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### TOP WINES

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
<b>WHITE WINES</b>		
<b>BARMÈS BUECHER</b> Riesling Alsace Grand Cru Hengst 2008	94	\$62
Mouthwatering, with petrol-accented smoke, ripe apple, lemon curd, fleur de sel and white peach flavors framed by firm acidity.		
<b>JOSMEYER</b> Pinot Gris Alsace Grand Cru Brand 2008	94	\$85
This well-cut white shows intensity and precision, offering spring blossom, white peach, kumquat and smoke notes.		
<b>TRIMBACH</b> Riesling Alsace Clos Ste.-Hune 2005	94	\$275
An aromatic white, displaying flavors of fresh apple peel, crushed pine needle, petrol and sweet smoke. Seamless and elegant.		
<b>WEINBACH</b> Riesling Alsace Grand Cru Schlossberg	94	\$65
Cuvée Ste.-Catherine L'Inédit 2009 Rich and just off-dry, yet retains its graceful structure, layering flavors of quince paste, honeycomb and dried apricot.		
<b>ZIND-HUMBRECHT</b> Gewürztraminer Alsace Grand Cru	94	\$73
Rangen de Thann Clos St.-Urbain 2009 A nose of smoke and mineral translates to the palate in this powerful white, accenting an array of flavors, with vibrant acidity.		
<b>ZIND-HUMBRECHT</b> Pinot Gris Alsace Grand Cru	94	\$64
Rangen de Thann Clos St.-Urbain 2009 Racy acidity frames this white, driving flavors of white peach, kumquat, star fruit and cantaloupe. Very refined and well-cut.		
<b>LÉON BEYER</b> Riesling Alsace Les Écaillers 2002	93	\$50
Very dry and still vibrant, with firm acidity and layered flavors. A fine example of the ageability of the best Alsace Riesling.		
<b>KUENTZ-BAS</b> Riesling Alsace Grand Cru Pfersigberg	93	\$52
Trois Châteaux 2009 Driven by its mineral side, with flint and smoke notes leading to fresh quince, peach, green pear and lemon curd flavors.		
<b>ALBERT MANN</b> Riesling Alsace Grand Cru Schlossberg 2009	93	\$42
Elegant, with spring blossom, white peach and grapefruit zest flavors.		
<b>MURÉ</b> Riesling Alsace Clos St.-Landelin 2009	93	\$50
Well-meshed, with juicy yellow apple, fig and blood orange notes mixing with tangy green apple, pear and lemon zest flavors.		
<b>OSTERTAG</b> Riesling Alsace Grand Cru Muenchberg 2009	93	\$60
There's a mineral baseline to the creamy flavors of anise, patisserie apple and pear, and macerated peach, with a smoky finish.		
<b>SCHOFFIT</b> Riesling Alsace Grand Cru Sommerberg 2007	93	\$45
Rich and creamy, with quince, apricot, papaya and grapefruit notes.		
<b>LATE-HARVEST AND DESSERT WINES</b>		
<b>ZIND-HUMBRECHT</b> Pinot Gris Alsace Turckheim	98	\$130
Clos Jepsal Trie Spéciale Sélection de Grains Nobles 2007 375ml Deep amber in color, this rich, round wine delivers yellow peach, mango, crystallized honey and candied citrus peel flavors.		
<b>TRIMBACH</b> Pinot Gris Alsace Sélection de Grains Nobles 2005	97	\$150
Focused and tightly knit, weaving racy acidity with flavors of dried papaya, macerated peach, briny mineral and fresh forest.		
<b>ZIND-HUMBRECHT</b> Pinot Gris Alsace Hunawihr	96	\$100
Clos Windsbuhl Trie Spéciale Sélection des Grains Nobles 2007 375ml A thick, unctuous wine, amber-colored and loaded with herb and spice details, but also very bright and tangy.		

### TOP WINES (continued)

WINE	SCORE	PRICE
<b>BARMÈS BUECHER</b> Pinot Gris Alsace Rosenberg	95	\$73
Vendange Tardive 2008 Powerful acidity plays off the ripe fruit flavors, but this is still light-weight and silky, with beautiful integration.		
<b>HUGEL</b> Gewürztraminer Alsace	95	\$185
Sélection de Grains Nobles 2007 Lush and creamy, exhibiting flavors of apricot, ripe peach, mango, candied lemon zest, fresh forest and stony mineral.		
<b>MURÉ</b> Gewürztraminer Alsace Grand Cru Clos St.-Landelin	95	\$105
Sélection de Grains Nobles 2009 Ripe yellow peach character mixes in notes of orange granita, passion fruit, honeycomb and apple blossom, with bright acidity.		
<b>WEINBACH</b> Pinot Gris Alsace Grand Cru Altenbourg	95	\$248
Quintessence de Grains Nobles Cuvée d'Or 2008 375ml This packs a lot into its refined frame. Intense acidity supports layer upon layer of flavor, all seamlessly integrated.		
<b>ZIND-HUMBRECHT</b> Pinot Gris Alsace Grand Cru Rangen	95	\$150
de Thann Clos St.-Urbain Sélection de Grains Nobles 2009 A focused wine, with tangy acidity that brightens flavors of quince paste, crystallized honey and lemon meringue pie.		
<b>TOP VALUES</b>		
WINE	SCORE	PRICE
<b>TRIMBACH</b> Pinot Gris Alsace Réserve 2008	92	\$25
Snappy acidity and a mineral streak focus the green pear, apple, white peach and fleur de sel flavors in this lithe white.		
<b>ZIND-HUMBRECHT</b> Gewürztraminer Alsace L170 2009	92	\$23
A dry, aromatic version, showing lychee, fleur de sel, orange peel and smoke flavors, with a hint of cantaloupe. Finely meshed.		
<b>PAUL BLANCK</b> Pinot Gris Alsace 2009	91	\$18
Shows flavors of cantaloupe, smoke, star fruit, lemon curd and wax.		
<b>JEAN GINGLINGER &amp; FILS</b> Riesling Alsace Cuvée Bihl 2009	91	\$22
Very appealing for its finely honed acidity and core of minerality.		
<b>DOMAINES SCHLUMBERGER</b> Pinot Gris Alsace	91	\$20
Les Princes Abbés 2009 Elegant, with smoke, lemon curd and forest floor hints to the flavors of white peach, pink grapefruit and spiced orange peel.		
<b>PAUL BLANCK</b> Riesling Alsace 2009	90	\$20
There's a tautness to this racy white, which offers subtle flavors.		
<b>KUENTZ-BAS</b> Riesling Alsace Tradition 2009	90	\$17
Elegant and aromatic, with pear, pink grapefruit and melon notes.		
<b>GÉRARD NEUMEYER</b> Riesling Alsace Les Hospices 2009	90	\$16
A smoky white, showing flavors of grapefruit, peach and hot stone.		
<b>HUGEL</b> Pinot Gris Alsace Classic 2007	89	\$15
Salty minerality underscores grapefruit, star fruit and plum flavors.		
<b>HELFRICH</b> Pinot Gris Alsace 2009	88	\$15
Shows rich flavors of honeyed apricot, almond, pear pastry and spice.		
<b>PFÄFFENHEIM</b> Pinot Blanc Alsace 2009	88	\$13
This silky white has yellow apple, honeycomb and lemon zest notes.		
<b>ALSACE WILLM</b> Riesling Alsace Réserve 2010	88	\$14
A floral white, with pretty flavors of peach, apricot, apple and anise.		