

WINES FOR THE SEASON

PONZI

Ponzi is a family run winery in the Willamette Valley, Oregon, that is certified sustainable. The Pinot Gris, a vine that is especially suited to the region, is fermented and aged in stainless steel to preserve the aromatics in the wine.

Pinot Gris, 2009, Willamette Valley, Oregon. 30

BODEGAS LURTON

Bodega Lurton was founded when France's famed Lurton brothers purchased land in Argentina. These wines come from Mendoza, Argentina's largest wine producing region. The Cabernet Sauvignon is made in Argentine style- it is a powerful wine with blackberry, spice and cedar.

Cabernet Sauvignon, "Gran Lurton", 2006, Mendoza, Argentina. 36

BUBBLES

Gloria Ferrer, Blanc de Noirs, Napa Valley. (375 ml)	glass 12	24
Vouvray, Domaine Capitaine, NV, Loire Valley, France.		37
Gobillard, "Tradition", Brut, NV, Marne, Champagne.	half bottle	40 80
Delamotte, Brut, NV, Champagne, France.		118

BEER

Tröeg's Sunshine Pilsner, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.		6
"Grey Lady Ale", Wheat beer, Cisco Brewers, Nantucket. (22oz)		10
Smuttynose, India Pale Ale, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.		6
Red's Rye Pale Ale, Founder's, Grand Rapids, Michigan.		7
Clausthaler, Non-Alcoholic, Germany.		5

WHITE WINES

SIMONNET-FEBVRE

This Chablis house was founded in 1840, and initially only produced sparkling wine. St. Bris is the only appellation in Chablis permitted to grow Sauvignon Blanc- this one has a roundness that is reminiscent of a chardonnay. This stainless-aged Chablis has mineral undertones from the limestone soils of the region.

Sauvignon Blanc, 2007, St Bris, Chablis, France.	–	26
Chardonnay, 2007, St Bris, Chablis, France.	9	36
Chardonnay, Premier Cru, “Vaillons”, 2007, Chablis, France.	–	62

TRAMIN

The village of Tramin is said to be home to the aromatic Gewurztraminer grape. Located in Alto Adige, northern Italy, this winery was founded by a priest in 1898. Tramin is intensely focused on preserving the land and constantly improving the quality of its wines, which is why the vineyards are sustainably farmed.

Pinot Grigio, 2009, Alto Adige, Italy.	8	32
Gewurztraminer, 2006, Alto Adige, Italy.	–	50

DOMAINE DES BAUMARD

This long established Domaine is one of the finest makers of the Chenin Blanc grape. The Savennières has a distinct minerality and aromas of mushrooms. The “Clos du Papillon” is an experience- it is a fuller, more concentrated version of the Savennières- in one word: funky.

Chenin Blanc, 2006, Savennières, Loire Valley, France.	12	46
Chenin Blanc, “Clos du Papillon”, 2005, Savennières, Loire Valley, France.	–	72

MARCEL HUGG

This winery is located in the medieval town of Bergheim in the heart of Alsace. Marcel Hugg preserves age old winemaking tradition and utilized modern equipment, crafting harmonious Alsatian wines the complement Chef Tim’s food wonderfully.

Pinot Blanc, 2009, Alsace, France.	–	34
Riesling, “Reserve St. Jean”, 2006, Alsace, France.	10	39

RED WINES

ALBERT BICHOT

Domaine Bichot is located in Pommard, Burgundy. It was established in 1831, has been passed down father to son and remains a family run business today. The “Secret de Famille” grapes are from a blend of parcels of land unbeknownst to us- truly a “family secret”. The famous town of Gevrey-Chambertin makes wines of more color and firmer tannins compared to other villages in Burgundy.

Pinot Noir, “Secret de Famille”, 2007, Burgundy, France.	12	50
Pinot Noir, 2007, Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy, France.	–	74

INAMA

inama is located in the Veneto, Italy. Their style of winemaking is hands-off, allowing the naturalness of the wines to shine through. The “Piu”, meaning “more” in Italian, is a blend of Carmenere, Merlot and Raboso Veronese, a forgotten grape that Inama re-introduced. The Oratorio is a powerful wine made of all Carmenere. Cocoa, black fruit, pepper and ripe tannins.

Carmenere / Merlot, “Più”, 2007, Veneto, Italy.	10	40
Carmenere, “Oratorio di San Lorenzo”, 2004, Veneto, Italy.	–	89

MERUM

These wines come from Jumilla, a little known wine region in southeast Spain that makes powerful wines. Jumilla is known to be dry and hot with limestone soils. The Monastrell grape is known for its depth and richness- this one is medium-bodied, earthy and spiced. The old vines Grenache is blended with Syrah- it has ripe red fruits and has nice concentration.

Monastrell, 2007, Jumilla, Spain.	7	28
Grenache/Syrah, “Old Vines”, 2006, Jumilla, Spain.	–	32

GA'IA ESTATE

Greek wines are up-and-coming, and young winemakers are pushing the envelope in this country. The Agiorgitiko (St. George) grape can make a range of styles of wine. The Notios is a lighter, fruity red with aromas of cherry and cranberry. The Ga'ia Estate is a fuller bodied wine with darker fruit, minerality, and a lot of aging potential.

“Notios”, 2008, Nemea, Pelopponese, Greece.	8	32
“Ga'ia Estate”, 2005, Nemea, Pelopponese, Greece.	–	64