## **Champagne & Sparkling** Korbel NV Brut Sparkling Subtle aromas and flavors of crisp apple and cherry, a dry composition, fine texture and crisp finish make this rather reserved and well balanced. Mumm Napa NA Brut Prestige Sparkling 50 Napa Valley It's a beautiful sparkling wine that satisfies the basics of elegance and lusciousness. Shows raspberry, lime, brioche and smoky flavors, with a slightly sweet dosage and a refined mousse. Moët & Chandon Dom Pérignon 250 France WE 95 The palate is lean and properly framed, with flavors of apple and green melon poking through a light, penetrable veneer of toast. Finishes with green apple and lime, which creates a crisp lasting Moët & Chandon NV Impérial Brut 100 This well-made wine is ripe and full of fruit. It has flavors of almonds and toast, with crisp acidity. The aftertaste brings grapefruit freshness. Chardonnay Charles & Charles 28 Columbia Valley Ripe and flavorful—not sour—it brings scents and tastes of lemon oil, lemon peel and lemon meringue into play. It's medium-bodied, forward and generous. 12 Clos du Bois Calclaire 45 Russian River Valley WE 92 Lean and crisp, with citrusy acids framing flavors of limes, pineapples and green apples that have a minerally edge. New French oak adds just the right touch of richness. 75 Jordan Russian River Valley Tightly structured and quiet in oak, this wine instead exudes bright notes of lemon peel and orange blossom, offering plenty of well-traced minerality on the palate. It finishes lean and crisp. Chateau St. Michelle, Riesling 26 Columbia Valley Clean and fresh, this juicy wine carries a bit of fruit sweetness, but the flavors are tilted toward minerality rather than fruitiness Chateau Ste. Michelle Harvest Select, Sweet Riesling 26 Columbia Valley Bright, sappy flavors that seem not all that sweet. Flavors remain as crisp as a fresh Macintosh apple, juicy, forward and delicious. 26 Ecco Domani, Pinot Grigio (Delle Venezie) Italy WE 86 Round and intense, with crisp grapefruit, pear, toast and floral flavors. It has a full bouquet with kiwi and lime. 26 Francis Ford Coppola Diamond Collection Yellow Label, Sauvignon Blanc Peach and apple aromas, with a round, buttery mouthfeel, some melon and pronounced citrus, and a pleasant finish. Folie à Deux Ménage à Trois, Moscato 26 WE 86 Bright and forward in fruit, with orange peel, ripe peach, sweet lime and figgy flavors. Nice and balanced, with good acidity. Moscato, Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc. 20 Montevina, White Zinfandel Amador County This is a pink, simple and slightly sweet wine that many will find 28 8 Folie à Deux Alexander Valley Dense and juicy, this wine is abundant in black cherry, plum and chocolate that does a good job of reining in the sweetness of ripe fruit. After a mighty swirl in the glass, its medium body and lengthy finish will shine 32 Murphy-Goode California 87 This is the kind of Merlot people will love. It's smooth, soft and silky, with rich, sweet flavors of raspberries and cherries. There's even a candied note of chocolate-covered mint. 55 Markham Napa Valley This is soft and simple, but there's some charm to the black cherry, blueberry and oak flavors. The bite of tannins on this everyday

Merlot suggests pairing with rich beef or lamb dishes.

## **Cabernet Sauvignon** Montes 28 Curicó Valley, Chile This is further proof that Chile can make world-class Cab. This deeply colored wine smells of currants, with hints of chocolate and green olives. Drinks smooth and rich, with berry and sage flavors. 12 Joel Gott 40 Staggs Leap District Rich and elaborate, which will satisfy just about any Cabernet lover. Although it's potent in classic blackberry and cassis flavors, it shows a dryness and balance. **Black Stallion** 55 Napa Valley A solid Napa Cabernet, dry and tannic, with classic blackberry. black currant, mocha and mineral flavors. Continues the winery's tradition of offering excellent Cabernet at a fair price. Sequoia Grove 80 Napa Valley This is a dark, big, deeply flavored Cabernet whose tannic structure strongly suggests mid-to long-term aging. Bone dry, it has flashy flavors of black currants, dark chocolate and cedar. Jordan 120 Alexander Valley A balanced Cabernet, offering firm, structured tannins and bright cassis and blackberry around a deft sprinkling of dried herb. 200 Silver Oak Napa Valley Made in a more restrained style than many other Napa Cabs. There's plenty of berry and currant fruit as well as oak, but it's accompanied by tobacco and herbs that give the wine an earthiness. Other Reds 24 Robert Mondavi Private Selection, Pinot Noir It has the silky texture and light tannins of the variety, with simple cherry, mint and pepper flavors. 45 La Crema, Pinot Noir Monterev A rich, vital, complex Pinot Noir. Completely dry, with a savory scour of acidity, it treads a fine line between ripe cherries and pomegranates and earthier notes of mushrooms and dried herbs 10 Artezin, Zinfandel 32 California Here's a deeply flavored, lusty young Zin that really shows off the variety's briary personality, even though it hails from three different counties. Very rich in blackberries, mulberries and currants. 36 Terra d'Oro, Zinfandel Amador County Delicious and rich, with gobs of sweet ripe cherry and blackberry flavor. The tannins are lovely, too, very ripe and soft as velvet. Wyndham Estate NV Bin 555, Shiraz 24 WE 85 This is a jammy, fruit-forward rendition of sparkling Shiraz, with plenty of blueberry and blackberry flavors and a touch of sugar on Hayman & Hill Reserve Selection Meritage 34 Monterey County Displays a balance of firm tannins, acidity and currant-licorice flavors. Feels elegant and subdued, and will be a good companion to anything that wants a full-bodied red wine. Opus One 300 Napa Valley WE 92 Aromas of rich new oak, showing the most inviting notes of cedar, cigar box and pencil lead that segue to the remarkable fruit . The blackberry, cherry and oak flavors are pretty, but the wine is most notable for its harmony and grace. 50 Taylor Fladgate NV 10-Year-Old Tawny Port 200 Portugal This completely aged tawny has all the right nuts and fruit characters that reveal a Port that still looks back to its fruity origins. The style is ripe, full and sweet, a mellow wine that only hints at the spirit behind it. 45 Taken Wine Company Complicated Red Blend Delivers layers of raspberry, cherry, licorice, spiced tea and dried purple fruit, while the subtlety of oak winds things up for a satisfying and clarifying finish.