

Champagne & Sparkling

The ultimate celebratory drink! You will no doubt recognise the names of some of the greatest Champagne houses on our list.

*"Champagne is one of the elegant extras in life."
Charles Dickens*

001	G.H. Mumm Grand Cordon, Reims, France	462
002	Moet & Chandon Brut Imperial, Epernay, France	498
004	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label, Reims, France	532
006	Dom Perignon Vintage, Champagne, France	1,099
120	Ca' di Rajo Prosecco Conegliano Valdobbiadenne Brut, Veneto, Italy	297
124	Lunetta Prosecco Rose Millesimato, Veneto, Italy	313

Rosé (Ro ZAY)

[Light Body]

A style which is most suitable for our climatic condition as it often happens to be light and refreshing. Provence is undeniable amongst the best producer of the best Rose wines.

140	Angove Naturalis Organic, South Australia, Australia	152
144	Villa Maria Private Bin Blush Sauvignon Blanc, North Island, New Zealand	212
143	Chateau Minuty 'Minuty' Prestige, Cotes de Provence, France	293
142	Chateau d'Esclans Whispering Angel, Cotes de Provence, France	299

Moscato

681	De Bortoli Willowglen Pink Moscato, Riverina, Australia	123
682	Deakin Estate, Murray Darling, Australia	166

White

Riesling (REES ling)

[Light Body]

The most versatile, scented white variety that produces wines from completely dry to lusciously sweet and is ideal to start your meal as an aperitif.

200	Selbach Oster Incline Qualitätswein, Mosel, Germany	155
204	Dr. Loosen Dry, Mosel, Germany	186

Sauvignon Blanc & Blend

(saw win YAWN BLONK)

[Light to Medium Body]

Originating in the Loire Valley of France, New Zealand has taken this grape to new heights in the cool Marlborough region, producing racy wines with tropical fruit and gooseberry flavours. Usually dry with distinctive herbaceous qualities.

210	Sixty Drops, Marlborough, New Zealand	137
211	Grower's Gate, South Australia, Australia	158
212	Banrock Station, South Eastern Australia, Australia	168
213	Giesen, Marlborough, New Zealand	199
220	Kim Crawford, Marlborough, New Zealand	201
217	Marlborough Brook, Marlborough, New Zealand	211
215	Villa Maria Private Bin, Marlborough, New Zealand	212
216	Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand	323

Gewurztraminer (ga VERTZ trah mee ner)

[Medium to Full Body]

One of the most distinctively perfumed grapes in the world, Gewürz is the Alsace grape which smells of fragrant rose petals and Turkish Delight and tastes of lychees making it an extremely popular wine with newcomers.

261	Cono Sur Bicicleta Reserva, Central Valley, Chile	168
262	Domaine Viticole de la Ville de Colmar, Alsace, France	207

White

Pinot Grigio / Pinot Gris

(PEE noh gree JOH/PEE noh GREE)

[Medium to Full Body]

Its' greyish blue skin gives rise to its name "Gris" which means grey in French. In the classic region of Alsace, Pinot Gris is classified as a noble grape variety. The clone is grown in Italy and is known as Pinot Grigio.

270	Tempus Two Silver Series Pinot Gris, South Eastern Australia, Australia	115
273	Richland, Riverina, Australia	154

Chardonnay (shar do NEY)

[Full Body]

One of the world's most versatile and respected varieties. Its flavours range from the richly tropical peachy/melon range in warmer regions such as Napa in California, to leaner more minerally qualities such as the wines of Chablis.

301	Whistling Duck, New South Wales, Australia	138
302	Morande Pionero, Maipo Valley, Chile	148
303	Richland, Riverina, Australia	154
304	Santa Julia Reserva, Mendoza, Argentina	161
306	Penfolds Koonunga Hill, South Australia, Australia	181

Red

Pinot Noir (PEE noh no AH) [Light to Medium Body]

The wine world's ultimate "Holy Grail". A thin-skinned classic red grape variety from Burgundy with a notoriously temperamental reputation. In the right terroir and with the right winemaker, there's no other grape like the Pinot Noir with a capability of producing divinely scented and wonderfully heady perfumes.

400	Richland, Riverina, Australia	154
406	Cavit Collection, Lombardia, Italy	167
407	Mud House, Central Otago, New Zealand	201
403	Giesen, Marlborough, New Zealand	233
404	Cloudy Bay, Marlborough, New Zealand	359

Barbera (bar beh RAH) [Medium Body]

The most widely planted grape in Piedmont and is growing in reputation and capable of producing some very exciting and delicious wines. The best examples are from the hills of Alba, which can be concentrated, medium bodied and rustic.

420	Marchesi di Barolo d'Alba Ruvei, Piedmont, Italy	226
421	Pio Cesare d'Alba, Piedmont, Italy	304

Cabernet Franc (care-burr-ney FRONK) [Medium Body]

It is the sixth most widely planted red grape variety in France and tends to be more herbaceous in style and often described as having the aroma of pencil shavings, herbs and pepper, with notes of tobacco leaf, menthol, and liquorice, and often rather dry-edged tannins.

431	Michel Lynch Medoc Reserve, Bordeaux, France	209
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Corvina (kor WEE nah) [Medium Body]

Along with the rarities of Molinara and Rondinella found mainly in North East of Italy, they form the classic wines of Valpolicella. A light to medium bodied wine in general, but still with a great chewy and distinct cherry flavour.

440	Tedeschi Capitel San Rocco Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore, Veneto, Italy	298
441	Masi Costasera Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Veneto, Italy	436

Red

Merlot (MARE loh)

[Medium Body]

Merlot has achieved growing popularity in the last decade to the extent of cult worship of certain Merlot based wines from Saint-Émilion and Pomerol in Bordeaux, Italy, California and Chile.

460	Ochagavia Don Silvestre, Central Valley, Chile	119
462	Richland, Riverina, Australia	154
461	Veramonte Reserva, Casablanca Valley, Chile	181
465	Chateau des Maures, Lalande-de-Pomerol, France	199
463	Grant Burge Hillcot, Barossa Valley, Australia	212

Pinotage (pee noh taj)

[Medium Body]

South Africa's signature variety which was bred in 1925 as a cross between Pinot Noir and Cinsaut. Often deep red with earthy flavours resplendent of fruits, with hints of chocolate, cherry and some savoury elements.

481	Durbanville Hills, Coastal Region, South Africa	150
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Cabernet Sauvignon & Blend

(care burr ney saw win YAWN)

[Medium to Full Body]

The "King of Red Wines". This thick-skinned, late-ripening variety performs best in the warm, gravelly soils of the Medoc in Bordeaux. New World wines from California, USA, Margaret River and Coonawarra in Australia are the challengers.

501	Grant Burge Benchmark, South Australia, Australia	130
493	Chateau Tartuguiere - Haut Medoc Cru Bourgeois, Bordeaux, France	181
490	Bodega Sottano, Mendoza, Argentina	197
496	Morande Vitis Unica, Maipo Valley, Chile	208
497	Wolf Blass Gold Label, Barossa Valley, Australia	260
495	Three Bridges, Barossa Valley, Australia	266

Carmenere (kar mer nee YEH)

[Medium to Full Body]

Chile's own signature grape and is the deepest, darkest, purplest of all red grapes and needs a long growing season to reach its fullest potential. Rich in berry fruits and spice, with smooth, well-rounded tannins.

520	Luis Felipe Edwards Reserva, Colchagua Valley, Chile	137
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Red

Malbec (marl BECK)

[Medium to Full Body]

A black grape responsible for making the Black Wine of Cahors in south-west France. Producing wines that taste rustically gamey, in France and Argentina, the wines can be deeply coloured, juicy, with raspberry, mulberry and game-like undertones.

530	Trapiche, Mendoza, Argentina	155
533	Bodega Sottano, Mendoza, Argentina	197
532	Luis Felipe Edwards LFE900, Colchagua Valley, Chile	315

Sangiovese (sun ge o WAY say)

[Medium to Full Body]

Sangiovese meaning "blood of Jupiter" is the main Chianti grape which produces a variety of styles from youthfully lively young reds to the richer, more concentrated, long-lived and oak-aged style.

542	Querciabella Mongrana Maremma, Toscana, Italy	275
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Tempranillo (tem pra NEE yoh)

[Medium to Full Body]

Spain's most important red grape variety and forms the backbone of Rioja, Ribera del Duero and Toro. It is capable of making juicy young reds as well as serious, well structured, fine and oak-aged reds.

551	Marques de Caceres Crianza, Rioja, Spain	201
552	Bodegas Emilio Moro 'Finca Resalso', Ribera del Duero, Spain	224

Red

Syrah / Shiraz (say RAH/she RAZZ)

[Full Body]

Produces wines often rich in nuances of blackberries, black pepper, liquorice and spices. Tannins tend to be medium in weight with some of the best examples being from the Rhône Valley of France and Australia.

572	Banrock Station, South Eastern Australia, Australia	168
573	Bumblebee Organic, South Australia, Australia	172
571	Gotham White Label, Langhorne Creek, Australia	176
574	St Hallett Faith, Barossa Valley, Australia	202
575	Gomersal Premium (<i>Shiraz Grenache Mataro</i>), Barossa Valley, Australia	226
570	Ministry of Clouds, McLaren Vale, Australia	258
578	Penfolds Max's (<i>Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon</i>), South Australia, Australia	258
576	Hardy's Tintara Reserve, McLaren Vale, Australia	314

Nero d'Avola (nay-roh dah-voh-lah)

[Full Body]

The most important red wine grape in Sicily and is named after Avola in the far South of Sicily and its wines are compared to New World Shirazes, with sweet tannins and plum or peppery flavours. It also contributes to Marsala blends.

591	Cusumano Terre Siciliane, Sicilia, Italy	168
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Zinfandel (zeen FAN dell)

[Full Body]

A near-native grape of California and at its best, produces powerfully-constructed and spicy reds. In Puglia, Italy it is known as Primitivo, and ironically, has recently won the right to the use of the name Zinfandel for Primitivo.

601	Masseria Altemura Apulo Rosso Salento, Puglia, Italy	146
600	Carnivor, California, USA	190

Dessert / Fortified Wine

700	Dow's Fine Ruby Port, Douro, Portugal	243
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