

WINES FOR THE SEASON

CERETTO

Arneis was once only used to soften the tannic Nebbiolo; today, with modernization, it is made into a single varietal wine. It is round on the palate with aromas of apple and pear. A touch of carbon dioxide is retained from fermentation for added brightness.

Arneis, “Blangé”, 2010, Piedmont, Italy. 42

CLOSERIE DES ALISIERS

Stéphane Brocard decided it was time to branch out from his family’s Chablis roots; now he runs this boutique négociant out of Cote de Nuits. These wines are terroir focused, fresh and clean, bursting with just-ripe-enough red fruits. Versatile and food-friendly.

Pinot Noir, 2009, Côte de Nuits Village, Burgundy, France. 44

BUBBLES

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| Prosecco, Zardetto, Veneto, Italy | glass | 10 |
| Rosé of Malbec, Brut, Domaine Augis, Loire Valley, France. | | 33 |
| Cava, Brut Reserva, Avinyó, Penedes, Spain. | | 42 |
| Gobillard, Brut, Champagne, France. (half bottle) | | 39 |
| Joel Falmet, Brut, Reims, Champagne, France. | | 82 |
| Barone Pizzine, Brut, Franciacorta, Italy. | | 92 |

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| Toasted Lager, Blue Point, Long Island, New York. | 5 |
| Smuttynose, IPA, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. | 5 |
| Kentucky Barrel Bourbon Ale, Lexington, Kentucky. | 7 |
| Pietra, Chestnut Ale, Corsica, France. (24 oz) | 13 |
| Maredsous, Tripel, Belgium. | 8 |
| Geary’s, London Porter, Portland, Maine. | 6 |
| Clausthaler, Non-Alcoholic, Germany. | 4 |

WHITE WINES

DOMAINE DE LA BERGERIE

Vigneron Yves Guegniard has winemaking in his blood. For seven generations, his family has farmed the land of Anjou in the Loire Valley. The Sous la Tonnelle is Chenin Blanc from Anjou. It is rich, complex, balanced and almost honeyed, yet dry, on the finish. The 2005 Savènnieres showcases the minerality of the appellation beautifully; a touch off-dry and at the perfect age to enjoy.

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| Chenin Blanc, “Sous la Tonnelle”, 2009, Anjou, Loire Valley, France. | 9 | 36 |
| Chenin Blanc, “Beaupreau”, 2005, Savènnieres, Loire Valley, France. | – | 59 |

REMOISSENET

The history of this well-respected negociant company goes back to 1877. The Bourgogne Blanc grapes are sourced from Puligny Montrachet and Meursault; this is pleasantly weighty on the palate, and balanced by a crispness of apple and lemon zest. The Pernand-Vergelesses is a stunning example of a “village” wine that is a stone’s throw from Grand Cru vineyards.

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| Chardonnay, 2009, Burgundy, France. | 11 | 44 |
| Chardonnay, 2008, Pernand-Vergelesses, Burgundy, France. | – | 74 |

GAI'A

Gai’a was founded by an enologist and agriculturalist in 1994. The vineyards are in Nemea, on the southern mainland of Greece, and the climactically harsh island of Santorini. The Notios white is a blend of Moschofilero and the pink skinned Roditis. Tropical fruits abound in this wine. The more serious “Thalassitis” is made from Assyrtiko, a mineral driven and sophisticated white of great character from Santorini.

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| Roditis / Moschofilero, “Notios”, Nemea, Greece | 10 | 39 |
| Assyrtiko, “Thalassitis”, Nemea, Greece | – | 59 |

ZENATO

The Zenato family is known for beautiful wines that are made from grapes native to the region of the Veneto. Lugana is a unique clone of Trebbiano that is indigenous to the region-- perfumey with accents of citrus, banana and herbs. The Pinot Grigio is a delicious wine as well; crisp, dry and bursting with fruit.

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| Lugana, 2010, San Benedetto, Veneto, Italy. | 8 | 32 |
| Pinot Grigio, 2010, Veneto, Italy. | – | 34 |

RED WINES

SOTER VINEYARDS

Soter is located in Oregon's Willamette Valley and focuses its production on Pinot Noir. They use sustainable practices on their land, even going as far as to have sheep graze on the property. This winery only produces a handful of wines, and each is made with a Burgundian sensibility. The North Valley uses grapes sourced from the various AVA's of the valley, while the Mineral Springs single vineyard has layers of rich black fruits and spice.

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| Pinot Noir, "North Valley", 2009, Willamette Valley, Oregon. | 12 | 50 |
| Pinot Noir, "Mineral Springs", 2008, Willamette Valley, Oregon. | – | 118 |

VALENTIANO

Valentiano, formed by the joining of the current owners names Valentina and Fabiano, is based in Montalcino, Tuscany. The family has farmed the land for generations, and they are very proud to use natural and organic methods in the Campo di Marzo vineyards. The Rosso is medium bodied with spice and cherry fruit; the Brunello is a more sophisticated version that is velvety on the palate with firm tannins.

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| Sangiovese, 2009, Rosso di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy. | 9 | 36 |
| Sangiovese, 2006, Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy. | – | 79 |

ELIAN DA ROS

Elian da Ros is a talented winemaker who is making great wine in off-the-beaten track Marmandais, southwest France. Biodynamic farming and impeccable attention to detail in the vineyards are combined with a "hands-off" approach in the winery. The local Abouriou grape makes for a unique addition. These are complex and enjoyable wines; a fun diversion from the every day.

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| Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon/ Abouriou, 2009, Marmandais, France. | 9 | 36 |
| Abouriou, 2009, Marmandais, France. | – | 46 |

CLOS D'UN JOUR

Malbec was originally grown in southwest France before being brought over to South America. Its popularity has faded in Bordeaux, but in the obscure region of Cahors it reigns supreme. This is a rich wine with blackberries, spice and minerality, all tied together with its firm but pleasant structure. The "Un Jour", a step up, is even deeper and richer having been barrel aged; it is showing beautifully right now.

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| Malbec, 2009, Cahors, France. | 11 | 44 |
| Malbec, "Un Jour", 2005, Cahors, France. | – | 66 |