

Classic Collection

Classic Whites

The **Classic Whites Collection** introduces you to some of the world's best examples of mouth-watering white wines, including the **Yalumba 'Y' Series Riesling**, the **Babich Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc** and the outstanding **Louis Latour Ardeche Chardonnay**...

PRODUCER	Yalumba	WINE	'Y' Series Riesling	VINTAGE	2006
REGION	Barossa Valley	COUNTRY	Australia		
DESCRIPTION	Yalumba 'Y' Series Riesling 2006 is pale straw in colour with green hues. The wine shows classic varietal character with aromas of lime and lemon peel, with delicate orange blossom overtones. The palate is lively and refreshing with generous lemon and grapefruit flavours, and a hint of fleshy ripe tropical fruits on the finish.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Robert Parker: Wine Advocate # 167. Oct 2006. The Kabinett-styled 2005 Riesling reveals lemon, lime, and under-ripe apricot characteristics along with steely, refreshing acidity.				

PRODUCER	Loimer	WINE	'LOIS' Kamptal Gruner Veltliner	VINTAGE	2007
REGION	Lower Austria	COUNTRY	Austria		
DESCRIPTION	LOIS exudes lovely aromas of fresh apples. This wine surprises with its incomparable attractive spiciness. Notes of exotic fruit and the typical acidity of the Kamptal make LOIS a special drinking experience.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Stephen Tanzer: Pale green-yellow. Aromas and flavors of crushed green peppercorn, hay blossom and ripe yellow apple. Crisp and refreshing, with a lively acid structure. This uncomplicated food-flexible wine shows a moderately long lemony finish. Drink now to 2012. 88/100				

PRODUCER	Babich	WINE	Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc	VINTAGE	2007
REGION	Marlborough	COUNTRY	New Zealand		
DESCRIPTION	A pungent nose of ripe tropical fruits overlaying zesty lemon and lime. The nicely weighted and textured palate explodes with fruit and leads into a lengthy finish of nettles and lime. This is a powerful yet balanced and refreshing wine.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Wine Spectator: Issue: Feb 28, 2007. Serves up concentrated, fleshy flavors of grapefruit and lime juice, with intense minerality. Wet gravel and a hint of jalapeño pepper linger on the finish. Drink now. 90/100				

PRODUCER	Mandrarossa	WINE	Fiano d'Avellino	VINTAGE	2006
REGION	Campania	COUNTRY	Italy		
DESCRIPTION	Attractively golden in the glass with some hints of green around the edges. The palate is inviting, exotic and generous, displaying aromatic tropical fruits and hints of minerals. Medium bodied and dry with balancing acidity keeping the tropical fruits clean and refreshing, finishes dry, textured and crisp.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Tom Cannavan: This Fiano has already taken a gold medal at the International Wine Challenge 2007, and has now just been named as 'Great Value White Wine of the Year'. It has a fresh, appetising yet rich nose, with succulent pear and ripe, fragrant melon and that little touch of buttery weight. On the palate this is quite a powerful wine, with a real full, mouth-filling waxiness and textural weight. It is a more forceful and concentrated style, with a grippy, skin-contact intensity, but that fragrant, summery quality of the variety comes through nicely.				

PRODUCER	Louis Latour	WINE	Ardeche Chardonnay	VINTAGE	2005
REGION	South West	COUNTRY	France		
DESCRIPTION	This is a full-bodied wine with notes reminiscent of exotic fruits and vanilla spice imparted by the oak. The rich lemon gold hue invites you to sniff the ripe open nose of fresh tropical and citrus fruit aromas with integrated smoky vanilla oak flavours. In the mouth, a warm creamy texture coats the mouth with layers of ripe fruit balanced by freshness and a long smooth finish.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Jancis Robinson: Crisp and clean. Very fresh and lively. Slightly lacking focus and slightly sweet but very clean. 15/20				

PRODUCER	Palliser Estate	WINE	Chardonnay	VINTAGE	2004
REGION	Martinborough	COUNTRY	New Zealand		
DESCRIPTION	Very intense, citrus zest notes encircling a soft, creamy peach core with notes of lemon curd and roasted nut. A ripe, full-bodied Chardonnay that retains an alluring clean and refreshing aspect.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Stephen Tanzer: Bright pale yellow. Oaky aromas of stone fruits, honey, coconut, vanilla and butterscotch. Opulent and suave in the mouth, with an edge of acidity giving shape to the nectarine and soft citrus flavors. This wine is aged on its lees for nine months but did not go through malolactic fermentation. 88/100				

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Classic Reds

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PRODUCER	Beronia	WINE	Rioja Crianza	VINTAGE	2004
REGION	Rioja	COUNTRY	Spain		
DESCRIPTION	Ruby red in colour with bluish tones. Clean and brilliant. A bouquet of vanilla aroma over wild fruits, raspberry, blackberry and a touch of cherry, with hints of toasted bread and green spices. The palate is fruity on the entry and transmits just the correct balance of wood. Well structured, with high-roast, spice and liquorice flavours remaining.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Wine Spectator: This crisp red offers cherry and berry flavors, with leafy and herbaceous notes and fresh acidity over supple tannins. A hint of chocolate rounds out the finish. Drink now.				

PRODUCER	Folie à Deux	WINE	Ménage à Trois Red	VINTAGE	2005
REGION	Napa Valley	COUNTRY	United States		
DESCRIPTION	Ménage à Trois exposes the fresh, ripe, jam like fruit that is the calling card of California wine. Forward, silky and soft, it makes the perfect accompaniment for grilled meats or chicken.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Box Wines: The amusing name of Ménage à Trois Red comes from it being a blend of three different wines: Zinfandel, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon. The aroma is floral and fruity and has a soft texture and is dominated by a plummy fruitiness that brings a surprising sweetness to the wine. The rounded flavour leads to a somewhat spicy and lingering finish.				

PRODUCER	Vergelegen	WINE	Premium Selection Mill Race	VINTAGE	2004
REGION	Stellenbosch	COUNTRY	South Africa		
DESCRIPTION	Attractive dark ruby. The nose shows ripe berry, plum, chocolate and coffee flavours. There is also a hint of mint, spice and pencil shavings. The tannins are fine grained with great fruit-wood integration. Ideal with pasta, pizza, stews and premium red meat cuts.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Stephen Tanzer: Good full red. Red plum, black cherry, tobacco, mocha and chocolate on the nose. Supple, sweet and nicely balanced. Slightly herbal on the back, but the dusty tannins have a sweetness. 87/100				

PRODUCER	Concha Y Toro	WINE	Trio Cabernet Sauvignon	VINTAGE	2005
REGION	Aconcagua	COUNTRY	Chile		
DESCRIPTION	Deep red. Complex; spicy, cinnamon, cloves, red fruit and tobacco aromas. Mouth filling - full and expansive, with firm and sweet tannins. Chocolate, red fruit. Well balanced, with good structure.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Decanter: One of the highlights of this excellent Concha y Toro range - with elegant toasty oak and ripe black fruit all well crafted into a succulent, elegant red.				

PRODUCER	Willunga 100	WINE	McLaren Vale Shiraz Viognier	VINTAGE	2005
REGION	McLaren Vale	COUNTRY	Australia		
DESCRIPTION	Deep red purple colour typical of this blend. A lifted nose of violets, blueberry and liquorice combines with a subtle note of musk and apricot from the Viognier. Cedar oak notes add complexity. A full, rich palate is reminiscent of dark fruits and chocolate with a long palate and crisp acidity.				
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PRODUCER	Pascual Toso	WINE	Malbec	VINTAGE	2005
REGION	Mendoza	COUNTRY	Argentina		
DESCRIPTION	Deep red color with violet tints. Coffee, violets and blackberries aromas are felt in the nose, which integrate with spices giving a medium-structure harmonic wine impression. Long and rich finish with touches of oak and vanilla. Recommended to match pasta and red meat with light sauces.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Wine Spectator: A fresh, modern style, with ripe blackberry and boysenberry flavors backed by sweet toast and spice notes. Ripe fruit and liquorice notes linger on the fleshy finish. Drink now. 88/100				

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