

Bouchard Pere & Fils, La Cabotte Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru

"The wines of Chevalier La Cabotte lie between 'regular' Chevalier and Montrachet itself in location and quality. The wine is not as open as the classic Chevalier at present, yet aromas of lemon peel, apricot and pear are present with shadings of acacia flower and honey. Rich and creamy texture. 'Much closer to Montrachet than Chevalier, 'I noted on the day. The grapes come from a 0.21ha monopole up-slope from Bouchard's Montrachet holdings, consistently producing a wine that will live for deades."

Charles Curtis MW's - 1st January 2024

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Nautlilus Estate, Wairau Valley, Marlborough 2023

"Elegant passion fruit and gooseberry with an undercut of lime. Good intensity with a punch of juicy, crunchy texture. Lemon, lime, honey, spice, gentle tropical flavours with white juicy peaches. Superb purity. Drink 2024-2034."

Roger Jones - 1st January 2024





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Miguel Torres, Los Inquietos 01, Maule Valley, Chile 2019

"Blackcurrant fruit and leaf perform their aromatic magic, perfume leaping from the glass - quite exotic desert shrub with rocks and black liquorice. Blueberries and bilberries, lilacs and violets. The fruit is somewhat candied, yet this is a satisfying mouthful overall. Pretty Malbec. Drink 2024 - 2030."





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Vasse Felix, Filius Chardonnay, Margaret River, Western Australia, 2022

"A great-value Chardonnay. Elegant and modest in alcohol, tangy and appetising, with a nutty savouriness and an intense zestiness - think lime curd on toast."





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Yalumba Samuel's Collection Grenache- Shiraz-Mataro, Barossa, South Australia 2018

"Punches well above its price-tag. Finely etched raspberry, pomegranate, blackcurrant and plum, with savoury cedar and crushed roses. An acid grip lends lightness."





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Wente Vineyards, Beyer Ranch Zinfandel, California, USA 2021

"A mish-mash of grapes alongside the 76% Zin includes Syrah, Barbera, Tempranillo and Mourvedre. But it works - fun, with blueberry and red berry exuberance. It would be hard to find a wine that tastes more like cherry cola! Great pizza wine."





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De-Alcoholised Torres Natureo Muscat

"Today, the 150 year-old Spanish winemaker Torres is as renowned for its non-alcoholic wines as it is for the real thing. And it's easy to see why it's earned such a reputation when you taste this zingy, de-alcoholised white. It's made from the Muscat grape, a variety that gives the wine aromas of green apple, peach and citrus, and a delicate finish that matches well with fish dishes."

11th January 2024