



IRELAND'S STAR AWARD WINNING WINES



2015-2016



GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE AWARD WINNING WINES
FORTY FIVE WINES - ONE DEFINITIVE GUIDE

GOLD STAR WINNER

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PORTUGA

VINHO REGIONAL LISBOA 2014

PORTUGAL

TASTING NOTES

A light fresh blend of the classic white grapes of this region of Portugal – Arinto, Fernao Pires – with a little Sauvignon Blanc for extra freshness. This is made with free-run juice and is a great example of the exciting new wines coming out of Portugal.

"A crisp but smooth white wine with tangy citrus and apple – Chablis at a budget price"



Under €10
Old World White

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VINHO REGIONAL LISBOA 2014

PORTUGAL

TASTING NOTES

Another worthy Portuguese winner made with a mix of local and international grapes (Castelao, Tinta Roriz, Syrah and Touriga Nacional). This is packed with fruit, and far more complexity than a wine at this price has any right to!

"Berry fruit flavours with chocolate and spice character - a great value lively red wine.."



Under €10
Old World Red



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IN VINO EROTICO BLANC 2014 COTEAUX DU LIBRON FRANCE

TASTING NOTES

An emotional wine created to have sensuality and aromatic enchantment! Chardonnay provides the structure, Viognier the fragrance and Sauvignon Blanc the crisp fresh finish.

*"Versatile white wine for
enjoying with or without
food - apricots and
orange zest."*



Under €15
Old World White

EL COTO CRIANZA 2011
RIOJA
SPAIN

TASTING NOTES

One of the top selling Rioja in the world this is made from low-yielding Tempranillo grapes and carefully crafted to taste both modern and traditional. Flavours of cherry, spice and vanilla jump out of the glass and are followed by cocoa and cherry pie flavours and balanced fruity freshness.

"A mellow complex wine with spice, fruit and character - one for the barbecue or the winter stew."



Under €15
Old World Red



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SUAVIA SOAVE CLASSICO D.O.C. 2014 VENETO ITALY

TASTING NOTES

Light clean and bright with a lovely floral nose offering ripe peaches and almonds - this is a long long way from the Soave of the 1980s and shows a region and producer at the top of their game.

*"Appetising and appealing
with juicy crisp
pear freshness -
marvellously moreish."*

**WHITE WINE OF THE YEAR
2015-2016**



Under €20
Old World White



ONDARRE RIOJA RESERVA 2010

RIOJA

SPAIN



TASTING NOTES

Classic Rioja – a blend of Tempranillo (75%), Garnacha (10%) and Mazuelo (15%) and aged for 16 months in American and French Oak Casks.

Aromas of vanilla and spice, full flavoured and complex.

"Finely tuned mature wine for the classic Sunday roast or for sheer pleasure."

**WINE OF THE YEAR
2015-2016**

Under €20
Old World Red



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MEERESTEIN CHENIN
PINOT GRIGIO 2014
WESTERN CAPE
SOUTH AFRICA

TASTING NOTES

Made from old vines in the Western Cape this has fine tropical flavours as you might expect from Chenin Blanc but the tropical character is enlivened and enhanced further by the addition of vibrant Pinot Grigio. A modern Cape Classic!

*"Wine with personality,
presence and complexity
- fresh peaches
and cream bottled!"*



Under €10
New World White

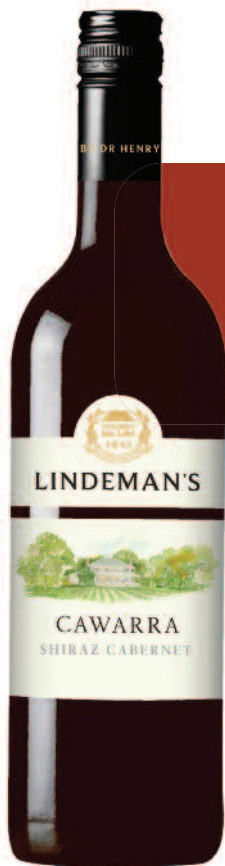


LINDEMAN'S CAWARRA
SHIRAZ CABERNET 2014
SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

TASTING NOTES

South Eastern Australia has long sunshine hours, low humidity and is just about perfect for grape growing. Lindemans have been at this a long time and this supremely tasty Cabernet-Shiraz blend shows exactly what you can do with a good winemaker and ripe succulent grapes

"Perfumed red fruit and a dusting of cocoa, a soft juicy little charmer at a great price.."



Under €10
New World Red



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DANIE DE WET CHARDONNAY
SUR LIE 2015
ROBERTSON
SOUTH AFRICA

TASTING NOTES

This unoaked Chardonnay is matured on its lees (spent yeast cells) and stirred regularly for an extended period to intensify its flavours and bring out the soul of this complex fruit driven wine.

*"Fragrant, floral
and fresh offering
full-on fruity pleasure."*



Under €15
New World White



MONTES CLASSIC SERIES
COLCHAGUA MERLOT 2013
COLCHAGUA
CHILE



TASTING NOTES

The Colchagua Valley is perfect for red wine making with warm days, cool nights and moderating breezes from the ocean. Intense aromas of red fruits, plums and toasted cedar - juicy, rounded and complex with fine lingering fruits.

"Treat this blackcurrant and plum scented wine to a meaty main course."

Under €15
New World Red



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PENFOLD'S KOONUNGA HILL AUTUMN RIESLING 2014 SOUTH AUSTRALIA

TASTING NOTES

A sublime dry Riesling produced from the high Eden Valley in the Barossa Ranges and bottled with the same label as used in the 1970s when Koonunga Hill first came to fame. Floral, steely and fresh with lovely green-apple acidity and lingering tart fruits.

*"Elegant and balanced,
ripe and vibrant
particularly suitable for
Asian food."*



Under €20
New World White

D'ARENBERG D'ARRYS
ORIGINAL SHIRAZ GRENACHE 2012
MC LAREN VALE
AUSTRALIA

TASTING NOTES

Chester Osbourne is one of the great personalities of the wine world but never underestimate just how good a winemaker he is – D'Arrys Original is a true New World Icon wine. A blend of Shiraz and Grenache with complex sweet and savoury flavours – plums, liquorice, nutmeg and a hint of cedar.

*"Fine concentrated fruit
flavours with elegance
and class. Spice
and plums and oodles
of rich black fruit.."*



Under €20
New World Red



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CHIVITE GRAN FEUDO ROSÉ 2014 NAVARRA SPAIN

TASTING NOTES

From the Navarra region to the east of Rioja and produced from fine old Garnacha vines. Intense strawberry and red fruit aromas, lively acidity and beautifully textured fruit flavours.

*"No Wimpish Rosé this!
- Packed with fragrance
and fruit - a good match
with spicy food
or with friends."*



Under €15
Rosé Collection



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LA MARCA PROSECCO
SPUMANTE NV
TREVISO
ITALY

TASTING NOTES

There is a reason we drink so much Prosecco in Ireland and this wine encapsulates it perfectly. Fine persistent bubbles, aromas of citrus, honey and white floral notes which give way to fresh flavours of ripe citrus, green apple and grapefruit.

Great on its own or with fragrant and spicy dishes.

"Prosecco as it's meant to be - citrus, honey and white floral aromas, elegant and fragrant punchy fizz."



Under €25
Sparkling Wine



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PIPER HEIDSIECK NV
CHAMPAGNE
FRANCE

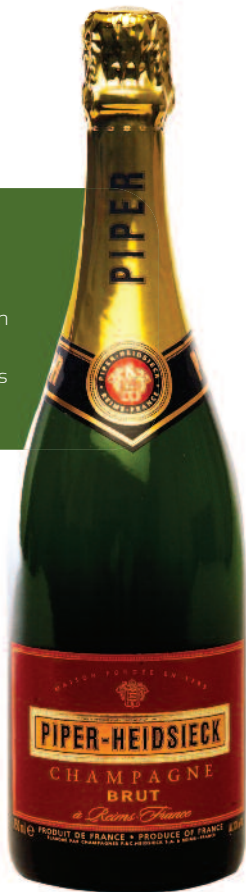
TASTING NOTES

Packed with exuberant charm Piper-Heidsieck NV positively bursts with citrus and orange juiciness on a wave of grilled toast and marzipan and finishes with crisp toasted almond flavours and light citrus. There is a reason Champagne is the world's favourite sparkling wine.

"A lovely stylish treat with all you expect from Champagne - elegant, reviving, sophisticated and complex, but mostly just delicious!"



Under €60
Champagne





Ireland's Silver Star Award Winning Wines
SILVER STAR WINNERS

Portuga Leve 2014

Lisboa, Portugal

Crisp, peachy easy-going white



Under €10 17
Old World
White



Under €15
Old World
White



Les Fumées Blanches Sauvignon Blanc 2014,

Languedoc, France

Textured, bright and fruity

Donnafugata "SurSur" Grillo 2014

Sicily, Italy

Smooth, fruity style and a dry finish



Under €20
Old World
White



Under €10
New World
White



Bodegas Centenarias Sauvignon Blanc 2014,

Central Valley, Chile

Ripe pears, lemony verve and subtlety

Montes Classic Series

Sauvignon Blanc 2015

Casablanca, Chile

Dry and fresh with tropical hints



Under €15
New World
White





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Pear Tree Sauvignon Blanc 2014

Marlborough, New Zealand

Finely tuned zesty wine



Under €20
New World
White



Under €15

Rosé



Domaine la Colombette Grenache Rose 2014

Languedoc, France

Elegant, vibrant and fruity

Le Petit Chat Rouge 2013,

Languedoc, France

Peppery, ripe blueberry fruits



Under €10
Old World
Red



Under €15

Old World

Red



Il Faggio Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2014

Abruzzo, Italy

Red fruits, meaty and characterful

Alpha Zeta "R" Valpolicella Superiore

Ripasso 2013

Veneto, Italy

An extrovert! Ripe fruity and satisfying



Under €20
Old World
Red



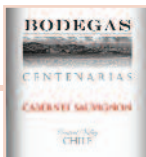


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Bodegas Centenarias Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Central Valley, Chile

Peppery and fruity, lingering complexity



Under €10 19
New World

Red



Under €15
New World

Red



Menage A Trois Red 2013

California, USA

Sweet ripe fruit, with an elegant core

Katnook Founders Block
Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

Coonawarra, Australia

Spicy ripe blackberry fruits, big and juicy



Under €20
New World

Red



Under €25
Sparkling
Wine



McGuigan Frizzante NV

SE Australia

Soft lemon and apple fruit flavours

Champagne Gosset Brut Excellence NV

Champagne, France

Fruity and elegant, rich and appealing



Under
€60
Champagne



BRONZE STAR WINNERS



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Umbrele Sauvignon Blanc 2014

Recas, Romania

Fresh apple and gooseberry



Under €10
Old World
White



Under €15
Old World
White



Touraine A.C. "Le Grand St-Vincent" 2014,

Loire, France

Dry, flinty, Citrus fruit and Melons

Chablis A.C. "La Pierrelée" 2012

Burgundy, France

Classic Chablis - dry, complex, subtle



Under €20
Old World
White



Under €10
New World
White



Lindeman's Cawarra Semillon Chardonnay 2014

SE Australia

Fragrant, floral and feisty

Rayuela Reserva Chardonnay 2015

Chile

*Baked apples, ripe fruit
and balanced acidity*



Under €15
New World
White





Ireland's Bronze Star Award Winning Wines

BRONZE STAR WINNERS

TOHU Sauvignon Blanc 2014

Marlborough, New Zealand

Passion Fruit aromas, Dry and Lively



Under €20 21
New World
White



Under €15
Rosé



El Coto Rosado 2014

Rioja, Spain

Redcurrants, raspberries and a dry finish

Umbrele Merlot 2014

Recas, Romania

Floral cherry fruits, silky and classy



Under €10
Old World
Red



Under €15
Old World
Red



La Masseria Primitivo 2014

Puglia, Italy

Intense and ripe with good balance

Chateau Bonnin Pichon 2010

Lussac Saint-Emilion, France

*Classic Bordeaux - vanilla
and spicy black fruits*



Under €20
Old World
Red





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Osaado Shiraz 2015

Mendoza, Argentina

Dark and juicy - a mouth-filling wine



Under €10
New World

Red



Under €15
New World

Red



Callia Selected Malbec 2014

Mendoza, Argentina

Fleshy fruity and stylish

Santa Rita Medalla Real,

Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon 2009,

Maipo, Chile

Full-on fruit, dense and satisfying



Under €20
New World

Red



Under €25
Sparkling
Wine



Codorniu Raventos Brut NV

Catalonia, Spain

Apple skin aromas, zesty and ripe

Laurent Perrier Brut NV

Champagne, France

Soft, complex fruit driven Champagne



Under €60
Champagne



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