



acqua via

A WORD ABOUT OUR WINES

Acqua Via's wines are the wines of the western Mediterranean basin: the watersheds that drain into the Mediterranean Sea, from the Strait of Gibraltar in the west, to Italy in the east. In general, wines of this region have less sugar, less oak influence, slightly less alcohol, slightly higher acidity, and a stronger "sense of place" than wines made in the Pacific Northwest. These wines have evolved over centuries to complement the foods of the Mediterranean -- the foods we serve at Acqua Via.

150 ml / 750 ml

BURBUJAS / BULLES / BOLLE

Barcelona	71.	Cava Parxet Brut "Cuvée 21" NV <i>(40% Parellada, 40% Xarello, 20% Macabeo; Spain's traditional sparkling wine)</i>	5.0 / 2
Beaujolais	01.	Jean-Paul Brun "FRV100" NV <i>(100% Gamay; a delicious pink sparkler)</i>	8.5 / 34
Bourgogne	02.	Château de Lavernette Brut Crémant de Bourgogne NV <i>(100% Chardonnay, a bit softer and less austere than Champagne)</i>	7.0 / 28

BLANCO / BLANC / BIANCO

Alava	63.	Arabako Txakolina Txakoli de Alava "Xarmant" 2007 <i>(80% Hondarribi Zuri, 20% Hondarribi Zuri Zerratia; honeydew, lime zest)</i>	6.5 / 26
Bourgogne	05.	Rijckaert Saint-Véran 2006 <i>(100% Chardonnay; lime, mead, minerals; a tremendous value in white Burgundy)</i>	9.0 / 36
	06.	Marcel Giraudon Aligoté Bourgogne 2007 <i>(100% Aligoté; lemon zest, minerals, sugarcane; Burgundy's "second" white wine)</i>	6.0 / 24
Jura / Savoie	08.	Pierre Boniface Vin de Savoie "Apremont" 2007 <i>(100% Jaquère; poppyseed, pink grapefruit, sparkling spring water; as fresh and vibrant as wine can be)</i>	6.5 / 26
Languedoc	09.	Domaine Fougeray de Beauclair Picpoul de Pinet "Val Grioux" 2006 <i>(100% Picpoul Blanc; white grapefruit, flint, rock salt)</i>	5.0 / 20
Guerrouane	83.	Les Celliers de Meknès Guerrouane "Les Trois Domaines" 2007 <i>(Sauvignon Blanc, Ugni Blanc, Clairette; grown in the foothills of Morocco's Atlas Mountains; guava, pickled lime, tropical flowers)</i>	5.0 / 20
Navarra	11.	Ochoa Viura & Chardonnay Navarra 2007 <i>(70% Viura, 30% Chardonnay; honeysuckle, orange-pineapple, soft and round)</i>	5.5 / 22
Rhône Sud	12.	Château Val Joanis Côtes du Luberon 2007 <i>(Grenache Blanc, Roussanne, Ugni Blanc; peach, nectarine, white flowers)</i>	6.0 / 24
Sardegna	14.	Pala Vermentino di Sardegna "Crabilis" 2007 <i>(100% Vermentino; white peach, lemon, minerals)</i>	6.0 / 24
Sicilia	78.	Casa Ibidini Insolia Sicilia 2007 <i>(100% Insolia; lemon ice, snowberry, minerals)</i>	5.5 / 22
Zaragoza	51.	Grandes Vinos y Viñedos Macabeo "Corona de Aragón" 2006 <i>(100% Macabeo; 60 year-old vines; thyme honey, Meyer lemon, Bosc pear)</i>	5.0 / 20

ROSADO / ROSÉ / ROSATO

Rhône Sud	69.	Domaine Brice Beaumont Tavel 2007 <i>(mostly Grenache; wild strawberry, minerals; rosé's foremost appellation)</i>	7.5 / 30
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ROJA / ROUGE / ROSSO

Almeria	64.	Bodegas Alto Almanzora Valle del Almanzora "Este" 2006 (60% Mourvèdre, 10% Grenache, 10% Tempranillo, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Syrah; Marionberry, black currant)	5.0 / 20
Beaujolais	53.	Pascal Berthier Saint-Amour 2005 (100% Gamay; thimbleberry, yellow peach, summer flowers)	6.5 / 26
Bourgogne	50.	Château de la Charrière Hautes Côtes de Beaune 2005 (100% Pinot Noir; red cherry, minerals, dried wildflowers; fresh, ultra-pure Pinot)	8.5 / 34
Campania	79.	Enzo Lonardo Aglianico Campania 2005 (100% Aglianico; black raspberry, wood violet; dark and pungent)	7.5 / 30
Jura / Savoie	21.	Franck Peillot Mondeuse Bugey 2006 (100% Mondeuse; stones, red currant; precise, delicate flavors)	7.0 / 28
La Rioja	74.	Almagre Rioja 2006 (90% Tempranillo, 10% Mazuelo; Italian plum, huckleberry, mushroom)	5.0 / 20
Lérida	81.	Tomàs Cusiné Costers del Segre "Vilosell" 2006 (50% Tempranillo, 26% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 9% Grenache, 6% Syrah; fresh and dried cherries, licorice, spicy oak highlights)	7.0 / 28
Murcia	36.	Flor del Montgó Yecla 2006 (80% Mourvèdre, 14% Syrah, 6% Merlot; blackberry, beach plum, defies dissection)	5.0 / 20
Provence	77.	Mas de Gourgonnier Les Baux de Provence 2006 (38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Carignan, 20% Grenache, 9% Syrah; stony blackberry, purple flowers, dark earth)	8.0 / 32
Rhône Nord	25.	Cave de Tain Syrah Vin de Pays des Collines Rhodaniennes 2005 (100% Syrah; Marionberry, huckleberry, iron)	5.5 / 22
Rhône Sud	82.	Daniel et Denis Alary Côtes du Rhône "La Gerbaude" 2007 (85% Grenache, 15% Carignan; raspberry, after-the-rain, the riparian forest)	7.0 / 28
	27.	Plan Pégau France "L: 2006" NV (a blend of Grenache, Carignan, and Syrah; scion of the renowned Châteauneuf-du-Pape estate, Domaine du Pégau)	7.5 / 30
Sicilia	76.	Feudo di Santa Tresa Cerasuolo di Vittoria 2004 (60% Nero d'Avola, 40% Frappato; violet, red berries, warm earth)	6.0 / 24
Toscana	32.	Argiano Toscana "Non Confunditur" 2005 (40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 20% Sangiovese, 20% Syrah, Solengo's little brother)	8.5 / 34
	33.	Bruni Morellino di Scansano "Marteto" 2005 (85% Sangiovese, 15% Merlot; blueberry, black cherry, beautifully balanced)	7.0 / 28
	62.	La Fiorita Toscana "Laurus" 2004 (85% Sangiovese, 15% Merlot; black mulberry, stony blackberry, black currant)	8.5 / 34
Umbria	35.	Castello di Corbara Lago di Corbara 2004 (50% Sangiovese, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot; black cherry, blueberry, tendrils of brown sugar)	8.5 / 34

DULCE / DOUX / DOLCE *

Languedoc	39.	Grès Saint-Paul Muscat de Lunel "Rosanna" 2005 (*75 ml / 500 ml) (100% Muscat Blanc; versatile, pairs well with fresh fruit and crème desserts)	6.5 / 32
Murcia	37.	Olivares Jumilla "Dulce Monastrell" 2004 (*75 ml / 500 ml) (100% Mourvèdre; dense and complex, born for chocolate)	8.5 / 44