

VIN BLANC

AUSTRALIA

- Riesling Grosset 'Polish Hill' Clare Valley 2008 65
Semillon Mt Pleasant 'Lovedale', Hunter Valley 2001 90
Chardonnay Leeuwin Art Series, Margaret River 2006 140
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USA

- Chardonnay Kistler, Dutton Ranch, Russian River 2005 180
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ALSACE

RIESLING:GEWURZTRAMINER: PINOT GRIS

The white wines of Alsace are known for their powerful aromatics. Most tend to be dry, but some producers – and the later-picked styles – can be incredibly rich and occasionally sweet.

- Michel Leyon Gewurztraminer 2006 45
Josmeyer 'Les Fromenteau' Pinot Gris 2006 70
Andre Kientzler Riesling 2006 71
Jean Luc Mader Rosacker Grand Cru Reisling 2002 95
Zind-Humbrecht Herrenweg De Turckheim Riesling 2005 115
Zind-Humbrecht Gerwurztraminer Wintzenheim 2005 125
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CHABLIS CHARDONNAY

The Chablis vineyards are some of the most northerly and coolest of those that produce still wine. Made from Chardonnay, Chablis is lean and flinty, an ideal partner with seafood and white meats, and a fabulous aperitif.

- William Fèvre Chablis 2005 375ml 25
Denis Pomier Petit Chablis 35
Simonnet-Febvre Chablis 2006 58
Domaine Laroch 'St Martian' Chablis 2006 70
Domaine Laroch 'Les fourchaume' Chablis 2005 90
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BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY

Burgundy (Bourgogne) is the spiritual home of the Chardonnay grape, where it makes wines of great complexity and finesse. The wines from the 2004 vintage are tightly wound and subtle, while those from 2005 are classic, but more ripe, rich and full.

- Domaine Tolot Beaune Bourgogne Blanc 2004 45
Domaine Leflaive Macon Verve 2005 50
Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse 2006 60
Blain Gagnard Puligny Montrachet 2005 65
Château de Meursault Clos du Château 2004 79
Domaine Meo Camuzet Bourgogne Clos Saint Philibert Monopole 2005 80
Louis Jadot Pouilly Fuisse Clos des Prouges 2006 90
Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey Saint-Aubin Les Chateniére 2006 98
Louis Latour Chassagne-Montrachet 2005 135
Louis Latour Puligny-Montrachet 'Hameau' 2005 160
Bouchard Meursault 'Genevriere' 2004 220

- Bouchard Corton-Charlemagne 2004 290

- Bonneau du Martray Corton-Charlemagne 2004 300
Bouchard Montrachet 2004 880
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BORDEAUX BLANC SEMILLON:SAUVIGNON BLANC

White Bordeaux is the wine that Australia and New Zealand's better producers of Semillon Sauvignon Blanc blends are trying to emulate. The best are fabulously complex; barrel-fermented and oak-aged, fragrant, powerful and long-lived.

- Grande Maison Bergerac Sec Cuvée Sophie 2006 57
Château Ferran 2006 90
Château Pape Clement 1995 250
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LOIRE VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC

Pouilly and Sancerre (with the exception of the Chasselas-based Pouilly-sur-Loire) re Sauvignon Blanc from the Central vineyards of the Loire Valley. They tend to be less exuberant, but more complex and minerally than the Kiwi and Australian Sauvignon Blancs.

- Christian Salmon Sancerre 2007 70
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VOUVRAY

Lovely Chennin Blanc's from the Central Region of Loire Valley range from bone dry to very, very Sweet.

- Domaine Pichot Demi-Sec Peu de la Moriette 2005 58
Marc Bredif Vouvray 1993 60
Marc Bredif Vouvray 1995 70
Marc Bredif Vouvray 1959 390
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RHÔNE & STH. FRANCE MARSANNE:VIOGNIER:ROUSSANE ETC

The southern-Rhone is nearly as much a hotchpotch of white varieties as it is of red. Grenache Blanc, Marsanne, Roussane and Clairette are the major varieties, and the wines tend to be quite full-bodied, spicy and rich.

- Guigal Crozes Hermitage Blanc 2005 75
Vieux Telegraph Château neuf de Pape Blanc 2002 85
Gilles Barge Condrieu 'la Solara' 2005 121
Guigal Hermitage Blanc 2001 250
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LANGUEDOC

- Pere Patriache Vin de Table Blanc 25
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PROVENCE ROSÉ

- Domaine Ott Sel de Coeur 2005 98