

# VERITAS WHITES

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- 2012 VILLA POZZI PINOT GRIGIO SICILY ITALY** 7/25  
\*A distinctive bouquet of wild flowers, hints of honey & fruit. It is dry & light with clean, lively apple & pear fruit.
- 2012 NOBLE HOUSE RIESLING MOSEL GERMANY** 8/25  
\*Bright apricot, peach and a little tangerine on the nose. Taste leans more toward pear and green apple rind, wet stone and mineral. Light in body, bright and lively crisp. With enough residual sugar to keep sweet Riesling lovers happy.
- 2012 PAUL MAS PICPOUL DE PINET COTEAUX DU LANGUEDOC FRANCE** 8/30  
\*The vineyard lies along the Mediterranean Bay of Thau. It has had vineyards for nearly 2000 years. A brilliant, clean and refreshing Sud du France white with a symphony of aromas, from fresh tropical fruit to sweet peach.
- 2013 GIESEN SAUVIGNON BLANC MARLBOROUGH NEW ZEALAND** 9/31  
\*Scented of lemon zest, lime leaves and grass with a touch of chalkiness, the 2013 Sauvignon Blanc is light-bodied with decent flavor intensity in the mouth, a lively, citric line and a medium to long finish.
- 2012 BADENHORST SECATEURS CHENIN BLANC SOUTH AFRICA** 9/32  
\*Sourced from 50+ year old Chenin Blanc vines this wine “has a light but pure bouquet with lemon peel, grapefruit and hints of wet wool. The palate is crisp and vibrant on the entry with touches of lanolin and litchi nuts.” 92 Pts WA
- 2013 CUNE ‘MONOPOLE’ VIURA RIOJA ESPAÑA** 10/35  
\*Medium-bodied, dry. Pale yellow in color with green hues, Monopole has a lovely floral nose of flowers and tropical fruit. The silky, lush palate is medium weight with plenty acidity for a refreshing finish.
- 2012 TERUZZI & PUTHOD TERRE DI TUFI TOSCANA ITALY** 12/42  
\*This blend of 80% Vernaccia, 10% Chardonnay, 10% Sauvignon Blanc shows attractive and intense notes of oranges with a hint of toast from the oak. Full-bodied and robust, yet soft in the mouth. Excellent length, and a toasty finish.
- 2012 VAL DE MER PETIT CHABLIS FRANCE** 13/45  
\*Made by Patrick Piuze, this comes from the plateau above the 1er Cru Vaillons vineyard where it is warmer. As a result, this has a ripe fruity nose showing peach and yellow fruits. It has nice acidity to balance the fruit notes.
- 2012 FIGGE CHARDONNAY PELIO VINEYARD MONTERREY COUNTY** 13/52  
\*Light yellow color, showing citrus and mild oak aromas, with medium mouthfeel and a smooth finish.
- 2009 DOMAINE DES BAUMARD SAVENNIÈRES CHENIN BLANC FRANCE** 15/50  
\*Baumard is situated right in the heart of the Anjou, in the town of Rochefort-Sur-Loire, just south of the town of Savennières itself. The property has been in the Baumard family since 1634. The Domaine is regarded as one of the best producers in the region. This wine is bone-dry, full-bodied, assertive and lingering on the palate. It sees no oak.
- 2011 PATRICK PIUZE ‘LES PREUSES’ CHABLIS GRAND CRU FRANCE** ½ glass 19.5 / glass 39  
(CORAVIN SELECTION – Not Available ½ PRICE MONDAY)\**The 2011 Chablis ‘Les Preuses’ has the precision of a finely cut gem. Flowers, peaches, nectarines and slate jump from the glass. There is a level of delineation and nuance in the Preuses that is striking. Weightless and pure, the Preuses is all class from the very first taste. It is one of the many highlights in this set of 2011s from Patrick Piuze. Anticipated maturity: 2014.*  
[eRobertParker.com](http://eRobertParker.com), Aug 2012 / 92-94

## SPARKLING

- NV LA VIDA AL CAMP BRUT CAVA SPAIN** 11/39  
\*Fruit forward wine with subtle citric aromas, freshness and hints of grapefruit. It has a rich and full aftertaste. This Cava has the perfect combination of aging aromas, a hint of fruit and a generous finish.
- NV ALBERT BICHOT CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE BRUT ROSÉ FRANCE** 13/45  
\*This Cremant has fine bubbles and a beautiful pink color with salmon pink highlights. 80% Pinot Noir, 11% Gamay, and 9% Chardonnay.
- NV LAURENT-PERRIER BRUT CHAMPAGNE FRANCE** 17  
\*Founded in 1812 Laurent-Perrier is the largest family owned brand. This brut is defined by its very high proportion of chardonnay which provides natural purity, freshness, and elegance. This wine is not available for ½ price Mondays.

## ROSÉ

- 2013 PETIT BOURGEOIS ROSÉ DE PINOT NOIR LOIRE VALLEY FRANCE** 9/32  
\*Made from Pinot Noir, the fully ripened grapes come from the slopes along the Loire River.
- 2013 LANGE TWINS SANGIOVESE ROSÉ LODI CALIFORNIA** 8/29  
\*Light but vivid pink in color, it boasts straightforward bright aromatics of strawberries. As the wine reaches the palate, the aroma carries over with zip, reminding us of handpicked wild red berries. Great balance of intense and zesty fruit flavors.

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## VERITAS REDS

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- 2010 QUINTA DE CABRIZ DÃO COLHEITA PORTUGAL** 8/25  
\*Well-structured red w/ a touch of Asian spice, plum & dried raspberry flavors. Rounded tannins and mineral notes mark the lingering finish.
- 2010 THE STUMP JUMP SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE AUSTRALIA** 8/28  
\*The nose is chock-full of fresh blackberries, cherries and dark chocolate sprinkled with spices. The palate is fresh and juicy, ripe red fruits mix with plums, blackcurrant, flowers and a twist of black pepper.
- 2010 CAELUM CABERNET SAUVIGNON MENDOZA ARGENTINA** 8/29  
\*Deep ruby-red color with purple highlights with aromas of cedar, blackcurrant with vanilla oak on the nose. It is richly extracted, with sweet blackcurrant and chocolate flavors, supple and pliant on the palate. The ripe tannins are sufficient to give structure to the final taste.
- 2012 CARICATURE OLD VINE ZINFANDEL LODI CALIFORNIA** 9/31  
\*Generous aromas of rich blackberry and intense dark raspberry. Plush flavors of blackberries and rich cherry notes, with a hint of spice on the palate. It is a fresh and jammy wine that is fruit-forward and luscious.
- 2012 HILANDA MONASTRELL JUMILLA DOC SPAIN** 10/35  
\*Black cherry and plum aromas with full bodied flavors of vanilla and spice with a smooth finish. This is a balanced and powerful red; strong on the palate with dark chocolate and mint flavors with a persistent lingering finish.
- 2012 PEZAT BORDEAUX SUPERIORE FRANCE** 10/35  
\*Pezat is a blend of 85% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Franc. The wine comes from vineyards that are based on the Right Bank of Bordeaux. The wine is produced by Jonathan Maltus, the cult-wine producer in St. Emilion.
- 2013 PIERRE GUINDON COTEAUX D'ANCENIS CABERNET** 10/35  
\*It has a wonderful garnet color, with aromas of red currants, sun-dried leaves, and hints of red licorice. On the palate, it shows soft and silky, ripe, with red strawberry, hints of herbs, and stone dust. This wine possesses wonderful precision.
- 2011 CATENA MALBEC VISTA FLORES MENDOZA ARGENTINA** 11/39  
\**The combination of high altitude sunlight and cool nights yields a wine with a deep almost black violet color, rich flavors and the full bodied yet smooth tannins that are typical of a well made Malbec.*
- 2009 VIÑA HERMINIA EXCELSUS TEMPRANILLO RIOJA SPAIN** 12/40  
\*This focused red shows good density, a restrained character and solid depth, offering plum, espresso, tobacco and mineral flavors that are harmonious and long. Not showy, but solid." **No. 39 Wine Spectator Top 100 of 2013. 93 Pts**
- 2012 BARRIQUE PINOT NOIR RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CALIFORNIA** 13/45  
\*A beautifully ripe and balanced Pinot Noir from the Sonoma Coast. Bright red fruit with just a hint of blue fruit wrapped by rhubarb, cedar, earth and pepper. It is a beautiful representation of Sonoma's cool-climate.
- 2011 OBSIDIAN RIDGE CABERNET SAUVIGNON LAKE COUNTY** 15/54  
\*The wine is an elegant, aromatic expression of Cabernet Sauvignon with the dark red color of a mountain Cab. Its bouquet includes spices of bay, clove and anise on a core of cherries, cranberries and red plums. Rich, full-bodied and densely structured, it offers flavors of dark cherries, espresso beans and chocolate. The wine was aged for 18 months in the winery's signature Kadar Hungary oak barrels, 50% new.
- 2011 DONELAN SYRAH RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CALIFORNIA** 17/68  
\*This wine carries classic Walker Vine Hill aromas of clove, blueberry, and herb-encrusted roast game and the finish suggests classic, dark-chocolate-dipped fruit and hints of silk. The mouth feel is fresh and full of vitality.
- 2011 DOMAINE NICOLAS ROSSIGNOL VOLNAY FRANCE** ½ glass 18 / glass 36  
(CORAVIN SELECTION – Not Available ½ PRICE MONDAYS) \*Rossignol is one of the best examples of a new generation of Burgundy wine makers whose great wines lie in the future rather than the past, entering the fray in 1994. Born in 1974, he represents the 5th generation of vine growers on the soils of Volnay.
- 2005 CELLER MAS DOIX PRIORAT SPAIN (55% Carignan 45% Grenache)** ½ glass 21 / glass 42  
(CORAVIN SELECTION – Not Available ½ PRICE MONDAYS) "...power, concentration and balance of the old vines and is a textbook Priorat with those alluring aromas of wet slate and ripe blackberries. The 16 months aging in new French oak become unnoticeable when you have this intensity of fruit, and the aromas and tannins from the barrels are neatly integrated into the fruit..." 95 pts Wine Advocate

## FORTIFIED

- BARAO DE VILAR TAWNY PORTO** 9  
\*Supple and clean on the palate. Its aroma combines ripe fruit, dry fruit, nuts and spices. Its finish is soft and dry.
- VALDESPINO EL CANDADO PEDRO XIMINEZ SHERRY** 10  
\*Mahogany color, dried fig & raisin aromas & subtle notes of chocolate and coffee. Palate is smooth and velvety with prune notes and a long finish.
- WARRE'S LATE BOTTLE VINTAGE PORTO 2002** 13  
\*Selected from the finest wines of a very good year, this Port is aged in oak casks for 4 years before being bottled without any fining and filtration. Once in bottle, it is matured for a further 4 years in the company's cellars prior to release.