



# Our Annual Roundup of the Year's Most Exciting Wines

## WINE SPECTATOR'S 2011 TOP 100 AT A GLANCE

RANK	SCORE	PRICE	WINE
1	95	\$52	<b>Kosta Browne</b> Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast 2009
2	96	\$90	<b>Hall</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Kathryn Hall 2008
3	96	\$69	<b>Domaine Huët</b> Vouvray Moelleux Clos du Bourg Première Trie 2009
4	96	\$50	<b>Campogiovanni</b> Brunello di Montalcino 2006
5	95	\$50	<b>Dehlinger</b> Pinot Noir Russian River Valley 2008
6	95	\$35	<b>Baer</b> Ursa Columbia Valley 2008
7	95	\$55	<b>Quinta do Vallado</b> Touriga Nacional Douro 2008
8	96	\$90	<b>Domenico Clerico</b> Barolo Ciabot Mentin Ginestra 2006
9	94	\$55	<b>Alain Graillot</b> Crozes-Hermitage La Guiraudes 2009
10	94	\$58	<b>Château de St.-Cosme</b> Gigondas Valbelle 2009
11	97	\$45	<b>Denner</b> The Dirt Worshipper Paso Robles 2008
12	95	\$38	<b>Seghesio</b> Zinfandel Alexander Valley Home Ranch 2009
13	95	\$55	<b>Mount Eden Vineyards</b> Chardonnay Santa Cruz Mountains 2008
14	95	\$45	<b>Failla</b> Pinot Noir Russian River Valley Keefer Ranch 2009
15	95	\$36	<b>Efeste</b> Syrah Yakima Valley Jolie Bouche Boushey Vineyard 2008
16	95	\$50	<b>Rivetto</b> Barolo Serralunga 2006
17	95	\$60	<b>Tenuta Carlina</b> Brunello di Montalcino La Togata 2006
18	94	\$30	<b>Januik</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley 2008
19	95	\$43	<b>Carlisle</b> Zinfandel Russian River Valley Papera Ranch 2008
20	94	\$45	<b>Robert Mondavi</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville 2008
21	93	\$15	<b>Georges Duboeuf</b> Morgon Jean Descombes 2009
22	94	\$44	<b>Freeman</b> Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast 2009
23	93	\$15	<b>Bodegas Resalte de Peñafiel</b> Ribera del Duero de Restia Crianza Selected Harvest 2004
24	97	\$60	<b>La Serena</b> Brunello di Montalcino 2006
25	93	\$24	<b>Owen Roe</b> Syrah Columbia Valley Ex Umbris 2009
26	93	\$24	<b>Descendientes de J. Palacios</b> Bierzo Pétalos 2009
27	93	\$25	<b>Rusack</b> Syrah Santa Barbara County 2008
28	93	\$30	<b>Merry Edwards</b> Sauvignon Blanc Russian River Valley 2009
29	92	\$25	<b>Cloudy Bay</b> Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2010
30	94	\$42	<b>Sineann</b> Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton District Resonance Vineyard 2009
31	92	\$22	<b>Castello di Monsanto</b> Chianti Classico Riserva 2007
32	95	\$72	<b>Andrew Will</b> Sorella Horse Heaven Hills 2008
33	92	\$18	<b>Château Tanunda</b> Shiraz Barossa Grand Barossa 2008
34	93	\$25	<b>Sans Liege</b> The Offering Santa Barbara County 2008
35	94	\$60	<b>Two Hands</b> Shiraz Barossa Valley Bella's Garden 2009
36	93	\$30	<b>Terrabianca</b> Toscana Campaccio 2007
37	93	\$30	<b>Tablas Creek</b> Côtes de Tablas Paso Robles 2009
38	93	\$33	<b>Rex Hill</b> Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2009
39	93	\$32	<b>Tamarack</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley 2007
40	93	\$37	<b>Beringer</b> Chardonnay Napa Valley Private Reserve 2009
41	93	\$37	<b>L'Ecole No. 41</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley 2008
42	90	\$9	<b>Quinta de Cabriz</b> Dão 2008
43	90	\$14	<b>Gruet</b> Blanc de Noirs New Mexico NV
44	94	\$53	<b>Moccagatta</b> Barbaresco Bric Balin 2007
45	92	\$25	<b>Orin Swift</b> Abstract California 2009
46	92	\$25	<b>Argiano</b> Toscana Non Confunditur 2009
47	92	\$22	<b>Hecht &amp; Bannier</b> Côtes du Roussillon-Villages 2008
48	92	\$28	<b>Zenato</b> Valpolicella Superiore Ripassa 2007
49	92	\$29	<b>Fonterutoli</b> Chianti Classico 2009
50	98	\$175	<b>Peter Michael</b> Les Pavots Knights Valley 2008

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51	97	\$60	<b>Evening Land</b> Chardonnay Eola-Amity Hills Seven Springs Vineyard La Source 2009
52	97	\$75	<b>Saxum</b> James Berry Vineyard Paso Robles 2008
53	94	\$70	<b>Bodegas Los Astrales</b> Ribera del Duero 2008
54	92	\$22	<b>Vincent Girardin</b> Moulin-à-Vent Domaine de La Tour du Bief Clos de la Tour 2009
55	93	\$45	<b>Roederer Estate</b> Brut Anderson Valley L'Ermitage 2003
56	95	\$80	<b>Casanova di Neri</b> Brunello di Montalcino Tenuta Nuova 2006
57	93	\$37	<b>Fratelli Revello</b> Barolo 2006
58	91	\$24	<b>Bodega Catena Zapata</b> Malbec Mendoza 2009
59	90	\$18	<b>Bodegas Dinastía Vivanco</b> Rioja Selección de Familia Crianza 2008
60	90	\$20	<b>Allegrini</b> Veronese Palazzo della Torre 2008
61	90	\$22	<b>Tormaresca</b> Primitivo Salento Torcicoda 2008
62	93	\$46	<b>Quinta do Crasto</b> Douro Reserva Old Vines 2008
63	94	\$80	<b>Darioush</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2007
64	95	\$70	<b>Quinta do Vale Meão</b> Douro 2008
65	93	\$48	<b>Shafer</b> Chardonnay Napa Valley Carneros Red Shoulder Ranch 2009
66	93	\$48	<b>Leviathan</b> California 2008
67	92	\$23	<b>Zind-Humbrecht</b> Gewürztraminer Alsace L170 2009
68	91	\$18	<b>Buehler</b> Zinfandel Napa Valley 2009
69	91	\$22	<b>Rocca di Frassinello</b> Maremma Toscana Le Sughere di Frassinello 2009
70	91	\$20	<b>Morgan</b> Chardonnay Monterey Metallico Un-Oaked 2009
71	90	\$18	<b>Bodegas Godeval</b> Valdeorras Viña Godeval 2010
72	90	\$16	<b>Ravines</b> Riesling Finger Lakes Dry 2009
73	91	\$20	<b>Fratelli Oddero</b> Barbera d'Alba 2007
74	96	\$125	<b>Marcassin</b> Chardonnay Sonoma Coast Marcassin Vineyard 2006
75	93	\$29	<b>Loring</b> Pinot Noir Russian River Valley 2009
76	92	\$35	<b>Kumeu River</b> Chardonnay Kumeu Estate 2008
77	92	\$40	<b>Ayala</b> Brut Champagne Majeur NV
78	93	\$30	<b>Markus Molitor</b> Riesling Spätlese Mosel Wehlener Sonnenuhr 2009
79	93	\$35	<b>Poggio al Tesoro</b> Bolgheri Sondaia 2008
80	96	\$150	<b>Continuum</b> Napa Valley 2008
81	92	\$28	<b>Salomon-Undhof</b> Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Undhof Kögl 2009
82	91	\$21	<b>Margerum</b> Sauvignon Blanc Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara Sybarite 2010
83	91	\$24	<b>Domaine Sigalas</b> Assyrtiko Santorini 2010
84	93	\$26	<b>Domaine La Monardière</b> Vacqueyras Les 2 Monardes 2009
85	97	\$125	<b>Domaine Serene</b> Pinot Noir Dundee Hills Grace Vineyard 2008
86	91	\$26	<b>Domäne Wachau</b> Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Trocken Wachau Terrassen 2009
87	90	\$26	<b>Terredora di Paolo</b> Greco di Tufo Loggia della Serra 2009
88	94	\$65	<b>Nicolis</b> Amarone della Valpolicella Classico Ambrosan 2004
89	91	\$30	<b>Telmo Rodríguez</b> Toro Gago 2007
90	94	\$65	<b>Jean-Michel Stephan</b> Côte-Rôtie 2009
91	90	\$28	<b>Bodegas Beronia</b> Rioja Gran Reserva 2001
92	92	\$32	<b>Bernard Baudry</b> Chinon Franc de Pied 2009
93	91	\$30	<b>De Morgenzon</b> Chenin Blanc Stellenbosch 2009
94	93	\$37	<b>Château Brown</b> Pessac-Léognan White 2008
95	93	\$57	<b>Château Canon-La Gaffelière</b> St.-Emilion 2008
96	93	\$55	<b>Eric &amp; Joël Durand</b> Cornas Empreintes 2009
97	93	\$65	<b>Philippe Colin</b> Chassagne-Montrachet Les Chenevottes 2008
98	92	\$45	<b>Louis Chèze</b> St.-Joseph Caroline Cuvée Prestige 2009
99	90	\$25	<b>Château Ste.-Eulalie</b> Minervois La Livinière La Cantilène 2008
100	96	\$105	<b>Bodega Noemía de Patagonia</b> Río Negro Valley 2009