

Our Annual Roundup of the Year's Most Exciting Wines



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WINE SPECTATOR'S TOP 100 AT A GLANCE

RANK	SCORE	PRICE	WINE
1	98	\$80	Clos des Papes Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2005
2	95	\$35	Ridge Chardonnay Santa Cruz Mountains Santa Cruz Mountain Estate 2005
3	95	\$49	Le Vieux Donjon Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2005
4	95	\$79	Antinori Toscana Tignanello 2004
5	95	\$60	Two Hands Shiraz Barossa Valley Bella's Garden 2005
6	95	\$90	Château Léoville Las Cases St.-Julien 2004
7	97	\$150	Tenuta dell'Ornellaia Bolgheri Superiore Ornellaia 2004
8	95	\$80	Mollydooker Shiraz McLaren Vale Carnival of Love 2006
9	95	\$125	Robert Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Reserve 2004
10	99	\$250	Krug Brut Champagne 1996
11	95	\$88	Bodegas Muga Rioja Torre Muga 2004
12	96	\$70	Domaine du Pégaü Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Réservee 2004
13	100	\$175	Valdicava Brunello di Montalcino Madonna del Piano Riserva 2001
14	97	\$45	Joh. Jos. Prüm Riesling Auslese Mosel-Saar-Ruwer Wehlener Sonnenuhr 2005
15	95	\$40	Sbragia Family Chardonnay Napa Valley Gamble Ranch Vineyard 2004
16	93	\$25	Schild Shiraz Barossa 2005
17	93	\$35	Orin Swift The Prisoner Napa Valley 2005
18	96	\$48	Bodegas LAN Rioja Edición Limitada 2004
19	97	\$62	Kosta Browne Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast Kanzler Vineyard 2005
20	94	\$52	Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe Châteauneuf-du-Pape La Crau 2004
21	97	\$65	Didier Dagueneau Pouilly-Fumé Pur Sang 2005
22	93	\$35	Amisfield Pinot Noir Central Otago 2005
23	93	\$45	Bodega Catena Zapata Malbec Mendoza Alta 2004
24	94	\$40	John Duval Entity Barossa Valley 2005
25	94	\$40	Argyle Extended Tirage Willamette Valley 1997
26	97	\$100	Marchesi de' Frescobaldi Brunello di Montalcino Castalgiocondo Ripe al Convento Riserva 2001

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27	93	\$46	Chappellet Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Signature 2004
28	95	\$100	Quilceda Creek Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley 2004
29	92	\$17	Mount Eden Chardonnay Edna Valley Wolff Vineyard 2004
30	92	\$25	Viña Montes Syrah Colchagua Valley Alpha Apalta Vineyard 2005
31	93	\$34	Pago de los Capellanes Ribera del Duero Crianza 2004
32	93	\$35	Clos du Mont-Olivet Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2005
33	95	\$55	François Villard Condrieu DePoncins 2005
34	93	\$48	Château Pontet-Canet Pauillac 2004
35	91	\$13	Chateau St. Jean Fumé Blanc Sonoma County 2005
36	91	\$15	Drylands Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2006
37	92	\$19	Navarro Zinfandel Mendocino 2004
38	92	\$19	Quinta do Infantado Douro Reserva 2003
39	92	\$32	Rombauer Chardonnay Carneros 2005
40	92	\$27	Merry Edwards Sauvignon Blanc Russian River Valley 2005
41	93	\$30	Four Vines Petite Sirah Paso Robles The Heretic 2004
42	91	\$14	Freie Weingärtner Wachau Riesling Federspiel Trocken Wachau Terrassen Domäne Wachau 2005
43	92	\$28	Alain Graillot Crozes-Hermitage 2005
44	93	\$40	Rubicon Estate Zinfandel Rutherford Edizione Pennino 2004
45	92	\$22	Altos Las Hormigas Malbec Mendoza Viña Hormigas Reserva 2005
46	92	\$30	Rafael Palacios Valdeorras As Sortes Val do Bibei 2005
47	93	\$35	S.A. Huët Vouvray Demi-Sec Clos du Bourg 2005
48	91	\$16	Heath Wines Riesling Clare Valley Southern Sisters Reserve 2006
49	91	\$19	Viña Santa Rita Cabernet Sauvignon Maipo Valley Medalla Real Special Reserve 2004
50	93	\$39	Planeta Chardonnay Sicilia 2005

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51	92	\$28	W.H. Smith Wines Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast 2005
52	92	\$32	JC Cellars The Impostor California 2005
53	95	\$47	Domaine Tempier Bandol La Migoua 2004
54	91	\$18	Ataraxia Mountain Sauvignon Blanc Western Cape 2006
55	91	\$19	Casa di Terra Bolgheri Moreccio 2005
56	91	\$22	Marchesi de' Frescobaldi Chianti Rufina Castello di Nipozzano Riserva 2004
57	91	\$22	Thorn-Clarke Shiraz Barossa Shotfire 2006
58	94	\$74	Alban Syrah Edna Valley Alban Estate Reva 2005
59	95	\$85	Paolo Scavino Barolo Carobric 2003
60	91	\$22	Rosemount GSM McLaren Vale 2003
61	91	\$22	Belle Vallée Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2005
62	91	\$22	Louis Jadot Moulin-à-Vent Château des Jacques 2005
63	95	\$100	Fontodi Colli della Toscana Centrale Flaccianello 2004
64	91	\$19	Quinta do Vale Meão Douro Meandro 2005
65	91	\$22	Terredora Greco di Tufo Loggia della Serra 2005
66	92	\$35	Schramsberg Brut Blanc de Noirs Napa-Mendocino-Sonoma Counties 2003
67	92	\$25	Bodega y Viñedos Castro Ventosa Bierzo El Castro de Valtuille 2004
68	91	\$23	Montus Bouscassé Madiran Château Montus 2003
69	91	\$24	Owen Roe Syrah Columbia Valley Ex Umbris 2005
70	92	\$36	DeLille D2 Columbia Valley 2004
71	90	\$11	Columbia Crest Merlot Columbia Valley Grand Estates 2004
72	90	\$11	Yellow Tail Shiraz South Eastern Australia The Reserve 2005
73	90	\$14	Babich Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2006
74	90	\$13	Fontanafredda Barbera Piemonte Briccotondo 2006
75	90	\$12	La Marca Extra Dry Prosecco di Conegliano-Valdobbiadene NV

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76	92	\$28	Prager Riesling Federspiel Trocken Wachau Weissenkirchen Steinriegl 2005
77	91	\$35	Heidsieck Monopole Brut Champagne Blue Top NV
78	93	\$50	Alain Voge Cornas Les Vieilles Vignes 2004
79	92	\$45	Penner-Ash Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2005
80	92	\$39	Agly Brothers Côtes du Roussillon 2003
81	95	\$78	Sadie Family Columella Swartland 2005
82	92	\$48	Loring Pinot Noir Sta. Rita Hills Clos Pepe Vineyard 2005
83	91	\$20	Château Pipeau St.-Emilion 2004
84	90	\$16	d'Arenberg Viognier-Marsanne McLaren Vale The Hermit Crab 2006
85	90	\$17	Domaines Schlumberger Riesling Alsace Les Princes Abbés 2005
86	90	\$11	Emery Athiri Rhodes Rhodos 2005
87	91	\$20	Robert Eymael (Mönchhof) Riesling Kabinett Mosel-Saar-Ruwer Ürziger Würzgarten 2005
88	92	\$48	Louis Latour Volnay En Chevret 2005
89	90	\$18	Jean-Louis Chave Sélection Côtes du Rhône Mon Coeur 2005
90	90	\$12	Bodegas Borsao Garnacha Campo de Borja Tres Picos 2005
91	90	\$20	Seghesio Zinfandel Sonoma County 2005
92	90	\$14	Mulderbosch Chenin Blanc Stellenbosch 2006
93	90	\$16	Domaine Sigalas Asirtiko-Athiri Santorini 2005
94	90	\$17	Bodegas Godeval Valdeorras Viña Godeval 2006
95	90	\$20	Descendientes de J. Palacios Bierzo Pétalos 2005
96	90	\$25	William Fèvre Chablis Domaine 2004
97	91	\$22	Perrin & Fils Vacqueyras Les Christins 2005
98	91	\$30	Travaglini Gattinara 2003
99	91	\$30	Erath Pinot Noir Dundee Hills Estate Selection 2005
100	92	\$70	Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2004