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United States & Canada

- 2006 Chardonnay, Cycles Gladiator, California 32 / 24
- ◆ *Banned in Alabama - Art Nouveau? or Art No Go? French woman with bicycle flees Alabama and seeks refuge in former Temperance Colony! Fragrances of wildflower & jasmine, tropical fruit flavours with smooth light finish.*
- 2008 Chardonnay, Foxglove, California 45 / 34
- ◆ *Foxglove chardonnay is a clean, pure expression of fruit & mineral. In fact, its aging regimen consists of no oak. You still get rich, tropical fruit flavors, but you also get an acid backbone makes the wine feel alive in your mouth. Dishes with cream sauce don't stand a chance against this wine. Think salads, soups & grilled veggies.*
- 2005 Gewürztraminer, Averill Creek, Cowichan Valley, BC 48 / 36
- ◆ *A result of one man's 30-year passion for wine, physician Andy Johnston has been preparing for a dramatic career change for over a decade. Averill Creek is the vineyard of his dreams & we believe in dreams...This is a light, supple & refreshing white with a very fragrant nose of rose petals & grapefruit. Good acidity & gentle finish with notes of honey & cloves.*
- 2006 Riesling, Old Vines, Tantalus Vineyards, BC 60 / 45
- ◆ *Floral, orange blossoms with doses of mineral & salt. A highly rated exceptional vintage that will appeal to purists & food lovers alike. This wine does Canada proud.*
- 2006 Chardonnay, Prince Edward County, Ontario 60 / 45
- ◆ *Smells like Sancerre, tastes like Chablis, a Norman Hardie original. A name to watch.*

Australia & New Zealand

- 2004 Chardonnay, Staete Landt, New Zealand 52 / 39
- ◆ *Subtle & elegant, with yeasty nutty aromas & a crisp, citrusy palate. Great weight & complexity. Silver award winner, International Wine & Spirits competition.*
- 2007 Sauvignon Blanc, Mount Nelson, New Zealand 62 / 46
- ◆ *As wine styles tend to become universal, it is rare to discover one that is unique. I think you will be captivated by this wine. With layers of pink grapefruit, gooseberries & spice, it has terrific mouth-feel & a long fruit-filled finish.*

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France, Italy & Austria

- 2008 Rosé, Corbières, Graffan, France 36 / 27
- ◆ A blend of syrah & grenache, this wine was a silver medalist at the "union des oenologues de France". Its nose is very fruity drawing out the wild strawberry aromas.
- 2007 Albarino, Terras Gauda O Rosal, Spain 42 / 31
- ◆ A premium & traditional style Albariño, offering crisp structure & creamy texture. Ripe apple, stone fruit, orange peel & herb flavours. Very food friendly!
- 2007 Soave Classico, Prà Monte Grande, Italy 43 / 32
- ◆ This best of the region, cult status wine made from 80% Garganega /20% Trebbiano, is richly-textured, generous & expresses the essence of Soave in its fruit, flowers & mint. It achieves notable ripeness & volume without sacrificing the personality of this terroir & its indigenous varieties. This is a beautiful effort. 90pts Wine Advocate.
- 2005 Pinot Gris, Reserve, Trimbach, France 47 / 35
- ◆ 100% Pinot Gris, with grapes sourced from the Trimbach's own vineyards & about 100 growers with whom the family has long-term relationships. Not to be confused with Italy's Pinot Grigio, the Pinot Gris vine of Alsace is descended from the Pinot Beurot, originally from Burgundy. Abundant ripe fruit on the nose & a creaminess on the palate are brought to life with subtle acidity. Softer & less challenging than other varieties, this wine is still totally dry. A good choice for appetizers, fish & shellfish, poultry & other white meats as well as many lighter pasta, rice & Asian dishes.
- 2007 Grüner Veltliner, Weingut Heidler, Austria 55 / 42
- ◆ Smoky & stony, this wine takes its time to open, eventually acquiring a richly textured depth of quince, grilled peach & pear-skin aromas. It feels broad & soil-driven, demonstrating a seamless harmony & confident, vivid energy. Janis is always in a Gru-ney mood - these wines still pass under the radar in North America, The critics agree - 90pts Wine Spectator, 90pts Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, 92pts Best Buy Wine & Spirits Austria.
- 2006 Sancerre, Pascal Jolivet, Le Chêne Marchand, France 58 / 44
- ◆ 100% Sauvignon Blanc shows a nice mature paraffin edge, with stylish lemon verbena, salted butter & floral notes. The long finish lets a straw note linger. Produced by a young dynamic specialist in the wines of Sancerre & Pouilly Fume from a 2.52 acre parcel planted on one of the most beautiful sites in the appellation.

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- 2007 Savennières, Les Vieux Clos, Nicolas Joly, Loire, France 70 / 52
- ◆ *Known as a pioneer of biodynamic winemaking, the wines of Nicolas Joly are extraordinary & sought after worldwide. Made exclusively from Chenin Blanc vines, this organic white is firm yet soft, intense yet unique. Showing opulent ginger, honey & baked apple notes, this wine has good residual sugars & will age brilliantly. A steal.*
- 2006 Pinot Grigio, Dessimis, Vie de Romans, Italy 84 / 62
- ◆ *A tropical nose shines through with loads of mango, honey & apple pie on the finish. The dedication of this family run vineyard, dates back over a century & is rooted in its painstaking attention to quality. Considered the best white wine producer of the now trendy Friuli wine region, located in the easternmost area of Italy close to the Slovenian boarder. 92 pts Wine Spectator.*
- 2004 Chablis Valmur Grand Cru, Domaine Jean-Paul & Benoit Drouin, France 95 / 71
- ◆ *Subtle notes of lime blossom, spice, pepper & fresh herbs. Rich, fat & layered despite its youth.*

Sparkling Celebrations

- Prosecco, Zardetto, Italy 30 / 24
- ◆ *Add some Italian sparkle to your day.*
- 2005 Blanc de Blanc, Kluge Estate, Virginia 68 / 50
- ◆ *Ripe pear, apple with hints of hazelnuts & roasted almonds. Finely beaded mouth & clean zesty finish. Everything a sparkling wine is meant to be. 90 pts Michael Apstein.*
- Champagne, Brut Reserve, H. Billiot Fils, France 78 / 58
- ◆ *Pale onion skin color, with a delicate bead. Fresh orange & lime on the nose, complicated by a subtle note of floral honey. Tight citrus & green apple flavors. Gains flesh with air, picking up candied flower & resinous herb character. Finishes with an intriguing mix of toasted nut & floral qualities & excellent persistence. The blend here is 75% pinot noir and 25% chardonnay.*
- 2002 Champagne, Pierre Gimmonnet & Fils, 1e Cru Brut, France 80 / 60
- ◆ *Without the budget to mass market or endorse themselves, these dedicated, small farmers of Champagne are often overlooked. Not by everyone however... This 100% Chardonnay is brisk & compact, exhibiting apple, floral & lemon notes on a lean profile. Nicely balanced & crisp on the finish. Delightfully delicious.*

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