

W I N E F L I G H T S

Each flight consists of four 2 oz. pours.

S P A N I S H R E D S

Spain is known for its dark and earthy reds made primarily from tempranillo (the main grape in Rioja), garnacha and carignane. However, other international varieties like cabernet, syrah, and merlot are being blended (when allowed by law) with the traditional ones, to produce complex, but approachable styles of wine. Even ancient and rare wines, like parraleta, are again being produced from the oldest vines in the Somontano region.

Priorat, Cims de Porrera "Solanes" '02
Parraleta, Bodega Pirineos '04
Rioja, Castillo Labastida '99
Garnacha Tintorera, Castillo de Almansa '05
13.95

S A U V I G N O N B L A N C

Known for its naturally high acidity and its affinity to food, sauvignon blanc is made in many styles throughout the world. While these examples all share a crisp backbone, they also differ. The Pujol exhibits tropical notes on the nose, while the Jolivet has a distinct "minerality" that is typical of Loire Valley. The Sincerity has a ripeness with a layer of smokey earthiness, and the Wither Hills displays grapefruit and passionfruit flavors.

Castel Pujol, Uruguay '05
Pascal Jolivet, Sancerre '04
Sincerity, Casablanca Valley Chile '05
Wither Hills, Marlborough New Zealand '06
12.95

L O I R E V A L L E Y W H I T E S

The Loire Valley is the largest white wine producing region in France. Muscadet (also known as melon de bourgogne) is a varietal that produces light and crisp wines. Two distinct styles of chenin blanc are produced in Vouvray (sometimes off-dry) and Savennières (bone dry). All Loire Valley whites share the common characteristics of racy acidity and balance with an underlying minerality.

Muscadet, Domaine de la Fruitière, Sévre et Maine '05
Sauvignon Blanc, Pascal Jolivet, Sancerre '05
Chenin Blanc, Domaine Pichot Vouvray '05
Chenin Blanc, Damien Laureau, Savennières '03
14.95

A R G E N T I N A

Although Argentina has enjoyed a long, rich wine making history, it is recent that the country's philosophy has been focused on improving quality. Torrontès is a white wine grape that makes terrifically fragrant and perfumed, yet fruity wines with crisp acidity and plenty of body. The great red wine grape, with the structure to reach even higher peaks of quality, is Malbec. Argentinian Malbecs are perhaps the best in the world, with powerful, smooth, deeply-fruited wines full of spice and character.

Viognier, Trazos '06
Torrentès, Rodolfo '05
Malbec, Don Miguel "Gasçon" '04
Malbec/Merlot/Cab, Clos de los Siete '05
12.95

U N D I S C O V E R E D G E M S

The Unique and Esoteric

This category of wines deserves special attention since most of them would be overlooked on a regular wine list. They are all terrific values (\$30 and under) and most are limited production.

W H I T E

Olivier, Nyakas, Hungary '04 16.95
Grüner Veltliner, Höppler, Austria '05 18.95
Sylvaner, Domaine Leon Boesch, Alsace '04 21.95
Soave, Anselmi, Italy '05 22.95
Pinot Blanc, Steele, Santa Barbara '04 24.95
Sauvignon Blanc/Semillón, St. Supéry "Virtú", Napa '05 27.95
Viognier/Sauvignon Blanc, Iron Horse "Cuvée R",
Alexander Valley '05 29.95
Marsanne/Viognier, Treana, Central Coast '02 29.95
Hondarrabi Zuri, Itsas Mendi, Bizkaiko Txakolina-Basque Spain '05 29.95

R E D

Valdiguié, J. Lohr, Monterey '05 18.95
Petite Sirah, Guenoc, Lake County '03 19.95
Cabernet Franc, Alexander Valley Vineyards, Alexander Valley '04 29.95
Zweigelt, Höppler, Austria '02 26.95
Corvina/Rondinella/Sangiovese, Allegrini "Palazzo della Torre",
Italy '03 28.95
Red Rhône Blend, Jade Mountain "La Provençale",
California '03 28.95