

The wines on this Progressive Wine Menu are grouped in Flavor Categories. Wines with similar flavors are listed in a simple sequence starting with those that are sweeter and very mild in taste, progressing to the wines that are drier and stronger in taste.

## Cabernet Sauvignon

### Medium Intensity *Listed from milder to stronger*

*BOTTLE/GLASS*

- 101 Coastal Vines, **Cabernet Sauvignon**, California, 2010 ..... 19 / 5
- 116 Root 1, **Cabernet Sauvignon**, Colchagua Valley, Central Valley, Chile, 2008.....34  
*Rich ruby color with aromas of ripe berries and soft plum are followed by tastes of black cherry, soft vanilla and dark chocolate. The silky tannins, strong balance and good structure support a long complex finish.*
- 125 Domaine Napa, **Cabernet Sauvignon**, Napa Valley, California, 2009 .....32
- 114 J. Lohr, **Cabernet Sauvignon**, "Seven Oaks", Paso Robles, California, 2009..... 30 / 8  
*True Paso fruit, very fruit forward with some oaks tones and deep concentration*
- 140 Coppola "Directors Cut" **Cabernet Sauvignon** 2008 .....38
- 141 Chateau Ste. Michelle, **Cabernet Sauvignon**, "Canoe Ridge Estate", Horse Heaven Hills, Washington, 2006.....38  
*Sturdy, ripe and generous, with a surprisingly soft edge to the explosive black cherry, currant, black olive and smoke flavors, lingering effortlessly on the big, round finish.*
- 142 Gundlach-Bundschu, **Cabernet Sauvignon**, Sonoma Valley, California, 2006 .....43  
*The intense cassis aromas foreshadow the concentrated blackberry, currant and sweet cocoa flavors*
- 162 Antica, **Cabernet Sauvignon**, Napa Valley, California, 2005.....57  
*A refined red-fruit and mineral scent with great intensity and purity. The wine is beautifully balanced with very fine tannins of long, sweet flavor providing terrific aromatic persistence. The lingering impression is intensity of flavor and 63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Petite Verdot, 12% Malbec, 9% Merlot and 3% Cabernet Franc*

**Full Intensity**  
*Listed from milder to stronger*

- 191 Merryvale, "Profile", Napa Valley, California, 2004.....103  
*Tight, dense and ruggedly tannic, with a closed-in core of gritty currant and wild berry. Tough-edged at this stage.*
- 147 Freemark Abbey, **Cabernet Sauvignon**, Napa Valley, California, 2007.....45  
*Napa Cabernet Sauvignon delivers great balance and flavors of black cherry with subtle hints of cedar, spice, chocolate and espresso.*
- 193 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, **Cab Sauvignon**, "S.L.V.", Napa Valley, California, 2005 .....115  
*Parker = 90-95 Restaurant Poll = #3 Most Popular Cabernet Sauvignon*
- 198 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, **Cabernet Sauvignon** "Cask 23" 2006 .....117
- 164 Col Solare, Columbia Valley, Washington, 2005 .....67  
*Aromas of dark chocolate, cherry and currant are joined by hints of vanilla and clove. The aromatics carry through the rich and balanced palate. This is a complex wine that culminates in a long and silky finish. This mostly Cabernet blend is a collaboration between Tuscany's famed Marchesi Antinori and Washington State's Chateau Ste. Michelle.*
- 177 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, **Cab Sauvignon**, "Fay Vineyard", Napa Valley, CA, 2006.....90  
*Bright red-ruby. Currant, espresso, mocha, tobacco and loamy earth on the nose.*
- 161 Rodney Strong, **Cab Sauvignon**, "Reserve", Alexander Valley, California, 2007 .....55  
*Firm, intense and concentrated, this is built around rich, earthy, minerally currant and blackberry fruit that's pure and focused, with a long, rich, fruity aftertaste and tight, cedary tannins*
- 171 Silver Oak, **Cabernet Sauvignon**, Alexander Valley, California, 2007 .....70  
*Flavors of fresh blueberries, violets, cola and nutmeg*
- 172 Silver Oak, **Cabernet Sauvignon**, Napa Valley, California, 2006.....95  
*The wine has a dark ruby color with a purple edge and displays aromas of black plum, soy sauce, chocolate, rose petals, cedar and black olive. It has a soft, velvety attack and a fruity, floral and spicy mid-palate. The finish is long and smooth with well-integrated tannins.*
- 188 Rubicon Estate, "Rubicon", Rutherford, California, 2006 .....100  
*Supple-textured, ripe, rich and fleshy, with spice, currant, black cherry and wild berry fruit that's well-proportioned, drinking easily already. Firms up nicely on the finish, where the tannins have just the right touch of grip. Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot.*

# Merlot

## Medium Intensity

### *Listed from milder to stronger*

- 400 Coastal Vines, **Merlot**, California, 2009 ..... 19 / 5
- 411 J. Lohr, **Merlot**, "Los Osos", Paso Robles, California, 2008 .....30  
*Fruits of blueberry, raspberry and cherry with tar, cedar and forest floor adding complexity*
- 423 Chateau Ste. Michelle, **Merlot**, "Indian Wells", Columbia Valley, WA, 2007 .....30  
*Full-bodied with jammy flavors and a round, supple finish*
- 411 Jacob's Creek, **Merlot**, "Reserve", South Eastern Australia, 2005.....25  
*Velvety and generous, wrapping its red pepper-accented tobacco and cherry flavors in fine tannins. The finish lingers gently.*
- 430 Robert Hall, **Merlot**, Paso Robles, California, 2007..... 34 / 10
- 433 St. Francis Vineyards, **Merlot**, Sonoma County, California, 2005 .....35  
*Sonoma County style-spicy herb and vanilla overtones, which give way to full strong black fruit on the palate*
- 436 Northstar, **Merlot**, Columbia Valley, Washington, 2005 .....54  
*This rich wine is concentrated and yet elegant, with aromas of cherry, plum, raspberry, and blackberry, finishing off with flavors of toasted oak, vanilla, coconut, mint, and toffee. Enjoy and celebrate!*
- 437 Spring Valley, "Uriah", Walla Walla Valley, Washington, 2006.....57  
*Spring Valley Vineyard fruit is hand-picked, hand-sorted, and gently de-stemmed by gravity. In keeping with Spring Valley tradition, hand punch downs occur three times a day until the end of alcoholic fermentation. A nose of complex dark fruit with hints of cedar, crushed stone, and dry herbs leads into black fruit, licorice, and grenadine syrup on the palate. The perfectly integrated oak leaves no edge and the huge tannins are packed and concentrated but melt on the mouth.*

## Full Intensity

### *Listed from milder to stronger*

- 435 Duckhorn, **Merlot**, Napa Valley, California, 2007 .....54

## Pinot Noir

### Light Intensity Red Wines *Listed from milder to stronger*

- 303 Forest Glen, **Pinot Noir**, California, 2009 .....24  
*Nicely balanced with cherry fruit.*
- 309 Estancia, **Pinot Noir**, "Pinnacles Ranches", Monterey County, California, 2009 .....26  
*Ripe blueberry, black cherry and plum balanced by rich creamy vanilla leading to a smooth lingering finish*
- 326 Ponzi, **Pinot Noir**, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2008 .....44  
*Both high and low tones of smoked meat, cedar, red currant and anise define the mouth with a very long, lithe, elegant finish.*
- 319 Cambria, **Pinot Noir**, "Julia's Vineyard", Santa Maria Valley, California, 2009 .....36 / 10  
*Light crimson hue. Inviting scents of wild cherry and raspberry with secondary nuances of thistle and white pepper. Juicy flavors of black cherry and raspberry. Velvety tannins and hints of vanilla and allspice in the cherry-driven close.*

### Medium Intensity Red Wines *Listed from milder to stronger*

- 311 Benziger Family Winery, **Pinot Noir**, Sonoma Coast, California, 2007 .....33  
*Aromas of cherry and black plum which give way to black cherry, chocolate and dried herb*
- 314 King Estate **Pinot Noir** Oregon 2009.....35
- 316 Artesa, **Pinot Noir**, Carneros, California, 2007 .....35  
*Refined and elegant aromas of cherry, red currant, chocolate and faint whiffs of leaf tobacco. This wine is beautifully subtle and multi-layered with oak spices of clove, allspice and smoke. Excellent structure gives this wine a mid-palate weight and silky sensation from start to finish.*
- 327 La Crema, **Pinot Noir**, Russian River Valley, California, 2009 .....45  
*brooding black cherry, cocoa and spice...plush texture, with broad tannins and a lingering, juicy fruit finish.*
- 320 Brancott, **Pinot Noir**, "T Terraces", Marlborough, New Zealand, 2007 .....39
- 329 Sonoma Coast Vineyards, **Pinot Noir**, Sonoma Coast, California, 2005.....60

## Zinfandel

### Medium Intensity

#### *Listed from milder to stronger*

- 336 Gnarly Head, **Zinfandel**, "Old Vine Zin", Lodi, California, 2009 ..... 25 / 7  
*This medium bodied wine combines the luscious, heady aromas of blackberry, raspberry and spicy oak with the richness of chocolate and jam. Complex flavors of French and American Oak add spice notes to the balanced mouthfeel, leading to a smooth and juicy finish.*
- 341 St. Francis Vineyards, **Zinfandel**, "Old Vines", Sonoma County, California, 2007 .....30  
*Deep aromas of ripe black cherries and boysenberries laced with licorice.*

### Full Intensity

#### *Listed from milder to stronger*

- 345 Francis Ford Coppola, **Zinfandel**, "Director's Cut", Dry Creek, CA, 2008 .....35  
*essence of toasted spice and French vanilla to heady aromas of rum raisin, black currant, and red cherry.*
- 342 Murphy-Goode, **Zinfandel**, "Liar's Dice", Sonoma County, California, 2007 ..... 32 / 9  
*The Dry Creek grapes contribute black raspberry and currants. The AlexanderValley fruit imparts rich, fruit flavors of black cherry and blackberry jam. Soft tannins perfectly balance the sweetness of the fruit.*
- 360 Paraduxx, **Zinfandel Blend**, Napa Valley, California, 2007 .....52  
*Dark cherry and raspberry flavors; layers of blueberry, cedar and molasses*

## Syrah/Shiraz/Grenache

### Medium Intensity Red Wines

#### *Listed from milder to stronger*

- 217 Wyndham Estate, **Shiraz**, "Bin 555", South Eastern Australia, 2008 ..... 30 / 8  
*A traditional shiraz, with rich plum and pepper characteristics*
- 219 Paul Jabolet Aîné **Côtes du Rhône** "Parallèle 45" 2006 .....25  
*A Blend of Grenache and Syrah. Well-structured on rounded tannins with a final spicy note. 88points WS*
- 222 Pagos del Moncayo, **Garnacha/Syrah**, "Penélope Sanchez", Zaragoza, Spain, 2009 .....28
- 250 Spring Valley, **Syrah**, "Nina Lee", Walla Walla Valley, Washington, 2006 .....57  
*Ripe, fresh and tar-black fruit flavors with a generous finish of pure sweet vanilla*
- 235 Yangarra Estate, **Grenache**, "Old Vine", McLaren Vale, South Australia, 2007 .....38  
*The nose is a rush of cloves, roses, lavender, dark cherries, and raspberries. The palate is rich and mouth-coating with young, grainy tannins that will soften in time.*
- 246 Jacob's Creek, **Shiraz**, "Centenary Hill", Barossa Valley, South Australia, 2004 .....42  
*Aromas of blackberry and dried fruit, hints of spice and black pepper, vanilla oak. Flavors of intense dark berries, dried herbs, spice, black olive, dried fruit and clove, wonderfully balanced with along finish of mocha oak.*

## Interesting Reds

- 297 Louis Jadot, Beaujolais-Villages, **Gamay**, France, 2009 .....27
- 286 Michele Chiarlo, **Barbera d'Asti**, "Le Orme", *Superiore*, , Italy, 2008 .....28  
*Blackberry and citrus aromas allied to a medium-to-full body, with tar and berry flavors. A little short. An attractive red.*
- 287 Bodegas Maximo, **Tempranillo**, Castile-La Mancha, Spain, 2007 .....23
- 296 Francis Coppola, **Claret**, "Black Label Diamond Series", California, 2009 ..... 38 / 11  
*Claret is a term originally coined by the British to describe Cabernet-based wines. This Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Malbec blend is a deep, rich, firmly structured wine that offers lively aromas and succulent flavors of wild berries, plum, and anise.*
- 291 Christian Moueix, St.-Émilion, **Bordeaux**, France, 2005.....37  
*Beautiful red deep color. Red fruit bouquet. Powerful and well balanced body with long length. berries, plum, and anise.*
- 251 Traipiche Oak Cast **Malbec** Argentina 2010 .....30
- 282 Antigal "Uno" **Malbec** Argentina 2008 .....29
- 255 Calina, **Carmenère**, Maule Valley, *Reserva*, Central Valley, Chile, 2009 .....25  
*A mélange of blackberries, black pepper and cassis. The flavors are broad, rich and spicy. The tannins are soft and the acid is firm.*
- 292 Guenoc, **Petite Sirah**, Lake County, California, 2007 .....24  
*Winemaker: Eric Stine*
- 260 Donati, **Claret**, Paicines, California, 2006 .....30  
*A wonderful blackberry red in color, the wine has aromas of ripe black cherry, blueberry, and oak. The palate has cherry, currant, kirsch, chocolate palate with full tannins and a long finish.*
- 280 Masi Costasera Classico **Amarone** Veneto, Italy, 2005.....66  
*Amarone is made from grapes that are harvested and dried on straw mats. The raisinated grapes are then pressed for their very concentrated juice. The process and the low yield explain the high price. It is an essential wine experience. Bold almost port like complexity in a dry red wine.*
- 201 Northern Vineyards "**Rivertown Red**" Stillwater, Minnesota, 2008 .....21  
*.Dry, barrel aged Fontenac grapes. 100% Minnesota Grown. A medium bodied red wine with a slight cherry finish.*

# Chardonnay

## Light Intensity

### *Listed from milder to stronger*

- 502 Coastal Vines, **Chardonnay**, California, 2009 ..... 19 / 5
- 505 Feudo Arancio, **Chardonnay**, "Stemmari", Sicilia, Sicily, Italy, 2009 .....24  
*This chardonnay has flavors of ripe apple and pineapple*
- 549 Chateau Ste. Michelle, **Chardonnay**, "Canoe Ridge Estate", Washington, 2008.....36  
*Fresh apple, pear and spice aromas and flavors, with an elegant finish*
- 547 Olivier Leflaive Frères, **Bourgogne Blanc**, "Les Sétilles", Burgundy, France, 2008.....35  
*Olivier Leflaive is, without a doubt, one of the most heralded and traditional winemakers in all of Burgundy. Using a blend from two of the most sought after A.O.C. in Burgundy, Montrachet and Chassagne-Montrachet, Leflaive crafts a wine that has the character of each, an intense, creamy body, but without sacrificing acidity and balance the result is a tremendous value and great entry into the wonderful world of white Burgundy.*
- 530 St. Supéry, **Chardonnay**, **Oak Free**, Napa Valley, California, 2008 .....32  
*Vibrant and mouthwatering, the flavors of pear and melon fill the palate. A refreshing clean finish highlights fruit and mineral qualities*
- 527 Rodney Strong, **Chardonnay**, Sonoma County, **Sustainably Grown**, CA, 2009 .....29  
*(2007) Zesty acidity gives this medium-bodied wine plenty of vibrancy, highlighting the citrus and green apple flavors. Ends with a crisp aftertaste. Drink now through 2011. 233,000 cases made. –JL*
- 547 Silverado Vineyards, **Chardonnay**, Napa Valley, California, 2009 .....42  
*Ripe yellow apple, pear, citrus and mineral aromas. Medium body, silky texture with citrus zest on finish.*
- 508 Columbia Crest, **Chardonnay**, "Grand Estates", Columbia Valley, WA, 2009 .....28  
*Polished, round and spicy, this is generous with its creamy pear and caramel flavors, lingering on the nutmeg-tinged finish.*
- 568 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, **Chardonnay**, "Karia", Napa Valley, California, 2007 .....44  
*Peach, crisp apple and pear aromas dance out of the glass, swirling with floral notes like honeysuckle and rose petal*
- 562 Foley, **Chardonnay**, "Rancho Santa Rosa", Santa Rita Hills, California, 2006 .....39  
*The richness, butter, and tropical fruit you've come to expect in California Chardonnays from one of the area's prominent producers.*
- 521 Francis Coppola, **Chardonnay**, "Votre Santé", Sonoma Coast, California, 2009 ..... 32 / 9  
*A beautiful perfume of honeysuckle, guava, and brioche is followed by striking impressions of spicy pears, citrus, and minerals.*
- 545 Sequoia Grove, **Chardonnay**, Napa Valley Carneros, California, 2006.....35

**Full Intensity**  
*Listed from milder to stronger*

- 570 Cakebread Cellars, **Chardonnay**, Napa Valley, California, 2010.....47  
*This Chardonnay is crafted magnificently from Napa Valley grapes, and is cluster pressed to ensure more fruit to be released into the barrel. The result is an elegant wine that has notes of Granny Smith apples, Bartlett pears, light nuances of banana, and mellow hints of oak. Among the finest Chardonnay's available.*
- 573 Fisher, **Chardonnay**, "Whitney's Vineyard", Sonoma County, California, 2005 .....62

**Pinot Grigio / Pinot Gris**

**Light Intensity White Wines**  
*Listed from milder to stronger*

- 790 Francis Coppola, **Pinot Grigio**, "Emerald Label Diamond Series", Monterey CA, 2010 .....32  
*Aromas of apricots and tangerines are followed by flavors of pear, green apple and grapefruit, with an accent of minerals.*
- 711 Folonari, **Pinot Grigio**, delle Venezie, Italy, 2009 .....21  
*Pale yellow color. Fragrant and fresh bouquet. Dry and crisp with an elegant background of green apples and a clean finish*
- 745 Santi, **Pinot Grigio**, "Sortesele", delle Venezie, Italy, 2009 ..... 26 / 7  
*With a pale straw color and delicate green tints, the wine has full and complex aromas of pears, exotic fruits and wild flowers. On the palate, the wine has generous, soft but lively fruit with firm flavors, good acidity and a long finish. The wine has fine structure, captivating to the nose and very satisfying on the palate.*
- 787 WillaKenzie, **Pinot Gris**, Willamette Valley, Oregon, 2009.....38  
*Aromas of peach, pear and melon and flavors of apricot and apple follow.*
- 731 Pepi, **Pinot Grigio**, California, 2007 .....22
- 763 King Estate, **Pinot Gris**, "Signature Collection", Oregon, 2010.....29  
*With aromas of ripe peach, sweet grapefruit, blood orange and tropical fruits, this wine has a mouthfeel with lively flavors of Rio Star grapefruit, orange zest, kiwi and pear. This Pinot Gris has virtually unlimited food pairing potential, making it a perfect wine for all our fare!*
- 727 Chateau Ste. Michelle, **Pinot Gris**, Columbia Valley, Washington, 2009 .....25
- 770 Ca' Montini, **Pinot Grigio**, "L'Aristocratico", Trentino, Italy, 2009 .....30

# Sauvignon Blanc

## Light Intensity White Wines *Listed from milder to stronger*

- 606 Brancott, **Sauvignon Blanc**, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2010.....23  
*A well-balanced wine showing the lively, crisp acidity associated with this style.*
- 657 Pascal Jolivet, **Sauvignon Blanc**, "Attitude", Loire, France, 2009 .....38  
*Fresh clean fruit with notes of green herbs and a slight mineral touch*
- 624 Fritz Winery, **Sauvignon Blanc**, Russian River Valley, California, 2009 .....30
- 612 Viña Haras de Pirque, **Sauvignon Blanc**, Maipo Valley, Chile, 2009 ..... 28 / 8  
*Light green with a pale yellow hue. Young and fresh wine with hints of tropical fruits and a grapefruit finish. Full of freshness, it also presents some tropical fruit and herbal flavors.*
- 638 Benziger **Sauvignon Blanc**, Lake-Sonoma Counties, *Sustainably Grown*, CA, 2009 .....32  
*Stainless steel fermentation gives this wine a delicious crisp, cleanness that enhances its' citrus flavors and floral aromas. The generous fruit is supported by the acidic structure and the impressive mouthfeel. The brightness of the wine is revealed in every sip. Enjoy with white fish, summer salads or fresh fruit.*
- 617 Oberon, **Sauvignon Blanc**, Napa Valley, California, 2009 ..... 30 / 8  
*Hints of melon, mango and citrus fruits*
- 620 Villa Maria, **Sauvignon Blanc**, "Private Bin", Marlborough, New Zealand, 2010 .....28  
*This vibrant Sauvignon Blanc is bursting with a fruit-salad-bowl of flavors including ripe gooseberry, passion fruit, fresh citrus lime and exotic herbaceous aromas.*
- 602 Root 1, **Sauvignon Blanc**, Casablanca Valley, Aconcagua, Chile, 2010.....26  
*Pale green in color with citrus and tropical aromas of grapefruit, lime pineapple and pear. Elegant floral and mineral notes complement the delicate body which is finely balanced by crisp acidity, neutral sugars and a ripe, clean finish.*

## Interesting Whites & Rose

### Sweet and Off-Dry

#### *Listed from sweetest to least sweet*

- 865 Clean Slate, **Riesling**, Mosel, Germany, 2010 ..... 30 / 8  
*Refreshing peach ,lime, and a hint of mineral and spice*
- 895 Chateau Ste. Michelle, **Riesling**, "Dr. Loosen Eroica", Columbia Valley, WA, 2009 .....42  
*Bold and forward from its Washington roots, elegant and refined from German inspiration. Named for Beethoven's Third Symphony, this award winning wine is truly a concert of Old World and New World philosophy and technique.*
- 851 Snoqualmie, **Riesling**, "Naked", Columbia Valley, *Organically Grown*, WA, 2009.....22
- 810 Coastal Vines, **White Zinfandel**, California, 2009 ..... 19 / 5
- 800 Twisted **Moscato**, Spain.....26
- 867 Leonard Kreuzsch, **Riesling**, "Twisted River", Pfalz, Germany, 2009 ..... 26 / 7
- 878 Saint M, **Riesling**, Pfalz, Germany, 2009 .....26  
*Saint M is a German Riesling made by acclaimed winemaker Ernst Loosen, owner of the Dr. Loosen Estate. Saint M represents a great value in classic Riesling from the Pfalz region.*

### Light Intensity

#### *Listed from milder to stronger*

- 894 Hugel, **White**, "Gentil", Alsace, France, 2009.....29  
*This wine revives an ancient Alsace tradition that wines assembled from noble grape varieties were called "Gentil". Gentil "Hugel" allies the suave, spicy flavour of Gewurztraminer, the body of Pinot Gris, the finesse of Riesling, the grapiness of Muscat and the refreshing character of Sylvaner*

### Medium Intensity

#### *Listed from milder to stronger*

- 817 Steltzner, **Syrah**, **Rosé**, "Allison", Contra Costa County, California, 2008 .....20
- 888 Meinhard Forstreiter, **Grüner Veltliner**, **Trocken**, "Grooner", Austria, 2009 .....27  
*Juicy and fruity, with pear and pepper flavors modulated by plenty of creamy notes. Broad and rich on the finish*
- 845 Don Olegario, **Albariño**, Rias Baixas, Galicia, Spain, 2009 .....34  
*Colour: the vintage has a straw colour with a greenish rim. Bright and attractive.*
- 801 Northern Vineyards "**White**" Stillwater, Minnesota.....21  
*Semi-sweet stainless steel fermented LaCrescent grapes. Tropical and Refreshing.*
- 802 Northern Vineyards "**Blush**" Hudson, Wisconsin .....21  
*Semi-sweet, stainless steel fermented Frontenac Gris grapes. A crisp, fruity blush wine.*



# Champagne and Sparkling

## Sweet

### *Listed from sweetest to least sweet*

- 921 Martini & Rossi, Asti Spumante, Piedmont, Italy, NV .....27  
*Naturally sweet and smooth, a classic Italian sparkler, with sweet, delicate flavors of melon, peach, apple and grapefruit.*

## Dry

### *Listed from milder to stronger*

- 913 Villa Sandi, **Brut**, Prosecco, "Il Fresco", Veneto, Italy, NV .....27
- 937 Domaine Ste. Michelle, **Blanc de Blancs**, Columbia Valley, Washington, NV.....27  
*Bright and crisp, lively with peppery peach and citrus flavors, lingering nicely on the finish*
- 977 Nicolas Feuillatte, **Brut**, "Cuvée Palmes d'Or", Champagne, France, 1998 .....111  
*WS Score: 89 Lushly textured, yet in an elegant way, offering bread dough, lemon and malt notes backed by a firm structure. This is dry and resonates on the finish, in a more angular manner.*
- 900 Chateau Napoléon "Extra Dry" **California Champagne**, NV ..... 19/5
- 940 Schramsberg, **Brut**, "Mirabelle", North Coast, California, NV .....35  
*Aromas of apple and lemon zest with a Sherry note that adds considerable depth. Big flavors of citrus, chalk and toast are delivered by way of a foamy texture. Lively finish imbued with citrus fruit.*
- 949 Taittinger, **Brut**, "La Française", Champagne, France, NV .....51  
*A classic style. Mostly Chardonnay with hint of candied lemons, yeast and toasty oak.*
- 957 G.H. Mumm, **Brut Rosé**, Champagne, France, NV.....71  
*A cinnamon note pervades, with support from berry and bread dough accents. It's firm and medium-bodied with a zesty finish.*
- 955 Perrier-Jouët, **Brut**, "Grand", Champagne, France, NV .....56  
*Toasty yeast, citrus & melon, crisp, creamy & lingering.*
- 962 Comte Audoin de Dampierre, **Brut**, "Family Réserve", Champagne, France, 2000.....99