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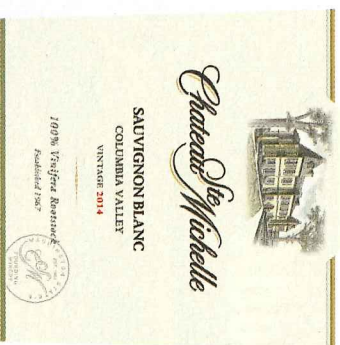
BOLD REDS, CRISP WHITES, GREAT VALUES



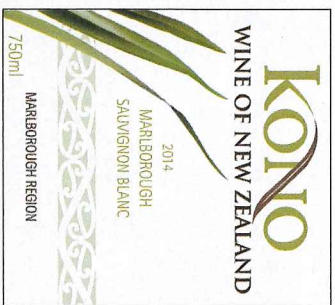
THE ILLY STORY: COFFEE AND BEYOND

+ PUGLIA, NEW ZEALAND
AND MORE





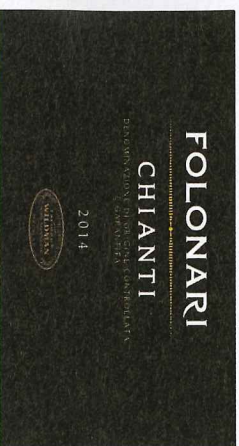
88 Chateau Ste. Michelle Sauvignon Blanc
88 Columbia Valley 2014 \$17 WASHINGTON Light and crisp, with apple and thyme flavors on a polished frame, lingering gently. Drink now. 215,000 cases made.—H.S.



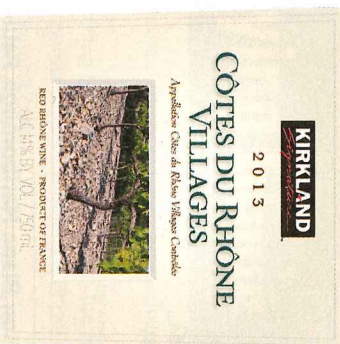
88 Kono Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2014
88 \$10 NEW ZEALAND Succulent peach and nectarine flavors have a squirt of fresh lime juice, smooth and refreshing, with highlights of white flowers echoing in the background. Drink now. 70,200 cases made.—M.W.



88 Overstone Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough
88 2014 \$11 NEW ZEALAND A musky floral note up front gives some added dimension to the peach and citrus flavors in this distinctive, medium-bodied white, with juicy acidity and a jolt of lime juice on the finish. Drink now. 171,000 cases made.—M.W.



87 FOLONARI Chianti 2014 \$10 ITALY A fruity style, boasting cherry and strawberry flavors with light touches of earth and spice. Moderate length. Drink now through 2018. 30,000 cases imported.—B.S.



87 Kirkland Signature Cotes du Rhône-
villages 2013 \$7 FRANCE Solid, with a racy core of dark raspberry and blackberry fruit lined with a light graphite spine. Lingers with anise on the finish. Drink now. 47,712 cases made.—J.M.

New Wines from Around the World

ARGENTINA

Malbec & Blends

90 Capataz Malbec Mendoza 2012 \$35 A ripe and muscular red, with concentrated flavors of dark plum, dried blackberry and cherry tart, offering plenty of Asian spice notes. Dark chocolate and light smoky details linger on the rich finish. Drink now through 2019. 1,560 cases imported.—K.M.

90 Kaiken Malbec Mendoza Mai 2010 \$75 Rich and plush, with firm flavors of dried blackberry and dark cherry, supported by sinewy tannins. The creamy finish is filled with plenty of dried juniper and beefy notes. Drink now through 2019. 191 cases imported.—K.M.

89 Bodega Tihuan Malbec Mendoza 2012 \$16 Suave, with concentrated fruit flavors of red currant, raspberry and dark cherry, matched to notes of Asian spice. The supple finish is fresh and silky, featuring hints of dried herbs. Drink now through 2019. 15,000 cases made.—K.M.

88 Alamos Malbec Mendoza 2014 \$13 See Best Values, page 113.

88 Alamos Malbec Mendoza Selección 2013
\$20 Cocoa powder notes accent the jammy flavors of raspberry and dark currant. The creamy finish offers Asian spice and milk chocolate details. Supple. Drink now through 2018. 19,000 cases imported.—K.M.

88 Alta Vista Malbec Mendoza Estate 2013 \$20 A juicy, medium-bodied red, with dried berry and cherry flavors, featuring plenty of savory notes. Ripe and spicy on the finish. Drink now through 2018. 2,500 cases imported.—K.M.

88 Bodegas Caro Malbec Mendoza Aruma 2014
\$18 This juicy red starts with peppery notes that lead into flavors of graphite dried raspberry. Bittersweet chocolate accents linger on the sanguine finish. Drink now. 12,000 cases imported.—K.M.

88 Bodega Cuarto Dominio Malbec Mendoza Lote 44 2014 \$12 Broad-textured flavors of blackberry, dark plum and Asian spice are supported by medium-grained tannins. Offers a luscious finish of dark chocolate, with hints of mint. Drink now through 2018. 20,000 cases made.—K.M.

87 Trivento Amado Sur Red Mendoza 2013 \$15 A firm and savory style, with good cut to the dried red plum and hot stone flavors. Grape and green herbal notes emerge on the finish. Drink now. 50,000 cases made.—K.M.

AUSTRIA

Riesling

93 Salomon-Undhof Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Pfaffenberg Reserve 2013 \$55 Sleek and smoky, with a viscous richness to the flavors of apple, roasted meat and ripe melon. The finish is full of spice and lushness, with notes of white chocolate. Drink now through 2020. 300 cases made.—K.M.

91 Buchegger Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Moosburgerin Reserve 2013 \$43 Pure and mineral, with layers of apple, gooseberry and green peach, supported by crisp acidity. Snow pea notes chime in as well, leading to a focused, spicy finish. Drink now through 2020.—K.M.

91 Pichler-Krutzler Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Wachau Loibenberg 2013 \$50 Very creamy, with an intense savorness and minerality to the apple, citrus and green peach flavors. Features dried sage notes midpalate, with melon and tangerine accents on the finish. Drink now through 2020. 50 cases imported.—K.M.

91 Pichler-Krutzler Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Wachau Trum 2013 \$27 Minerally and smoky, with fresh-cut green apple flavors and apricot tart notes. A pastry accent lingers midpalate. Offers a crisp, focused finish. Drink now through 2020. 100 cases imported.—K.M.

91 FX Pichler Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Wachau M Reserve 2013 \$90 Luscious and ripe, with peach cobbler, apple tart and lemon meringue flavors that are long and rich. The spicy finish offers loads of minerality. Drink now through 2019. 30 cases imported.—K.M.

91 Rainer Wess Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Pfaffenberg Reserve 2013 \$56 Touches of ripe citrus complement the baked apple, peach and melon flavors, accented by rich, spicy notes. Lush and creamy on the finish, with roasty nuances. Drink now through 2020. 50 cases imported.—K.M.

90 Nikolaihof Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Wachau Steiner Hund 2010 \$80 Mature-tasting, with chamomile notes to the peach tart and dried apricot flavors. Spice and lemon meringue accents show on the finish. Drink now through 2018. 46 cases imported.—K.M.

90 Josef Schmid Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Vom Ungestein Bergterrassen 2013 \$25 A powerful and mineral style, with a smoky essence to the peach, ripe apple and melon flavors. Features a creamy and plush finish, accented by loads of spice details. Drink now through 2018. 112 cases imported.—K.M.

90 Rainer Wess Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Wachau Loibenberg 2013 \$56 Offers an aroma of white cherry, with flavors to match, as well as notes of green apple, grapefruit and melon. This has engaging minerality, revealing details of lemon curd that linger on the finish. Drink now through 2020. 50 cases imported.—K.M.

88 Schloss Gobelsburg Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Niederösterreich Tradition 2012 \$55 Crisp and savory, with flavors of green apple and gooseberry, accented by hints of citrus zest. Grapefruit details emerge on the zesty finish. Drink now through 2018. 50 cases imported.—K.M.

88 Stadt Krems Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Steinterrassen 2014 \$28 A crunchy white, with Fuji apple and melon flavors that are fresh and juicy. Light and airy on the finish, featuring a lively spiciness. Drink now through 2018. 1,350 cases made.—K.M.

88 F.X. Pichler Riesling Smaragd Trocken Wachau Loibner Oberhauser 2013 \$49 Offers a mineral aroma, with plenty of sea salt notes to the apple and dried mint flavors. Herbal and spicy details show on the finish. Drink now. 60 cases imported.—K.M.

FRANCE

Burgundy / Chablis

93 Domaine Fourrey Chablis Côte de Lechet 2013 \$33 This is all about texture and balance, allowing the white peach and lemon flavors to shimmer through. Intense yet weightless with a fine, lingering, mineral aftertaste. Drink now through 2024. 445 cases made.—B.S.

92 William Fèvre Chablis A racy, steely version, boasting lime and mineral flavors. Clean lingering finish of green fruit at through 2020. 5,000 cases imported.—B.S.

91 Jean-Marc Brocard Cuvée Tonnerre 2014 \$40 A lean, s defined flavors of white peach, lemon into a tensile frame. This stays long subtle aftertaste. Drink now through 2020. 250 cases imported.—B.S.

90 William Fèvre Chablis Bouguerots Domaine 2013 \$55 This white exhibits flavors of grass, with hints of stone. Racy and watery essence. Best from 2018 through 2020. 250 cases imported.—B.S.

90 William Fèvre Chablis This white is all about balance and impression that envelops the flavors and oyster shell. Long and refreshing now through 2019. 200 cases imported.—B.S.

90 William Fèvre Chablis Fresh and harmonious, floral and stone flavors, with a hint and crisp on the mouthwatering finish. 2020. 250 cases imported.—B.S.

90 William Fèvre Chablis A touch of oak adds that round out this bracing white. F quince and lemon ride the steely conclusion. Best from 2017 through 2020. 250 cases imported.—B.S.

90 Domaine Jolly & Fils Chablis L'Homme Mort 2013 \$85/1.5L Chalky flavors are allied to a vivid white, which ends with a firm, mouthwatering sensation. Drink now through 2020. 250 cases imported.—B.S.

89 Domaine Fourrey Chablis Shy in aroma, this white has some weight, offering ripe apple spice details embedded in the fleshy shy on length. Best from 2017 through 2020. 250 cases imported.—B.S.

89 Roland Lavantureux Chablis Round and laced with lemon flavors, this is more fruity than balance and a fresh, juicy finish. Drink now through 2020. 250 cases imported.—B.S.

88 Domaine J.C. Chablis Costal Les Truffières 2013 \$30 with light spice undertones inflect melon flavors. Ends with a mouthwatering sensation. Drink now. 595 cases imported.—B.S.