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# ARGENTINA





#### San Rafael, Mendoza ARGENTINA



One dream. One family legacy. Two terroirs. Since 1928, these three pillars have been the lasting values that have guided Argentina's Bodegas Bianchi for four generations. This family-owned winery is situated in the sub-regions of both the Uco Valley and San Rafael.

In the Uco Valley, in Los Chacayes in the northwest of Argentina, the high and deep valleys of the majestic Andes Mountains lend a particular environment to the region's grapes. Situated along the Tunuyán River, alluvial soils ensure the necessary water needed for the vineyard's irrigation. It's a rocky area, too, which gives the wines a mineral character with three-dimensional aromatics. All the vineyards sit between 2700 – 3900 ft above sea level, well above the fog line for long bouts of sunlight, perfect for phenolic ripeness and maturity.

San Rafael is one of only two DOCs in Argentina. It's farther south than the Uco, so the climate tends to be a bit warmer, with sandy soils and lower altitudes. However, the east-west orientation of the mountain ranges allows for a funneling of cool air from the Andes resulting in longer hangtime for the grapes. Bodegas Bianchi is a leader in San Rafael, producing wines with excellent structure and complexity.

Water management and energy efficiency have made Bodegas Bianchi one of the most sustainable and innovative wineries in Argentina. Silvio Alberto, chief winemaker and one of the most well-known winemakers in all of Argentina, relishes marrying the traditions of yesteryear with the modern processes of today such as using clay amphorae for the winery's top Malbecs and red blends.



SCORE HIGHLIGHTS Bianchi Oasis Cabernet Sauvignon 2019 90 Pts. James Suckling

Bianchi Oasis Malbec 2020 92 Pts. James Suckling



Raul Bianchi





#### San Rafael, Mendoza ARGENTINA



Famiglia, a legacy of family...

Famiglia Bianchi represents the winery's Italian roots and most importantly, the legacy of our founder; who always worked with dedication so that the values of the family are continually kept alive in our wines. Friends are the family you choose and Famiglia is part of your chosen family.



Silvio Alberto, Winemaker

#### **SCORE HIGHLIGHTS:**

Famiglia Malbec				
2021	91 Pts. James Suckling			
	91 Pts. Vinous			
	90 Pts. Wine Spectator			
2020	91 Pts. James Suckling			
	90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast			

#### Famiglia Cabernet Sauvignon

2021 90 Pts. Vinous2020 91 Pts. James Suckling2019 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

#### Famiglia Chardonnay

2021 91 Pts. James Suckling 90 Pts. Vinous
2020 90 Pts. Vinous

#### Famiglia Organic Malbec

2021 92 Pts., Silver Medal, Decanter 90 Pts. Vinous
2020 94 Pts. IWSC 91 Pts. James Suckling 90 Pts. Vinous 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast







Uco Valley ARGENTINA



#### Enzo Bianchi: Family Winemaking at an Iconic Winery

In 2016, Bodegas Bianchi expanded into the Uco Valley by acquiring another winery and property in the up-and-coming Los Chacayes IG region. Here is where the premium wines are produced, including Enzo Bianchi. This acquisition was the first outside of San Rafael, expanding the production into the Uco Valley and specifically into Los Chacayes IG. The 370-acre estate has more than 98 acres of vines planted and has altitudes ranging from 3200 ft to 3444 ft above sea level. Malbec is the most important variety here, but the winery also has significant plantings of Cabernet Sauvignon, Tannat, Petit Verdot, Pinot Noir, Merlot, Cabernet France and Viognier. This is one of their top vineyards for premium wines. Combined with the property in San Rafael, Bianchi owns 865 acres of vineyards.

**Gran Famiglia Bianchi** was created as a tribute to the 90th anniversary of the winery. The vineyards are located in Vista Flores, in the renowned Los Chacayes area (Uco Valley), in the province of Mendoza, at an altitude of 3600 feet above sea level.

**Bianchi Particular:** In 1976, famed winemaker Enzo Bianchi organized a celebration with his relatives and friends. There, he served a wine from his personal cellar. The grapes were from the historic vineyard belonging to his family, known as Finca Asti, located in San Rafael. In its gravel soil, grow grapes of great typicity and deep color, with spicy characteristics, producing a fresh Particular wine with the distinctive qualities of San Rafael.

#### **SCORE HIGHLIGHTS**

Enzo 2019 93 Pts. James Suckling 2018 92 Pts. Silver Medal Decanter 91 Pts. Wine Spectator

Gran Famiglia Corte

- 2020 92 Pts. Vinous
- 2019 92 Pts. James Suckling 91 Pts. Vinous
- Gran Famiglia Malbec
- 2020 91 Pts. Vinous
  2019 91 Pts. Vinous
  2018 91 Pts. Vinous
  90 Pts., Silver Medal Decanter

#### Particular Malbec

2019 93 Pts. James Suckling 93 Pts., Silver Medal Decanter 92 Pts. Wine & Spirits 92 Pts. Vinous

Particular Cabernet 2019 94 Pts. Vinous 93 Pts. James Suckling 91 Pts., Silver Medal Decanter

Particular Cabernet Franc 2019 94 Pts., Silver Medal Decanter 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 91 Pts. James Suckling 91 Pts. Vinous





#### - BIANCHI -IV GENERACIÓN

#### Los Chacayes, Uco Valley ARGENTINA

IV Generación represents the vision of the young members of the family and shows their identity as a new generation in the winery. The fourth generation proudly receives the family legacy and, focused on the present, is committed to the future.

The IV Generación Gran Malbec and Gran Corte embrace the micro-terroir of the Andes mountains, focusing on single-vineyard, select block expressions of the region's hero varietals. The estate sits at approximately 3,600' in altitude, granting the vines vast thermal amplitude. The vineyard is irrigated with high quality snowmelt that is collected in a dam located onsite and distributed through a drip irrigation system, high-quality



Los Chacayes del Valle de Uco



#### Bianchi IV Generación Gran Malbec

2020	93 Pts. Vinous
2019	97 Pts. Tasting Panel
	94 Pts. James Suckling
	94 Pts. Vinous
2018	94 Pts. Vinous

#### Bianchi IV Generación Gran Corte

2020	93 Pts. Vinous
2019	94 Pts. Vinous
	94 Pts. James Suckling
2018	92 Pts. Vinous







San Rafael, Mendoza ARGENTINA



This label is a collaboration between Bianchi and Argentine soccer superstar, Lionel Messi's Charity Foundation. A portion of the proceeds of the sale of L10 wines will be donated to the Foundation, which focuses on healthcare and educational initiatives for socially disadvantaged children.

Lionel Messi is an Argentina soccer player, widely recognized as the best player in the world and rated by some commentators, coaches and players as the greatest player of all time. He plays professionally for FC Barcelona but during the FIFA World Cup, he teams up with his compatriots from Argentina and goes far into the tournament.

The L10 Wines, made at Bodegas Bianchi with the guidance and input from the famous soccer player, are sourced from the Doña Elsa Estate in San Rafael, Mendoza, at 2560 feet above sea level. This is one of the coolest areas of San Rafael in sandy, calcareous soil of alluvial









Maipú, Mendoza ARGENTINA



High above the Maipu district of Mendoza lies Pascual Toso and its storied Las Barrancas vineyard. It was founded in 1890, making it one of the oldest wineries in Argentina, in one of its best wine producing regions. As a Piemontese immigrant, Pascual saw the potential of Mendoza as a world-class winemaking region, and the winery has always stayed faithful to its principles: Tradition. Authenticity. Innovation.

The surrounding Las Barrancas vineyard is characterized by 1,000 acres of stony soil that sits 2,500 feet above sea level. Pascual Toso's terroir-driven profile produces wines of complexity and richness, including the Alta Malbec sourced from 60-year-old vines.

Paul Hobbs, a revered giant in the industry, who consults and makes wine for his own American labels as well as Argentine ones, is the consulting winemaker to Pascual Toso. His reputation coupled with his expertise in wine and in Argentina make him an ideal partner for the Pascual Toso label.



Pascual Toso Sparkling Brut NV 90 Pts. James Suckling

Pascual Toso Estate Chardonnay 2018 91 Pts. James Suckling

Pascual Toso Estate Malbec
2022 90 Pts. Vinous
2021 92 Pts. James Suckling
2020 91 Pts. James Suckling

Pascual Toso Estate Cabernet2021 92 Pts. James Suckling2020 91 Pts. James Suckling2019 90 Pts. James Suckling

Rodrigo Romero, Chief Winemaker Pascual Toso Reserva Malbec 2021 92 Pts. Wine Advocate 90 Pts. Vinous Pascual Toso Reserva Cabernet
2021 91 Pts. Vinous
2020 94 Pts. James Suckling
2019 90 Pts. James Suckling







Maipú, Mendoza ARGENTINA



In the early 2000's, the winery brought in well-known American winemaker Paul Hobbs as a consultant. Pascual Toso is proud to have the wisdom and refinement of Paul Hobbs totaling more hierarchy, personality and distinction into their premium wines. Rodrigo Romero has taken on the role as Chief Winemaker bringing with him drive, determination, passion and experience. He also brings his natural talent to take on the challenge of leading the winemaking team to discover the characteristics of the Barrancas terroir Rodrigo is always striving to continue making exceptional wines and great wines are a true representation of terroir from which they come. The wines he is making for Pascual Toso are vigorous and full of character, portraying the beauty of the "harmonious relationship" humans can have with nature.



Paul Hobbs, Consulting Winemaker

#### SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

Pascual	Toso Alta Syrah	

- 2021 93 Pts. Vinous2020 93 Pts. James Suckling
- 2019 92 Pts. Vinous

#### Pascual Toso Alta Malbec

- 2021 92 Pts. Vinous
- 2020 94 Pts. James Suckling
- 2019 93 Pts. Vinous 92 Pts. Wine & Spirits 90 Pts. Wine Spectator

#### Pascual Toso Alta Cabernet

2021 92 Pts. Vinous2020 93 Pts. James Suckling

#### Finca Pedregal 2021 93 Pts. Vinous 2020 94 Pts. James Suckling

Magdalena Toso

2021 94 Pts. Vinous
2020 94 Pts. James Suckling 94 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 90 Pts. Decanter







# AUSTRALIA









"It's magic." Those two words have inspired awe and wonder in kids and adults alike for centuries. And those words still hold weight today. In fact, the team created a whole winery property around it. But the mere allusion to a centuries-old magic act in its name is not a trick—it's what 3 Rings aims to convey with every vintage.

The legendary Hickinbotham family of the Barossa has made wine and grown grapes in the valley for four generations and established this winery in 2004. 3 Rings isn't just a name, however. Each ring represents the three tenets upon which the winery was founded: historic place, exceptional fruit and adept winemaking prowess. The Shiraz is the crown jewel of the winery expressing true Aussie Shiraz characteristics: spice, dark plum, licorice and mocha.

#### SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

3 Rings Shiraz
2017 90 Pts. Wine Spectator 90 Pts. Vinous
2016 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast



David and Alan Robb Hickinbotham





#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The Hickinbothams have been proud contributors to the Australian wine industry for over 87 years and over four generations. In 1936, Alan Robb ("Hick") Hickinbotham helped establish the highly respected winemaking course at Roseworthy Agricultural College in South Australia where he taught young, upcoming winemakers and subsequent industry leaders and is now regarded as the father of Australian professional winemaking education.

David's father, Alan and David Hickinbotham began growing grapes in 1971 in South Australia. They established the Paringa brand in 1999. The name "Paringa" reflects a partnership with nature; it derives from the local Aboriginal language for "place at the river". Farming one of the driest continents on earth, water and rivers have always been a major player in the vineyards. The River Murray is to Australia what the Mississippi is to America, and the Rhine is to Europe. They went on to establish the 3 Rings brand in 2004 to showcase Shiraz and the Barossa Valley.

The current custodians of the family's wine heritage are father and son, David and Alan with the support of Alan's wife Louise and son Leo. David, Hick's grandson, has looked after the winemaking and management from the onset, and Alan Robb (great-grandson of his namesake and David's son) looks after all the production, grape growing and buying and manages sales and marketing. Dena, David's late wife and Alan's mother, played an integral role in the winery's foundation and is greatly missed.

Their state, South Australia, is the historic heart of Australian wine and home to some of the most famous regions and the oldest vines in the country.

#### **SCORE HIGHLIGHTS**

Paringa Shiraz

2019 One of the Year's Best for \$12 or Less Wine & Spirits 90 Pts. 'Best Buy' – Wine Enthusiast

2017 92 Pts. - James Suckling







Alan Robb, David and Dena Hickinbotham





McLaren Vale, Australia



Along the coast in South Australia, lies McLaren Vale, one of Australia's most famous wine regions. It is also home to the renowned Kay Brothers. Established in 1890 by brothers Herbert & Frederick Kay, it is the oldest McLaren Vale winery still in the hands of the founding family, with Herbert's grandson, Colin Kay, continuing the family's wine heritage.

The Kay Brothers Amery vineyard was first planted in 1891. It is now 54 acres with five different soil types, producing powerful wines with concentrated flavors and textured tannins. The hero variety of McLaren Vale, Shiraz, accounts for 70% of production (including Block 6 which was planted in 1892). Additionally, the vineyard is now certified under the Sustainable Winegrowing Australia program for its elimination of insecticides and herbicide for organic matter, and the use of sheep to graze and increase the fertility of the soil.

Traditional winemaking has always been preferred: hand harvesting, open-top fermentation in original vessels, using their 1928 heritage basket press and the varied oak barrel program. Colin crafts rich, full-bodied fruit-driven wines with a minimum of 18 months ageing in small American oak casks. The Block 6 Shiraz and Hillside Shiraz spend up to two and a half years maturing in a combination of American, Eastern European and French oak barrels. These choices continue to enhance the quality of their wines, solidifying Kay Brothers as an iconic Australian winery.



#### SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

Kay Brothers Basket Pressed Shiraz 2020 92 Pts. Wine Advocate 90 Pts. James Suckling 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 2019 92 Pts. James Halliday 92 Pts. Wine Advocate

Kay Brothers Hillside Shiraz

2019 93 Pts. Wine Advocate 90 Pts. James Suckling
2018 94 Pts. Wine Advocate 94 Pts. James Halliday 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast Kay Brothers Block 6 Shiraz 2019 95 Pts. Wine Advocate 90 Pts. James Suckling 2018 97 Pts. Wine Advocate 96 Pts. James Halliday 92 Pts. James Suckling 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast



Colin Kay, Owner/Winemaker with Sam

Herbert & Frederick Kay circa 1890





McLaren Vale and Adelaide Hills, Australia



The Dynamic Duo of mother and daughter Kim and Margo Longbottom are what make Vintage Longbottom Wines stand out. The story begins with Kim and late husband Mark establishing the winery over 20 years ago, in the Padthaway region, but continues with the addition of Margo, the second generation.

Margo's background is in fashion and digital marketing, which has proven to be a boon for the winery, as she has helped to usher the winery into a new era. That familial connection is what makes Vintage Longbottom shine. Kim, a native New Zealander, grew up with wine her whole life, and made it her passion as an adult. Vintage Longbottom was half her dream, half Mark's. She increased the export and domestic presence of the famed Henry's Drive and H Syrah and continues to tout those wines—as well as Vintage Longbottom—today. Now, the emphasis is on producing McLaren Vale and Adelaide Hills wines.

The Vintage Longbottom portfolio includes Henry's Drive: classic Shiraz and Shiraz-blends with great character from the renowned McLaren Vale region. The top-tier Magnus, a wine that pays tribute to Mark's strength, determination and character, comes from the elevated and celebrated districts of Clarendon and Blewitt Springs within the McLaren Vale region. The H range, elegant and contemporary cool-climate wines grown and crafted in the Adelaide Hills, produces a Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Syrah.

#### SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

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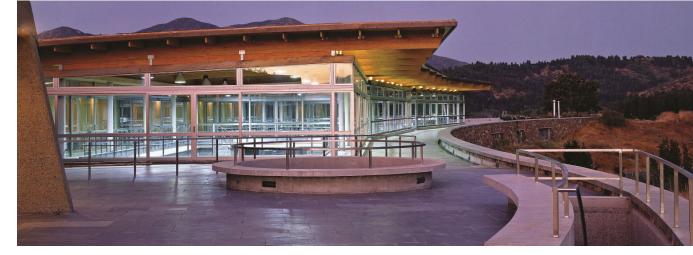
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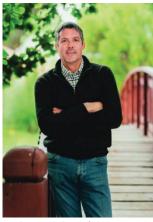


San Antonio, CHILE



The year 1892 saw the emigration of the first generation of the Matetic family from what is now known as modern-day Croatia to the southernmost Chilean town of Puntas Arenas. Almost 100 hundred years later, the world started to become aware of Matetic Vineyards. And so, the story begins. In 1999, planted between the San Antonio and Casablanca Valleys of Chile in the Rosario Valley, Matetic Vineyards was born to the world. This coastal property occupies over 200 planted acres that take advantage of ocean influences and the unique climate that comes along with it. In 2001, this brought forth a Matetic Syrah, which became Chile's first cool climate Syrah. Other varieties include Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc.

With an eye towards sustainability, Matetic moved to organics beginning in 2002, now certified organic by CERES GmbH, and following biodynamic practices. One year later, in 2003, the technologically advanced Matetic winery was built, featuring gravity flow and natural and sustainable materials. Their boutique hotel, La Casona, followed in 2004, and at the same time received its organic certification. And in 2013, Demeter awarded Matetic biodynamic certification.



SCORE HIGHLIGHTS Corralillo Chardonnay 2019 91 Pts. Wine Advocate

Corralillo Sauvignon Blanc 2021 91 Pts. James Suckling 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 2020 90 Pts. James Suckling

Corralillo Pinot Noir 2018 92 Pts. James Suckling 91 Pts. Wine Advocate 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 90 Pts. Vinous

Jorge Matetic, Owner

Corralillo Syrah				
2017	95 Pts. James Suckling			
	91 Pts Wine Advocate			

91 Pts. Wine Advocate 90 Pts. Vinous

Corralillo Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 91 Pts. Wine Advocate

Corralillo Winemaker's Blend201890 Pts. Wine Advocate201692 Pts. James Suckling

Matetic Syrah

2017 94 Pts. James Suckling 93 Pts. Wine Advocate









San Antonio, CHILE



In 1999, Matetic Vineyards was established in the Rosario Valley, 75 miles away from Santiago. The north part of the property is located in the Casablanca Valley D.O. EQ stands for "equilibrio", the Spanish word for balance. It represents the winery's quest for balance in each of its wines, crafting unique terroir wines, with flavors that show the origin of the grapes. "Sustainability is a hallmark of all Matetic family projects and we take our commitment to the environment and local communities seriously. In order to follow our principles we have chosen organic and biodynamic farming as the way to reach this goal." Jorge Matetic, President



#### **SCORE HIGHLIGHTS:**

EQ Coastal Sauvignon Blanc				
2021	92 Pts. Vinous			
2020	92 Pts. Vinous			
	91 Pts. James Suckling			
2019	93 Pts. Wine Advocate			

#### EQ Quartz Chardonnay

- 2019 92 Pts. James Suckling
- 2018 94 Pts. Wine Advocate 93 Pts. Vinous
  - 92 Pts. James Suckling
- 2017 92 Pts. Wine Advocate
- 2017 92 Pts. Wine Advocate

EQ Granite Pinot Noir 2018 93 Pts. James Suckling 2017 93 Pts. Wine Advocate 93 Pts. James Suckling 92 Pts. Vinous 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 2015 93 Pts. James Suckling 93 Pts. Wine Advocate

#### EQ Cool Climate Syrah 2018 92 Pts. Vinous 2017 91 Pts. Vinous

2016 94 Pts. Wine Advocate



Julio Bastías, Technical Director





Curico | Colchagua Valley, CHILE



TerraPura has an excellent Chilean pedigree coursing through to its roots. Founded by Alfonso Undurraga and Jose Miguel Ovalle in 2004 in Chile's Colchagua Valley, it is now wholly owned by the Matetic family. TerraPura pays homage to Chile's distinct landscape and vibrant ecosystems. In fact, TerraPura means "pure earth" in Spanish, and the biodynamic and organic viticulture practiced by the TerraPura vineyard team demonstrates that ethos clearly.

TerraPura harnesses the power and diversity of Chile's topography--proximity to the Pacific Ocean, transverse mountain ranges and the like--to create some of the country's best wines from the main valleys of Chile. Curico Valley Chardonnay, Itata Valley Pinot Noir and Colchagua Cabernet are just some of the standouts.

"Every bottle expresses the specific grape variety paired with a specific area of winegrowing in Chile. We fit the right variety and region together to produce excellent quality wines with distinctly Chilean character," explains TerraPura winemaker Felipe Vial.

TerraPura is keenly committed to sustainable practices through all its activities, which include instituting a recycling program in cooperation with Greenplast recycling company to drastically reduce their plastic waste and creating a reforestation directive to improve areas of their local community. This dedication has earned TerraPura the Wines of Chile Sustainability Code, a certification highlighting their strict compliance to the highest environmental, social and quality standards.

SCORE HIGHLIGHTS:<br/>TerraPura Cabernet Reserva201891 Pts. WineReviewOnlineTerraPura Carménère Reserva201891 Pts. WineReviewOnlineTerraPura Chardonnay Reserva201890 Pts. Planet GrapeTerraPura Sauvignon Blanc Reserva







# FRANCE







Champagne, Reims FRANCE



The Palmer Champagne house in Reims is one of the newest houses in Champagne–only 75 years old–young enough to still innovate but old enough to have respected heritage. It was founded by seven passionate grower-families, obsessed with producing top-quality and legendary champagne, with the clear vision to create a Grande Marque.

Palmer has holdings of over 500 acres of vineyards in the Montagne de Reims sub-region of Champagne, all of which are Premier or Grand Cru vineyards. With its labyrinthine chalk cellars, deep beneath the streets of Reims, and its wines that spend an extended amount of time on their lees, it's little wonder why Champagne Palmer cuvées have such orchestral flavors—flavors which are always harmonious and balanced. One of the most unique cuvées in Palmer's range is the Rosé Solera. Like in Jerez, a solera or "perpetual reserve," is refreshed every year with an addition of wines from the latest harvest. Each vintage adds a layer of complexity to the final blend, telling a myriad of stories in one bottle.

Champagne Palmer is heavily committed to sustainable winegrowing, focusing on soil and vine nutrition, soil maintenance, treatment of the vines and sustainable protection of the vineyards. La Revue du vin de France, the lauded French wine magazine, bestowed Champagne Palmer the Vinegrowers Group of the Year award at the 13th edition of the RVF Grand Prix. This distinction rewards the commitment of Palmer's dedicated winegrowers and the excellence of the Palmer & Co wines.



SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

Brut Reserve 92 Pts. James Suckling Bla 90 Pts. Wine & Spirits 90 Pts., Silver Medal Decanter

Rosé Solera

Rémi Vervier, CEO & Winemaker

90 Pts., Silver Medal Decanter92 Pt93 Pts.One of the Year's Best91 PtWine & Spirits91 Pt93 Pts. Decanter91 Pt

93 Pts. VinePair 91 Pts. James Suckling 90 Pts. Wine Spectator Blanc de Blancs 92 Pts. Wine Advocate 92 Pts. Wine & Spirits 92 Pts. Jeb Dunnuck 92 Pts., Silver Medal Decanter Best 91 Pts. James Suckling 91 Pts. Wine & Spirits 91 Pts. Wine Spectator Judges' Selection Medal TEXSOM







Champagne, Reims FRANCE

## Homage to Nature and the Grands Terroirs of Montagne de Reims

A historic and emblematic signature of Palmer & Co, each Grands Terroirs cuvee expresses the quintessence of our Premier and Grand Cru vineyards of the Montagne de Reims in an exceptional vintage.

#### Key points:

- Excellence of the greatest terroirs of the Montagne de Reims (100% Premier and Grand Crus)
- Premier Crus of Trépail and Villers-Marmery (Chardonnay)
- Grand Crus of Mailly and Verzenay (Pinot Noir)
- Premier Crus of Ludes, Chigny-les-Roses and Rilly la Montagne (Pinot Noir and Meunier)
- Slow aging on lees
- An eco-designed and recyclable giftbox

#### **SCORE HIGHLIGHTS**

2015	92 Pts. Decanter
	92 Pts. James Suckling
	92 Pts. Wine & Spirits
	91 Pts. Wine Spectator
2012	94 Pts. Decanter
	94 Pts. Wine & Spirits
	92 Pts. Wine Spectator



Xavier Berdin, Cellar Master









Over five hundred years old and Château Ferry Lacombe wines are as fresh as they ever were. The Ferry family settled in the Côtes de Provence in 1442 and founded Château Ferry Lacombe. The estate is now owned by Michel Pinot and his two children, Matthieu and Alexandra. It sits 12 miles east of Aix-en-Provence in the heart of the Arc Valley, at the foot of the Sainte-Victoire mountain range, and has one goal: to produce exceptional wines from a remarkable terroir.

And the terroir is indeed remarkable. The Mediterranean-Continental climate of the area has contrasting day and night temperatures along with the gusty northern Mistral wind, making the 320 acres of vines ideally located to produce fresh and balanced Provençal rosés.



Michel and Alexandra Pinot









Burgundy FRANCE A Family of Winemakers



FAMILY OF WINEMAKERS





What makes the 'Domaines & Chateaux Collection' so special?

The Domaines & Chateaux collection represents single-estate and even single-vineyard wines that are produced by independent vignerons and available to the US market exclusively through Quintessential. These wines come from some of the very best family-owned estates and producers located throughout the Beaujolais region.

Each wine is the ultimate expression of the unique terroir and character of each estate and its vineyards.







Domaine des Rosiers Moulin-Á-Vent
2020 92 Pts. James Suckling
2019 93 Pts. James Suckling
90 Pts. Wine Advocate
2018 93 Pts. James Suckling

Château des Capitans Juliénas 2020 92 Pts. James Suckling 2019 93 Pts. James Suckling 90 Pts. Wine Spectator 2018 93 Pts. James Suckling

Moulin-Á-Vent de La Vigne Romaine 2018 94 Pts. James Suckling 90 Pts. Vinous

Domaine de Javernière Morgon

2019 92 Pts. James Suckling2018 92 Pts. Wine & Spirits91 Pts. Vinous

Domaine des Quatre Vents Fleurie
2020 92 Pts. James Suckling
2019 97 Pts. Decanter
91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

#### **SCORE HIGHLIGHTS**

Jean Ernest Descombes Morgon 2019 93 Pts. James Suckling 2018 94 Pts. James Suckling 93 Pts. Wine & Spirits 92 Pts. Vinous

Château de Saint-Amour 2019 91 Pts. James Suckling 2018 92 Pts. James Suckling

Domaine de Javernière Morgon Cote du Py2020 90 Pts. James Suckling2019 92 Pts. James Suckling

Jean-Ernest Descombes Morgon Côte du Py 2020 92 Pts. James Suckling 91 Pts., Editor's Choice Wine Enthusiast 2019 92 Pts. James Suckling 91 Pts. Wine Spectator 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

Clos des Quatre Vents Fleurie 2020 92 Pts. James Suckling

Domaine Béranger Pouilly Fuissé202092 Pts. James Suckling201992 Pts. James Suckling91 Pts. Wine & Spirits

Emile Béranger Pouilly Fuissé 2020 91 Pts. Wine Spectator 90 Pts. James Suckling

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Morgon



Moulin-a-Vent



Pouilly-Fuissé



# GEORGES DUBŒUF

#### Burgundy FRANCE

2019 Vintage Scores

Mâcon-Villages
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2020 Vintage Scores

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For more than four centuries, the Duboeuf family has been producing wine. Georges, who passed away in January, 2020 at age 86, was well-known for his dynamism, created Les Vins Georges Duboeuf in September of 1964. This historical date also marked the start of his wine merchant business -- selecting, bottling and selling fine French wines from the Beaujolais and Mâconnais regions of Burgundy In the process, Georges and his wines became world famous.

In essence, Georges was the ambassador of the region...loyal to his quest of offering quality wines, combining the flavor profiles of their terroir with bold characters. He conducted his business by negotiating with heart, passion and the constant desire to share the very best of Beaujolais. In continuing the family tradition, Georges' son Franck runs the family business, with his son Aurélien recently taking a role on the winemaking side, his nephew Adrien on the business side, and Franck's wife Anne managing the unique "wine-centric" museum, botanical gardens and family-friendly amusement park, Le Hameau Duboeuf.





# GEORGES DUBŒUF

Pays d'Oc FRANCE



Produced by Georges Duboeuf, the Varietal Wines represent the best expression of each region with a touch of sunshine from the South of France in every sip.

Wildflowers bloom in the fields and vineyards of the Pays d'Oc region that lies between lush mountains and the deep blue Mediterranean sea. The Pays d'Oc region benefits from a climate that is ideal for growing grapes.

Each of the wildflowers pictured on the labels corresponds to a specific flower that is found in the region.

- Scabiosa Cabernet Sauvignon Full bodied, smooth with notes of cherry, spice and a touch of vanilla.
- Cornflower Merlot Rich, ruby color bursting with dark velvety fruit, notes of chocolate and tobacco, smooth, lingering finish.
- Red Poppy Pinot Noir Notes of ripe cherry and bright strawberry with an elegant mouth-feel and soft finish.
- Yellow Gentian Chardonnay Bright and crisp notes of apple, pear and lemon peel with a creamy body and refreshing finish.





GRANDS VINS D'ALSACE Gustave Lorentz à Bergheim depuis 1836 \_\_\_\_\_ FRANCE

> Alsace, FRANCE



"The essence of our wines stems from the close relationship between grape variety, terroir and climate." Those immortal words from Gustave Lorentz, the founder of this famed Alsatian estate, pervade every aspect of the winemaking and winegrowing process, and it has since its founding in 1836.

There have been seven generations of family tradition here, currently helmed by sixth generation Georges Lorentz, and with that kind of legacy comes innovation. Gustave Lorentz was among the first producers in Alsace to use stelvin closures and became certified organic by Ecocert in 2012.

Gustave Lorentz vineyards are nestled in the hills of Altenberg de Bergheim in the Vosges Mountains on 85 acres, with four being planted on the hills of Grand Cru Kanzlerberg and 30 in the Altenberg de Bergheim. Riesling, Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer and Pinot Blanc varieties, all vinified separately, make up the majority of plantings of these exceptional vineyards, along with smatterings of other varieties.

The wines have been described as "gastronomic", being a perfect partner to any kind of cuisine. One of the outstanding wines is the Crémant d'Alsace Brut Rosé, made of 100% Pinot Noir. Having been aged for nearly four years and made in the traditional method, its pleasing aroma and lively acidity demonstrate all that is great about Gustave Lorentz.



Georges and the Lorentz Family

SCORE HIGHLIGHTS Crémant d'Alsace Brut Crémant d'Alsace Brut Rose Pinot Blanc Reserve 2021 Pinot Gris Reserve 2021 Gewurztraminer Res. 2020 Riesling Reserve 2021

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Bordeaux, FRANCE



The Bouey family has been in the Médoc region of Bordeaux for over 200 years. But they are not vineyard owners, rather, vineyard caretakers, tending to the vines of their seven chateaux in a way that preserves them for future generations. They've operated this way for years and show no signs of altering their approach. The resultant wine and health of the vines speak for themselves. In fact, they are one of the last family-owned wine trading companies left in Bordeaux.

Respect for the environment is just as important to Famille Bouey as the respect for heritage and crafting delicious wines. All seven of the Famille Bouey estates are farmed to ISO 140001 standards and have obtained the High Environmental Value (HVE) label, which is the most highly regarded and rigorous label given to farms and agriculture. Sulfites are kept to a minimum in the wine and no chemicals are used to treat, feed or tend to the vines. Vineyard biodiversity is honored and encouraged.

Since 2007, the family has employed famed winemaker Stéphane Denoncourt to help further their production and environmental goals. Stephane's expertise lies in knowing what technological innovations to implement to both the winery and the vineyards. Oh La Vache! (fresh, well-balanced), Cuvée 11 (intense, expressive) and Cuvée 58 (amply, silky) are some of the notable wines in the range.

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IGP, Atlantique FRANCE



OH LA

VACHE

#### <u>CUVÉE 11 & CUVÉE 20</u>

Jacques, Serge, Yann, Patrick Bouey

Two wines whose fruit and freshness come together to honor two major events in the Bouey Family history.

**Cuvée 11** – named for **the first 11 hectares** of vines acquired by Jean Bouey in 1821.

**Cuvée 20** – acknowledges the fourth generation of the Bouey Family, **Yann Bouey**, who joined the family business in 2020 to continue the family legacy.

#### OH LA VACHE!

"Oh La Vache!" (French slang for "Holy Cow"), an eco-responsible wine produced with respect to **biodiversity** and **durable development**. The future of our planet is being written today, one bottle at a time.

- High Environmental Value (HVE) Level 3 Certified
- Recycled glass bottle
- Label produced from cane sugar fibers
- Cork sourced exclusively from sustainable forests
- Intended to be recycled in full once enjoyed

#### **SCORE HIGHLIGHTS**

Oh La Vache! 2020 Vintage 90 Pts. James Suckling









Châteauneuf-du Pape, Côtes-du-Rhône, Vin De Pays, FRANCE



There are only a few wine regions that elicit pure excitement amongst the wine aficionados of the world, and Châteauneuf-du-Pape in the Southern Rhône is one of them. One of Châteauneuf's most revered estates is that of centuries-old André Brunel, who has been in the region since the 18th century and has been making wine for eight generations.

Though originally named Domaine Les Cailloux by Lucien Brunel in 1954, its current name is after the seventh-generation owner, André Brunel. Under André's leadership, the estate expanded rapidly, with vines in the Côtes du Rhône AOC as well as Vins de Pays. In 1971, after André took over, he launched Grenache-dominant Cuvée Centennaire, the estate's top wine, which solidified André Brunel as a major player in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. In addition, the family is leading the charge in the region for eco-friendly farming practices, eschewing chemicals at every turn.

André's son, Fabrice, is now at the helm of this pioneering estate, overseeing their three appellations: Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Côtes du Rhône and Vaucluse Vins de Pays, which represent three different tiers of wine. Grenache is the star variety in these wines, with a smattering of Mourvèdre, Syrah and Cinsault.

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Fabrice & André Brunel



Châteauneuf-du Pape, Côtes-du-Rhône, Vin De Pays, FRANCE



The Estate is divided up into three appellations: Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Côtes du Rhône, and Vaucluse Vins de Pays. Our pursuit for quality, respect for the land, and drive to provide customers with wines to enjoy throughout their aging, impels us to be immeasurably meticulous during production, regardless of appellation. The differences are mainly the maturation periods (longer for the Châteauneuf, and shorter for the Vins de Pays to make them available sooner) and the usage of vats (for Syrah in Châteauneuf-du-Pape to mellow out the tannins, absent on the Côtes du Rhône and the Vins de Pays to maintain the fruits freshness).

We aim to produce wines reflecting their region and origin while remaining elegant and subtle.

As we shift to the next vintage for some of these classic wines, we will transition to a new updated label, keeping with the classic look expected from these regions in France but elevating the packaging for the more modern wine consumer.

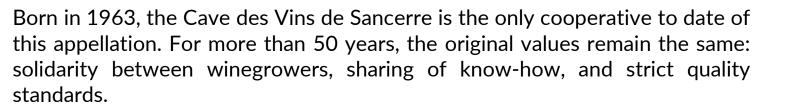
#### **SCORE HIGHLIGHTS**

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2020	91 Pts. Wine Advocate	2017	95 Pts. Wine Advocate	2016	93 Pts. Wine Spectator	
2019	93 Pts. 'Cellar Selection' - Wine Enthusiast	2016	97 Pts. Wine Advocate		90 Pts. Wine Advocate	
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	94 Pts. James Suckling	2015	97 Pts. Wine Advocate	2020	91 Pts. James Suckling	
2019	92 Pts. Wine Advocate					
	91 Pts. Decanter			Côtes	du Rhône Villages Cuvée Sabrine	
2018	92 Pts. Wine Spectator			2019	93 Pts. James Suckling	
	92 Pts. Wine Advocate					





Sancerre, Loire Valley France



La Chapelle Du Berry (The Chapel of Berry) sources its fruit from a familyowned vineyard on the rolling hillside behind the Chapel.



LA CHAPELLE DU BERRY



## DOMAINE CARRION CHABLIS

### Chablis, Burgundy France



Domaine Carrion Gran Vin de Chablis – a Domaine born from one man's passion. The estate was once the property of a wine enthusiast who originally hailed from Brittany and moved to Chablis in the 1970s after falling in love with the picturesque wine region. For nearly 30 years, he devoted himself to the property, taking great pleasure in developing it.

"Carrion" is a family name derived from the French word "carrier" – the trade nickname given to men who quarry and dress stone. The Domaine's name is a tribute to the original estate owner's grandmother, a native of Burgundy.



DOMAINE CARRION

CHABLIS

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AOC Pouilly-Fumé, Loire, France



The Bonnard estate is located in the Saint Andelain district, less than two miles from the renowned town of Pouilly sur Loire. The estate was purchased in 1951 by the great-grandfather of the current owner and winemaker, Christophe Bonnard. Throughout the years the Domaine's production has evolved from livestock and cereal grains to grape growing, though vines have been planted on the estate since 1989.



POUILLY-FUMÉ



# ITALY







Piedmont ITALY



Carlo Ghisolfi bought a small property of approximately nine acres in 1985 in what is now known as the "Cru Bussia" and started making wine. Carlo's son and grandson expanded the property accumulating 21 additional acres of neighboring lands. The wines under the Ghisolfi label were made in 1988 and it included a Barolo Bricco Visette, which is the name of the hill of Carlo's original nine acres. Until 1987, the land was used for both vines and other agricultural products. At that time, Carlo's great grandson Gianmarco Ghisolfi had come into the family business and, with his father Attilio, converted most of the land over to grapevines in order to start producing wines under their own label. While not organically certified, the vineyards are eco-friendly and cultivated with a great respect for the environment.



Gianmarco and Attilio Ghisolfi

### SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

GHISOITI Dai Olo Dussia				
2017	95 Pts. Wine Spectator			
	94 Pts. Wine Enthusiast			
	94 Pts. James Suckling			
2016	94 Pts. James Suckling			
	92 Pts. Wine Enthusiast			
Ghisolfi Barolo	Bussia Bricco Visette			
2015	91 Pts. Wine Spectator			
2014	92 Pts. Wine Enthusiast			
Ghisolfi Barolo	Bussia Bricco Visette			
2015	91 Pts. Wine Spectator			
2014	92 Pts. Wine Enthusiast			







Piedmont, ITALY



This notable winery came to be by three brothers in 1977, who established Bel Colle in Verduno, on the northwest edge of the Barolo DOCG. It was purchased in 2015 by Luca Bosio, an innovative young winemaker in Piedmont representing the third generation of his winemaking family. Luca seized the opportunity to work with such a prestigious property, which is known for producing single vineyard Barolo and Barbaresco wines noted for their delicate, elegant, spicy and floral character.

Examples of outstanding single vineyard wines include the Barolo Monvigliero DOCG, which is grown in one of the best areas of Verduno with an average vine age of 50-years-old, producing a harmonious and complex wine. The Barbaresco Pajorè comes from a highly recognized 2.5 acre, south-facing single vineyard in the village of Barbaresco, creating a delicate, elegant wine.

It is widely known that Italy is home to the most indigenous varieties of grapes in the world. Bel Colle Winery honors that heritage and includes a separate, small vineyard planted to Pelaverga, a variety that is nearly extinct. The winery does indeed make a highl

### **SCORE HIGHLIGHTS**

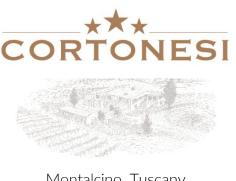
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- Bel Colle Barbaresco Pajoré
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  - 90 Pts. James Suckling
- 2019 95 Pts., Cellar Selection Wine Enthusiast 93 Pts. Decanter

Bel Colle Barbaresco DOCG 2019 94 Pts. Wine Enthusiast







Montalcino, Tuscany ITALY



Brunello di Montalcino of Tuscany has been called "The King of Wines" and this "king" is what Cortonesi specializes in. The Cortonesis established La Mannella in the '70s, covering 138 acres in one of the most storied areas of the entire region of Montalcino, but only 19 of those acres are dedicated to producing a world-class Brunello. They started commercially selling their wine in 1985. And today, the wines are in the more-than-capable hands of Tommaso Cortonesi, a third-generation winemaker.

The first vintage of Cortonesi's Brunello came in 1990, which took advantage of the rocky, well-drained soils of the vineyard site, ensuring a long-aging wine. Modern technological advances, too, go a long way in producing outstanding wine.

Part of the Cortonesi portfolio, the Brunello di Montalcino Poggiarelli comes from a Grand Cru single vineyard of a little less than 5 acres located on the south-eastern side of Montalcino. This vibrant, powerful wine has a core of minerality that lifts the bright red fruit notes. That special aromatic signature is followed by dark fruit and balsam herb, firm tannins and fresh acidity.



Tommaso Cortonesi

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Veneto, ITALY



### PROSECCO di Nonna Angela

In 1967 Egidio Bosio, together with his wife Angela, began cultivating a small plot of land in Santo Stefano Belbo—a territory rich in history, culture, and stunning natural landscapes—and sowed the seed of what would later become the Bosio Family Estates winery.

As is common in the Piedmont, the company was passed from father to son. Born in 1958, Valter Bosio carried on the family's tradition of agriculture starting at the age of 20. Since then, Valter has continued to build the family business and now works alongside third-generation winemaker Luca Bosio who is following in his father's footsteps.

Luca produces wines with a deep connection to tradition and in loving memory of his grandparents. In turn, Luca Bosio Prosecco is named in honor of his grandmother, Nonna Angela. A favorite sparkling wine of Nonna Angela, the Prosecco emulates her bright, fresh, and jovial spirit. Through this wine Luca conveys love for his family, his heritage, and gratitude for his grandmother.

Nonna Angela is unconditional love, Nonna Angela is home.



Egidio & Nonna Angela

Valentina (wife of Luca), Valter, Rosella and Luca



SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

Luca Bosio Prosecco 92 Pts. Tasting Panel

Luca Bosio Prosecco Rosé 92 Pts. Tasting Panel





Piedmont, ITALY



Luca Bosio Vineyards, now in its 3rd generation, was established in 1967 by farmers Egidio and Angela. Their son, Valter Bosio married Rosella and along with their son Luca, a graduate winemaker, work tirelessly to keep up the family tradition. Luca has brought a wave of freshness and novelty both in technical and commercial areas. After the success of his innovative and progressive ideas, and under the constant support of the family, the company has taken the name of Luca Bosio Vineyards. The winery is located in the center of the Langhe region of Piedmont and has 60 acres of vineyards.

SCORE HIGHLIGHTS Luca Bosio Barbera d'Asti DOCG 2021 92 Pts. Tasting Panel

Luca Bosio Barolo DOCG 2017 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 90 Pts. Wine Advocate 2016 92 Pts. Wine Advocate 90 Pts. Wine & Spirits 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

Luca Bosio Barbera d'Alba Edigio 2020 90 Pts. Silver Medal Decanter

Luca Bosio Langhe Arneis 2021 94 Pts. Tasting Panel







Piedmont, ITALY



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The Luca Bosio Semi-Sweet Wines are harvested by hand, the grapes are crushed and undergo prolonged skin con- tact to extract as much of the natural red grape color as possible without losing its flavor. Fermentation takes place in stainless steel under pressure with wine then stored in stainless steel for 10 days of stabilization and clarification. Then if infusions are to be added, that is the time it is done. All infusions are natural and produced at the winery, with blueberry, raspberry and strawberry flavors used.



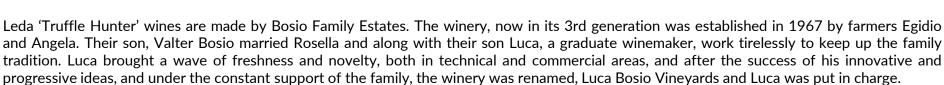
Luca Bosio, Proprietor and Winemaker







Piedmont. ITALY



TRUFFLE

HUNTER

Located in the center of the Langhe region of Piedmont, with 60 acres of vineyards, the winery dedicated this special wine and label to Leda, a faithful companion to the Bosio family for 15 years and is legendary for her ability to hunt truffles. The family named this wine in her honor so her legacy and story will live on each time a bottle is opened and a glass is toasted. Leda is a Lagotto Romagnolo, a breed of dog that comes exclusively from the Romagna sub-region of Italy. Leda '2000 - 2015'.



Luca Bosio & Leda

SCORE HIGHLIGHTS Leda Truffle Hunter Barbera d'Asti 2021 92 Pts. Somm Journal











Chianti, ITALY



Tenuta Carobbio in Chianti occupies one of the most enviable and favorable locales in all of Italy. It's located between Florence and Siena, in the center of a natural amphitheater, which is surrounded by hills and mountains. Its 123 acres of ancient vines, olive groves and lush woodland no doubt contribute to making the Sangiovese sing.

Enologist Dario Faccin received degrees in winemaking and sensory analysis and spent eight years drawing maps of soil types and compositions in the region in hopes that new models for vineyard mapping would catch on. After 740 acres of mapping, he turned his considerable talents to winemaking, in the hopes of reviving the once-storied Tenuta Carobbio to its former glory.

The Novarese family oversaw this gargantuan endeavor. In so doing, Dario has found joy in the beautiful setting, ancient farmhouse and agricultural delights that provide endless inspiration to both him and his team. The first vintage of the revived Tenuta Carobbio was the 2013 Chianti Classico, which won Decanter Magazine's "Best of Show."



The Novarese Family Daughter Federica, Alberto (Son of Carlo), wife Francesca, daughter Alessandra



Dario Faccin Winemaker

SCORE HIGHLIGHTS Chianti Classico

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Chianti Classico Riserva201592 Pts. Wine Advocate201391 Pts. Wine Enthusiast91 Pts. Wine Advocate







ITALY



Where Italy meets the Tropics—flows Tropical Moscato, a sparkling wine made from premium Moscato from Piedmont, Italy. The wines are infused with 100% real fruit in every bottle; real passion fruit and mango from Brazil, Italian white peaches, cranberries, strawberries and blueberries from the Italian Alps, grapefruit and limes from Sicily and ginger from Vietnam. Tropical's second line, Tropical Lux Mango and Passion Fruit Moscato, is only 90 calories with 5.5% alcohol. There are never any artificial ingredients or added sugar.

Tropical Moscato is the brainchild of Italian winemaker Luca Bosio. Charismatic and dynamic, Luca is the third generation of his family to tend to the approximately 60 acres of gently sloping hillsides of Italy's Northeastern Piedmont region. Luca's Masters of Oenology education enabled him to utilize technological innovations such as the development and use of native yeasts and decreasing the use of chemical additives like sulphur dioxide. He also created new techniques to preserve the aroma and structure of Moscato.

### Tropical Passion Fruit - 93 Pts. SF International Wine Competition | Tropical Mango - 90 Pts. The Tasting Panel







## **NEW ZEALAND**







### Marlborough, New Zealand



Founded in 1932 in the picturesque town of Te Kauwhata (on the site of New Zealand's first viticultural research station which was built in 1902), Rongopai's grapes were prized for unique characteristics that are now identified as quintessentially New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir. In 2007, the winery moved to Marlborough to bring winemaking closer to its 100% certified sustainable vineyard estates.

The name "Rongopai" means "good taste and good feeling" and features on its labels the uncurling Koru design as a symbol of creation and growth, perpetually growing yet always curving back towards its source.

Rongopai proudly looks both forwards and backwards; to the next vintage of sustainably produced, fresh and vibrant New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir wines, and to the expertise gained over a 90-year history as one of New Zealand's oldest wine brands.





# **FORREST** Marlborough, New Zealand



The Forrest family practically put Marlborough on the map as a wine region. They were one of the first families to plant vineyards back in 1988, and they have continued to earn their esteemed reputation. John and Brigid Forrest, two doctors, are behind the label. It might be their chosen professions as physicians, whose hands are highly prized, that lend a deft touch to stellar winemaking. They oversee 321 acres of vines in the Wairau Valley of Marlborough, managing two of the vineyards while owning seven. Forrest is certified sustainable and vegan friendly.

New Zealand is known for its screwcap closures, and John led the charge, as well as the push to make lighter-alcohol wines. The Forrest family is all about zigging while others zag. That explains why John won the New Zealand "Winemaker of the Year" award by Wine State in 2007, for his enological and viticultural research and experimentation. In 2019, Wine Marlborough bestowed the honor of "Winery of the Year" to Forrest, publicly acknowledging Forrest's hard work and innovation.

Beth Forrest, John and Brigid's daughter, graduated from Adelaide University with a master's degree in Oenology and officially joined Forrest in 2015. As general manager and winemaker, she brings a wealth of knowledge, vibrancy and an infectious passion for winemaking. She, along with her parents, continued to innovate and push the needle with wine. Beth is also a leader in her own right, as the first Chairwoman of the Marlborough Wine-Grower's Association and is involved with several other New Zealand wine industry groups.



### SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

Forrest Sauvignon Blanc 2022 92 Pts. Wine Spectator

Brigid Sauvignon Blanc 2022 91 Pts. Tasting Panel



Beth Forrest, (Father) John Forrest and Brigid Forrest





# HUNGARY - PORTUGAL - SPAIN





Tolna, HUNGARY



Dr. Herold Binderer founded the company Binderer St. Ursula in 1951 and worked tirelessly until his late eighties. His son, Peter, who took over the business, carries on the family tradition. After the fall of the "Iron Curtain" Peter decided in the mid-90's to buy one winery in the north and to build another winery in the south of Hungary because he knew about the long tradition and excellent potential of Hungarian winemaking. Together with Lazlo Karolyi, a Hungarian aristocrat with a turbulent life, shaped by escape from war and comebacks in different continents. Peter created his first white wine in 1998.

Since then, quality and innovative concepts have been the key factors in the success of these two gentlemen. As Lazlo loves the taste of the important white wine variety Gruner Veltliner, he gave his name "Count Karolyi" to create this brand. This fresh white wine has a real varietal character. Enjoy its lemony aromas with a spicy, peppery touch typical of Gruner from Pannon, southwest Hungary - a region spoiled by sunshine.

### **SCORE HIGHLIGHTS**

2021 92 Pts. VinePair
2019 #96 Top 100 Best Buys of 2021 Wine Enthusiast
2017 90 Pts. Wine & Spirits



GRÜNER

VELTLINE



Alentejo, PORTUGAL



Alexandre Relvas and his family have been developing different types of wines using mostly indigenous varieties throughout the years at Herdade São Miguel producing incredible quality to price values.

Sul is a red wine produced by Herdade de São Miguel with grapes grown in magnesium sedimentary loam soils, ranging from sandy-loam to clay-loam in the Alentejo area of Southern Portugal. Portugal is the world's largest producer of cork, and Alentejo is called the land of cork. Portuguese cork forests rank among the top biodiversity hotspots in Europe. This wine is a tribute to the region and to the family's commitment in preserving the cork forests in these lands.

Clay amphora has been used for making wine for more than 3000 years, since Roman times. Because it is made of clay, it is porous, and the inside has to be coated with an impermeable surface. the ancestral technique, still in use today is to varnish the inside with pine resin, called Pez Louro, in which other natural ingredients such as herbs and bee wax may be mixed.

QUINTESSENTIAL



Antonio Relvas, Alexandre Relvas Sr., Alexandre Relvas Jr.





Alentejo, PORTUGAL



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Projected and built in 2003 in a minimalist style, this winery is located at the middle of the Herdade de São Miguel vineyards. All the grapes are hand-crafted to preserve the maximum expression of the terroir in the Alentejo region, a third of Portugal's area but having only one tenth of its population, it is best known by its extremely differentiated climate and unique, natural beauty. The winery employs sustainable practices and currently has roughly 20% of its vineyards certified organic and working to convert more of its vineyards to organic every year. The area is the largest growing area for cork trees producing 40% of the world's cork and the family has 240 acres of cork trees.

Freedom of spirit, vitality, versatility and responsibility are some adjectives that portray and characterize our teamwork; developing different types of wine throughout the years.



Alexandre Relvas Jr., Alexandre Relvas Sr., Antonio Relvas

### SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

Herdade de São Miguel Escolha dos Enologos

2020 92 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

2019 93 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 91 Pts. Wine & Spirits 90 Pts. Wine Advocate

Herdade de São Miguel Reserva

2019 94 Pts. 'Cellar Selection' Wine Enthusiast

2018 94 Pts. 'Cellar Selection' Wine Enthusiast93 Pts. Wine & Spirits







**OUINTA DO** VALLADO

> Douro, PORTUGAL



Over the course of 300+ years, since 1716, Quinta do Vallado has been producing excellent wines in Portugal's Douro Valley. It is one of the oldest and most famous wineries in all the Douro, started by the legendary Doña Antónia Adelaide Ferreira, and still belongs to the same family today. It is a sixth-generation winery, currently owned by João Ferreira Alvares Ribeiro and Francisco Ferreira. The estate produced Port wines exclusively, until the 1990's when it expanded production into dry wines.

Vallado has 250 acres of its own vineyards in two sub-regions of the Douro. They are comprised of 100-year-old field blend vines, single variety plots and certified organic vineyards. The terraced vineyards are hand-harvested with one row of vines trained to a double cordon trellising system, allowing for good drainage, air flow and erosion control.

Quinta do Vallado built a state-of-the-art winery in 2009, along with an ultra-modern hotel, which was completed in 2015. These upgrades solidified the Douro Valley as a world-class tourism destination. The winery was recently named as one of the top 100 vineyards in the world and one of Wine & Spirits Top 100 producers of 2021. And in 2020, Decanter magazine bestowed the honor of one of the wines of the year to the 2019 Vallado Prima.

### SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

2021	92 Pts. Wine Enthusiast
2019	92 Pts. Wine & Spirits
	90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

Douro Reserva Red 'Field Blend' 93 Pts. Wine Advocate 2020 93 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 94 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 2019 94 Pts. Wine Advocate

### **Touriga Nacional**

2020	93 Pts Wine Enthusiast
	93 Pts. Wine Advocate
2019	93 Pts. Wine Advocate

- 92 Pts. Wine Spectator
- 93 Pts. Wine Advocate 2018

Douro Sousao

- 93 Pts. Wine Advocate 2020
- 2019 95 Pts. Wine Advocate
- 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 2016 92 Pts. Wine Spectator
- 92 Pts. Wine Advocate 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast **Superior Douro Red**
- 2019 92 Pts. Wine Enthusiast
- 2018 91 Pts. Wine Spectator

### Adelaide Douro Red

2017 95 Pts. Wine Advocate 94 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 2016 95 Pts. Wine Spectator 94 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 93 Pts. Wine Advocate 92 Pts. Wine & Spirits









Douro, PORTUGAL



Vintage Ports are made in the best of the vintages, the hallmark of each Port house. Vintage Port is aged for a few years in tank or cask then bottled to finish aging in the bottle. If properly stored, these wines will age for decades throwing sediment after a few years and should be decanted.

Tawny Port wines are intended to be sweet, so fermentation is arrested halfway through the process, before all the residual sugar has been fermented through the addition of grape spirits, thus fortifying the wine and aged in 600-liter oak casks for years during which time, the complex aromas and flavors become thoroughly integrated, and the distinct hue develops.

100 years of Port is a special collection with all four aged Tawny Ports, which adds up to 100 years, a century of Port. Truly a unique gift, these smooth, richly flavored Tawny Ports come in a handsome wooden box. \*\* special order only \*\*

> Enthusiast Advocate Spectator Advocate

> Enthusiast Spectator

Spectator Advocate Enthusiast

### SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

10 Year Tawny	91 Pts. Wine Spectator	LBV Port		
		2019	90 Pts. Wine Enthusias	
20 Year Tawny	93 Pts. Wine Advocate	2018	90 Pts. Wine Advocate	
	93 Pts. Wine Spectator	2017	92 Pts. Wine Spectator	
	90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast		91 Pts. Wine Advocate	
30 Year Tawny	93 Pts. Wine Advocate	Vintag	e Port	
		2021	93 Pts. Wine Enthusias	
40 Year Tawny	95 Pts. Wine Spectator	2020	95 Pts. Wine Spectator	
	95 Pts. Wine Advocate		94 pts. James Suckling	
	94 Pts. Wine & Spirits		91 Pts. Wine Advocate	
	92 Pts. Wine Enthusiast	2019	96 Pts. Wine Spectator	
			94 Pts. Wine Advocate	
50 Year Tawny	96 Pts. Wine Enthusiast		93 Pts. Wine Enthusiast	







### CASA de VILA NOVA

Douro, PORTUGAL



The 12th century Mandureira palace in the Douro Valley is the ancestral estate of the Lencastre family–direct descendants of the First Barão (baron) da Varzea do Douro, Antonio Pinot Garces Mandureira, Portuguese royalty. The royal residence, Vila Nova, meaning "new house," is located near Penafiel near Vinho Verde.

Grape vines were planted by the family over a brief period in the '70s, to the tune of 29 acres. The Lencastre's varieties of choice tend to be indigenous Portuguese grapes, famous for making Vinho Verde wines.

In 2003, Bernardo Lencastre, the Fifth Baron, took over the property with his siblings to make Vila Nova the standout estate it is today.



Bernardo Lencastre, sister Luisa, father Luis Lencastre, (Baron of Varzea do Douro), sister Sofia & brother Filipe



Grapes harvested from pergolas







Rioja, SPAIN



In 1926, Bodegas Murua was founded by José Murua in Rioja Alavesa, one of the three sub-regions of Rioja. Determined to follow in his father's footsteps, Julián Murua Entrena began his own wine journey specializing in the art of blending, eventually establishing Bodegas Muriel in 1982. Bodegas Muriel excels at producing elegant and complex Reserva-designated Riojas. The name "Muriel" is a blending that comes from the owners' last name, Murua, the region of Rioja and the town of Elciego. Julián and his son Javier now run the winery with a mission to meld the long-held winemaking traditions of the region with the new technologies of today.

Bodegas Muriel has the great fortune of residing in the town of Elciego, known for some of the best terroir in the region producing spectacular, complex wines. The vineyards are comprised of clay-chalk soils whose roots reach deep into the earth. The vines are also planted on terraced vineyards, which allow drainage and the prevention of erosion. The climate is a blend of Mediterranean with continental and maritime influences, creating ideal ripening conditions. The vines produce aromatic and elegant wines that are age-worthy.



Javier and Julian Murua

SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

Muriei	Reserva	Muner
2017	92 Pts. Wine Enthusiast	2019
	92 Pts. James Suckling	
2016	93 Pts. Wine Enthusiast	2016
	92 Pts. James Suckling	
Muriel	2015	
2014	93 Pts. James Suckling	2015
2012	92 Pts. James Suckling	2014
2011	92 Pts. James Suckling	2011
2010	93 Dts. James Suckling	

- 92 Pts. Vine Enthusiast
  - 90 Pts. Wine Spectator

Muriel Crianza

- 91 Pts. James Suckling 91 Pts. Tasting Panel 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 90 Pts. Wine Spectator 90 Pts. Vinous 90 Pts. Vinous
- 90 Pts. James Suckling 90 Pts. James Suckling







Rioja, SPAIN



The Murua family, owners of Bodegas Muriel and Viña Eguía, bought the famed Conde de los Andes and its legendary cellars in 2014, with the dream of rescuing one of the most historical names and places in the Rioja wine industry from the ravages of time and neglect. They have been conducting an ambitious recovery project - renovating the cellar and winery buildings, cataloging 400,000 bottles in the cellar (with wines dating back to 1892) and tasting through all the historical vintages.

Conde de los Andes is located in Ollauri, a small, old village of just 300 in the heart of the Rioja Alta, part of the Rioja appellation, between the southern banks of the Ebro River and the foothills of the Sierra de la Demanda mountain range. It lies in what has long been considered the best terroir of Rioja, world-renowned for the quality of the vineyards and the wines made from the grapes those vines yield. In 1896, a winery was established, but the amazing underground cellars go back even further, to the 16th century, when they were first excavated as wine caves for a wealthy family. It was enlarged in the 17th century. And by the 1950's, the cellars and the wines housed in them were so well-known that wine aficionados visited from around the globe, including Ernest Hemmingway.

The grapes for the new Conde de los Andes range come from approximately 49 acres of vineyards either owned or controlled by the Murua family in three municipalities in the Rioja Alta - Ollauri, Haro, and Brinas. Spain's "signature" red grape, Tempranillo, covers nearly 90% of the vineyards, with a little Garnacha also growing there. The rest is planted to Viura and Malvasia, the base for a semi-sweet white. All of the vines are more than 50 years old and the majority of those vines are planted in the traditional goblet system.

According to Javier Murua, "unlike most Spanish wineries that usually release a number of red wines at different levels of barrel aging, we are producing only one red wine that will be aged as our winemaker decides for each new vintage. This actually is in tradition of the winery itself, when Conde de los Andes wines were at the height of their popularity.



Score Highlights Tempranillo 2016 94 Pts. VinePair 93 Pts. James Suckling 2015 92 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 91 Pts. James Suckling

Blanco

2018 93 Pts. James Suckling

2017 93 Pts. James Suckling







From the Murua Family, owners of Bodegas Muriel, Conde de los Andes, and Viña Eguía in Rioja, Pazo Cilleiro Albariño is made from selected small vineyards around the winery, in Salnés Valley, in the heart of Rías Baixas appellation (in Galicia - Northwestern Spain). Fresh, humid, soft and pleasant...this is the personality of this valley in Rías Baixas.

Long ago, monks arrived there and settled in the beautiful valley near the sea, they built a monastery called, Armenteira. The monks planted their vines and soon realized how well they adapted to this new land. One of the monks was appointed as the official winemaker of the monastery and called the "Pazo Cilleiro" or the Cellar Master. In the dark of the cellar, the Pazo Cilleiro kept the treasure of Armenteira, a white wine "made to touch heaven".

A thousand years later, the inspiration is still the care and passion of the ancient cilleiros. The soil is granite, quite rich in quartz but poor in organic components, with a sandy texture. The vines are 25 years old, grown mostly in the traditional pergola system. All processes from vineyard to winery are focused to extract the maximum quality of this highly concentrated grape.



### SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

2021	92 Pts., #55 of the Top 100 Best Buys of
	2023, Wine Enthusiast
	91 Pts. James Suckling
2019	91 Pts. Vinous
2018	90 Pts. James Suckling











The Viña Eguía winery and vineyards were established in 1973 in Elciego and purchased by Bodegas Muriel in 2010. Elciego is a historic village in the Rioja Alavesa, which borders the Spanish "Basque" region, and the language spoken there often includes Basque words, such as "Eguía" which means "truth." The brand is symbolized by an open hand over the label, which is in the shape of an open book – analogous to putting one's hand on a Bible to swear to the truth of what one is saying.



### **SCORE HIGHLIGHTS**

Tempranillo202090 Pts., Best Buy, Wine Enthusiast201990 Pts., Best Buy, Wine Enthusiast201890 Pts. James SucklingReserva93 Pts., Best Buy, Wine Enthusiast

93 Pts., Best Buy, Wine Enthusiast 90 Pts. James Suckling



Julian and Javier Murua





# SOUTH AFRICA







Stellenbosch, SOUTH AFRICA



Named after the majestic views of the Simonsberg Mountain, Simonsig Wine Estate is situated in the famous Stellenbosch wine region just east of Cape Town. Since French Huguenot Jacques Malan first set foot in the Western Cape in 1688, the Malan family's wine knowledge has grown over many generations, solidifying them as one of the leading fine wine producers in South Africa.

Founded in 1971 on true Cape hospitality and strong family values, Simonsig is now helmed by the 3rd generation on this abundant Stellenbosch familyowned farm. These elements are intertwined at Simonsig, where the late Frans Malan, a pioneer of the South African wine industry and superior wine craftsperson, introduced numerous Simonsig "firsts," cementing the estate's legacy in South African wine history.

Frans produced the first bottle of the much-loved, groundbreaking Kaapse Vonkel sparkling wine, South Africa's first Méthode Cap Classique made in the traditional method. He is also honored for co-founding the thriving Stellenbosch Wine Route, the first of its kind in the country. Today, his wine heritage lives on through his sons, Francois and Johan, and his grandchildren, Francois-Jacques, Christelle and Michael.



left to right: Michael, François, Christelle, Johan and François-Jacques Malan

SCORE HIGHLGHTS Kaapse Vonkel Brut Rosé 90 Pts., Editor's Choice Wine Enthusiast 2017

Kaapse Vonkel Brut 2017 90 Pts., Editor's Choice Wine Enthusiast

Chenin Blanc 90 Pts. James Suckling

2023







Stellenbosch, SOUTH AFRICA



Simonsig also firmly believes in environmental sustainability, which is reflected in their implementation of the Integrated Production of Wine (IPW) certification. IPW complies with international wine industry environmental sustainability wine production criteria. At the Simonsig estate, they have installed solar panels to produce renewable energy, created a water catchment system to collect water and avoid using harmful chemicals in lieu of specific insects for natural pest control.



SCORE HIGHLIGHTS Redhill Pinotage 2020 90 Pts. James Suckling 2019 92 Pts., Editor's Choice, #66 of the Top 100 Wines of 2023 Wine Enthusiast

Simonsig Merindol Syrah 2018 96 Pts. Decanter

Frans Malan Reserve 2019 90 Pts. James Suckling







# USA







Atlas Peak, Napa Valley CALIFORNIA



The Atlas Peak appellation sits high in the Vaca Mountain range, on the eastern side of Napa Valley. Atlas Peak (the winery) was established in 1987, five years before the Atlas Peak AVA became official. Atlas Peak knew that their terroir was something special. The AVA boasted high altitudes (2,663 feet, no less), well-drained soils and a particular climate uniquely suited to producing world-class Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa's flagship variety.

The wines are named after the peak, of course, but also for the mythological Greek figure, Atlas, whose lot in life was to have the weight of the world on his back. Though fictional, there's something to the name. The image of Atlas is an apt metaphor for Atlas Peak American Super Tuscan and Cabernets, which are fleshy and weighty, just like the world on Atlas' shoulders.

Derek Irwin, the new winemaker for Atlas Peak, is committed to carrying on the traditions that have anchored it as one of Napa's leading wineries, while also securing sourcing from esteemed long-term grower partners. Derek started his wine career in 1994 after graduating from UC Davis. He has consulted for wineries in various California wine regions.



### **SCORE HIGHLIGHTS:**

Atlas Peak AVA Cabernet				
2019	94 Pts., Cellar Selection, Wine Enthusiast			
	94 Pts. Wine & Spirits			
	92 Pts. James Suckling			
2018	92 Pts. James Suckling			

Atlas Peak Napa Valley Cabernet201890 Pts. 'One of the Year's Best Cabernet Sauvignon'<br/>Wine & Spirits







### Napa | Sonoma CALIFORNIA

Eponymous Wines was founded in 2000. This tongue-in-cheek named label is the brainchild of Robert (Bob) Pepi. After selling the Robert Pepi Winery in 1994, he lost the ownership of his "name." Not one to give in to the word "no," in essence, he reclaimed his moniker by naming his new wine "Eponymous," whose dictionary definition means "one for whom or which something is or believed to be named." Clever, huh?

Bob uses both Napa and Sonoma fruit in his wine blends, sourced from above the valley floor. He is also a well-known consulting winemaker, working with wineries in Chile, Argentina, Texas and Colorado, and because of this, he manages two harvests per year. He gives true meaning to the phrase "flying winemaker," and with his global outlook, embraces many varieties, including Syrah, Cabernet, Pinot Noir, and a Pinot Blanc-Riesling co-fermented blend.







Russian River Valley, CALIFORNIA



As one of the founding members of the Russian River Valley AVA and Sonoma County's oldest continually operated family-owned winery, Foppiano knows what it takes to make good wine. Acumen and intuition have guided this winery to good decision making since its founding in 1896 by Giovanni Foppiano. The winery survived the turbulent Prohibition era by selling home winemaking kits in the 1920s. Today the 5<sup>th</sup> generation Foppiano, Paul, is President and Vineyard Manager.

The wine, of course, like its operating heritage, has consistently been held in high regard. Some of them have won gold medals, like their Estate Pinot Noir, while other varieties, like Petite Sirah, have legions of fans. In fact, Foppiano won the coveted Civart Award at Vinexpo Bordeaux in 1999 for its '96 Petite Sirah, and the First Petite Sirah symposium was held at the winery in 2002 by the group P.S. I Love You. Louis M., fourth generation of Foppiano, was the group's first charter member and has championed and elevated the reputation of Petite Sirah in the region.



Nova Perrill, Winemaker Paul Foppiano, Vineyard Mgr. & Owner SCORE HIGHLIGHTS Foppiano Estate Chardonnay 2020 90 Pts. James Suckling 2021 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

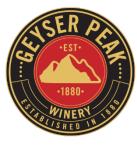
Foppiano Estate Petite Sirah202190 Pts. Wine Spectator201990 Pts. Wine Spectator

Foppiano Estate Zinfandel 2019 91 Pts. Wine Spectator 90 Pts. James Suckling

Foppiano Estate Pinot Noir 2018 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast







CALIFORNIA



Geyser Peak Winery has a long and storied history. Founded in 1880, it became the 29th bonded winery in California, and was named for the tremendous view of Geyser Peak Mountain directly outside the winery's window.

The brand has seen a storied past of over 140 years, founded by a local family, changing hands multiple times including management by corporate interests. Today, Geyser Peak has proudly returned to its roots as a family-owned-and-operated business, sourcing fruit from famed winegrowing regions of California. The essence of California terroir can be tasted throughout the range of Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon. The motto, "Reach for the Peak," was coined to refer to seeking the utmost quality in wine. It's inarguable that it has.

Derek Irwin is the new winemaker for Geyser Peak. He started his wine career in 1994 after graduating from UC Davis and has a deep knowledge and understanding of the California wine industry having consulted for wineries in various California wine regions.

#### **SCORE HIGHLIGHTS**

Sauvignon Blanc202190 Pts. 'Best Buy' Wine Enthusiast201990 Pts. James Suckling

Cabernet Sauvignon 2019 90 Pts. James Suckling

Chardonnay: 2020 90 Pts. 'BEST BUY' Wine Enthusiast 2018 90 Pts. James Suckling

Walking Tree Cabernet Sauvignon 2019 93 Pts. James Suckling 90 Pts. One of the Year's Best Cabs Wine & Spirits







Sierra Foothills and Lodi, CALIFORNIA



California's Sierra Foothills was identified as an AVA in 1987, but it's been recognized as a prominent and respectable winemaking region since the Gold Rush era of the mid-19th century. And the Kautz family, who settled near the Sierra Foothills in Lodi in 1926, had a lot to do with building the reputation of both areas.

Frederick and Marie Kautz came to America from Germany, buying farmland in Lodi which they began farming in 1940. Their son, John, switched to grapegrowing in 1968, and quickly built an excellent reputation as a premium grape supplier. In 1988, John and his wife Gail, along with their children, Stephen, Kurt, Joan and Jack, built a state-of-the-art winery and entertainment facility in the town of Murphys, the heart of the Gold Rush era, producing their first vintage in 1989. They followed this purchase with Bear Creek, one of the oldest continuously running wineries in Lodi, in 1997.

Their vineyard holdings grew exponentially over the next 30 years, to 7,000 acres in both the Sierra Foothills and Lodi. The Kautz family were even the first to plant Chardonnay grapes in the region. And since their inception, they've committed to sustainable viticultural practices, ensuring the utmost respect is paid to the environment. In fact, John was the first to instigate an integrated pest management system in Lodi, which many in the region still follow today.

Ironstone's location in Calaveras County, affectionately known as the "Queen of the Sierras," boasts mineral-rich, volcanic terroir, ideal for growing the wide range of varieties that run the gamut, from Chenin Blanc to Zinfandel.

### SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

Ironstone Cabernet Sauvignon 2019 'Best Buy' Wine & Spirits

Ironstone Petite Sirah2016 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast2017 95 Pts. L.A. Intl. Wine Competition

Ironstone Zinfandel 2017 91 Pts. CA State Fair Wine Competition







Sierra Foothills and Lodi, CALIFORNIA



In 1926, the Kautz family began farming in the Lodi region and in 1948, John Kautz Farms was founded. In 1990, after many successful years of growing wine grapes, the family completed the Ironstone Winery. Ironstone Winery is a modern replica of an 1859 Gold Stamp Mill complete with tasting room, gourmet delicatessen, wine aging cavern, conference and wedding facilities, outdoor Amphitheater and 14.5 acres of landscaped gardens. The Heritage Museum and Jewelry Shoppe contains artifacts from the gold rush era, as well as the largest specimen of Crystalline Gold Leaf - a 44 lb. treasure. The family philosophy of winemaking is that quality wine grapes, a touch of artistry and patience create captivating elegant wines.

### **SCORE HIGHLIGHTS**

Ironstone Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2019 Ironstone Reserve Cabernet Franc Ironstone Reserve Old Vine Zinfandel 2019

93 Pts. 'Best Buy' One of the Year's
Best Cab - Wine & Spirits
2019 92 Pts. Wine Enthusiast
90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast







CALIFORNIA



Born from a love of horses, Leaping Horse is aptly named. The Kautz Family have been involved in many generations of riders and are passionate about their equine friends and partners. From an artist rendition, to today's look, Leaping Horse is about unpretentious and contemporary wine styles. The Kautz Family has been promoting and working with sustainable viticulture for over 35 years. Crop reduction, leaf removal, organic materials and drip irrigation are used throughout the vineyards to improve the quality and intensity of flavors. Cover crops, which attract beneficial insects are also employed. In addition, owl boxes and wood duck boxes are placed around the vineyards and ponds helping to preserve the surrounding habitats.

### **SCORE HIGHLIGHTS**

Leaping Horse Cab 2018 96 Pts. Double Gold SF International Wine Comp.

Leaping Horse Merlot 2018 Gold Medal SF International Wine Comp.

Leaping Horse Chardonnay 2018 Gold Medal SF Chronicle Wine Comp.

Leaping Horse Pinot Grigio 2018 Gold Medal SF Chronicle Wine Comp.







Santa Barbara County, CALIFORNIA



Louis Lucas and Royce Lewellen were friends before they were ever business partners. One of their common interests was their love of Santa Barbara County. Louis had been a successful grape grower for many years, and had the reputation to match, while Royce was a judge and dreamer who imagined what Santa Barbara could be as a wine region. They banded together to create Lucas & Lewellen Wines. Today, Michael Lewellen, Royce's son, is the managing partner, making Lucas & Lewellen a second-generation family-owned winery. The Lucas & Lewellen vineyards have become legendary for lovers of premium wines from Santa Barbara County since 1975.

Santa Barbara's topography is unlike any other wine region. The east-west orientation of the mountain range forms a valley opening directly to the Pacific Ocean. That cool ocean breeze is a hallmark of the Santa Barbara climate, and one that Louis and Royce wanted to highlight in their wines. They acquired the three vineyards that have myriad microclimates, from cool Santa Maria Valley to moderate Los Alamos Valley, known for fresh and vibrant Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, to warmer Santa Ynez Valley, which produces stellar Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot and Cabernet Franc.



SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

Lucas & Lewellen Cabernet Sauvignon, Valley View 2016 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

Lucas & Lewellen Pinot Noir, Santa Barbara County

- 2021 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast
- 2018 92 Pts., Best Buy Wine & Spirits 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 90 Pts. Wine Spectator

Lucas & Lewellen Chardonnay, Santa Barbara County 2019 90 Pts. Wine & Spirits

Lucas & Lewellen Sauvignon Blanc, Santa Barbara County 2018 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

Lucas & Lewellen Rosé, Santa Barbara County202290 Pts. Wine Enthusiast202191 Pts. Wine Enthusiast



Megan McGrath Gates Winemaker





Santa Barbara County, CALIFORNIA



Starting in 1975, what started as a friendship, became a lifelong partnership, converging on the belief in the quality of Santa Barbara. Over the next 30 years, they would acquire over 400 acres of vineyards with the goal of staying true to Santa Barbara's cool climate style. Vineyards like Los Alamos, Goodchild and Valley View would soon become the foundation and backbone to create their coastal quality spanning the micro-climates across Santa Maria Valley, Los Alamos Valley and Santa Ynez Valley.

Santa Barbara County has a history of winemaking and wine grape growing stretching back more than 200 years to before California was a state. From the Mission Era of early California through the Ranchero and Pueblo Era, struggling through Prohibition to the beginning of the modern era of winemaking that started in the 60's. Santa Barbara County is different than any other wine growing region in the world. Here, the east-west orientation of the coastal mountains forms valleys opening directly to the Pacific Ocean. This unique topography allows the flow of fog and ocean breezes to shape distinct micro-climates, perfect for the cultivation of classic grape varietals and world-class wines. The 50 miles stretching from Point Conception to Rincon constitutes the longest east-west traverse of shoreline from Alaska to Cape Horn. The Santa Ynez and San Rafael Mountains form a unique coastal range - the inland ebb and flow of fog and ocean breezes make the region one of the coolest vinicultural areas in California. This means that the fruit has an unusually long "hang time" on the vine, allowing it to fully develop the acids, flavors and tannins needed to produce wines of distinctive character.



Louis Lucas, Royce Lewellen, Mike Lewellen

### SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

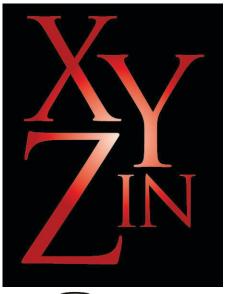
Lucas & Lewellen Cote del Sol Cabernet2019 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast2018 91 Pts., Editor's Choice, Wine Enthusiast

Lucas & Lewellen Pinot Noir Goodchild High 9
2018 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast
2017 93 Pts., Best Buy Wine & Spirits 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast

Lucas & Lewellen Hidden Asset Red 2020 91 Pts. Wine Enthusiast 2018 90 Pts. Wine Enthusiast







OLD VINE ZINFANDEI XYZin celebrates the pioneering spirit of California grape growing by focusing on the heritage grape Zinfandel. It is a versatile and unique grape with an aura about it that holds the rustic appeal of an easy-drinking informal wine. In crafting the wines, the winemaker works with vineyards of a variety of clones and training systems, with vines that range in age from 18 to 100+ years. Zinfandel readily takes on a distinct character unique to the region in which it is grown. We prize the many faces of Zinfandel and find that blending across appellations creates wines layered with fruit, spice and floral components. From Sonoma County to Lake County to Solano and Lodi, each region adds a lively and complementary dimension to this fragrant and luscious wine.

### **SCORE HIGHLIGHTS**

### 2017 91 Pts. James Suckling Great Value Wine CA Zinfandel Under \$30

XYZin celebrates the distinction and elegance of the Zinfandel grape. Though its origins are in Croatia, Zinfandel has uniquely become California's signature grape. The North Coast is home to some of the most historic plantings of Zinfandel in the state. Sonoma, Lake and Solano Counties are all home to plantings that date back over 100 years. We source from both historic and modern plantings with the aim to blend the best that each vineyard has to offer. The spectrum of fruit, spice and candied flavors found in this robust varietal range from indulgent to refined and make the wine pair with a variety of foods and occasions.







### Finger Lakes, New York







The Martini Family

There are a small number of producers and families who were integral in championing New York's Finger Lakes winemaking revolution. One of those families is the Martinis of Anthony Road Wine Company. What's in a name? Well, in this case, it's the address to where John and Ann Martini moved in 1973. They left their Baltimore home to establish roots along Seneca Lake, a rather auspicious grape-growing microclimate. Without any agricultural background whatsoever, they decided to plant five acres, and thus began their life of wine.

Five acres gave way to 30, and the entire family was eventually brought into the business to maintain it. Each member has a significant role in running the operation. The three estate vineyards—Martini, Nutt Road and the teaching vineyards—are all managed by Peter Martini, and the vineyards are home to the grapes that have really put the Finger Lakes on the wine map: Riesling, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Lemberger, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Franc. Rarely is it possible to find wines that can hold their own with some of the heavyweight wines of the world at such affordable price points.

### SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

Dry Riesling 2021 96Pts., #10 of the Best 50 Wines of 2023, VinePair 90 Pts. James Suckling 2020 93 Pts. James Suckling









#### New Age - New Trial - New Consumers



New Age, produced by family-owned Bodegas Bianchi from sustainably-farmed, picked-by hand, estate-owned vineyards in Argentina, the grapes for New Age wines are crushed and cooled, followed by 12 hours of cold maceration (to pull the color and flavor from the skins) and then pressed. Fermentation begins by inoculation with selected yeasts , half- way through the fermentation process the wine is centrifuged (spun) to halt fermentation, creating slightly sweet, wine with a slight sparkle to them.

Enjoy these wines chilled on their own or serve as simple or complex cocktails.

Unique Cocktail Recipes on back label of bottles





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