

## SIX REDS

- **2005 Château de Clairvoy Côtes de Bourg** (\$14)  
75% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Franc  
Château de Clairvoy sits on limestone slopes on the right bank of the Gironde. The wine from their estate vineyards is aged for 18 to 24 months in barrels before bottling. The 2005 is rich and full, drinking great right now with several more years ahead. Its velvety dark fruit blends with a licorice note and some spicy herbal undertones. **Was \$25 now \$14**
  
- **2011 Cellars Can Blau Blue Gray Priorat** (\$11)  
45% Garnacha, 30% Mazuelo, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon  
A deal on a Priorat red with rich flavors of cherry and blackberry accented by licorice, mineral and spicy notes and well-integrated tannins. **Was \$18 now \$11**
  
- **2013 Capcanes Mas Donis Barrica** (\$14)  
85% Grenache, 15% Syrah  
Montsant  
In Northeast Spain, Montsant wraps around the celebrated Priorat. While the soils generally contain less schist than Priorat, their pricing represents much greater value. The wine is barrel-aged for nine months before release. It shows wild red and black berry flavors, cherry, spices and herbs as well as smooth vanilla oaky toasty notes. It is ripe and complex on the palate with loads of sweet vibrant fruit, soft and velvet tannins and a nicely refreshing finish.
  
- **2011 Freja Willamette Valley Pinot Noir** (\$15)  
A Oregon Pinot from a lighter vintage. Slight blueberry and wet stone on the nose with just a hint of oak (20% new wood) Wild strawberry and pomegranate on the palate with a slightly tannic finish.
  
- **2013 Casa Setaro Terramatta** (\$13)  
Aglianico  
Campania  
Massimo Setaro makes this muscular red wine in the cellar underneath his family home in Trecase, a neighborhood on the outskirts of Naples, at the foot of Mount Vesuvius. The palate on his Terramatta is firm and dry, with substantial tannins girding earthy dried herb, plum, and floral flavors. 13% alcohol by volume
  
- **2013 Perroud Brouilly Amethyste** (\$12)  
Gamay  
A single vineyard Brouilly, There is a layer of amethyst crystal underground giving to the wine each year a unique tipicity. A classic Beaujoiais with wild raspberries and blackberries, and exuberant fruit. This is balanced by firm minerality, fresh acidity, and smooth tannins. **Was \$20 now \$12**. Organic  
12.5% alcohol by volume

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- **2013 Parejas Cellars Garnacha Blanca** (\$15)  
This WA grown, Spanish styled white has aromas of ripe green apples, white stone fruits and citrus & herbal nuances which combined with lively acidity, and a refreshing finish.  
13.5% alcohol by volume
  
- **2011 Primosic Ribolla Gialla** (\$10)  
Dry, slight citrus, pleasant acidity, and gently mineral. Young Ribolla Gialla is reminiscent of freshly cut hay, Golden Delicious apples, and developing to acacia flowers. **Was \$18 now \$10.** 12% alcohol by volume
  
- **2014 Allan Scott Sauvignon Blanc** (\$14)  
Fresh citrus and nettles (don't stand too close when you smell the nettles) with hints of passionfruit on the nose. The citrus and passionfruit follows through to the palate with hints of dried herbs. The wine is perfectly balanced with lovely texture and an appealing finish. Organic. 12.5% alcohol by volume
  
- **2015 Diofili Xinomavro Rosé** (\$11)  
From Greece this very dry rose offers great acidity, intense raspberry and strawberry flavors with a crisp mineral after taste.
  
- **2014 Casa Ferreirinha Planalto Branco Reserva** (\$13)  
35% Viosinho, 15% Malvasia Fina, 15% Gouveio, 15% Códéga, 15% Arinto, 5% Moscatel  
A full dry Portugese white he floral aromas (orange blossom), tropical fruits (pineapple and passion fruit), along with beeswax, apples, pears and citrus peel. 12.5% alcohol by volume
  
- **2014 Colle Stefano Verdicchio di Metalica** (\$12)  
A Marche white that has nothing to do with heavy Metal and all about crisp acidity and minerality. Apricots, peaches, minerals, mint, almonds and flowers all make an appearance in this captivating wine. Organic  
12% alcohol by volume

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- ☐ **2014 Domaine du Cros, Marcillac** (\$15)  
Marcillac, (Fer Servadou)  
This Southern French red shows lots of white pepper, minerals, leather, and dark berry fruit.  
Sustainable. 12.5% alcohol by volume
- ☐ **2012 Château Garrineau Rouge** (\$14)  
60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon  
Garrineau dates back to 1862 in Entre Deux Mers. The grapes for the rouge come from 25-year-old-vines. The wine has aromas of cassis, blueberries and a full, dry chewy body. 12.5% alcohol by volume
- ☐ **2009 Gran Oristan Gran Reserva** (\$12)  
Tempranillo, Cabernet Sauvignon  
La Mancha  
No Quixotic adventure, this Cabernet Sauvignon and Tempranillo blend sees 24 months in barrel and you can count the years in bottle. Not as good as the wines from Rioja but nowhere near the price either. ~  
NEW VINTAGE. 13% alcohol by volume
- ☐ **2011 Cune Viña Real Crianza** (\$15)  
90% Tempranillo, 10% Garnacha, Mazuelo and Graciano  
Rioja  
A fuller vintage of this solid Crianza, notes of blackberries, blackcurrants, complemented with subtle hints of oak, balanced tannins as well as persistent spicy, toasty and balsamic aromas.  
13.5% alcohol by volume
- ☐ **2014 Château d'Oupia Les Héré+iques** (\$10)  
Carignan  
Pays d'Hérault  
A ten buckler from 70+ years old vines. The 2014 is all Carignan and has a lighter fresh berry feel to it.
- ☐ **2011 Château Eugenie Cuvée Pierre ~ Cahors** (\$16)  
80% Malbec, 20% Merlot  
A full Cahors with scents of blackberry and woodland floors. Very well-balanced between subtleness and tannins.

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## TWO ROSÉS

- **2014 Moulin de Gassac Guilhem Rosé** (\$14)  
50% Grenache, 30% Carignan, 20% Syrah  
Pleasant, intense with hints of strawberry. Full and round with aromas of crushed red fruit. Splendidly fresh and long: thoroughly “more-ish”.  
12% alcohol by volume
  
- **2015 Brunely Ventoux Rosé** (\$10)  
80% Grenache, 20% Cinsault  
A Rhone Rosé with creamy darker fruit notes.  
13.5% alcohol by volume

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