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## TOP BEST BUYS OF 2015

### DOMESTIC CHARDONNAY

- 87+ \$7 Columbia Crest Grand Estates Columbia Valley WA 13.** \$7 TrJ. \$7 Safeway. \$8 B&M. \$11 CVS. "Best Buy" WW 88. WS 87. **WBB 87.5.** JR 85.
- 87+ \$8 Cameron Hughes CAM Collection Monterey Co CA 12.** \$8 TrJ. \$14 wine.com. \$14-\$20 TW&M. \$16 MSRP. **WBB 87.5.** Gold LB 14.
- 87 \$8 Chateau St. Jean Sonoma Co CA 13.** \$8-\$9.39 TW&M. \$10 Safeway. \$8-\$14 wine-searcher. RP 88. Wine-searcher 86. **HOT BUY!**
- 87+\$8+ Kenwood Sonoma Co CA 13 (screw cap).** \$8.49-\$12 TW&M. \$9 Safeway. \$10 B&M. \$12 Andys. \$13 wine.com. \$14 MSRP. C\$19 LCBO. \$8-\$15 wine-searcher. NM 89. Wine-searcher 85. Double Gold Best of Class SFC 15
- 87+ \$9 A By Acacia Unoaked CA 12 (screw cap).** \$9 Sh-L. \$10 TW&M. \$10 Safeway. \$12 Andys. \$12 B&M. \$12-\$14 TW&M. \$15 MSRP. \$8.19-\$14 wine-searcher. **WBB 87.** Wine-searcher 87. Snooth.com 4 stars. Gold SFC 14 & 15.
- 87+ \$9 Bonterra Organic Grapes Mendocino CA 13 (6%Viognier-4%Muscat-1%Roussanne).** \$9 Costco. \$10 Safeway. \$10 B&M. \$12 CVS. \$13 MSRP. \$14 Andys. **WBB 86.** Best Chardonnay Finger Lakes 15. Gold CA 14. Bronze SGC 15.
- 87+ \$11 Charles & Charles WA 13 (screw cap).** \$9 Costco. \$10 K&L. \$11 B&M. WS 90. "Best Buy" WE 87. **WBB 86.** CostcoWineBlog 90. Silver SFC 15.
- 87 \$9 Chalone Monterey Co CA 13 (screw cap).** \$9 Costco. \$10 Sh-L. **WBB 87.**
- 88 \$9+ Wente Morning Fog Livermore Valley CA 13.** \$9.27-\$11.17 TW&M. \$13.08 Safeway. \$14 B&M. \$14 wine.com. ??? Rite Aid. ??? WhFoods. \$15 MSRP. \$9.27-\$17 wine-searcher. WE 90. **WBB 86.5.** TheFermentedFruit.com 90. Wine-searcher 88. Double Gold Best of Class SFC 15.
- 88 \$9+ Handcraft Artisan Collection CA 12.** \$9.49 B&M. \$13 MSRP. "Best Buy" WE 88. Silver SFC, SFI 14. Bronze LA 14.
- 88 \$9+ Mercer Canyons Columbia Valley WA 13 (screw cap).** \$9.49 TW&M, Bellevue, WA. \$12 K&L \$12 wine.com. \$13 MSRP. "Best Buy" WE 91. W&S NR. "Excellent- Best Buy" GreatNorthWestWine.com.
- 87+ \$10 J. Lohr Riverstone Estate Arroyo Seco CA 13.** \$10 TrJ. \$10 B&M. \$11 Safeway. \$13 K&L. \$13 Cost+. \$14 Andys. \$14 MSRP. **WBB 87.5.** Bronze LA 14. Bronze SFC 15. B&M customers 5 stars (2 ratings).
- 87 \$10 Francis Coppola Pavilion (Black Label) Monterey Co CA 12.** \$20/2 bottles B&M. \$16-\$19 TW&M. \$20 MSRP. \$13-\$22 wine-searcher. WW 89. Wine-searcher 87. Cellartracker 85 (2 ratings). Double Gold IWSC, SFC 14. Gold SFI 14. Silver CA, IWSC 14. Silver SFC 15. Bronze LA 14.

- 87+ \$10 J. Lohr Riverstone Estate Arroyo Seco CA 13.** \$10 TrJ. \$10 B&M. \$11 Safeway. \$13 K&L. \$13 Cost+. \$14 Andys. \$14 MSRP. **WBB 87.5.** Bronze LA 14. Bronze SFC 15. B&M customers 5 stars (2 ratings).
- 89 \$11 Columbia Crest Grand Estate Columbia Valley WA 12.** \$11 Sh-L. \$12 MSRP. “Best Value” WS 90. RP 89. “Best Buy” WE 88. **HOT BUY!**
- 88 \$11 Joel Gott Unoaked Monterey Co CA 12 (screw cap).** \$11 Safeway. \$14 B&M. \$14 TW&M. \$18 MSRP. **WBB 87.5.** Wine-searcher 90. Gold SFC 14. Gold SD 14. Silver DA 14.
- 88 \$12 Carneros Highway (Highway 12) Carneros CA 13 (screw cap).** \$12 Costco. \$17 wine.com. \$19.50 MSRP. \$13-\$20 wine-searcher. **WBB 87.** Wine-searcher 87. Double Gold Best of Class CA 14.
- 89 \$12+ Kendall-Jackson Grand Reserve Monterey-Santa Barbara Co’s CA 12** \$12.67-\$18 TW&M. \$13 Costco. \$15 B&M. \$16 Safeway. \$19.80-\$22 MSRP. RP 90. Wine-searcher 88. CostcoWineBlog.com 92. TW&M customers 4.8 stars (4 reviews).
- 88 \$12 Benziger Carneros CA 12.** \$12 Zachys. \$16 B&M. \$20 MSRP. **WBB 87.5.** Cellartracker 88.9 (17 ratings). Silver CA 14.
- 88 \$13 Chateau Ste. Michelle Indian Wells Columbia Valley WA 13.** \$13-\$15 TW&M. \$14 B&M. \$14 Safeway. \$15 K&L. \$16 wine.com. \$17 WClub. \$17 MSRP. \$13-\$21 wine-searcher. **WBB 88.** Wine-searcher 88. W&S NR. (2012 vintage: WE 91. WS 90).
- 88 \$13 Valley of the Moon Sonoma Coast CA 12.** \$13 Safeway. \$13 TW&M. \$25 MSRP. \$17 wine.com. RP 89. WS 87. Wine-searcher 88. **WBB 87.** Gold DA 14. Silver SFC 14
- 88 \$13 La Crema Sonoma Coast CA 13.** \$13 TW&M. \$13.79. \$14 Safeway. \$14 TrJ. \$16 B&M. \$17 Cost+. \$17 K&L. \$17 MSRP. \$9.35/375ml Zachys. \$20 Andys. \$20 wine.com. \$24 Rite Aid. **WBB 88.** Wine-searcher 87. TW&M customers 4.6 stars (7 reviews).
- 87+ \$13 Kirkland (Costco label) Signature [Series] Russian River Valley CA 13 (produced by DC Flynt).** \$13 Costco. #37 Top 100 “Best Buys” WE 90. **WBB 87.** Cellartracker 85 (11 reviews). CostcoWineBlog 87. Vivino.com 3.4 stars (19 reviews). [2012 vintage: “Editor’s Choice WE 86. Cellartracker 88 (9 reviews). CostcoWineBlog 90].
- 88+\$13+ La Crema Sonoma Coast CA 12 (screw cap).** \$13.47 TW&M. 15 K&L. \$17 Target. \$17 WFoods. \$23 MSRP. WE 90. ST 90. WS 88. GDP 88. **WBB 87.** Snooth.com 3.5 stars.
- 88+ \$13+ Robert Mondavi Napa Co CA 12.** 13.49-\$16 TW&M. \$15 Sh-L. \$16 B&M. \$20 MSRP. \$13.49-\$22 wine-searcher. WE 90. WS 88. Wine-searcher 88.
- 89 \$14 Talbott Kali Hart Monterey Co CA 12 (screw cap).** \$14 Andys. \$14 WClub. \$15-\$16 TW&M. \$16 K&L. \$16 Safeway. \$17 WFoods. \$17 B&M. \$18 Sh-L. \$20 MSRP. \$13-\$20 wine-searcher. LA 92. ST 89. **WBB 88.** Wine-searcher 89. Gold LA 14.
- 88 \$14 Talbott Kali Hart Monterey Co CA 13 (screw cap).** \$14 WClub. \$14-\$15 TW&M. \$16 K&L. \$16 Safeway. \$16 Andys. \$17 B&M. \$17 wine.com. \$18 Cost+. **WBB 88.** Wine-searcher 87. Cellartracker 87 (1 rating).
- 88 \$14 La Crema Monterey Co CA 12.** \$14 Safeway. \$16 TW&M (Norwalk, CT). \$18 wine.com. \$20 MSRP. **WBB 87.5.** RP 92. WS 86. PrinceOfPinot.com 86. Cellartracker 88.4 (33 reviews). Wine-searcher 89.
- 87 \$14 Fess Parker Santa Barbara CA 14. (screw cap).** \$14 TW&M. \$16 Andys. \$17 wine.com. \$19 MSRP. **WBB 87.** Wine-searcher 87.
- 89 \$15 Clos Pegase Mitsuko’s Vd Carneros CA 12 (screw cap).** \$15 Costco. \$20 wine.com. \$21-\$24-\$30 TW&M. \$25 Safeway. \$25 LCBO. WS 88. Cellartracker 89.1(26 reviews). Commended Decanter 14. (2011 vintage: WE 91).
- 89 \$15 Taken Complicated Sonoma Co CA 13 (100%).** \$15 K&L. \$18 wine.com. \$18 MSRP. “Editor’s Choice” WE 91. WS 88. “What’s up with these new winemakers?” *Radio.foxnews.com.*
- 90 \$16 Cambria Katherine’s Vd Santa Maria Valley CA 12.** \$16 Safeway. \$17 K&L. \$17 B&M. \$17 wine.com. \$22 MSRP. “Cellar Selection” WE 91. RP 90. TP 90. “Recommended” TheFermentedFruit.com.
- 90 \$16 Au Contraire (Taub Family) Russian River Valley CA 13.** \$16 JJB. 17 K&L. \$18 wine.com. \$20 Sh-L. \$20 MSRP. WE 93. WS 89. Cellartracker 88.3 (4 ratings). “The perfect chardonnay to have on hand ready to satisfy even the most discerning taste” Invino.com.

- 88 \$16 Arrowood Sonoma Co CA 12.** \$16 wine.com. 19 K&L. \$20 Sh-L. \$20 TW&M. \$25 MSRP. \$14-\$25 Wine-searcher. RP 88. WE 88. TP 88. WS 87. "Very Good+" KensWineGuide.com 90.
- 89 \$16+ Morgan Metallico Unoaked Monterey Co CA 14 (screw cap).** \$16.79 Safeway. \$20 K&L. \$20 WClub. \$22 wine.com. \$22 MSRP. **WBB 88.** WS 88. WE 88. RP 89. Wine Review Online 90. Snooth.com 3 stars.
- 90 \$18 Calera Central Coast CA 13 (screw cap).** \$18 K&L. \$18 WClub. \$18 wine.com. \$20 TW&M, McLean. VA. \$20 MSRP. \$21 Zachys. WE 92. TP 91. AG 90. ST b90. W&S NR. [2012 vintage: RP 90. WS 86. WE 86. Cellartracker 89.6 (22 ratings)].
- 90 \$19+ Matanzas Creek Sonoma Co CA 12.** \$19.49-\$25 TW&M. \$20 K&L. \$20 wine.com. \$24 Sh-L. \$18-\$25 wine-searcher. RP 90. WE 90. Wine-searcher 89. "Very Good+" KensWineGuide.com 90.
- 91 \$20 Mount Eden Wolff Vd Edna Valley CA 12.** \$20 K&L. \$20 WClub. \$20 MSRP. \$22 Wfoods. WE 93. AG 91. WS 89. Cellartracker 90.7 (4 ratings).

## DOMESTIC RIESLING

*Beware the level of dryness/sweetness. Riesling comes in all levels from bone dry to very sweet. Look on the back label for the International Riesling Foundation ratings of Dry (<1.0% sugar to acid ratio)-Medium Dry (1.0-2.0%)-Medium Sweet (2.1-4.0%)-Sweet (>4.1%). For the dry Chardonnay fans, beware that the fruitiness and aromatic character of Riesling can seem like a touch of sweetness when the wine may be totally dry. Great with spicy food.*

- 88 \$6 Chateau Ste Michelle Riesling Columbia Valley WA 13 (medium dry).** \$6 TW&M. \$7 B&M/TrJ. \$8 Target. \$8 Safeway. \$9 MSRP. \$10 wine.com. "Best Buy" WE 90. "Best Value" WS 88. Cellartreacker 86.3 (15 ratings). Snooth 3.4 stars (153 reviews). B&M customers 4.5 stars (6 ratings). "Excellent...Best Buy" GreatNorthwestWine.com.
- 88 \$6 Hogue Riesling WA 13 (off-dry 0.175% rs; screw cap).** \$6 TW&M. \$11 MSRP. \$6-\$12 wine-searcher. "Best Buy" WE 90. WS 87. Silver SFI 14.
- 87+ \$6 Seaglass Riesling Monterey Co CA 12 (screw cap; blue color bottle; off-dry 0.254% rs).** \$6 Rite Aid. \$9 B&M. 10 TW&M. \$11 United. \$12 Andys/WhFoods. \$12 MSRP. LA 94. CA 90. Gold LA 14. Silver Best of Class CA 14. Silver SFC 14. Bronze DA 14. (2011 vintage: #13 Top 18 Rieslings Under \$12 *HuffingtonPost.com*).
- 87+ \$7 Hogue Columbia Valley WA 13 (screw cap; off dry 0.175% rs).** \$7 TrJ. \$11 MSRP. \$5-\$16 wine-searcher. "Best Buy" WE 90. WS 87. Wine-searcher 87. Gold Seattle Wine Awards 14. Silver SFI 14.
- 88 \$7+ Hogue Late Harvest Riesling Columbia Valley WA 13 (screw cap; sweet 5% rs).** \$15/2 btls. B&M. \$? Target. \$11 MSRP. \$6-\$11 wine-searcher. "Best Buy" WE 90. Silver SFI 14. B&M customers 4.5 stars (3 reviews). "Excellent" MomsWhoNeedWines.com.
- 88 \$8 J Lohr White Riesling Bay Mist Monterey Co CA 12 (medium dry 1.18% rs).** \$8 B&M. \$9 TW&M. \$10 MSRP. \$17.44 BCLS (BC, Canada). \$8-\$12 wine-searcher. LA 91. CA 87. ADB 88. WE 84. WBB 87. Gold SFC 14. Gold LA 13. Silver FLakes, RS, SD, SFI 14. Silver HH, LA 13. Bronze CA, SFI 13. Bronze CA 14. B&M customers 4.5 stars (4 ratings).
- 88 \$8+ Pacific Rim Dry Riesling Columbia Valley WA 12 (off dry 0.7% rs).** \$8.49 TW&M. \$10 B&M. \$11 wine.com. \$8-\$13 wine-searcher. "Best Buy" WE 89. WS 86. Wine-searcher 88. Silver RS 13. Bronze DA 14. Bronze SFC 14. B&M customers 5 stars (3 ratings). Decant/good 2.5 stars WAWineReport.com.
- 90 \$10 Charles Smith Kung Fu Girl Evergreen Vd Columbia Valley WA 13 (screw cap; medium dry).** \$10 K&L. \$11 B&M. \$12 Zachys. \$13 Astor. Top 100 Wines of 2014 and "Best Buy" WE 91. "Best Value" WS 90. RP 90. **WBB 89.** "Top Pick" K&L. B&M customers 4 stars (7 ratings).
- 87+ \$10 Pacific Rim Sweet Riesling Columbia Valley WA 12 (screw cap; very sweet 6.9% rs; low alcohol 8.5% abv).** \$10 Sh-L. \$10 MSRP. \$11 wine.com. "Best Buy" WE 89. WS 86. "Decent/Good" WAWineReport.com.

- 87? \$11 Pacific Rim Riesling Organic Grapes Columbia Valley WA 12 (screw cap; medium sweet 3.8% rs).** \$11 Costco. \$12.47-\$16 TW&M. \$14 MSRP. \$16 wine.com. \$18 B&M. \$12-\$20 wine-searcher. "Editor's Choice" WE 91. "Nasty and tasting of canned peach syrup" RP 63 (must have been a bad bottle). Wine-searcher 88. Snooth.com 3.5 stars. Amazon.com customers 5 stars (2 reviews).
- 88 \$11 Willamette Valley Vds Riesling Willamette Va OR 13 (sweet 5.2% rs).** \$11 TW&M. \$14 MSRP. \$15 Andys. \$20 B&M. B&M. "Best Buy" WE 89. Silver DA, SFC 14. B&M customers 5 stars (4 ratings).
- 87+ \$12 Standing Stone Riesling Finger Lakes NY 13 (screw cap; medium 2% rs).** \$12 Sh-L. \$14 MSRP. \$9-\$14 wine-searcher. "Best Buy" WE 89. WS 87. W&S 86. Wine-searcher 88.
- 87+ \$12 NxNW North by Northwest Horse Heaven Hills WA 12 (screw cap; off dry 0.07% rs).** \$12 TrJ. \$12 MSRP. \$13 wine.com. \$10-\$16 wine-searcher. WS 88. WE 87. Cellartracker 87.2 (14 ratings).
- 88 \$15 Red Tail Ridge Riesling RTR Estate Finger Lakes NY 13 (medium dry 1.58% rs).** \$15 Sh-L. \$16 MSRP. "Editor's Choice" WE 90. WS 87.
- 91+ \$15 Chateau Ste Michelle Dr. Loosen Eroica Riesling Columbia WA 13 (medium dry 1.55% rs).** \$15 wine.com. \$16 K&L/TW&M. \$17 Zachys. \$19 WClub. \$20 Sh-L. \$22 MSRP. \$16-\$28 wine-searcher. WE 93. CG 90. "Outstanding" GreatNorthwestWine.com TW&M customers 4.7 stars (3 reviews).
- 90+ \$16 Chateau Ste Michelle Dr Loosen Eroica Columbia Valley WA12 (medium dry 1.6% rs).** \$16 Costco. \$17 WClub. \$18 B&M. LA 95. W&S 94. "Editor'd Choice" WE 92. RP 91. WS 90. **WBB 90.** Double Gold Denver 13. Gold Best of Class LA 14. Silver Decanter, East, FLakes, IWSC 14. Silver SFI 13. Bronze DA 14.

## GERMAN RIESLING

*German wine labels are the most informative of all wines. Quality and sweetness levels are identified (low to high) according to the designations of Qualitätswein (QbA), Kabinett, Spatlese (late picked), Auslese, Berreenauslese, Trockenberreenauslese. Trocken means "dry", halbtrocken "half dry", Feinherb "off dry". German wines have become best known for their sweet wines, but today the majority are vinified dry and off dry.*

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- 88 \$7 Schmitt Sohne Riesling Relax QbA Mosel 13 (screw cap; medium sweet; blue bottle).** \$7 TW&M. \$10 wine.com/MSRP. \$7-\$13 wine-searcher. WE 88. TP 88.
- 88 \$9 Loosen Bros Dr "L" Riesling QbA Mosel 13 (screw cap; medium dry; low alcohol 8.5% abv).** \$9-\$13 TW&M. \$11 TrJ/Sh-L. \$12 B&M/Astor/WFoods. \$12 MSRP. \$13 wine.com. \$9-\$30 wine-searcher. "Best Buy" WE 88. **WBB 87.5.** W&S 87. Cellartracker 87.8 (175 reviews). Wine-searcher 87. "There's simply no better value white wine on the shelf" NM 90. Bronze IWSC 14. TW&M customers 4.8 stars (5 reviews). (2012 vintage: #40 Top 100 of 2014 WS 91).
- 88 \$10 Dr Heidemanns-Bergweiler Riesling QbA Mosel 13 (screw cap; off dry).** \$10 TW&M. "Good Value" W&S. "Best Buy" WE 88. Cellartracker 88 (3 reviews). TW&M customers 4 stars (9 reviews).
- 88 \$10 August Kessler Riesling "R" Kabinett Palz 13 (screw cap; off dry 0.72%rs).** \$10 WhFoods. \$13 wine.com. \$18 MSRP. \$11.19-\$15 wine-searcher. TP 90. WS 87. W&S NR.
- 88 \$12 Ernst Loosen Dr. "L" Riesling QbA Mosel 08 (screw cap; medium sweet; low alcohol 8.5% abv).** \$12 B&M. \$14-\$20 wine-searcher. WS 90. WW 90. Wine-searcher 87. B&M customers 5 stars (6 reviews). "Utterly delicious" *The Wine Trials*. [2013 vintage: "There's simply no better value white wine on the shelf" NM 90. **WBB 88.** WE 88. W&S 87. NM subscribers 4.5 star (5 reviews)].
- 89 \$13 St Urbans-Hof Nik Weis Selection QbA Estate Bottled from Old Vines Mosel 13 (screw cap; medium sweet 3.3% rs; low alcohol 9.5% abv).** \$13 Costco. \$16 Sh-L. \$20/wine.com. **WBB 88.5.** "Very Good+" KensWineGuide.com 92.
- 89 \$14 Gerd Anselmann Riesling Kabinett Pfalz 12.** \$14 TW&M. \$15 MSRP. WS 90. W&S 89. WE 87.

- 88+\$15 Geil Riesling Kabinett Rheinhessen 12 (off dry).** \$15 TW&M. \$18 MSRP. \$15-\$22 wine-searcher. WS 89. Vivino.com 4.3 stars (3 reviews). “Very Good” meandmywine.com. **HOT BUY.**
- 89 \$15 Dr Loosen Blue Slate Kabinett Mosel 12 (screw cap).** \$15-\$18 TW&M. \$22 MSRP. \$15-25 wine-searcher. WS 89. W&S 88. WE 88. Wine-searcher 88. The Tasting Panel 90. **HOT BUY.**
- 89 \$16 Josef Leitz Riesling Dragonstone Rudesheimer Drachenstein QbA Rheingau 13 (screw cap; off-dry).** \$16 K&L (previously \$18). \$19 MSRP. \$15-\$23 wine-searcher. Cellartracker 89.3 (8 reviews). Wine-searcher 89.
- 90 \$18 Monchhof (Robert Eymael) Riesling Spatlese Mosel Slate 11 (screw cap).** \$18 K&L. \$19 LCBO. \$22 SAQ. \$25 MSRP. \$20-\$29 wine-searcher. WS 92. Wine-searcher 90. Cellartracker 89 (26 reviews). WineAlign.com 3 stars (2 reviews).

## OREGON PINOT NOIR

- 87 \$10+ Firesteed Oregon 12.** \$10.49-\$15 TW&M. \$13 TW&M, CA. \$10.49-\$19 Wine-searcher. RP 85. Wine-searcher 84. Double Gold OR 14. Silver SFC 14.
- 87+ \$13 A to Z Wineworka Oregon 13.** \$13 Costco. \$16 Safeway, OR. \$17 K&L. \$18 B&M. \$19 Safeway, CA. \$19 Sh-L. \$19 WhFoods. \$19 MSRP. WS 88. WE 84. Costco Wine Blog 88+. **WBB 87.** W&S NR. WW 89. Double Gold OR Wine Awards 15.
- 88 \$15 Acrobat (King Estate’s second label) Oregon 13 (screw cap).** \$15-\$18 TW&M. \$17 WClub. \$20 B&M. \$20 wine.com. \$20 MSRP. W&S 90. WS 88. WE 87. Wine-searcher 88. Double Gold OR 15. Silver SFC 15. (2012 vinage: \$20 MSRP. WS 90. WE 86).
- 89 \$17 Willamette Valley Vds Whole Cluster Fermented Willamette Valley 14.** \$17-\$19 TW&M. \$22 wine.com. \$22 MSRP. \$17-\$23 wine-searcher. “Editor’s Choice” WE 90. W&S 90. **WBB 88.** TW&M customers 4.5 stars (4 reviews).
- 88 \$17 Sean Minor Point North Oregon 13 (screw cap; hand-picked).** \$17 K&L. \$22 MSRP. \$16-\$20 wine-searcher. WS 89. Silver SFI 15. “Elegant” PolanerSelections.com. (2012 vintage: \$22 MSRP. WS 91).
- 88 \$17 A to Z Wineworks Oregon 12.** \$17 WClub. \$19 MSRP. WS 89. WE 87. Antonio Galloni 87. W&S NR. CostcoWineBlog 88. Double Gold OR 14.
- 89 \$20 Dobbs Family Estate Grand Assemblage Willamette Va OR 13.** \$20 Costco. \$28 MSRP. \$22-\$26 wine-searcher. RP 86. Costco Blog 91. Silver Sunset Mag 15. Silver Houston Rodeo 15. Rated No.4 (tied) of 20 NYTimes 1/13/16. (2012 vintage: \$32 wine.com. ST 90).
- 90 \$21 Lange Willamette Valley 12 (screw cap).** \$21-\$23 TW&M. \$25 MSRP. \$30 wine.com. \$21-\$25 wine-searcher. RP 91. WS 90. Wine-searcher 87.
- 90 \$22 Stoller Family Estate SV Dundee Hills 13 (screw cap).** \$22 Zachys. \$23 WClub. \$30 wine.com. \$30Wy. WS 92. PrinceOfPinot 88. Wine-searcher 89 (average of past vintages).
- 90 \$22 Adelsheim Willamette Valley 12.** \$22 TW&M. \$24 K&L. \$29 wine.com. \$32 MSRP. WS 92. WE 92. Antonio Galloni 90. RP 88. TW&M customers 5 stars (3 reviews).
- 91 \$23 Rex Hill Willamette Valley 12.** \$23-\$30 TW&M. \$28 Sh-L. \$29 wine.com. 35 MSRP. WS92. “Editor’s Choice” WE 91. TP 91. Wine-searcher 90. SilverThe Drinks business 15.
- 91 \$23 Ken Wright Willamette Valley 12.** \$23-\$34 TW&M. \$25 WClub. \$25 MSRP. \$30 wine.com. \$30 Astor. WS 92. “Editor’s Choice” WE 92. Wine-searcher 88 (average of vintages).
- 91+ \$25 Cristom Sommers Reserve Willamette Valley 09.** \$25 (previously \$40) K&L. W&S 93. RP 91. **WBB 91.** WS 91. ST 90. Wine-searcher 90.
- 91 \$27 St. Innocent Temperance Hill Vd Eola-Amity Hills 11.** \$27 WClub. ST 91. WS 90.

- 91+ \$30 Sokol Blosser Dundee Hills 12.** \$30 Costco. \$37-\$38 TW&M. \$38Wy. \$40 wine.com. WE 92. TP 92. WS 91. **WBB 91.** Cellartracker 90.1 (7 reviews). Wine-searcher 90.
- 91 \$30 Cristom Sommers Reserve Willamette Valley 11.** \$30 K&L. \$37-\$39 TW&M. \$50 wine.com. \$50 MSRP. **WBB 92.** RP 91. W&S 88. Wine-searcher 90 (average of vintages).
- 91 \$30 St. Innocent Temperance Hill Eola-Amity Hills 12.** \$30 WClub. \$35 K&L. \$36 Wy. \$38 wine.com. \$30-40 Wine-searcher. ST 92. Antonio Galloni 92. RP 88. PrinceOfPinot 91. Wine-searcher 91.
- 92 \$39+ Roco Wit's End Vd Chehalem Mtns 12 (screw cap).** \$39.69 WClub. \$45 K&L. \$?? Fred Meyer, OR. \$60 MSRP. ST 92. WS 92. ST 92. PrinceOfPinot.com 91 & 94. (2013 vintage: \$60 Wy).
- 92 \$40 Cristom Eileen Vd Eola-Amity Hills 12.** \$40 JJB. \$45-\$46 TW&M. \$55 K&L.\$55 wine.com. \$40-\$65 wine-searcher. RP 92. WS 90. PrinceOfPinot 96-97. Wine-searcher 91. (2013 vintage: Antonio Galloni 92).
- 92+ \$43 Elk Cove Clay Court Willamette Valley 13.** \$45 K&L. \$39-\$55 wine-searcher. WE 94. WS 91. Wine-searcher 92. "Very Good" KensWineGuide.com 92.
- 93 \$45 Cristom Louise Vd Eola-Amity Hills13.** \$45 TW&M, NJ. \$48 TW&M, WA. \$58 Wy. \$55 Sokolin. \$58 wine.com. \$62 Zachys. \$40-\$66 wine-searcher. **WBB 92.** WS 92. Antonio Galloni 94.
- 93 \$55 Chapter 24 Fire + Flood The Flood Willamette Valley 12.** \$55 Zachys. \$55 WClub. \$60 wine.com. \$60 TW&M, DE. \$47-\$65 wine-searcher. W&S 93. Pinot Report 94. ST 93. WS 92. Wine-searcher 93.
- 93 \$65 Domaine Serene Evenstead Reserve Willamette Valley 12.** \$65 K&L. \$72 wine.com. \$75 Astor. \$140/1.5L TW&M. \$70 MSRP. **WBB 93.** WE 94. RP 93.WS 93. JS 93.
- 94 \$70 Chapter 24 The Last Chapter 12.** \$70 wine.com. \$85 Zachys. \$70-\$95 wine-searcher. W&S 96. Antonio Galloni 94. WS 93. RP 90. Wine-searcher 94. Josh Reynolds 94.
- 94±\$80 Beaux Frères The Beaux Freres Vd Ribbon Ridge 13.** \$80 WClub. \$90 MSRP. \$100 Sh-L. WS 94

## CALIFORNIA PINOT NOIR

- 87 \$7 Robert Mondavi Private Selection Central Coast CA 13.** \$7 B&M. \$7-\$9 TW&M. \$9 Target. \$11 MSRP. C\$18 LCBO. **WBB 87.** Wine-searcher 85. Double Gold CA 14. Silver LA 15. Silver SFC 15. Silver SFI 15. (2014 vintage: \$11 MSRP. Silver SFC 16).
- 87 \$8 Save Me San Francisco Soul Sister CA 13.** \$8-\$11 TW&M. \$8.79 Cost+. \$10 B&M. \$12 MSRP. LA 93. Cellartracker 85.9 (14 reviews). Wine-searcher 87. Gold LA 15. Silver SFC 16. Silver CA 15. Silver SFI 15. Vivino.com 3.4 stars (467 votes).
- 87+ \$8 Cupcake Central Coast CA 13.** \$8-\$9 TW&M. \$9 Safeway. \$11 Wy. LA 93. Cellartracker 87.5 (2). Gold SFC 16. Gold LA 15. Bronze SFI 15.
- 87+ \$8+ McManis Family CA 13.** \$8.49 TW&M. \$9 WClub. \$11 B&M. \$11 MSRP. CA 88. **WBB 87.** Cellartracker 85.1 (3 reviews). Gold SFC 15. Gold SFI 15. Silver SFI 14. Silver CA 15. Silver Orange 15. Bronze SFI 15. (2014 vintage: \$11 MSRP. Silver SFC 16).
- 87+ \$8+ McManis Family CA 13.** \$8.49 TW&M. \$9 WClub. \$11 B&M. \$11 MSRP. CA 88. **WBB 87.** Cellartracker 85.1 (3 reviews). Gold SFC 15. Gold SFI 15. Silver SFI 14. Silver CA 15. Silver Orange 15. Bronze SFI 15. (2014 vintage: \$11 MSRP. Silver SFC 16).
- 87+ \$9 Clos du Bois CA 13.** \$9 Safeway. \$9.49-\$15 TW&M. \$14 wine.com. \$20 Wy. Gold SFC 16. Gold SFI 15. Silver SFC 15. Bronze LA 15.
- 88 \$9 Line 39 (Cecchetti) Central Coast CA 14.** \$9-\$9.49 TW&M. \$10 WClub. \$11 Cost+. \$11 Wy. \$13 wine.com."Best Buy" WE 90. Cellartracker 87.9 (25 reviews). Silver SFC 16.

- 87+ \$9 Middle Sister Goodie Two Shoes CA nv.** \$9 Target. \$12 MSRP. Double Gold SFI 15. Silver SFC 16. Silver CA 15. Silver SFI 15. Silver SFC 14.
- 87+ \$9+ Estancia Pinnacle Ranches (not the lesser Monterey Co) MontereyCo CA 13.** \$9.47-\$13.17 TW&M. \$10 Target. \$11 CVS. \$13 B&M. \$13 TrJ. \$16 MSRP. **WBB 87.** Silver SFC 15. Silver SFC 16. TW&M customers 5 stars (5 reviews).
- 87+ \$9+ Estancia Pinnacle Ranches (not the lesser Monterey Co) MontereyCo CA 13.** \$9.47-\$13.17 TW&M. \$10 Target. \$11 CVS. \$13 B&M. \$13 TrJ. \$16 MSRP. **WBB 87.** Silver SFC 15. Silver SFC 16. TW&M customers 5 stars (5 reviews).
- 87 \$10 Hahn Nicky Hahn CA 14.** \$10-\$13 TW&M. \$11 B&M. \$13 WhFoods. \$14 wine.com. \$14 Wy. Silver SFC 16. Vivino.com 3.5 stars (791 reviews). Wine-com customers 3.5 stars (2 reviews). (2013 Vintage: \$14 MSRP. Gold SFC 15. Silver SFC 14. "Wine of Week" Examiner.com).
- 87 \$11 Liberty School (Hope Family) Central Coast CA 12.** \$11 PA. \$17 wine.com. \$20 Wy. TP 90. Cellartracker 85.9 (13 reviews). Gold SFC 14. Gold Central Coast 14. Gold Critics Challenge 14. Silver SD 14. "Good" The Augusta Chronicle 1/22/14.
- 88 \$12 Layer Cake Central Coast CA 13 (screw cap).** \$12-\$15 TW&M. \$13 K&L. \$13 B&M. \$15 MSRP. WS 88. Wine-searcher 88. Vivino.com 3.6 stars. "Wine of the Week" PressDemocrat.com 2/3/15. "Recommended" HonestWineReviews.com.
- 87+ \$12 Acacia Estate Bottled Carneros 14.** \$12.07-\$22 TW&M. \$18 Safeway. \$20 Sh-L. \$22 B&M. \$22 wine.com. \$28 MSRP. Cellartracker 88 (3 reviews). **WBB 87+.** Bronze SFC 16. Snooth.com 3 stars (7 reviews). TW&M customers 5 stars (2 reviews). [2013 vintage: \$12-\$15 Costco. \$24 MSRP. WE 90. WS 88. **WBB 88.** CostcoWineBlog 91. Cellartracker 87.6 (26 reviews). Gold SFC 15. Silver LA 15. Bronze SFI 15. Bronze CA 15]
- 88 \$13+ Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve CA 13.** \$13.47-\$16.47 TW&M. \$15.29 B&M. \$16 CVS. \$18 wine.com. \$20 MSRP. "Editors' Choice" WE 90. WS 89. **WBB 87.** Vivino.com 3.7 stars (25 ratings).
- 88 \$14 Sean Minor Four Bears Central Coast CA 11 (screw cap).** \$14 WClub. \$16 MSRP. RP 90. Wine-searcher 87. Cellartracker 88.5 (3 reviews). "Decent" PrinceOfPinot. Silver SFC 13. Silver Critics Challenge 15. Bronze SFI 13.
- 91 \$15 Byron Nielson Vd Santa Maria Va CA 13 (screw cap).** \$15-\$20 TW&M. \$18 wine.com. \$20 K&L. C\$23 LCBO. \$29 WClub. \$33 Sh-L. RP 92+. WE 90. Cellarteacker.com 89.8 (4 ratings).
- 88 \$15 Bouchaine Carneros CA 10.** \$15 TrJ. \$35 MSRP. \$20-\$41 wine-searcher. **WBB 87.** "Very Good" PrinceOfpinot.com. Wine-searcher 88. Gold Int'l Women's Wine Competition 14. Silver RS 14. Silver SFC 14. Silver DA 14.
- 88 \$16 Cambria Julia's Vd Santa Maria Va CA 12.** \$16 JJB. \$16-\$19 TW&M. \$19 K&L. \$21 B&M. \$21 wine.com. \$25 MSRP. WE 91. RP 86. WS 85. Cellartracker 87.6 (135 reviews). Wine-searcher 89. WineCurrent.com 4stars.
- 88+ \$16 Siduri Sonoma Coast 13 (screw cap).** \$16 Costco (reduced from \$24). \$20 WClub. \$25 B&M. \$26-\$28 TW&M. \$33 MSRP. \$34 wine.com. WS 88. PrinceOfPinot 88. Cellartracker 90.5 (2 reviews).
- 88 \$16 Reata Three County Monterey Sonoma San Benito 13.** \$16 Costco. \$25 wine.com. TP 90. Cellartreacker 87.7 (7 reviews). Wine-searcher 87. Silver SFC 16. "Wine of the Week" Winona Daily News 9/14/15.
- 89 \$17 Meiomì (Belle Glos) Sonoma-Monterey-Santa Barbara CA 14 (screw cap).** \$17 TrJ. \$17.49-\$18 TW&M. \$20 K&L. \$21.49 B&M. \$20 Cost+. \$20 WClub. \$22 Target. \$23 Sh-L. \$25 Zachys. \$22 MSRP. WS 91. **WBB 88.** Wine-searcher 89. B&M customers 4 stars (15 reviews).
- 89 \$17 La Crema Sonoma Coast CA 13.** \$17 TrJ. \$17.49 Cost+. \$17 TW&M. \$20 K&L. \$20 CVS. \$21 B&M. \$22 Target. \$22 Zachys. \$22 WhFoods. \$25 Sh-L. \$25 MSRP. C\$32 LCBO. WS 91. KensWineGuide.com 90. Wine-searcher 88. Cellartracker 84.3 (3 reviews). TAspler 4.5stars. B&M customers 3 stars (2 reviews). "Wine of the Week" PressDemocrat.com 4/15/15.
- 89 \$17 On Point (Fulcrum Wines) Sonoma Coast CA 13.** \$17 Costco. \$36 Wy. WE 90. PrinceOfPinot 88. Recommended by local Costco Wine Mgr.
- 88+ \$17 DeLoach Russian River Va 13.** \$17 Costco. \$19.66 Safeway. \$24 MSRP. W&S 93. WE 90. WS 88. **WBB 88.** Silver SFC 16. Silver CA, LA, SFI 14.
- 90 \$17+ Robledo Family Seven Bros Los Carneros CA 12.** \$17.79 Costco. \$22 MSRP. BTI 91. Cellartracker 89 (1 review). Gold SFC 15. Gold World Wine Championships (BTI). Silver SFC 15. Vivino.com 3.7 stars (15 reviews).
- 88+\$17+ La Crema Sonoma Coast CA 12.** \$17.79 Costco. C\$17 LCBO. \$20 K&L. \$25 MSRP. WS 87. CT 87 (1 review). Tony Aspler 5 stars. Highly

Recommended ReverseWineSnob.com. Wine of the Week OrangeCoast.com. (2013 vintage: \$20 K&L. WE 91. WS 87. TAspler 5 stars.

- 90 \$18 Talbott Logan Sleepy Hollow Vd (not the better Sleepy Hollow Vd) Santa Lucia Hills CA 13 (screw cap).** \$18 K&L. \$18 TrJ. \$20-\$22 TW&M. \$24 wine.com. C\$30 LCBO. WE 92. LA 90. **WBB 89.** Cellartracker 89 (26 reviews). GoodCheapVino.com 89. PrinceOfPinot 90-91. Silver LA 15. Tony Aspler 5 stars.
- 90 \$18 Schug Sonoma Coast CA 13.** \$18 WhFoods. \$22 Costco. \$25 MSRP. Pinot Report 92. WE 91. CostcoWineBlog 92. **WBB 88.** Bronze SFC 15.
- 90 \$20 Au Contraire (Maison Bleue) Sonoma Coast CA 12.** \$20 JJB. \$25 Sh-L. \$30 MSRP. \$17-\$33 wine-searcher. "Editor's Choice" WE 91. Cellartracker 89 (2 reviews). Wine-searcher 90. Vivino.com 3.8 stars (188 ratings).
- 90 \$20 Laetitia Estate Arroyo Grande Va CA 13.** \$20 wine.com. \$20-\$23 TW&M. \$23 B&M. \$25 MSRP. LA 91. WE 91. CG 90. WW 90. PrinceOfPinot.com 91. Wine-searcher 91. Gold LA 15. Silver SFI 15. Silver Cenrtal Coast 15. Silver Cincinnati 15. Silver Orange Co 15. Bronze SFC 15.
- 89 \$20 Starmont (Merryvale) Carneros CA 12 (screw cap).** \$20 TrJ. \$22-\$25 TW&M. \$27 MSRP. \$28 wine.com. **WBB 89.** Invino.com 94. Wine-searcher 89. "Very Good" KensWineGuide.com 88. Cellartracker 88.8 (12 reviews). Silver SFC 14. (2013 vintage: \$27 Wy. Silver SFC 16).
- 91 \$23 Melville Verna's Estate Santa Barbara Co CA 13.** \$23 WClub. \$23-\$33 TW&M. \$25 K&L. \$26 wine.com. \$28 Wy. \$34 wine.com. PrinceOfPinot 90. RP 91/92. ST 91. Vinous AG 90. Vinous Josh Reynolds 91. Wine-searcher 90. Cellartracker 89.8 (4 reviews). "One of the best values out there" RP. [(2012 vintage: \$18 K&L. Vinous 91. RP 92. ST 92. "Best Value" 3 stars/4 NYTimes 4/16/15)].
- 90 \$23 MacRostie Sonoma Coast CA 12 (screw cap).** \$23 Costco. \$23 WClub. \$29 wine.com. C\$35 NM. \$35 WhFoods. WE 92. NM 90. WineReviewOnline (Robert Whitley) 90. WineReviewOnline (Rich Cook) 90. RP 89. PrinceOfPinot.com 89. "Recommended" TheFermentedFruit.com. (2013 vintage: \$34 MSRP. Cellartracker 89. Gold SFC 14).
- 91+ \$25 Sonoma Cutrer Russian River Va CA 13.** \$25-\$32 TW&M. \$31 Zachys. \$32 wine.com. \$30 MSRP. Robert Whitley 95. SD 95. WS 88. BevDynamics 91. Cellartracker 88. Platinum SD 15. Gold North Coast 15. Silver CA 15 Silver LA 15. Silver SFI 15. Bronze SFC 15
- 92 \$30 Talley Estate Arroyo Grande Va CA 13.** \$30 JJB. \$30 K&L. \$32 wine.com. \$36 Wy. AG 92. RP 89. Vinous (AG) 93. WW 93. Talley customers 5 stars (5 reviews). **TOP BUY!** [2013 vintage: RP 91+. Vinous (AG) 95]
- 91+ \$30 Dutton-Goldfield Dutton Ranch Russian River Va CA 13.** \$30 Costco. WE 94. PrinceOfPinot 89. Cellartracker 91.2 (12 reviews).
- 93 \$53 Cristom Marjorie Vd Eola-Amity Hills OR 10.** \$53 TW&M, CA. \$65 PA. \$53-\$75 wine-searcher. RP 94. W&S 94. PrinceOfPinot 95. "Excellent" KensWineGuide.com 94. Wine-searcher 91. Cellartracker 90 (7 reviews).
- 93 \$65 Domaine Serene Evenstead Reserve Willamette Va 12.** \$65 K&L. \$70 PA. \$70 Wy. \$72 wine.com. **WBB 93.** WE 94. RP 93. WS 93. JS 93.

## REDS OF PORTUGAL

Portugal's red wines have the best quality to price ratios of all the reds we have covered. Of 380 wines covered by Wine Enthusiast Magazine for the three latest vintages, over 50% were Best Buys or better. Unfortunately, distribution is limited. Most of their grapes are unique to Portugal, primarily Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Trincadeira, Alicante Bouschet, Tinta Roriz/Aragonez (also known as Tempranillo in Spain).

- 87+ \$8 Casa Santos Lima Cigarra Tinto Lisboa 12 (Camarate-TintaRoriz-TourigaNacional).** \$8 Astor. \$6 MSRP. \$8-\$13 wine-searcher. Double Gold SFI 13. Silver IWC 13. Bronze Decanter 13. Bronze Challenge du Vin13. Commended IWC 13.
- 88 \$10 Americo Nunes Seabra Dao 08 (Aragonez/Tempranillo-Trincadeira-Afrocheiro).** \$10 K&L. \$15 MSRP. \$8-\$10 wine-searcher. "Smart Buy" WS 90. Cellartracker 86 (9 reviews).
- 87 \$10 Dow's Vale do Bomfim Douro 11 (40%TintaBarroca-25%TourigaNacional-24%TourigaFranca-10%Tinta Roriz).** \$10



TW&M. \$11 Astor/Sh-L. \$12 MSRP. \$9-\$14 wine-searcher. WE 86. Cellartracker 87 (2 reviews). Vinopedia 86 (5 reviews). Wine-searcher 86. Gold SFI 14. Snoot 3.4 stars (14 reviews). Wine of the Week 8/18/14 Gayor.com/blog.

- 88 \$13 Sogrape Herdade de Peso Vinha do Monte Alentejo 12 (Aragonez-Trincadeira-AfrocheiroPreto).** \$13 TW&M. \$11 MSRP. RP 88. “Best Buy” WE 87. Gold Challenge Int’l du Vin 14. Bronze IWC 14.
- 88 \$13 Christiano Van Zeller Rufo (“Red” in Latin, the sound of a drum in Portuguese) do Vale D. Maria Douro 10 (60%TourigaNacional-40%TourigaFranca).** \$13 wine.com (found only at wine.com). WS 87. WE 87. JR 16 (=88). Vinopedia 91 (6 reviews). Silver IWC 13. Commended Decanter 13.
- 88± \$14 Alvaro Castro DAC Tinto Dao 11 (AfrocheiraPreto-TintaRoriz-TourigaNacional).** \$14 Astor. \$16 MSRP. \$11-\$18 wine-searcher. W&S 93. RP 85. Cellartracker 88.2 (6 reviews). Vinopedia 88 (2 reviews). Vivino 3.4 stars (77 reviews).
- 88 \$14 Herdade do Esporao Quinta dos Murcas Assobio Douro 11 (TourigaNacional-TintaRoriz-TourigaFranca).** \$14 wine.com. \$13 MSRP. \$10-\$20 wine-searcher. “Best Buy” WE 94. RP 86. Gold Brussels 14. Gold Mundus Vini 14. Silver IWSC 14. Bronze IWC 14. Commended Decanter 14.
- 89 \$14 Prats & Symington Prazo de Roriz Douro 11 (38%TourigaNacional-26TintaBarroca-20%TintaRoriz-14%TourigaFranca-2%Cao).** \$14 wine.com. \$16 MSRP. \$11-\$20 wine-searcher. WE 89. WS 89. Cellartracker 89 (3 reviews). Recommended Augusta Chronicle 7/23/14. Wine of the Week 7/20/14 Telegram.com.
- 88 \$14 Quinta da Fronteira Douro 11 (TourigaNacional-TourigaFranca-TintaRoriz).** \$14 TW&M. WS 90. Wine-searcher 86. Gold Challenge Int’l du Vin 13. Silver IWC 13. Bronze Decanter 13. Commended IWC 14. TW&M customers 5 stars (2 reviews). “I would definitely buy this wine again” DecanterCouple.com.
- 88+ \$15 Casa Ferreinha (Sogrape) Papa Figos Douro 11 (40%TintaRoriz-30%TourigaFranca-20%Touriga Barroca-Touriga Nacional).** \$15 K&L. \$17 Sh-L. \$16 MSRP. \$15-\$17 wine-searcher. W&S 88. Bronze Decanter 13. Bronze IWSC 13. Vivino 3.6 stars (150 reviews). Decanter 3 stars.
- 88+ \$17 J M Fonseca Domingos Touriga Nacional & Syrah Setubal Peninsula 09.** \$17 Sh-L. \$15 MSRP. \$12-\$17 wine-searcher. “Best Buy” WE 91. WS 88. Cellartracker 88.3 (4 reviews). Snoot 3.6 stars (2 reviews).
- 90 \$18 Quinta de Ventozelo Touriga Nacional Douro 09.** \$18 -\$20 TW&M. \$19 MSRP. \$18-\$22 wine-searcher. WS 92. Cellartracker 88 (14 reviews). Vinopedia 88 (8 reviews). Vivino 4 stars (25 reviews).
- 90 \$18 Delaforce Touriga Nacional Duoro 11.** \$18 K&L/WClub. C\$19 LCBO (Ontario). C\$20.20 SAQ (Quebec). \$21 MSRP. \$16-\$20 wine-searcher. WS 93. RP 88. WE 85. W&S NR. Cellartracker 90.4 (7 reviews).
- 90 \$18 Churchill Estates Douro 11. (40%TourigaNacional-30%TourigaFranca-30%TintaRoriz).** \$17 Sh-L. \$18 K&L. \$17 MSRP. \$20 wine.com. \$16-\$24 wine-searcher. “Smart Buy” WS 93. RP 87. Cellartracker 89.5 (13 reviews).
- 90 \$18 Delaforce Touriga Nacional Duoro 11.** \$18 K&L/WClub. C\$19 LCBO (Ontario). C\$20.20 SAQ (Quebec). \$21 MSRP. \$16-\$20 wine-searcher. WS 93. RP 88. WE 85. W&S NR. Cellartracker 90.4 (7 reviews).
- 89 \$18 Ramos Pinto Collection Douro 07 (TourigaNacional-TourigaFranca-TintaBarca).** \$18 Zachys (found only at Zachys). \$15 MSRP. RP 90. WS 87. W&S 87. Cellartracker 89 (14 reviews). Revista de Vinhos 17 (=92). JR 16.5 (=90). Vinum Mag 16.5 (=90). El Mundo Vino 14.5 (=82). Silver IWSC 10. Bronze IWC 10. Commended Decanter 10.
- 89 \$18 J Portugal Ramos Vila Santa Tinto Alentejo 07 (Trincadeirz-Aragonez-Perequita-AlicanteBouschet-CabSauv).** \$18 Sh-L (found only at Sh-L). \$20 MSRP. RP 90. WE 88. WS 87. Cellartracker 87 (10 reviews). Wine-searcher 86 (4 ratings). Vinum Mag 17 (=92).
- 90+ \$20 Quinta da Fronteira Selecao do Enologo 09 (Touriga Nacional).** \$20 TW&M (found only at TW&M). “Editor’s Choice” WE 92. Wine-searcher 90. Cellartracker 90 (13 reviews). Vinopedia 89 (5 reviews). TW&M customers 4.5 stars (2 reviews). Vivino 3.9 stars (50 reviews). Snoot 3.3 stars (4 reviews).
- 90 \$20 Churchill Estates Douro 11. (40%TourigaNacional-30%TourigaFranca-30%TintaRoriz).** \$17 Sh-L. \$18 K&L. \$17 MSRP. \$20 wine.com. \$16-\$24 wine-searcher. “Smart Buy” WS 93. RP 87. Cellartracker 89.5 (13 reviews).

## Legend and Abbreviations

abv=alcohol by volume; ADB=Anthony Dias Blue, The Tasting Panel; AG=Antonio Galloni; AGismondi=Anthony Gismondi, Vancouver, Canada; AWS=American Wine Society Wine Competition; BCLS=British Columbia Liquor Stores, Canada; B&M=BevMo Beverages & More; BTI=Beverage Testing Institute, Chicago, IL; CA=California State Fair Wine Competition; CG=Connoisseurs Guide; CGV=California Grapevine; Critics=Critics Challenge Wine Competition; DA=Dallas Int'l Wine Competition; East=Int'l Eastern Wine Competition; FLakes=Finger Lakes Wine Competition; FTLOP=ForTheLoveOfPort.com; GH=Grand Harvest Awards; HH=Hilton Head Int'l Wine Competition; Indy=Indiana Int'l Wine Competition; IWC=Int'l Wine Challenge, UK (world's largest wine competition); IWR=Int'l Wine Review; JG=Jamie Goode, WineAnorak.com, UK; JH=James Halliday; JJB=JJ Buckley (online and pick-up in Oakland, CA); JS=James Suckling (former Senior Editor, Wine Spectator); LB=Long Beach Wine Competition; LCBO=Liquor Control Board of Ontario, Canada; Lodi=Lodi Wine Competition; Ludwig's=Ludwig's, San Anselmo, CA; MSRP=Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (price at the winery); NM=Natalie MacLean, Ontario, Canada; NR=Not recommended; NW=New World Int'l Wine Competition; NY=New York Int'l Wine Competition; Orange=Orange Co Wine Competition; PR=Pacific Rim Int'l Wine Competition; RP=Robert Parker, Wine Advocate; RS=Riverside Wine Competition; rs=residual sugar; SAQ=Societe des Alcools du Quebec, Canada; Savor=Savor NW Wine Awards; SD=San Diego Wine Competition; SFC=San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition (largest competition in North America); SFI=San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition; Sh-L=Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, NY, NY; SN=Sonoma Harvest Fair Wine Competition; ST=Stephen Tanzer, Int'l Wine Cellar; Sunset=Sunset Mag Int'l Wine Competition; SWJ=Sonoma Wine Journal; TA=TonyAspler.com, Toronto, Canada; TG=Tasters Guild Wine Competition; TOR=Toronto Int'l Wine Competition; TP=The Tasting Panel; TW&M=Total Wines & More (WA,CA, AZ, NV, TX, MN, NJ, DL, ML, VA, NC, SC, GA, FL); TrJ=Trader Joes; **WBB**=WineBestBuys rating; WClub=The Wine Club, San Francisco; WCC=Wine Currents, Canada; WE=Wine Enthusiast; WG=WineGenius.com, Australia; WN=Wine News; W-P=Wein-Plus.eu, Germany; WS=Wine Spectator; W&S=Wine & Spirits; WW=Wilfred Wong (BevMo); Wy=Winery; Zachys=Zachys Wine & Liquor, Scarsdale, NY.