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<p>Snowden Napa Valley</p>	<p>Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon The Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon Brothers Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc Sunninghill Merlot Lost Vineyard Petit Verdot Levi Philander Davis Vineyard</p>	<p>Since 1955, the Snowdens have farmed their vineyard high above the Napa Valley. In addition to the stunning views of St. Helena, Rutherford and the San Francisco Bay, the estate offers four separate sites producing remarkably complex and individualistic wines. Winemaking duties are handled by Diana Snowden – you might recognize her as the enologist for Domaine Dujac. The winery produces two Bordeaux blends from their estate vineyards and a small amount of Sauvignon Blanc from a small parcel they call the Lost Vineyard.</p> <p>In January of 2005 Diana Snowden, along with consulting winemaker Dave Ramey, assumed winemaking duties. In addition to her work at Snowden, Diana is also the enologist for Domaine Dujac in Burgundy.</p> <p>Today, Snowden Vineyards produces two Bordeaux blends from their estate vineyards and a small amount of Sauvignon Blanc and Petit Verdot from a small parcel they call the Lost Vineyard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snowden Ranch has been growing wine grapes since at least the 1870’s • In 1955, Wayne and Virginia Snowden purchased the ranch • Scott and Randy Snowden, Wayne and Virginia’s sons, assumed responsibility for the property in 1981 • In 1993 the Snowdens produced their first vintage under their own label • In January 2005, Diana Snowden (Scott’s daughter), along with consulting winemaker David Ramey, assumed winemaking duties • In 2008 Diana took total control of winemaking • Snowden Ranch is at the confluence of the appellations of Howell Mountain, Rutherford and St. Helena • Snowden Cabernets display a touch of mountain fruit, Rutherford dust and St. Helena richness
<p>Trig Point Alexander Valley</p>	<p>Cabernet Sauvignon, Diamond Dust Vineyard, Alexander Valley Merlot, Diamond Dust Vineyard, Alexander Valley Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast</p>	<p>“A "trig" has been used for many years to establish boundary lines. Trigonometrical stations were set on the top of hills and used as surveying sites. Just as my father was a land surveyor and used these trigs as a reference, so do I when it comes to well-known vineyard sites”. Nick Goldschmidt, Winemaker</p> <p>Trig Point is produced by Nick Goldschmidt and his wife Yolyn. After flying the globe for many years as the head-winemaker for the likes of Simi, Allied Domecq, and Beam Estates, Nick decided to start a family company with his wife Yolyn in 1998. The goal of the company was to</p>

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	Zinfandel, The Railway, Alexander Valley	<p>focus on site specific winemaking from great vineyard sites from around the world. Having produced so many world class wines from around the globe, Nick knew exactly from which vineyard sites he would choose to make his wines.</p> <p>The wines Nick and Yolyn Goldschmidt produce are all single vineyard, handcrafted, small production and artisan wines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founder and Winemaker – Nick Goldschmidt. • Formerly the winemaker at Simi, Nick is an internationally recognized viticulturist and winemaker. He consults in CA, Chile, NZ, and Argentina • Nick’s father was a surveyor and the winery is named after the highest elevation spot (trig point) upon which surveyors use to plot land • Nick sources Merlot and Cabernet from specific vineyards in Alexander Valley that he has worked with for decades to provide exceptional quality wine at value prices
France		
Jean-Baptiste Adam Alsace	Pinot Blanc Nature Riesling Nature Pinot Gris Nature Gewurztraminer Nature Pinot Noir Nature Cremant "les Natures" Cremant Rosé Reserve Cremant Emotion Brut Reserve Pinot l'Auxerrois Vieilles Vignes Riesling Kaefferkopf Grand Cru Riesling Wineck Schlossberg Grand Cru Pinot Gris Letzenberg Gewurztraminer Kaefferkopf Vieilles Vignes Pinot Gris Vendanges Tardive Pinot Gris SGN	<p>In May 2014, Jean-Baptiste Adam and his family celebrated the 400th anniversary of their family being grape growers and winemakers in Ammerschwihr, Alsace, France. Jean-Baptiste's daughter, Laure, is the 14th generation to participate in the family wine business. Through the centuries family members have been leaders in their community. Now, Jean-Baptiste can count himself among the leaders of biodynamic farming in Alsace.</p> <p>Jean-Baptiste Adam produces wines of elegance, balance, minerality and longevity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded in 1614 • 14 generations of Adams making wine in the town of Ammerschwihr • Jean-Baptiste and Laure Adam, are a father/daughter team. Jean-Baptiste’s father, Jean-Marie is retired but still weighs in on matters. • 17 hectares (42 acres) owned; 4 hectares (10 acres) managed, all farmed biodynamically • Since 2003, Jean-Baptiste has been one of the leaders of biodynamic farming practices in Alsace. • Laure obtained a BS degree in Viticulture and Enology and a Masters Degree in Wine and Trade. She manages marketing. • A separate cellar was built to produce Crémant. • Wines of minerality, balance and restraint. Long ageing potential.

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<p>Domaine Bernard Moreau Chassagne-Montrachet</p>	<p>Bâtard Montrachet Bourgogne Blanc Bourgogne Rouge Chevalier Montrachet Chassagne Montrachet Vieilles Vignes Rouge Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Champs Gain Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Les Chevenottes Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Les Grandes Ruchottes Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Les Vergers Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Maltroie St. Aubin en Remilly Volnay Santenots Volnay Caillerets Volnay Clos des Chênes</p>	<p>It's impossible to discuss Chassagne-Montrachet without mentioning the name Bernard Moreau. Year to year, this celebrated producer vinifies and bottles some of the purest, most thought-provoking wines of the appellation. Employing a style of winemaking that might best be described as hands-off, Bernard produces Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays that are sensual, opulent and utterly delicious.</p> <p>The winery's roots go back to 1809 when Auguste Moreau built a cellar across from the Champs Gain vineyard and farmed his few hectares of Chardonnay and Pinot along the golden slope. The 1930s saw an expansion of the family's vineyards under the guidance of Marcel Moreau. Roughly 80% of the domaine's current vineyard holdings were acquired by Marcel. At age 14, Bernard Moreau took over the vineyards and cellar in the early 1960's. In 1977 the reputation of this great estate was fully established under the leadership of Bernard and Françoise Moreau and the winery was named Domaine Bernard Moreau. In addition to the changes in equipment, farming and winemaking, they also purchased additional land bringing the vineyard total to 14 hectares. To help with winemaking, viticulture and sales, sons Alex and Benoît joined the Domaine after having worked in New Zealand, Australia and South Africa.</p> <p>Alex and Benoit have loosely split the responsibilities of the operation with Benoit more focused on the vineyards and Alex more focused on the cellar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1930's brought expansion under Marcel Moreau's guidance Marcel's son, Bernard Moreau took over the vineyards and cellar in the early 1960's Reputation fully established in 1977 under leadership of Bernard and Françoise Moreau Bernard's sons, Alex & Benoit took over with the production of the 2000 vintage Critical acclaim in the past several years has elevated the winery to be considered one of the very best producers in Chassagne Montrachet
<p>Dauvergne-Ranvier Rhône Valley</p>	<p>Vin Gourmand Côtes du Rhône Blanc Luberon Rouge Côtes Du Rhône Rouge</p>	<p>Jean-François had worked with over 50 cellars in the Rhône valley and together in 2004 the partners approached the best of them with their idea. Ranvier would consult with each property on all aspects of vineyard management, proper harvesting techniques, and winemaking processes in the cellars of each property. Agreements would be made</p>

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	<p>Vin Rare Gigondas</p> <p>Crozes-Hermitage</p> <p>Châteauneuf-du-Pape</p> <p>Saint Joseph</p> <p>Côte Rôtie</p> <p>Hermitage</p>	<p>prior to harvest on the proper price for the grapes or finished wines and Dauvergne Ranvier (D-R) would purchase 100% of the yearly production. Win/Win. The properties knew they could sell all of their grapes and what the price would be and DR had assurances of quality and volume.</p> <p>Thanks to their enthusiasm, Jean-François and François convinced several friendly wine producers to hand over the management of part of their most promising vineyards from the best terroirs. The destiny and the responsibility of these vineyards are now in the hands of the DR duo. From one winery to another, they are involved in each step: advising during planting, looking after vine development and pruning, advising when to grass or de-bud, tasting the grapes, and along with the producers deciding when to harvest. It is a completely collaborative effort.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded in 2004 • Work with 100+ grower-partners • Partners agree to tend the vineyards, harvest, and vinify per the instructions of Jean-Francois Ranvier • Dauvergne-Ranvier purchases 100% of the fruit or wine produced under the partnership agreement • Many grower-partners have 30-80 year old vines • Growers are from all appellations in the Rhone Valley
<p>Domaine Dujac</p> <p>Morey-Saint-Denis</p>	<p>Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru</p> <p>Morey-Saint-Denis</p> <p>Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru, Les Gruenchers</p> <p>Chambolle-Musigny</p> <p>Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru</p> <p>Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru</p> <p>Clos Saint-Denis Grand Cru</p> <p>Clos de la Roche Grand Cru</p> <p>Échézeaux Grand Cru</p> <p>Bonnes Mares Grand Cru</p> <p>Morey-Saint-Denis 1er Cru Les Monts Luisants</p> <p>Morey-Saint-Denis, Blanc</p> <p>Vosne Romanée 1r cru</p>	<p>Not long after purchasing vineyards in the late 1960s and releasing his first wines in the early 1970s Jacques Seysses became an international icon. His ability to coax the utmost flavor and texture from his grapes set him apart from his Burgundian brethren. Jacques respect for the terroir of the Côte d’Or is still on display in his viticultural practices and innovative winemaking methods. Dujac wines are more than just varietally correct - they are intimate travelogues of some of the most celebrated sites on earth.</p> <p>Today, the estate is transitioning from one generation to the next. Son Jeremy is heavily involved in winemaking and marketing; Diana Snowden, Jeremy's wife and a Davis graduate in enology, has taken over cellar management; and son Alec, is assuming many of his father's administrative duties. The infusion of new blood has proved a boon, allowing this remarkable estate to maintain its position as one of Burgundy’s most elite producers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded in Morey St Denis in 1967 by Jacques Seysses • Currently managed by Jacques and Rosalind’s sons Jeremy and Alec • Winemaking team – Jeremy, Jacques, Diana Snowden Seysses (wife of Jeremy)

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	Les Beaux Monts Vosne Romanée 1er Cru aux Malconsorts Chambertin Grand Cru Romanée Saint Vivant Grand Cru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considered by many to be in the very top echelon of producers from Burgundy • 7 Grand Cru vineyards • 6 Premier Cru vineyards • 3 AOC wines labeled under the negociant brand Dujac Fils & Père • Currently own 12 ha ((28.8 acres) • Innovators in the use of good quantities of stems during fermentation to prevent bruising of the grapes and to reduce tannins in the wine • 75% of all vineyards Premier and Grand Cru are farmed organically • Wines are noted for their exceptional fragrance, structure and longevity.
Domaine Dugat-Py Gevrey-Chambertin	Grand Cru Chambertin Mazis-Chambertin Charmes-Chambertin Mazoyères-Chambertin Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaux St-Jacques Petite Chapelle Champeaux Village wines Gevrey-Chambertin Cuvée Cœur de Roy Gevrey-Chambertin Les Evocelles Vieilles Vignes Vosne Romanée Vieilles Vignes Pommard Vieilles Vignes Bourgogne Rouge Cuvée Halinard BERNARD DUGAT-PY Chambertin Grand Cru	<p>Consumers and the press alike view Domaine Dugat-Py as one of the vin de gard Pinot Noir producers in the world. The domaine also produces and bottles wine under the label of Bernard Dugat-Py.</p> <p>The Dugat-Py style harkens to the type of wines made in Burgundy in the 1960's and before. The wines are very dark in color, concentrated, rich, full bodied and elegant. In their youth the wines are tight and only begin to show their evolution after 6-8 years in the bottle. These are wines built for the long haul.</p> <p>As much as possible Bernard leaves the wine alone to make itself, uses only naturally occurring yeast and includes the use of stems during fermentation to soften the tannins.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created in 1994 in Gevrey-Chambertin and owned by Bernard Dugat, wife Jocelyne Py and son Loïc • Dugat families have been winemakers in Gevrey-Chambertin since the early 17th century. Bernard is the 12th generation. • Cellar and winery are in the Aulmonerie built in 1260 to store wine for the Abbey of St-Benigné in Dijon • Considered by many to be in the very top echelon of producers from Burgundy • 10 hectares of vineyards (70 parcels) with extremely old vines (65+ years) • Vineyards are meticulously worked by hand by five workers including Bernard and Loïc • All vineyards are farmed organically. • Vineyards are plowed by horse • 4 Grand Cru vineyards • 5 Premier Cru vineyards • 4 AOC red wines

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	Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot Meursault Vieilles Vignes Pernand Vergelesses 1er Cru Sous Fretille Bourgogne Rouge & Blanc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 white wines – Meursault & Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeots • Yields are extremely low – 1.25 tons/acre • Only naturally occurring yeast is used in fermentation. • White wines take up to one year to fully ferment. • Uses François Frere and Tronçais barrels with light toast.
Domaine de la Guilloterie Saumur Champigny AOP Rouge Saumur Saumur	Saumur Champigny AOP Rouge Élégance Saumur AOP Blanc	<p>Just six miles south of the Loire Valley city of Saumur is Saint-Cyr en Bourg, home for six generations of the Duveau family. Since 1835, members of the family have owned and managed Domaine de la Guilloterie. It is now Patrice and Philippe Duveau’s turn. The vineyards and winery are nestled in the appellation of Saumur Champigny, prettily named after the village of Champigny.</p> <p>Domaine de la Guilloterie vineyards spread over 50 hectares (123 acres) of limestone-clay soils. Subsoil called “tuffeau” make this area extremely propitious for the cultivation and maturation of Cabernet Franc. Vines here are 10-35 years of age.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domaine de la Guilloterie was established in 1835 • Owned and run by Patrice and Philippe Duveau, 6th generation of the Duveau family • 50 hectares (123 acres) of vineyard • “Tuffeau” soils—limestone and clay • Vine age 10-35 years • Sustainable agriculture • Cabernet Franc is fermented and aged in temperature controlled S/S tanks • Fresh and pure wines to be enjoyed young to 5 years 4
La Varenne Chinon	Chinon – Tradition Chinon – Les Pierres Blanches Chinon Rosé	<p>The Gouron family has been producing wine for five generations at their estate in Cravant-les-Côteaux just east of the village of Chinon. Laurent and Stéphane Gouron tend the 72 acre La Varenne estate which is surrounded by forests. All of their vineyards are located within the Appellation of Chinon.</p> <p>From 50 year old vines planted on predominantly gravelly soils and rocky terraces, which provide lower yields and more concentrated fruit, Chinon Les Pierres Blanches (white stones) is made. Les Pierres Blanches is aged in tanks to preserve the fresh fruity character of the wine. The resulting wine is deep and well-structured with great length, has complex cassis and spice notes, and solid but nicely polished fine tannins.</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Gouron family has been producing wine for five generations at their estate in Cravant-les-Côteaux just east of the village of Chinon • The gravally-sandy and silex soils of the plane and the sandy-limestone hilltops provide unctuous and tender fruity wines for La Varenne Chinon Tradition Cuvée. • Parcels on chalky-limestone or limestone-siliceous slopes provide wines of greater concentration for the Vieilles Vignes or Special Cuvées aged in oak barrels. • From 50 year old vines planted on predominantly gravelly soils and rocky terraces, which provide lower yields and more concentrated fruit, Chinon Les Pierres Blanches (white stones) is made. • 100% Cabernet Franc • Sustainable agriculture is practiced in all of the parcels.
<p>Michel Mailliard Champagne</p>	<p>Cuvee Gregory Brut Mont Vergon Vintage Brut</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vertus, the village in Champagne’s famous Côte des Blancs, has been the home of the Mailliard family for four generations. • The first commune of Champagne in the Marne department, Vertus and its terroir of 500 hectares is classified Premier Cru. • The real founder of the House is Alexis Mailliard, born more than a century ago. • Today, the third and fourth generations, Michel and Gregory respectively, take care of the 23 hectare (55 acre) family vineyard. • Half of the vineyard plots are in Vertus and the surrounding area and are planted mostly to Chardonnay. • In 1953, Michel’s father established one of the first custom crush facilities in Champagne with 170 growers and 150ha of vineyard involved. • At the same time, they created the brand Michel Mailliard. • Roughly 1/3rd of the production of the facility is done by Michel Mailliard. • Even though Michel makes his wines only from his estate fruit and all equipment he uses is solely for his wines, because he must purchase back his wine from the facility he is required to label his wines Récoltant-Coopérateur. • Michel uses only first press (cuvée) juice to make his base wines. • He blocks malolactic fermentation to maintain purity, minerality and precision in his champagnes. • House style is fresh, minerally, elegant and pure - classic grower Champagne style.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuvee Gregory - 95% Chard, 5% Pinot Noir, minerality and femininity highlighted in style. • Mount Vergon Vintage Brut - Single vineyard made only in good vintages. Aged 7-8 years in bottle prior to disgorgement. Minerality & yeastiness. Finesse, elegance. Chalk in soil goes back 300,000,000 years ago. • Vintage 2005: 95% Chard, 5% Pinot Noir, No Malolactic fermentation. Dosage: 5%-6% never more than 8%. • Vintage 2008: 100% Chardonnay, 100% from Vertus.
<p>Domaine Roblet-Monnot</p> <p>Volnay</p>	<p>Auxey Duresses 1er Cru Le Val</p> <p>Chambolle Musigny</p> <p>Haute Cote du Beaune Pinot Noir</p> <p>Volnay St. Francois</p> <p>Volnay St. Jean 1er Cru</p> <p>Volnay Brouillards 1er Cru</p> <p>Volnay Santenots 1er Cru</p> <p>Volnay Taillepieds 1er Cru</p>	<p>Pascal Roblet can trace his roots in Volnay to the 1600s on his mother's side and four generations on his father's side.</p> <p>The majority of Domaine Roblet-Monnot's holdings are in Volnay (6 hectares). Pascal's conversion to biodynamic viticulture in 1997 along with his high density planting (12,000 vines per hectare) and very low yields (30-35 hectoliters per hectare) are part of what has transformed his domaine into one of the leading sources of wine from these communes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pascal Roblet can trace his roots in Volnay to the 1600s on his mother's side and four generations on his father's side • The majority of Domaine Roblet-Monnot's holdings are in Volnay (6 hectares). • Pascal's conversion to biodynamic viticulture in 1997 along with his high density planting (12,000 vines per hectare) and very low yields (30-35 hectoliters per hectare) are part of what has transformed his domaine into one of the leading sources of wine from these communes • Pascal owns the finest plot in the heart of the Taillepieds vineyard in Volnay. His is a stunning example of Volnay. • Roughly 10% of grapes are fermented whole cluster. • Only 25% of oak barrels are new. • Wines of clarity, purity of fruit, balance and finesse • "St. Jean" is a common name applied to blends from different Volnay 1er Cru vineyards
<p>Domaine Rocher Corbin</p> <p>Montagne Saint-Emilion</p>	<p>Montagne Saint-Emilion</p>	<p>For the past fifteen years Philippe Durand has been making impressive investments and improvements at Château ROCHER CORBIN. Just northwest of the town of Montagne the château is perfectly situated on the western slope of the Calon mound at the highest point in the area. The average age of the vines on the 10.5 hectares (25.95 acres) is 45 years. 15% of the vineyard has vines more than 80 years of age and there is one plot with impressive 140 year old vines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owned by Philippe Durand

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located northwest of the town of Montagne the château is perfectly situated on the western slope of the Calon mound at the highest point in the area of Montagne Saint-Emilion. • 10.5 hectares – average age of vines 45 years; 15% of vines are over 80 years of age; one plot has vines of 140 years age • Organically farmed • Wine is 14 months in French oak barrels, 40 to 50% new. • Barrels from a mix of coopers, Alary, Sylvain, Taransaud & Saury. • The typical blend of Château ROCHER CORBIN is 90% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Cabernet Franc.
<p>Domaine du Pré Semelé</p> <p>Sancerre</p>	<p>Sancerre Blanc</p> <p>Sancerre Blanc Le Chasseignes</p> <p>Sancerre Pinot Noir</p> <p>Sancerre Pinot Noir Camille</p>	<p>As you weave your way down from the hilltop town of Sancerre, world renown for the region’s wines made from Sauvignon Blanc, you pass Monts Damés, one of the most famous vineyards of Sancerre, through the tiny town of Chavignol, famous for little goat cheeses called “crottin”, you climb over the hill of Monts Damés and down into a little valley. There you will find Maimbray, Sury en Vaux, a little hamlet nestled at the foot of hillside vineyards. It is here that three generations of the family Raimbault have grown grapes and made wine. Grandfather Maurice worked the vineyards (3ha) with his brother Camille. Maurice’s sons Claude and Rémy followed suit in 1988 expanding the holdings (12ha). In 2001 Rémy’s son Julien stepped in as vigneron and the three created a new name, Domaine du Pré Semelé (pronounced pray sem-ill-ay, it is the name of the plot of land on which the winery sits.) Claude retired in 2009 and Remy’s son Clément became the winemaker. With Rémy nearing retirement, Julien and Clément manage the 18 hectares of vines across 45 different parcels, three quarters Sauvignon Blanc and the rest Pinot Noir.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd generation of the Raimbault family to grow grapes and make wine in Maimbray, just four miles northwest of the town of Sancerre • Winemaker – Julien Raimbault studied winemaking in Burgundy & Australia • Pronounced “pray sem-ill-ay”, it is the name of the plot of land on which the winery sits. • Annual production approximately 7,000 cases • 75% Sauvignon Blanc; 25% Pinot Noir • Vineyard soil types - 80% Terre Blanche (Kimmeridgian), 20% Caillottes (clay & lime-stone) • Julien’s farming practices are lutte raisonnée. He uses no insecticides or pesticides in the vineyards. • 90% of the vineyard rows are grassed to encourage a natural and healthy environment for the vines. • To retain structure the white wines are not allowed to go through malo-lactic fermentation

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<p>Triennes</p> <p>Provence</p>	<p>Sainte Fleur Viognier</p> <p>St. Auguste Rouge</p> <p>Rosé</p>	<p>Two of Burgundy’s greatest names - Jacques Seysses, founder of Domaine Dujac, and Aubert de Villaine, co-owner of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti – are the partners behind this pioneering property in Provence, northeast of Marseille and due east of Aix-en-Provence. In less than two decades, they have transformed this stunning 46-hectare site into one of the top wine estates in Southern France.</p> <p>As evidenced by the rave reviews from the press and trade their efforts have been successful. In less than two decades, Triennes has been transformed from a neglected parcel in an obscure, little regarded region into one of the top wine producing estates in Southern France.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triennes is a joint venture between the Seysses family of Domaine Dujac and Aubert de Villaine of Domaine Romanée-Conti • It is a 46-hectare estate in Provence, northeast of Marseille and due east of Aix-en-Provence.

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		<p>To ensure the finest possible wines the world-famous Burgundian owners took the following steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a new winemaking facility that was harmonious with its surroundings and equipped with all the high-tech and low-tech tools needed to produce first-class wines. • Graft most of the existing Cinsault vines over to Viognier, Chardonnay, Cabernet, Merlot, and Syrah. • Radically prune the vines (reducing canes by 50% in length) to lower yields and raise quality. • Plant ground cover between every two rows, to further control vigor, reduce surface water, and fix organic matter into the soil. • Employ sustainable farming methods to preserve the character and integrity of the land. • Hire respected local enologist Rémy Laugier in 1997 to continue the winery’s pursuit of quality.
<p>Waris-Hubert Champagne</p>	<p>Rosé Armorial – Pinot Noir Brut Albescent – Chardonnay Brut Lilyale – Chardonnay Brut Zero Blanche - Brut Millésime</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olivier Waris’ family started producing wine in 1726. Then, it was still wine that was produced. • In 1997, Stéphanie Hubert and Olivier Waris were wed. Each of them is the fourth generation of grape growing families in Avize, a Grand Cru-classified village of the Côte des Blancs. • Born was their estate-Waris-Hubert, with vineyards in the villages of Avize, Oger, Cramant, Chouilly and Aÿ, all classified “Grand Cru”, along with the communes of Grauves, Bisseuil and Sézanne, terroirs of character. • 11 ½ HA owned in total, making 57,000 bts (4,750 cases) • From 1990 – 2000, they were negociants, selling 2 million bottles. • 2000 was the first vintage as Waris-Hubert. • In 2001, as growers, they sold only 600 bts. – very small! • Current winery has existed only since 2011. • House style is very pure and clean, highlighting the terroir, with low dosage (typical for Grower Champagne) • Their Pinot Noir used to be called Blanc de Noir, but they changed it to Pinot Noir because they use NO Pinot Meunier and they wanted to make that clear because Pinot Noir is a nobler grape. • They have a half hectare of Pinot Meunier from the Chavot Vineyard (from Chavot-Courcourt, 4 miles NW of Avize), from which they make a 100% Pinot Meunier. They keep it in reserve and it would only be bottled if they have a disaster with Pinot Noir one vintage. If they do use the PM, they would change the label to Blanc de Noir. If they don’t use the PM, they give it to the local distillery. • Their wines are always vintage, but they don’t label them as such because 1) they are bottled after less than 3 years aging,

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		<p>and 2) they can't afford to do every wine as vintage, so they label as such.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Stephanie's family, they have some Chardonnay in reserve, only used as part of a cepage. • They make a Pure Ay, which is made by their 16 year-old son. No M-L, warmer fermentation. • They make a Premier Grand Cru, from 60% 2013 Chard and 40% 2014 Pinot Noir. It is not barrel fermented, but aged in barrel for 1 year. • Oliver also inherited part of an oak tree forest, so they have a cooperage make some of their own barrels from that wood, and hope to move to 100% use of their own barrels in the future. • They use sustainable farming practices because it's just not possible to be successful in Champagne using only biodynamic practices. • They make a millésimé, (50% M-L), 5,000 bts produced. • They start harvesting only when others are finishing. No chaptalization (others harvest early and do chaptalize) • They keep chaptalization to an absolute minimum. • No added sulfites. • Best vineyards are on the alluvial plain, with chalk 20 cm (8 inches) under the top. • Uses 80% Chablis pruning; 20% combination of Guyot, Cordon and Vallée de la Marne pruning. • They use some local yeasts, but believe they give some funny odors, so they buy most from Canada!
Italy		
<p>Borgoluce</p> <p>Valdobbiadene - Veneto</p>	<p>Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG Brut</p> <p>Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG Extra Dry</p> <p>Lampo Prosecco Treviso DOC Brut</p> <p>Rive di Collalto Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG Brut</p> <p>Gaiante Prosecco Valdobbiadene DOCG Brut</p>	<p>The Collaltos carry on a family legacy as owners and tenants of 3200 acres of land north of Venice given to their family over one thousand years ago.</p> <p>160 acres of farmland are given over to vineyards for the production of Borgoluce wines and sparkling wines. The Valdobbiadene D.O.C.G. region is home to the vineyards of Borgoluce's finest Prosecco.</p> <p>As with all their other farm products, the Collalto family strives to produce the finest Prosecco made in Italy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collato family owns 3,200 acres of land located 45 miles north of Venice • Land has been in the family since 959 A.D. • Farmland with cattle, horses, pigs, grains, and vineyards • Production of meats, salumi, flours & cheeses

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family is dedicated to environmentally responsible practices in all they do • One family goal is to make Borgoluce Prosecco the finest produced in Italy • 160 acres of vineyards in Valdobbiadene Superiore DOCG region
<p>Castello di Ama</p> <p>Chianti Classico</p>	<p>AMA Chianti Classico</p> <p>San Lorenzo Chianti Classico Gran Selezione</p> <p>Vigneto La Casuccia Chianti Classico Gran Selezione</p> <p>Vigneto Bellavista Chianti Classico Gran Selezione</p> <p>L'Apparita (Merlot) Toscana IGT</p> <p>Haiku</p> <p>Il Chiuso</p> <p>Rosato</p> <p>Al Poggio Bianco</p> <p>Vin Santo</p>	<p>Castello di Ama sits 12 miles northeast of Siena in the hills of Gaiole. This is the heart of Chianti Classico, a bucolic rolling landscape of woods, vineyards and olive groves. The property is owned and operated by the husband and wife team of Marco Pallanti and Lorenza Sebasti. Over the last quarter century they have replanted all of the vineyards and upgraded all of the winemaking capabilities to make this one of Tuscany’s showcase producers.</p> <p>It is the obsessive dedication to quality in both the vineyard and winery has made Castello di Ama not just one of Tuscany’s greatest wine producers, but among the finest wineries in the world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produces wines exclusively from the 90 hectare estate vineyards at Ama in Chianti. • Vineyards are some of the highest in elevation in Chianti Classico. • Flagship wine is San Lorenzo Chianti Classico Gran Selezione. • First to introduce Merlot in the vineyard in Chianti Classico (1983). • Second generation management from co-owner Lorenza Sebasti, happily married to winemaker Marco Pallanti in 1996. • Marco Pallanti, winemaker since 1982, named Gambero Rosso 2003 Oenologist of the Year. • Castello di Ama named Gambero Rosso 2005 Winery of the Year—Ten 3 glass awards from Gambero Rosso 2004-2014 editions. • Marco Pallanti was the President of the Chianti Classico Consorzio for six years (2006-2012) when he guided the Consorzio through a major revision in the regulations of the appellation including the addition of the designation “Gran Selezione”.

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<p>Collazzi</p> <p>Toscana</p>	<p>Collazzi IGT Toscana Rosso</p> <p>Libertá IGT Toscana Rosso</p> <p>Otto Muri</p>	<p>Villa Collazzi is one of the most impressive estates in all of Tuscany. Set atop a hill located a few miles south of Florence on the old road to Volterra, it offers commanding views of the surrounding countryside. This architectural landmark was originally designed by Michelangelo in 1560 for his friend, Agostino Dini. It features two rows of loggias above a large courtyard enclosed on three sides and open on a fourth. The building remained incomplete for centuries until it was purchased by the Marchi family in 1933.</p> <p>Of the estate's 960 acres just under 50 are currently planted to vines. The soils are composed of clay, sand and rock. Well-draining and low in organic matter, they offer the perfect habitat for grapes. The property is planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Sangiovese. The wines are aged primarily in new French oak barrels. The estate produces a Chianti Classico called I Bastioni and a Super-Tuscan blend called Collazzi.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located, just south of Florence, on the northern border of the Chianti Classico zone • Villa Collazzi purchased in 1933 by the Marchi Family • Property is planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Sangiovese • Run by three siblings of the Marchi family– Carlo Marchi, Grazia Marchi Gazzoni, and Frascara and Bona Marchi Frescobaldi
<p>Marina Coppi</p> <p>Colli Tortonesi - Piedmont</p>	<p>Sant'Andrea Barbera</p> <p>Castellania Barbera</p> <p>I GROP Barbera Superiore</p> <p>Marine Favorita</p> <p>Fausto Timorasso</p>	<p>Francesco Bellocchio took over vineyard land his grandfather, Fausto Coppi, had owned in the Colli Tortonesi region of Piedmont. Personal drive runs in the family. Grandfather Fausto was one of Italy's most famous cyclist. Francesco is driven to make the very best wines from local varieties at the winery named after his grandmother, Marina Coppi.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francesco Bellocchio and Anna Manfredi are a husband & wife team. • Francesco's grandfather Fausto Coppi was a legendary cyclist who from 1940-1953 won the Giro d'Italia five times, the Tour de France twice and the Road World Championship once. • Winery is named after Fausto's wife, Francesco's grandmother • 2005 was the first vintage • 4 hectares (10 acres) owned originally by Fausto Coppi – 55% clay, 30% sand, 15% limestone known as Mane di Sant'Agata • Vineyard - cool sea breeze influences – protected from cold winds from the north

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous grapes of Piedmont – Barbera, Favorita, Timorasso. • Fausto 2009 & 2011 received Tre Bicchieri from Gambero Rosso • Wines of amazing richness and depth of character
<p>Bastioni</p> <p>Chianti Classico</p>	<p>Chianti Classico</p>	<p>Villa Collazzi is one of the most impressive estates in all of Tuscany. Set atop a hill located a few miles south of Florence on the old road to Volterra, it offers commanding views of the surrounding countryside. This architectural landmark was originally designed by Michelangelo in 1560 for his friend, Agostino Dini. It features two rows of loggias above a large courtyard enclosed on three sides and open on a fourth. The building remained incomplete for centuries until it was purchased by the Marchi family in 1933.</p> <p>Made with wine making techniques similar to Collazzi, ‘‘Bastioni’’ combines the elegance and pleasantness of Sangiovese, its main grape varietal, with the roundness and power that small parts of Merlot and Malvasia Nera give to the wine: juicy, ripe tannins give complexity and character to this wine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chianti Classico produced by the Collazzi estate located in San Casciano Val di Pesa, 15 minutes south of Florence • Owned by family members of Lamberto Frescobaldi’s mother, brothers Carlo and Bona Marchi • Estate designed by Michelangelo • Sangiovese 80%, Merlot 18%, Malvasia Nera 2% • 17.3 acres; 984 elevation; S/W exposure; clay soils, rich in limestone, with an abundantly rocky texture • 3,000 vines per acre • Average age of vines – 24 years • Aged 12 months in 1-2 year old barriques
<p>Le Monde</p> <p>Friuli Grave</p>	<p>Pinot Grigio</p> <p>Pinot Bianco</p> <p>Friulano</p> <p>Ribolla Gialla</p> <p>Cabernet Franc</p> <p>Rofosco dal Peduncolo Rosso</p>	<p>With 50 hectares (125 acres) of vineyards, Le Monde was founded in 1970 by the Pistioni family and taken over by the Maccan family in 2008. The Maccan family is from the Prata di Pordenone area and became quite successful in industrial technology. The family had the desire to lift the quality of wine in the region to its highest potential. Alex Maccan, then 31, passionate about wine was energized and enthusiastic to take on the task.</p> <p>Alex has succeeded in producing eminently delicious, fruity, and balanced wines. When he was the first winemaker in the region to receive a ‘‘tre bicchieri’’ from Gambero Rosso, he knew all his hard work and innovation had paid off. The future looks very bright at Le Monde!</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building & vineyards dating back to 997 • Le Monde takes its name from the Germanic word “mundio” that referred to the protection granted by the Austrian Emperor to some lands. • Originally property of the Pistoni family, the winery and vineyards were taken over and bought by Alex Maccan in 2008. • Architect Marta Paladin Furlan, Alex’s wife, designed the modernization of the winery • Winemaker Alex Maccan. Consultant Franco Bernabei then Giovanni Ruzzene. • Average age of vines – 30 years • 55 hectares (135 acres) – Limestone-clay soils • Sustainable farming practices • Pinot Bianco 2012 – Tre Bicchieri Gambero Rosso, first 3 glasses award in the region. • Focus is on “terroir” expressions such as minerality, texture, elegance, drinkability, all the while respecting nature and its “surprises”.
<p>Miani Friuli Colli Orientali</p>	<p>Bianco Chardonnay Chardonnay Baracca Friulano Friulano "Buri" Friulano "Filip" Malvasia Ribolla Gialla Pettarin Sauvignon "Banel" Sauvignon "Saurint" Rosso Merlot "Buri" Merlot "Filip" Calvari</p>	<p>Enzo Pontoni works quietly and tirelessly in his tiny plots of vineyards nestled in the hills near the small towns of Buttrio and Rosazzo in the Colli Orientali del Friuli region of Italy. Enzo is notoriously fastidious in the tending of his vineyards. Nothing but the best fruit makes its way to his bare bones little cellar in the town of Buttrio. Here he produces his miniscule quantities of quivering whites and statuesque reds. Enzo has become one of Italy's legendary winemakers for his wines labeled with his mother's maiden name, MIANI.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winemaker Enzo Pontoni is a legendary Italian agronomist and winemaker • He traces his family roots on his mother’s side back to the 1300s in the area near the town Buttrio in Friuli • Miani is Enzo’s mother’s maiden name • 22 hectares of vineyards planted to Friuliano, Chardonnay, Malvasia, Merlot and Refosco • 25 vineyard plots in Buttrio; 2 in Rosazzo; 1 in Cormon • Extremely low yields – 1.2 tons/acre • Filip, Banel, and Saurint are names of those who worked the vineyards prior to Enzo • Filip is from Rosazzo; Buri, Banel and Saurint are from Buttrio • “Uncompromisingly taut, minerally precise, wonderful freshness, flamboyant richness, detail, textural elegance, extreme concentration, textured and lavish palate, mineral-imbued acidity and striking finesse, power with irresistible

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		<p>drinkability, muscle and velvet with elegance” are all descriptors various wine writers have used to describe Miani wines.</p>
<p>Rizzi Barbaresco</p>	<p>Barbaresco Rizzi Barbaresco Rizzi Riserva Boito Barbaresco Nervo Barbaresco Pajoré Langhe Nebbiolo Barbera D’Alba Dolcetto D’Alba Moscato D’Asti</p>	<p>Nestled at the very top of the impressively steep, vine-clad hills of the Treiso zone of Barbaresco, the winery tends vineyards planted as early as the 1960’s in the white marl, calcareous soil typical of this area. An impressive selection of cru Barbaresci is punctuated by the spectacular Boito vineyard located at the peak of the Rizzi cru. The estate is managed entirely by the Dellapiana family with son Enrico as winemaker and viticulturist joining daughter Jole in the offices and father Ernesto protecting the land. Rizzi Winery participates in “The Green Experience” project which mandates guidelines for environmentally sustainable production.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The lead grower of cru Rizzi Barbaresco in the U.S. • Established in 1974 on property from the Dellapiana family’s 19th century estate • Fully sustainable farm with wines made 100% from 40 hectares of estate-owned fruit • Nebbiolo estate vineyards in six historic crus of the Treiso zone elevations of 200-430 meters: Rizzi, Pajoré, Nervo, Manzola, Giacone, Bricco di Neive • Transparency of vineyard terroir and fruit clarity as the highest priorities guiding production • One of the first wineries in Italy to use photovoltaic electricity to power the winery
<p>St. Michael-Eppan (San Michele-Appiano) Alto-Adige</p>	<p>Chardonnay Gewurztraminer Pinot Bianco Lagrein Pinot Grigio Pinot Bianco Schulthauer Pinot Grigio Anger Riesling Montiggl Sauvignon Lahn Sanct Valentin Pinot Bianco Sanct Valentin Pinot Grigio Sanct Valentin Sauvignon</p>	<p>The innovative winery situated along the Wine Route, is considered one of the best wineries in South Tyrol and Italy. St. Michael Eppan Winery, with its 336 members, 380 hectares of vineyard and 2.5 million bottles sold every year, has become renowned worldwide. The “Sanct Valentin” label alone is enough to thrill wine lovers and connoisseurs.</p> <p>Since 1977, Hans Terzer, Master Winemaker at the winery, has been regarded as one of the most respected connoisseurs of white wine in Italy. Indeed the "Gambero Rosso“, Italy’s prestigious wine guide, named him "WINEMAKER of the Year in 2000”.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded in 1907 by winegrowers • Gambero Rosso WINERY OF THE YEAR 2000 • Gambero Rosso WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR 1997 - HANS TERZER • 350 Winegrower Members • 350 Hectares of vineyards

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<p>Tiberio</p> <p>Abruzzo</p>	<p>Trebbiano d’Abruzzo</p> <p>Pecorino Colline Pescaresi IGP</p> <p>Montepulciano d’Abruzzo</p> <p>Fonte Canali Trebbiano d’Abruzzo</p> <p>Volte Montepulciano d’Abruzzo</p>	<p>The story of Azienda Agricola Tiberio rings more like a new world tale than one from the old world of the ancient lands beneath the Majella and Gran Sasso mountains in Abruzzo. At 350 meters, twenty three miles inland from the seaside city of Pescara near the hillside town of Cugnoli, Riccardo Tiberio found an old plot of Trebbiano Abruzzese vines roughly 50 years old so impressive that he decided to change his and his family’s destiny.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cristiana Tiberio, winemaker, and Antonio Tiberio, agronomist, are a sister/brother team • Cristiana Tiberio has become one of the upcoming stars and leaders of wines made from indigenous grapes, namely Pecorino and Trebbiano Abruzzese. • Old plot of Trebbiano Abruzzese vines roughly 50 years old are among the oldest in Abruzzo • 8 hectares (19.8 acres) – limestone soils – massal selections - 350 meters (1148ft) elevation, twenty three miles inland from the seaside city of Pescara with cooling winds from the mountainside. • First vintage - 2004 • Wines of purity, minerality and structure.
<p>Vino Lauria</p> <p>Sicily</p>	<p>Alacre (Nero d’Avola, Perricone)</p> <p>Fontane Bianche (Catarratto, Zibibbo)</p> <p>Frappato</p> <p>Grillo</p> <p>Perpetuo (Grillo)</p> <p>Rosé di Zio Paolo (Nero d’Avola)</p> <p>Solerte (Zibibbo, Catarratto)</p> <p>Zio Paolo (Nero d’Avola)</p>	<p>With winemaking in his family blood, Vito Lauria decided to attend the University of Udine in Friuli where he obtained a degree in Enology in 2003. After stepping off the campus he worked at a number wineries in northern Italy for a few years before returning to Sicily in 2005. Vito came home to open the old family winery in Alcamo, 30 miles west of Palermo.</p> <p>Upon his return to Alcamo, Vito became the Enologist for organic farming for a local winery. His family winery started by Vito’s grandfather, also named Vito, began production in 1958 only to close due to economic hardship in 1993. Vito was determined to revitalize the family winery. So, between 2005 and 2010, while working for others, he spent part of his time doing just that. While the winery site and building are still the original, the tools for making wine are the most modern of our day. In 2010, Vito released his first vintage of wines under the winery name Vino Lauria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owner Vito Lauria has worked the vineyards near Alcamo in the northwestern region of Sicily for over 20 years. • He manages the vineyards and sources his grapes from growers in this region. • Most of Vino Lauria’s wines are labeled “made with organic grapes”. • Indigenous grapes of Sicily – Grillo, Nero d’Avola, Perricone, Catarratto, Zibibbo and Frappato

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The anti-Sicilian style Sicilian winemaker – flavorful wines of restraint and notably not over-ripe. • All organic farming and wild yeast fermentations.
New Zealand		
Momo Marlborough	Pinot Noir Sauvignon Blanc	<p>Meaning ‘offspring’ in Maori, MOMO sprung from Seresin Estate in Marlborough. Now grown up with its own identity and personality, MOMO is youthful, urbane and well-travelled, with an easy charm. Seriously stylish, MOMO loves good food and great conversation.</p> <p>Above all, MOMO is about enjoyment – the simple pleasure of good wine.</p> <p>MOMO selects sustainably grown grapes from a small number of growers and uses minimal winemaking intervention to present wines with honest varietal character and quality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produced and bottled by Seresin Estate • Winemaker – Clive Dougal • MOMO means ‘offspring’ in Maori • Ass kickin’ wine for the money
Seresin Marlborough	Sauvignon Blanc Leah Pinot Noir Rachel Pinot Noir Raupo Creek Pinot Noir Sun and Moon Pinot Noir	<p>Famed cinematographer Michael Seresin grew up in New Zealand. He returned to build Seresin Estate where his first vintage was in 1996. Located in the central pocket of the Wairau Valley, this certified organic and biodynamic 45 hectare vineyard is made up of alluvial, free-draining Waimakariri soils.</p> <p>Estate grown grapes from organic and biodynamic vineyards are handpicked and transformed into artisan wines through gentle, traditional winemaking - wine of passion, grace and spirit. Acknowledging Seresin's ongoing commitment to sound environmental practices as a winegrower, Seresin won the Marlborough District Council's 2009 Marlborough Environment Award.</p> <p>Winemakers Senior Winemaker and Winegrower Clive Dougall has been shaping the style of Seresin wines since 2006. He focuses on structure, purity of fruit and wines with restraint. His Sauvignon Blancs are not weighted by grassiness. His Pinot Noirs seek the path of Burgundies. In 2016, after five years working with Clive, Jordan Hoog, was named Winemaker for Seresin. In the same year he won the Tonnellerie de Mercurey Young Winemaker of the Year award. As leaders in biodynamic agriculture and winemaking practices, Clive and Jordan</p>

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		<p>work closely together to continually learn more about the vineyards they tend and how to create the style they call Seresin.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owner – Cinematographer Michael Seresin • Located in the central pocket of the Wairau Valley, this certified organic and biodynamic 45 hectare vineyard is made up of alluvial, free-draining Waimakariri soils • Planted with Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, and Riesling. Olive groves, orchards, and vegetable gardens • First Vintage 1996 • Winery completed in 2000 • Avid disciples of organically and biodynamically grown fruit • Vineyards are hand-tended and hand-harvested • The HAND is a symbol of strength, gateway to the heart, tiller of the soil, the mark of the artisan, and embodies the philosophy of Seresin Estate.
South Africa		
<p>Sincerely</p> <p>The Left Bank</p> <p>Neil Ellis Wines</p>	<p>Sauvignon Blanc Chardonnay Shiraz</p> <p>The Left Bank – Cabernet Sauvignon /Shiraz/Merlot</p> <p>Amica aenigma Chardonnay Elgin Chardonnay Whitehall Cabernet Sauvignon Jonkershoek Cabernet Sauvignon Stellenbosch Grenache Pickenierskloof Pinotage Rodanos Sauvignon Blanc Groenkloof Webb Ellis</p>	<p>In the late 17th century, Jan de Jonkheer, was granted land just east of the town of Stellenbosch. Some 300 years later, the area now known as Jonkershoek Valley is home to the Neil Ellis Winery, founded by winemaker and wine-entrepreneur, Neil Ellis and Stellenbosch-based businessman, Hans Peter Schröder.</p> <p>An alum of KWV, then South Africa’s biggest wine co-operative, and the historic Groot Constantia Estate, Neil was the Cape’s first winemaker to function without his own cellar or vineyards. In 1986, he began to source grapes and make wine under the Neil Ellis label. Hans purchased the Oude Nektar Farm in the Jonkershoek Valley, met Neil and partnered with him to establish the Neil Ellis Winery in 1993. In 2015 Neil became sole owner of the winery.</p> <p>For over two decades the winery philosophy is unchanged: in the regions of Stellenbosch, Darling and Elgin seek out the best vineyards for the particular varietal that is planted in these soils.</p> <p>At a young age, Warren Ellis, was helping his father in the winery. Like many around the wine world who grow up surrounded by vineyards and winemaking, Warren developed the passion to be a winemaker. He holds both a BSc and MSc Agric in Viticulture and Oenology from the University of Stellenbosch. Since 2006, Warren has</p>

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		<p>been part of the Neil Ellis wine team as winemaker with viticultural responsibilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established 1993 • Owner – Neil Ellis, one of South Africa’s iconic winemakers • Winemaker – Warren Ellis, Neil’s son • Sourcing fruit from Stellenbosch, Darling and Elgin • Sustainable Farming Practices • Grapes are handpicked at harvest • Winemaking style of balance and finesse