

D3 | Wines of the World

WINE REGION	ESSENTIAL SAMPLES	OPTIONAL SAMPLES
Alsace	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Muscat or Pinot Blanc of good or very good quality 2. Riesling of good quality 3. Riesling <i>Grand Cru</i> of very good or outstanding quality 4. Pinot Gris (<i>Grand Cru</i> optional) of very good or outstanding quality 5. Gewurztraminer (<i>Grand Cru</i> optional) of very good or outstanding quality 6. <i>Vendanges Tardives</i> (any permitted variety) of very good or outstanding quality 	<p>Pinot Noir of good or very good quality. Sylvaner of good or very good quality. <i>Sélection de Grain Nobles</i> of very good or outstanding quality.</p>
Bordeaux	<p>White</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sauvignon Blanc Bordeaux AOC of good quality 2. Graves or Pessac-Léognan of very good or outstanding quality 3. Sauternes or Barsac of very good or outstanding quality <p>Red</p> <p><i>Group 1</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bordeaux AOC of acceptable quality 2. Bordeaux AOC or Commune wine of good quality 3. Any Commune not listed in Group 2 of very good quality <p><i>Group 2</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. St-Émilion of very good or outstanding quality 2. Pomerol of very good or outstanding quality 3. Haut-Médoc commune/Pessac-Léognan of very good or outstanding quality 	<p>Examples from Group 2 showing contrasting vintages. Examples from Group 2 showing a minimum of five years additional age. Cabernet Franc dominated blend of very good or outstanding quality.</p>
Beaujolais	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Beaujolais with obvious whole bunch fermentation character 2. Beaujolais <i>Cru</i> with little or no whole bunch fermentation character 	<p>Beaujolais <i>Nouveau</i> of acceptable or good quality.</p>
Burgundy	<p>White</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chablis or Petit Chablis of good quality 2. Chablis <i>Premier Cru</i> or <i>Grand Cru</i> very good or outstanding quality 3. Mâcon-Villages of good quality 4. Saint-Véran or Pouilly-Fuissé of very good or outstanding quality 5. Any <i>Premier Cru</i> or <i>Grand Cru</i> Côte d'Or white of very good or outstanding quality <p>Red</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bourgogne Rouge of acceptable quality 2. Marsannay, or similar lighter style of Pinot Noir of very good quality 3. Pommard or similar contrasting fuller style of Pinot Noir of very good quality 4. <i>Premier Cru</i> or <i>Grand Cru</i> showing distinct tertiary characteristics of very good or outstanding quality 	<p>Bourgogne Blanc of acceptable or good quality. Côte Chalonnaise village or <i>Premier Cru</i> of very good quality. Bourgogne Aligoté of acceptable or good quality. Hautes-Côtes de Nuits, Hautes-Côtes de Beaune or Côte d'Or Pinot Noir of good quality.</p>
Loire	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Muscadet or Muscadet <i>Sur Lie</i> of good quality 2. Touraine Sauvignon Blanc of good quality 3. Sancerre or Pouilly-Fumé of very good or outstanding quality 4. Savennières or similar dry Chenin Blanc with tertiary characteristics of very good or outstanding quality 5. Vouvray or similar demi-sec or sweet Chenin Blanc of very good or outstanding quality 6. Cabernet Franc (any appellation) of good or very good quality 	<p>Rosé from any appellation of good quality. Chenin Blanc from any appellation of acceptable or good quality. Coteaux du Layon or similar appellation, wine of very good or outstanding quality.</p>
Northern Rhône	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Condrieu of very good or outstanding quality 2. Crozes-Hermitage or Saint-Joseph of good or very good quality 3. Youthful Côte Rôtie, Hermitage or Cornas of very good or outstanding quality 4. Côte Rôtie, Hermitage or Cornas with noticeable tertiary character 	<p>Marsanne, Roussanne or white blend of very good quality.</p>
Southern Rhône	<p>Rosé</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any appellation, wine of good or very good quality <p>Red</p> <p><i>Group 1</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Côtes du Rhône of acceptable or good quality 2. Côtes du Rhône Villages of good quality 3. <i>Cru</i> – Grenache-dominated blend of very good or outstanding quality <p><i>Group 2</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Cru</i> – with noticeable Syrah and/or Mourvèdre characteristics of very good or outstanding quality 2. <i>Cru</i> – wine with noticeable tertiary development of very good or outstanding quality 	

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South of France	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Picpoul de Pinet of good quality 2. Provence Rosé of good to very good quality 3. Bandol of very good or outstanding quality 4. Red Pays d'Oc or AOC wine of acceptable or good quality 5. AOC wine from Languedoc of very good or outstanding quality 	Red Pays d'Oc of very good quality.
South West France and Jura		Bergerac, red or white, of good or very good quality. Jurançon dry or sweet style of very good quality. Cahors of very good or outstanding quality. Madiran of very good or outstanding quality. Jura of any style of very good or outstanding quality.
Germany	<p><i>Group 1</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Branded wine of acceptable or good quality made from any grape variety or varieties 2. Dry wine of very good or outstanding quality either from contrasting region to Wine 3 or from a different white grape variety 3. Dry Riesling of very good or outstanding quality 4. Spätburgunder of very good quality <p><i>Group 2</i></p> <p><i>Prädikatsweine</i> from same region, producer and grape variety</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Kabinett</i> or <i>Spätlese</i> 2. <i>Auslese</i> 3. <i>Beerenauslese</i> or <i>Trockenbeerenauslese</i> 	Dornfelder of good quality. <i>Eiswein</i> of very good or outstanding quality.
Austria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grüner Veltliner of good quality 2. Grüner Veltliner of very good/outstanding quality 	Zweigelt, Blaufränkisch or St Laurent of good or very good quality. Welshriesling or Riesling of good or very good quality.
Hungary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tokaji (dry/medium) of good or very good quality 2. Tokaji <i>Aszú</i> of very good or outstanding quality 	
Greece	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any white wine e.g. Santorini, of good or very good quality 2. Any red wine of very good or outstanding quality 	
Italy North West	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gavi of good or very good quality 2. Barbera wine e.g. Barbera d'Asti of good or very good quality 3. Dolcetto wine e.g. Dolcetto d'Alba or good or very good quality 4. Nebbiolo d'Alba or Langhe Nebbiolo of good or very good quality 5. Barolo or Barbaresco of very good or outstanding quality 	Ghemme, Gattinara or Valtellina of very good quality. Arneis of good or very good quality.
Italy North East	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Soave or Soave <i>Classico</i> of very good quality 2. Pinot Grigio of very good quality from Alto Adige, Trentino or Friuli-Venezia Giulia 3. White wine of very good quality from Alto Adige, Trentino or Friuli-Venezia Giulia (not Pinot Grigio) 4. Valpolicella or Valpolicella <i>Classico</i> of acceptable or good quality 5. Amarone della Valpolicella of very good or outstanding quality 6. Valpolicella <i>Ripasso</i> of good or very good quality 	Natural or orange wine of very good quality. Bardolino of acceptable or good quality. Alto Adige Pinot Nero of very good quality. Red wine (from Alto Adige, Trentino or Friuli-Venezia Giulia) of very good quality from an indigenous grape variety.
Tuscany	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any Tuscan white of very good quality 2. Chianti or Chianti <i>Classico</i> of acceptable or good quality 3. Chianti <i>Classico Riserva</i> or <i>Gran Selezione</i> of very good or outstanding quality 4. Brunello di Montalcino or Vino Nobile di Montepulciano of very good or outstanding quality 5. Any Tuscan red (DOC or IGT) made from international varieties or blend of local and international varieties of very good or outstanding quality 	Red or white IGT of acceptable or good quality.
Central and South Italy	<p>White</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi of good or very good quality 2. Fiano di Avellino of good or very good quality 3. Greco di Tufo or Falanghina of good or very good quality 	Vermentino of very good quality. Nerello Mascalase of very good quality. Frascati of acceptable or good quality.

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Central and South Italy	Red <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Montepulciano d'Abruzzo of good or very good quality 2. Aglianico del Vulture or Taurasi of very good or outstanding quality 3. Primitivo or Negroamaro of good or very good quality 4. Nero d'Avola of good or very good quality 	
Spain	White <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rías Baixas Albariño of very good quality 2. Rueda of good or very good quality 3. <i>Reserva</i> or modern style oaked white Rioja of very good or outstanding quality Red <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mencía (any DO) of very good quality 2. Toro or Ribera del Duero of very good or outstanding quality 3. Traditional Rioja <i>Reserva</i> or <i>Gran Reserva</i> of very good or outstanding quality 4. Modern style Rioja (blend or single varietal) of very good or outstanding quality 5. Priorat Garnacha/Cariñena dominated blend of very good or outstanding quality 6. Monastrell (any DO) of good or very good quality 	Godello (any DO) of good or very good quality. Unoaked white Rioja of good or very good quality. <i>Vinos de Pago</i> or <i>Vino de la Tierra</i> of very good or outstanding quality. Bobal (any DO) of good quality. Old Vine Garnacha (any DO) of good or very good quality. Rosé (any DO) of acceptable or good quality.
Portugal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vinho Verde of good quality 2. White wine using local and/or international varieties of good or very good quality 3. Douro red of very good or outstanding quality 4. Alentejo red blend of local and/or international varieties of good or very good quality. 	Bairrada of very good or outstanding quality. Dão of very good or outstanding quality. Rosé wine of acceptable or good quality.
California	White <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. California high-volume Chardonnay of acceptable or good quality 2. Chardonnay (any AVA) of very good or outstanding quality 3. Sauvignon Blanc (any AVA) of very good or outstanding quality Rosé <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. White Zinfandel or White Grenache of acceptable or good quality Red <p><i>Group 1</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. California high-volume red wine of acceptable or good quality 2. Pinot Noir of very good or outstanding quality (any AVA) 3. Merlot of good or very good quality (any AVA) 4. Zinfandel of very good or outstanding quality (any AVA) <p><i>Group 2</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.& 2. Two Cabernet Sauvignons contrasting in either quality or region 	White aromatic varietal or blend of good or very good quality. White Rhône varietal or blend of very good quality. Dry rosé (any variety) of acceptable or good quality. Red Rhône varietal or blended wine (any AVA) of very good or outstanding quality. Red Italian varietal wine (any AVA) of very good or outstanding quality.
Oregon, Washington, New York and Canada	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oregon Pinot Noir of very good or outstanding quality 2. Washington State red or white varietal or blended wine of very good quality 3. Canadian Ice Wine from a white variety of very good or outstanding quality 	New York State red or white varietal or blend of very good quality. Canadian red wine of very good quality. Oregon Pinot Gris or Chardonnay of very good or outstanding quality.
Chile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sauvignon Blanc (any region) of good or very good quality 2. High-volume Chardonnay of acceptable or good quality 3. Chardonnay (any region) of very good or outstanding quality 4. Carmenère (any region) of very good quality 5. Cabernet Sauvignon or Bordeaux blend of very good or outstanding quality 	Pinot Noir (any region) of good or very good quality. Aromatic white varietal wine (any region) of good or very good quality.
Argentina	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Torrontés (any region) of good or very good quality 2. Bonarda (any region) of good or very good quality 3. Mendoza Malbec of acceptable or good quality 4. Mendoza Malbec of very good or outstanding quality 5. Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvignon dominated blend (any region) of very good or outstanding quality 	Chardonnay or Sauvignon Blanc (any region) of very good quality. Malbec (Salta or Patagonia) of very good or outstanding quality. Cabernet Franc (any region) of very good or outstanding quality. Pinot Noir (any region) of very good or outstanding quality.
South Africa	White <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Western Cape Chenin Blanc of acceptable or good quality 2. Chenin Blanc (any region) of very good or outstanding quality 3. Sauvignon Blanc of very good quality 4. Chardonnay of very good or outstanding quality 	White blend of very good or outstanding quality. Syrah of very good or outstanding quality.

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Australia	White 1. South Eastern Australian Chardonnay of acceptable or good quality 2. Chardonnay (any region) of very good or outstanding quality 3. Riesling (Clare or Eden Valley) of very good or outstanding quality 4. Hunter Valley Semillon of very good or outstanding quality Red <i>Group 1</i> 1. South Eastern Australian Shiraz of acceptable or good quality 2. Barossa Valley Shiraz of very good or outstanding quality 3. Shiraz (contrasting region to Wine 2.) of very good or outstanding quality 4. Grenache or GSM blend of very good or outstanding quality <i>Group 2</i> 1. Pinot Noir (any region) of very good or outstanding quality 2. Cabernet Sauvignon (any region) of very good or outstanding quality	Sauvignon Blanc or white Bordeaux blend of very good quality. Chardonnay (contrasting region to wine 2) of very good or outstanding quality. White Rhône varietal or blend (any region) of good or very good quality. Syrah/Viognier blend (any region) of very good quality. Cabernet Sauvignon or blend (contrasting region to Group 2, Wine 2) of very good or outstanding quality. Red or white wine from an Italian variety of good or very good quality.
New Zealand	1. Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc of acceptable or good quality 2. Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc (or blend) of very good quality 3. Pinot Gris or other aromatic varietal (any region) of very good quality 4. Chardonnay (any region) of very good or outstanding quality 5. Pinot Noir (any region) of very good or outstanding quality 6. Cabernet Sauvignon or Merlot (any region) single varietal or blend of very good or outstanding quality	Pinot Noir (any region) of good quality. Syrah (any region) of very good or outstanding quality.
China		Any Chinese red or white wine made from international varieties of very good quality.