

THE IRISH WINE SHOW

STAR AWARD WINNERS 2020-2021



45 Wines *One Definitive Guide*

LABOURÉ-ROI SAUVIGNON
BLANC 2018
LANGUEDOC, FRANCE

TASTING NOTE

Pale straw yellow in colour with very fine aromas of fresh fruits on the nose. Soft and delicate on the palate with perfect acidity lasting through to the finish.

*Fruit-forward,
citrusy-crisp
and lively!*



Under €10
Old World White



PASQUA "LE COLLEZIONI"
PINOT GRIGIO DOC 2019
VENETO, ITALY

TASTING NOTE

Fresh, fruity and lively with bright, mouth-filling freshness. Pinot Grigio as it should be with elegance and verve.

*Good weight, silky texture
and depth!*



Under €10
Old World White



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

LA GRANJA VERDEJO
VIURA 2019
CASTILLA Y LEÓN, SPAIN

TASTING NOTE

Delightful fruity floral aromas with lemon peel and pears, fresh and lively.

Bursting with freshness!



Under €10
Old World White



RIOJA VEGA SEMI CRIANZA 2019 RIOJA, SPAIN

TASTING NOTE

Red fruit scented elegant Rioja, bursting with dark berry fruits and hints of liquorice and spice.

Luscious, rich and smooth - one for the Sunday roast!



Under €10
Old World Red

LABOURÉ-ROI MERLOT 2018 LANGUEDOC, FRANCE

TASTING NOTE

Bright in colour with aromas of pepper, spice and strawberry. On the palate this wine is soft and fleshy with elegant tannins ending with a touch of vanilla.

A perfect match for pasta, poultry, and pork dishes!



Under €10
Old World Red



CAVALO LUSO TINTO 2018 TEJO, PORTUGAL

TASTING NOTE

A great value blend of Touriga Nacional and other local grapes - floral notes, ripe red fruits, fruity and palate pleasing.

Juicy Summer berries in a glass!



Under €10
Old World Red



AVELEDA ALVARINHO 2019 MINHO, PORTUGAL

TASTING NOTE

Portugal's version of Albariño but with perhaps even more elegance. An intense harmonious wine with notes of passionfruit, white flowers and citrus.

Textured and ripe with creamy peach notes and a salty fresh finish. Supremely tasty!



Under €15
Old World White

LOLO ALBARIÑO DOC 2019 RIAS BAIXAS, SPAIN

TASTING NOTE

Albariño grapes from the naturally cool Val do Salnés sub-region of Rías Baixas. Clean and bright, with notes of green apple, lemon peel and bursts of stone-fruit.

Apple, lemon scents, balanced and zingy!



Under €15
Old World White



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

HANS BAER PINOT BLANC (WEISSBURGUNDER) QBA 2019 RHEINHESSEN, GERMANY

TASTING NOTE

Elegant Pinot Blanc showing yellow apples and quince fruits with a nutty, dry, elegant finish.

Great flavours, great value!



Under €15
Old World White



LOPEZ DE HARO RIOJA CRIANZA 2017 RIOJA, SPAIN

TASTING NOTE

Deep red cherry hue with aromas of ripe red strawberries combined with coffee, vanilla and balsamic hints from the barrel ageing. Smooth, velvety and luscious.

A sheer delight, complex and balanced and at a great price!

**RED WINE OF THE YEAR
2020-2021**



Under €15
Old World Red



CECILIA BERETTA SORAIE PASSITE VENETO IGT 2017 VENETO, ITALY

TASTING NOTE

Made with partially dried grapes, this has bright red and dark fruit aromas, elegance and class.

Great with pasta or spicy dishes!



Under €15
Old World Red



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

PASETTI 'FONTE ROMANA' MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2017, ITALY

TASTING NOTE

Rich ruby red with summer flowers, spice notes and ripe fruits on top of a lightly structured elegant wine.

Fruit driven and delightful!



Under €15
Old World Red



EL COTO 'FINCA
CARBONERA' 875m
CHARDONNAY 2019
RIOJA, SPAIN

TASTING NOTE

With grapes from the highest vineyard in Rioja, this wine is barrel fermented and aged for 3 months in new French oak barrels. Vanilla and brioche aromas and pleasing juicy stonefruit flavours.

*A wine of real
distinction!*



Under €20
Old World White



MARTÍN CODAX ALBARIÑO
2019, RIAS BAIXAS, SPAIN

TASTING NOTE

Rias Baixas on the wild Atlantic Coast of Galicia grows thick skinned Albariño grapes scented with peaches and a tangy freshness.

*Textured and ripe with a
dry salty finish. Tasty!*



Under €20
Old World White



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

HENRI MAIRE GRAND MINERAL
CÔTES DU JURA CHARDONNAY
2018, JURA, FRANCE

TASTING NOTE

Expressive classical Chardonnay with aromas of acacia and pear balanced by a complex fruit-driven palate.

*A racy elegant wine - beautiful
with fish and all cheeses!*



Under €20
Old World White



CONDE VALDEMAR RESERVA 2012 RIOJA, SPAIN

TASTING NOTE

A complex nose with aromas of cocoa, spice, cedar and chocolate. Round and full on the palate with polished tannins and a very long finish. Particularly suited to home-cooked casseroles, roasts and grills, game and charcuterie.

Deliciously smooth and elegant - a joy to drink!



Under €20
Old World Red



BODEGA MAUROSAN ROMÁN PRIMA, DO TORO 2016, SPAIN

TASTING NOTE

Vibrant, dynamic wine from one of Spain's star regions. Subtle tannins, bright pure fruits and not a little opulence.

Rich, ripe and satisfying!



Under €20
Old World Red



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

MANDRAROSSA 'BONERA' NERO D'AVOLA-CABERNET FRANC 2018, SICILY, ITALY

TASTING NOTE

Ruby red with deep shades of purple, this super Sicilian reveals hints of red fruits and aromas of plums and almonds. The palate is intense and full with a good structure.

A real pleasure!



Under €20
Old World Red



MEERESTEIN CHENIN/
PINOT GRIGIO 2019
WESTERN CAPE,
SOUTH AFRICA

TASTING NOTE

A clean and nicely balanced combination of Chenin Blanc and Pinot Grigio. Aromatic tropical fruit flavours of passion fruit meet crisp citrus notes and touches of apricot and peach.

A cracking wine at this price!



Under €10
New World White



THE LANDINGS COLOMBARD/
CHARDONNAY 2019
SOUTH EASTERN AUSTRALIA

TASTING NOTE

Crisp floral Colombard and textured ripe Chardonnay grapes in perfect harmony.

Peaches and melons with a blast of citrus freshness!



Under €10
New World White



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

SANTA CAROLINA CELLAR
SELECTION SAUVIGNON BLANC
2020, CENTRAL VALLEY, CHILE

TASTING NOTE

An intense, exuberant wine with passion fruit, grapefruit and lime aromas made from grapes sourced in Chile's coastal Leyda Valley.

Classic refreshing citrusy Sauvignon!



Under €10
New World White



THE LANDINGS SHIRAZ /
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019
SOUTH EASTERN AUSTRALIA

TASTING NOTE

The blending of rich dark Shiraz with elegant Cabernet Sauvignon gives this wine blackcurrant and plum fruit flavours with a tantalising hint of spice and soft integrated tannins.

*A steal at under
€10!*



Under €10
New World Red



MEERESTEIN SHIRAZ/
MOURVEDRE 2018
WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA

TASTING NOTE

A pleasing blend of old bush vine Shiraz and elegant Mourvèdre. Showing bright raspberry and crushed blackcurrant fruits and a juicy finish.

*A perfect match for rich
pasta or meat dishes!*



Under €10
New World Red



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

DIAGUITA MALBEC 2019
MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

TASTING NOTE

Filled with soft black plum and blueberry fruits with a hint of spice – classy, intense Malbec.

*Fine fruit flavours at a
fantastic price!*



Under €10
New World Red



SECRET DE VIU MANENT SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019 CASABLANCA, CHILE

TASTING NOTE

From the cool-climate coastal Casablanca Valley – brisk and zingy, with lively grapefruit and pineapple tinged freshness.

A real crowd pleaser!



Under €15
New World White

SANTA RITA MEDALLA RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2015 LIMARI, CHILE

TASTING NOTE

Straw yellow in colour, intense ripe bouquet with washed stones, nectarines and flowers. Fruity and supple with balancing fresh acidity.

Good weight, silky texture and depth!



Under €15
New World White



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

THE CLOUD FACTORY MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC 2019, NEW ZEALAND

TASTING NOTE

A great value Marlborough Sauvignon! Ripe tropical notes of Guava combined with limey citrus notes and a crisp finish.

Great with light food or delicious by itself!



Under €15
New World White



CALLIA M MALBEC 2019 SAN JUAN, ARGENTINA

TASTING NOTE

This lush Malbec has tempting aromas of plums and red fruits, balanced flavours of redcurrant and black cherry, all supported by round tannins and a wonderfully long finish.

Cherries and red plums - this really delivers for its price!



Under €15
New World Red

BEEFSTEAK CLUB BEEF & LIBERTY MALBEC 2019 MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

TASTING NOTE

Created with steak and wine lovers in mind and honouring the fine dining clubs of earlier centuries. From ripe Malbec grapes sourced in the high altitude vineyards of Mendoza.

Fruity and smooth with ripe black fruits!



Under €15
New World Red



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

SNARE POINT PINOT NOIR 2017 HAWKES BAY, NEW ZEALAND

TASTING NOTE

From Hawkes Bay on the North Island, concentrated black cherry and dark berry aromas which follow through to the palate.

A ripe elegant food wine!



Under €15
New World Red



DE LOACH,
'HERITAGE COLLECTION'
CHARDONNAY 2018
CALIFORNIA, USA

TASTING NOTE

Sourced from cool, fog-influenced vineyards along the California Coast. Aromas of orange blossom, pear and melon with bright acidity. This wine oozes class with a wonderful balanced finish.

*Our best in show!
Superb quality,
elegant and complex!*

**WINE OF THE YEAR
2020-2021**



Under €20
New World White



HENRY OF PELHAM SIBLING
RIVALRY WHITE 2017
NIAGARA, CANADA

TASTING NOTE

A fascinating blend of Riesling, Chardonnay and Gewürztraminer – floral and citrus with soft pear aromas, zesty and fresh with lingering peach notes.

*A satisfying wine with a
refreshing finish!*



Under €20
New World White



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

MONTES LIMITED SELECTION,
LEYDA VALLEY SAUVIGNON
BLANC 2020, CHILE

TASTING NOTE

Sauvignon Blanc likes it cool and the Leyda Valley on the West Coast of Chile is the perfect spot for it. Aromatic, mineral, lifted and fresh.

Fresh and fruity!



Under €20
New World White



WILLUNGA 100, McLAREN
VALE SHIRAZ/VIOGNIER 2018
McLAREN VALE, AUSTRALIA

TASTING NOTE

This is an intriguing blend of Shiraz sourced from two vineyard blocks, with a touch of Viognier to add perfume. Rich and luscious, with a ripe dark fruit character harnessed by supple tannins.

Flavours of dark chocolate and fruit of the forest! Delicious!



Under €20
New World Red

MEDALLA REAL GOLD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014
MAIPO VALLEY, CHILE

TASTING NOTE

Rich and full with blueberries, blackberries, dried figs and soft spice notes. A long creamy dark fruit finish!

Classy and complex!



Under €20
New World Red



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

DP 1100 MALBEC 2016
MENDOZA, ARGENTINA

TASTING NOTE

A complex and balanced wine with violet and black fruit aromas and good depth and concentration.

Lipsmacking fruity wine!



Under €20
New World Red



CARE SOLIDARITY ROSÉ
2019
ARAGON, SPAIN

TASTING NOTE

Bright pale pink hues with a tinge of blue, ripe aromas of red fruits and crème caramel - crisp and fresh on the palate with lingering raspberry and strawberry fruits.

A Rosé to suit any occasion, whatever the weather!



Under €15
Rosé



SANTA RITA LIMITED RELEASE
ROSÉ 2018
VALLE CENTRAL, CHILE

TASTING NOTE

This elegant dry rosé is scented with strawberries and raspberries and has pleasing heft and crispness.

Ideal as an aperitif wine!



Under €15
Rosé



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

LES ROSERAIES ROSÉ D'ANJOU
LOIRE AOP 2018
FRANCE

TASTING NOTE

Light coral-red hue, refreshing acidity and bright strawberry and cherry fruits.

Lively, fruity and great value!



Under €15
Rosé



CAPÇANES CAVA BRUT RESERVA NV CAVA, SPAIN

TASTING NOTE

From the classic Cava grapes and aged for a full 24 months on its lees to add complexity. Very elegant on the palate with a characteristic creamy freshness, light and seductive.

*Bubbles with style
at a very attractive
price. Fantastic!*



Under €25
Sparkling



CECILIA BERETTA PROSECCO SUPERIORE VALDOBBIADENE DOCG 2019, VENETO, ITALY

TASTING NOTE

From the gorgeous Prosecco DOCG town of Valdobbiadene - a classic, with luscious almond scented fruits and exuberant style.

*Ripe pear fruits - elegant
and effervescent!*



Under €25
Sparkling



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

LA MARCA PROSECCO SPUMANTE NV TREVISO, ITALY

TASTING NOTE

Citrus, honey and floral aromas and bright apple fresh crispness on the finish.

*Creamy crisp fizz - time for a
celebration!*



Under €25
Sparkling



PIPER-HEIDSIECK, CUVÉE
BRUT NV
CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE

TASTING NOTE

The signature cuvée of the Piper-Heidsieck House is a round and vibrant non-vintage Brut recalling the rich variety of its blend of 100 crus from across the Champagne vineyards.

*Lemon zest and
baking bread
aromas, creamy,
zesty and supple.
Truly elegant!*



Under €60
Sparkling/Champagne



MOËT & CHANDON
IMPÉRIAL BRUT NV
CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE

TASTING NOTE

Vibrant, generous and alluring, the Moët Impérial style is distinguished by a bright fruitiness with notes of green apple and white flowers with notes of brioche and wheat.

*The classic Champagne,
nothing more to say!*



Under €60
Sparkling/Champagne



BRONZE STAR | WINNER

CAVE DE LUGNY CRÉMANT DE
BOURGOGNE BLANC DE BLANCS
NV, MACON, FRANCE

TASTING NOTE

Made with 100% Chardonnay and aged on its lees this is crisp and elegant and a great alternative to Champagne.

A real crowd pleaser!



Under €60
Sparkling/Champagne





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