

Top 100 Wines from 2002

White 19

- 96 • Peter McCoy (CA) 1998 Le Bijou Unfiltered Reserve, Chardonnay, Russian River Valley. \$48.
- 94 • Guigal (France) 2000 "La Doriane", Condrieu. \$65.
- 94 • Talley (CA) 2000 Rosemary's Vineyard, Chardonnay, Arroyo Grande Valley. \$40.
- 93 • Rudd (CA) 1999 Chardonnay, Russian River. \$35.
- 93 • Foley (CA) 2000 Bien Nacido, Chardonnay, Santa Maria Valley. \$35.
- 93 • Domaine des Baumard (France) 1999 Quarts de Chaume. \$40.
- 93 • Foley (CA) 2000 Barrel Select, Chardonnay, Santa Barbara County. \$34.
- 93 • Guenoc (CA) 2000 Genevieve Magoon Reserve, Chardonnay, Guenoc Valley. \$27.
- 92 • LinCourt (CA) 2000 Chardonnay, Santa Maria Valley. \$18.
- 92 • Seven Lions (CA) 2000 Buena Tierra Vineyards, Chardonnay, Russian River Valley. \$55.
- 92 • Rosenblum (CA) 2001 Dry Creek, Marsanne, Dry Creek Valley. \$22.
- 92 • Lucas & Lewellen (CA) 1999 Rancho Valle Vineyard, Viognier, Santa Ynez Valley. \$24.
- 92 • Grove Mill (New Zealand) 2000 Chardonnay, Marlborough. \$20.
- 92 • Talley (CA) 2000 Rincon Vineyard, Chardonnay, Arroyo Grande Valley. \$35.
- 91 • Stag's Leap Wine Cellars (CA) 2000 Rancho Chimiles, Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley. \$24.
- 91 • Miner (CA) 2001 Simpson Vineyard, Viognier, California. \$20.
- 91 • Cayuse (WA) 2000 Cailloux Vineyard, Viognier, White, Walla Walla Valley. \$28.
- 91 • Harrison (CA) 1999 Reserve, Chardonnay, Napa Valley. \$60.
- 91 • Calera (CA) 1997 Chardonnay, Mount Harlan. \$38.

Sparkling 11

- 94 • Domaine Carneros (CA) 1995 Le Rêve, Carneros. \$55.
- 93 • Roederer Estate (CA) 1997 L'Ermitage, Anderson Valley. \$46.
- 93 • Mumm (France) NV Mumm de Cramant Grand Cru Brut Chardonnay, Champagne. \$60.
- 93 • Pol Roger (France) 1993 Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill, Champagne. \$166.
- 92 • Domaine Chandon (CA) NV Étoile Brut, Napa County. \$35.
- 92 • Mumm (CA) 1997 DVX, Napa Valley. \$50.
- 92 • Pol Roger (France) 1995 Brut, Chardonnay, Champagne. \$74.
- 92 • Laurent-Perrier (France) NV Grand Siècle "La Cuvée", Champagne. \$75.
- 92 • Pommery (France) 1989 Cuvée Louise, Champagne. \$120.
- 91 • Schramsberg (CA) 1996 J. Schram Methode Champenoise, Napa Valley. \$75.
- 91 • Veuve Clicquot (France) 1995 La Grande Dame, Champagne. \$150.

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Red

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- 95 • Cennatio (Italy) 1999 Arcibaldo, Toscano IGT. \$55.
- 95 • Jarvis (CA) 1999 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa County. \$90.
- 94 • Jarvis (CA) 1999 Lake William, Meritage, Napa County. \$60.
- 93 • Cayuse (WA) 1999 Cailloux Vineyard, Syrah, Walla Walla Valley. \$40.
- 93 • Bartholomew Park (CA) 1999 Desnudos Vineyard, Merlot, Sonoma Valley. \$33.
- 93 • McCrea (CA) 1999 Cuvée Orleans, Syrah, Yakima Valley. \$50.
- 93 • Rosenblum (CA) 2000 Rockpile Road, Zinfandel, Dry Creek. \$25.
- 93 • Cennatio (Italy) 1999 Rosso Fiorentino, Cabernet Sauvignon, Toscano IGT. \$50.
- 93 • Mills Reef (New Zealand) 2000 Elspeth, Syrah, Hawkes Bay. \$28.
- 93 • Kendall-Jackson (CA) 1997 Stature, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley. \$125.
- 93 • Heitz (CA) 1997 Martha's Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley. \$140.
- 92 • Beaulieu (CA) 1998 Clone 4, Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford. \$130.
- 92 • Peju Province (CA) 1998 Reserve, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley. \$85.
- 92 • Seven Lions (CA) 2000 Dutch & David Knoll, Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley. \$65.
- 92 • Edmeades (CA) 1999 Eaglepoint Ranch, Petite Sirah, Mendocino. \$25.
- 92 • Three Rivers (WA) 2000 Syrah, Columbia Valley. \$30.
- 92 • Castello Banfi (Italy) 1995 Poggio all'Oro Riserva, Brunello di Montalcino Riserva. \$125.
- 92 • Cennatio (Italy) 1999 Mammolo IGT, Toscano. \$50.
- 92 • Cennatio (Italy) 1999 O'Leandro, Chianti Classico Riserva. \$50.
- 92 • Strozzi (Italy) 1999 Sodole, Toscana. \$41.
- 92 • Mills Reef (New Zealand) 2000 Elspeth, Merlot, Hawkes Bay. \$28.
- 92 • Pepper Tree (Australia) 2000 Reserve, Cabernet Sauvignon, Coonawarra. \$44.
- 92 • Sequoia Grove (CA) 1999 Reserve, Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford, Napa Valley. \$55.
- 91 • Jarvis (CA) 1999 Estate Cave Fermented, Cabernet Franc, Napa Valley. \$59.
- 91 • Bartholomew Park (CA) 1999 Desnudos Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma Valley. \$40.
- 91 • Joulilian (CA) 1999 Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmel Valley. \$24.
- 91 • King Estate (OR) 1999 Reserve, Pinot Noir, Oregon. \$35.
- 91 • Miner (CA) 2000 Gary's Vineyard, Pinot Noir, Santa Lucia Highlands. \$50.
- 91 • Isenhower Cellars (WA) 2000 Syrah, Columbia Valley. \$25.
- 91 • Imagery Estate (CA) 1999 Petite Sirah, Sonoma City. \$32.
- 91 • Rosenblum (CA) 2000 Rockpile Road, Petite Sirah, Dry Creek Valley. \$30.
- 91 • Guenoc (CA) 1998 Serpentine Mendow, Petite Sirah, Guenoc Valley. \$36.

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- 91 • Stephen Ross (CA) 2000 Monte Rosso Vineyard, Zinfandel, Sonoma Valley. \$28.
- 91 • Kestrel (WA) 1999 Signature Edition, Syrah, Yakima Valley. \$50.
- 91 • Jory (CA) 1999 Lion Oaks Ranch, Syrah, Santa Clara Valley. \$55.
- 91 • Giacomo Brezza (Italy) 1997 Cannubi, Barolo. \$63.99.
- 91 • Don Melchor (Chile) 1998 Private Reserve, Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo "Puente Alto". \$40.
- 91 • Concha y Toro (Chile) 1999 Terrunyo, Carmenere, Peumo Valley. \$29.
- 91 • Davis Family (Argentina) 2000 Gusto Vita, Mendoza. \$30.
- 91 • Grgich Hills (CA) 1999 Merlot, Napa Valley. \$38.
- 91 • Matthews (WA) 1999 Yakima Valley, Meritage, Yakima Valley. \$45.
- 91 • Thomas Fogarty (CA) 1999 Cabernet Sauvignon, Santa Cruz Mountains. \$45.
- 91 • Villa Pillo (Italy) 1998 Vivaldaia, Toscana IGT. \$15. Best Buy
- 91 • Son Bordils (Spain) 2000 Negre, Vino de Mesa. \$18.
- 91 • King Estate (OR) 1999 Domaine, Pinot Noir, Oregon. \$50.
- 90 • Edmeades (CA) 1999 Eaglepoint Ranch, Syrah, Mendocino. \$23.
- 90 • Joullian (CA) 1999 Sias Cuvée, Zinfandel, Carmel Valley. \$24.
- 90 • Hidden Mountain Ranch (CA) 1999 Dante Dusi Vineyard, Zinfandel, Paso Robles. \$22.
- 90 • Bogle (CA) 2000 Petite Sirah, California. \$11. Best Buy
- 90 • Bonny Doon (CA) 1999 Le Cigare Volant, California. \$32.
- 90 • Fetzer (CA) 1998 Barrel Select, Zinfandel, Mendocino. \$11.99.
- 90 • Bartholomew Park (CA) 1999 Kasper Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma Valley. \$40.
- 90 • Gundlach Bundschu (CA) 1999 Rhinefarm Estate Bottled, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma Valley. \$30.
- 90 • Stonegate (CA) 1999 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley. \$35.
- 90 • Corley (CA) 1999 Proprietary Red, Napa Valley. \$50.

Fruit 3

- 94 • Bartlett (ME) 1998 Blueberry Winemakers Reserve. \$24.99.
- 91 • Bartlett (ME) Blueberry Wine Oak Dry. \$16.99.
- 90 • Hoodspout (WA) NV Stella Raspberry, Washington 8% rs. \$16.99/375 ml.

Fortified 3

- 92 • Ficklin (CA) 1991 Vintage Port Estate Bottled, Madera County 8.5% rs. \$29.99.
- 91 • Quady (CA) 1996 Vintage Starboard, Port, California 12.5% rs. \$30.
- 90 • Gonzalez Byass (Spain) NV Tio Pepe Palomino Fino Sherry, Jerez de la Frontera. \$13.99. Best Buy

Dessert 9

- 95 • Jackson-Triggs (Canada) 2000 Proprietors Grand Reserve Icewine, Riesling, Okanagan Valley 25.2% rs.

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- 92 • Magnotta (Canada) 2000 Limited Edition Ice Wine, Riesling, Ontario 25% rs. \$39.95/375 ml.
- 92 • Freemark Abbey (CA) 1999 Edelwein Gold Late Harvest, Riesling, Napa Valley 17.4% rs. \$40.
- 91 • Pillitteri Estates (Canada) 1999 Icewine, Vidal, Niagara Peninsula 21% rs. \$24/375 ml.
- 91 • Jackson-Triggs (Canada) 2000 Proprietors Reserve Icewine, Riesling, Okanagan Valley 25% rs. \$32.30/375
- 91 • Grgich Hills (CA) 2000 Violetta Late Harvest, Napa Valley 12% rs. \$50/375 ml.
- 90 • Peller Estates (Canada) 1999 Ice Wine, Riesling, Niagara Peninsula 20.7% rs. \$50/375 ml.
- 90 • Pillitteri Estates (Canada) 2000 Ice Wine, Vidal, Niagara Peninsula VQA 23% rs. \$14.25/200 ml.
- 90 • Pillitteri Estates (Canada) 2000 Ice Wine, Gewurztraminer, Niagara Peninsula VQA 24% rs. \$21.40/200ml.