

THE FOX & GRAPES – FIZZ & WINE

THE FIZZ		G		B
Italy	Favola Prosecco DOC Vibrant fizz with just a hint of ripe, summery fruit as it slips down	7.5		34
Italy	Prosecco Rosé, Cuvée Edoardo, Trevisiol summer fruits fizz	7.5		34
France	Champagne, Bernard Remy, Brut Carte Blanche elegant, fruity wine, a clean finish with complex, yet subtle aromas & flavours	10		50
France	Champagne, Billecart-Salmon Brut a truly great house, renowned for the class and finesse of it's brut			55
France	Champagne, Marguet Grand Cru Rosé fine and summery like strawberries and cream			60
France	Champagne, 1998 Billecart-Salmon Cuvée a little oak age adds weight to the split personality of this wine, which is both frivolous and serious			95
THE WHITES		G	C	B
Austria	2010 Grüner Veltliner, Lössterrassen, Gobelsburg hallmark grape of Austria with vivacious freshness, spritz & spice. Great with spicy, aromatic foods			34
USA	2012 Bonny Doon Le Cigare Blanc Beeswax Vineyard, CA from a cult estate famed for the Rhône inspired wines of the equally inspired Randall Grahm			33
Italy	2015 Bella Alba, Pinot Grigio, Castelnuovo the sassy Garganega variety makes this a bit more interesting than the average Pinot Grigio	5.5	16	22
Spain	2014 Sueno Noche, Bodegas Paniza, Aragon clean fresh and simple from international traveller Chardonnay and confirmed local Viura			21
South Africa	2015 Kraal Bay, Chenin Blanc, Swartland the wines of Swartland have suddenly become trendy it seems. Tasty certainly, oh yes			24
France	2014 Sancerre Blanc, Brigitte et Daniel Chotard, Loire Sauvignon is the Loire masterpiece, the perfect thing for shellfish of any persuasion			42
France	2014 Petit Chablis, Domaine du Colombier, Burgandy ever taken the time to smell stones? combined with green citrus and honey you basically get Chablis	9	26	36
New Zealand	2015 Mount Franklin, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough ubiquitous and brilliant – will Kiwi Sauvignon ever fall from grace?!	8	24	32
Italy	2014 Gavi di Gavi Cru Maddalena, Roberto Sarotto ligurian light blesses these vines in northern Italy giving limpid purity and ethereal minerality			32
France	2014 Picpoul de Pinet, Felines Jourdan, Languedoc famous for seafood, particularly oysters, Pinet's synonymous Picpoul makes the ideal partner	7.5	21	27
Spain	2014 Albariño, Igrexario de Saiar the beautiful and windswept Atlantic coast gives us Spain's best white wine; saline and vivid			35
France	2014 Domaine Coudoulet, Viognier, Languedoc subtle unctuous texture underpins the playful, exotic aromatics here. Ripe & bold, like a brazen pear			27
New Zealand	2014 Dog Point Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough puts most New Zealand Sauv in the shade			42
France	2013 Macon Personnets, Domaine des Deux Roches, Burgandy for fans of geology the two rocks are Vergisson and Solutré, for fans of wine; the wine			35
France	2011 Puligny Montrachet, Tete de Cuvee, F. D'Allaines, Burgandy Puligny-Montrachet is proof that god loves us			55
THE ROSÉS		G	C	B
France	2015 Domaine d'Antugnac, Rosé, Turitelles delightfully light; reminds one of a wistfully long forgotten summer, regardless of the weather	5.75	16	23
France	2014 Sancerre Rosé, La Noue, Riffault, Loire Sancerre rosé tops the charts for its creed; more than rosé, it's proper wine			38

THE REDS		G	C	B
Italy	2015 Bardolino DOC, Monte del Frà	7	20	27
	light and crunchy, full of bright red cherry fruit and a little earthy spice			
France	2014 Ventoux Rouge, Famille Perrin, Côtes du Ventoux, Rhône			26
	the Perrin family show off their Midas touch – juicy, round and soft			
New Zealand	2015 Leap in the Dark, Pinot Noir, Hawke's Bay			32
	not such a leap in the dark really; it's Kiwi Pinot Noir and it's damn tasty			
South Africa	2015 Kraal Bay, Syrah/Cinsault, Swartland			25
	the ripe power of syrah shows its junior partner a thing or two			
California	2013 Au Bon Climat Pinot Noir, CA			50
	well exposed vineyard – is an American icon; emulating Burgundian finesse with stateside flair			
Chile	2015 Viña Doña Javiera Merlot, Maipo	6	17	24
	simple fruity and soft on the edges; perfect by itself, or yourself if that's how you roll			
Italy	2014 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Terre Valse, Marche			23
	'in Italy they add work and life on to food and wine'			
France	2015 Carignan Vieilles Vignes, Pietas, Languedoc	5.5	16	22
	gloriously fruity, not intellectual wine, just bloody delicious wine			
France	2012 Gevrey-Chambertin, VV, Rossignol-Trapet, Burgandy			72
	serious stuff, Pinot Noir at its most vigorous and great with elegant red meat dishes			
Italy	2013 Langhe Nebbiolo, Giovanni Rosso, Piedmont			42
	a wine which always plays it cool, what a charmer, a bit like Giovanni himself			
Spain	2013 Bodegas Martinez La Orden Rioja Lanzado Crianza	7.75	22.5	29
	ruby colour with soft oak, followed by raspberries and earthy tones, a rich and smooth classic Rioja			
France	2004 Ch. Bellisle Mondotte, Grand Cru St Emilion, Bordeaux			60
	at the peak of its powers showing a wealth of fruitcake character, dates and sweet spice			
France	2002 Ch. Potensac, Médoc, Bordeaux			65
	classy stuff, the sublime balance of the 2010 shows through in fine style			
France	2007 Ch. Batailley, Grand Cru Classé, Pauillac, Bordeaux			70
	a solid favourite among brits, never giving in to the whims of fashion, staunchly traditional, good show			
Argentina	2015 Malbec, Pulenta La Flor, Mendoza	8	20	28
	the indulgent fruit in this wine is verging on indecent. too good			
Italy	2010 Brunello di Montalcino, Scopetone, Piedmont			70
	ethereal floral notes over tarry savoury ones; a juxtaposition delivering something indefinably delicious			
MAGNUMS				B
France	1996 Médoc, Château Potensac, Bordeaux			140
	From the same family as illustrious Las Cases, this is robust and classy, with firm structure			
France	2005 Grand Cru, Château Latour-Martillac, Bordeaux			160
	an exceptional year in Bordeaux, this has intense purity of fruit with a clean finish and medium to full body			
RARE REDS				B
France	2008 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge, Ch. de Beaucastel, Rhône			85
	the Perrin's fabled estate still holds firm as one of the best in the Rhône			
France	1998 Clos du Marquis, St Julien, Bordeaux			90
	elegant, fine, and brimming with delicious mineral laden black fruits			
France	1996 Ch. Sociando-Mallet, Haut-Médoc, Bordeaux			85
	the great over-performing property of the Medoc, a cult classic			
France	1995 Ch. Grand-Puy Lacoste, Bordeaux			160
	classic and complex, from one of the great 90s vintages			
France	1995 Ch. Calon-Segur, Saint Estephe, Grand Cru Classe, Bordeaux			175
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SWEET & FORTIFIED				B
France	2011 Ch. Partarrieu, Sauternes, Bordeaux (37.5cl)			35
	from unpromising rotten grapes this glorious, golden wine with sweetness and natural acidity			
Greece	Domaine Lyrarakis, Malvasia of Crete (37.5cl)			30
	a superb sweet wine from Crete, perhaps unexpectedly fresh, from mountainside vineyards			
Spain	Sherry, Pedro Ximenez San Emilio, Lustau (37.5cl)			26
	sticky sweet, unbelievably delicious; think Christmas pudding in a nutshell			
Portugal	2008 Late Bottled Vintage Port, Nieport			60
	Ancient vines in privileged locations produce dense colour, dark fruit that is fresh, pure & powerful			