

Our Annual Roundup of the Year's Most Exciting Wines

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Wine Spectator's 2008 Top 100 At A Glance

| RANK | SCORE | PRICE | WINE | RANK | SCORE | PRICE | WINE |
|------|-------|-------|--|------|-------|-------|---|
| 1 | 96 | \$75 | Casa Lapostolle Clos Apalta Colchagua Valley 2005 | 26 | 95 | \$155 | Domaine des Lambrays Clos des Lambrays 2005 |
| 2 | 97 | \$100 | Château Rauzan-Ségla Margaux 2005 | 27 | 97 | \$175 | Peter Michael Les Pavots Knights Valley 2005 |
| 3 | 95 | \$40 | Quinta do Crasto Douro Reserva Old Vines 2005 | 28 | 98 | \$206 | Château Cos-d'Estournel St.-Estèphe 2005 |
| 4 | 97 | \$57 | Château Guiraud Sauternes 2005 | 29 | 96 | \$100 | A. Clape Cornas 2005 |
| 5 | 95 | \$55 | Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe Châteauneuf-du-Pape La Crau 2005 | 30 | 93 | \$25 | Byron Chardonnay Santa Maria Valley 2005 |
| 6 | 94 | \$62 | Pio Cesare Barolo 2004 | 31 | 93 | \$28 | La Massa Toscana 2006 |
| 7 | 96 | \$100 | Château Pontet-Canet Pauillac 2005 | 32 | 92 | \$18 | Château Puygueraud Côtes de Francs 2005 |
| 8 | 96 | \$95 | Château de Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2005 | 33 | 93 | \$18 | Winzer Krems Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Edition Chremisa 2006 |
| 9 | 95 | \$90 | Mollydooker Shiraz McLaren Vale Carnival of Love 2007 | 34 | 93 | \$34 | Condado de Haza Ribera del Duero Crianza 2005 |
| 10 | 93 | \$24 | Seghesio Zinfandel Sonoma County 2007 | 35 | 96 | \$125 | Pride Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma-Napa Counties Reserve 2005 |
| 11 | 95 | \$57 | Château Clerc Milon Pauillac 2005 | 36 | 94 | \$62 | Bodegas y Viñedos Maurodos Toro San Román 2004 |
| 12 | 96 | \$69 | Concha y Toro Cabernet Sauvignon Puente Alto Don Melchor 2005 | 37 | 93 | \$27 | Merry Edwards Sauvignon Blanc Russian River Valley 2006 |
| 13 | 94 | \$42 | Mount Eden Chardonnay Santa Cruz Mountains 2004 | 38 | 92 | \$25 | Bodega Colomé Malbec Calchaquí Valley 2006 |
| 14 | 95 | \$65 | Aldo & Riccardo Seghesio Barolo Vigneto La Villa 2004 | 39 | 93 | \$27 | Perrin & Fils Gigondas La Gille 2005 |
| 15 | 96 | \$110 | Sette Ponti Toscana Oreno 2006 | 40 | 91 | \$19 | Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2008 |
| 16 | 95 | \$53 | Elderton Ode To Lorraine Barossa 2005 | 41 | 93 | \$35 | Domaine La Roquette Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2005 |
| 17 | 95 | \$50 | Argyle Extended Tirage Willamette Valley 1998 | 42 | 92 | \$25 | Amavi Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley 2005 |
| 18 | 97 | \$100 | Château Malescot-St.-Exupéry Margaux 2005 | 43 | 92 | \$30 | Château Pipeau St.-Emilion 2005 |
| 19 | 96 | \$83 | Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte Pessac-Léognan White 2005 | 44 | 91 | \$12 | Leasingham Riesling Clare Valley Magnus 2007 |
| 20 | 97 | \$95 | Schrader Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley T6 Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard 2005 | 45 | 94 | \$80 | Jermann Venezia-Giulia Vintage Tunina 2006 |
| 21 | 100 | \$260 | Château L'Evangile Pomerol 2005 | 46 | 93 | \$28 | Warwick Estate Reserve Simonsberg-Stellenbosch 2005 |
| 22 | 95 | \$63 | Avignonesi Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Grandi Annate Riserva 2004 | 47 | 92 | \$35 | Beringer Chardonnay Napa Valley Private Reserve 2006 |
| 23 | 96 | \$100 | Jean-Paul & Jean-Luc Jamet Côte-Rôtie 2005 | 48 | 93 | \$37 | DeLille Doyenne Aix Red Columbia Valley 2005 |
| 24 | 96 | \$125 | Chappellet Pritchard Hill Estate Vineyard Napa Valley 2005 | 49 | 92 | \$42 | Dierberg Pinot Noir Santa Maria Valley 2005 |
| 25 | 94 | \$58 | Andrew Will Champoux Vineyard Horse Heaven Hills 2005 | 50 | 91 | \$28 | Firriato Nero d'Avola-Syrah Sicilia Santagostino Baglio Soria 2006 |

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| 51 | 90 | \$17 | Fattoria di Felsina Chianti Classico Berardenga 2006 |
| 52 | 90 | \$17 | Bodegas LAN Rioja Reserva 2004 |
| 53 | 90 | \$18 | François Pelissié Cahors Croix du Mayne 2005 |
| 54 | 91 | \$22 | Robert Eymael (Mönchhof) Riesling Kabinett Mosel Ürzig Würzgarten 2007 |
| 55 | 91 | \$19 | Yalumba Viognier Eden Valley 2007 |
| 56 | 90 | \$15 | St.-Urbans-Hof Riesling QbA Mosel-Saar-Ruwer 2007 |
| 57 | 90 | \$16 | Sogrape Dão Callabriga 2005 |
| 58 | 90 | \$20 | Louis Latour Marsannay 2005 |
| 59 | 90 | \$18 | Terredora Falanghina Irpinia 2007 |
| 60 | 91 | \$16 | La Sauvageonne Coteaux du Languedoc Les Ruffes 2006 |
| 61 | 93 | \$30 | Januik Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley 2005 |
| 62 | 93 | \$30 | Neyers Syrah Sonoma Coast Old Lakeville Road 2006 |
| 63 | 93 | \$30 | Montirius Vacqueyras Le Clos 2005 |
| 64 | 96 | \$112 | Achával-Ferrer Malbec Mendoza Finca Altamira 2006 |
| 65 | 91 | \$30 | Bodegas Muga Rioja Reserva 2004 |
| 66 | 92 | \$30 | Altocedro Malbec La Consulta Reserva 2006 |
| 67 | 93 | \$45 | Outpost Zinfandel Howell Mountain 2005 |
| 68 | 93 | \$58 | Domaine Serene Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Evenstad Reserve 2005 |
| 69 | 94 | \$85 | Hewitt Cabernet Sauvignon Rutherford 2005 |
| 70 | 90 | \$19 | Attems Pinot Grigio Collio 2007 |
| 71 | 90 | \$20 | Bodegas Sierra Cantabria Rioja Crianza 2004 |
| 72 | 91 | \$24 | Zind-Humbrecht Riesling Alsace 2006 |
| 73 | 91 | \$23 | Cardwell Hill Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2006 |
| 74 | 92 | \$24 | Gemtree Shiraz McLaren Vale Uncut 2006 |
| 75 | 90 | \$19 | Suavia Soave Classico 2007 |
| 76 | 90 | \$25 | Marchesi de' Frescobaldi Chianti Rufina Castello di Nipozzano Riserva 2005 |
| 77 | 91 | \$38 | Duval-Leroy Brut Champagne NV |
| 78 | 90 | \$17 | Domaine de Nizas Coteaux du Languedoc 2004 |
| 79 | 90 | \$24 | Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt Riesling Kabinett Mosel Piesporter Goldtröpfchen 2007 |
| 80 | 92 | \$33 | Les Verrières de Montagnac Coteaux du Languedoc Clos des Soutyères 2006 |
| 81 | 91 | \$32 | Querciabella Chianti Classico 2006 |
| 82 | 93 | \$35 | Luca Malbec Uco Valley 2007 |
| 83 | 92 | \$35 | Two Hands Shiraz McLaren Vale Angels Share 2007 |
| 84 | 91 | \$39 | Stefano Farina Barolo 2004 |
| 85 | 93 | \$55 | Ghost Block Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville 2005 |
| 86 | 90 | \$16 | Adegas Morgadío Albariño Rias Baixas Legado del Conde 2007 |
| 87 | 92 | \$42 | William Fèvre Chablis Montmains 2005 |
| 88 | 92 | \$40 | Château de St.-Cosme Gigondas 2006 |
| 89 | 90 | \$18 | Stadt Krems Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Sandgrube 2006 |
| 90 | 90 | \$24 | Churchill Douro Churchill Estates 2006 |
| 91 | 90 | \$27 | Golan Heights Cabernet Sauvignon Galilee Yarden 2004 |
| 92 | 90 | \$30 | Domaine Gilles Noblet Pouilly-Fuissé 2006 |
| 93 | 92 | \$21 | Meinhard Forstreiter Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Schiefer 2006 |
| 94 | 93 | \$65 | Château Giscours Margaux 2005 |
| 95 | 96 | \$135 | Merus Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2005 |
| 96 | 93 | \$60 | Cabreo Toscana Il Borgo 2006 |
| 97 | 91 | \$50 | Vincent Girardin Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes 2005 |
| 98 | 92 | \$32 | Niepoort Douro Vertente 2005 |
| 99 | 93 | \$62 | Domaine Clusel-Roch Côte-Rôtie 2005 |
| 100 | 94 | \$55 | Konzelmann Vidal Niagara Peninsula Ice Wine 2006 (375ml) |