

### **Chateau Montelena** Napa *150*

"Fresh berries and dried cherries comingle with bergamot, lavender, mint...Toasted hazelnut and vanilla emerge as the wine leans savory with mushroom, black pepper, and cedar. The Merlot in the blend really shines here with rhubarb, cassis, and velvety softness." 88% Cabernet Sauv., 11% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc



## Prisoner Cabernet Sauvignon California 105

"Aromas of black cherry and ripe plum are layered with vanilla and baking spice. Concentrated dark fruit flavors culminate in a lush, full mouthfeel and a lengthy finish."



## Chateau Des Perligue

Graves, France 10, 25

"This medium bodied red wine has nuances of blueberry and black current fruit typical of the Cabernet varietal, and a soft roundness on the palate derived from the Merlot in the blend." 58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc



## Orin Swift, Papillon California 150

"...the wine opens with aromatics of boysenberry jam, violets, chocolate covered blueberry and hints of Cara Cara rind, graphite and brioche. Enveloping texture, chalky, drying tannins and an enduring finish bows out the wine." Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Merlot, Petit Verdot



## Brown Estate "Chaos Theory Napa Valley Red" Napa 78

"... dense crimson color that leads to a fragrant nose of exotic Asian apple blossom, crushed rose petals, and cloves. This wine delivers a mouthful of soft, silky texture that gives way to ripe, forward fruit balanced with layers of complexity. Cascading flavors of blackberries, black cherries, cappuccino, and tobacco lead to herbaceous earthiness with undertones of big game and fresh sage and rosemary" 50% Zinfandel, 40% Primitivo, 5% Petite Sirah, 5% Tempranillo



## Chateau Virgile Rhone, France 15, 34

"...intense with black fruit aromas complimented with hints of spice and olive notes. In the mouth, the wine is dominated by dense black cherry, plum, and cassis fruit flavors from the Syrah. The finish is complimented by hints of black pepper and red cherry notes from the Grenache. The Mourvèdre helps to provide the ripe tannins that give this wine its structure."

60% Syrah, 30% Grenache, 10% Mourvèdre



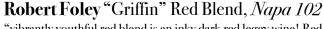
#### Chateau Croix Cardinal, St. Emilion Grand Cru 98

"...75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Franc, Château Croix Cardinale has a beautiful, complex nose of red and black fruits, white truffle, flowers, and sandalwood. With an almost Pomerol-like elegance, it nevertheless has beautiful minerality and limestone character, ripe, sweet tannins, and a great finish. It's beautifully done and shines on all accounts."



# **Bodegas Muga** Seleccion Especial Rioja *Spain* 118

"... a classical blend of the four red varieties from Rioja, Tempranillo, Garnacha, Mazuelo and Graciano with contained ripeness and good freshness. It fermented in oak casks with indigenous yeasts and matured in French oak barrels, 40% of them new, for 26 months... floral, expressive and elegant... it's medium to full-bodied, with very fine, chalky tannins, combining power and elegance.."





"vibrantly youthful red blend is an inky dark red leggy wine! Red berry fruit aromas and flavors evenly coat the palate and linger long in the finish. Gently gripping tannins carry a hint of espresso character. A delicious blend of bright fruit flavors. More than half of this blend are classic claret varieties (Cabernet, Malbec, Merlot, Petit Verdot), which marry with Rhone-rooted varieties (Syrah, Petite Sirah, Charbono)."



## Collosorbo Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany 118

"... Crushed rose, new leather, wild berry and a potpourri of baking spice come to the forefront on this full-bodied Brunello along with whiffs of underbrush. Showing a great combination of structure, flavor and an earthy finesse, the delicious palate doles out fleshy black cherry, licorice, tobacco leaf and almond liqueur alongside velvety tannins."



#### **Domenico Clerico** Barolo *Piedmont 120*

"...appealing balance between the cherry, currant, tar, eucalyptus and spice flavors and the solid, sinewy structure. Ends with a mix of ripe fruit and savory elements."

92 points, Wine Spectator



## Robert Sinskey POV, Napa 120

"Certified Biodynamic & Organic, this red blend is a harmonious combination of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Cabernet Sauvignon, echoing the vibrancy of the Mayacamas foothills. Experience a sip that's replete with summer-fresh tart bing cherry, sumptuous raspberry, and the richness of blackberry bramble."