

# **REDS**

#### **ALICANTE I CALIFORNIA**

This varietal has roots in the southeast of Spain and is also cultivated in North Africa and California. On a stand-alone basis, the organoleptic qualities of this Californian grape are not spectacular, but it is mainly used to increase the intensity of color and body in other grape varieties.

#### AMOROSSO | ITALY

Amore di Rosso. Italian for "Love for Red". This deep, dark tannic full-bodied red wine will envelop the senses with a plethora of scents including floral, fruity and spicy aromas. Great potential for aging, which will reward the most patient winemaker.

## BARBERA | CALIFORNIA

Native of Northern Italy, it is cultivated today in the San Joaquin Valley in California. Recognized for its intensity of color and good structure of tannin and acid, it presents nuances of gooseberries and a smoky peppery bouquet.

## BOURG ROYAL RED | CALIFORNIA

Presented in a glass with a ruby red color with slight violet reflections, its light cherry aroma along with a hint of underbrush excites your senses. It will provide a fresh attack matched with structure and staying power. It truly is a nice, well rounded wine suited for many occasions.

## **CABERNET SAUVIGNON | CALIFORNIA**

Cabernet Sauvignon presents a fresh cherry bouquet rounded off with peppery highlights and delicate spices. You'll notice an initial attack with a lot of body and hearty tannins, but this well-balanced wine holds true to its character as a delightful wine that can be enjoyed under any condition.

## CARIGNAN | CALIFORNIA

Its high tannins, alcohol and deep purple color produce a spicy and fruity wine. It is often used in conjunction with softer grapes and to increase the color intensity of a blend.

### CASTEL DEL PAPA I ITALY

This wine exudes admiration. Highlighted by its ruby color with flashes of ripe blackberry purple, you will surely be charmed by its ripe fruit, lavender and spice aromas. Moreover, its medium level acidity supports a firm tannic structure along with a high level of alcohol that augments its distinguished fullness of flavor on the palate.

### **GRANBARILE** | ITALY

A dry, full-bodied and spicy red with a nose that is as complex as they get. A refreshing acidity, pronounced tannins and velvety texture make this wine a classic Italian red

### IL TOSCANO | ITALY

This dry medium-bodied red wine will transport you to the picturesque rolling vineyards in one of the greatest winemaking regions in the World: Tuscany. Floral and fruity, this wine is practically unmatched in flavor and potential.

#### LAMBRUSCO | ITALY

This wine is ruby in color with aromas of strawberries and cherries. It has a clean and smooth attack with great length and structure. It is a pleasant drinking red wine with exquisite red berry flavors that make it very enjoyable.

#### MARZEMINO | ITALY

A dark tinted varietal with characteristics reminiscent of plums and berries, with a grassy undertone and a refreshing acidity. Immortalized in Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's opera Don Giovanni.

#### MERLOT | ITALY

This popular variety presents a subtle black current nose along with a floral touch and a hint of assorted peppers. Its mellow tannins and soft finish present a pleasant initial attack with remarkable staying power.

#### MONTEPULCIANO | ITALY

This deep ruby wine with violet reflections provides a distinct aroma of raspberry with a hint of herbs. It is a full-bodied wine that holds a strong potential for ageing yet it is surprisingly pleasant and smooth when drank young. This wine is truly fruity and well structured leaving a wonderful impression for all connoisseurs.

## **NEBBIOLO** | ITALY

Originating in the Piedmont region in northeastern Italy, the Nebbiolo grape has a reputation like no other. It makes wines with characteristics that individually are not always considered desirable, but brings them together magically. The nose develops an aroma of tar and a floral touch of violets. On the palate, the acidity and tannins are ever present making this a wine that really comes into its own when paired with food.

## NERO D'AVOLA | ITALY

Native to Sicily, it has become one of the island's best-known red varietals. Nero D'Avola is capable of producing wines of great distinction with complexity, richness and texture that are capable of aging for many years. The predominant bouquet is of ripe black cherries with a hint of underbrush and an ever so slight ripe banana nuance. Has great potential for oaking.

### PINOT NOIR | CALIFORNIA

The Pinot Noir is of an intense ruby red color presented with a solid acidity. Providing the palate with a blend of ripe cherry flavors and herb notes, this wine expresses itself with elegance as its smooth attack ensures a long lingering finish.

### PRIMITIVO | ITALY

A medium-full bodied red wine with hints of cedar, spices and espresso. Once confused with Zinfandel, it is now gaining popularity as a similar wine with its own unique and distinct characteristics.

## RUBY CABERNET | CALIFORNIA

A cross between Carignan and Cabernet Sauvignon, it was developed in the Central Valley of California to give a high yield wine in hot climatic conditions. The must can be used to increase the color intensity in blends or it can be used to produce a light table wine.

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## SANGIOVESE | ITALY

Sangiovese's translated name means "blood of Jove" (Jupiter) and it currently ranks second (in importance) in Italy after their Nebbiolo. Holding a bright ruby-red color, you will notice a clean attack with soft tannins as the presence of fruity ripe berries and a hint of underbrush overwhelm your taste buds.

#### SHIRAZ | CALIFORNIA

A brand name when it comes to today's wines. Its purple-ruby flashes and violet rim along with the complexity of its bouquet brings together notes of eucalyptus and black currants. Its good acidity and rich velvety tannins provides a firm freshness. The intense red berries and black fruit matched with a smoky tint warms the palate as it follows the direction of the menthol aromas presented.

### VALLE DEI TEMPI | ITALY

Dry, light and fruity. Delicate on the nose with aromas of cherries, coffee beans, espresso and chocolate. A red wine with a lot of depth, complexity and aging potential.

#### ZINFANDEL | CALIFORNIA

Zinfandel is a varietal with an unprecedented reputation for producing dry red wines of international recognition. Flavors of spice & dark fruits add to the jammy mouthfeel of this magnificently bold wine. Can be consumed fairly young or aged in American oak for several months to amplify its smoky component.

## WHITES

## **BLANC DES CHATEAUX** | CALIFORNIA

This white wine presents itself as a yellow wine with golden reflections, exuding apple, orange peel, and flower aromas. A blend of peaches, citrus fruits and figs distinguish this wine, imparting a clean flavor and persistence in the mouth. Soft acidity and good alcohol levels, though not overly done, makes it a sumptuous, well-constituted wine.

#### CHENIN BLANC | CALIFORNIA

Cultivated in the cooler regions of South America, Australia, New Zealand and to a lesser extent in California. It has pleasant aromas of flowers, lemon and even melon. Chenin blanc is sometimes blended with other wines that have less of an organoleptic profile and that benefit from its high acidity, which make it a fresh, crisp wine. A good wine to cellar.

## **GEWÜRZTRAMINER** | CALIFORNIA

Having a pale yellow with straw-colored highlights, this wine holds a perfume of delicate spicy floral fruit, namely grapefruit. You will notice a lasting appeal on your taste buds as the citrus hints add for a well-balanced tasting wine.

### IL VENETO I ITALY

An exotic white wine featuring many of the delicate notes winemakers love to find in their creations; lemon, banana and even a slight orange zest undertone. You will very much enjoy this one-of-a-kind full-bodied white.

## MALVASIA AROMATICA | ITALY

Malvasia has long been known for its exceptional aromatic qualities. While this wine's strong suit is definitely the aromatic component, don't be fooled as it does not lack in flavor. It elegantly reveals white peaches and apricots along with a subtly pleasant nuttiness. It is typically served rather young and chilled.

## MOSCATO | CALIFORNIA

The grape is cultivated in temperate regions of Greece, Spain, Australia and California. Regardless of its origin, the Moscato's unique smell and taste are easily recognized. It is distinct because of its concentration of aromas of musk and peach and apricot. It can also be made as a desert wine...a sensation!

### MOSCATO ITALIANO | ITALY

Muscat is grown throughout many wine producing countries. This particular Italian Muscat delivers a subtle bouquet of citrus including orange and mandarin that overwhelms the nose. On the palate, find floral notes as well as spice. To be enjoyed relatively young. Those with a sense of adventure may also turn it into a 'spumante'.

## PALOMINO I CALIFORNIA

This is the grape that is used in Spain to make the famous Sherries. As a table wine, the Palomino does not have very distinctive organoleptic qualities, but when used to produce Sherry, the result can be very special.

## PINOT CHARDONNAY | CALIFORNIA

This is one of the world's most full bodied white wines and has hints of tropical fruits, both in the bouquet and in the rich mouth feel. This wine responds very well to oaking.

## WHITES continued

#### PINOT GRIGIO | ITALY

This Italian favorite that holds a yellow straw color with a tint of green has a refreshing feel whose medium body provides a slightly spicy and smoky perfume to be enjoyed by all. On the palate, you will experience a rich, complex and refined citrus flavor that is accompanied with a hint of nuts. Chill for more excitement and enjoyment.

## RIESLING | CALIFORNIA

A nice bright yellow with slight green highlights can only be found within a true Riesling. It is crisp and fresh with aromas of apples and apple blossoms with a lime/lemon hint. This wine has a fresh attack along with a lively finish. Savoring it ice cold is truly perfect on a warm summer night.

#### SAUVIGNON BLANC | CALIFORNIA

Straw yellow in color with emerald highlights, this wine unveils a herbaceous nose accompanied by flowery undertones. You'll experience a lively wine that is crisp, light, and clean, the only characteristics that are truly important in any white wine.

## THOMPSON MIX | CALIFORNIA

A Sultana varietal, introduced into California by William Thompson. It has a relatively neutral organoleptic profile without any particularly redeeming features, which makes it especially useful as a blending must.

#### TOCAI | ITALY

Of Californian origin, it has less pronounced characteristics resembling Pinot Gris more closely than Tokay. With heightened green fruit aromas and medium acidity, it is often produced as a soft wine to allow the organoleptic qualities to come through and produce a rich and creamy wine with a lingering finish.

#### TREBBIANO | ITALY

Being light amber in color with reflections bordering on golden, its fruity character holds great acidity. It is extremely fresh and exuberant, while holding good alcohol levels. Suited for many occasions, you will fall in love with its lively and fresh character.

## VINHO VERDE | CALIFORNIA

This wine is crisp with an ever present note of acidity. Its flavor is decisively "lemony". Make for a great summer wine, chilled and sipped by the pool. A Portuguese favorite and staple white wine!

# ROSÉS

## GRENACHE | CALIFORNIA

Originating from Spain, North Africa, Australia and California. Although often used in blends with darker reds the Grenache is a light well structured wine with low tannins.

## MISSION | CALIFORNIA

The Franciscans planted Mission vines in California as they migrated north from Mexico. This varietal gives a rosé-style wine with a good alcohol level and medium body. Quite unpretentious, it is generally blended with other

## ZINFANDEL BLUSH | CALIFORNIA

A light wine with a delicate pink hue with a light cherry flavor, it is a California wine made from the red grape, Zinfandel that is given minimal skin contact. The skins are removed from the juice soon after pressing to avoid color transfer and the resulting wine is very low in tannin and consumable when quite young.

