

Our Annual Roundup of the



Year's Most Exciting Wines

WINE SPECTATOR'S TOP 100 AT A GLANCE

RANK	SCORE	PRICE	WINE	RANK	SCORE	PRICE	WINE
1	97	\$70	CASANOVA DI NERI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO TENUTA NUOVA 2001	27	94	\$60	MARCHESI DE' FRESCOBALDI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO CASTELGIOCONDO 2001
2	95	\$85	QUILCEDA CREEK CABERNET SAUVIGNON WASHINGTON 2003	28	97	\$125	CHÂTEAU DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU ST.-JULIEN 2003
3	98	\$75	CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE BARTON ST.-JULIEN 2003	29	95	\$75	ARCHERY SUMMIT PINOT NOIR WILLAMETTE VALLEY ARCUS ESTATE 2003
4	96	\$47	CONCHA Y TORO CABERNET SAUVIGNON PUENTE ALTO DON MELCHOR 2003	30	96	\$70	ALBERT CHARDONNAY SONOMA COAST LAUREN 2004
5	97	\$70	DOMAINE DU PÉGAÛ CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE CUVÉE RÉSERVÉE 2003	31	94	\$45	LE VIEUX DONJON CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2004
6	97	\$45	CHÂTEAU LAFAURIE-PEYRAGUEY SAUTERNES 2003	32	94	\$70	PIO CESARE BAROLO 2001
7	96	\$38	KOSTA BROWNE PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY 2004	33	95	\$80	CHÂTEAU PICHON-LONGUEVILLE-BARON PAUILLAC 2003
8	97	\$75	KONGSGAARD CHARDONNAY NAPA VALLEY 2003	34	94	\$45	BODEGA CATENA ZAPATA MALBEC MENDOZA ALTA 2003
9	96	\$70	BRANCAIA TOSCANA IL BLU 2004	35	94	\$38	JOH. JOS. PRÛM RIESLING AUSLESE MOSEL-SAAR-RUWER GRAACHER HIMMELREICH 2004
10	95	\$50	TWO HANDS SHIRAZ BAROSSA VALLEY BELLA'S GARDEN 2004	36	93	\$20	THE HESS COLLECTION CHARDONNAY NAPA VALLEY 2004
11	96	\$80	CLOS DES PAPES CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2004	37	93	\$17	MATUA SAUVIGNON BLANC MARLBOROUGH PARETAI ESTATE SERIES 2005
12	97	\$70	SIRO PACENTI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2001	38	94	\$50	TORBRECK THE STRUIE BAROSSA VALLEY 2004
13	96	\$65	DOMAINE CHARVIN CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2003	39	94	\$60	CHÂTEAU PONTET-CANET PAUILLAC 2003
14	95	\$45	CHÂTEAU GUIRAUD SAUTERNES 2003	40	92	\$17	KIM CRAWFORD SAUVIGNON BLANC MARLBOROUGH 2006
15	95	\$38	SHEA PINOT NOIR WILLAMETTE VALLEY SHEA VINEYARD ESTATE 2004	41	93	\$35	DUVAL-LEROY BRUT CHAMPAGNE NV
16	94	\$23	LANGMEIL SHIRAZ BAROSSA VALLEY VALLEY FLOOR 2004	42	94	\$50	DIDIER DAGUENEAU POUILLY-FUMÉ 2004
17	95	\$65	CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE POYFERRÉ ST.-JULIEN 2003	43	93	\$25	YANGARRA ESTATE GRENACHE-SHIRAZ-MOURVÈDRE MCLAREN VALE CADENZIA 2004
18	97	\$60	QUINTA DO VALE MEÃO DOURO 2004	44	94	\$65	CASA LAPOSTOLLE CLOS APALTA COLCHAGUA VALLEY 2003
19	97	\$75	PAUL COULON & FILS CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BOISRENARD 2003	45	95	\$85	SETTE PONTI TOSCANA ORENO 2004
20	94	\$43	SHAFFER CHARDONNAY NAPA VALLEY CARNEROS RED SHOULDER RANCH 2004	46	93	\$32	THE ROYAL TOKAJI WINE CO. TOKAJI ASZÚ 5 PUTTONYOS RED LABEL 2000
21	95	\$48	MERRY EDWARDS PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY KLOPP RANCH MÉTHODE À L'ANCIENNE 2003	47	93	\$35	QUINTA DO CRASTO DOURO RESERVA OLD VINES 2004
22	94	\$70	LEWIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY 2003	48	92	\$23	PIRRAMIMMA SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE 2003
23	96	\$90	FANTI BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2001	49	93	\$45	ARGYLE PINOT NOIR WILLAMETTE VALLEY NUTHOUSE 2003
24	95	\$75	VIÑA ALMAVIVA PUENTE ALTO 2003	50	94	\$74	ALBAN SYRAH EDNA VALLEY REVA 2004
25	94	\$40	SPRING VALLEY URIAH WALLA WALLA VALLEY 2003				
26	98	\$224	KRUG BRUT CHAMPAGNE 1995				

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51	93	\$28	DOMAINE ALFRED PINOT NOIR EDNA VALLEY CHAMISAL VINEYARDS 2004
52	92	\$19	ZIND-HUMBRECHT GEWÜRZTRAMINER ALSACE 2004
53	93	\$30	SEA SMOKE PINOT NOIR SANTA RITA HILLS BOTELLA 2004
54	93	\$38	MUELLER PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY EMILY'S CUVÉE 2003
55	93	\$30	PAGO DE LOS CAPELLANES RIBERA DEL DUERO CRIANZA 2003
56	94	\$45	BODEGAS LAN RIOJA EDICIÓN LIMITADA 2003
57	93	\$45	KEN WRIGHT PINOT NOIR WILLAMETTE VALLEY CANARY HILL VINEYARD 2004
58	93	\$55	CHÂTEAU SMITH-HAUT-LARTTE PESSAC-LÉOGNAN 2003
59	93	\$48	LORING PINOT NOIR SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS ROSELLA'S VINEYARD 2004
60	94	\$45	SIDURI PINOT NOIR SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS GARYS' VINEYARD 2004
61	93	\$38	FATTORIA PETROLO TOSCANA TORRIONE 2004
62	92	\$20	CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE CHARDONNAY COLUMBIA VALLEY CANOE RIDGE ESTATE 2004
63	92	\$38	CHÂTEAU PRIEURÉ-LICHINE MARGAUX 2003
64	91	\$13	JACOB'S CREEK SHIRAZ SOUTH AUSTRALIA RESERVE 2003
65	91	\$15	GREG NORMAN ESTATES CABERNET-MERLOT LIMESTONE COAST 2003
66	90	\$12	ALOIS LAGEDER PINOT BIANCO ALTO ADIGE 2005
67	90	\$12	BODEGAS BORSAO GARNACHA CAMPO DE BORJA TRES PICOS 2004
68	91	\$20	MOLLYDOOKER SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE-LANGHORNE CREEK-PADTHAWAY THE BOXER 2005
69	90	\$15	CHURCHILL DOURO CHURCHILL ESTATES 2004
70	94	\$75	PENFOLDS SHIRAZ BAROSSA VALLEY RWT 2003
71	92	\$32	LEMELSON PINOT NOIR WILLAMETTE VALLEY THEA'S SELECTION 2004
72	92	\$25	SBRAGIA FAMILY CHARDONNAY DRY CREEK VALLEY HOME RANCH 2004
73	95	\$100	BRANSON COACH HOUSE SHIRAZ BAROSSA VALLEY COACH HOUSE BLOCK RARE SINGLE VINEYARD 2004
74	91	\$20	JEAN-LOUIS CHAVE SÉLECTION CÔTES DU RHÔNE MON COEUR 2004

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75	96	\$155	PAUL JABOULET AÎNÉ HERMITAGE LA CHAPELLE 2003
76	90	\$15	TERREDORA FALANGHINA IRPINIA 2004
77	90	\$18	ELK COVE PINOT GRIS WILLAMETTE VALLEY 2005
78	95	\$112	ACHÁVAL-FERRER FINCA ALTAMIRA MENDOZA 2004
79	93	\$17	JOHANNISHOF RIESLING KABINETT RHEINGAU JOHANNISBERG V 2004
80	90	\$22	BENTON-LANE PINOT NOIR WILLAMETTE VALLEY 2004
81	90	\$22	AVIGNONESI VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO 2003
82	95	\$200	MOMMESSIN CLOS DE TART 2003
83	92	\$22	PERRIN & FILS VACQUEYRAS LES CHRISTINS 2004
84	91	\$22	NOVELTY HILL CABERNET SAUVIGNON COLUMBIA VALLEY 2003
85	91	\$19	DOMAINE TERLATO & CHAPOUTIER SHIRAZ-VIOGNIER VICTORIA 2004
86	93	\$42	BODEGAS YVIÑEDOS O. FOURNIER ALFA CRUX UCO VALLEY 2002
87	91	\$26	DOMAINE DU GROS NORÉ BANDOL 2003
88	94	\$115	DOMAINE DES LAMBRAYS CLOS DES LAMBRAYS 2003
89	91	\$25	CELLER LAURONA MONTSANT 2003
90	94	\$65	DE TRAFFORD SHIRAZ STELLENBOSCH 2003
91	91	\$14	CHÂTEAU GIGAUT PREMIÈRES CÔTES DE BLAYE CUVÉE VIVA 2003
92	91	\$18	BODEGA RENACER MALBEC MENDOZA PUNTO FINAL RESERVA 2004
93	91	\$25	BODEGA COLOMÉ CALCHAQUÍ VALLEY 2004
94	91	\$21	BRÜNDLMAYER GRÜNER VELTLINER QUALITÄTSWEIN TROCKEN KAMPTAL KAMPTALER TERRASSEN 2004
95	93	\$29	SHAW & SMITH CHARDONNAY ADELAIDE HILLS M3 VINEYARD 2004
96	93	\$40	Craggy Range Pinot Noir Martinborough Te Muna Road Vineyard 2004
97	91	\$18	SYMINGTON FAMILY ESTATES TOURIGA FRANCA-TOURIGA NACIONAL DOURO ALTANO RESERVA 2003
98	93	\$30	FRANÇOIS CHIDAINE MONTLOUIS SUR LOIRE LES CHOISILLES 2004
99	91	\$25	MATETIC SYRAH SAN ANTONIO EQ 2004
100	93	\$65	M. CHAPOUTIER ST.-JOSEPH LES GRANITS 2003