

AMBROSIA

Restaurant & Bar

Wine List

Ambrosia is a licensed wine retailer. All of the wines from our award-winning wine list are available for sale to-go at below retail prices.

Please ask your server for details.

A - WINES BY THE GLASS -

House White Wines

Riesling, Hogue, Columbia Valley, 2006 -6
Chardonnay, Viu Manent, Reserve, Chile 2008 -7
Pinot Grigio, Arancio, IGT, Italy 2006 -6.5

House Red Wines

Pinot Noir, Viridian, Willamette Valley, 2006 -7
Merlot, Painted Hills, California, 2008 -6.5
Chianti, Coltibuono, Cetamura, Italy, 2007 -7
Cabernet, Louis Martini, California, 2006 -7

Sparkling and Blush Wines

White Zinfandel, Montevina, California, 2008 -6

Ports and Dessert Wines 2oz.

Vin Santo, Falchini, 2001, Italy -8
Port, Nieport, Colheita, 1986 -8.5
LBV Port, Ware's, 1995, Portugal -7

20 year old Tawny, Taylor Fladgate, Portugal -8
10 year old Tawny, Taylor Fladgate, Portugal -6
Pinot Gris, Vin Glassé of King Estate, 2006 -7.5
Port, Beringer, Napa Valley 1995 -7

Draught Beer

Guinness 4.5
Ninkasi Quantum Pale Ale -4
Oakshire Brewery Espresso Stout -4
Widmer Hefeweizen -4
Oakshire Brewery Amber Ale -4
Ninkasi Pale Ale -4
Ninkasi Total Domination IPA -4
Stella Artois, Belgium -4.5

Bottled Beer

Budweiser -3.5
Bud Light -3.5
Moretti Pilsner, Italy -4
Kaliber, Non-Alcoholic, England -4

AMBROSIA'S TRADITION OF SUPERB FOOD AND WINE

To be completely satisfying, we believe a meal must feed both the body and the soul. To that end, we take the preparation of our food very seriously and select our wines with equal care so that the entire meal refreshes the palate, enlivens the senses and stirs the spirit.

OUR WINES ARE CELLARED TO PERFECTION

At Ambrosia we make a special effort to acquire wines that we believe will improve over time and then bottle age them in our cellar. This allows us to offer the wine to you only when it has reached its peak and is ready to be opened and consumed.

The Ambrosia service staff is well trained in the handling of wines from the cellar to the glass; the wines will always receive careful, competent handling.

A WELL-BALANCED COLLECTION

For twenty-two consecutive years, Ambrosia has been acknowledged with *The Wine Spectator* "Award of Excellence" for having "one of the most outstanding wine lists in the world." What makes our wine list rise above the rest is the range of fine wines that can be appreciated by both the novice as well as the connoisseur. Ambrosia offers many unique, premium and irreplaceable wines from Italy, Iberia, France, California and the Northwest.

DESCRIBED AND RATED TO GUIDE YOUR SELECTION

Whenever possible, the descriptions provided are our own. In some cases, we have used descriptions from professional sources, including *The Wine Spectator*, *Connoisseur's Guide to California Wines*, *Gambero Rosso Wines of Italy*, and Robert Parker's widely respected *Wine Advocate*. Common terms in professional tasting are used to describe the wines. On a 100-point scale, 90 and above rates excellent to outstanding, while 80 – 90 point rates are very good to excellent.

Please note: even under the best circumstances, wines undergo unpredictable changes. A wine you knew well yesterday may not be the same wine today. That's part of the reason tasting wine is such an adventure! And Ambrosia will stand behind the quality of each bottle.

THE "BEST" WINE

As you select the wine to complement your meal, know that we believe the "best" wine is the one that you enjoy.

Armen Kevrekian – Cellar Master
Certified Sommelier

-GREAT WINES FOR \$25 AND UNDER-

102 Chardonnay, Mandra
Rossa 2007 IGT
(Sicily) -15

104 Pinot Grigio, Arancio
2006 IGT
(Sicily) -21

107 Pinot Grigio, Riff, Alois
Lageder 2007
(Veneto) -21

108 Orvieto Classico Cam-
pogrande, Antinori 2007
(Umbria) -20

109 Gavi, Principessa Gavia,
Vigne Regali
DOCG (Piedmont) -23

111 Pinot Grigio, Rocca,
Ronco della Rocca
2006 (Friuli) -25

113 Pinot Grigio, Maso
Canali, DOC 2007
(Trentino) -25

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-THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND CALIFORNIA-

Our list of Pacific Northwest and California Chardonnays offers an exciting example of how the distinct California, Oregon and Washington regions express the characteristics of this noble varietal. Other selections are hand-picked to complement the Ambrosia menu.

- 150 Alluvium Blanc, Beringer, Knights Valley 2007 (Napa)
A blend of Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Viognier. This beautifully blended wine has layered aromas of lemon curd, citrus, honeydew melon and a light smoky spiced-oak. -28
- 152 Caymus, "Conundrum," Rutherford 2007 (California)
Chardonnay, Savignon Blanc, Semillon, Voignier and Muscat. A wine that escapes definition, maybe, but this full-flavored white will stand up to any food. -45
- 154 Chardonnay, Beringer, Private Reserve 2007 (Napa Valley)
Color is deep gold. Aroma of ripe fruits, dry on the palate. Layers of smooth yet complex fruits and flowers. Finish is long and seamless. -38
- 156 Chardonnay, Château St. Michelle "Canoe Ridge" 2006 (Columbia Valley)
Buttery, tropical fruit tones layered with hazelnut and spice. -33
- 160 Chardonnay, Hendry Barrel Fermented 2005 (Napa Valley)
A legendary Chardonnay. Very rich with Napa fruit flavors and excellent structure, finishing with a spicy, toasty oak. -44
- 162 Chardonnay, Meridan 2008 (Santa Barbara)
Ripe pineapple and melon flavors, with an excellent structure. -18
- 163 Chardonnay, Mac Rostie 2006 (Carneros)
Lemon and pear infused flavors with spicy fig and apricot on the finish. -38
- 164 Chardonnay, Rex Hill 2006 (Willamette Valley)
Lean, crisp, unwooded. A fine complement to seafood. -28
- 166 Chardonnay, La Crema Russian River 2007 (Sonoma Coast)
Lots of fruit with a crisp, long finish. -39
- 168 Chardonnay, Silvan Ridge 2006 (Umpqua and Willamette Valleys)
Complex, round flavors balance with full, fresh fruit. -24
- 170 Chardonnay, Sonoma Cutter Estate 2007 (Russian River Ranches)
Lively citrus flavors. -31
- 174 Fume Blanc, Ferrari Carano 2008 (Sonoma Valley)
Rich, lively. Fig, pear and citrus flavors. -22
- 177 Sauvignon Blanc, Matanzas Creek 2007 (Sonoma County)
Aroma of fresh cut hay, lots of citrus fruit and a light touch of oak. -35
- 180 Pinot Gris, King Estate 2007 (Lorane Valley)
Dry, ripe, forward fruit. Rich and long. A distinctive and unique Oregon wine. -25

182 Pinot Gris, King Estate Domaine 2007
(Lorane Valley)
Well-balanced, with pear and citrus tones. -36

183 Riesling, Arcane Cellars 2008
(Willamette Valley)
Rose, spruce and orange blossom aromas give way to an undertone of delicate floral, mineral and lemon flavors. -23

184 Pinot Gris, Silvan Ridge 2007
(Rogue Valley)
Full bodied, ripe fruit with excellent structure. -24

185 Pinot Gris, Territorial Vineyards 2006
(Willamette Valley)
Aromas of mineral, pear and apple balance with tropical fruits with hints of spice. Fermented in neutral French oak. -22

171 Chardonnay, Newton 2007
(Napa Valley)
Rich and balanced with notes of pear, baked apple, peach and tangerine with hints of vanilla, nutmeg and clove. Unfiltered and naturally fermented. -29

189 Riesling, Mercer Vineyards 2007
(Yakima Valley)
A Mercer and Hogue family partnership with acclaimed winemaker David Forsyth. Brisk, tangy fruit and bracing acidity. Not too sweet. -20

-FRENCH WHITE WINES-

186 Sancerre, La Poussie, ASC Savignon Blanc 2006
Clear and gold in color, intense aromas of flowers, eglamitre and acacia. Hints of peaches, apricots and minerals. Fresh, dry, clean and long. A house favorite. -31

190 Baumard, Savannieres ASC
Chenin Blanc 2005
A beautiful, perfumed, elegant nose with a touch of honey and acacia. Round at the palate with a crisp finish. -37

192 Sancerre, Château De Sancerre, ASC
Sauvignon Blanc 2006
(Loire Valley)
Dry, clean and clear. This wine has all the typical characteristics of its soil, clay and fruit: citric, dry and refreshing. -31

195 Chardonnay, Novellum, Languedoc 2008
Subtle aromas of white peach, toasted almond, hazelnut, flowers and herbs. A fine balance of leesy creaminess with lightness of touch and refreshment. -23

196 Château Haut Rian Blanc 2008
A clean and lively blend of 65% Semillon and 35% Sauvignon Blanc with citrus notes and a lush, lingering finish. -20

197 Domaine Alain Normand Macon 2007
100% Chardonnay. Not obvious; in place of fruit, there is a vein of minerals supporting a lovely mouthful of spice from the lees that runs long and never grows tiring to drink. A serious and delicious Macon. -28

198 Bourgogne Blanc,
Joseph Burrier Chardonnay 2006
A mineral-rich Chardonnay highlighted by lemon meringue flavors and tropical fruit. Neutral oak maintains depth and balance. -25

-ITALIAN WHITE WINES-

Modern white wines from Italy are some of the most refreshing, food-friendly beverages. We are constantly on the lookout for Italian whites from Friuli, Alto Adige, Tuscany, The Marches, and other areas known for delightful whites.

- 102 Chardonnay, Mandra Rossa 2007 IGT
(Sicily)
Led by Diego Planeta, zesty citrus, peach and apple with no oak aging. -15
- 104 Pinot Grigio, Arancio 2006 IGT
(Sicily)
Aroma of magnolia and citrus, with a fresh and elegant minerality and natural acidity. -21
- 107 Pinot Grigio, Riff, Alois Lageder 2007
(Veneto)
Aromas of citrus fruits; crisp, semi-dry and fruity. -21
- 108 Orvieto Classico Campogrande, Antinori 2007 (Umbria)
Medium rich, earthy, citrus fruit, bitter almond finish. -22
- 109 Gavi, Principessa Gavia, Vigne Regali DOCG (Piedmont)
Single vineyard 100% Cortese, crisp and dry minerality with citrus, pineapple and green apple. -23
- 110 Pinot Grigio, Lageder 2007
(Alto Adige)
Fresh peach flavor, balanced, perfect with shellfish. -27
- 111 Pinot Grigio, Rocca, Ronco della Rocca 2006 (Friuli)
Only 400 cases produced by Gianni Maccari. Lively citrus flavors, white blossoms and minerals, with a nice long finish. -25
- 113 Pinot Grigio, Maso Canali, DOC 2007
(Trentino)
Full and ripe flavors of lemon, apple and peach with a hint of honey and lively acidity. "Passito" process lends a slight creaminess and tropical flavors. -25
- 114 Pinot Grigio, Bottega Vinaia 2007
(Colio)
Very bright fruit flavors with a crisp minerality. -27
- 115 Soave, Capitel Croce, Anselmi 2004
(Veneto)
A bouquet of peaches, apples, cream, and spring flowers. Dry yet rich with a subtle spiciness. 100% Garganega. -31
- 116 Soave, Inama, Verona 2007
(Soave Classico Superiore)
Citrus nose, pineapple mid-palate with a grapefruit finish. -25
- 117 Chardonnay, Planeta 2006 (Sicily)
A rich and powerful wine blending aromas and flavors of vanilla cream, peaches, black figs, hazelnuts and honey. -55

-SPARKLING WINES-

- 206 Brut, Tattinger, La Française
(Champagne, France)
Classic, tight and firm. -55
- 208 Extra dry, Mumm, Carte Classique
(Champagne, France NV)
Nice, small French bubbles. -50
- 212 Moscato, Perrone d'Asti 2008
(Italy)
*Sparkling dessert wine from Piedmont.
Aromas and essences of apricots and
peaches. -22*
- 213 Prosecco, Trevisiol, Valdo Briaden Italy
NV
*Extra dry. This sparkling wine has
subtle flower and fruit aromas that are
deliciously light and playful on the
palate. A peachy softness with a simple
minerality that does not overwhelm with
sweetness. -25*
- 214 Dom Perignon, Moet & Chandon 2000
(Epernay, France)
*A classic Dom Perignon vintage, with
sensual fullness; smooth and mellow, yet
intense. -195*
- 216 Brut, Veuve Clicquot
(Champagne, France NV)
Creamy, rich and round. -60
- 218 Bollinger Grande Année 1999
(Champagne, France)
*Very mature. Aromas of browned apple,
brown butter and nuts. Distinct flavors
of marmalade and fresh plum, with a
yeasty finish. WS: 96 pts. -165*
- 219 Brut, Scharffenberger
(Mendocino NV)
*Fresh brioche and lemon curd mingle in
a effervescent melange ending in a crisp,
clean finish. -28*

-PIEDMONT, ITALY-

Bordering Switzerland in the northwest, Piedmont is the home of some of Italy's most regal red wines. Nebbiolo is the noble grape of both Barolo and Barbaresco, producing wines of great finesse and complexity. Barbera and Dolcetto from the area are also wines of notable class.

- 317 Barbaresco, DOCG Fontanabianca 2004
"Sori Burdin"
Only 1,100 cases made. Amazing aromas of super-ripe plummy fruit, spice, and flowers. Full bodied and very concentrated with complex tannins. Huge, yet balanced. WS: 91 pts. -85
- 318 Barbaresco, DOCG Fontanabianca 2004
"Outstanding for its well defined bouquet and solid structure. Shows a deep ruby color with an orange rim and a complex, balanced nose with aromas of red berries, vanilla, coffee and a light, intriguing mineral undertone; on the palate it is rich and soft..."
-Gambero Rosso, Italian Wines -70
- 319 Barbaresco, DOCG Ceretto, Asij 2004
Ruby red with orange reflections, penetrating, full and varied, reminiscent of wild berries. Rich body, good texture, the tannins are silky and fully developed. -60
- 320 Barbaresco, DOCG, Ceretto, "Bricco Asili" 2005
Complex, ethereal bouquet with hints of rose, violet and licorice. Estate owned Nebbiolo at its finest. WS: 95 -185
- 324 Barbera, Marziano Abbona (Casaret) 2006
A "new school" Barbera with ripe Bing cherry and vanilla undertones and a toasty oakiness. -28
- 323 Barbera d'Alba, Brezza 2004
Fruit forward, cedar and spice. Perfect for Zinfandel and Syrah lovers. Deep and complex. -36
- 325 Barbera, DOC "Briccotondo" Fontanafredda 2004
Fresh and approachable with plenty of red fruit flavors. Soft and distinctively plush on the palate. -24
- 322 Barolo Serralunga d'Alba DOCG, Massolino-Vigna 2004
Raspberry, truffle, tobacco and cedar on the nose. Full-bodied, with a solid core of fruit and ultrafine tannins. This is refined, yet structured and muscular. WS: 91 pts -75
- 329 Barolo, DOCG Ceretto, "Zonchera" 2003
Full-bodied, garnet in color with aromas of violets, roses and dried fruits. Classic Barolo. WS: 91 pts -65
- 330 Barolo Serralunga d'Alba, DOCG Giacomo Conterno, "Cascina Francia" 1993
Dark, ruby, purple nuances, roasted herbs, tobacco and dried cherries. Will continue to evolve for another ten years. -350
- 332 Barolo, Cabutto, La Volta 2003
Full-bodied, classic old school Barolo, with hints of tar and roses. -70
- 339 Barolo DOCG, Marcarini "Brunate" 2004
"Soft and supple. Full bodied with ripe black cherries, chocolate liqueur and hints of citrus zest. A wine of substantial length and elegance."
-Robert parker, WA: 91 pts WE: 93 pts -70

340 Dolcetto d'Alba, Fontanabianca
2006
*A perfect accompaniment to our menu.
Bright purple fruit flavors with nuances
of dark boysenberry, some spice and
mineral tannins. -25*

346 Dolcetto di Dogliana, Abbona
"San Luigi 2006/07
*Rich, spicy, and earthy with a touch of
herbs and leather. -25*

350 Dolcetto d'Alba, Falletto Giacosa 2007
*Fresh, earthy plum flavors, a medium
bodied wine from a classic producer. -44*

354 Gattinara, DOCG Travaglini 2003
*All Nebbiolo. Undertones of dried
flowers and very ripe fruits. Big, chewy,
yet smooth and complex with a rich
finish. -42*

-THE WINES OF ANGELO GAJA-

"Like Robert Mondavi in Napa, Angelo Gaja's name has become intrinsically tied to the vineyards of Barbaresco. Gaja is internationally acknowledged as one of the world's great winemakers. His uncompromising exploration of quality has raised the bar for everyone. Hundreds of Italian winemakers make much better wine today because of Gaja." -Matt Kramer, Wine Spectator

304 Barbaresco, Gaja 1996
*"...An intense nose of cassis,
minerals, cherry liqueur and earth.
Powerful and muscular with full body,
moderate tannins and an impressively
built, structured style."
-Robert Parker, WA
-315*

308 Barbaresco, Gaja, Costa Russi 1989
WS: 96 pts **-400**

310 Barbaresco, Gaja 2001
*A blend of fourteen wine sites. Aged
twelve months in barrique and twelve
months in oak casks. Aromas of spice,
clove, cinnamon and anise. Tannic, yet
silky and intense. -265*

312 Barbaresco, Gaja 2003/04
*"Made by combining the expressive
aromalities, the ripeness of its vintage
and classic structure. Offers plenty of
super-ripe fruit and concentration
without being heavy. Well balanced.
Unusually approachable for this kind of
wine." WA: 93 pts **-195***

336 Barolo, Gaja, "Sperrs" 1996
*Blackberry, tar and herbal notes in the
bouquet. Full-bodied, chewy and long.
WS: 93 pts, WE: 94 pts.
-350*

337 Barolo, Gaja, "Sperrs" 2001
(Langhe, DOC)
*"Complex nose of tar, licorice, and new
oak. Superbly well balanced with
tremendous length. Dark fruit, plum,
prune and cassis. Long, fresh finish "
Robert Parker. WA: 91 pts. WE: 93pts
-250*

-TUSCANY-

Although Chianti is the best known area in Tuscany and Sangiovese the most important grape, this region has far more to offer. Brunello (a superior clone of Sangiovese) is Tuscany's wine of greatest stature, producing wines of legendary power and longevity. The Cabernet Sauvignon or Merlot based wines aged in small French oak barrels, often called "Super Tuscans," give Tuscany another dimension with their powerful concentration and luxurious richness.

- 356 Cepparello, Isole E Olena 2002/05
Subtle, elegant aromas of blackberry, cherry and licorice. Very powerful on the palate. -70
- 357 Brunello di Montalcino, Caprili 2003
Expressive and focused aromas of red currants, black cherries and licorice. Finely balanced between and intensity of velvet on the palate and a finish with length and weight. -65
- 358 Brunello di Montalcino, La Fortuna 2004
Ripe fruit aromas, dark chocolate, unusually open and ready to be drunk. WA- 90 pts -73
- 359 Brunello di Montalcino, Antonio Sanguinet 2001
Youthful yet approachable, with lots of fruit and some mild tannins. Well balanced with a long silky finish. -85
- 360 Brunello di Montalcino, Canalicchio 2003
Full-bodied, layers of fruit and raisins. Complex yet very smooth for its youth. -65
- 361 Rosso di Montalcino DOC, Castello Banfi 2006/07
Intense, fresh and fruity bouquet with typical violet, cherry and plum undertones. Gentle, yet full and soft on the palate with surprising length. -30
- 363 Rosso di Montepulciano, DOC Poliziano 2006 (Tuscany)
Sangiovese with 20% Merlot. The baby brother to Vine Nobile, one of Tuscany's most illustrious red wines. Cherry, blackberry and velvety tannins. -23
- 364 Rosso di Montalcino, Siro Pacenti 2006
A big wine. Rich and dark, firm tannins, massive structure. WS calls Giancarlo Pacenti "the greatest winemaker in the appellation." -55
- 366 Magari, Gaja, Ca'Marcanda, Toscana, IGT 2006
Gaja's first true Bordeaux blend. Sweet, supple texture and medium to full bodied. -55
- 369 Chianti Classico, Petroio 2006
Deep, earth Sangiovese fruit notes of black cherries and firm, food-friendly tannins. -23
- 371 Chianti Classico, Badia Coltibuono 2006
Sour cherry, vanilla and balsamic fragrances with firm, grippy tannins. -38
- 371 Chianti Classico, Isole E Olena 2005
Aromas of smoky black fruit and plum. Medium-bodied with fine, delicate tannins and a nice fruity finish with a twist of milk chocolate. -30
- 373 Chianti Classico, Podere il Palazzino "Argenina" 2003
Elegant flavors of plums and berries, with the smoothness and finesse from a few years in the barrel. -55

- 376 Chianti Classico, Vignamaggio Estate
Bottled 2006
Well balanced, fruit forward. A beautiful wine from one of Tuscany's oldest wineries. -29
- 377 Noi, San Patrignano, Riccardo Cotarella
2001 (Emilia Romagna)
A blend of 60% Sangiovese, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Merlot. A small vineyard. Simple, spicy notes, aromas of prunes, blackberries and cherries. Good structure with opulent tannins. Well balanced, with a long velvety finish. Definitely a house favorite. -55
- 386 Tignanello, Piero Antinori 2005
Piero Antinori's best. Very limited in supply. Big, long and intense. -120

- 380 Terre Del Marchesato, Emilio Primo,
Super Tuscan 2005
From the Tuscan zone of Bogheri comes this ultra-appealing baby Super-Tuscan. Enologist Fabrizio Moltard displays his trademark "sweet tannins" with this wine, and achieves the smoky fruit and dusty plums unique to Maremma. -42
- 384 Fontalloro, Fattoria di Felsina 2004
100% Sangiovese- a Super-Tuscan. Fresh and chunky red. Well structured and balanced. Chocolate and ripe cherries on the nose. Medium to full body, with soft silky tannins and a long, clean fruit finish. WS: 90 pts -65

-VENETO-

Valpolicella is the name given to a blend of native grapes, of which Corvina Veronese is the key component, especially in Amarone and Recioto, since the drying process seems to bring out its best.

- 387 Amarone Classico della Valpolicella,
Bertani DOC 2000
Hand harvested and dried on traditional straw mats to concentrate the natural sugar. The nose is dense with raisins, ripe cherries, berries and spice. Full bodied and well structured on the palate. Approachable, vibrant fruit, supple tannins and a long, silky finish. -150
- 388 Amarone della Valpolicella DOC
Villa Arvedi, Bertani Valpantena
2004
Intense purple in color, the nose is deep and expressive with raisins, cherries and wild berries. Full bodied yet approachable. A house favorite. -70
- 389 Amarone Cecelia Beretta 2004
A broad, traditionally styled nose, with a typical warmth that balances with a notable depth of fruit. -80
- 393 Valpolicella, Allegrini Pallazzo de Torre
2005
Rich, full-bodied, great concentration. A perfect compliment to our traditional Spaghetti Bolognese. -29
- 394 Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso, Tenuta
San Antonio 2005
Deep ruby in color with red fruit and ripe cherry on the nose. On the palate, soft velvet with a lingering spicy finish. -35

-ABRUZZO, UMBRIA, AND SICILY-

The gentle hills, lime-rich soils and cool conditions of this area rival Tuscany in their favor of the Nobile varieties. Possibly imported long ago by monks from Armenia, Sagrantino, the most distinguished of Umbria's red wines, is being revived around Montefalco after fading from favor due to low yields.

395 Sangiovese, La Carria 2006

An Umbrian treasure. Famous wine maker Riccardo Cottorela manages to make a delicious yet affordable Sangiovese. Ripe cherries, medium body, and very tasty. -21

397 Nero d'Avola, Martoranna 2003

Only 480 cases made. From the volcanic soils of Agrigento on the west coast of Sicily, the Martoranna family has been hand-harvesting this wine for three generations. Full-bodied with generous aromas of ripe plums, dark chocolate, berry cobbler and almonds. With great mineral complexity, elegance and a gentle cream to its mouth feel. -36

399 Syrah, Feudo Principi di Butera 2005
(Sicilia IGT)

Bouquet of cherries, red fruit and a sweet spiciness. On the palate, it displays a lush sweet attack of ripe dark fruit, supple tannins and a lovely fruit-forward finish. -23

400 Cabernet/Cabernet Franc, Burdese, Planeta 2005 (Sicilia IGT)

A perennial 90 point Wine Spectator and Tre Bicchieri winner. Solid structure from fresh acidity and fine-grained tannin. Notes of blackberries, dark cherries and plums are accented with hints of dried herbs and woodsmoke. -54

-THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST-

-Willamette Valley Pinot Noir-

The Willamette Valley is recognized as one of the premier Pinot Noir producing regions in the world. Protected from the Pacific storms by the Coastal Range and from the dry, high heat of the desert by the Cascades, our valley boasts the ideal conditions for the picky, cool-climate Pinot. This is our local wine and we have reason to be proud of it.

406 Pinot Noir, Broadley Reserve 2007

50% new and 50% One-year-old oak. A very big and firm Pinot with a fabulous, grippy texture. -52

408 Pinot Noir, Broadley "Claudia's Choice" 2005/07

100% whole cluster. Single vineyard, big extracted forward and long, ripe fruit. -75

410 Pinot Noir, Domaine Drouhin 2006/07

Some toasty oak and cherry fruit. Big, rich, silky and full. Long, spicy finish. -65

412 Pinot Noir, 720 Wine Cellars 2006

Aromas of ripe black cherries, plum and smoke. Concentration of blackberries and plum on the mouth. Well-balanced between tannins and fruit. -35

414 Pinot Noir, King Estate 2007

Black cherries, with a long and complex finish, King Estate has established itself as a definitive Eugene winery. -39

420 Pinot Noir, Rex Hill 2007

Dark color. Fruity fragrance. Full and firm with a sweet cherry finish. -40

422 Pinot Noir, Silvan Ridge Reserve 2006

Very rich. Strawberry, cherry and leather aromas, a toasty spiciness and a long, peppery finish. -40

423 Pinot Noir, Girardet, Barrel Select 2007 (Southern Oregon)

Founded in the early 1970s by French pioneer Philippe Girardet. Rich aromas and flavors, aged in French oak. Soft, with lots of fruits, very well balanced. -24

426 Pinot Noir, Panther Creek, Shea Vineyards 2006

Only 340 cases made. Aromas of cherry liqueur, leather and rose petals with the flavor of red fruit and cinnamon. Medium acidity balanced with fruit gives this Pinot a long finish. -60

427 Pinot Noir, Panther Creek, Winemaker's Cuvee 2007

Deep and dark in color, aromas of tobacco, cherries and chocolate. Smooth and seamless finish. -50

428 Pinot Noir, Primarius 2006

Very light in color and Burgundian in style, this delicate Pinot has classic scents of rose petals and violets, leading to flavors of raspberry, marionberry, chocolate and spice. -25

432 Pinot Noir, Archery Summit Premier Cuvée 2006

H. Steiman of Wine Spectator has referred to Archery Summit as "the Rolls-Royce of Oregon Pinot Noir." Aromas of black cherry, rose petal, vanilla and a hint of savory spice. Sumptuous and bright on the palate with layers of mineral and flint surrounding a seductive black cherry core. -50

434 Pinot Noir, Territorial Vineyards
Capital T Reserve 2006
*Earthy, black cherry. Aromas of
cinnamon with a penetrating finish.
Youthful, yet complex. -55*

436 Pinot Noir, Stones Throw,
Territorial Vineyards 2006
*Aromas of dark cherries, spice and briar.
Layers of dark fruit, plums and toast.
Well balanced between tannins and acid.
A unique and distinctive Eugene
winery. -42*

438 Pinot Noir, Capitello 2007
*Strong structure, intense fruit, spicy notes of
toasted oak and nuances of local berries. Complex
layers of fruits. A very "Oregon" wine. -45*

-MERLOT AND CABERNET SAUVIGNON-

For many, Cabernet Sauvignon is the king of wine grapes, and the Cabernets from certain vineyards in Napa, Sonoma and other areas of California are among the very best anywhere. In less than thirty years, California wineries making Cabernet Sauvignon have gone from candidates to authorities, so that even wine makers in Bordeaux are studying (and copying) the styles and methods of California Cabernet.

In Washington's Columbia, Yakima and Walla Walla appellations, these "Bordeaux Varieties" are world-class. With the intense hot days and cold nights of these regions, the wines develop great fruit and structure. More and more, Merlots and Cabernets from Washington's hot arid climate are also attaining this high quality.

502 Merlot, Abacela 2006 (Umpqua Valley)
*Wonderful aroma of black currants and
spice. -29*

504 Merlot, Arrowood, Unfiltered 2001
(Sonoma County)
*Ripe, round, rich and smoky, with a
supple core of ripe plum and black cherry
flavors, picking up pleasant spice and
vanilla accents. WS: 92 pts -55*

507 Merlot, Ferrari Carano 2006
(Sonoma Valley)
*A big, smoky fruitiness with a long
finish. -32*

508 Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon
Covey Run 2004 (Columbia Valley)
*43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42% Merlot,
15% Cabernet Franc. Lively fruitiness
and a touch of oak. Excellent character,
velvety body. -35*

510 Merlot, Dry Creek Vineyards 2005
(Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County)
Rich, well structured, and intense. -18

511 Merlot, Paradigm 2005 (Napa Valley)
*Ripe with a plush texture. Licorice and
black currants and round tannins that
firm on the finish. -68*

- 524 Merlot, Ravenswood 2004 (Sonoma)
Fairly big and powerful with oak and berries. -25
- 526 Merlot, Silvan Ridge 2006/07
(Rogue Valley)
Very dark. Generous, forward, fruity fragrances. Smoky and spicy. Elegant finish. -25
- 530 Merlot, Zerba Cellars 2005
(Columbia Valley)
Aromas of blackberries, leather and mocha. On the mouth, Bing cherries, black licorice and vanilla. Finish is long and oaky. -40
- 531 Merlot, Rodney Strong 2006 (Sonoma)
Aged in French oak for twelve months. Silky, delicate, and well balanced. More like a French Burgundy. -21
- 550 Cabernet Sauvignon, Beringer Private Reserve 2005 (Napa Valley)
Opaque. Mint, cedar and cassis. Very big and intense. Deep tannins. -150
- 554 Cabernet Sauvignon, Caymus 2007
(Napa Valley)
Almost universally ranked among the top Cabernets made in California. Consistently ripe, deep, supple, intense, loaded with rich, creamy oak. Well balanced and highly inviting. -90
- 555 Cabernet Sauvignon, Beringer Montagia 2001 (Napa Valley)
A collaboration between football legend Joe Montana and Beringer wine maker Ed Sbragia. A blend of 66% Cabernet Rancho Del Osso, 15% Chabot. Deep, dark in color, big, chewy and elegant, silky, and long. A collector's dream. -98
- 556 Cabernet Sauvignon,
Chateau St. Michelle, Cold Creek 2005 (Columbia Valley)
Full-bodied single-vineyard wine, ready to drink. -38
- 557 Cabernet Sauvignon, Hendry 2004
(Napa Valley)
Single Vineyard. Some leather and tobacco. A very well made wine. A very popular house favorite. -84
- 558 Cabernet Sauvignon, Clos Du Bois Reserve 2006 (Alexander Valley)
Fresh, lively, smooth, medium-bodied. A very versatile wine at an excellent price. -31
- 560 Cabernet Sauvignon, Atalon 2003
(Napa Valley)
Succulent blackberry, red currants, roasted coffee and cocoa. Well balanced. Another very popular house favorite. -50
- 561 Cabernet Sauvignon, Ghost Pines 2006
72% Napa, 28% Sonoma. This is a delicious, easy to love Cabernet with structure, jammy dark fruit, sweet nuts and black pepper. -29
- 564 Cabernet Sauvignon, Jordan 2005
(Alexander Valley)
Black cherry, cedar, soft and supple. -79
- 566 Cabernet Sauvignon, Kendall Jackson Vintner's Reserve 2005
(Sonoma Valley)
A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from Sonoma, Napa and Mendocino. Oaky, toasty, black currants and black cherry. Big, rich and tannic. -23

- 572 Cabernet Sauvignon, Beaulieu Vineyard
George de Latour Reserve 2004/05
(Napa Valley)
Aged in small oak barrels, this elegant wine exhibits complex flavors of black cherry and currants and has the structure to age and improve for decades.
-125
- 574 Cabernet Sauvignon, Silverado 2004
(Napa Valley)
Walt Disney's family has created this classically structured Napa Valley wine. A perfectly balanced red meat option.
-45
- 575 Cabernet Sauvignon, Cannonball 2006
(California)
Big, bold, and uninhibited. Black cherries, chocolate and oak with a lingering finish. -24
- 576 Cabernet Sauvignon, Ravenswood 2006
(Sonoma Valley)
Big, cherry fruit. Good balance, smoky finish. -25
- 580 Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver Oak 2005
(Alexander Valley)
Producing consistently excellent wine for over 20 years. -95
- 582 Cabernet Sauvignon, Stag's Leap Winery
2005 (Napa Valley)
Rich, firm Cabernet, with elegant coffee, leather, and currant flavors. Finishes with hints of cedar and mocha. -75
- 586 Cabernet Sauvignon, Woodward
Canyon, Artist Series 2006
(Columbia Valley)
Artist Series #14. Typical Washington Cabernet. Round fruit with layers of flavor. Robust, yet silky and soft. -65
- 588 Cabernet Sauvignon, Mount Veeder
2005 (Napa Valley)
Deep ruby in color, aromas of chocolate, currants, blackberry and smoke with hints of tobacco. Long and balanced finish. A house favorite. -55
- 590 Cabernet Sauvignon, Provenance,
Rutherford 2004/05 (Napa Valley)
An intense yet approachable Cabernet featuring dark chocolate, black cherry, cinnamon, black pepper, tobacco and espresso. Finishes with the classic Rutherford cocoa powder dust. WS: 91 pts
-55

OTHER VARIETALS FROM THE NORTHWEST
AND CALIFORNIA

608 Opus One 2005 (Napa Valley)
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. A joint venture between Robert Mondavi Winery and Chateau Mouton Rothschild. Deep currant and black cherry fruit that balances with the generous, creamy oak. Full body, bold tannins. -210

712 Syrah, Abacela 2005 (Umpqua Valley)
A complex wine with well integrated tannins, nice acidity and layers of fruit and gaminess. Black pepper appears in the nose and finish. -45

713 Syrap Qupe 2007 (Central Coast)
A smooth spicy wine with leather, blackberry and wild berry flavors, supported by a firm wall of tannins. -29

716 Syrah, Zerba Cellars (Columbia Valley)
Aromas of plum, roasted meat, black raspberry and spice. Firm acidity with balanced tannins. Flavors of spice, berries and chocolate linger on the tongue. -40

718 Malbec, Zerba Cellars 2006
(Walla Walla)
Aromas of ripe red cherries, plum, anise and black pepper. Flavors of hibiscus, sandalwood and cherry. Long, lush finish. -55

720 Tempranillo. Abacela, Umpqua Cuvee 2007 (Umpqua Valley)
A big, dark wine, ripe brambly and stone fruits with leather and floral notes on the nose. Juicy blackberry and plum with vanilla, spice and licorice on the palate. Medium to heavy bodied with firm, round tannins. A house favorite. -31

-ZINFANDEL-

749 Zinfandel, Dashe Cellars Dry Creek 2007
(Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County)
Concentrated and balanced, with excellent ripeness and earthy, mineral flavors highlighting the cherry, currant and raspberry tones. Cedar and vanilla linger with firm structure and licorice on the finish. -38

750 Zinfandel, Rodney Strong, Knotty Vines 2007 (Alexander Valley)
Fresh bright berry fruit from the 105-year-old Russian River vines combine with the ripe peppery jamminess from the Alexander Valley vineyards for a wonderful diversity of flavor. -28

754 Zinfandel, Chateau Montelena Estate Bottled 2006 (Napa Valley)
This is a peppery, spicy, and tasty wine. Easy going, yet with a mouth-filling zing. -45

760 Zinfandel, Renwood "Jack Rabbit Flat" 2005 (Amador County)
Aromas of blackberries, black cherries and toasted oak. This wine explodes on the palate with firm tannins ending with a long, silky, vanilla and black fruit finish. -45

761 Zinfandel, Orin Swift Cellars "The Prisoner" 2006/07 (Napa Valley)
Twice a WS top 100 wine for 2004/05. Field blend of predominantly Zinfandel with other old vine mixes and black grapes. -49

-IBERIA-

Top quality, food friendly wines from the Iberian Peninsula have been recognized since at least the Roman era. Typically blended from indigenous grape varieties such as Tempranillo, Touriga, Grenache, Carignan and Graciano, these wines have a capacity to age long periods or to be enjoyed young.

In the 1980s, wine makers moved away from the traditional extended aging in old oak, toward a deeper, fruit-forward international style, using newer oak barrels and at times adding small amounts of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. We find these wines to be a natural companion to our lunch and dinner menus.

803 Quinta de Douro, Roriz Reserve 2002

Full-bodied, deep in color and rich with flavors of dark plum, blackberry and cocoa. -45

804 Rioja Reserva, Conde de Valdemar, 2003

A very silky wine with plum fruits and rich vanilla tones. A leader in the "new style" of Rioja. -33

805 Rioja Reserva, Campo Viejo 2004

Deep dark in color, aromas of tobacco and coffee. Highly underrated. -21

806 Rioja Reserva, Bodegas

Lan Vina Lanciano 2001

The last two vintages of this wine were among Wine Spectator's Top 100 wines. Powerful, dark, muscular, with firm tannins supporting flavors of black cherry, cassis, vanilla and licorice. A house favorite. -45

808 Rioja, Bodegas Martinez Bujanda Finca Valpiedra Reserva 2001

This single vineyard Rioja is 90% Tempranillo blended with a little Graciano and Cabernet Sauvignon. Rich, complex nose combines dark berries, meat, minerals and spices. Finishes long and oak-spiced, with rich, ripe tannins. A house favorite. -46

811 Grenache, Alto Moncayo Campo di Borja 2006

100% Grenache. Dark ruby in color. Ripe raspberry and cherry flavors blended with mocha. Supple tannins, youthful. Finishes bright and clingy. Best when airiated. -75

812 Finca El Bosque, Rioja, Sieri Contabri 2006

100% Tempranillo. Sweet flavors of black cherry and plum with a mild toasty vanilla oak. A long, slow, silky finish. Best when airiated. -195

813 Tempranillo, Alejandro Fernandez "Dehesa La Granja" 2003

Dark berry and plum aromas are complemented by ripe tobacco and licorice. Plush texture with a long, deep finish. -30

-FRENCH RED WINES-

- 902 Domaine La Bouissiere, Gigondas, Rhône 2004
A blend of Grenache and Syrah. Bright ruby color. Rich black cherry, dark berry and exotic spice flavors. -53
- 903 Clos Du Caillou, Côtes du Rhône Vieilles Vignes 2006
A blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre and ten other grapes. Dense on the palate, with tones of black plums, dark chocolate, coffee, candied raspberries, earth, cinnamon and spice. -36
- 904 E. Guigal, Appellation Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, Contrôlée 2004
A blend of Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvedre. This is a full-bodied, traditional wine with plum and wild mushroom aromas and a long, sweet finish. A house favorite. -65
- 906 E. Guigal, Appellation Côtes Du Rhône Contrôlée 2005
A blend of Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvedre. Dark red color. Peppery aromas of raspberry and plum. Fleshy but firm. -27
- 907 Saint-Julien, Château Moulin de la Bridane, Bordeaux 2005
47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot. -39
- 913 Frederis Magnien, Gevery Chambertin Jeunes Rois 2006
100% Pinot Noir. Luscious, assertive, leather wrapped cranberry and black cherry fruit with mouth-coating, sweet tannins. -70
- 915 Châteauneuf-Du-Pape, Château La Nerthe 2003/04
A blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre and up to 13 Rhone varietals. Aromas of cherries, berries and ripe fruits. Elegant and refined with subtly rich flavors of spice, plum and quince, with a long, clean finish. WS:93 pts -62
- 917 Château du Perier, Médoc Bordeaux 2003
A 50/50 blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, showing ripe blackberry and plum with hints of toast and fresh herbs. -22

-VINTAGE PORTS-

Port has changed very little since its origins in the 1800s. The grapes are picked, crushed and fermented quickly. After about two days the must is fortified with neutral spirit, which arrests the fermentation and leaves some sweetness. While other kinds of Port are aged for many years, vintage Port is bottled unfiltered after only two years.

950 Beringer 2-02 -38

952 Taylor Fladgate 2003 375 ml -60

954 Dow 1983

"Very stylish and elegant.... complex nose of pepper, spice, flowers and blackberries. Full-bodied." -WS: 88 -125

956 Dow Quinta do Bomfim 1995 375 ml

The Bomfim vineyard is perfectly situated on the banks of the Douro River at Pinhao and makes great wines in nearly every year. Drier than most Ports, lots of fresh berry fruits and the classic Bomfim finish of almonds.

-28

958 Dow Quinta do Bomfim 1995 -60

959 Gould Campbell 1985 375 ml -55

960 Gould Campbell 1977 -85

964 Peter Lehman 1983 -50

966 Graham 1991 375 ml -65

968 Khron 1975 -65

970 Khron 1985 -65

976 Quinta do Crosto 1985 -70

978 Quinto do Infantado 2000 -75

980 Taylor Fladgate, Quinta de Vargellas
2001 -75

988 Willamette Valley Quinta Reserva 1994
Pinot Noir, Port style. -30

