



SIX SENSES

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Wine List

THE OLD AND NEW WORLD WINE


Ancient stone cellars still hold dusty old bottles of wine infused with tradition and mysteriously enticing aromas, but now there appear new flavors made with innovative and youthful expression. France, Italy and Spain, the three largest wine-producing countries in the world, originated and developed the traditional basis for wine-growing and wine making.

Old World styles are usually earthier and drier and depend on structure and other factors to make their wine style. Wine making is more of an art form and the resulting wine traditionally needs time to develop in the bottle and needs to be drunk with food.

New World wines (from the southern hemisphere and North America) such as those from Chile and the U.S. are well known for their exciting "fruit-forward" style (with a prominent fruit flavor and bouquet) and many of the top 100 wines of the world are the new classics from regions such as Marlborough (New Zealand), the Napa Valley (U.S.), Barossa (South Australia) and Stellenbosch (South Africa).

New World wines tend to emphasize fruit. They have challenged the traditional wine making methods employed by the Old World and produce wines which typically have up-front ripe and fruity flavors, and which can be drunk immediately, either on their own or with food. These countries encourage the fruitiness of their wine by picking the grapes at optimum ripeness, keeping the grapes and grape must chilled and by using state of the art technology during fermentation and bottling. Perhaps the single biggest factor in the success of the New World has been improvements in irrigation technology, something that is prohibited in many parts of the old winemaking world. This new use of science and technology horrifies the Old-World winemakers using traditional methods.

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Wine by the Glass

150ml


Champagne & Sparkling

VINTAGE		PRICE
NV	Tribaut Schloesser Brut Origine, Reims, France <i>Delicate Pinot driven champagne, citrus fruits and rich creamy finish.</i>	780
NV	Botter, Prosecco, Vino Frizzante, DOC, Italy <i>Typical crisp and delicate perlage. Pale light yellow colour, delicate and fragrant bouquet, with fruity notes of banana and apple</i>	550
NV	Mancura Brut Rosé, Casablanca Valley, Chile <i>Classic tasting notes balance typifies this refreshingly soft Pinot Noir. The wine delivers complex wild flowers and berries, elegance characteristics.</i>	380

White

2017	Sauvignon Blanc, Bisquertt, La Joya, Reserva, Colchagua Valle, Chile <i>A light-bodied, dry crisp wine with flavours of exotic fruit, guava, pineapple and hints of lime.</i>	350
2016	Riesling, Ribbonwood, Marlborough, New Zealand <i>A light-bodied, off dry crisp wine with flavours of exotic fruit, guava, pineapple and hints of rose petals.</i>	450
2016	Chardonnay, Elderton E Series, Barossa Valley, Australia <i>Exceptional balance of tropical fruit flavors and clean mineral refreshing sensation followed by complex and round mouth finishing.</i>	470


Rosé

2016	La Tournée Ferraton, Languedoc, France  <i>Clean, light unpretentious fun and easy drinking rose with red berry fruit intensity, the ultimate summer rosé.</i>	350
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Medieval German saying

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Red

VINTAGE		PRICE
2015	Pinot Noir, Albert Bichot, Vieilles Vignes Burgundy, France <i>Loads of red cherry fruit and a soft velvet texture.</i>	490
2018	Cabernet Sauvignon, Santa Alba, Central Valley, Chile <i>Medium to full body with green bell pepper notes of dark berry fruit and cedar, wet-wool and tobacco leave.</i>	350
2015	Shiraz, Elderton Barossa Valley, Australia <i>Fruity style with no oak influence, blackberry and cassis – long lingering finished.</i>	485

Sweet & Fortified

		50ml
2012	Heaven on Earth, Stellar Winery, Western Cape, SA <i>Vibrant and expressive with dominant floral notes and hints of bright fruit flavors including peach, tropical fruits and lychee – this wine is soft and luscious. Just a hint of fine effervescence tickles the palate and balances the sweetness.</i>	150
NV	20 Years Old Noval Tawny Port, Vinhos S.A, Portugal <i>Warm aromas of coffee, red fruit and cocoa, followed by soft yet rich and spicy flavours of nutty red fruit, flowing onto a gently spirity finish.</i>	400

Men Quote...


"Women are like fine wine. They all start out fresh, fruity and intoxicating to the mind and then turn full-bodied with age until they go all sour and vinegary and give you a headache."
~Un known~

Women Quote..

"Men are like a fine wine. They all start out like grapes, and it's our job to stomp on them and keep them in the dark until they mature into something you'd like to have dinner with."
~Kathleen Mifsud

Champagne

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VINTAGE		PRICE
NV	Tribaut Schloesser Brut Origine, Reims	4,350
NV	Tribaut Schloesser Premier Brut, Reims	4,900
NV	Louis Roederer Premier Brut, Reims	3,500
NV	Taittinger Brut, Reims	4,200
NV	Taittinger Brut Magnum, Reims (1500 ML)	8,000
NV	Krug Grande Cuvée Brut, Reims	12,000
NV	Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial, Epernay	3,500
NV	Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial, Magnum, Epernay (1500 ML)	6,800
NV	Baron - Fuente Brut Réserve, Epernay	3,700
NV	Veuve Clicquot Brut, Reims	5,500
NV	Billecart - Salmon Brut Réserve, Mareuil-sur-Aÿ	4,200
NV	Billecart - Salmon Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs, Mareuil-sur-Aÿ	5,900
2000	Cuvée Nicolas Francois Billecart, Mareuil-sur-Aÿ	7,200
2008	Cristal, Louis Roederer Brut, Reims	14,500

Champagne Rosé

NV	Taittinger Brut Rosé, Reims	6,900
NV	Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial, Rosé, Epernay	3,900
NV	Bollinger Brut Rosé, Reims	6,500
NV	Laurent - Perrier Cuvée Brut Rosé, Reims	7,200
NV	Billecart - Salmon Brut Rosé, Mareuil-sur-Aÿ	5,500
2003	Dom Pérignon Brut Rosé, Epernay	16,000


Sparkling & Sparkling Rosé

NV	Villa Sandi Prosecco Treviso, DOC, Italy	1,250
NV	Botter, Prosecco, Vino Frizzante, DOC, Italy	1,780
NV	Robertson Brut Sparkling, South Africa	890
2016	Cava Petit Albet, Brut, Albet I Noya, Penedes, Spain 	1,200
2013	Rosé, Cava Petit Albet, Brut, Albet I Noya, Penedes, Spain 	1,750
NV	Rosé, Mancura Brut, Casablanca Valley, Chile	1,190

White

VINTAGE	FRANCE	PRICE
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Alsace

2016	Gewürztraminer, Gustave Lorentz, Alsace	1,550
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Burgundy

2015	Petit Chablis, Domaine Albert Bichot, Chablis 	2,150
2016	Chablis, Domaine Long-Depaquit, Albert Bichot, Chablis 	2,500
2015	Grand Cru, Chablis "Moutonne" Monopole Domaine Long-Depaquit, Albert Bichot, Grand Cru Chablis 	9,500
2015/2016	Joseph Drouhin, SAINT- VÉРАН Maconnais 	2,690
2014	Chardonnay, Les Heritiers du Comte Lafon, Mâcon-Villages	2,650
2014	Aligote, Bouzeron Domaine A. & P. de Villaine, Côte Chalonnaise	3,750
2016	Aligoté, Albert Bichot, Côte Chalonnaise	2,350
2015/ 2016	Pouilly-Fuissé, Albert Bichot, Mâconnais	3,650
2015	Meursault Domaine du Pavillon, Albert Bichot, Côte de Beaune 	5,990
2013/ 2015	Meursault Les Clous, Bouchard Père & Fils, Côte de Beaune 	6,850
2016	Puligny Montrachet, Albert Bichot, Côte de Beaune 	7,950
2014/ 2015	Puligny Montrachet, Bouchard Père & Fils, Côte de Beaune 	5,850
2012	Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru, Joseph Drouhin C de Beaune	11,500

Rhône, Bordeaux & The South


2013/ 2015	Condrieu, E. Guigal, Rhône 	5,350
2016	Sauvignon Blanc, Michel Lynch, Bordeaux	1,350
2012/ 2015	Clarendelle, Inspired by Haut-Brion, Bordeaux 	1,700
2017	Moulin de Gassac Figaro, Pays de l'Hérault, South France	990

Wine improves with age. The older I get, the better I like it.

White

VINTAGE	GERMANY	PRICE
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2017	Riesling, Schloss Vollrads, Trocken	2,350
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ITALY

2016	Orvieto Classico, Ruffino, Umbria	1,100
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2016/2017	Pinot Grigio, Alois Lageder, Alto Adige	1,750
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2013	Cortese, La Scolca Black Label, Gavi de Gavi, Piedmont	3,900
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2012/ 2015	Chardonnay, Planeta, Sicilia	3,850
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SPAIN

2013	Verdejo, José Pariente, Rueda	1,400
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2016	Blanc de Pacs, Pares Balta, Penedès	1,200
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2012/ 2013	Plácet, Valtomelloso, Palacios Remondo, Rioja	3,200
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USA

2017	Chardonnay, La Creama Sonoma Coast	2,700
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2017	Chardonnay, Kendall Jackson, Vintner's Reserve, California	2,350
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CHILE

2017	Sauvignon Blanc, Santa Alba, Central Valley	1,200
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2018	Sauvignon Blanc, Bisquertt, La Joya, Reserva, Colchagua Valle	1,250
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2017	Chardonnay, Bisquertt, La Joya, Reserva, Colchagua Valle	1,150
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Wine is one of the most civilized things in the world.

Ernest Hemingway saying

White

VINTAGE	ARGENTINA	PRICE
2017	Torronetes, Michel Torino Estate, Cafayate 	1,100

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2017	Chardonnay, Caballero De La Capa, Finca Flichman, Mendoza	1,550
2016/ 2017	Chardonnay, Trivento, Mendoza	1,150
2016	Viognier, Trivento, Mendoza	1,150
2016	Amado Sur white blend, Trivento, Mendoza	1,450

SOUTH AFRICA

2016	Sauvignon Blanc Reserve, Reyneke, Stellenbosch 	2,400
2017	Chenin Blanc, Reyneke, Stellenbosch 	2,350

AUSTRALIA

2016/ 2017	Semillon-Sauvignon Blanc, Spee' Wah, Murray Darling	1,100
2016	Chardonnay, Elderton E Series, Barossa Valley	1,850
2013	Marsanne-Roussanne, Elderton E Series, Barossa Valley	1,750

NEW ZEALAND

2018	Sauvignon Blanc, Mussel Bay, Marlborough	1,350
2017	Sauvignon Blanc, Ribbonwood, Marlborough	1,650
2016	Sauvignon Blanc, Lawson's Dry Hills, Marlborough	1,690
2015	Pinot Gris, Ribbonwood, Marlborough	1,750
2015	Riesling, Ribbonwood, Marlborough	1,750

Rosé

2016	La Tournée Ferraton, Languedoc, France 	1,250
2017	Parallele 45, Côtes du Rhône, France	1,250
2017	Whispering Angel, Caves d'Escan, Cotes de Provence, France	2,450
2017	Villa Garrel, Domaines Fabre, Côtes de Provence, France	1,300
2016	Clarendelle, Inspired by Haut-Brion, France 	1,650
2014	Albet i Noya Classic Rosé, Penedes, Spain 	1,100
2016	Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah, Mancura Etnia, Central Valley	950


Red

VINTAGE	FRANCE	PRICE
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Burgundy

2016	Cabernet Franc, Petit Bourgeois, Henri Bourgeois, Val de Loire	1,550
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2016	Pinot Noir, Albert Bichot, Vieilles Vignes, Côte de Nuits 	1,950
2015	Mercurey, Domaine Faiveley, Côte Chalonnaise 	2,250
1999	Hospice de Beaune, Joseph Drouhin, Côte de Beaune 	6,500
2014	Pinot Noir, Lucien le Moine Bourgogne Rouge, Côte de Beaune	4,950
2012	Aloxe - Corton, Bouchard Père & Fils, Côte de Beaune 	4,200
2008	Le Corton, Grand Cru, Bouchard Père & Fils, Côte de Beaune 	8,700
2013/ 2014	Morgon Les Charmes, P. Ferraud & Fils, Beaujolais	1,350

Rhône Valley

2016	Gigondas, M. Chapoutier	4,180
2016	Syrah-Grenache, Côtes du Rhône Rouge "Samorens" Ferraton Père & Fils, France	1,750
2015	Les Meysonniers, M. Chapoutier, Crozes Hermitage	2,300
2011	Syrah, Hermitage, E. Guigal 	8,880
2007	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château de Beaucastel 	7,700


Bordeaux

2008	Château La Tour de By, Cru Bourgeois, Médoc	2,200
2004	Château Chasse - Spleen, Moulin en Medoc	5,900
2004	Château Cos d'Estournel, 2ème Grand Cru Classé, St-Estèphe	16,000
2007	Château Pichon Longueville, Comtes de Lalande 2ème Grand Cru Classé, Pauillac	12,000
2007	Château Pontet Canet, 5ème Grand Cru Classé, Pauillac	11,000
2007	Château Lynch Bages, 5ème Grand Cru Classé, Pauillac	9,500
2012	Château Lynch Bages, 5ème Grand Cru Classé, Pauillac	7,900

Red

VINTAGE	FRANCE CONTINUED/Bordeaux	PRICE
2004	Château Mouton Rothschild, 1er Grand Cru Classé, Pauillac	53,000
2004	Château d'Issan, 3ème Grand Cru Classé, Margaux	14,500
2014	Château d'Issan, 3ème Grand Cru Classé, Margaux	6,900

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2013	Château Smith Haut Lafitte, Grand Cru Classé, Graves	7,500
2006	Château Canon, 1er Grand Cru Classé, Saint-Emilion	9,100
2012	Château Haut Saint – Brice, Grand Cru, Saint Emilion	1,950
2014	Clarendelle, Inspired by Haut-Brion	1,700
2016	Château Bouteilley Domaines Jean Guillot, Côte de Bordeaux	950

The Southern France

2012	Mas de Daumas Gassac, IGP Saint-Guilhem-le-Desert, Southern	6,900
2015	Le Carré Des Courtes, Famille Scarlata, Southern	1,700
2014	Moulin de Gassac Figaro, Pays de l’Hérault, Southern	990


ITALY

2016	Nero d’Avola, Purato, Feudo di Santa Tresa 	1,150
2015	Arele, Tommasi, Veneto	1,650
2012	Barbaresco Il Bricco Di Treiso, Pio Cesare, Piedmont	9,950
2013	Barbera d'Alba, Tre Vigne, Vietti, Piedmont	2,800
2012	Barolo, Castiglione, Vietti, Piedmont	7,650
2017	Sangiovese, Chianti Placido, DOCG, Tuscany	1,150
2014	Chianti Classico Lamole di Lamole, DOCG, Tuscany	2,450
2010	Tassinaia, Castello del Terriccio, Tuscany	3,850
2014	Castello Banfi, Col Di Sasso, Tuscany	1,300
2015	Castello Banfi, Aska, Bolgheri, Rosso, DOC, Tuscany	3,650

Red

VINTAGE	ITALY CONTINUED	PRICE
2010	110 Centodieci Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva DOC, di Bosco	2,750
2011	Brunello di Montalcino, Castello Banfi, Tuscany	5,500
2012	Summus, Montalcino, Castello Banfi, Tuscany	5,850
2015	Guado Al Tasso, Antinori, Bogheri, Tuscany	8,250



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2009/ 2013	A. Gaja Magari, Ca'Marcanda, Tuscany	6,950
2013/ 2015	Antinori Tignanello, Tuscany	9,850
2008	Casanova di Neri Tenuta Nuova, Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany	9,500
2011	Casanova di Neri Tenuta Nuova, Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany	14,500
2015	Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido, Tuscany	12,000
2014	La Segreta Rosso, Planeta, Sicily	1,350

SPAIN


2011/2012	Humilitat, Franck Massard, Priorat	1,650
2014/ 2015	Camins, Alavaro Palacios, Priorat	2,550
2015	Mas Petit, Pares Balta, Penedes 	1,650
2012	Mas de Leda, Castilla y Leon	1,950
2009	Indigena Garnatxa, Pares Balta, Penedes	1,350
2012	La Milana, Albet I Noya, Penedes 	2,900
2011	Vega Sicilia Alion, D.O. Ribera del Duero	8,500

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Red



VINTAGE	CHILE	PRICE
2017	Merlot, Mancura Etnia, Central Valley	950
2017	Cabernet Sauvignon, Mancura Etnia, Central Valley	1,280
2018	Cabernet Sauvignon, Santa Alba, Central Valley	1,280
2015	Cabernet Sauvignon, Arboleda, D.O Aconcagua Valley	1,990
2017	Carménère, Bisquertt, La Joya, Reserva, Colchagua Valle	1,250

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ARGENTINA

2011	Altimus, Michel Torino Estate, Cafayate 	2,500
2016	Malbec, Caballero De La Capa, Finca Flichman, Mendoza	1,350
2016	Malbec, Trivento, Tribu, Mendoza	990
2014	Amado Sur Blend, Trivento, Mendoza	1,300
2012/ 2014	Ciclos, Michel Torino Estate, Cafayate – Salta 	1,750


AUSTRALIA

2012	Shiraz, Kilikanoon “Oracle” Clare Valley	4,800
2015	Shiraz, Elderton Barossa Valley	1,950
2011	Shiraz, The Footbolt, d’Arenberg, McLaren Vale	1,750
2012	Shiraz, Rockford, Basket Press, Barossa Valley	5,900
2010	Henschke, Mount Ederstone, Eden Valley	12,000
2013	Cabernet Sauvignon, Katnook Estate, Coonawarra	2,800


NEW ZEALAND

2014/ 2015	Pinot Noir, Ribbonwood, Marlborough	1,800
2014	Pinot Noir, Nautilus, Marlborough	2,570
2014	Pinot Noir, Cloudy Bay, Marlborough	4,200

Red

VINTAGE	SOUTH AFRICA	PRICE
2017	Pinotage, Barista, Stellenbosch 	1,280
2013	Cabernet Sauvignon, Prospect Hill, Wolfkloof, Robertson Winery	1,250
2014	Cornerstone, Reyneke, Stellenbosch 	1,750
2012	Shiraz, Wolfkloof, Robertson Winery	1,300
2011	The Chocolate Block, Boekenhoutskloof, Franschhoek	2,350

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USA

2015/ 2016	Pinot Noir, La Creama Sonoma Coast	2,750
2015	Merlot, J. Lohr, Cypress Vineyards, Central Coast	1,795
2015	Zinfandel, Bonterra, Mendocino, California 	1,850
2011	Napanook, Dominus Estate, Napa Valley, California	6,500
2013	Merlot, Duckhorn Vineyards, Napa Valley	6,300
2012	Duckhorn Discussion, Estate Grown, Napa Valley	7,200
2014	Pinot Noir, Migration, Russian River Valley, California	3,500
2010	Merryvale Profile, Napa Valley, California	11,000
2011	Bordeaux Blend Dominus, Napa Valley, California	17,800
2011	Opus One, Robert Mondavi/ Baron Philippe de Rothschild	24,900

LEBANON


2009	Château Musar, Gaston Hochar	4,350
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Wine and cheese are ageless companions, like aspirin and aches, or June and moon, or good people and noble ventures.

M. F. K. Fisher said

VINTAGE	Smaller Format (375ml)	PRICE
NV	Champagne Taittinger Brut, Reims, France	2,100
NV	Champagne Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial, Epernay, France	1,750
2017	Sauvignon Blanc, Mancura Etnia, Central Valley, Chile	590
2017	Cabernet Sauvignon, Mancura Etnia, Central Valley, Chile	590
2010/ 2013	Ruffino, Chianti, Tuscany, Italy	680

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Sweet & Fortified (375ml)

2015	Pelusas, Mancura, Late Harvest Moscatel	1,290	Limari
	Valley, Chile		
2012	Heaven on Earth, Late Harvest, Stellar Winery,	1,200	Western
	Cape, South Africa		
2014	Château Haut-Mayne, Sauternes, France	1,950	

Port & Sherry

NV	20 Years Old Noval Tawny Port, Vinhos S.A, Portugal	2,950	
NV	Gonzalez Byass NOE 30 Year Old Pedro Ximenez Sherry,	4,500	
	Spain		
NV	Graham's Six Grapes, Reserve Port, Douro, Portugal	2,450	

Japanese Sake (300ml)

NV	Horin, Gekkeikan, Jumai Daiginjo,	1,500	
	Purified Sake		
NV	Negroni, Gekkeikan, Unfiltered Sake	1,100	

"I am not sure I trust you."

"You can trust me with your life, My King."

"But not with my wine, obviously. Give it back."

— Megan Whalen Turner, The King of Attolia


FRANCE

France and Wines are two inseparable elements. Though "new world" countries have made huge strides in recent times, when it comes to sheer quality, very few wines can match the consistent quality and complexity of the top French wines.

Each major grape variety is represented with top quality examples from all over the country. From Alsace to Languedoc, each wine region is known for its distinguished wines

France..the most important wine producing in the world, the country makes a very diverse range of wine: very light rose wine in provence in the south, an area which also produces full bodied reds, predominantly white wine in the Loire and Alsace: and strong classic red wines of Bordeaux, Burgundy, the Rhone and Champagne have exerted influence on every winemaker and producer in the world.

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ITALY

Wine has been produced in Italy for over 4000 years. In fact the ancient Greeks knew it as Oenotria, or land of the vines. In modern times, Italy is the biggest producer of wine in the world, with wine being produced almost all over the country from the Alpine regions such as Trentino and Alto Adige in the far north of the country, to Basilicata, Puglia and Sicily in the south and as such, the wines of Italy can be massively diverse in style

SPAIN

Spain is now one of the most important wine regions in the world. One could be forgiven though for thinking that Spanish wine was only about Rioja. In fact, Spain has more land under vine than any other country in the world. A lot of wines made however are sold off, either in bulk to wholesalers, or to the Vinegar trade.

GERMANY

Germany is slowly recovering from a mostly undeserved bad reputation, but now they produce some very unique new style wines, still in small quantities, and have consequently created a cult following for their high quality.

AUSTRIA

Austria, a well respected wine growing region in Europe is not much known beyond Europe for its wines. Austria whites are dryer. Gruner Veltliner and Riesling are the best known varieties from Austria.

USA

It was the Spanish who brought wine making to the United States, some 400 years or so ago. While grapes are grown and wines are made in almost all of the country's 50 states, the best quality wines are produced in the 3 states that make up the Pacific coast, namely, Washington, Oregon and California.

ARGENTINA

Argentina is the world's fifth largest wine producer, and for 200 years, the Spanish, the Italians and more recently the French have been making wine there. However, a per capita domestic annual consumption of around 90 litres has long prevented Argentina from looking beyond its borders.

Now, with a rash of new plantings of interesting varieties, such as Malbec, Cabernet and Bonarda, combined with a host of wine making talent from both at home and abroad, Argentinian wines have become some of the most exciting and interesting around.

CHILE

The image of neatly lined rows of vines grown around a lovely, historic, Spanish style winery with the backdrop of the snow-capped Andes Mountains has got to be one of the most breathtaking snapshots of wine production in the world. Much like the rest of the "New World", Chilean wines remained unknown to most of the world until the last 20, even 15 years. The Chilean wine industry has been phenomenally successful in a short amount of time, thanks to major quality improvements, investment, excellent growing conditions and an acquired reputation as a source of good-value, consistent wines.

SOUTH AFRICA

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The legendary wine from Constantia became so highly regarded in Europe during the 19th century that it was bought in preference by the exiled Napoleon and Russian tsars, instead of Madeira, Tokaji, or even Sauternes. South Africa's main wine producing areas are still concentrated in the southwest, spreading gradually north and eastward from Cape Town.

AUSTRALIA

"On the 24th of January two bunches of grapes were cut in the Governor's garden from cuttings brought three years before from the Cape of Good Hope." The year was 1791, the chronicler, Watkin Tench, and the site of the garden is now occupied by the Inter-Continental Hotel in Sydney's Macquarie Street.

Between 1820 and 1840 commercial viticulture was progressively established in New South Wales, Tasmania, Western Australia, Victoria and finally South Australia. As Australia has no native grape varieties, all vines grown in the country are imported from Europe.

NEW ZEALAND

The vineyards of New Zealand lie in between the 35 and 45 degree latitudes, the European equivalent of between Bordeaux and Southern Spain. Growing vines on the margins can have some spectacular results, notably Rieslings from the Mosel and Chardonnays from Chablis. Nevertheless it was not until the 1980's that large scale plantings of quality varieties got underway. Muller Thurgau was replaced by Sauvignon Blanc and was planted on the dry gravelly river beds of Martinborough and Marlborough. Throughout the 1990's, Pinot Noir vineyards sprouted in all parts of both the North and South islands, from Auckland to Central Otago.

