

Cabernet Sauvignon

Artesa Reserve, Napa '04	55
<i>Lush and creamy, with explosive, fully ripe dark fruit and mineral flavors.</i>	
B Side, Napa Valley '05	40
<i>Classic Bordeaux aromas of currant and ripe plum with pencil lead and earthy, clay notes.</i>	
Cakebread, Napa '05	130
<i>Fresh, smoky, cassis, blackberry and boysenberry aromas augmented by subtle cedar, black tea spice and sweet oak scent.</i>	
Chateau Potelle, Mt. Veeder '04	130
<i>A rich nose full of mature red berries, earthy overtones and coffee nuances blend with vanilla.</i>	
Dynamite, Red Hills '05	48
<i>Aromas of cedar, ripe currants, spice, and leather with a soft, silky finish and a lingering finish.</i>	
Evans & Tate "The Reserve" Margaret River '04	66
<i>Beautifully balanced wine with a full mouth feel and spicy pepper flavors with a finish of pure blueberry and blackberry flavors.</i>	
Franciscan, Napa '05	42
<i>Cassis, ripe dark cherry and tobacco, with earthy notes of sage, peppercorn and sweet hints of vanilla.</i>	
Frog's Leap, Rutherford '04	145
<i>Lush, full, round and elegant, with a subversively long finish.</i>	
Georges De Latour "Private Reserve" Rutherford '05	202
<i>Black fruits, licorice, black pepper and minerals, with Rutherford accents of black olive, peppercorn and dark cherry.</i>	
Goldschmidt "Game Ranch" Oakville '06	136
<i>Full bodied wine with supple tannins that are balanced with power and weight.</i>	
Grgich Hills, Napa	142
<i>Rich, round and lush, seamlessly pairing the cherry and berry fruit.</i>	
Hawk Crest, Napa	34
<i>Fruit-driven cabernet is low in tannin but big on Bing cherry, coffee and huckleberry flavors.</i>	
Hawkstone "Barney's Cuvee" Napa '06	42
<i>Ripe blackberry and cassis are followed by intense and powerful flavors of spice and black cherry on the rich and juicy palate.</i>	
Honig, Napa Valley '06	48
<i>Vibrant ripe red fruit aromas, framed by spice, vanilla and tea.</i>	
Jordan, Sonoma County '99	135
<i>A blend of 77% Cabernet Sauvignon and 23% Merlot, this wine is extraordinary.</i>	
Jordan, Sonoma County '01	135
<i>It is richly textured with lush, ripe flavors of blackberry, blueberry, Bing cherry and cassis.</i>	
Jordan, Sonoma County '02	135
<i>The bouquet is highlighted by aromas of cassis, black cherry and dark chocolate with undertones of sweet tobacco and cedar.</i>	
Leese & Fitch, Napa	30
<i>Flavors of red currants, blackberry cobbler, and subtle notes of walnuts, wild game, and rich French oak.</i>	
Montgras, Colchagua Valley '06	34
<i>Creamy, dry and rich. Blackberry and cherry pie, chocolate and cherry vanilla oak, with cinnamon spice in the finish.</i>	
Mt. Veeder, Napa '05	61
<i>The flavors are super upfront, all blackberry, chocolate and cherry vanilla oak, with a finish of spicy cinnamon.</i>	
Nugan Estate, South Eastern Australia	39
<i>Fresh aromas of cassis, mint and eucalyptus entwined with earth and spice.</i>	
Oberon, Napa '06	43
<i>Beautifully rounded mouthfeel and layers of rich and complex flavors such as cherry, dark berry and cassis.</i>	
Pennywise, Napa '07	31
<i>Opulent cherry-chocolate flavors laced with minerals and youthful wood tannins.</i>	
Pine Ridge, Stag's Leap '05	158
<i>Full bodied wine with supple tannins and black cherry fruit flavors.</i>	
Quintessa, Rutherford '05	230
<i>The wine amplifies with time and a quiet entry builds to a structured, solid mid-palate with dense black fruit.</i>	
Reilly's "Barking Mad" Clare Valley	42
<i>Medium acidity, sweet oak and medium residual sugar.</i>	
Rombauer Diamond, Napa '02	116
<i>Full-bodied, powerful, rich wine with undeniable elegance and finesse as well as sweet tannins.</i>	
Rubicon Cask, Rutherford '04	138
<i>Layers of ripe, red cherries, plum, vanilla, cocoa, and toast.</i>	
Rubicon Estate, Rutherford '04	220
<i>Rubicon is characterized by aromas of black sour cherries and violets.</i>	
Rust En Vrede, Stellenbosch '05	62
<i>Intense aromas of ripe black berries, cassis, pencil shavings, cedar and earth.</i>	
Salentein "Valle de Uco" Mendoza '04	54
<i>Juicy, ripe black cherry and plum fruitiness.</i>	
Silver Oak, Napa '04	202
<i>Complex and concentrated wine that deftly balances intensity and finesse.</i>	
Simi Landslide, Alexander Valley '05	76
<i>Intense aromas of black fruit with sweet herbs, vanilla and coffee.</i>	



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Stag's Leap "Cask 23" Napa '04	321
<i>Aromas from sweet black fruit to cigar box, from savory spices of clove, allspice and licorice to dried herbs and flowers.</i>	
Stag's Leap "The Leap" Napa '05	112
<i>Dark fruit and floral aromas, then an earthy hint of rosemary and black truffle.</i>	
Stratton Lummis, Napa '05	44
<i>Concentrated perfume of cassis, violets, and tobacco complimented by rich French oak.</i>	
Tapestry 15 Barrels "Our Bakers Gully" McLaren Vale '04	86
<i>Full bodied, sweet plums, chocolate, coffee and fine, dusty oak tannins.</i>	
Tapestry McLaren Vale '04	52
<i>Deep, red, brick color. Aromas of concentrated minty, smoky eucalyptus with complex coffee and bacon.</i>	
Twotone Farms, Napa	38
<i>Cherry blossom, black cherry, raspberry jam and pomegranate aromas are dominant.</i>	
Veramonte, Maipo Valley	38
<i>Deep, dark ruby red. Concentrated blackberry and black cherry aromas with well-integrated oak.</i>	

Merlot

Grgich Hills, Napa '04	103
<i>Elegant wine with aromas of black fruit and licorice with a touch of black pepper on the finish.</i>	
Independent Producers, Columbia Valley	32
<i>Great ripeness, fruit flavors and balance. Good finish with tasty plum, black currants and black cherry.</i>	
Luna Vineyards, Napa '06	72
<i>Well-balanced fruit, tannin, and acid, with a silky mouth feel and flavors of dark fruits and a touch of earth.</i>	
Mollydooker Scooter, McLaren Vale '07	52
<i>Fragrant, lifted nose of roses, sweet plum and cherries.</i>	
Rust En Verde, Stellenbosch '06	46
<i>Rich chocolate and mocha aromas combine well with darker berries and subtle hints of spice.</i>	
Tangley Oaks, Napa	38
<i>This Merlot exhibits red berry and plum flavors along with notes of espresso and cassis.</i>	
Twomey Cellars, Napa '04	118
<i>Robust yet elegant, it fills the mouth with its luscious flavors and opulent texture.</i>	

Pinot Noir

Adelsheim "Elizabeth's Reserve" Wilamette Valley '07	86
<i>Aromas of candied cherry, sage, lavender and clove spice with hints of smoke and rustic cedar.</i>	
Adelsheim, Wilamette Valley '07	62
<i>Displays both red and black fruit aromas, cherries and raspberries, on the nose and the palate.</i>	
Artesa Reserve, Carneros '06	68
<i>Intertwined aromas of raspberry, cherry and red currant are forefront from start to finish.</i>	
Benton Lane, Willamette Valley '07	49
<i>Great qualities, a sexy, spicy character, and incredible fresh cherry flavors.</i>	
Domaine Regusse, France	31
<i>Rich, supple and smooth in the mouth with herbal, cherry and raspberry fruit flavors.</i>	
Duckhorn "Goldeneye" Anderson Valley '05	124
<i>Rich and powerful in cherry pie filling, black raspberry, mocha and smoky oak flavors.</i>	
Duckhorn "Migration" Anderson Valley '07	72
<i>Migration has developed its own distinctive fresh, ripe flavor.</i>	
Gary Farrell, Carneros '07	96
<i>Aromas of black cherry cola, plums, rose petal, licorice, baking spices and vanilla.</i>	
Gary Farrell, Russian River Valley '06	92
<i>Intensely flavored, wonderfully textured, impeccably balanced and utterly elegant.</i>	
Kim Crawford, Marlborough '07	48
<i>Dark black cherries, red currants, and strawberries mingle with integrated oak on the nose.</i>	
Les Jamelles, France	28
<i>Dark color, with ruby tints. It has scents of red and black berries mixed with floral notes and hints of delicate wood and vanilla.</i>	
Ponzi Vineyards "Abetine" Wilamette Valley '05	189
<i>Cherry and violet notes with an underlay of clove in the nose that lead to a surprisingly full and broad palate.</i>	
Robert Mondavi, Carneros '07	68
<i>Aromas and flavors of dark fruits-black plum and jammy black cherry.</i>	
Rocco Stash "Soles' Wits' End" Chehalem Mtn. '06	164
<i>Red currant in the front of the mouth, a mineral sweet center, and the finish is black cherry.</i>	
Row Eleven, Russian River Valley '06	79
<i>Red cherries, lighter smoke and hints of bacon with all the finesse and elegance.</i>	
Row Eleven, Santa Maria Valley '07	78
<i>Cherry and wild blueberry notes mixed with cola, spice and heavy smoke flavors.</i>	
Row Eleven "Three Vineyards" '07	46
<i>Luscious red wine, rich in cherry pie aromas with a silky smooth finish.</i>	



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Sherwood Estate, Marlborough '07	36
<i>Displays dark plum aromas on the nose supported by gentle oak handling.</i>	
Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County '05	108
<i>Aromas are predominantly ripe cherry with floral notes that give way to the rich, earthy tones.</i>	
Stemler "Nugent" Russian River Valley '04	82
<i>Ripe cherries, blackberries and blueberries with hints of earth and crushed rock.</i>	
Wild Horse, Central Coast '07	52
<i>Flavors of bright raspberry, ripe strawberry, and dusty spices leading to a rich, juicy, well-balanced mouthfeel.</i>	
Williams Selyem Flax Vineyard '06	217
<i>Rich, fat and broad tannins harmonize the focus of berry and spice flavors.</i>	
Williams Selyem Hirsch Vineyard '06	254
<i>Concentrated flavors of wild berries, spice, saffrafrs and coffee expand throughout the palate.</i>	
Williams Selyem "Rochioli Riverblock" Russian River Valley '06	265.9
<i>Concentrated flavors of berries and cola accentuate the ripe, rich tannins in the mouth.</i>	
Williams Selyem Russian River Valley '07	165
<i>Flavors of Bing cherries, raspberries, root beer, fennel, spice and toasted vanilla beans.</i>	
Williams Selyem, Sonoma '07	142
<i>Aromas of maraschino cherries, wild berry fruits, cola, toffee and citrus blossom will fill your olfactory senses.</i>	
Williams Selyem Westside Road '06	265.9
<i>Flavors of blackberry, cassis, cherry cola, sarsaparilla, toasted bread, minerals and concentrated ripe tannins.</i>	

Shiraz

Carlisle, Sonoma County '05	118
<i>Medium-dark ruby. Classic aromas of fragrant red cherries, briar, and pepper.</i>	
Clonakilla, "Hilltop" Canberra District, '05	54
<i>Smoke, black fruit, sweet spice and dried peach aromatics with high but balanced acidity.</i>	
D' Areberg "The Dead Arm" McLaren Vale '06	134
<i>Opaque purple/black with an expansive perfume of toast, smoke, and blackberry.</i>	
D' Areberg "The Love Grass" McLaren Vale '06	62
<i>Full-bodied with aromas of black plums and mint.</i>	
Mollydooker "Blue Eyed Boy" McLaren Vale '07	106
<i>This is a blockbuster Shiraz with ripe and powerful fruit, seamless tannins and a long finish.</i>	
Novy "Rosella's" Santa Lucia '05	78
<i>Rich with excellent depth of berry fruit, balanced with subtle smoky oak.</i>	
Novy, Santa Lucia '06	62
<i>Medium bodied Shiraz finishes with long, silky tannins.</i>	
Nugan Estate, Riverina, South Australia	30
<i>Exhibits aromas of Satsuma plums, cherries and cranberries with dried floral herbs.</i>	
Razors Edge, South Australia	32
<i>Dark purple in color, yet bright and appealing in its clarity of fruit flavors, persisting on the finish against firm tannins.</i>	
Reilly's "Barking Mad" Clare Valley	34
<i>Rich, sweet, ripe blackberry, plum and peppery flavours with a hint of spicy oak.</i>	
Ridge "Lytton West" Dry Creek Valley '03	68
<i>A lifted nose of clean blackberry fruit accompanied by cedar wood characters.</i>	
Ross Estate "Lights Out" Barossa '06	38
<i>Luscious red fruit, plums and blueberries with licorice and spice among cedar oak.</i>	
Rubicon, Rutherford '03	68
<i>Aromas of ripe berry and spice integrated with savory, smoky notes.</i>	
Schwarz Wine Co. "Nitschke Block" Barossa '05	82
<i>The palate is loaded with silky oak tannin to balance the rich fruit flavors.</i>	
Shingleback "D Block Reserve" McLaren Vale '01	98
<i>Deep red. Primary mulberry and blackberry fruit aromas are overlaid with notes of blueberry and spice.</i>	
Tait "The Ball Buster" Barossa Valley '05	42
<i>Purple-colored, it exhibits a classy bouquet of cedar, earth, tar, espresso, blueberry, black currants, and licorice.</i>	
Tapestry, McLaren Vale '06	40
<i>Spicy, flashy aromas. Good strength and structure. Some pepper and chocolate nuances on palate and round tannins.</i>	
Two Hands "Lily's Garden" McLaren Vale '06	134
<i>Rich, juicy fruit. Delicious and distinctive mocha, chocolate and sweet plum characters.</i>	
Water Wheel "Bendigo" Victoria '06	48
<i>Brilliant deep purple in appearance. There are strong berry and vanilla spice characters on the nose.</i>	

Zinfandel

Nickel & Nickel "Bonfire Vineyard", Dry Creek Valley '06	92
<i>Abundant fruit aromas and opens with its traditional raspberry flavors fully pronounced with layers of white pepper, vanilla and spice.</i>	
Carlisle, Dry Creek Valley '06	62
<i>Medium-dark to dark garnet-ruby. Scents of ripe red cherries are mixed with hints of iron and dusty, red earth.</i>	

