

# *Wine Reporter*



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### Our criticism and commentary of Robert Parker's review of this wine (continued)

Our commentary is as follows: Robert Parker's failure to employ precise scientific methodology in his rating of wines is such that his actual score could be statistically plus or minus five points or more from his stated rating. Mr. Parker rates wines to an accuracy of a fraction of a point when he rates a wine with a numerical value and then a + sign, for example 97+ but we doubt that Mr. Parker is capable of replicating that rating in a tasting session at a future time. As such, in our opinion, Mr. Parker's introduction of the one hundred point scale to wine evaluation perpetrated a fraud on the wine consuming public. We presume that Mr. Parker simply tastes a wine and gives it a score rather than scientifically evaluating every aspect of the wine and comparing it to a benchmark wine giving each aspect of the wine's profile specific values in arriving at his score. In our opinion to precisely and accurately rate a wine to a meaningful statistical significant using a point scale requires either a large panel of tasters or alternatively repetitive tasting of the wine many times over a short period of time by an individual.

It should be noted that the Robert Parker's use of its 100 point scale may produce results that are unreliable or inaccurate because as far as we know from published reports Robert Parker has no formal academic training in wine evaluation and as far as we can determine that scientific testing methods capable of producing statistically precise ratings to a statistical significance of .01 are not employed. According to statistical expert, Scott Shewbridge, such ratings are accurate only to within five points, not to one point. It should be noted that Mr. Parker rates to a fraction of a point using the plus sign.

We also believe that it is significant that Robert Parker has not passed the formidable Master of Wine examination and may not have taken the examination for this prestigious credential for fear of embarrassment of failing it. For this wine, the Wine Advocate's evaluations of the wine's flavor, structure and character may also be unreliable because it has been reported that Mr. Parker tastes many wines in a session (reportedly 100 in a single session) and may have been suffering from palate fatigue at the time of evaluating this wine. We believe nevertheless that when Robert Parker writes that a wine is over the hill, dead or tired it would be a good idea to avoid the wine. His reviews serve a useful purpose of providing information about the flavor and structure of a wine albeit not

thorough or complete and his point score only provides some guidance the wine's actual quality.

Robert Parker is an attorney by training who came up with the idea of publishing a wine newsletter using a 100 point scoring scale. At the time no other publication was doing this. His use of the 100 point scale caught the fancy of the media catapulting him to fame. In our opinion the industry's and the media's worship of Mr. Parker and his 100 point scoring scale is misguided as Mr. Parker, other than his self-promotion, offers to the best of our knowledge no academic credentials as a professional wine taster. The Wine Advocates ratings are made by either Mr. Parker or a member of his team as individual tasters which leads to results that are not statically significant to an accuracy of within one point. In comparison, The Wine Spectator uses panels of wine tasters to review the wines in its wine review section providing for greater statistical precision. In our opinion the press should not be quoting Mr. Parker and his ratings, but should rely on the more professional tasting standards of The Wine Spectator. Mr. Parker's inference that he has the ability to rate a wine to an accuracy of a fraction of a point leads us to conclude that Mr. Parker's utilization of his 100 scoring scale is a fraud on the media and the public.

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### Our criticism and commentary of The Wine Spectator's review of this wine (continued)

Our commentary is as follows: While The Wine Spectator employs more professional wine rating practices than Robert Parker it should be noted that the Wine Spectator's use of its 100 point scale may produce results that are unreliable or inaccurate as these point ratings are made by reviewers who to the best of our knowledge may have no formal academic training in wine evaluation and that scientific testing methods capable of producing statistically accurate ratings to a statistical significance of .01 were not employed. According to statistical expert, Scott Shewbridge these ratings are accurate only to within five points, not to one point as the Wine Spectator's reviews infer. Thus a wine rated as 92 may actually be only an 87. Furthermore, Mr. Shewbridge reveals that, in his opinion, wines rated an 85 should actually be rated as a 75 according to the Wine Spectator's description of its point ratings. We also believe that it is significant that the Wine Spectator does not to the best of our knowledge engage reviewers who have passed the formidable Master of Wine examination - we believe that the Wine Spectator's long time reviewers have not taken the examination for this prestigious credential for fear of

embarrassment of failing it. For this wine, the Wine Spectator's evaluations of the wine's flavor, structure and character may also be unreliable because it is a group consensus and also because the individual tasters may have been suffering from palate fatigue when tasting this wine.

The Wine Spectator reviews serve a useful purpose of providing information about the flavor and structure of a wine albeit not thorough or complete and its point score only provides some guidance the wine's actual quality.

## Australia - \$7.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** LINDEMANS Chardonnay South Eastern Australia Bin 65

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 86

**PRICE:** \$7.00

**COUNTRY:** Australia

**REGION:** Australia

**PRODUCER:** LINDEMANS

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has bright, smooth notes of quince and pepper. The finish is elegant however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 86 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)



## Australia - \$7.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** LINDEMANS Shiraz South Eastern Australia Bin 50

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$7.00

**COUNTRY:** Australia

**REGION:** Australia

**PRODUCER:** LINDEMANS

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine features airy tones of raspberry and pepper. The finish is accessible and lasting however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 85 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

## Australia - \$8.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** BLACK SWAN Chardonnay South Eastern Australia

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$8.00

**COUNTRY:** Australia

**REGION:** Australia

**PRODUCER:** BLACK SWAN

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has bright notes of quince and caramel. A nutty frame leads to the elegant finish however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 85 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

## Australia - \$8.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** BLACK SWAN Pinot Grigio South Eastern Australia

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 87

**PRICE:** \$8.00

**COUNTRY:** Australia

**REGION:** Australia

**PRODUCER:** BLACK SWAN

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine features honey-suckle and nectarine that are interwoven through the body. The finish is clean however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 87 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

## Australia - \$10.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** ROCLAND Ass Kisser South Australia

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 88

**PRICE:** \$10.00

**COUNTRY:** Australia

**REGION:** Australia

**PRODUCER:** ROCLAND

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is energetic and bright, with red berry and loam tones. The finish is focused however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 88 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

## Australia - \$10.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** RED KNOT Shiraz South Australia

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$10.00

**COUNTRY:** Australia

**REGION:** Australia

**PRODUCER:** RED KNOT

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has silky, airy notes of berry and white pepper. The finish is elegant however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 85 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

## Australia - \$11.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** ST. HALLETT Gamekeeper's Barossa

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$11.00

**COUNTRY:** Australia

**REGION:** Australia

**PRODUCER:** ST. HALLETT

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine features smooth, accessible tones of black cherry and resin. Soft herbal tones mingle with iron however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 85 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

## Australia - \$11.00



**VINTAGE:** NV

**WINE:** DE BORTOLI Tawny Port South Eastern Australia  
Willowglen Old

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$11.00

**COUNTRY:** Australia

**REGION:** Australia

**PRODUCER:** DE BORTOLI

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has airy notes of almond, herbs, and espresso. The finish is lasting and satisfying however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 89 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

## Australia - \$11.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** ST. KILDA Shiraz South Eastern Australia

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 87

**PRICE:** \$11.00

**COUNTRY:** Australia

**REGION:** Australia

**PRODUCER:** ST. KILDA

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers energetic red berries that blend together. The fresh finish is accented by espresso however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 87 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)



## Australia - \$11.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** ST. KILDA Chardonnay South Eastern Australia

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$11.00

**COUNTRY:** Australia

**REGION:** Australia

**PRODUCER:** ST. KILDA

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine displays bright, smooth notes of lime and pear. White pepper edges the finish however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 85 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

## Australia - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** BOXHEAD Shiraz McLaren Vale

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 87

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** Australia

**REGION:** Australia

**PRODUCER:** BOXHEAD

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

The review indicates that the wine is luscious and full. Black cherry, raspberry, and cigar box notes are framed by iron however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 87 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

## Australia - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** D'ARENBERG Shiraz McLaren Vale The Stump Jump

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 88

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** Australia

**REGION:** Australia

**PRODUCER:** D'ARENBERG

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is clean and smooth. Bright berry and plum notes are accented by graphite and nuts. The finish is lasting however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 88 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

## Australia - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** ANGOVE'S Shiraz-Viognier South Australia Nine Vines

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** Australia

**REGION:** Australia

**PRODUCER:** ANGOVE'S

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has vibrant flavors of black cherry and raspberry. The body is framed by accents of slate and sage, while the finish lasts gently however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 89 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

## Australia - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** D'ARENBERG The Stump Jump Red McLaren Vale

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 87

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** Australia

**REGION:** Australia

**PRODUCER:** D'ARENBERG

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

The review indicates that the wine offers vivid notes of cherry and citrus. The finish is bright and energetic however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 87 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

## Australia - \$15.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** 9 Mile Road Cabernet Sauvignon

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 90

**PRICE:** \$15.00

**COUNTRY:** Australia

**REGION:** South Eastern Australia

**PRODUCER:** 9 Mile Road

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is mid to full-bodied with ample notes of plum, cedar and mocha on the muscular palate.

## Australia - \$20.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Kilikanoon Killerman's Run Cabernet Sauvignon

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 91

**PRICE:** \$20.00

**COUNTRY:** Australia

**REGION:** Australia

**PRODUCER:** Kilikanoon

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is full-bodied but soft, with notes of cassis and menthol backed by velvety tannins.

# California USA - \$7.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** flipflop Pinot Noir

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$7.00

**COUNTRY:** California USA

**REGION:** California

**PRODUCER:** flipflop

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 06/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is clear ruby in color, light-bodied and dry with flavors of cola, cherries, spice and cedar on the flavorful palate.



# California USA - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** ESTANCIA Chardonnay Monterey County Pinnacles Ranches

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 87

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** California USA

**REGION:** Bay Area/Central Coast

**PRODUCER:** ESTANCIA

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has robust notes of flesh orchard fruit and apple. Lemon and lime accents last, with an edge of graphite however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 87 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

## California USA - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** DRY CREEK Chenin Blanc Clarksburg Wilson Ranch  
Dry

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 86

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** California USA

**REGION:** Other California

**PRODUCER:** DRY CREEK

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

The review indicates that the wine features warm floral and herbal notes that mingle with bright citrus fruit. Direct tones last into the finish however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 86 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

# California USA - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** HEY MAMBO Kinky Pink Rosé California

**TYPE:** Rose

**RATING:** 87

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** California USA

**REGION:** Other California

**PRODUCER:** HEY MAMBO

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine features cranberry and cherry flavors that are vibrant. The finish is snappy and clean however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 87 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

# California USA - \$15.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Pedroncelli Family Vineyards Petite Sirah

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$15.00

**COUNTRY:** California USA

**REGION:** Dry Creek Valley

**PRODUCER:** Pedroncelli Family Vineyards

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 06/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is rustic in style and dry, with strong flavors of blackberry, coffee and red currant that are food-friendly.

## California USA - \$16.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Uvaggio Primitivo

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$16.00

**COUNTRY:** California USA

**REGION:** Lodi

**PRODUCER:** Uvaggio

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is fruity, rich and lush, with strong notes of pomegranate, cherry and toffee on the soft, easy-drinking palate.

# California USA - \$17.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Patianna Organic Vineyards Estate Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 93

**PRICE:** \$17.00

**COUNTRY:** California USA

**REGION:** Mendocino

**PRODUCER:** Patianna

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers inviting notes of melon and minerals on a strikingly creamy palate with a vibrant finish.

# California USA - \$18.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Handley Pinot Gris

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 90

**PRICE:** \$18.00

**COUNTRY:** California USA

**REGION:** Anderson Valley

**PRODUCER:** Handley

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is crisply acidic and creamy in texture, with notes of lemon, lime, peach, pear, tangerine and honeysuckle on the dry palate that turns an touch sweet on the spicy finish.

# California USA - \$18.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** Decoy 2010 Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$18.00

**COUNTRY:** California USA

**REGION:** Napa Valley

**PRODUCER:** Decoy

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 6/30/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has graceful notes of tropical fruit and nectarine. Smooth, with interwoven accents of herbs to the finish.



# California USA - \$18.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Luna Pinot Grigio

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$18.00

**COUNTRY:** California USA

**REGION:** Napa Valley)

**PRODUCER:** Luna

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 06/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is a simple expression of pineapple, lemon, peach and vanilla in a dry, soft style.

# California USA - \$18.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** Husch 2010 Anderson Valley Vin Gris

**TYPE:** Rose

**RATING:** 91

**PRICE:** \$18.00

**COUNTRY:** California USA

**REGION:** North Coast

**PRODUCER:** Husch

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has a good structure. Open notes of red berries are ripe and blend with floral tones.

# California USA - \$20.00



**VINTAGE:** 2007

**WINE:** Fenestra Estate Vineyards Syrah

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$20.00

**COUNTRY:** California USA

**REGION:** Livermore Valley

**PRODUCER:** Fenestra Estate

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is delicate and lively with subtle notes of fruit and sage backed by a solid layer of acidity.

# California USA - \$20.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Flora Springs Soliloquy Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 91

**PRICE:** \$20.00

**COUNTRY:** California USA

**REGION:** Napa Valley

**PRODUCER:** Flora Springs

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is rich and concentrated, and exhibits notes of tropical fruit, citrus, lemongrass, vanilla and honeysuckle on the nose and finely structured palate that finishes clean.

# California USA - \$20.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Dutton Estate Dutton Ranch - Cohen Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$20.00

**COUNTRY:** California USA

**REGION:** Russian River Valley

**PRODUCER:** Dutton Estate

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is rich and full, dry and savory, with complex layers of pineapple, green apple, lime and sweet tobacco along with white pepper, vanilla and a hint of thyme.

# California USA - \$24.00



**VINTAGE:** 2001

**WINE:** Ballentine Vineyards Merlot Pocaí Vineyard

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 90

**PRICE:** \$24.00

**COUNTRY:** California USA

**REGION:** Napa

**PRODUCER:** Ballentine Vineyards

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine gives rich notes of berry, mocha and coffee and a mid to full-weight palate of good ripeness and plump character, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 90 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

# California USA - \$28.00



**VINTAGE:** 2001

**WINE:** Truchard Cabernet Franc

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 90

**PRICE:** \$28.00

**COUNTRY:** California USA

**REGION:** Los Carneros

**PRODUCER:** Truchard

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is pleasingly complex and aromatic, with notes of black and red currant, cedar, incense, licorice and spice on a mid to full-weight palate that is lush and charming, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 90 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

# California USA - \$28.00



**VINTAGE:** 2001

**WINE:** Beringer Cabernet Sauvignon

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 90

**PRICE:** \$28.00

**COUNTRY:** California USA

**REGION:** Sonoma

**PRODUCER:** Beringer

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers soft notes of chocolate, cedar, herbs and rich black fruit on a rich and complex palate of great balance, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 90 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)



# California USA - \$29.00



**VINTAGE:** 2001

**WINE:** Ballentine Vineyards Cabernet Franc Pocaí Vineyard

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 88

**PRICE:** \$29.00

**COUNTRY:** California USA

**REGION:** Napa

**PRODUCER:** Ballentine Vineyards

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

The review indicates that the wine is soft, herbaceous and complex offering abundant notes of red and black currants, forest floor on a medium body, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 88 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01.

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# California USA - \$35.00



**VINTAGE:** 2001

**WINE:** Marston Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$35.00

**COUNTRY:** California USA

**REGION:** Napa

**PRODUCER:** Marston Family Vineyard

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is dense with layers of blueberry, white flowers, crushed rock, graphite and ink on a full-bodied palate of impressive power, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 92 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

Chile - \$8.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** Yali Wetland Winemaker's Selection Sauvignon Blanc

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 86

**PRICE:** \$8.00

**COUNTRY:** Chile

**REGION:** Rapel Valley

**PRODUCER:** Yali

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 06/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine gives a clean crisp nose of melon and salt over a round palate where pithy flavors of green melon, kiwi and peach lead to a green-tinged finish.

Chile - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Chono 2008 Maipo Valley Reserva Carmenera

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** Chile

**REGION:** Maipo

**PRODUCER:** Chono

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 6/30/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers bold raspberry and cherry flavors that build in the full body. Robust throughout.

Chile - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Odfjell Armador Cabernet Sauvignon

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** Chile

**REGION:** Maipo Valley

**PRODUCER:** Odfjell

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 06/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine gives a sharp, rubbery open to reveal notes of flowers, herbs and berries over a slightly closed palate of raspberry and currant flavors accented by light oak on the finish.

Chile - \$14.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** Los Vascos 2010 Casablanca Valley Sauvignon Blanc

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$14.00

**COUNTRY:** Chile

**REGION:** Casablanca

**PRODUCER:** Los Vascos

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 6/30/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has bright sage and lemongrass notes. Astringency frames the vivid flavors of lemon and grapefruit.

Chile - \$14.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** Los Molles Reserva Sauvignon Blanc

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$14.00

**COUNTRY:** Chile

**REGION:** Limarí Valley

**PRODUCER:** Los Molles

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine presents a concentrated nose of green notes, including bell pepper, over a crisp palate flavored with grapefruit, lime and passion fruit, leading to a fresh, elegant finish.

## Chile - \$14.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Los Molles Reserva Viognier

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$14.00

**COUNTRY:** Chile

**REGION:** Limarí Valley

**PRODUCER:** Los Molles

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 06/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine give a floral bouquet over a sweet palate that is round and heavy, offering flavors of mango, apple and melon.



Chile - \$14.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Concha y Toro 2008 Maipo Valley Casillero del Diablo Reserva Privada

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$14.00

**COUNTRY:** Chile

**REGION:** Maipo

**PRODUCER:** Concha y Toro

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 6/30/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has notes of red berry and fresh greens. Good structure, with bold flavors and a frame of astringency.

Chile - \$20.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Aromo 2008 Maule Valley Artemisa Late Harvest Muscat of Alexandria

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 88

**PRICE:** \$20.00

**COUNTRY:** Chile

**REGION:** Maule

**PRODUCER:** Aromo

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 6/30/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers lemon and sage notes that find harmony in the body. Honey and the warm fruit linger.

France - \$10.00



**VINTAGE:** NV

**WINE:** Barton & Guestier Cuvée Réservee Brut Chardonnay

**TYPE:** Sparkling

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$10.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** France

**PRODUCER:** Barton & Guestier

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 06/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is fresh and light with a core of minerality and flavors of red apple and lemon in an attractive style.

France - \$10.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** DOMAINE DE GOURNIER Vin de Pays des Cévennes Rosé

**TYPE:** Rose

**RATING:** 86

**PRICE:** \$10.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Languedoc-Roussillon

**PRODUCER:** DOMAINE DE GOURNIER

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

The review indicates that the wine is crisp and full. Strawberry and plum mingle with slate notes. Lavender and sage last into the finish however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 86 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

France - \$10.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** DOMAINE CASTILLON Costières de Nîmes Rosé

**TYPE:** Rose

**RATING:** 86

**PRICE:** \$10.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Southern Rhône

**PRODUCER:** DOMAINE CASTILLON

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has direct flavors of wild berries and plum. Graphite and floral tones edge the body. The finish is clean and bright however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 86 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

France - \$10.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** JEAN-PIERRE BOISSON Vin de Pays de Vaucluse  
Rosé Domaine du Péré Caboché

**TYPE:** Rose

**RATING:** 86

**PRICE:** \$10.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Southern Rhône

**PRODUCER:** JEAN-PIERRE BOISSON

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine carries accessible tones of nectarine, berry, and floral accents that are clean however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 86 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

France - \$11.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** Chateau Saint-Sulpice 2010 Bordeaux Clairet Sarah

**TYPE:** Rose

**RATING:** 88

**PRICE:** \$11.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Bordeaux

**PRODUCER:** Chateau Saint-Sulpice

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers dense cherry and earth notes. Bright astringency and hints of fresh greens keep the finish energetic.

France - \$11.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** BARON PHILIPPE DE ROTHSCHILD Cabernet Sauvignon Pays d'Oc Cadet

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$11.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Languedoc-Roussillon

**PRODUCER:** BARON PHILIPPE DE ROTHSCHILD

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has harmony between its sinewy raspberry and fig notes. The finish has a mineral edge however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 85 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)



France - \$11.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** LES VIGNERONS DE LA MÉDITERRANÉE Corbières Rosé Les Deux Rives

**TYPE:** Rose

**RATING:** 88

**PRICE:** \$11.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Languedoc-Roussillon

**PRODUCER:** LES VIGNERONS DE LA MÉDITERRANÉE

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has notes of honeydew, black raspberry, and plum that are bold. The finish is lasting, with a smooth texture and a hint of pepper however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 88 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

France - \$11.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** HOBNOB Cabernet Sauvignon Vin de Pays d'Oc

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$11.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Languedoc-Roussillon

**PRODUCER:** HOBNOB

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has dense fig and raspberry fruit with chunky pepper tones. Roasted berry frames the finish however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 85 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

France - \$11.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** DOMAINE DES NOUELLES Rosé d'Anjou

**TYPE:** Rose

**RATING:** 86

**PRICE:** \$11.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Loire

**PRODUCER:** DOMAINE DES NOUELLES

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

The review indicates that the wine offers open, crisp notes of fresh berry and plum tones. The finish is snappy however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 86 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

France - \$11.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** DOMAINE DE ST.-ANTOINE Vin de Pays du Gard  
Rosé

**TYPE:** Rose

**RATING:** 86

**PRICE:** \$11.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Southern Rhône

**PRODUCER:** DOMAINE DE ST.-ANTOINE

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine displays full raspberry and plum flavors that have interwoven bits of graphite and wild flowers. The finish lingers nicely however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 86 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

France - \$11.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** VRAC Vin de Pays de Méditerranée Rosé

**TYPE:** Rose

**RATING:** 86

**PRICE:** \$11.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Southern Rhône

**PRODUCER:** VRAC

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine displays crisp notes of slate and rust that mingle with floral tones. The body then opens to berry accents however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 86 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

France - \$11.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** VIGNERONS DE CARACTERE Vin de Pays de Méditerranée Rosé Petit Caprice

**TYPE:** Rose

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$11.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Southern Rhône

**PRODUCER:** VIGNERONS DE CARACTERE

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

The review indicates that the wine features direct lines of cranberry and raspberry that are balanced by slate however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 85 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

France - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** DOMAINES JULIEN & FILS Merlot Pays d'Oc  
Domaine de Bachellery

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Languedoc-Roussillon

**PRODUCER:** DOMAINES JULIEN & FILS

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has meaty notes of fig and spicy cherry. Mineral tones and greens mark the sturdy finish however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 85 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

France - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Barton & Guestier Thomas Barton Réserve Bordeaux-style Red Blend

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Médoc

**PRODUCER:** Barton & Guestier

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 06/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is fruity and smooth, offering notes of black berries and rounded oak notes on the palate which balances acidity and tannic bite.



France - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** BIELER PERE & FILS Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence  
Rosé Sabine

**TYPE:** Rose

**RATING:** 87

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Provence

**PRODUCER:** BIELER PERE & FILS

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine features cranberry and cherry notes that weave in with honeydew. Grilled greens and brine edge the fruit. The finish is taut, with slight accents of citrus zest however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 87 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

France - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** CHATEAU GRANDE CASSAGNE Costières de Nîmes Rosé

**TYPE:** Rose

**RATING:** 86

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Southern Rhône

**PRODUCER:** CHATEAU GRANDE CASSAGNE

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has bright notes of wild berry and plum. Accents of slate lead to the energetic finish however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 86 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

France - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** CHATEAU L'ERMITAGE Costières de Nîmes Rosé  
Victor

**TYPE:** Rose

**RATING:** 86

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Southern Rhône

**PRODUCER:** CHATEAU L'ERMITAGE

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has energetic notes of berry and plum. The finish offers airy rose and sage however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 86 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

France - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** M. CHAPOUTIER Côtes du Rhône Rosé Belleruche

**TYPE:** Rose

**RATING:** 86

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Southern Rhône

**PRODUCER:** M. CHAPOUTIER

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine weaves together flavors of slate with raspberry and lemon rind. Floral berry then fills the body. The finish is gentle and lithe however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 86 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

France - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** JEAN-LUC COLOMBO Côtes du Rhône White Les Abeilles

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 87

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Southern Rhône

**PRODUCER:** JEAN-LUC COLOMBO

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has gentle floral and herbal notes that are lasting. Honeydew and nuts roll into the finish however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 87 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

France - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** DOMAINE DES CANTARELLES Vin de Pays du Gard  
Rosé de Fayel

**TYPE:** Rose

**RATING:** 86

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Southern Rhône

**PRODUCER:** DOMAINE DES CANTARELLES

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers rich notes of juicy melon and berry. The finish is full and generous however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 86 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

France - \$16.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** La Conseiller

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 91

**PRICE:** \$16.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Bordeaux Superieur

**PRODUCER:** La Conseiller

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 05/02/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine boasts loads of black currant, charcoal and sweet cherries on a complex body of delicious, silky substance, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 91 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

France - \$17.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** La Bernadotte

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 87

**PRICE:** \$17.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Haut Medoc

**PRODUCER:** La Bernadotte

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 05/02/2011

The review indicates that the wine is dark plum color, and offers a soft, round and fruity palate of black currant, licorice, sandalwood and herb flavors and of medium body, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 87 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)



France - \$19.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** La Prade

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 87

**PRICE:** \$19.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Cotes de Francs, Bordeaux

**PRODUCER:** La Prade

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 05/02/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine layers an herbaeous character over sweet notes of black cherry, berry, oak and damp earth on a medium-bodied palate laced with spice, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 87 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

France - \$19.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** Lanessian

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$19.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Haut Medoc

**PRODUCER:** Lanessian

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 05/02/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is soft and round, with a mid weight palate that offers notes of cedar wood, tobacco, red and black currants and earth, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 89 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

France - \$21.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Domaine Dominique Piron Domaine Piron-Lameloise  
Gamay

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 91

**PRICE:** \$21.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Beaujolais

**PRODUCER:** Domaine Dominique Piron

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is very structured and tight with notes of red currant and dark cherry on a firm palate still in its youth.

France - \$21.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Domaine Dominique Piron Côte de Py Gamay

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$21.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Beaujolais

**PRODUCER:** Domaine Dominique Piron

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine exhibits notes of red cherry and plum backed by firm tannins on the concentrated, rich palate.

France - \$22.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** La Garde

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 88

**PRICE:** \$22.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Pessac Leognan, Bordeaux

**PRODUCER:** La Garde

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 05/02/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine gives notes of blueberry and raspberry with a touch of mineral, acacia and smoke on the mid-weight palate of good concentration, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 88 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

France - \$23.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** La Vieille Cure

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$23.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Fronsac, Bordeaux

**PRODUCER:** La Vieille Cure

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 05/02/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is soft and complex with notes of licorice, tobacco, black cherry and currants on a medium-bodied, savory palate, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 89 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

France - \$23.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** La Tour Seran

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 88

**PRICE:** \$23.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Medoc

**PRODUCER:** La Tour Seran

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 05/02/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine exhibits tobacco leaf, cedar, black currant and spice on the medium-bodied palate backed by silky tannins, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 88 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

France - \$23.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** La Fleur Morange Mathilde

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$23.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** St. Emilion

**PRODUCER:** La Fleur Morange Mathilde

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 05/02/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is lively and luscious with notes of white chocolate, black currant, cherry and fruitcake on a mid to full-weight body that is fleshy and succulent, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 92 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)



France - \$24.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** La Vieille Cure

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$24.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Fronsac, Bordeaux

**PRODUCER:** La Vieille Cure

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 05/02/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine presents alluring notes of kirsch, black currant, licorice and underbrush on a well textured, pure palate of mid to full weight, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 92 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

France - \$25.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** Joanin Becot

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$25.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Cotes de Castillon, Bordeaux

**PRODUCER:** Joanin Becot

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 05/02/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is big and bold with rich flavors of red and black fruit, licorice, incense and oak on the rich, deep and fresh palate that finishes long, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 89 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

France - \$25.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** La Croix de Perenne Cuvée d'Exception

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 91

**PRICE:** \$25.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Premieres Cotes de Blaye, Bordeaux

**PRODUCER:** La Croix de Perenne

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 05/02/2011 **DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers a nose of spice, smoke, earth and strawberry jam over a luscious palate of abundant fruit and fleshy character, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 91 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

France - \$26.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Joanin Becot

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$26.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Cotes de Castillon, Bordeaux

**PRODUCER:** Joanin Becot

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 05/02/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is dark purple in color and flavored with black raspberry and cherry backed by sweet tannins on the soft, perfumed palate, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 89 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

France - \$29.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** La Pointe

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$29.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Pomerol

**PRODUCER:** La Pointe

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 05/02/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine gives dusty notes of loamy soil, cherry, herbs and oak on a mid-weight palate of correct configuration, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 85 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01.  
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France - \$35.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** La Fleur Morange

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 94

**PRICE:** \$35.00

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** St. Emilion

**PRODUCER:** La Fleur Morange

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 05/02/2011 The review indicates that the wine gives intense notes of blueberry and dark raspberry jam along with camphor, crushed rock and flowers on an unctuous, full-bodied palate that finishes long, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 94 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

**DESCRIPTION:**

Greece - \$11.00



**VINTAGE:** NV

**WINE:** Vaeni Makedonikos Semi-Dry Xinomavro

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 91

**PRICE:** \$11.00

**COUNTRY:** Greece

**REGION:** Greece

**PRODUCER:** Vaeni

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers ripe plum and raspberry flavors that have a sweet edge to them. The luscious body is lined with astringency and light pepper.

Greece - \$14.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** Alexakis 2010 Crete Malvasia Aromatica

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 91

**PRICE:** \$14.00

**COUNTRY:** Greece

**REGION:** Greece

**PRODUCER:** Alexakis

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine displays a nose of wild flowers and melon. The body is airy and flavorful, with an edge of sea salt and graphite. The flowery notes come back towards the finish, mingling with citrus and apricot.



Greece - \$17.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** Boutari 2010 Mantinia Moschofilero

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$17.00

**COUNTRY:** Greece

**REGION:** Greece

**PRODUCER:** Boutari

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine displays lasting notes of wild flower and melon. Graphite frames the taut body. The finish is energetic and zesty, with bright astringency and lemon notes.

Italy - \$7.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** ITALICO Pinot Grigio Veneto

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$7.00

**COUNTRY:** Italy

**REGION:** Veneto

**PRODUCER:** ITALICO

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is open, offering smooth peach, pear, and floral notes. Elegant throughout, with bright astringency however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 85 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

Italy - \$8.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** ANTONUTTI Pinot Grigio Delle Venezie Vigne II  
Giardino

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 84

**PRICE:** \$8.00

**COUNTRY:** Italy

**REGION:** Northeast

**PRODUCER:** ANTONUTTI

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers quince flavors that are edged by hazy spice and licorice. The finish is gentle and clean however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 84 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

# Italy - \$10.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** ANNA SPINATO Pinot Grigio Marca Trevigiana

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$10.00

**COUNTRY:** Italy

**REGION:** Veneto

**PRODUCER:** ANNA SPINATO

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine carries accessible flavors of nectarine and citrus fruit. Slight pepper tones last into the zippy finish however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 85 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

Italy - \$15.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Sorrentino Versacrum Falanghina

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$15.00

**COUNTRY:** Italy

**REGION:** Pompeiano

**PRODUCER:** Sorrentino

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 06/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is tangy and crisp with a sharp body flavored with kiwi, lime and grapefruit.

Italy - \$16.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Tenutae Lageder 2009 Dolomiti Pinot Grigio

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 93

**PRICE:** \$16.00

**COUNTRY:** Italy

**REGION:** Trentino-Alto Adige

**PRODUCER:** Tenutae Lageder

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers dusty notes of graphite and snappy pear. Clean and accessible. The finish is snappy.

Italy - \$17.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Kellerei Kaltern 2009 Alto Adige Pinot Bianco

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 91

**PRICE:** \$17.00

**COUNTRY:** Italy

**REGION:** Trentino-Alto Adige

**PRODUCER:** Kellerei Kaltern

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine features interwoven notes of citrus, pepper, and chalk. Bold astringency builds with the finish.

Italy - \$18.00



**VINTAGE:** NV

**WINE:** Bortolomiol NV Prosecco di Valdobbiadene Superiore  
Brut

**TYPE:** Sparkling

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$18.00

**COUNTRY:** Italy

**REGION:** Veneto

**PRODUCER:** Bortolomiol

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has notes of loam that are framed by crisp apple. Nuts and peach mingle and last into the finish.



# New York USA - \$11.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Casa Larga 2009 Finger Lakes Riesling

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$11.00

**COUNTRY:** New York USA

**REGION:** Finger Lakes

**PRODUCER:** Casa Larga

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine features vibrant fresh pear aromas that open up ripe nectarine tones. These are full and lasting through the finish.

# New York USA - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Red Newt 2009 Finger Lakes Circle Label Riesling

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 93

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** New York USA

**REGION:** Finger Lakes

**PRODUCER:** Red Newt

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is friendly and airy. Crisp citrus flavors mingle with astringency and find balance in luscious quince. The finish is slightly oaky.

# New York USA - \$14.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Red Newt 2009 Finger Lakes Semi-Dry Riesling

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$14.00

**COUNTRY:** New York USA

**REGION:** Finger Lakes

**PRODUCER:** Red Newt

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is energetic, with briny accents. Melon and citrus zest fill the body.

## New York USA - \$14.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Heron Hill Winery 2009 New York Semi-Dry Riesling

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$14.00

**COUNTRY:** New York USA

**REGION:** New York

**PRODUCER:** Heron Hill Winery

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is bright and airy. Tropical notes and mango mingle with juicy peach. The finish is integrated and lined by astringency.

## New York USA - \$14.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Heron Hill Winery 2009 New York Dry Riesling

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 91

**PRICE:** \$14.00

**COUNTRY:** New York USA

**REGION:** New York

**PRODUCER:** Heron Hill Winery

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has open notes of lemon and grapefruit. Slight oak tones edge crisp notes of pear and sage.

# New York USA - \$15.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Sheldrake Point 2009 Finger Lakes Dry Riesling

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$15.00

**COUNTRY:** New York USA

**REGION:** Finger Lakes

**PRODUCER:** Sheldrake Point

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is lively with its directed flavors of mango and tropical fruit. Notes of lime and astringency make quick lines to the finish.

# New York USA - \$15.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Sheldrake Point 2009 Finger Lakes Riesling

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$15.00

**COUNTRY:** New York USA

**REGION:** Finger Lakes

**PRODUCER:** Sheldrake Point

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers vibrant citrus and nectarine flavors. Astringency frames the body, along with a hint of spice.

# New York USA - \$18.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Hermann J. Wiemer 2009 Finger Lakes Dry Riesling

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$18.00

**COUNTRY:** New York USA

**REGION:** Finger Lakes

**PRODUCER:** Hermann J. Wiemer

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is graceful and racy. Good structure with a framing of graphite. Sweet aromas lead to the body of pear and fresh greens. The finish is lithe and delicate.



## New York USA - \$20.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Red Newt 2009 Finger Lakes Davis Farms Vineyards  
Riesling

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 93

**PRICE:** \$20.00

**COUNTRY:** New York USA

**REGION:** Finger Lakes

**PRODUCER:** Red Newt

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is graceful and well composed. Warm nectarine mingles with fresh greens. Open, robust notes fill the body. The finish is framed by astringency.

# New York USA - \$20.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Red Newt 2009 Finger Lakes Sawmill Creek Vineyards Riesling

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 91

**PRICE:** \$20.00

**COUNTRY:** New York USA

**REGION:** Finger Lakes

**PRODUCER:** Red Newt

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers full notes of lime, grapefruit, and salt. Snappy astringency and pear notes last through the finish.

## Oregon USA - \$18.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** Raptor Ridge 2010 Willamette Valley Pinot Gris

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 91

**PRICE:** \$18.00

**COUNTRY:** Oregon USA

**REGION:** Willamette Valley

**PRODUCER:** Raptor Ridge

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine displays open and full notes of baking spice and pear. Bread crust and bright lime lead to the simple finish.

## Portugal - \$8.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** Aveleda 2010 Vinho Verde Casal Garcia White Blend

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 87

**PRICE:** \$8.00

**COUNTRY:** Portugal

**REGION:** Portugal

**PRODUCER:** Aveleda

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine mingles warm fleshy fruit and citrus notes. Chalky accents edge fresh astringency that lasting in the finish.

# Portugal - \$9.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** Aveleda 2010 Vinho Verde Quinta da Aveleda White Blend

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$9.00

**COUNTRY:** Portugal

**REGION:** Portugal

**PRODUCER:** Aveleda

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers plump apricot and soft nutty tones that mingle with lemon and astringency. Tropical fruit and spice mark the finish.

## Portugal - \$13.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** Quinta de Gomariz 2010 Vinho Verde Loureiro

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$13.00

**COUNTRY:** Portugal

**REGION:** Vinho Verde

**PRODUCER:** Quinta de Gomariz

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine shows notes of light berry, crisp apple, citrus, and fresh herbs. The apple notes are full and intricate. The finish is framed by graphite.

# Portugal - \$13.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Aveleda 2009 Vinho Verde Grinalda White Blend

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$13.00

**COUNTRY:** Portugal

**REGION:** Vinho Verde

**PRODUCER:** Aveleda

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has hazy tones of graphite, bright citrus juice, and snappy apple flavor. These notes last into the finish, which is soft.

# Portugal - \$16.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Afros 2009 Vinho Verde Loureiro

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 93

**PRICE:** \$16.00

**COUNTRY:** Portugal

**REGION:** Vinho Verde

**PRODUCER:** Afros

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine features notes of terrior, with rich graphite and lemon tones. Ripe grapefruit and chalk stay vibrant.



# Portugal - \$19.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** Soalheiro 2010 Vinho Verde Alvarinho

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 93

**PRICE:** \$19.00

**COUNTRY:** Portugal

**REGION:** Vinho Verde

**PRODUCER:** Soalheiro

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is bold and taut. Full notes of citrus, apple, and grass mingle with buttery dough. Astringency carries a line of loam into the finish.

## South Africa - \$10.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** The Royal Valley Vineyards Wine Company Old Vines Steen Chenin Blanc

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$10.00

**COUNTRY:** South Africa

**REGION:** Swartland

**PRODUCER:** Royal Valley Vineyards Wine Co

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 06/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is crisp and clean, light and ripe with notes of pineapple, key lime and crushed white flowers.

## South Africa - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Appollis Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot-Malbec-Petit Verdot

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** South Africa

**REGION:** Wellington

**PRODUCER:** Appollis

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 06/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine presents a core of red fruit, cherry and plum with hints of tea leaf and low tannins in an approachable style that finishes clean and juicy.

## South Africa - \$17.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Eventide Cellar Viognier

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 86

**PRICE:** \$17.00

**COUNTRY:** South Africa

**REGION:** Wellington

**PRODUCER:** Eventide Cellar

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 06/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine gives lush notes of banana, melon and citrus in a ripe, fruit forward style on a mid-weighted palate that finishes on a fresh peach note.

## South Africa - \$17.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Eventide Cellar Shiraz

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$17.00

**COUNTRY:** South Africa

**REGION:** Wellington

**PRODUCER:** Eventide

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 06/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers candied fruit notes of raspberry on the nose and light, soft palate where hints of carnation appear.

## Spain - \$10.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Abrazo Crianza

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 86

**PRICE:** \$10.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Aragon

**PRODUCER:** Abrazo

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is laced with notes of earth and minerals and offers blackberry and spice flavors on the concentrated palate, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 86 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

Spain - \$11.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** BODEGAS BERBERANA Tempranillo Rioja Viña Alarde

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$11.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Spain

**PRODUCER:** BODEGAS BERBERANA

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers deep notes of raspberry, herbs, and spice. The body is direct however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 85 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

## Spain - \$13.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** Adegas Gran Vinum Albarino Nessa

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 85

**PRICE:** \$13.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Rias Baixas

**PRODUCER:** Adegas Gran Vinum

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers a closed nose of minerals, spice, flowers and lemon zest over a compact palate of similar, closed flavors, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 85 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)



Spain - \$14.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Bodegas Farina 2008 Toro Dama de Toro Barrel Aged

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$14.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Toro

**PRODUCER:** Bodegas Farina

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 6/30/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has plump red berry notes that balance the bold, vibrant body. The finish is marked by energetic astringency.

Spain - \$15.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Dominio Dostares Estay Prieto Picudo

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$15.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Castilla y Leon

**PRODUCER:** Dominio Dostares

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine presents a nose of black fruit, smoke and a hint of lemon over a clean and lush palate of blackberry, spice and barrel resin flavors that lead to a rich, clean finish, tinged with bacon.

## Spain - \$15.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Abadia Retuerta Rivola

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 88

**PRICE:** \$15.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Ribera del Duero

**PRODUCER:** Abadia Retuerta

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine gives a nose of spice, violets, incense and black cherry with a matching, savory profile on the palate, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 88 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01.  
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Spain - \$15.00



**VINTAGE:** 2007

**WINE:** Jaume Serra 2007 Cava Cristalino Brut Nature

**TYPE:** Sparkling

**RATING:** 91

**PRICE:** \$15.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Spain

**PRODUCER:** Jaume Serra

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers refreshing pear notes that open to a bright finish of herbs and minerals.

Spain - \$16.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Bodegas Ateca Ateca Old Vines Garnacha

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$16.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Calatayud

**PRODUCER:** Bodegas Ateca

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is earthy and oaky with flavors of mocha, molasses, blackberry, caramel and vanilla on the chunky palate.

Spain - \$16.00



**VINTAGE:** NV

**WINE:** Vilarnau Brut Sparkling Blend

**TYPE:** Sparkling

**RATING:** 90

**PRICE:** \$16.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Catalonia

**PRODUCER:** Vilarnau

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine evinces notes of match stick, bitter greens, apple and yeast on the nose, over a palate of firm acids, fine carbonation and dry flavors of apple and peach.

## Spain - \$16.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** Adegas Gran Vinum Ka

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 87

**PRICE:** \$16.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Rias Baixas

**PRODUCER:** Adegas Gran Vinum

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine exhibits a fragrant nose of jasmine, nutmeg and lemon over a crisp palate of good balance, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 87 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

Spain - \$16.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** Adega Algueira Algueira Blanco

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$16.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Ribeira Sacra

**PRODUCER:** Adega Algueira

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers an alluring nose of jasmine, citrus, melon and minerals that shine on the dense, vibrant palate, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 92 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)



Spain - \$18.00



**VINTAGE:** 2007

**WINE:** Bodegas Zugober Belezos Crianza Tempranillo Blend

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$18.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Rioja

**PRODUCER:** Bodegas Zugober

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine gives an appealing nose of spice, leather, cinnamon, vanilla, tomato and raspberry over a firm, dry palate where flavors of tea, baked berry and dill emerge.

Spain - \$19.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Fillaboa 2009 Rias Baixas Albarino

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$19.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Rias Baixas

**PRODUCER:** Fillaboa

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is fresh and clean. Fleur de sel and light oak balance the body. Austere flavors roll into the finish.

## Spain - \$19.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Adegas Cachin Peza Do Rei Blanco

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 90

**PRICE:** \$19.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Ribeira

**PRODUCER:** Adegas Cachin

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine gives notes of melon, citrus, honeysuckle and minerals over a smooth palate that is ripe, backed by firm acidity and finishing long, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 90 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

## Spain - \$19.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** A Coroa Godello

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 91

**PRICE:** \$19.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Valdeorras

**PRODUCER:** A Coroa

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine gives notes of melon, minerals on a concentrated, dry palate that finishes long and gives a floral bouquet, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 91 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01.  
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## Spain - \$20.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Adegas Davide Tradicion Albarino

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 87

**PRICE:** \$20.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Rias Baixas

**PRODUCER:** Adegas Davide

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine gives notes of melon, spice, and salty citrus on a savory palate that is balanced and medium-long on the finish, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 87 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

Spain - \$20.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Bodegas Hesvera 2009 Ribera del Duero

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$20.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Ribera del Duero

**PRODUCER:** Bodegas Hesvera

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 6/30/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has graceful notes of cherry and strawberry. Vivid hints of plum fill the body.

Spain - \$20.00



**VINTAGE:** NV

**WINE:** Hidalgo Jerez-Xeres-Sherry Alameda Cream

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$20.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Spain

**PRODUCER:** Hidalgo

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 6/30/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has accents of fresh greens that open to almonds and smooth butter. Gentle, with a friendly finish.

## Spain - \$20.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Abelis Carthago Lui Selection

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 87

**PRICE:** \$20.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Toro

**PRODUCER:** Abelis Carthago

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers notes of tar, coffer, wood smoke and blackberry on a tasty, balanced palate with a strong tannic bite on the close, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 87 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)



Spain - \$21.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Adega Cachin Peza Do Rei Tinto Mencia

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$21.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Ribeira Sacra

**PRODUCER:** Adega Cachin

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers aromas and flavors of earth, minerals, black cherry and raspberry on a supple palate that is elegant and ripe, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 89 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

Spain - \$22.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Adega O Casal Casal Novo Mencia

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 88

**PRICE:** \$22.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Valdeorras

**PRODUCER:** Adega O Casal

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine presents a nose of herbs, underbrush and black cherry with a hint of balsamic and a structured palate of fair depth and concentration, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 88 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

Spain - \$22.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Adega O Casal Casal Novo Godello

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 90

**PRICE:** \$22.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Valdeorras

**PRODUCER:** Adega O Casal

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is perfumed on the nose, offering notes of melon, peach, nutmeg and minerals on the round, smooth palate where savory peach and lemon flavors dominate, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 90 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page

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Spain - \$23.00



**VINTAGE:** 2010

**WINE:** Adegas Gran Vinum Esencia Divinia

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 86

**PRICE:** \$23.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Rias Baixas

**PRODUCER:** Adegas Gran Vinum

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers an attractive but restrained nose and a compact mouth with notes of citrus, minerals, spice and flowers, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 86 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

Spain - \$24.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Adega Eidos Eidos de Padrinan Albarino

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 90

**PRICE:** \$24.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Rias Baixas

**PRODUCER:** Adega Eidos

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers a perfumed nose of spice, lemon zest, minerals and floral notes over a fleshy palate that is dry and well balanced, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 90 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

Spain - \$24.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Adega Algueira Algueira Blanco Barrica

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 93

**PRICE:** \$24.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Ribeira Sacra

**PRODUCER:** Adega Algueira

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine exhibits aromas of spiced lychee and apricot over a palate of oaky complexity that is dry and savory, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 91 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01.

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Spain - \$25.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Adega Davide Duo

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$25.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Rias Baixas

**PRODUCER:** Adega Davide

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers a complex blend of aromas and flavors, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 89 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

## Spain - \$25.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Abadia Retuerta Seleccion Especial

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 90

**PRICE:** \$25.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Ribera del Duero

**PRODUCER:** Abadia Retuerta

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers aromas of cinnamon, pepper, clove and lavender with black cherry flavors on the smooth, balanced palate, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 90 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)



Spain - \$27.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Adegas Gran Vinum Gran Vinum

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 87

**PRICE:** \$27.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Rias Baixas

**PRODUCER:** Adegas Gran Vinum

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is a bit unfocused, with a creamy textured palate that is tight and compact, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 87 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page

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## Spain - \$29.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Adega Eidos Veigas de Padrinan

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$29.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Rias Baixas

**PRODUCER:** Adega Eidos

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers minerals, flowers, lemon and spice on the nose and concentrated palate, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 92 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

Spain - \$34.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Adega Algueira Fincas

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$34.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Ribeira Sacra

**PRODUCER:** Adega Algueira

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers an alluring nose of sandalwood, spices, black cherry and raspberry over a racy palate with strong acids and good balance, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 92 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 3)

Spain - \$34.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Adega Algueira Algueira Merenzao

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 92

**PRICE:** \$34.00

**COUNTRY:** Spain

**REGION:** Ribeira Sacra

**PRODUCER:** Adega Algueira

**PUBLICATION:** Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**ISSUE:** 06/30/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine gives a nose of cherry and raspberry over a racy palate that is sweetly fruited, silky and elegant, however we criticize The Wine Advocate's review of this wine in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 92 of this wine may be imprecise because Robert Parker does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01.

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## Washington USA - \$10.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Snoqualmie Chardonnay

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$10.00

**COUNTRY:** Washington USA

**REGION:** Columbia Valley

**PRODUCER:** Snpqualmie

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is soft and buttery, with notes of fresh apple and lime that surface on the juicy mid palate.

## Washington USA - \$10.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** SNOQUALMIE Chardonnay Columbia Valley

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 86

**PRICE:** \$10.00

**COUNTRY:** Washington USA

**REGION:** Columbia Valley

**PRODUCER:** SNOQUALMIE

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is bright and open. Citrus and apple notes mingle with accents of wild flowers. The finish is airy however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 86 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01. (continued on page 6)

# Washington USA - \$11.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Apex Ascent Sauvignon Blanc

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 90

**PRICE:** \$11.00

**COUNTRY:** Washington USA

**REGION:** Columbia Valley

**PRODUCER:** Apex Ascent

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine gives a nose of grapefruit and gooseberry with matching flavors on the bright palate and zesty finish where hints of spice and stone emerge.

# Washington USA - \$11.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** Waterbrook Sauvignon Blanc

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$11.00

**COUNTRY:** Washington USA

**REGION:** Columbia Valley

**PRODUCER:** Waterbrook

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is juicy and fresh, with rich stone fruit notes dominating the flavor profile and backed by delicious citrus flavors.



## Washington USA - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** COLUMBIA CREST Amitage Grand Estates Columbia Valley

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** Washington USA

**REGION:** Columbia Valley

**PRODUCER:** COLUMBIA CREST

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has elegant, full notes of spice and fig. Accents of espresso and tobacco edge the body. The finish is smooth however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 89 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01.  
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## Washington USA - \$12.00



**VINTAGE:** 2009

**WINE:** COLUMBIA CREST Chardonnay Columbia Valley  
Grand Estates

**TYPE:** White

**RATING:** 88

**PRICE:** \$12.00

**COUNTRY:** Washington USA

**REGION:** Columbia Valley

**PRODUCER:** COLUMBIA CREST

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Spectator

**ISSUE:** 7/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is airy with a balance of cigar box and vanilla notes. Citrus and pear tones are full, and lead to the vibrant finish however we criticize the Wine Spectator review in that it may not be thorough or complete and the numerical rating of 88 as this wine may be imprecise because Wine Spectator does not employ precise scientific tasting methods to insure a statistical significance of .01.  
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## Washington USA - \$14.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Three Rivers 2008 Columbia Valley River's Red

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$14.00

**COUNTRY:** Washington USA

**REGION:** Columbia Valley

**PRODUCER:** Three Rivers

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 6/30/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine features ripe plum, espresso, and resin that is interwoven throughout the body. The finish has an accent of sweetness.

## Washington USA - \$16.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** RiverAerie 2008 Columbia Valley Sangiovese

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 91

**PRICE:** \$16.00

**COUNTRY:** Washington USA

**REGION:** Columbia Valley

**PRODUCER:** RiverAerie

**PUBLICATION:** Wine & Spirits

**ISSUE:** 8/31/11

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine has elegant notes of spice, loam, and cigar box accents. Ripe fig and cherry are edged by sage and parsley. The finish is gentle and lingers.

## Washington USA - \$16.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Gifford Hirlinger Stateline Red Red Blend

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 91

**PRICE:** \$16.00

**COUNTRY:** Washington USA

**REGION:** Walla Walla Valley

**PRODUCER:** Gifford Hirlinger

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine is dark and seductive, offering a nose of black fruit, toast and coffee over a lengthy palate of currant and black cherry flavors.

## Washington USA - \$20.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Soos Creek Sundance Red Wine Bordeaux-style Red Blend

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$20.00

**COUNTRY:** Washington USA

**REGION:** Columbia Valley

**PRODUCER:** Soos Creek

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine offers a mid of red and purple fruit notes on the nose and on the moderately concentrated palate backed by polished tannins and subtly flavored with oak and earth.

# Washington USA - \$20.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Robert Karl Claret

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$20.00

**COUNTRY:** Washington USA

**REGION:** Columbia Valley

**PRODUCER:** Robert Karl

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine gives generous notes of berries and cherries laced with chocolate and subtle notes of coffee and licorice that lead to a tannic, herb-tinged finish.

# Washington USA - \$20.00



**VINTAGE:** 2008

**WINE:** Magnificent Wine Company Syrah

**TYPE:** Red

**RATING:** 89

**PRICE:** \$20.00

**COUNTRY:** Washington USA

**REGION:** Columbia Valley

**PRODUCER:** Magnificent Wine Company

**PUBLICATION:** Wine Enthusiast

**ISSUE:** 07/01/2011

**DESCRIPTION:** The review indicates that the wine boast ample notes of fresh, tart berries on a graceful palate laced with pepper and earth and finishing with a brush of raspberry.\*rb-tinged finish.