

bubbles from everywhere

Whether it is a Champagne from Reims, Epernay or Ay... Cava from Spain, Sparkling from California or a Prosecco from Italy these little bubbles have always conjured feelings of excitement and celebration! Not just meant to be celebratory our selection offers a wide range of flavors, aromas and terroirs.

Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier from France; Macabeo, Xarel-Lo, Parellada from Spain; Glera from Italy are just a few of the basic grapes used among many. What they all have in common is a mixture of perfect soil, rain, climate and nurturing from its winemaker to produce these labors of love.

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| NV | Henriot, Blanc de Blancs, Champagne, France | | 120 |
| NV | J.M. Sélèque, "Solescence" Rosé, "7 Villages," Champagne, France | | 90 |
| NV | Taittinger, "La Francaise" Brut, Champagne, France | | 90 |
| 2016 | Schramsberg, Brut Vintage Blanc de Blancs, North Coast, California | | 85 |
| NV | Perrier-Jouët Grand Brut, Champagne, France | | 82 |
| 2015 | Domaine Carneros, Brut Vintage, Carneros, Napa Valley, California | 20 | 75 |
| NV | G.H. Mumm, "Grand Cordon" Brut, Champagne, France | | 72 |
| NV | Piper-Heidsieck Brut, Champagne, France (HALF BOTTLE) | | 60 |
| NV | Mumm Napa, Brut Rose, Napa Valley, California | 12 | 48 |
| NV | Avissi, Prosecco DOC, Italy | 10 | 30 |
| NV | Poema, Brut, DO Cava, Spain | 10 | 30 |

All vintages subject to change without notice

pinot gris, pinot grigio same thing

A tremendously popular varietal is known to the French as Gris and its Italian neighbors as Grigio. It is a mutation of the Pinot Noir grape! Clusters of Pinot Grigio will surprisingly pop up in a vineyard of planted Pinot Noir! The richest wines come from Friuli, however, Alto Adige, Veneto, even Lombardia make excellent offerings. In Alsace (it's mysteriously known as Tokay) the wine is usually dry and is a great food companion. In Oregon it's one of the most popular planted varietals with huge vineyard increases in the last 20 years.

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| 2015 | Domaine Pfister, "Tradition" Pinot Gris, Alsace, France | 60 |
| 2018 | Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio, Valdadige DOC, Italy | 52 |
| 2016 | Kracher, Pinot Gris, Burgenland, Austria | 46 |
| 2017 | Willakenzie Estate, Pinot Gris, Yamhill-Carlton, Willamette Valley, Oregon | 44 |
| 2017 | Borgo Conventi, Pinot Grigio, Collio DOC, Friuli-Venezia-Giulia, Italy | 12 36 |

i'll have the chardonnay

Take it from a professional, everyone says they drink “red” but it’s really Chardonnay! It is loved by millions of enthusiasts around the world. Chardonnay mania hit its peak in the late 1980’s and it was planted around the world with great zeal. “To Oak” or not “To Oak” is only a question of individual taste. California with its big (but not always!) oaky expression is balanced by the bright, acidic, sometimes floral and earthy finishes of Burgundy. Australia offers a flinty, mineral edge that can only come from its soils. Whatever your preference Briquette has something for all Chardonnay lovers.

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| 2016 | Domaine Serene, “Evanstad Reserve” Chardonnay, Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon | 138 |
| 2016 | Louis Jadot Beaune Bressandes 1er Cru Blanc, Domaine Gagey, Burgundy, France | 138 |
| 2017 | Louis Jadot Chassagne-Montrachet Burgundy, France | 136 |
| 2017 | Domaine William Fèvre “Vaillons,” Chablis 1er Cru, Chablis, France | 135 |
| 2017 | Domaine Dubuet-Monthélie, Meursault, Burgundy, France | 115 |
| 2015 | Charles Smith, Sixto Frenchmans Hill, Chardonnay, Washington | 95 |
| 2018 | Cakebread Cellars, Chardonnay, Napa Valley, California | 88 |
| 2017 | Gary Farrell, Russian River Selection Chardonnay, Sonoma County, California | 75 |
| 2017 | Bouchard Père et Fils, Pouilly-Fuissé, Mâconnais, France | 58 |
| 2017 | Migration, Running Creek Vineyard Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast, California | 15 48 |
| 2017 | Mer Soleil, “Silver” Unoaked Chardonnay, Monterey County, California | 14 42 |
| 2017 | Kumeu River, “Villages” Chardonnay, Kumeu River, New Zealand | 45 |
| 2018 | Mas la Chevaliere, Chardonnay, Pays d’Oc, France | 12 36 |
| 2016 | Borgo Maragliano, “Crevoglio” Chardonnay, Piedmont, Italy | 36 |

white bordeaux et cetera, et cetera, et cetera

Racy, pungent, aridly dry Sauvignon Blanc is not for the faint of heart. Widely popular in Parisian bistros of the 1970's and 80's its followers are die-hard fans. Distinctively aromatic descriptors are usually: grassy, musky and herbaceous. A year or two of oak aging can add to the wine's zest although it is better if it is drunk young. Semilion is a usual blending partner but this grape stands well enough alone!

Born in the Old World (called Blanc Fume) its best New World success is in New Zealand. The soils, weather and easy adaptation to this region make it a showcase of what Sauvignon Blanc can be.

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| 2018 | Joseph Phelps, Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley, California | | 66 |
| 2016 | Château de Raven Vigneau, 'Le Sec de Rayne Vigneau' Bordeaux, France | | 54 |
| 2014 | Cuvée A'Dair, "Les Chanvrières," Sancerre, Loire Valley, France | 17 | 52 |
| 2018 | Capitello Sauvignon Blanc, Croft Vineyard, Willamette Valley, Washington | | 50 |
| 2018 | Decoy, Sauvignon Blanc, Sonoma Valley, California | 16 | 48 |
| 2019 | Craggy Range, Te Muna Road Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc, Martinborough, NZ | 13 | 42 |

you'll be blown by the white rhônes

Known in 'Fashionable Circles' the Northern Rhone varietals of France include Viognier, Marsanne, Clariette Blanche, Picpoul, Ugni Blanc and Roussanne to name a few. Most of the wine-making and all of the vine growing is done by family holdings. Part of what was once the Roman Empire this area of Southern France has been making wine since the late Middle Ages. The white varietals have been successfully transported to the New World where winemakers relish making beautiful wines from these non-traditional varietals.

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| 2017 | Château La Nerthe, Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, Rhône Valley, France | 120 |
| 2018 | Cristom Vineyards, Estate Viognier, Willamette Valley, Oregon | 60 |
| 2016 | Ogier, Côtes-du-Rhône Artésis, Rhône, France | 54 |
| 2016 | Domaine Ollier-Taillefer, "Allegro," Faugères Blanc, Languedoc, France | 45 |
| 2017 | Michel Chapoutier, "Belleruche", Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc, Rhône Valley, France | 32 |

other wonderful whites worth it

So here are ALL of the other great Briquette choices in white wine world jumbled together. What do they have in common? Well all are from a vineyard somewhere on the Earth and all have been made with TLC! Our Moscato has notes of sugared lime, tart peach and orange blossom. A dry and well balanced Riesling from Pfalz competes for your attention along with Riesling from the Finger Lakes in New York. Albariño is the toast of Spain, and not to be outdone, an Oregon Pinot Blanc with notes of melon, grapefruit and butterscotch. Explore with enthusiasm!

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| 2017 | Empire Estate, Dry Riesling Reserve, Finger Lakes, New York | | 60 |
| 2016 | Ken Wright Cellars, Pinot Blanc, Willamette Valley, Oregon | | 60 |
| 2016 | Bassermann-Jordan, Riesling Trocken, Pfalz, Germany | | 45 |
| 2016 | Trimbach, Pinot Blanc, Alsace, France | | 42 |
| 2016 | Remy Pannier, Vouvray, Loire Valley, France | | 42 |
| 2017 | Pierre Sparr, Riesling, Alsace, France | | 42 |
| 2015 | Iomazzucato Breganze, Vespaiolo, Veneto, Italy | | 36 |
| NV | Montinore Estate, "Borealis" White Blend, Willamette Valley, Oregon | 12 | 36 |
| 2018 | Kung Fu Girl, Riesling, Washington | 10 | 30 |
| 2016 | ViNO by CasaSmith, Moscato, Washington | 10 | 30 |
| 2017 | Lagar da Condesa, Albariño, DO Rias Baixas, Spain | | 30 |

rosé rosé me away

What a wonderful treasure we have in this delightful bottle of heaven. Its colors fall somewhere in the spectrum between red and white. Historically, rosé wines have been made by a number of different processes. The preferred method today is a short maceration of the juice with the skins. This is dependent on the red grape varietal used by the winemaker and determines the length of time needed to bring about the perfect color.

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| NV | Domaine Serene, Rosé “Version X,” Willamette Valley, Oregon | | 75 |
| 2018 | Flambeaux Rosé, Sonoma County, California | | 60 |
| 2018 | Château Miraval Côte-du-Provence, Rosé, France | | 50 |
| 2018 | Bieler Père et Fils, “Sabine” Rosé, Aix-en-Provence, France | 12 | 30 |
| 2017 | Pomelo Wine Company Rosé, California | 12 | 30 |

beaujolais and gamay you should try

Beaujolais is located in the southern region of Burgundy. The red grape of choice is Gamay. This is a light color wine with low tannins and a fresh fruitiness. The most interesting thing about this grape is that its very difficult to grow in other regions around the world. The Beaujolais wines sold here at Briquette are from the best growing cru-status villages.

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| 2015 | Château du Moulin-à-Vent, Couvent des Thorins, Moulin-à-Vent, Beaujolais, France | 58 |
| 2016 | Château de Poncie, Le Pre Roi, Fleurie, Beaujolais, France | 48 |
| 2015 | Château de la Chaize, Brouilly, Beaujolais, France | 44 |
| 2017 | Domaine Richou, “Les Châteliers” Gamay, Anjou, Loire Valley, France | 13 44 |

pinot noir: the difficult and temperamental “middle child” grape

Pinot Noir is solely accountable for red Burgundy. You read it here.

This varietal has travelled around the world to almost anywhere this grape will grow EXCEPT in the very hottest regions. This wine has a certain fruity sweetness with lower level of tannins than a Cabernet. Enjoyed by millions around the globe the terroir of its vineyard birth speaks to its characteristics. Too hot no good, too dry no good, hail, hard rains and birds no good. These vines are babysat and nurtured so this early ripening grapevine isn't rushed into maturity where it can lose its aroma and acidity. It loves to be blended with Chardonnay to make bubbles.

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| 2016 | Domaine Louis Jadot, Estournelles Saint-Jacques Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru, Burgundy, France | 265 |
| 2015 | Domaine Jean-Michel Gaunoux et Fils, Le Perrières, Pommard, Burgundy, France | 150 |
| 2016 | Arista, Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, Sonoma, California | 138 |
| 2018 | Ken Wright Cellars, Bonnie Jean Vineyard Pinot Noir, Yamhill-Carlton, Oregon | 128 |
| 2016 | Domaine Bouchard Père et Fils, Beaune du Château, 1er Cru, Burgundy, France | 112 |
| 2018 | Belle Glos Vineyards, Las Alturas Vineyard Pinot Noir, Santa Lucia, Monterey, California | 88 |
| 2016 | Goldeneye, Pinot Noir, Anderson Valley, Mendocino, California | 75 |
| 2014 | Mathias & Emile Roblin, “Origine,” Sancerre Rouge, Loire Valley, France | 75 |
| 2016 | Domaine Dominique Guyon, “Les Dames de Vergy,” Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits, France | 75 |
| 2014 | Moises Wines, Vieux Carré Pinot Noir, Willamete Valley, Oregon | 75 |
| 2017 | Hartford Court, Pinot Noir, Russian River, Sonoma, California | 20 60 |
| 2017 | Siduri, Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley, Oregon | 20 56 |
| 2017 | Kenwood Vineyards, “Six Ridges” Pinot Noir, Russian River, Sonoma, California | 16 48 |
| 2017 | La Crema, Pinot Noir, Monterey, California | 12 36 |

misunderstood merlot

Merlot, Merlot, Merlot. Why do they dislike you so much? You're a beautiful varietal and the one that is most planted in Bordeaux. You are easily adaptable to cooler climates and you travel well. Just keep you away from dry and arid land where you won't thrive. Guess it was just bad movie reviews from people who didn't know any better. But that is the past the future lies ahead! We can all agree that it makes a smooth wine. The grape usually ripens before Cabernet and is very sensitive to the cold. And it does love cool and damp soils, clay is its friend. Its yields are generally higher than its Bordeaux companion. Here at Briquette we offer a wide range; we're sure you'll find one to call your own.

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| 2017 | Emmolo, Merlot, Napa Valley, California | 85 |
| 2016 | Arcanum, Il Fauno di Arcanum, Tuscany, Italy | 75 |
| 2017 | Gundlach-Bundschu, "Mountain Cuvée" Red Blend, Sonoma County, California | 54 |
| 2015 | Château Picau-Perna, Saint-Émilion, Bordeaux, France | 44 |
| 2016 | Château Ste Michelle, "Indian Wells" Merlot, ColumbiaValley, Washington | 42 |
| 2017 | Oberon, Merlot, Napa Valley, California | 42 |
| 2017 | Benziger Family Winery, Merlot, Sonoma County, California | 12 36 |

cabernet sauvignon is king and some of its blends

Unmistakably the King of the crop! It is adored and relished around the world. Able to 'lie down' and age most gracefully.

Grown in both the Old and New Worlds Cabernet has the strength to stand well on its own or to be blended with native grapes.

What makes this so unique is that its vintage characteristics are so distinguishable. The chemistry of Cabernet allows it to produce dark colors, fruity aromas, tannins and rich complex flavors. Around since the 17th century, DNA research has verified Cabernets parentage. None other than Cabernet Franc and Sauvignon Blanc! That explains its aromas!

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| 2015 | Opus One, Napa Valley, California | | 675 |
| 2016 | Joseph Phelps Vineyards, "Insignia," Napa Valley, California | | 495 |
| 2014 | Inglenook, "Rubicon," Rutherford, Napa Valley, California | | 440 |
| NV | Overture by Opus One, Napa Valley, California | | 240 |
| 2018 | Caymus Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California (Liter) | 40 | 150 |
| 2015 | Silver Oak, Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, Sonoma, California | | 135 |
| 2016 | Duckhorn Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California | | 130 |
| 2015 | K Vintners, The Creator, Washington | | 120 |
| 2014 | Inglenook, "1882" Cabernet Sauvignon, Rutherford, Napa Valley, California | | 98 |
| 2016 | Mullan Road Cellars, Red Blend, Columbia Valley, Washington | | 96 |
| 2018 | The Prisoner, Red Wine, Napa Valley, California | 30 | 95 |
| 2014 | Caravan by Darioush, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California | | 90 |

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| 2016 | Freemark Abbey, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California | | 85 |
| 2017 | Kith & Kin Cellars by Round Pond, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California | | 75 |
| 2016 | St. Supery, Napa Valley Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California | | 72 |
| 2016 | Paraduxx, Proprietary Red Wine, Napa Valley, California | | 66 |
| 2016 | Black Stallion Estate Winery, Heritage, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California | | 58 |
| 2012 | Château Blaignan, Cru Bourgeois, Medoc, Bordeaux, France | | 52 |
| 2017 | Joel Gott, "815" Cabernet Sauvignon, California | 14 | 46 |
| 2016 | Château Smith, Cabernet Sauvignon, Washington | 14 | 46 |
| 2016 | Montes, "ALPHA" Cabernet Sauvignon, Colchagua Valley, Chile | | 45 |
| 2016 | Catena, Cabernet Sauvignon, Mendoza, Argentina | | 45 |

cabernet franc...ly

Different from its relative Cabernet Sauvignon this wonderful black French grape loves cool climates. It is often blended with other Bordeaux varietals and is grown on both sides of the Gironde. As a stand alone wine it tends to be lighter in tannins and color. It is found in Slovenia, Italy and China as well.

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| 2016 | The Aerialist by Jonas, Cabernet Franc, Napa Valley, California | | 72 |
| 2014 | Domaine de la Chavalerie, "Galichets", Bourgueil, Loire Valley, France | | 58 |
| 2017 | Cosentino, THE FRANC, Cabernet Franc, Lodi, California | | 36 |

malbec me

This red wine grape is grown throughout Bordeaux but also in Cahors and the Loire Valley. In these areas it is also known as Pessac and Cot. In Cahors it produces a dark-colored, tannic flavor. But in the New World it has found a loving home in Argentina. Where just to confuse everyone it can be known as “Fer.” Not as popular in France as it once was it has a loyal following in Argentina where its success is aligned with the zesty and robust foods of that country.

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| | Red Schooner, VOYAGE 7, Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina | 90 |
| 2017 | Achaval Ferrer, Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina | 48 |
| 2017 | Trapiche, “Brouquel”, Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina | 42 |
| 2016 | Château Haut-Montplaisir, “Tradition” Malbec, Cahors, Southwest France | 36 |

rhône reds and rhône styled wines not to be afraid of

The Syrah grape would be considered the most predominant of the varieties grown through the Rhône region of France. Grenache Noir, Mourvèdre along with Cinsault, Clariette and Rousanne are among the other acceptable red Rhône grapes. Dissected by the river that bears the same name, the Romans had been making wines for over 500 years there. Aside from Bordeaux, this region produces more Appellation Contrôlée than the rest of France.

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| 2016 | Michel Chapoutier, “La Bernardine,” Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône Valley, France | 120 |
| 2015 | Betz Family, Bésoleil, Columbia Valley, Washington | 120 |
| 2016 | Domaine Jean Royer, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Cuvée Prestige, Rhône Valley, France | 75 |
| 2016 | Domaine de Saje, Cuvée Château Mar, Cotes-du-Rhône, Rhône Valley, France | 36 |

who doesn't like a good italian red

From the Alps in the North to the islands of the south in Italy wine is grown everywhere. Italians truly love and understand the art of winemaking. It wasn't until the 1970's that the better wines began to be exported. From dry to sweet, still to sparkling. Fermentation of the red wines have gone away from wood to cement vats and stainless steel. Substantial investments in wine making technology has made Italian wineries the most modern in Europe.

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| 2017 | Remo Farina, "Montefante", Amarone Classico Della Valpolicella, Veneto, Italy | 198 |
| 2013 | Val di Suga, Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy | 150 |
| 2014 | Michel Chiarlo, "Tortoniano," Barolo DOCG, Piedmont, Italy | 120 |
| 2016 | Marchesi Antinori, "Peppoli," Chianti Classico DOCG, Tuscany, Italy | 60 |
| 2015 | Col d'Orcia, Rosso di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy | 60 |
| 2016 | Michel Chiarlo, "Le Orme," Barbera d'Asti DOCG, Piedmont, Italy | 30 |

other reds and red blends worth a look

The offering of “Other Reds” here at Briquette runs the gamut. A sassy Zinfandel from Lodi or a delicious Carmenere from Chile. If you haven’t enjoyed a Priorat from Spain these gems are usually a single variety Grenache or Carignan; powerful with a deep red color. The Tempranillos from Rioja are a great choice to our spicy cuisine.

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| 2015 | Marco Abella, “Clos Abella,” DOQ Priorat, Spain | | 186 |
| 2015 | Palacios Remondo, “Propiedad,” DOCa Rioja, Spain | | 105 |
| 2017 | Pessimist by Daou, Red Blend, Paso Robles, California | 14 | 46 |
| 2017 | Cellars Vall Llach, “Embruix de Vall Llach,” Priorat, Spain | | 46 |
| 2017 | Finca Neuva, Crianza, DOCa Rioja, Spain | | 45 |
| 2017 | Cosentino, THE ZIN, Zinfandel, Lodi, California | | 36 |
| 2015 | Quinta de Chocaphala, Mar de Lisboa, Portugal | | 36 |
| 2018 | Santa Rita 120 Carmenère, Central Valley, Chile | 10 | 30 |