

Great bubbles beyond Champagne

Riesling, Andreas Bender, Sekt, Brut, Mosel, Germany, 2019 **64**

Andreas Bender is behind this fabulous wine. While on the one hand, his ideas are modern (he blends vineyards), when it comes to winemaking itself, Andreas is committed to low intervention.

Brut Reserve, Weingut Bründlmayer, Niederösterreich, Austria, NV **80**

This Sekt is a cocktail of different varietals. The base wine was aged in barrels. The wine stays on the lees up to 36 months after the second fermentation took place in the bottle.

Hypnotic, Frederic Mabileau, Pinot d'Aunis, Pet-Nat, Loire, France, 2022 **58**

Super intelligent way to craft Touriga in a land where it struggles to ripen properly. Bit of reductive funk coming through that doesn't cover up its floral and fruity character. Pure fun!

Salinity, purity, and minerality in white wine

Hondarribi Zuri, Bat Gara, Uno, Arabako Txakolina, Spain, 2018 **35**

Winery born in 2012, founded by a Priest (no longer involved), a restaurateur and a rancher (not a joke) who wanted to craft unique wines that speak of altitude and Atlanticism.

Assyrtiko, Artemis Karamolegos Santorini, Greece, 2020 **72**

Artemis Karamolegos is the 3rd generation of a family who keeps a minimalistic approach in the whole winemaking process. Sourced from ancient vines that give a saline & mineral wine in return!

Blatterle, Nusserrhof, Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy, 2018 **63**

Father-daughter team making this wine with an indigenous and almost extinct variety. They work in harmony with their vineyards to express the full potential of the variety. Natural winemaking.

Grüner Veltliner, Ingrid Groiss, Weinviertel, Austria, 2020 **35**

Having lived the corporate life with Coca-Cola in her younger years Ingrid returned to her wine making roots to craft low-intervention wines. Great purity and very varietal glass of Grüner.

A red wine drinker drinking white wine

- Doña Blanca, Alvar de Dios Vagüera, Arribes de Duero, Spain, 2020** 62
A beautiful cuvée from a 0.5ha vineyard planted in 1921 at 950m altitude. Barrel aged in neutral foudres. Texture, precision. 450 bottles made only! Alvar is probably the hottest name in Spain!
- Chardonnay, Bodegas Pigar Utiel Requena, Spain, 2019** 45
Juan and Susana inherited this tiny vineyard from his parents. They black-charred the must before fermenting and ageing it in old amphoras for 9 months, where it stays on its own lees. Interesting!
- Blank bottle, 'Empire Strikes back', Swartland, South Africa, 2020** 75
Pieter Walser is one of the most innovative winemakers out there. Blend of similar varieties, a combination that is giving Swartland's blends a go. Whole bunch in concrete and amphora.
- Pinot Grigio, Vignai da Duline, Collio, Italy, 2016** 74
A PG as you've never tried it before. Properly ripened, and aged for 7 months in traditional "botti". Made by Lorenzo and Federica following a holistic approach towards viticulture.
- Verdejo, Barco del Corneta, Valladolid, Spain, 2021** 77
Forget about those wishy-washy Verdejos. This is a true expression. Aged on its lees in barrel for 9 months. This small family project left the DO Rueda to be able to vinify freely.
- Verdicchio, La Marca de San Michele, Passolento, Marche, Italy, 2012** 69
2 siblings crafting Verdicchio very differently than the rest of their neighbours. Firstly they eradicated the usage of chemicals, and then aged this cuvée in Slavonian "botti" for 8 months.

Perfumed whites

- Grüner Veltliner, Pichler Krutzler, Supperin, Wachau, Austria, 2013** 80
80 year old vineyard that has been first documented in the year 1493 being one of the most unique single vineyards in Wachau. This is Elisabeth Pichler-Krutzler & her husband's solo project.
- Malvazija, Nando, Blue Label, Goriska Brda, Slovenia, 2020** 60
Andrej Kristančič has been making wines on his family's farm for nearly 25 years combining a true farmer's knowledge with humility and devotion to tradition. Approachable orange wine.
- Neuburger, Nikolaihof, Wachau, Austria, 2017** 72
Nikolaihof is the oldest winery in Austria. Since 1971, they have been working according to biodynamic principles and practices. Neuburger is indigenous to the area.
- Semi-dry Riesling, Osmote Finger lakes, NY, 2020** 49
Raised inside large French oak barrels and fermented naturally with the yeast from the vineyard. Osmote are dedicated to producing clean, delicious low intervention wines.

Volcanic reds!

Nerello Cappuccio, Calabretta, Etna, Italy, 2012

75

This grape varietal is a rarity. Rooted in the family's traditional philosophy of making wine. Large neutral barrels and zero intervention. Concentration & dynamic flow.

Listán Negro, Suertes del Marqués, La Solana, Orotava, Spain, 2020

64

This is bonkers! The grapes are sourced from centenary vines that are grown using a unique multi corded system. Aged in 500L barrels for a year. Smokey, saline, volcanic, mineral, & atlantic.

Reds that I would also drink with my fish

Pelaverga, Bel Colle, Verduno, Piemonte, Italy, 2019

52

Bel Colle has resisted the lure of easy lucre (=planting Nebbiolo) in favour of stopping Pelaverga from disappearing. Not demanding, not challenging, just delicious!

Cinsault, Vignerons Fine Wines, Itata, Chile, 2020

49

Sourced from an ungrafted vineyard in this Pacific influenced region. Brothers Sebastián and Marco de Martino are working in a free and 'natural' style unlike the rest of their family projects.

Kadarka, Sebestyen, Szekszárd, Hungary, 2019

42

This is a refreshing red varietal that undoubtedly played a role in the establishment of Hungarian red wine culture. Very charming and distinctive, a little reminiscent of Pinot Noir.

Blaüfrankisch + Zweigelt, Pittnauer, Velvet, Burgerland, Austria, NV

48

Gerhard inherited his winery at the tender age of 18 following the death of his father. Gerhard produces what he calls 'living wines' made using his instinctual methods, such as this NV natty blend.

Pinot Noir, Pittnauer, Burgerland, Austria, 2020

60

Here's another delicious red from Pittnauer, this time PN based. Fermentation and ageing occur in 500L neutral barrels (12 months). Nothing is rushed, they believe in quality over speed.

Chaunac, Cayuga Lake, Osmote, Finger Lakes, NY, 2019

60

Ungrafted single vineyard planted in 1973 on the western shore of the lake. Chaunac is a hybrid grape popular in the US. Natural winemaking. Ferments with pre-pressed Chardonnay skins. Inox.

What if I want a red with my meat?

Kékfrankos blend, Sebestyen, Iván-Völgy Bikavér, Hungary, 2020 **77**

If you seek elegance, do not hesitate with this wine! There're some Scottish connections in here as Csilla used to work as sommelier at Andrew Fairly. 23 months in old Hungarian and French oak.

Mavrud, Edoardo Miroglio, 'EM', Thracian Valley, Bulgaria, 2018 **42**

Mavrud is an ancient Bulgarian grape variety that turns out to be closely related to Nebbiolo. After working in Barolo, Miroglio purchased some land in 1998 to grow PN & Mavrud in Bulgaria.

Baga, Niepoort & Lagar de Baixo, Bairrada, Portugal 2013 **59**

An absolute legend traveling from Douro to this Atlantic region pursuing the finesse that this noble grape offers. Delicate, earthy, herbaceous, atlantic.

Xinomavro, Ktima Foundi, Naoussa, Greece, 2016 **56**

This is a very traditional style of Xinomavro. Aged for 12 months in large barrels. It's common to liken Xinomavro to Nebbiolo and if you try this you'll see why. Lots of personality.

If Robert Parker would've liked wines made in amphora...

Saperavi, Orgo, Khaketi, Georgia, 2021 **68**

Georgia is said to be the cradle of winemaking. This small artisan winery (run by Gogi Dakishvili) makes Saperavi in Qvevri (clay vessels) that are buried underground. Powerful and spiced.

Tintilla rosa, Mahara, Amphora, San Fernando, Cadiz, 2021 **58**

Founded by two brother Miguel & Jose, after working on different projects around the Cadiz area they started their own work in 2011 with the first vintage of Mahara. They show real passion for their own land and are respectful of the terroir and local grape varieties.

Garnacha, J.C. Sancha, Peña El Gato, Tinaja, Rioja Alta, 2019 **68**

Centenary vines of Garnacha located on the coolest side of Rioja Alta. The grapes are fermented with indigenous yeasts in an amphora for 11 months. Very pure. Sancha is a professor of oenology too.

Champagne

Louis Roederer, Vintage 2015

165

All Louis Roederer vintage champagnes are made using grapes from their own estate, 90% of which are Grand & Premier Cru. 80% Pinot Noir, 20% Chardonnay. 5 years on the lees.

Albert Beerens, Blanc de Noirs, NV

100

Small Champagne house based in Aube since 1862. Pinot Noir (80%) and Pinot Meunier (20%). 2015 harvest blended with the reserve wines of the 2013 and 2014 harvest.

Henri Giraud, Esprit, Brut Nature NV

135

"The greatest champagne you've never heard of!" In the words of Robert Parker. This small champagne house is one of the most exciting and pioneering in the world today. Utilising a 'hands off' approach to the winemaking there is minimal intervention & added sulphites.

Rosé

Bandol Rosé, Château Ste Anne, Provence, France, 2021

78

An historical Domaine with rich roots paving the way for the Bandol AC. Farming organically since 1970 the vines benefit from a Mediterranean climate with a maritime influence.

Fresh whites

Riesling, Sybille Kuntz, Trocken, Mosel, 2021

44

Sybille took over her family estate in the early 1980's thinking she could do better! She was right and crafts some of the best dry Rieslings in the Mosel. Like this one: pure tension and minerality!

Grenache Blanc + Gris, D. Sainte Croix, La Serre Blanc, H. Corbieres, 2019

54

English husband and wife team, crafting artisan wines in an unfashionable area of France that has long been dominated by co-ops. Linear, super tense backbone and a citric **natty** character.

Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine de Castelnaud, Languedoc, 2020

35

Domaine de Castelnaud has very ancient origins. Since 1997, the estate belongs to Béatrice and Christophe Muret, thus carrying on their wine-growing forefathers' vocation. Aged on the lees.

Sauvignon Blanc, Mahi, Marlborough, 2021

45

Mahi, meaning 'our work, our craft', began in 2001. This SB is nowadays iconic. A tiny % was barrel-fermented in older French oak to give greater weight. Left on the lees for 9 months.

Aromatic whites

Pinot Gris, Meyer Fonne, Reserve, Alsace, 2019 50
Run by the same family since the 1800's the Meyer's are Organic in all but name and utilise as many biodynamic techniques as possible. This reserve is aged in older wooden barrels which gives the wine a delicacy and complexity unique to this area.

Chenin Blanc, Bosman, Optenhort, Wellington, 2020 55
The Optenhurst vineyard in Wellington is the third oldest block of Chenin Blanc in South Africa, planted in 1952. Barrel fermented and matured in Louis Latour French 228 litre casks & concrete.

Vermentino + Malvasia + Trebbiano, Tenuta di Ghizzano, Pisa, 2018 48
Each varietal ferments separately before assemblage. There's some cold maceration to extract more aromatics. Extra step-up with a longer maceration with 'sur lie'. Full of phenolic tension.

Fiano, Pietraincatenata, Luigi Maffini, Campania, 2019 80
Family owned by Luigi & Rafaella since 1996, the vineyard is located on the coast of Campania just south of Naples. Organically farmed using nothing but local grapes.

Greco di Tufo, Vigna Laure, Cantine di Marzo, Campania 2019 65
Resting on the slopes around the village of Tufo, Cantine di Marzo is the oldest Greco producer in the world! Their clay and limestone soils bring us this cru of only 5000 bottles, showing great finesse bursting with wild fennel & thyme with 9 months on lees.

50 shades of Chardonnay

Chardonnay, Luke Lambert, Yarra Valley, 2020 89
Luke's low-intervention winemaking puts the focus on fruit, producing effortless wines with quality at their core. Displays real tensión & a chalky edge. Ages 8 months in 30 y/o puncheons.

Chardonnay, Moorooduc, Mornington Peninsula, 2018 67
Established in 1982 by Richard and Jill McIntyre, Moorooduc is a small, family run low-intervention winery. There's some generosity in this wine which is at ease with itself. Very stylish.

Chardonnay, Holden Manz, Barrel fermented, Franschhoek, 2018 80
This small family estate covering only 22 hectares where they focus on minimizing the use of chemicals. Barrel fermented (indigenous yeast) and partial malolactic fermentation. Creamy and smooth.

Chardonnay, Goisot, Corps de Garde, Côtes d'Auxerre, 2017 64
Domaine Goisot should be known as a fine Chablis estate, but this region was removed from the appellation after phylloxera. This is a proper vigneron wine of top-notch pedigree.

Chardonnay, Domaine Michelot Charmes, Meursault 1er Cru, 2018 210
Owned by the Michelot family for 6 generations, now run by young Nicholas Mefre. Traditional in its approach, oak influence is kept minimal by using foudres. Les Narvaux "lieu-dit".

Chardonnay, Vaillons, Jean Dauvissat Pere e Fils, Chablis 1er Cru, 2018 97
Following strict organic practises, the environment comes first for the Dauvissat family. They produce wines with the perfect balance between minerality and fruit.

Chardonnay, AMI, Clos Rousseau, Santenay Blanc, 1er Cru, 2018 125
Two friends (ami), Willy is the winemaker & Paul is the farmer. Organic principles & biodynamic treatments. Spontaneous fermentation in old oak where it is left to rest. Top class.

ABC – Anything But Chardonnay

P.Blanc + Chardonnay, Schneider, Von Kalkstein, Le Blanc, Baden, 2019 47
This winery has been family owned since 1892 and is now in the hands of two siblings who farm organically and have meticulous attention to detail. 18 months on lees in inox and barrels.

Sauvignon + Semillon, Chateau Grand Village, Blanc, Bordeaux, 2019 60
The Guinaudeau family(in Fronsac) moves away from winemaking trends that promote over-ripeness and long macerations. Aged for 8 months in French oak. It radiates style and elegance.

Viognier, Marc Autran et Fils, Piaugier, Vallée du Rhône, 2021 68
Jean-Marc and Sophie Autran are running this vigneron-oriented estate. This Viognier will satisfy your expectations: fatty, fragrant, unctuous, yet vital. Sourced from vines of about 50 years old.

Pinotesque

Pinot Noir, Little Beauty, Black Edition, Marlborough, 2015 98
Made by former Cloudy Bay winemaker Eveline Fraser. Only the best plots go into the 'Black Edition'. 100% wild yeast fermentation and it was aged in French oak to add weight and depth.

Pinot Noir, Moorooduc, Mornington Peninsula, 2018 66
Established in 1982 by Richard and Jill McIntyre, Moorooduc is a small, family run low-intervention winery. Juicy, crunchy, and velvety.

Spatburgunder (PN), Schneider, Baden, 2019 52
Inspired by Burgundy, revealing an unrivalled class, depth and balance. Family owned winery since 1892 that is now in the hands of two siblings who farm organically.

Pinot Noir, Domaine Arnould, Roncevie, Burgundy, 2016 80
Cyprien Arlaud is leading his grandparent's estate's conversion to biodynamics. This is a lieu-dit that until 1964 was part of Gevrey-Chambertin. De-classified due to political. Elegance.

Domaine Jean Fournier, Croix Violettes, Cotes de Nuits Rouges, 2011 99
This is a tiny-production, from a special 80-year-old vineyard called Croix Violette in Brochon (between Gevrey Chambertin and Fixin). Laurents ages the wine for 20 months in new French oak.

Meaty, Mineral & Mountainous Reds

Shiraz, Soul Growers, 'Slow Grown', Barossa, 2017 **87**
"Where nature provides, they only guide." With this in mind, the three friends behind this project strive to emphasize the varietal character of their beloved Barossa. Dense, smooth and powerful.

Garnacha + Cariñena, Burgos Porta, La Vall Mas Sinen, Priorat, 2017 **47**
Salvador and his wife Conxita are taking care of the vines like proper vigneron. Priorat's best secret is its soil called Llicorella (slate) that imparts a mineral character. 6 months in oak.

Malbec, Finca Ambrosia Vina Unica, 2018 **68**
Finca Ambrosia is one of the most recent wineries in Mendoza, and there's Scottish investment behind it! Made with grapes grown at 1250m alt. Steel fermented + 15 months in French oak.

Malbec, Judas Sottano, Mendoza, 2019 **180**
Situated between Mendoza & Chile, Sottano is known for growing the best grapes in the region and Judas is the top malbec the brothers produce!

Syrah, Consolation Wines, Wild Boar, Cotes Catalanes, 2020 **60**
Andy Cook lived and worked in St Andrews for many years before making "Tramontana" wines in South of France. Following a gentle tank ferment, the wine was aged in oak barrels for 10 months.

Clos du Caillou, 'Les Safres', Château Neuf-du-Pape, 2020 **125**
Formerly a hunting reserve, the owner in 1936 refused to have his estate classified so the "Clos" remains an enclave. Old vines of Grenache, Mourvèdre, & Syrah. 17 months oak ageing.

Crozes Hermitage Rouge, Silene, Jean Louis Chave, 2018 **63**
Producing wines since 1995, the family restored derelict vineyards in Saint-Joseph for more than 10 years before they were ready to produce all of their wines using their own grapes. Drinking perfectly!

Knee deep in Bordeaux blends

Cab.Sauv + Cinsault + Carignan, Chateau Musar, Bekaa Valley, 1998 **120**
1998 was a cooler year so it has more Cinsault than usual. It's starting to show earth and vegetation, a bit of brett, and still enough of that compelling blackcurrant and sour cherry aroma.

Cab.Sauv + Cinsault + Carignan, Chateau Musar, Bekaa Valley, 2015 **114**
2015 was an equal blend. It was a hell of a tricky vintage reducing production. Spontaneously fermented in concrete, it aged 12 months in French oak.

Bordeaux blend, Yeringberg, Yarra Valley, 2017 **105**
Yarra Valley pioneers, the de Pury family are renowned for wines of finesse. Produced from some of the oldest and low yielding vines in the valley. Fermented separately before assemblage.

Chateau Haut-Bergey, Pessac Leognan, 2008 **80**
Cab.Sauv. – Merlot. The vines are based in Leognan on gravelly, pebbly soils deposited by the Garonne. First records of wine-making at this estate date back to the 15th century.

Vieux Chateau Gachet, Pomerol, 2018 **68**
Merlot dominant with a bit of Franc and Cab. Sauv. Garpin's family vineyards are neighbors of Petrus, Gazin and L'Evangile, such a respectable neighborhood! 12 months in barrel.

The Underdogs

Lepiane, La Goviota, Alisos Canyon AVA, 2017 **73**
Alison Thomson has an Italian heritage, a great grandfather who made wine pre-prohibition in California. Co-fermentation of Nebbiolo, Barbera, & Syrah with very low oak influence.

Babera d'Alba, Luciano Sandrone, 2014 **82**
Hands picked grapes from each parcel are vinified separately to preserve the character of the individual site. This Barbera from the hills of Barolo is barrel matured for 15 months in mostly new oak to preserve a balance of fresh fruit and soft, delicate tannins.

Gamay, Domaine des Capréole, 'Diaclose', Beaujolais, 2018 **55**
Cédric and Catherine Lecareux fell in love with this 250-year-old estate. This is a serious Gamay that didn't undertake semi-carbonic as it fermented and aged for 18 months in barrels.

Sangiovese, Ghizzano, Pisa, 2019 **52**
95% Sangiovese, 5% Merlot. Fermented with wild yeasts in open wooden vats, aged in stainless steel. Ginevra Pesciolini is all about low intervention and predominance of the fruit in her wines.

Syrah, Matetic, EQ, Rosario, 2016 **78**
Sourced from biodynamically grown vineyards located in the El Rosario Valley. Matured for 18 to 20 months in French oak. The Matetic family pioneered the development of Syrah under cool climate conditions.

Haute Couture Outside France

Viña Cubillo, Lopez de Heredia, Rioja Reserva, 2015

55

From one of the three oldest wineries in Rioja. This classical blend is aged for 3 years in the barrels made by their coopers. This vineyard has more clay giving a textural oomph.

Viña Tondonia, Lopez de Heredia, Rioja Reserva, 2010

105

One of the best vintages out there in Rioja. Fermented in the original 144 years old "tinós" before aging for 6 years in exhausted American barrels crafted in their cooperage. Elegance at its best.

Antinori, Chianti Classico Riserva, 2018

130

Intense, dark ruby red with an elegant texture, balanced, tasteful, lively, engaging, with soft and silky tannins and a long finish.

Marion, Valpolicella Superiore, 2018

85

Marion, located East of Verona, is small family run property managed by Stefano Campedelli, a Quintarelli's pupil. 36 months in Slavonian oak; less than a 30% of appassimento grapes.

Corte Lavel, Amarone della Valpolicella, 2014

98

Now in Marion's hands, they re-bought this winery in 2017 because its north-facing slopes allow to craft a more elegant Amarone in climate-change times. This is the work of the previous family.

"Two mice fell into a bucket of milk. They swam about for a while and then one gave up and sank. The other one, though, was made of different stuff and wouldn't give up. He kept on kicking until he had churned the milk into butter. Then he climbed on top of it, made a flying leap for the edge of the bucket and got away."

We believe that hard work and determination can get you anywhere!

Sparkling

	125	btl
Prosecco Frizzante, La Jara, Organic NV, Veneto, Italy	6.5	35
Crémant de Jura, Chateau Béthanie NV, Jura, France	9.5	55

Rose

	125	carafe	btl
Clairet Natur, Chateau Penin 2022, Bordeaux, France	7	19	38
Redoma Rose, Niepoort 2022, Douro, Portugal	9	25	50

Orange

Zibbibo, Vino Lauria, Solerte 2022, Siciy, Italy	7.5	22.5	45
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White

	125	carafe	btl
Sauvignon Blanc, Domaine Felix et Fils 2022, Saint Bris, France	8	21	42
Riesling, Soul Growers 2021, Eden Valley, Australia	9.5	26	52
Albariño, 'Barrica' Terra de Asorei 2018, Galicia, Spain	9	25	50
Ribolla, Zuani 2021, Friuli, Italy	9	24.5	49
Chardonnay, Matetic, EQ Quartz 2019, Rosario, Chile	10	28	56
Muscadet, Michel Delhommeau, Clos Armand 202, Pays Nantais, France	8	22	44
Chenin Blanc, Carinus 2021, Swartland, South Africa	7.6	21	42

Red

Xinomavro, Markovitis 2017, Naoussa, Greece	10	29	58
Baga, Niepoort & Lagar de Baixo 2020, Bairrada, Portugal	11	29.5	59
Cabernet Sauvignon, Sottano 2022, Mendoza, Argentina	7	19	38
Cabernet Franc, Les Rouillères, Frederic Mabileau 2020, Loire, France	8.5	24	48
Côtes du Rhône , Domaine Charvin 2020, Rhône, France	9	26.5	53
Zweigelt/St Lauren, Judith Beck, 'Beck Ink' 2021, Burgenland, Germany	7.8	22	44
Primitivo, Polvanera 2021, Piemonte, Italy	7	19.5	39