

SIX REDS

- **2013 Terrer d'Aubert Tarragona** (\$30)
Cabernet Sauvignon
From Tarragona on the Spain's Mediterranean coast these vineyards lie within a mile and half of the sea, their soils composed of calcareous loam derived from shell (fossil) limestone. The wine has black cherry, blackberry, licorice; graphite and toasty flavors mingle in this polished, harmonious red. The long finish shows floral and mineral notes.

- **2013 Duckhorn Vineyards Paraduxx Red** (\$30)
73% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 10% Zinfandel, 4% Petit Verdot
Paraduxx is Duckhorn's Napa winery on the Silverado Trail that focus on blending. Blended around a core of 73% Cabernet Sauvignon, this is a structured and age-worthy expression of Napa juice. Aged 18 months in oak (95% French, 5% American) of which 50% is new and 50% second use. The nose offers deep, concentrated aromas of blackberry cobbler and rich brambly fruit. The palate is soft and rich, with balanced tannins framing lush layers of blueberry, blackberry and spice, all of which carry through to a long, supple finish. Usually \$48 we got a limited time price today on the Duxx.

- **2013 Corte alla Flora, Pugnietello Toscana** (\$29)
Pugnietello, an indigenous red Tuscan grape, means 'little fist' and refers to the grape's tight bunches on the vines. The vine produces small grapes with thick skins. They have intense dark color with ample tannins and good acid. The wine has a beautiful deep red color. The nose of ripe fruit has notes of blueberry and sensations of cloves and tobacco. In the mouth, it is velvety with sensations that recall the berries and surprisingly balance between structure and acidity.

- **2008 Carlos Serres Gran Reserva** (\$25)
The 2008 Gran Reserva feels very polished and developed, with plenty of tertiary aromas of sandalwood, incense, tobacco leaves, cured meat and a core of berries. The palate shows a wine that has resolved its tannins, has integrated the acidity and feels very silky and compact. Wine Advocate. 13.5% alcohol by volume

- **2012 Tedeschi, San Rocco Ripasso** (\$23)
30% Corvina, 30% Corvinone, 30% Rondinella, 10% Rossignola, Oseleta, Negrara, Dindarella.
Made in the Ripasso style the wine is ample and complex: notes of cherry, raspberry and red currant give freshness to the wine. The wine is warm and round. The after-taste confirms the character of the bouquet with a long-lasting and persistent flavor.

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- 2012 Poggio Bonelli, Poggiassai (\$30)
75% Sangiovese, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon
Full-bodied and intense, with a complex fruity and spicy bouquet with notes of ripe red fruit and pepper; soft, soothing, balanced. The wine racked up 94pts from Wine Spectator. & Tre Bicchieri from Gambero Rosso.

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- 2015 Michel Vattan Sancerre Cuvée Calcaire (\$25)
Sauvignon Blanc
From a limestone vineyard of 30 YO vines, the Vattn has racy aromas with mineral accents, citrus and blackcurrant leaf. Its well-integrated palate is supported by fine freshness, seductive fullness, succulence, precise, delicate aromas and drive. 12.5% alcohol by volume

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