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		BORDEAUX - RED					
	1	19 CHATEAU LANESSAN, CRU BOURGEOIS, HAUT MEDOC	18.99	223.50	12	Especially striking red violet color./ Well composed. Comfortable in its properly ripe fruit, 19 weight, and barrel sojourn components, in equilibrium. A classic Lanessan./ Fine and juicy fruit flavor and acidity. Really, just what I want in a Cussac claret. Fine tannin for texture and cellaring. 92+/100.	
	2	18 CHATEAU LARCIS JAUMAT, GRAND CRU, SAINT EMILION	25.49	299.95	12	85% merlot, 15% cab sauv. Dark red black color./ This is the best of these I've nosed. Full 2018 fruit bounty plus the most oak expression I've found./ Palate is equally full of fruit and oak. Full textured too. Fine acidity. Tannin to shed. Ultimately, pretty serious Grand Cru stuff. Will cellar. 93+/100.	
	3	19 CHATEAU DE PRESSAC., GRAND CRU CLASSE, SAINT EMILION	37.99	223.50	6	Vinous 95: 'A complex, mesmerizing wine, Pressac offers up an exotic melange of black cherry, plum, chocolate, new leather, licorice, spice and menthol. All the elements are so well balanced. Espresso, lavender, dried rose petal and cedar linger on the complex, well delineated finish. Seriously impressive. It's as simple as that.'	
	4	18 CHATEAU ROLAND LA GARDE TRADITION, BLAYE COTES DE BORDEAUX	15.99	187.95	12	Famille Martin; 80% merlot, 20% cab sauv; 2/3 aged a year in barrels. Always the oak complex here. I haven't found a Blayais wine as much barrel influenced as this one, except Roland la Garde's elite cuvee. Oh, and there's 2018 fruit abundance to match./ Both fruit and oak tannins close down the palate to an extent. Material, texture, extract, balance. Deep, rich, complex, long. Serious stuff; ambitious stuff. 92+/100.	
	5	19 CHATEAU DU PIN, BORDEAUX	11.49	134.95	12	At Saint Martial (Entre deux Mers); named for a pine tree on its grounds, the oldest in Bordeaux; 60% merlot, 20% each of the cabernets. This is so big and bold that I can believe the alcohol statement (14.5%). It's not hot, just full. Especially for the vintage./ Yes, size is its calling card. Some chewy cabernet tannins yet to resolve. Well textured. Very long finish. Aromatic growth to go. 91+/100.	
	6	19 CAHORS MALBEC LE VASSAL DE MERCUES, GEORGES VIGOUROUX	14.99	176.50	12	Second wine of Vigouroux's Chateau Mercures, on Cahors' third terrace; 85% malbec, 15% merlot. Gorgeous red violet color./ Oh, that's a hefty, full fledged Cahors. And it's just the second wine! Wow, that is ripe and dark fruited and even smoky. Got to	

						have this one. Deep and complicated. Broadening barrel input./ Serious stuff. Even more intense black fruit on the palate. And power and extract. Wow wine. Great intro to Cahors. Great form, texture, flavor depth and range. Full, fine grained tannins. Fine acid, balance. So satisfying. Will improve. One panelist noted: 'Best Cahors I've tasted in perhaps a decade.' 93+/100.
		BORDEAUX - WHITE				
	7	21 CHATEAU DUCASSE, BORDEAUX BLANC	15.99	187.95	12	Proprietor Herve Dubourdieu; 60% semillon, 35% sauvignon blanc, 5% muscadelle; vines averaging 35 years; unfiltered. The Dubourdieus are masters of dry semillon. That usual custardy goodness without any earthy drawbacks Conveys semillon fatness and weight, cut and lifted by sauvignon brisk citrus. Muscadelle's green fruit registers too./ Oh, and the complete flavor spectrum as described. Dashing and delightful in cool 2021. Has it all together. Most excellent, dude. 92/100.
	8	18 LES CHARMES DE CHATEAU BASTOR LAMONTAGNE, SAUTERNES half bottle	14.99	87.95	6	Second wine of one of the top unclassified Chateaux; 97% semillon, 3% sauvignon blanc. Aged 16 months in barrels, 20% new. Pure honey, honeysuckle, orange, and pineapple. Dusty, polleny botrytis overtone./ As sweet as a nut. Lightly coated acidity still. No problem; enough is exposed for balance. Long and flavorful aftertaste. Totally together young Sauternes. Popular with the group; orders taken. 93+/100.
	9	20 COTES DE GASCOGNE HARMONIE DE GASCOGNE, DOMAINE DE PELLEHAUT	10.49	123.50	12	Ugni blanc, colombard, gros manseng, petit manseng, folle blanche, sauvignon blanc, chardonnay. Spreading its usual peacock's tail today. Was less rangy a couple of months back. Now it's the usual 'wild' stuff. Exciting aroma and textural experience./ There's acid and action on the palate. If gentle, surely not soft. The mansengs are in command, flavor wise. Very zesty. This sings. Vital ying-yang. Juicy finale keeps all in line. 92/100.
		LOIRE				
	10	21 MUSCADET SEVRE ET MAINE SUR LIE LES PETITES SARDINES, CAVE DE LE PALLET	11.49	134.95	12	Cooperative of only 10 member families, all within Le Pallet, one of the AOC's seven Crus. Boy, that is one fruity muscadet, especially considering the cold vintage. Oh, it's plenty crisp too. Just intensely aromatic of muscadet's green stuff./ Flavorful too, if less exuberant. A nice salty tang to it. Big time entertainment for the price. 92/100. Attendees agreed this had an unusually assertive muscadet aroma profile.

						For the best. Orders taken.	
11	22 ANJOU BLANC DOMAINE DE LA TREILLE, THIBAUT HENRION	12.99	152.95	12	Est. 1820; chenin blanc; sandy-clay soil. Oh, that's creamy. Some banana ferment residual yet, but it's not just-peeled banana; it's banana creme pie. Chenin quince, lime, and green melon too./ All of the above. Great acid. Considering it was just shipped, it seems well enough poised to be in ship-shape by summer. Unique and intriguing at this stage. 91+/100. Tasted 4/5/23.		
12	19 CHINON, JEAN-MAURICE RAFFAULT	12.99	152.95	12	Est. 1693; from sandy alluvial soil near the Vienne. That's a hearty red violet color./ Full, sweet fruit plus nostril etch. Raspberry and seeds; peppery. Man, this really pushes the envelope./ The palate is full bodied and textured, broad and flavorful. There is some tannin to resolve. A top vintage of this. 92+/100.		
13	21 TOURAINE GAMAY LE COEUR DE LA REINE, DOMAINE JACKY MARTEAU	14.99	176.50	12	4th generation estate; 30 year old vines; 8 days' carbonic maceration. Loire gamay lift and levity. Spot on cherry-raspberry aromas and mild alcohol welcome greeting./ Surprisingly well structured and filled for region and vintage. Light tannin adds texture. Plenty of flavor. In tune with the series and boasting superior 2021 acidity. 91/100. The sleeper of the set. Wine of the Night for several; universally enjoyed.		
14	21 QUINCY DOMAINE DES VICTOIRES, PORTIER	18.99	223.50	12	Est. 1991; on limestone, gravel, sand. Oh, that Quincy sauvignon shrillness comes right at ya! What cut! No mistaking this for a Sancerre./ Billowing sauvignon citrus and passion fruit flavors. Just can't quiet down this garrulous guy. Balanced and lasting. As good a Quincy as I can remember. 93/100.		
	BURGUNDY - RED						
15	20 BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR, NICOLAS POTEL	22.99	269.95	12	Made from parcels in Santenay, Pommard, Volnay, Chambolle-Musigny and Vosne-Romanee (80%) as well as declassified village appellations of Auxey-Duresses and Maranges (20%). Since nosing the 2018 after more bottle age, this one is relatively enclosed in youth upon opening. Two hours later, the nose spread out all over the place to become a group favorite./ The palate offers a peacock's tail range of terroir nuances and seemingly some barrel extracts. Group descriptions include 'The real deal and a real bargain'. 'Super flavorful and really Burgundian'. 'Just wonderful, especially at the price'. 'Deep and long.' 92+/100.		

16	20 MERCUREY, CHATEAU DE CHAMIREY	29.99	176.50	6	Now some oak extras enter the red wine picture. Both solid and sophisticated vintage of this. Mercurey dense and black plum scented./ Large, barrel assuaged and complicated. Lots of 2020 tannin still. Potent and ambitious. 92+/100.
17	22 BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES, DOMAINE DE ROCHE GUILLON	12.99	152.95	12	At Fleurie; fifth generation; vines 30-90 years old. Fresh and fruity, even floral. Accomplished; no fermentation residuals. More of a sense of richness than the good 2021 showed./ Yes, this is definitely fuller bodied, textured, and flavored. I sense a superior Beaujolais vintage here. Balanced and long on the aftertaste. 92/100. A very popular value with attendees.
18	20 MORGON GRAND CRU CORCELETTE SABLE VIEILLES VIGNES, DANIEL BOULAND	33.99	199.95	6	Parker 93: 'Daniel Bouland's 2020 Morgon Corcelette Vieilles Vignes Sable is a generous, demonstrative wine bursting with aromas of plummy fruit, cherries, licorice and spices. Medium to full-bodied, fleshy and textural, with fine concentration, velvety structuring tannins and succulent acids, it will offer a broad drinking window. Drink now-2035.'
	BURGUNDY - WHITE				
19	22 PETIT CHABLIS, DOMAINE SEGUINOT-BORDET	21.99	258.50	12	Impressive from the get go. Both racy and deep. Close to being fulfilled even though just shipped. The right Petit Chablis style. Not as chalky as the village wine./After 2021, relatively soft but adequately acidic. Ripe fruit gives good flavor profile. Spot on. 92/100. Well liked by attendees.
20	20 CHABLIS MONTEE DE TONNERRE 1ER CRU, DOMAINE SERVIN	39.99	234.95	6	Parker 93: 'Offering up aromas of orange oil, ripe lemon, crisp stone fruit, beeswax and smoke, Servin's 2020 Chablis 1er Cru Montee de Tonnerre is medium to full-bodied, satiny and enveloping, with racy acids, terrific depth at the core and a long, saline finish. It's the finest rendition of this cuvee since 2017. Drink 2023-2045.'
21	18 AUXEY DURETTES BLANC LES VIREUX, DOMAINE DUPONT-FAHN	42.99	252.50	6	From a site that is mostly Premier Cru and sits just up-slope from Meursault Vireux; 20 months in barrels; unfinned, unfiltered. Large, powerful Meursault like autumnal aroma of grain bin, oatmeal, and dried leaves. Well measured Burgundian barrel regimen./ Lush 18 fruit contained within an oak framework. Runs deep. A youngster, decidedly on the up and up. Pleasing acidity shows as it wraps up, rendering this a well balanced presentation. Well liked by the group. Orders taken. 94+/100.

22	20 BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY LE RENARD, DEVILLARD	18.99	223.50	12	By the Chateau de Chamirey family. Surprisingly barrel augmented. Full./ Good fruit concentration and Chalonaise terroir expression. This has a lot to give. 91+/100.
23	21 MACON VILLAGES VIEILLES VIGNES, DOMAINE DE LA VERPAILLE	16.79	197.50	12	105 year old vines near Vire Clesse; native yeasts; 9 months on lees. Sports old vines concentration and impact. Grows deeper and clearer as it aerates./ There have been fuller bodied vintages of this than cool, damp 2021. Nonetheless, the old vines have an intensifying impact thanks to deep root systems, and the vintage's fresh acidity is welcome. And the price has actually come down a notch. Three gun salute! 91+/100.
	RHONE/MIDI				
24	18 CROZES HERMITAGE LES FEES BRUNES, JEAN-LUC COLOMBO	24.99	293.95	12	Est. 1984; from 60 year old vines of a terraced vineyard on granite; aged 6 months in barrels, 15% new. Sweet raspberry, white pepper, smoked meat, and unique and attractive barrel augmentations. Crozes the Colombo way./ Again, the sweet fruit and the northern Rhone syrah attributes plus that Colombo barrel factor. Good acid and moderate, fine grained tannin. A legit interpretation. 92+/100.
25	20 COTES DU RHONE RESERVE, DOMAINE DE LA JANASSE	14.99	176.50	12	Vineyard adjacent to Chateauneuf, near Courthezan. 55% grenache, 25% syrah, 10% carignan, 5% each cinsault, mourvedre. A beautiful varietal melange led by sweet, ripe grenache, while the darker varieties add a wealth of black fruit and berry overtones. And garrigue wells up with aeration./ Rightly rich and powerful, carrying both well. Wide and deep flavor display. The most complex Janasse CdR I'm tasted. Good acid, balance. Finish goes on and on. 93+/100.
26	21 COTES DU RHONE LA SOURCE COURTOIS, DOMAINE JAUME	11.49	134.95	12	Est. 1960s by Famille Courtois; purchased in 2003 by Famille Jaume; 85% grenache, 15% syrah; at Vinsobres. Oh, that is bright and fresh. Purple fruits and berries, violets, and a positive note of reduction under screwcap./ 2021 crisp acidity. Mouthwatering, really. Light dusting of fine grained tannins. Flavorful, balanced. In want of food. This improved with aeration into the following evening. 91+/100.
27	21 COTES DU RHONE BLANC, DOMAINE SAINTE ANNE	12.99	152.95	12	Roussanne, marsanne, viognier. Northern Rhone components in a northern Gard setting. This is pretty fantastic for the price. More aromatic push than the usual southern Rhone blanc pantheon, and more body. Wow./ Palate lives up to the nose fully. Flavorful, full

						bodied, well textured. Well balanced; harmonious varietal trio. Incredibly versatile at the table. 92/100.
28	20 VACQUEYRAS, DOMAINE DE L'ESPIGOUETTE	22.99	269.95	12		80% grenache, 15% syrah, 5% mourvedre, vines averaging 40 years. Deep red black color./ Black fruited, deep seated 2020 style. Plenty of garrigue all the same; always is in this cuvee./ Big burst of garrigue adventure on the palate. Plus sweet black fruit to soak up its alcohol. One of the biggest of the series. Can't wait to see what it's like after additional bottle aging. Juicy red fruit finish. 92+/100. High ratings from attendees, including Wine of the Night.
29	20 GIGONDAS VIEILLES VIGNES, DOMAINE SAINT DAMIEN	29.99	176.50	6		Jeb Dunnock 95-97: 'Looking at the Gigondas releases, the 2020 Gigondas Vieilles Vignes doesn't give anything away to the two single vineyard releases and offers awesome aromatics, full-bodied richness, a round, lush, yet pure mouthfeel, and ripe yet certainly present tannins. It's loaded with Provencal, garrigue, and peppery goodness, and it's going to be a brilliant value. This cuvee is an 80/20 split of Grenache and Mourvedre raised all in foudre.'
30	21 PICPOUL DE PINET PIQUE POUL, CAVE LES VIGNOBLES MONTAGNAC DOMITIENNE	12.99	152.95	12		Limestone and sand soils. That's crisper, greener fruited, racier than the Font Mars 2021 picpoul. Intense and wholly classic./ Impressions echo on the palate. Not only great acid but also unusually strong presence for this guy's picpoul. Balanced and enduring. My kind of picpoul. 91/100.
31	20 CITE DE CARCASSONNE CABERNET FRANC, LAROQUE	9.79	114.95	12		Oh, its usual luxurious take on cabernet franc, without Midi compromise./ Yes, form as well as filling. Balanced. Great acid. One of the best vintages. 91/100.
	ALSACE					
32	21 ALSACE RIESLING, THE FURST	12.99	152.95	12		Pleasing riesling apple and citrus aromas. 21 crispness./ Yes, dry and racy. Riesling and vintage crisp ID. Rangy table applications. 90/100.
33	20 ALSACE GEWURZTRAMINER, FAMILLE HELFRICH	15.99	187.95	12		From six vineyards on the Couronne d'Or above Marlenheim, west of Strasbourg. Full fledged gewurz push. Smells of some RS. More ginger than rose in this Bas Rhin setting. A strong vintage of this./ Relatively mild acidity of vintage, variety, and sector. Flavorful, characteristic, and appealing. Wish I had some unpasteurized Munster handy. Well, maybe in a nearby room. Otherwise, it would totally screw up the tasting. 91/100. Positive comments conveyed by attendees: 'Lychee and rose; enough acid, clinging aftertaste, well

						priced, foodworthy'.	
		GERMANY/AUSTRIA					
34	20 MOSEL RIESLING KABINETT SINGLE POST, NIK WEIS	12.99	152.95	12	By the owner of St. Urbanshof at Leiwen; from a village next to Leiwen in the Mittel Mosel. Accurate Mosel riesling nose a little short of the brilliance of one from a prime site./ Agreeable, off dry Nik Weis style. Great acid; real riesling character, and a sense of ageworthiness. 90/100.		
35	19 PIESPORTER GOLDTROPFCHEN RIESLING SPATLESE, BOLLIG-LEHNERT	18.99	223.50	12	Classic peach and citrus. Lush./ Lovely peacock's tail aromatic spread on the palate. Brisk acid. 93/100.		
36	21 RHEINGAU RIESLING R, WEINGUT AUGUST KESSELER	16.99	199.95	12	At Assmannshausen; est 1924; average vine age 25 years; from estate vineyards in the leading townships of Rheingau. Crisp, neat, lightly tangerine scented./ Sussreserve still coating the brisk 2021 acidity to a degree. It emerges in the finish. Well constructed wine that will become fulfilled by summer. 91+/100. Attendees enjoyed this for both now and later. The acidity appears to have emerged more after aeration.		
37	20 SOMMERACHER RIESLING RIESLING TROCKEN, WINZ. SOMMERACH	14.99	176.50	12	Est. 1901 by 35 families; oldest wine cooperative in Franken; Gold Medal - Franken. At opening, the dry and subtle take of Main riesling./ Softer and more aromatic than the nose suggests. High trocken, or mild acid in 2020. Aerate, then serve with light fare. Agreeable balance overall. 90+/100. A complex of terpenes began to emerge after aeration. Attendees were high on this wine.		
38	18 WEINLAND BLAUFRANKISCH, EVOLUCIO	12.99	152.95	12	Good full color./ And full varietal character. Blue fruits indeed./ Full texture as well as flavor. Fine varietal acidity. Cranberry tartness countered by chewy tannins and extracts. Even larger and better than the 2016. And well priced! 92+/100.		
39	20 WACHAU RIESLING TERRASSEN FEDERSPIEL, DOMANE WACHAU	20.99	246.95	12	A very racy riesling, especially from an early harvest year. There's a plump center too. And discreetly and finely rendered varietal aromatics./ Yes, racy, flavorful,. Wachau riesling specific. What spiel, vigor! 92+/100.		
		IBERIA					
40	19 LISBOA FORTE DO CEGO, QUINTA DE SAO SEBASTIAO	8.49	99.95	12	40% each syrah, castelao, 20% touriga nacional. Rich color, rich nose. Delivers popularity. Has form too./ Yes, frame, texture, filling. Not sweet. Will appeal to tyros and aficionados alike. Complete value. 91/100.		

41	21 RIAS BAIXAS ALBARINO O FILLO DA CONDESA, JUAN GIL	11.49	134.95	12	Oh, that's vigorous! Fully aromatic. Plenty of varietal character. Apple, blossom, honeysuckle. Alert, dusty, nostril etching 2021 albarino. / Crisp, bright, deep. Flavorful, mouthfilling. Great acid this cool year. Salivating, invigorating, delicious. Clings, lingers, satisfies. Good value. 92/100.
42	21 RUEDA VERDEJO EGEO, ISAAC FERNANDEZ	13.99	164.50	12	First DO of Castilla y Leon; all verdejo. A good, traditional verdejo. Relates a bit to sauvignon blanc (and is sometimes combined with it). Yet it has more of a stone fruit and flowers leaning than sauvignon. This one shows the way in cool 2021./ More of the core verdejo characteristics on the palate, while again the sauvignon suggestions. Good acid in 2021 of course. Delightful dinner wine. 91/100.
43	20 RIBERA DEL DUERO TEMPRANILLO FINCA RESALSO, EMILIO MORO	14.99	176.50	12	At Pesquera del Duero. Oh, that's RDD tempranillo at its spicy and sweet fruited best. One of the top vintages of this./ Yes, full fruited, full textured. Great RDD identity. Ready to drink, as is intended. 91/100.
44	18 RIOJA CRIANZA, HACIENDA LOPEZ DE HARO	10.49	123.50	12	90% tempranillo, 7% garnacha, 3% graciano; aged 18 months in oak barrels. Lopez Riojas tend toward dark colors despite barrel sojourn./ Tempranillo leads the charge, raspberry scented and well framed. A rightful degree of crianza oak seasoning and barrel mellowing. A very attractive take on crianza that well exceeds barrel time minimum./ Even more to give on the palate: the sweet, original fruit and the barrel vanillin and suavity. Tannins are unobtrusive. Well balanced. Ready to serve. Neither modern nor old time. 92/100.
45	01 RIOJA VIN DE AUTOR, BODEGAS MANZANOS	29.99	176.50	6	Part of a treasure trove of old bottles recently unearthed from the Manzanos bodega. Tempranillo, garnacha, and graciano, some over 50 years old; in Rioja del Reyno; aged 3 years in second and third year French and American oak barrels. By the conglomerate corks, these have clearly been recorked. No issues removing them. Remarkably fresh and fruity in this keeper vintage. Reserva aging nicely imbued; the lighter touch of French oak./ Youthful tannin still. Great acidity. Round flavors and textures. Tannins melted. No rush to consume. The group agreed. 93+/100.
46	20 TERRA ALTA GARNACHA XILA, VILLA TRINDATE	13.99	164.50	12	Textbook example of Terra Alta grenache. Garnacha sweet, TA discreet. High altitude grenache for sure./ Very savory grenache character with sweet finish. Talks the talk. 92/100.

	ITALY - RED				
47	19 BARBARESCO, FONTANABIANCA	31.99	187.95	6	Wine Enthusiast 95 - EDITORS' CHOICE: "Lovely aromas of violet, iris and perfumed berry lift out of the glass. Firmly structured and focused, the linear palate shows refinement and finesse, with taut, refined tannins framing juicy red cherry, strawberry compote and star anise. Fresh acidity keeps it vibrant and balanced. Best 2029–2039. \$50.'
48	18 LANGHE NEBBIOLO ARCAPLA COSTA DI BUSSIA, TENUTA ARNULFO	19.99	234,95	12	Est. 1874 at Monforte d'Alba; all nebbiolo; aged in French oak barriques. Ah, fruit here. Of the stalwart, serious nebbiolo sort. Wild cherry emphasis. Yes, sweet and dried cherries, and tar. Really sweetens up with aeration, and reveals glycerol./ Again, the cherry, the tar, the glycerol. This has form, material, varietal contents, fine grained tannin. Balanced and persistent finish. 92+/100.
49	21 BARBERA DEL MONFERRATO, ERCOLE liter	16.79	197.50	12	Produced by a small Monferrato cooperative for specialist importer The Piedmont Guy; 30-50 year old vines; Ercole = Hercules. Just opened, fresh, cool, and uplifting. Love the classic weight and style of Monferrato in 2021. Spot on./ Good acid, of course. A little fine grained tannin to shed. Yes, the palate will reward more aeration and/or bottle age. No strong reasons not to take it to the table now with a hearty marinara sauce. 91+/100. Liked by attendees and, following additional aeration, deemed ready to serve.
50	19 VALPOLICELLA RIPASSO SUPERIORE MONTI GARBI TENUTA SANT' ANTONIO, FAMIGLIA CASTAGNEDI	20.99	246.95	12	14%; corvina and corvinone 70%, rondinella 20%; croatina and oseleta 10%; 20 year old vines; aged a year in foudres, 30% new 70% once used. That's real ripasso, not some appassimento knockoff. And this is about the oakiest ripasso of all. Like it or not, it's not shy on the barrel input. This reviewer happens to like it./ Yes, for my tastes the oak flavors, textures, and tannins add to (and counter) the dried fruit essences. Great adventure here, and potential. 93+/100.
51	20 CHIANTI IL CAVALIERE, FRATELLI GRATI	9.79	114.95	12	12.5%. This is a good, fresh, genuine expression of Rufina. Lightly sweet smelling 2020 fruit. Just right./ The black fruit and fresh acidity of Rufina are both there. Spot on. For drinking, not dissecting. 91/100.
52	19 VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO, TENUTA GRACCIANO DELLA SETA	19.99	234/95	12	90% prugnolo gentile; 5% each canaiolo, merlot; vines 21-50 years old; 18 months minimum in French oak cooperage. Glowing ruddy red./ Color and nose alike are evidence of the long stay in cooperage. Proper Vino

						Nobile middle weight./ Great acidity. The flavors are advanced by this aging process, yet the tannins remain stubborn, albeit fine grained. Should cellar admirably. 92+/100.	
53	17 PUGLIA PRIMITIVO NEPRICA, SOC. AGR. TORMARESCA	12.99	152.95	12		Fresh and peppery. Yes!/ Peppery and sweet and spicy. No zinfandel marks. Its own thing. Reflects previous vintages. 91/100.	
54	20 SARDEGNA CANNONAU NARACU, SURRAU	13.99	164.50	12		That"s a dark, hefty, and hearty cannonau./ Grenache sweetness and succulence on the palate. Good and generous example for the money. 91/100.	
	ITALY - WHITE						
55	22 ROERO ARNEIS VILLATA, VITE COLTE	15.99	187.95	12		This is one forceful arneis. Not emphatically fruit driven. Just nostril filling and etching./ Like the nose, the palate sports enough aromatics. Still, its forte is texture and volume. Singular, and well priced. 92/100.	
56	21 DOLOMITI PINOT GRIGIO DIPINTI, LA VIS	11.49	134.95	12		Pungent, peppery, peelsy grigio with 2021 acid snap./ Grigio plumpness meets 2021 cut. An excellent value, rangy at the dinner table. 91/100.	
57	20 SOAVE, AZ. AGR. TAMELLINI	14.99	176.50	12		Vinous 90: ‘Like crushed apples and candied lemon in an air of stone dust and potpourri, it lifts up, sweetly inviting. It’s soft in texture yet energized by brilliant acids and notes of sour citrus giving way to ripe orchard fruits. This turns floral and a bit tropical through the finale, with hints of mango and papaya lingering long. A pleasure to taste and a fantastic value. \$16.’	
58	21 VERDICCHIO DEI CASTELLI DI JESI CLASSICO SUPERIORE VILLA TORRE, TENUTA DI TAVIGNANO	15.99	187.95	12		Vinous 90: ‘Mixes exotic florals with minty herbs and a hint of sour melon to form its invigorating bouquet. This flows across the palate with ripe green apple, sweet spice and a botanical tinge, all carried by vibrant acidity. A staining of saline minerals and hints of young kiwi linger, as the 2021 finishes with cheek-puckering tension. This zesty Verdicchio is a great value and perfect for the dog days of summer. \$20.’	
	INTERNATIONAL						
59	22 STAJERSKA SLOVENIA 60'S DRY WHITE, GONC	15.99	187.95	12		Woodstock era label. Will have to look up the varietal set. There's some pungent and aromatic stuff here, and I'm guessing there's more than one varietal contributor. Well, I'm wrong. It's all kerner, the most outlandishly intense kerner I've nosed. Putting my head in a purple	

						haze./ Yeah, the same flavor spread. Good acid, and some padding too. Unique and lasting. Rock 'n roll 'til the cows come home. 92/100.	
60	21 MATIC SLOVENIA SIPON	14.99	176.50	12		Furmint. Fresh, incisive in cool 2021, and very expressive of varietal character. Lemon aspects, both juice and peel./ Flavorful. Great acid. Good varietal padding too. A champion representative begging for food. 92/100.	
	U.S. - RED						
61	20 TWENTY BENCH NORTH COAST CABERNET SAUVIGNON	15.99	187.95	12		90% cab sauv, 7% merlot, 3% malbec; from Napa, Sonoma, and Suisun valleys; aged 6 months in seasoned French and American oak barrels. Fresh and dark fruited. Definitely from the cooler zones. Reminds me a lot of a Mendocino cabernet. I like it./ The barrels have a positive impact. Some toasty qualities plus the mellowing effect of barrel aging. Good acid. Near absence of cabernet tannin. Well crafted year after year. 92/100.	
62	20 CLOS DE NAPA OAKVILLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON	22.99	269.95	12		75% cab sauv, 25% merlot; aged 15 months in French oak barrels, 60% new. Plenty of 2019 flash and countering Oakville discretion. Paradoxical, but true. This is really well bred Oakville cabernet given the subtle, spicy oak embellishments it deserves. 2019 fruit soaks it all up./ Sweet fruit, spicy oak, Oakville distinction, true harmony. Now or later. Actually, a sleeper for the cellar. 93+/100.	
63	19 CHEMISTRY WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT NOIR	14.99	176.50	12		A collaboration between Stoller and Chehalem wineries. Crisp 2019 fruit. On the lean side to start. Fills out, sweetens up with aeration./ Yeah, rich enough; cuts the mustard. Good acid race. Will improve. Great price, for sure. 91+/100.	
64	21 HANZELL SEBELLA SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR	25.49	299.95	12		Sonoma Valley Burgundy-grape specialist since the 1950s; Sebella, once the estate's second wine, now incorporates fruit from neighboring growers as well; 41% whole cluster; 10 months in oak cooperage, 8% new. Subtle, unique Hanzell styling. Freshness and lift of whole cluster. Mellowing and broadening of barrel aging. The oak aromatics are well absorbed and integrated. Speaks of cool origin./ Good acid. Dry and Euro in structure and style. Youthful; we usually taste these when a few months older. Harmonious; has it all together. 92+/100.	
65	21 J. LOHR WILDFLOWER ARROYO SECO VALDIGUIE	10.49	123.50	12		Large berried, late maturing grape aka gros auxerrois;	

						17% whole cluster fermented. Very snappy red currant aroma that's close to reductive but quickly loses that impression with aeration. Seems more 'serious' than earlier years. Maybe it's vine age./ Sweet fruited. Good acid cut. Depth of both aroma and flavor now. Meaty texture. Yes, more serious indeed than years back. Adds ponder to pleasure pursuit. 92/100.	
66	18 HOOK OR CROOK FIELD BLEND LODI RED	8.49	99.95	12		Wine Enthusiast 92: 'Excellent depth and concentration give this full-bodied wine a richness that is expressed in beautiful flavors of blackberry, blueberry and chocolate. All that lushness is wrapped in a blanket of fine-grained tannins that creates a velvety texture. Best through 2026. \$24.'	
67	21 DANCING CROW NORTH COAST ZINFANDEL	18.99	223.50	12		Vineyards at 1400-2500 feet; in Lake County beneath Mt. Konocti; includes fruit from the property's Old Stake Vineyard planted in 1901. Oh, that's as fully engaging as previous vintages. The fruit is both sweet and lithe. Ideal Lake Co. zin weight and a marked degree of elegance./ Charm, charm, charm. Unique among zins for its emphasis on stylishness rather than bombast. Balanced, flavorful, lasting. 92/100.	
68	13 QUINTON ESTATES NAPA VALLEY ZINFANDEL	12.99	152.95	12		Power of the ripe vintage. Understated varietal and terroir characters on the nose. Vanilla creamy oak comes on with airing./ Well, there's plenty of zinfandel raspberry and peppercorn character on the palate. And a suggestion of Napa pedigree. Tells the tale on the palate, which really delivers for the price. Several attendees agreed; orders taken. 91/100. List price: \$20.	
	U.S. - WHITE						
69	22 GROTH NAPA VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC	22.99	269.95	12		Wine Spectator 92; Wine Enthusiast 93: 'Made with 17% Semillon and fermented mainly in neutral oak barrels, this is a cohesive and succulent Sauvignon Blanc. It shows expressive layers of peach and pear alongside well-integrated acidity and a savory touch of brioche.'	
70	21 MORGAN HIGHLAND SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS CHARDONNAY	20.99	246.95	12		Wine Enthusiast 95: 'There's a compelling combination of precision and depth on this bottling. Aromas of lemon glaze, thinly sliced Asian pear and crushed oyster shell lead into an acid-driven palate, where rounded flavors of pear, honeysuckle and celery cling to a firm, exciting structure. \$30.'	
71	20 PALI STA. RITA HILLS CHARDONNAY	12.99	152.95	12		Entirely from Pali Vineyard. Native yeasts; aged 6 months in seasoned French oak barrels. I haven't tasted	

						many SRH chardonnays—mainly pinot noirs—so this bargain-priced find is quite a revelation. Full of structure, body, and personality, it doesn't need new oak support to fill out its presentation. It's about chardonnay and terroir. Great acid and little or no malo. The price is unbelievable. 92/100.	
72	FENN VALLEY 42 LAKE MICHIGAN SHORE VIDAL ICE WINE half bottle	14.99	87.95	6	Michigan Wine Competition - DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL - BEST OF CLASS DESSERT WINE; Tasters Guild - DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL. Sprawling; all over the place. Luxurious. Concentrated. Wow. Will compete with the best Niagara Peninsula's. Luscious peach-honey nose of vidal ice wine. Lots of pineapple, citrus, cake frosting. Incredibly essential./ Peach, apricot, chamomile. Lush, honeyed, flavorful, intense. Very, very sweet and concentrated. Pear nectar, pineapple, honey, wheat germ. Spicy, tingly stuff too. Really impressive. A crisp ice wine edge. Great and intense fruit statement. Luscious sweetness balanced by acid and extract. Totally awesome. 99+/100.		
73	21 CLINE NORTH COAST VIOGNIER	10.49	123.50	12	Tasting Panel 92: 'Peaches prime the nose and palate, the latter of which shows notes of vanilla biscuit and pineapple-tangerine cream lined by a luxurious array of white flowers and apricot. \$15.'		
74	21 DUCK POND OREGON PINOT GRIS	14.99	176.50	12	Est. 1993; produced in 2020 the first American wine certified Natural Path Production. Grey peels extracts give body and character to an extent midway between Alsace and northeast Italy versions./ And a certain waxy texture. Another solid, mealworthy, versatile vintage of this. 91/100.		
75	21 CHATEAU FONTAINE SEMI-DRY LEELANAU PENINSULA GEWURZTRAMINER	12.99	152.95	12	Genuine, rosy, gingery -- including the nip -- and generous./ Tonic, barbershop, rosewater. Its best yet. Off dry. Overachiever. 92/100.		
76	22 SALT OF THE EARTH FLOR DE MOSCATO CALIFORNIA MOSCATO	10.99	129.50	12	Winery at Madera. That's muscat country! Both canelli and orange muscats. Lush, right, ripe, nutty. Really pumps it out right now. Intense./ Unusual palate. Something peelsy, pressed, gritty. Just adds to the uniqueness, excitement. Really a pretty incredible product, and unique. 92/100.		
	SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE						
77	19 HUMBERTO CANALE ESTATE RIO NEGRO CABERNET SAUVIGNON	10.49	123.50	12	First time in this market in decades; est. 1909; latitude 39 degrees in Patagonia. That's a fresh, cool climate Patagonian cabernet. Wine of place. And no barrel obfuscation./ On the palate, there are some wood		

						savors in addition to pure berry-currant varietal character. Seasonings only. Good acidity. Fine tannin just adds to present mealworthiness. 91/100.	
78	21 CHAKRAS MENDOZA MALBEC	12.99	152.95	12		Sweet but also elegant. Nice and modest alcohol at 13%./ Full bodied. Nicely fruity and dry-ish. Well balanced, well made. Long, lightly chewy finish. 91/100.	
79	21 CASA SILVA ESTATE VALLE DE COLCHAGUA CARMENERE	14.99	176.50	12		Est. 1892. Rich and full of material, with marked oak complexity to boot. Wow. Size and force and delivery./ Yes, rich, ripe, well framed and sooo generously filled out. Ideal. 92/100.	
80	21 COUSINO-MACUL ISIDORA VALLE DEL MAIPO SAUVIGNON GRIS	15.99	187.95	12		All sauvignon gris; cuttings brought from Graves early last century. This one's understated to start./ Wow, that's about the brisker, brightest fruit acidity I'm ever found in this cuvee. Exceptionally flavorful too. Those nutty gris aspects as well as innate sauvignon citricity. Worth the pursuit to catch one like this at the right stage. 91/100. Attendees appreciated its uniqueness and quality.	
81	22 RAPAURA SPRINGS CLASSIC MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC	11.49	67.50	6		2022 is shaping up to be a riper, rounder vintage than 2021./ Yes, sweeter form of citrus. Tangerine rather than lemon. Mellow. Should have broad appeal. 91/100.	
81	19 VASSE FELIX FILIUS MARGARET RIVER CABERNET SAUVIGNON	18.99	111.50	6		Wine Spectator 92: 'Rich dark chocolate and mocha notes add complexity to the core of wild blackberry, plum and cassis flavors in this red, with fresh minty herbal accents, a green cardamon note and velvety tannins giving this an air of elegance. Drink now through 2038. \$28.'	
83	21 BROKENWOOD HUNTER VALLEY SEMILLON	18.99	223.50	12		Wine Spectator 91: 'Vibrant and compelling, with mouthwatering notes of lemon, grapefruit and pineapple that mingle with a lingering thread of beeswax, litsea oil and dried ginger on the succulent finish. Drink now through 2028.'	
84	21 BABYLONSTOREN BABEL SIMONSBERG-PAARL RED	14.99	176.50	12		Tasting Panel 91: '48% shiraz, 13% merlot, 11% petit verdot, 11% cabernet franc, 10% malbec, and 7% pinotage, integrated and even harmonious. That's especially impressive in view of the wine's intensity and youthfulness—it's a steal. \$22.'	
	ROSE						
85	21 SANCERRE ROSE, DOMAINE DAULNY	18.99	223.50	12		Daulny has 40 acres in 50 parcels, including some of	

						the AOC's top sites, such as Monts Damnes; vines average 40 years. Strawberry scented and brisk. Aroma runs deep./ Some fermentation residual issues on the palate still, primarily the astringency. While the nose is fulfilled, the palate would appreciate a few more weeks. 92+/100. Or a couple more hours. One attendee commented 'the best Sancerre rose I've tasted recently' (backing this up with an order). Tasted 8/10/22.	
86	22 MEDITERRANEE ROSE LA CROIX DE PEYRASSOL, PEYRASSOL	16.79	197.50	12		By a Cru Classe estate. 50% cinsault, 40% grenache, 8% syrah, 2% carignan. Light peach./ Accomplished. No fermentation residuals. Early harvest suspected. And it's a brilliant pink fruit aromatic set at that. Always is./ Yes, balanced, suave, and delicious. Lasting. A come hither Provence rose vintage. 93/100.	
87	22 RIOJA ROSADO, BODEGAS SIERRA CANTABRIA	12.99	152.95	12		Est. 1957; in Rioja Alavesa. Pale peach./ Boy, that's a good, already accomplished, nicely fragrant tempranillo rose nose./ Well flavored and well textured. Very dry. No aperitif. Needs food. 91/100.	
	FORTIFIED/FRUIT						
88	PEDRO DOMECQ LA INA VERY DRY FINO SHERRY	15.99	93.95	6		Totally dry. Light, fresh, ventilating sea breeze aroma. Salted almonds. Green olive, sea salt./ Mellow, nutty, even lightly 'woody' like a Lustau fino. Appropriately fuller bodied than a manzanilla. Very dry indeed. The salt, the almond--just a wonderful thing. Tells the fino tale 92/100.	
89	DOW'S FINE WHITE PORT	13.99	82.50	6		White fruits, nuts, wood exotica. Good and full and strong and nutty. Just right. Lovely served cool. Much fresher than some of the Portuguese brands' versions./ Yeah, sweet and strong and nutty. Perfectly balanced. Musky. A complex of orange notions: pulp, peel, marmalade. Lovely flavor set. Fine balance of sweetness and strength. Worth a detour. Wow! Best white porto I've tasted in a long while. Try with a twist of lemon and splash of tonic. 93/100.	
90	CAPPELLETTI INSORTI NEGRONI WINE COCKTAIL	18.99	111.50	6		17%. Strong sense of bitter botanicals./ Fine bitter-sweet balance and quinine tonic properties. Cappelletti's so good at everything that I doubt you could make a better negroni at your home bar. 95/100.	
	SPARKLING						
91	COLLET BRUT CHAMPAGNE	31.99	187.95	6		Founded in 1921, with cellars at Ay, Collet is a cooperative of winegrowers mainly in villages of Premier and Grand Cru ranking. Only the top 10% of	

						<p>their production is bottled under the Collet label. This cuvee consists of 50% pinot meunier, 30% chardonnay, and 20% pinot noir, aged at least three years 'en tirage' before disgorging. An attractive biscuity aspect.</p> <p>Displays a good long stay en tirage, more than the price would suggest./ Even more yeast autolysis evidence on the palate, plus a good measure of meunier forward fruit appeal. Well crafted. 93/100.</p>	
92	18 PIERROT AL LA VOLEE CREMANT DE LIMOUX NATURE BRUT	12.99	152.95	12	<p>France's oldest sparkling wine region; half each chardonnay, chenin blanc; methode traditionnelle; zero dosage. Frothy, mousse-y. The mild characters of the varieties. Light toastiness./ Toast and earth. I'd guess it's fully dry. The relatively mild acidity compared to Champagne gives it an innate softness. Pretty much right down the middle take on Limoux, and well priced. 90/100. Generally liked by attendees, especially as a good value. Orders taken.</p>		
93	19 KILA BRUT CAVA	11.49	134.95	12	<p>Wine Enthusiast 90: 'This wine is medium straw in color with persistent perlage. It offers a bouquet of honeydew melon and roasted almond and has flavors of grilled pineapple, lemon curd, brioche and rose petal that concentrate in a bright finish. \$15.'</p>		
94	MASOTTINA PROSECCO DI TREVISO BRUT	13.99	164.50	12	<p>Decanter 96: 'Very intense, deep nose with notes of pear, peach, elderflower and almond. This flows onto a mineral-drenched palate with touches of eucalyptus. Great length and depth of flavor. Classy.'</p>		
	POTPOURRI						
95	BELL'S HEARTED IPA VARIETY 12 PACK 12 oz cans	16.95	32.95	2	<p>3 cans each of original Two Hearted, Hazy Hearted, Change of Heart Experimental (West Coast style), and Big Hearted (Imperial style). The last three are available only in this variety pack.</p>		
95	deposit	1.20	2.40	2			
96	FROMAGER D'AFFINOIS DOUBLE CREME CHEESE 1.1 pound quarter wheel	12.99	49.95	4	<p>One of the first cheeses to be made commercially using ultrafiltration, a method of extracting the solids from liquid milk. Ultrafiltration removes water from the pasteurized milk, concentrating all other components. One effect of this process is that it allows the acceleration of the cheese making process. Whereas classic Brie takes eight weeks to make, Fromager d'Affinois can be made in two weeks. Ultrafiltration also results in a milk that retains more nutrients and proteins, and the cheese has a relatively high fat content of 60%. Similar in appearance to Brie, it is less</p>		

						earthy and, when ripe, more pungent.	
97	SALEMVILLE WISCONSIN AMISH BLUE CHEESE pound	6.99	19.95	3		Award winning creamy blue from a Cambria WI cooperative of Amish dairy farmers. Aged 60 days. No additives, no preservatives.	
98	PALACIOS ORIGINAL CHORIZO 8 oz loop	7.99	23.50	3		Est. 1960 as a family butcher shop in La Rioja. Pork, paprika, salt, garlic, and pork's natural casing. No preservatives. No artificial colors. Old family recipe features sweet smoked paprika from Extramadura.	
99	R. HIRT DRIED MORELS 1 oz	9.99	28.95	3		Oregon sourced. Rehydration gives you an 8 to 1 restoration. The current batch includes some unusually large ones.	
100	CHOCOLOVE COFFEE CRUNCH DARK CHOCOLATE BAR 3 oz	2.49	14.50	6		Belgian dark, semisweet chocolate of 55% cocoa content. Cocoa comes from Rainforest Alliance certified farms. Crunchy coffee bean bits throughout. 1/3 of a bar equals a cup of coffee. Non GMO Boulder CO project.	