

Wines

Champagne

Gosset Grande Réserve NV, Champagne, France, 2014

Founded in 1584, Gosset is the oldest wine house in Champagne. Its award-winning Grande Réserve is blended from three vintages of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier grape and is cellar aged for at least three years. It has an expressive nose with brioche, yellow fruit and roasted hazelnut notes and a concentrated yet nuanced palate with elegant fruit and a refreshing minerality that lingers into the finish.

Whites

Kloster Eberbach Riesling Trocken, Kloster Eberbach, Rheingau, Germany, 2016

Kloster Eberbach has an illustrious history, dating back to 1136 when it was established as an abbey by Burgundian monks. It's now world famous for its Riesling and Pinot Noir and was also a filming location for "The Name of the Rose" starring Sean Connery. Vinified in a steel tank, this dry, fresh Riesling has an elegant nose with peach, pear and citrus notes, a crisp, lively palate and balanced acidity. A long aftertaste with a fine minerality. May be enjoyed with grilled fish and seafood.

Château d'Antugnac, Limoux, France, 2016

Hailing from the chalky terroir of Limoux and some of the oldest vineyards in Languedoc, this medium-bodied Chardonnay is made using handpicked grapes, matured in oak barrels. A rich, fruity wine with a fresh, mineral finish, classic nose with brioche, yellow fruit and delicate oak notes and ample, beautifully structured palate. Considered to be an excellent aperitif, it also compliments fish, poultry or goats cheese.



Apple Must

Gravenstein, Norway, 2016 (alcohol free)

Located west of Oslo, Upper Ringi farm has been around since the Stone Age and in the same family for ten generations – since 1661. They take pride in producing the best juices and all apples are sorted by hand before going into the press. The Gravenstein apple originates from Denmark and was first introduced to Scandinavia during the 1500s. The juice has a full-bodied sweetness with a lovely, long-lasting taste.

Reds

Durvillea Pinot Noir, Astrolabe, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2016

Astrolabe was established in 1996 by Jane Forrest-Waghorn and Simon Waghorn in the iconic New Zealand wine region of Marlborough. This energetic medium-bodied Pinot Noir is sustainably farmed and aged in new French oak barrels. It has a rich nose of strawberry, forest fruit and spice and boasts plum and cherry flavors on the palate. The aftertaste is lifted by a silky texture and good acidity. Perfect with game and lamb.

Cuatro Rayas Cuarenta Vendimias, Ribera del Duero, Spain, 2015

This full-bodied Tempranillo from leading Spanish white winemaker Cuatro Rayas has received an enthusiastic response. Hand-harvested from sixty-year-old organic vines grown in clay and chalk soils, the grapes are fermented in concrete and then transferred to French and American oak after ten months. A clean, powerful nose with licorice, ripe black fruit aromas and mocha, with hints of dark-roasted flavors from the barrel. A complex palate with sweet, well-balanced tannins and a long finish characterized by subtle blackberry and spice. Ideal with rich meat dishes.

