



Our Annual Roundup of the Year's Most Exciting Wines

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Wine Spectator 's 2009 Top 100 At A Glance

RANK	SCORE	PRICE	WINE	RANK	SCORE	PRICE	WINE
1	95	\$27	Columbia Crest Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley Reserve 2005	25	94	\$40	Rodney Strong Chardonnay Russian River Valley Reserve 2006
2	96	\$27	Numanthia-Termes Toro Terms 2005	26	95	\$65	Cayuse Syrah Walla Walla Valley Cailloux Vineyard 2006
3	95	\$70	Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe Châteauneuf-du-Pape La Crau 2007	27	97	\$65	La Massa Toscana Giorgio Primo 2007
4	95	\$52	Kosta Browne Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast 2007	28	92	\$18	Brancott Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough Reserve 2008
5	96	\$54	Barone Ricasoli Chianti Classico Castello di Brolio 2006	29	92	\$25	Chalone Chardonnay Chalone 2007
6	94	\$42	Chappellet Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Signature 2006	30	93	\$35	Sette Ponti Toscana Crognolo 2007
7	96	\$44	Renato Ratti Barolo Marcenasco 2005	31	98	\$75	Domaine St.-Préfert Châteauneuf-du-Pape Collection Charles Giraud 2007
8	99	\$110	Fontodi Colli della Toscana Centrale Flaccianello 2006	32	92	\$25	Bodega Colomé Malbec Calchaquí Valley 2007
9	96	\$29	Merry Edwards Sauvignon Blanc Russian River Valley 2007	33	92	\$25	Novelty Hill Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley 2006
10	93	\$20	Brancaia Toscana Tre 2007	34	93	\$28	Joseph Swan Pinot Noir Russian River Valley Cuvée de Trois 2007
11	96	\$50	Poggio Il Castellare Brunello di Montalcino 2004	35	93	\$32	Viticcio Chianti Classico Riserva 2006
12	96	\$45	Saxum Broken Stones Paso Robles 2006	36	93	\$29	Efeste Syrah Red Mountain Ceidleigh 2006
13	95	\$52	Fattoria di Felsina Toscana Fontalloro 2006	37	94	\$40	Petrolo Toscana Torrione 2007
14	94	\$60	Two Hands Shiraz Barossa Valley Bella's Garden 2007	38	92	\$28	Chateau Ste. Michelle Cabernet Sauvignon Horse Heaven Hills Canoe Ridge Estate 2006
15	95	\$65	Marchesi de' Frescobaldi Brunello di Montalcino Castelgiocondo 2004	39	92	\$19	Yalumba Viognier Eden Valley 2008
16	97	\$65	Uccelliera Brunello di Montalcino 2004	40	92	\$39	Château Haut-Bages-Libéral Pauillac 2006
17	98	\$43	Carlisle Syrah Russian River Valley Papa's Block 2007	41	92	\$35	Kumeu River Chardonnay Kumeu Estate 2007
18	95	\$60	Argyle Extended Tirage Willamette Valley 1999	42	97	\$115	Clos des Papes Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2007
19	94	\$30	Landmark Syrah Sonoma Valley Steel Plow 2006	43	92	\$20	Schild Shiraz Barossa 2007
20	96	\$75	Hall Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Kathryn Hall 2006	44	94	\$41	The Royal Tokaji Wine Co. Tokaji Aszú 5 Puttonyos Red Label 2005
21	93	\$29	Neyers Chardonnay Carneros 2007	45	93	\$12	Allram Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kamptal Strassertaler 2007
22	94	\$38	Tensley Syrah Santa Barbara County Colson Canyon Vineyard 2007	46	92	\$28	I Greppi Bolgheri Greppicante 2007
23	95	\$48	Lewis Chardonnay Russian River Valley 2007	47	92	\$35	Orin Swift The Prisoner Napa Valley 2007
24	95	\$65	Penfolds Shiraz South Australia St. Henri 2005	48	92	\$28	Quinta do Vale Meão Douro Meandro 2006
				49	95	\$70	Tenimenti Luigi d'Alessandro Syrah Cortona Il Bosco 2006
				50	93	\$45	Tablas Creek Esprit de Beaucastel Paso Robles 2006

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51	91	\$14	Shoofly Shiraz Adelaide 2007
52	93	\$44	Hamilton Russell Pinot Noir Hemel-en-Aarde Valley 2007
53	92	\$40	Celler Mas Doix Priorat Salanques 2006
54	91	\$16	Peter Lehmann Shiraz Barossa 2006
55	91	\$18	Trimbach Riesling Alsace 2007
56	91	\$19	Provenance Sauvignon Blanc Rutherford 2008
57	91	\$20	Viña Santa Rita Cabernet Sauvignon Maipo Valley Medalla Real Special Reserve 2006
58	94	\$45	Red Car Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast 2007
59	92	\$33	Thorn-Clarke Shiraz Barossa James Goddard 2006
60	93	\$50	Spring Valley Uria Walla Walla Valley 2006
61	90	\$12	Monte Antico Sangiovese-Merlot-Cabernet Sauvignon Toscana 2006
62	90	\$12	Loosen Bros. Riesling QbA Mosel-Saar-Ruwer Dr. L 2008
63	92	\$41	Concha y Toro Carmenère Peumo Terrunyo 2006
64	94	\$75	Château Léoville Barton St.-Julien 2006
65	93	\$54	Paloma Merlot Napa Valley 2006
66	90	\$8	Barnard Griffin Riesling Columbia Valley 2008
67	95	\$85	Peter Michael Chardonnay Sonoma County Ma Belle-Fille 2007
68	91	\$16	Heartland Viognier-Pinot Gris South Australia 2007
69	91	\$22	Bodega Catena Zapata Malbec Mendoza 2007
70	90	\$15	St.-Michael-Eppan Pinot Grigio Alto Adige 2008
71	90	\$15	Bodegas Bilbainas Tempranillo Rioja Viña Zaco 2006
72	91	\$20	The Magnificent Wine Company Syrah Columbia Valley 2006
73	90	\$13	Jacob's Creek Riesling South Australia Reserve 2008
74	91	\$22	Waterbrook Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley Reserve 2006
75	90	\$14	M. Chapoutier Côtes du Roussillon-Villages Les Vignes de Bila-Haut 2008
76	90	\$14	Clos La Coutale Cahors 2007
77	90	\$17	King Estate Pinot Gris Oregon Signature Collection 2008
78	90	\$20	Gloria Ferrer Brut Sonoma County Sonoma NV
79	91	\$24	Livio Felluga Pinot Grigio Collio 2008
80	91	\$25	Argiano Toscana Non Confunditur 2007
81	95	\$90	Paolo Scavino Barolo Carobric 2005
82	90	\$11	d'Arenberg Shiraz McLaren Vale The Stump Jump 2008
83	90	\$16	Bodegas Juan Gil Jumilla 2006
84	90	\$18	Château Malmaison Moulis 2006
85	91	\$21	Domaine de Montvac Vacqueyras 2007
86	92	\$35	Mas du Soleilla Coteaux du Languedoc La Clape Les Bartelles 2007
87	93	\$48	Wittmann Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Rheinhessen Westhofener S 2007
88	91	\$28	Churchill Touriga Nacional Douro 2007
89	91	\$22	Perrin & Fils Vinsobres Les Cornuds 2007
90	93	\$49	R. López de Heredia Viña Tondonia Rioja White Viña Tondonia Reserva 1990
91	91	\$25	Four Vines Zinfandel Paso Robles Biker 2007
92	91	\$30	Tohu Pinot Noir Marlborough 2007
93	92	\$38	Bründlmayer Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kamptal Langenloiser Berg-Vogelsang 2007
94	90	\$30	J.F. Gonon Pouilly-Fuissé Vieilles Vignes 2007
95	91	\$43	Louis Roederer Brut Champagne Premier NV
96	95	\$145	Château Ducru-Beaucaillou St.-Julien 2006
97	92	\$48	Evening Land Pinot Noir Eola-Amity Hills Seven Springs Vineyard 2007
98	94	\$150	Bonneau du Martray Corton-Charlemagne 2006
99	91	\$27	Bodegas Emilio Moro Ribera del Duero 2006
100	93	\$66	Les Vins de Vienne Vin de Pays des Collines Rhodaniennes Sotanium 2007