

## Red & White

Santa Duc  
2014 'Clos Derriere Veille'  
Gigondas, FR  
\$40 retail  
\$34 wine club

Badenhorst  
2016 'Secateurs Blanc'  
Swartland, SA  
\$13 retail  
\$11 wine club



### DOMAINE SANTA DUC

Owned and ran by the 6<sup>th</sup> generation of the family, Domaine Santa Duc is one of the top producers in Gigondas. Organic farming and low yields give wines of intense character and depth.

Clos Derriere Vieille (“Walled vineyard behind the town hospice,” in English) is one of the three bottlings made by Santa Duc in Gigondas. In 2014 the wine shows a full soft structure, with kirsch and garrigue notes on the long, smooth finish.



Owned by cousins Ad and Hein Badenhorst (whose family has been growing wine grapes in South Africa for generations), Badenhorst makes traditional wines using old fashioned methods at their recently restored farmhouse in the Swartland.

Named after the French term for vine pruning sheers, Secateurs Blanc is an old-school, eminently quaff-able Chenin with a dollop of Palomino (a grape variety most known for its expressions in Sherry) added for nuance. Crisp and dry but wonderfully textured, this is the perfect daily drinker or accompaniment to poultry and light fishes.

## Pinot

Marimar  
2013 'Mas Cavalls'  
Sonoma Coast, CA  
\$47 retail  
\$39.95 wine club

Peay  
2015  
Sonoma Coast, CA  
\$52 retail  
\$45 wine club



### MARIMAR ESTATE VINEYARDS & WINERY

Founded by the iconic, Spanish winemaker, Marimar Torres, Marimar estate's original vines were planted in the late 80s in Sonoma County's Green Valley.

Mas Cavalls, Catalan for “horse farm,” comes from the stretch of the Bohemian highway in between Occidental and Freestone. The wine shows its origin clearly, with bright, red berry fruit and sous bois framed by an elegant, round structure.

## PEAY

Undoubtedly one of the most exciting of the “new guard” of California producers making exceptionally balanced, elegant wines from marginal, coastal climates, releases from Peay are always on our radar.

In 2015, the Sonoma Coast bottling hits even farther out of its weight class than usual. Impeccably balancing fruit with savory notes of baking spice and cedar, it's easy to see why this is one of Sonoma's most sought-after boutique producers.

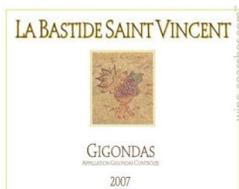
## Reds Only

### La Bastide Saint Vincent

2014 Gigondas  
Gigondas, FR  
\$40 retail  
\$34 wine club

### Unti

2014 Syrah 'Benchland'  
Dry Creek Valley, CA  
\$35 retail  
\$29.79 wine club



A family owned winery since the late 1700s, La Bastide Saint Vincent is best known for its Gigondas wines, from its small (just over 6 hectares) but stellar holdings in the A.O.C.

The Gigondas bottling is composed of fruit from three distinct terroirs within those holdings, from vines between 40 and 60 years of age. The lush, kirsch-like Grenache character gets savory nuance and backbone from small additions of Syrah and Mouvedre.

## UNTI VINEYARDS

Unti Vineyards is a small, family-owned and operated winery specializing in Mediterranean variety wines with vineyard personality. The winery, established in 1997, produces small lots of estate grown Barbera, Grenache, Montepulciano, Sangiovese, Syrah and Zinfandel. They have been farming their vineyards organically since 2003.

Syrah is generally the most powerful red produced at Unti, and the 2014 'Benchland' is no exception! Great concentration and purity of fruit are married to the savory, meaty notes particular to Syrah. Drink over the next 5-7 years.

## Cabernet

### Tate

2014 Cabernet  
Mt. Veeder, CA  
\$83 retail  
\$70.55 wine club

### Otra Vez

2014 Estate  
Napa, CA  
\$45 retail  
\$38.25 wine club



For the last couple of decades, David Tate has worked around the wine world at many of the most respected names in the industry. It was probably at Ridge's famed Monte Bello vineyard where he really got the "feel" for world class Cabernet!

David's 2014 isn't shy about its pedigree, showing the big, concentrated fruit, framed by the chalky, broad shouldered tannins that mountain Cabs are known for. This should have a long life ahead of it in the cellar.



After Vincent Arroyo passed on the leadership of his eponymous winery to his children, he must have been bored – because it wasn't long before he had another project started! With Otra Vez (Once Again) wines, Vince is able to stay close to the vines.

The 2014 is made from 100% estate fruit, sourced from the bench as well as the hillsides, for a rich, but beautifully balanced Cabernet that is ready to drink or lay down for a few years.

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