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	2010 Sancerre "La Vigne Blanche" Domaine Henri Bourgeois (Loire Valley) Jancis Robinson MW : "meticulous growers, producing the best of Sancerre". DJM : This is a delicious wine, with lovely minerality, touches of grapefruit and even Kiwi fruit ! Very dry with lovely ripe fruit and with fragrant currant and sherbet flavours. Totally different from the usual Antipodean sauv blanc ! (In 1980 this family established Clos Henri in Marlborough (NZ) and in 2011 they won the trophy for the worlds best unwooded sauv. blanc.)	Half Bottle	\$55	BCR
	2010 Trimbach "Cuvee Frederic Emile" Riesling (Alsace) Wine Enthusiast - "A benchmark for Alsace Riesling, Cuvee Frédéric Emile is released only as it approaches maturity, and this 2010 is just getting there now. With tight, intensely zesty and mineral flavors, it shows the Trimbach approach - that Riesling needs to be bone dry. It's impressive now, but will be even better from 2016. Rating : 96 Points "	Half Bottle	\$110	BCR
	2011 Trimbach "Cuvee des Seigneurs de Ribeauviller" Gewurztraminer (Alsace) Robert Parker : " Caramelized rutabaga and parsnip add earthy complexity attractively reinforced by a mere hint of sweetness. A rich broad palate impression leads into a sustained, smoky, salt-tinged finish." This is wonderful with spicy food.	Half Bottle	\$75	BCR
	2012 Kientzler "Ribeauville" Riesling (Alsace) PWS : "Classic lime and citrus zest aromas backed by discrete minerality. Wonderfully pure and intense for this level. Fine, precise and beautifully balanced "		\$80	BCR
	2012 Jean-Luc Mader Riesling (Alsace) WM Oct 2017 : The Mader domaine is a very small quantity, high quality wine producer based in the picture postcard village of Hunauchr in the middle of vineyards on the Route des Vins. A fine dry Riesling with texture and depth. Intense floral citrus and lime aromas with mineral backing and wonderful acid backbone.		\$80	BCR
	2012 Muscadet Ackerman "Les Charmes Sur Lie" De Sevre-et-Maine (Loire Valley) WIC : "Muscadet Sevre-et-Maine is the best known of the Muscadet appellations where all this vines grapes are harvested. It remained on its lees for 6+ months to develop crisp, mineral and citrus notes. Pale yellow color, it has distinctive mineral aromas with white flower. Dry yet refreshing in the mouth with citrus, lime aromas and a crisp lively finish on mineral notes. "		\$65	BCR
	2013 Muscadet Pierre Luneau-Papin "La Grange" Vieilles Vignes (western end of the Loire Valley) PWS : "From Domaine Luneau-Papin, whom one could describe as Muscadet royalty, this fabulous offering made from 40 year old vines shows a gorgeous mingling of minerality with nut oils and has a seriously long finish with a backbone of very pure acidity." (produced from Melon de Bourgogne grapes)		\$55	BCR

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	2014 Caves Behlenheim "Reserve Particuliere" Alsace Riesling Vivino : "Transparent golden colour with a tinge of green. Nose is medium with notes of mizapan, apricot and guava. Topical on the palate as well with flavours of peach, papaya and ripe lime. Medium acid and dry. The distinct fullness of an Alsace riesling makes this a versatile white wine. Good alone and with food. "		\$65	BCR
	2014 Chablis Domaine Pommier "Beauroy" 1er Cru Tanzer : " Round, smooth, spicy and rich. Mineral nose with toasted notes. Full and rich in the mouth with a fine expression of the terroir. Lavender and lemon rind on the nose, good palate weight, rich and expressive. Vibrant, with a long, lively finish ". Domaine Denis Pommier is a small estate based in the village of Poinchy just west of Chablis. Beauroy is a Premier Cru-classified climat of Chablis, located in a valley on the western side of the Serein river. Great value.	Half Bottle	\$65	BCR
	2014 Pouilly Fume Dagueneau "Tradition" (Loire Valley) The Daily Drop : "This is a classic Pouilly Fumé, made by one of the best winemakers from the Loire Valley. Although it is an unoaked Sauvignon Blanc, the style is medium bodied and quite complex. A classic Pouilly Fume style, it is zesty, dry and refreshingly crisp. "	Half Bottle	\$55	BF/BCR
	2014 Sancerre Revery "Sancerre Blanc" (Loire Valley) Kermit Lynch (USA) : " Very pure Sancerre aroma, generous, fresh, without grassy edges. The palate is expansive, then the nervousity makes its appearance and the finish is dry and lipsmackingly good. One of the things I love about it is that it leaves on the lips, not the palate, not the throat, but on your lips, a fresh little lemony whisper which makes it a fabulous complement to simple fish dishes. "	Half Bottle	\$55	BCR
	2014 Trimbach Riesling (Alsace) Wine Spectator : " A creamy white, with fine cut defined by firm acidity, this shows finely meshed flavors of pear, smoke, fleur de sel, anise and lemon meringue. " (DJM : this is beautiful drinking - forget the fancy flavour descriptions - this is smooth and round with lovely underlying freshness. Superb with any spicy foods)		\$65	BCR
	2015 Sancerre Jean Revery (Loire Valley) W&S Guide : "Based in Verdigny, the Revery family has been farming since the 17th century. This wine is ripe and soft, with a style that is more towards tropical fruits where apricots and ripe pears are cut with crisp acidity. The wine is tangy at the end with orange zest flavors. Delicious. " [the original Sauv Blanc !]	Half Bottle	\$80	#### BCR #REF!
	2015 Sancerre Vincent Picard "Flores" (Loire Valley) Wine Emporium / Decanter : 100% tank fermented and aged. As the name suggests, this cuvee is very floral. Fine crisp and very classic Sauvignon blend by Vincent Pinard, there is plenty of fruit here, lemon, lime and grapefruit zest with a ripe juicy acidity. A strong complex terroir dimension is obvious, too, with its chally, mineral touches. Some nice marmalade and orange blossom hints. The palate has real citrus fruit freshness and drive, with a long and crunchy finish.	Half Bottle	\$80	#### BF/BCR #REF!
	2015 Vouvray Domaine Pichot "Coteau de la Biche" Wine Companion : "What's not to love about a wine that smells like baked apples, spice and lanolin? Generous and rich on the one hand, light and ethereal on the other; the eternal juxtaposition in one glass, and completely delicious for it." (made from Chenin Blanc grapes in the Loire Valley - can be enormously long lived but as a young wine this is a delicious, smooth, gently rich white with a lovely clean finish.)		\$65	BCR

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	2015 Chablis Jean-Marc Brocard "Domaine Sainte Claire" Vinous " Named after the church which is next to the Brocard winery. Much more aromatic than the basic village bottling, offering scents of peach, lemon oil and fresh herbs. Flatter, rounder and more concentrated too, conveying an impression of lower acidity. These organically farmed 30-year-old vines generally produce 20% less crop, noted Julien Brocard. An attractive, easygoing wine with good length. "		\$125	BCR
	2015 Chablis P. Laroche "Domaine des Hates" Chablis AC Robert Parker : " a complex and engaging bouquet, with subtle wax and honeysuckle aromas that combine neatly with the cold stone/flint scents. The palate is well balanced with a fine thread of acidity that counterbalances the viscous texture. It is a typical 2015 Chablis: quite rich and opulent and eschewing mineralité for depth and extravagance, and to be honest, it does that with some panache. Rating - 92 Points	Half Bottle	\$55	BF/BCR
	2015 Chablis Pasquier Desvignes (Serein Valley, northern Burgundy) Raymond Chan : "Bright straw-yellow colour with pale gold hues, lighter on the rim. The nose is soft and light with delicate aromas of white stonefruits and minerals along with subtle, nutty lees. Dry to taste and light-medium bodied, with white stonefruit flavours along with soft nuances of florals and minerals with background acidity lending freshness. A balanced, light and delicately flavoured Chablis. "		\$75	BCR
	2015 Trimbach "Reserve" Riesling (Alsace) Wine Spectator : " A lovely, mouthwatering white, with a minerally nose and undertone and finely knit flavors of white peach, crushed pine, lemon wax and blanched almond. Long and creamy on the racy finish. Drink now through 2030 . Rating 94 Points "	Half Bottle	\$65	BF
	2016 Pouilly Fume Dagueneau "Tradition" (Loire Valley) Christaen Winehuis : "Top level unoaked sauvignon blanc. Dry white wine with fruity aromas of passion fruit and citrus, complemented by boxwood and blossom overlaid with smoky notes. " DJM : Lighter style, with a dry, crisp and refreshing finish.	Half Bottle	\$75	BF/BCR
	2016 Pouilly Fuisse Domaine du Roc Boutieres "Aux Boutieres" Jamie Goode : "This is complex, concentrated and refined with fine pear and citrus fruit, showing broad, fine-grained texture and lovely mineral detail. Incredible finesse and palate weight with a nice stony minerality underpinning the fruit, as well as a touch of honeyed richness. Harmonious and pure, balancing richness with freshness . Rating : 94 Points"		\$175	BCR

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