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The **Premium Whites Collection** presents to you to some of the world's best examples of the most dynamic white wines, including the **Mount Horrocks 'Watervale' Riesling**, the **Dog Point Sauvignon Blanc** and the achingly trendy **Bodegas Castro Martin A20 Albarino...**

PRODUCER	Mount Horrocks	WINE	Watervale Riesling	VINTAGE	2007
REGION	Clare Valley	COUNTRY	Australia		
DESCRIPTION	The 2007 Mount Horrocks Riesling is a very pale straw rimmed with lime green. Very pretty, delicate, floral bouquet of white flowers and gentle tropical notes.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Wine Spectator: Bright, tangy and generous, a juicy mouthful of peach, orange peel, mineral and delicately earthy flavors that last and last on the zingy finish. Drink now through 2011. 91/100				

PRODUCER	Leonildo Pieropan	WINE	Soave Classico	VINTAGE	2006
REGION	Veneto	COUNTRY	Italy		
DESCRIPTION	The Garganega gives structure and acidity to the wine, while the Trebbiano di Soave gives perfume and richness of flavour. Bright, very pale gold in colour, with youthful greenish lights. On the nose it is lightly perfumed, clean and fresh with aromas of almond blossom characteristic of good Soave Classico. On the palate, it has excellent depth and richness, with lemon/almond notes and a zesty freshness on the finish.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Wine Spectator: (Re 2005). Issue: Apr 30, 2007. A pretty nose, with orange blossom, apple and light, spicy notes. Medium-bodied, with nice tangy flavors and a medium finish. Drink now. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. 86/100				

PRODUCER	Louis Latour	WINE	Pouilly Fuissé	VINTAGE	2006
REGION	Burgundy	COUNTRY	France		
DESCRIPTION	Pale straw gold intensity with light lemon tints. This wine offers seductive fruit aromas of melons and pears with underlying notes of almonds and a delightful air of spring blossom. A balanced acidity complements its buttery texture and pronounced ripe fruit character.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Wine Spectator: Issue: Sep 30, 2007. Shows nice purity, with mineral supporting the apple and honeysuckle notes. Thins out a little midpalate, with a citrus tang on the finish. Drink now through 2010. 88/100				

PRODUCER	Domaine André Dezat et Fils	WINE	Pouilly-Fumé	VINTAGE	2005
REGION	Loire	COUNTRY	France		
DESCRIPTION	André Dezat produces one of the region's most consistent wines. The character of the vintage gives a riper, almost lime fruit character to this well-defined intense wine, with telltale flinty flavours.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Jane Macquitty: The Dezat family's lively, leafy and distinctly classy white currant and nettle-stacked pouilly, from their ten-hectare Domaine de Thibault estate, is, like some of the Loire's smoky, gunflint-scented sauvignons, well capable of ageing. See if you can resist the temptation of cracking open every bottle you buy this summer				

PRODUCER	Dog Point	WINE	Sauvignon Blanc	VINTAGE	2006
REGION	Marlborough	COUNTRY	New Zealand		
DESCRIPTION	Pale straw green. A mixture of ripe citrus and tropical fruits with a lifted bouquet. Full bodied with ripe citrus fruits, a mouth watering acidity and a juicy finish.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Stephen Tanzer: Sep/Oct 07. By Stephen Tanzer. Good pale colour. Piquant aromas and flavours of gooseberry, grapefruit, minerals, flowers, mace and nutmeg, plus a resinous nuance. This dense, silky, ripe sauvignon combines generous texture with excellent inner-palate energy. A bit of smoky reduction today suggests that this wine will be better in 2008. Finishes pungent and very long, with palate-saturating material. 91/100				

PRODUCER	Bodegas Castro Martin	WINE	A20 Albarino	VINTAGE	2006
REGION	Rias Baixas	COUNTRY	Spain		
DESCRIPTION	Delicate, tongue-tingling, musky apricot fruit with a lingering mineral and spice finish. Albarino has become achingly trendy - and deservedly so. Perfect seafood match.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Robert Parker: Wine Advocate # 165. Jun 2006. Aromatically demure, Castro Martin's 2005 Albarino explodes on the palate with melon balls, spices, salty minerals, and flowers. This light to medium-bodied value is satin-textured, expressive, and sports a lengthy finish. 88/100				

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PRODUCER	Wild Rock	WINE	'Cupid's Arrow' Pinot Noir	VINTAGE	2006
REGION	Central Otago	COUNTRY	New Zealand		
DESCRIPTION	Dense ruby red in colour this Pinot Noir has red berry and black cherry fruits mixed with the wild herb and floral characters. A soft textured palate with fine grainy tannins and a spicy, dried fruit character on the finish. Ring any bells? Enjoy!				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Wine Spectator: Issue: May 31, 2007. Tart, with very good intensity to the wild berry, green tea, plum and cedar flavours. Drink now through 2009. 85/100				

PRODUCER	Chateau Les Trois Croix	WINE	Chateau Les Trois Croix	VINTAGE	2002
REGION	Bordeaux	COUNTRY	France		
DESCRIPTION	Subtle yet intense, pure and classic Merlot-dominated Bordeaux from the Right Bank, finely balanced with lovely fruit, soft tannins and great length, the work of ex-Mouton-Rothschild winemaker Léon. Food versatile, elegant, charmant.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Wine Spectator: Issue: Mar 31, 2003. Lovely bright berry and cherry aromas, with hints of minerals. Full-bodied, with firm tannins and a lively finish. A very impressive wine indeed. Best after 2005. 90/100				

PRODUCER	Beaulieu Vineyards	WINE	Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	VINTAGE	2002
REGION	Napa Valley	COUNTRY	United States		
DESCRIPTION	A classic Cabernet with full violet-ruby color and distinctive aromas of black cherry, dark olive and mineral, combined with hints of smoky oak and blackberry. Medium acidity and body plus supple tannins. With a fine balance between alcohol, fruit and tannin, this young wine already drinks well and will support 6-10 years aging.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Robert Parker: The other wines in BV's portfolio were devoid of texture, revealed muted aromatics, and were average to slightly above average quality. The deep ruby/purple-colored 2002 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon reveals tight aromas, medium body, and notions of high quality oak intermixed with mineral, black currant, and earth-like characteristics. It is best drunk over the next 7-10 years. 88/100				

PRODUCER	Webersburg	WINE	Cabernet Merlot	VINTAGE	2002
REGION	Stellenbosch	COUNTRY	South Africa		
DESCRIPTION	Intense purple and inky colour, the Cabernet Sauvignons' characteristic leatheriness and black olive complements the cherries and dark cocoa of the Merlot. Chocolate, violets, wild berries and vanilla spice on the nose. It has a full juicy mouth feel with a cigar box and black olive lingering after taste. The Cabernet Sauvignon keeps the firm structure while the Merlot adds the silkiness and elegance.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	John Platter: 2002 bears standard with aplomb; piquant savoury edges to sumptuous fruit, all in refined genre. Elegance etched into echoing finish: singular.				

PRODUCER	Kilikanoon	WINE	Killerman's Run Shiraz	VINTAGE	2006
REGION	Clare Valley	COUNTRY	Australia		
DESCRIPTION	Bright, brick red in colour with crimson tints. Ripe, bold and lifted Shiraz flavours predominate the nose, rich plum fruits, coffee and chocolate supported by the French and American oak. Balanced and lengthened by the older oak flavours. A sweet mid palate, soft tannins and warmth of character have created a wine with both power and finesse. Cellaring potential of at least 6 – 8 years.				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Robert Parker: The 2006 Shiraz "Killerman's Run" was also aged for 16 months in French and American hogsheads. It offers aromas of smoke, bacon, liquorice, and blueberry. This is followed by a full-bodied yet elegant Shiraz with ample fruit, soft tannins, and 2-3 years of aging potential. Drink it through 2016. 91/100				

PRODUCER	Clos de los Siete	WINE	Clos de los Siete	VINTAGE	2006
REGION	Tenuyan	COUNTRY	Argentina		
DESCRIPTION	Elegant, concentrated and complex, this wine is a sheer pleasure to indulge yourself with. Rounded, balanced and lengthy, with ripe black fruits, structure and oak in a harmonic tapestry of beguiling character. Delicious!				
CRITIC'S NOTES	Robert Parker: The 2006 Clos de los Siete is a slightly different blend with 50% Malbec, 30% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 10% Syrah. Opaque purple-colored, it has a similar expressive nose including fragrant plum, blueberry, and black cherry. Ripe, sweet, and seamless, it admirably hides its tannin under all the fruit. It is awesome value. Drink 2007 - 2010. 92/100				

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