

Craft Beer and Micro Brews

Blue Moon - Coors Light - Heineken - Corona	6.5
Clausthaler Lager - German Lager Non-Alcoholic	6
Kronenbourg 1664 - The quintessential French Lager, this beer is made with European malts and a unique French hop variety known as the Strisselspalt hop. These aromatic Alsatian hops give the beer a slightly sweet bitterness and a pleasant citrus note. Great drinking Lager! Alcohol of 5% in a 11.2 oz bottle	6.5
Grimbergen - A rich dark burgundy ale with a white head. This Belgium double has undergone two fermentations, which gives this ale a chocolaty, toffee taste, with a brandy-like finish. Alcohol of 6.5% in a 11.2 oz bottle	9.5
Franziskaner Hefe-Weissbier - This authentic German wheat beer is noted for its agreeable level of carbonation and its natural cloudiness. It is brewed from wheat malt, barley malt, hops, top-fermenting yeast and water according to the Reinheitsgebot, or Bavarian Purity Law of 1516. Great citrus, banana, and clove notes throughout this world classic. Alcohol of 5% in a 12 oz bottle.	6.5
La Goudale - A French "biere de Garde", this French Farmhouse Ale is golden in color with a large malt base and a generous amount of hops from Flanders. Based upon a Middle Ages recipe, this beer has a beautiful sweetness from the malts and a nice spice from the hops. Pairs well with meats. Alcohol of 7.2% in a 25.4 oz bottle.	20
Captain Lawrence - An Imperial of Double IPA that has a fantastic and large hop presence, a great malt base with a lighter color than most IPA's. It is remarkably easy drinking for such a high alcohol. Great citrus, pineapple & passion fruit notes in this beauty. One of the country's top beers. Alcohol of 9% in a 16.9 oz bottle.	8.5
Poperings Hommel Ale - A hoppy Belgian Blonde from the #1 hop-growing region of Belgium. A great mix of early flavors from the malt and the hops, with good floral and citrus fruit notes throughout. Alcohol of 7.5% in a 11.2 oz bottle.	8.5
Palm - Belgian Amber Ale that uses a specialized yeast strain that gives off a beautifully silky quality. The malts are light, giving the beer a breadly quality with a slight fruit note in the background. Very approachable and quaffable, this is a proven winner. Alcohol of 5.4% in a 11.2oz bottle.	6.5
Piraat - A huge Belgian triple that is also hoppy, a unique combination that blends perfectly. A "living beer" that is re-fermented in the bottle, this beer is spicy with sweet citrus undertones, as well as an assertive earthiness due to the huge malt profile. A great beer for food pairings such as BBQ meats & filets, as well as cheese pairings and desserts. Alcohol of 10.5% in a 11.2 oz bottle.	10.5

Wines by the Glass

White

1	2009 Laird Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley, California - An enticing nose of candied apple, with zest of citrus and tropical fruit notes. Juicy gooseberry flavors, with grapefruit, spearmint, and hints of pumpkin pie spices, finishing long and clean.	11.5
2	2010 Joel Gott Pinot Gris Willamette Valley, Oregon - A lovely nose of pineapple, pine needles, almond and lime. It's zippy and refreshing with a pleasant fruitiness.	12
55	2009 Foxglove Chardonnay San Luis Obispo, California - Terrific notes of tropical fruit and poached pear, medium bodied	12.5
56	2009 Hielder Gruner Veltliner Loss Kamptal, Austria - Clean crisp, floral on the nose, hints of white tea and wild fruit	11.5
57	2009 Selbach Riesling Mosel, Germany - Vibrant fruit, intense minerality but made in a quenchingly dry style	11

Red

20	2009 Heron Cabernet Sauvignon Mendocino, California - A delicious wine with plenty of blackberry and red current flavors, deep color and moderate to firm tannins.	11.5
54	2010 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec Mendoza, Argentina - Aromas of ripe red and black fruits, amalgamated with chocolate, coconut and vanilla. A nicely balanced palate, supported by firm tannins on the long, fine finish.	12.5
52	2007 Powers Winery Merlot Columbia Valley, Washington - Ripe plum, black currant and black cherry dominate the suprisingly full mouth feel with sweet vanilla as a compliment	11
50	2009 Wyatt Pinot Noir, California - Lovely aromas of wild strawberry red plum with a savory earthy quality	12.5

Sparkling Wine

- 42 **Sorelle Bronca Prosecco N.V. Vento Italy** - Delicate freshness of pear, green papaya, white peach and mineral notes, sparkling stone fruit dry **34**
- 43 **Frederic Lornet Cremant Du Jura Brut** - Smoky brioche nose, roasted notes, extremely floral, tiny bubbles, elegant **53**

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- 3 **2010 Argus Chardonnay Napa Valley, California** - pear, pineapple, and mango characteristics in harmony with butter spice and toasted oak flavors and aromas. **50**
- 10 **2009 Domaine Pastou Sancerre Loire Valley, France** - Fresh inviting aromas of citrus fruits with floral and mineral notes. A rich mouthfeel and lively finish **45**
- 2 **2009 Paul Kubler Pinot Gris Alsace, France** - Long powerful ripe fruit aromas, a touch of sweetness with brilliant acid drying out the finish **45**

Old World Whites

- 4 **2007 Valdrinal Santa Maria Verdejo Ribero de Duero, Spain** - Unctuous on the palate with a pleasant first impression and notable acidity, well intergrated **40**
- 5 **2007 Tesch Karthaus Riesling Nahe, Germany** - Enticing grapefruity nose, fresh and zingy on the palate, refined mineral notes. **56**
- 6 **2008 Domaine Gille Cotes De Nuits Blanc Burgundy, France** - Hand selected at harvest, fleshy marked by ripe perfect sweet fruit **58**
- 7 **2007 Bodegas Lagar de Pintos Rias Baixas ,Spain** - 100% Albarino. Intense nose fruity aromas extremely fresh on the palate. Balanced with body and acidity **46**
- 8 **2010 San Pietro Pinot Grigio Alto Adige, Italy** - The aroma is of tropical fruit and honey, soft to the palate with good balance and a slight note of ripe fruit. **42**
- 9 **2007 Paul Kubler Reising "K" Alsace, France** - Very clean, silky hints of citrus and white blossom, long and extremely elegant finish **49**
- 13 **2004 Chateau Haut Lagrange, France** - Aroma of flowers, honey, ripe apricot, and peach. Dry flavor with hints of apple. Finishes with subtle flavors of toast and white flowers **66**
- 14 **2008 Hurst Turchkeim Riesling Alsace, France** - Dry wine characterized by intense freshness that can be felt mid-palate, defined by opulence and richness. The body, both racy and delicately fruity **46**

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New World Reds

- 21 **2008 Sean Minor Merlot Napa Valley, California** - Dark berry flavors, aromas of blackcherry and cocoa, full mouth feel, lingering finish **44**
- 22 **2004 Kiss & Tell Stellenbosch, South Africa** - Shiraz, Merlot, Malbec, Mourvedre. Mouth filling with soft seductive tannins, well balanced acidity underpins the velvety mouth feel. Intense flavours include black plums, black cherries & candied black currants **50**
- 23 **2005 Christopher Creek Syrah Russian River, California** - Displays black plum and blackcherry fruit with taste of cocoa, spice and smokey nose is smooth and ample with a very long finish **56**
- 24 **2009 Train Wreck Cellars Napa Valley, California** - Cabernet Sauvignon. Deep gamet color and a nose of dark cherries and toasted marshmallows and a wisp of mint **53**
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- 25 **2006 Bennessere Phenomenon Napa Valley, California** - Cabernet Savignon, Sangiovese, Merlot, Syrah. This SUPER NAPEN is only released in the best vintages of the blended varietals. This is the first release to the east coast. 92 PTS Wine Spectator. Distinct aromas of pure chocolate black berry jams and plum compote are complemented by flavors of black cherry **99**
- 26 **2006 Talisman Red Dog Pinot Noir Sonoma Mountain, California** - Sweet blueberry, dusty raspberry, star anise and cinnamon on the nose, sweet red fruit hints of vanilla on the palate. 91 PTS Wine Spectator **67**

Old World Reds

- 27 **2007 Chianti Classico Fattoria La Ripa, Italy** - Supple, warm, persistent, well balanced, prunes, raspberry, wild berries, cherries very elegant and well structured. **47**
- 28 **2003 Arrayan Petit Verdot Mentrída, Spain** - Flavors of charcoal, blueberries, blackberries, and rich alcohol on the finish. **44**
- 29 **2004 Brugnoli Sesil Orvietano Rosso Doc Umbria, Italy** - Sangiovese, Merlot. Bright and clean, has deep redness of cherries and hint of gamet colors. Intense nose of cherries, forest berries, cocoa, and smokey tobacco. Velvety structure full bodies with a long finish **43**
- 30 **2007 Domaine de Cristia Chateauneuf de Pape Rhone Valley, France** - Perfume of cinnaman and vanilla mixed with hints of red fruits, very soft tannins with an after taste of liquorice and blond tobacco **69**
- 31 **2004 Cellars Baronía Englorá Monstant, Spain** - This black grenache wine comes through on the nose with chocolate deep cherry pepper notes. Cherry, raspberry and blackberry followed by cassis makes this a lush dark fruit mix **57**
- 33 **2001 Chateau Beau-Site Haut Vignoble St Estephe, France** - Hints of cherry and cedar on the nose, medium bodied with elegant structure fairly long finish **66**

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