

VERITAS WHITES

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- '14 Pinot Grigio, Montefresco Veneto IGT Italy 7/25
Light and super crisp with wonderful aromatics of tangerine and pear, it's fun and easygoing.
- '13 Moscato, Foris Rogue Valley Oregon 9/34
Peachy-floral aromas that leap from the glass, while the palate is light and lively thanks to the petulant touch of the tiny bubbles that balance out the juicy sweetness.
- '14 Sauvignon Blanc, Las Perdices Mendoza Argentina 9/34
Very subtle greenish-yellow color, intense aromas of passion fruit, mango, and pink grapefruit, with subtle mineral notes. Good attack on the palate, well balanced acidity, and a long finish.
- '13 Donnafugata, Anthilia Sicily DOC Italy 10/35
Begins with a nice crisp and fruity aroma of green apple, pear, peaches and a little grapefruit. Tasting the wine reveals a nicely tart combination of green apple, a little grapefruit, pear and creamy lemon/lime zest. This delicious wine has a great lively yet soft texture, good acidity and excellent underlying minerality. On the long finish that minerality turns chalky and comes to the front. Excellent.
- '13 Chardonnay, Ventana Arroyo Seco Monterrey California 10/35
Ventana's Chardonnay is light, yet fresh and focused, displaying tropical fruit notes of pineapple and mango. It is well balanced and tastes of Gala apple, pear and spicy floral tones. Light oak notes lead to hints of vanilla and honey highlights.
- '13 Grüner Veltliner, Malat "Crazy Creatures" Kremstal Austria 10/35
Rich and fragrant, this is a wine that opens with a blast of Asian pear, clove, lime and sea air scents. Mouth-filling with citrus, peach and flower flavors that last through the honeyed finish.
- '13 Malvasia Bianca, Birichino Monterrey California 11/39
Subtly refreshing, soft and fragrant. Floral flashes of honeysuckle and nectarine blossom.
- '13 Erbaluce, Nervi Bianca Erbaluce Di Casuolo Piedmont Italy 12/44
Lovely fragrance of wild flower, alpine herb and stone fruit. On the palate, a light mineral vein accents fresh apple and white peach flavors, while bright acidity provides balance and freshness. It closes on a note of white almond.
- '12 Aligoté, Clendenen Family Vineyards Santa María Valley California 13/45
With flavors of fresh pear, lemon curd and hazelnuts, this is a delightful, elegant food wine. Its firm acidity meshes with the steely/mineral aspect and rich texture to deliver a prolonged and lasting finish.
- '13 Chardonnay, Lourensford La Dome Stellenbosch South Africa 14/49
Fresh and bright on the nose, saline and herbal notes run alongside peach and pineapple and hints of butterscotch, while the palate mixes pineapple, guava with nuts and brioche flavours.
- '13 Chenin Blanc, Lieu Dit Santa Ynez Valley California 16/59
*Distinct Loire Valley styled inspiration. Slightly exotic citrus notes with lime, rose petal, herbs and some minerality, it hits the palate with racy acidity, beautiful fruit and a clean, perfectly defined finish. **91points Robert Parker***

CORAVIN SELECTION

(Not Available 1/2 PRICE MONDAYS)

- '11 Chardonnay, Aldo Conterno "Bussiador" Langhe Italy 1/2 glass 15.5 / glass 31
This classic chardonnay comes from fruit grown in several Bussia vineyards. It starts its fermentation in stainless-steel then completes it in French-oak barriques. It then ages in 100% new French-oak barriques for 12 months. The "Bussiador" is a wine with a good structure and good body, and so it can stand a long ageing.

SPARKLING

- NV Glera, Desiderio Jeio Prosecco Brut Italy 11/37
Reveals notable freshness, vibrancy and crispness, along with green apples, flowers and sweet spices notes. There is terrific energy and harmony here, and like most Proseccos, it is best enjoyed in its exuberant youth.
- 'NV 70%Pinot Noir-30%Chardonnay, Las Perdices Rosé Extra Brut Mendoza Argentina 13/49
Brilliant salmon pink color, very aromatic and fresh with notes of strawberry, cherry and red fruits. Smooth on the palate, good acidity and very voluminous.
- 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. Not available for 1/2 price Monday

ROSÉ

- '14 Rosé Blend, Balandran "Les Mugues" Costières-de-Nimes France 10/34
This wine has aromas of strawberries, citrus fruit and flowers. The palate is refreshing, with good acidity, full of fruit, and a good length.
- '14 Rosé Blend, Saint AIX Coteaux D'Aix en Provance France 12/44
Grenache 60%, Syrah 20%, Cinsault 20%. An elegant and refined rosé, with concentrated flavors of apple, spice and citrus that are flanked by plenty of rich, spicy notes and a creamy finish.

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VERITAS REDS

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- '13 Tannat-Merlot, Don Pascual Juanico Uruguay 6/24
The very best qualities of each grape variety blend together perfectly in this classic Uruguayan red wine. The wine shows a deep, bright purple color, and delicious aromas of red fruits, raspberry, blackberries and cherries. Elegant and rounded with velvety tannins.
- '11 Blend, Château de Paraza Cuvée Spéciale Minervois France 8/26
40% Syrah, 40% Grenache Noir, 20% Mourvèdre. A beautiful cherry-red robe and a delicate nose that opens into red fruit aromas with a touch of mild spices. The mouth is full and pleasant and reveals smoky and spicy flavours with a hint of violets. A beautiful harmony leads to a generous long finish. .
- NV Zinfandel Blend, Marietta Old Vine Red Lot Number 62 California 10/35
Zinfandel, Carignane, Petite Sirah, and Syrah. It exhibits excellent color, beautiful ripeness, lots of black and red fruits, earth and spice, and a savory, juicy, hedonistic mouthful of medium-bodied wine
- '13 Barbera, Pico Maccario Lavignone Asti DOCG Piedmont Italy 10/35
Intense and charming, with a wide range of aromas including cherry, plum and red berries. A complex palate of good structure; harmonious and prolonged.
- '11 Sangiovese Blend, Viticcio Bere Tosacana IGT Italy 10/35
A wine that fills your mouth with currants and berries. Full body, velvety tannins and a firm finish. This is balanced, fresh and fruity. Made from 50% Sangiovese, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Merlot. Super Tuscan value.
- '12 Grenache, Birichino Besson Vineyard Central Coast California 11/39
A rosehip-like aspect dominates the wild berry fruit. Modest and bright, with a bit more tannin than up-front fruit and pleasant dried-herb aspect.
- '13 Malbec, Cosse et Maisonneuve "Solis" Cahors France 11/40
The entry level bottling from one of the highest regarded producers in Cahors. Vinified in stainless to preserve the pure flavors of mulberry and currants, with notes of licorice and baking spice surrounded by a grippy texture.
- '14 Nebbiolo, Luigi Giordano Langhe Rosso Barbaresco Piedmont Italy 12/43
A touch of wood in this wine sets off ripe and expressive aromas of red berry fruit and violet that precede rich, round and vibrant flavors that are underpinned by mildly firm tannins.
- '12 Cabernet Sauvignon, Christopher Michael Columbia Valley Washington 12/44
This Cabernet showcases lots of pretty red fruit on the nose: cherry, raspberry, and plums, while soft anise, mineral, and sagebrush lie under the surface. There are loads of fresh fruit on the palate, but the wine finishes without a hint of sweetness. Firm tannins and crisp acidity cleanse the palate.
- '11 Blend, Beckmen Cuvée Le Bec Santa Inez California 13/46
46% Syrah, 36% Grenache, 11% Mourvèdre, 7% Counoise. Cuvee Le Bec offers up ripe blackberry, cherry, smoked earth and spice aromas and flavors that lead to a medium-bodied, rounded and supple red that scores high on drinkability.
- '13 Pinot Noir, Talbott "Logan" Santa Lucia Highlands California 14/49
Lively aromas of fresh black cherries, blueberries and black raspberries with a hint of oak spice. Very smooth on entry and flavorful, offering mid weight tastes that echo the aromas with accents of oak vanillin, black tea and spice. Admirable finesse, with a rousing finish that is quite generous.
- '12 Blend, Domaine de Mourchon "Tradition" Séguret Côtes du Rhone France 14/52
65% Grenache, 25% Syrah, 10% Carignan. A deep garnet red colour with well-blended fruit aromas of raspberry and blackberry, and a hint of liquorice on a spicy background. The palate is both velvety and generous with supple fruit.
- '12 Cabernet Sauvignon, Fortnight Napa Valley California 17/63
Wild red cherries, red currants, dried French herbs, pencil shavings, tobacco and black truffle. Medium to full body, excellent core of ripe fruit and outstanding balance of flavors. Great expression of Napa Valley Cabernet.

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(Not Available 1/2 PRICE MONDAYS)

- '11 Blend, Château de Saint Cosme Gigondas France 1 / 2 glass \$12.5 / glass \$25
Under the Chateau Saint-Cosme umbrella, the 2011 Gigondas (a blend of 60% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre and 10% Syrah) exhibits a dense ruby/purple color as well as powerful blueberry, mulberry, black currant, licorice, graphite and truffle notes. This round, generously endowed, surprisingly deep and full 2011 should drink well for a decade.

FORTIFIED

- NV Barao de Villar 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.
- '03 Warre's Late Bottle Vintage Porto 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.