



VALUE

MORE THAN 1,300 WINES AT 90+ AND \$30 OR LESS

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ttention value shoppers! This year's edition of the Ultimate Guide to Value hits a new high for the number of affordably priced wines rating 90 or more points in our blind tastings: The following pages list 1,317 wines that earned outstanding scores while carrying price tags of \$30 or less. Because

Wine Spectator's stringent tasting methodology precludes any knowledge of price on the part of our editors as they review the wines, the number of bottles that meet the criteria for this list remains a mystery even to us until we crunch the data at year's end. This year, we are pleased to see that the ratio of value wines to total wines is on the rise.

Because pointing our readers to high quality bottles at good prices is one of our core missions, we highlight such wines in many ways throughout the year. But in this package, we bring them all together in a comprehensive, easy-to-use format, with the wines organized by region or type and then by de-

scending score and ascending price, to help you identify values in your favorite categories and give you some tips on good choices in grapes or styles you're looking to explore.

Hailing from every corner of the wine world, some of these 1,300-plus wines inhabit niches you may rely on already, with value powerhouses such as Australia and northeast Italy continuing to be mainstays. But there are also under-plumbed sources, such as France's Loire Valley, the emerging *terroirs* of Spain and the food-friendly Rieslings of both Germany and New York's Finger Lakes. You'll also find good buys from places not usually associated with bargains, such as Bordeaux and Piedmont.

We know drinking well on a budget requires diligent research as well as a willingness to broaden your palate with grapes, styles and *terroirs* new to you. We are confident that this Ultimate Guide to Value holds something for every taste, and we hope it sets you on a rewarding path of exploration and affordable wine pleasure in the year ahead.

- 72**
Argentina, Australia,
Austria, Chile
- 73**
France, Germany, Italy
- 84**
New Zealand, Portugal,
South Africa, Spain
- 87**
California, New York,
Oregon, Washington

SCORE | PRICE | WINE

- 90 | \$14 | Château La Caussade
Ste.-Croix-du-Mont 2014
- 90 | \$22 | Château Broustet Barsac 2014

FRANCE BURGUNDY / RED

- 90 | \$25 | Bertagna Bourgogne-Hautes Côtes de
Nuits Les Dames Huguettes 2014
- 90 | \$25 | Chanson Père & Fils Bourgogne 2015
- 90 | \$28 | A. & A. Devillard Bourgogne
Le Renard 2015
- 90 | \$28 | Louis Latour Marsannay 2015
- 90 | \$28 | Louis Latour Mercurey 2015

FRANCE BURGUNDY / WHITE

- 92 | \$28 | Vignoble Damppt Chablis
Les Fourneaux 2014
- 92 | \$30 | Vins Auvigüe Pouilly-Fuissé Solutré 2015
- 91 | \$23 | Val de Mer Chablis 2015
- 91 | \$25 | Chanson Père & Fils Viré-Clessé 2015
- 91 | \$26 | Domaine Collotte Marsannay
White 2015
- 91 | \$28 | Jean-Marc Brocard Chablis
Vieilles Vignes de Ste.-Claire 2016
- 91 | \$28 | Catherine & Pascal Rollet Pouilly-Fuissé
Domaine de la Chapelle
Les Grands Climats 2015
- 91 | \$29 | Jean-Claude Courtault Chablis 2015
- 91 | \$29 | Domaine Gilles Noblet Pouilly-Fuissé
La Collonge 2015
- 90 | \$16 | Réserve des Rochers Pouilly-Fuissé 2015
- 90 | \$19 | Vignoble Damppt Chablis
Vieilles Vignes 2014
- 90 | \$21 | Joseph Drouhin St.-Véran 2015
- 90 | \$22 | Jean-Marc Brocard Chablis
Ste.-Claire 2016
- 90 | \$23 | Joseph Drouhin Pouilly-Vinzelles 2015
- 90 | \$25 | William Fèvre Chablis
Champs Royaux 2015
- 90 | \$26 | Jean Chartron Rully Montmorin 2015
- 90 | \$26 | Louis Latour Montagny
La Grande Roche 2015
- 90 | \$26 | Roland Lavantureux Chablis 2015
- 90 | \$27 | Patrick Piuze Chablis
Terroirs de Courgis 2015
- 90 | \$28 | Bouchard Père & Fils Pouilly-Fuissé 2015

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FRANCE LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON

- 92 | \$21 | Domaine de la Coume du Roy
Maury 2014 (500ml)
- 91 | \$20 | Hecht & Bannier Côtes du Roussillon-
Villages 2012
- 91 | \$26 | Château Ste.-Eulalie Minervois
La Livinière La Cantilène 2014
- 90 | \$14 | M. Chapoutier Côtes du Roussillon-
Villages Les Vignes de Bila-Haut 2015
- 90 | \$16 | Vignerons Catalans Côtes du Roussillon-
Villages Red Domus 2015
- 90 | \$18 | Domaine Treloar Muscat de
Rivesaltes 2013 (500ml)
- 90 | \$19 | Domaines Paul Mas Languedoc White
Belluguettes Château 2016
- 90 | \$19 | Domaine Rièrè Cadène
Côtes du Roussillon Jean Rièrè 2015
- 90 | \$20 | Château des Jaume Maury Sec 2014
- 90 | \$20 | Château de Lancyre Languedoc
Pic St.-Loup Clos des Combes 2015
- 90 | \$20 | Mas du Soleilla Languedoc
Petit Mars 2013
- 90 | \$20 | Domaine Rièrè Cadène Côtes du
Roussillon Fernand Cadène 2015
- 90 | \$20 | Domaine Rièrè Cadène Côtes du
Roussillon Jean Rièrè 2014
- 90 | \$22 | Chais de Blanville Languedoc
Château Haut-Blanville Élégante 2012
- 90 | \$22 | Domaine de la Coume du Roy
Muscat de Rivesaltes 2014
- 90 | \$22 | François Lurton Côtes du Roussillon-
Villages Mas Janeil Sans Soufre 2015
- 90 | \$22 | Domaine Magellan Grenache-Roussanne
Languedoc 2015
- 90 | \$23 | Domaine de Nizas Languedoc
Le Clos 2012
- 90 | \$23 | Domaines Paul Mas Coteaux du
Languedoc Clos de Savignac
Grès de Montpellier Château 2015
- 90 | \$23 | Domaine Treloar Côtes du Roussillon
Le Secret 2012
- 90 | \$25 | L'Ostal Cazes Minervois La Livinière
Grand Vin 2014
- 90 | \$29 | Château Cesserès Minervois
La Livinière 2014
- 90 | \$30 | Domaine de la Réserve d'O Languedoc
Biibo 2015

FRANCE

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- 91 | \$30 | Roger & Christophe Moreux Sancerre
Les Bouffants 2015
- 91 | \$30 | Le Roi des Pierres Sancerre 2016
- 90 | \$19 | Domaine du Nozay Sancerre 2015
- 90 | \$21 | Gérard Fiou Sancerre Terroir Silex 2016
- 90 | \$22 | Patrice Moreux Sancerre 2016
- 90 | \$22 | Dominique Roger Sancerre
Domaine du Carrou 2016
- 90 | \$25 | Michel Girard & Fils Sancerre
Benoit Girard 2016
- 90 | \$25 | Domaine Girard Sancerre
La Garenne 2015
- 90 | \$25 | François Millet Sancerre
Domaine des Côtes Blanches 2016
- 90 | \$26 | Michel Girard & Fils Sancerre
Philippe Girard 2016
- 90 | \$29 | Domaine Delaporte Sancerre
Chavignol 2016
- 90 | \$29 | Pascal Jolivet Sancerre 2016
- 90 | \$30 | Daniel Crochet Sancerre
Cuvée Prestige 2014

FRANCE LOIRE / VOUVRAY

- 92 | \$23 | Domaine Bourillon-Dorléans Vouvray
La Coulée d'Argent Vieilles Vignes 2015
- 92 | \$23 | François Pinon Vouvray Sec 2015
- 92 | \$23 | Vigneau-Chevreau Vouvray Sec
Cuvée Silex 2016
- 92 | \$25 | Vincent Carême Vouvray Sec 2015
- 92 | \$26 | François Pinon Vouvray
Les Trois Argiles 2015
- 92 | \$26 | Vigneau-Chevreau Vouvray Abbaye de
Marmoutier Clos de Rougemont 2016
- 92 | \$26 | Vigneau-Chevreau Vouvray Abbaye de
Marmoutier Clos de Rougemont 2015
- 92 | \$30 | François Pinon Vouvray
Les Déronnières 2015
- 91 | \$20 | Champalou Vouvray 2015
- 91 | \$23 | Vigneau-Chevreau Vouvray Sec
Cuvée Silex 2015
- 91 | \$26 | François Pinon Vouvray Silex Noir 2015
- 90 | \$16 | Benoit Gautier Vouvray 2015
- 90 | \$20 | Vincent Carême Vouvray Spring 2015
- 90 | \$21 | Jean-Claude & Christophe Pichot
Vouvray Domaine Le Peu
de la Moriette 2016
- 90 | \$22 | Benoit Gautier Vouvray Argilex 2015