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RANK	SCORE	PRICE	WINE	RANK	SCORE	PRICE	WINE
1	98	\$67	<b>Saxum</b> James Berry Vineyard Paso Robles 2007	26	94	\$35	<b>Bodegas Resalte de Peñafiel</b> Ribera del Duero Crianza 2005
2	94	\$55	<b>Two Hands</b> Shiraz Barossa Valley Bella's Garden 2008	27	96	\$80	<b>Aubert</b> Chardonnay Sonoma Coast Ritchie Vineyard 2008
3	97	\$85	<b>Peter Michael</b> Chardonnay Sonoma County Ma Belle-Fille 2008	28	94	\$39	<b>The Royal Tokaji Wine Co.</b> Tokaji Aszú 5 Puttonyos Red Label 2006 (500ml)
4	97	\$125	<b>Revana</b> Cabernet Sauvignon St. Helena 2007	29	93	\$22	<b>Zaca Mesa</b> Syrah Santa Ynez Valley 2006
5	96	\$85	<b>Altamura</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2007	30	95	\$85	<b>Ramey</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Annum 2007
6	94	\$45	<b>Paul Hobbs</b> Pinot Noir Russian River Valley 2008	31	96	\$95	<b>Terralsole</b> Brunello di Montalcino Riserva 2004
7	94	\$20	<b>Schild</b> Shiraz Barossa 2008	32	96	\$65	<b>Evening Land</b> Pinot Noir Eola-Amity Hills Seven Springs Vineyard La Source 2008
8	95	\$110	<b>Fontodi</b> Colli della Toscana Centrale Flaccianello 2007	33	94	\$50	<b>Tablas Creek</b> Esprit de Beaucastel Paso Robles 2007
9	94	\$27	<b>CARM</b> Douro Reserva 2007	34	94	\$56	<b>Pride</b> Merlot Sonoma-Napa Counties 2007
10	95	\$100	<b>Clos des Papes</b> Châteauneuf-du-Pape White 2009	35	99	\$535	<b>Château de Beaucastel</b> Châteauneuf-du-Pape Hommage à Jacques Perrin Grande Cuvée 2007
11	96	\$48	<b>Mount Eden Vineyards</b> Chardonnay Santa Cruz Mountains 2006	36	94	\$70	<b>Zenato</b> Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2006
12	94	\$52	<b>Kosta Browne</b> Pinot Noir Russian River Valley 2008	37	95	\$35	<b>Bedrock</b> The Bedrock Heirloom Sonoma Valley 2008
13	97	\$74	<b>Alban</b> Syrah Edna Valley Alban Estate Reva 2006	38	93	\$25	<b>Hijos de Antonio Barceló</b> Ribera del Duero Viña Mayor Reserva 2004
14	100	\$80	<b>Dow</b> Vintage Port 2007	39	92	\$24	<b>Domaine Le Colombier</b> Vacqueyras Cuvée G. 2007
15	100	\$150	<b>Schrader Cellars</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley CCS Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard 2007	40	93	\$30	<b>Viticcio</b> Chianti Classico Riserva 2007
16	98	\$175	<b>Staglin</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Rutherford 25th Anniversary Selection 2007	41	93	\$25	<b>Goose Ridge</b> Vireo Columbia Valley 2006
17	95	\$38	<b>Tensley</b> Syrah Santa Barbara County Colson Canyon Vineyard 2008	42	93	\$39	<b>Craggy Range</b> Pinot Noir Martinborough Te Muna Road Vineyard 2008
18	94	\$40	<b>Hall</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2006	43	91	\$15	<b>Columbia Crest</b> Merlot Horse Heaven Hills H3 2007
19	95	\$40	<b>Coho</b> Headwaters Napa Valley 2007	44	90	\$12	<b>Bodegas LAN</b> Rioja Crianza 2006
20	96	\$40	<b>Carlisle</b> Zinfandel Russian River Valley Papera Ranch 2007	45	91	\$16	<b>Yealands</b> Pinot Noir Marlborough 2008
21	95	\$60	<b>Ridge</b> Chardonnay Santa Cruz Mountains Monte Bello 2006	46	92	\$22	<b>Waterbrook</b> Merlot Columbia Valley Reserve 2007
22	96	\$65	<b>Quinta do Vallado</b> Douro Reserva 2007	47	90	\$17	<b>Castello d'Albola</b> Chianti Classico 2007
23	97	\$45	<b>Owen Roe</b> Syrah Yakima Valley Red Willow Vineyard Chapel Block 2008	48	90	\$20	<b>Mumm Napa</b> Brut Napa Valley Prestige NV
24	98	\$125	<b>Maybach</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville Materium Weitz Vineyard 2007	49	90	\$16	<b>Tamarack</b> Firehouse Red Columbia Valley 2008
25	96	\$35	<b>Ruffino</b> Toscana Modus 2007	50	91	\$17	<b>Château de Flaugergues</b> Coteaux du Languedoc La Méjanelle Cuvée Sommièrère 2007

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51	91	\$19	<b>Attems</b> Pinot Grigio Venezia-Giulia 2008	77	90	\$16	<b>Peter Lehmann</b> Clancy's Barossa 2007
52	91	\$19	<b>Bodegas Beronia</b> Rioja Reserva 2005	78	92	\$35	<b>Perrin &amp; Fils</b> Gigondas La Gille 2007
53	93	\$52	<b>Godmé Père &amp; Fils</b> Brut Champagne Réserve NV	79	90	\$19	<b>Elk Cove</b> Pinot Gris Willamette Valley 2009
54	95	\$82	<b>Doubleback</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley 2007	80	90	\$18	<b>Viña Nora</b> Rias Baixas 2008
55	94	\$90	<b>Mollydooker</b> Shiraz McLaren Vale Carnival of Love 2009	81	93	\$48	<b>Robert Weil</b> Riesling Qualitätswein Trocken Rheingau Kiedrich Turmberg 2009
56	91	\$21	<b>Concha y Toro</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Puente Alto Marqués de Casa Concha 2007	82	93	\$48	<b>Trapiche</b> Malbec Mendoza Viña Fausto Orellana de Escobar 2007
57	92	\$19	<b>St.-Urbans-Hof</b> Riesling Kabinett Mosel Ockfen Bockstein 2009	83	90	\$25	<b>Avignonesi</b> Vino Nobile di Montepulciano 2007
58	91	\$18	<b>Bodegas Ondarre</b> Rioja Reserva 2004	84	91	\$16	<b>Pagos de Familia Marqués de Griñon</b> Syrah-Petit Verdot Dominio de Valdepusa Caliza 2006
59	95	\$75	<b>Christian Moreau Père &amp; Fils</b> Chablis Les Clos 2008	85	91	\$16	<b>Château de Lascaux</b> Coteaux du Languedoc 2008
60	94	\$125	<b>Didier Dagueneau</b> Pouilly-Fumé Silex 2007	86	91	\$19	<b>Koutsoyiannopoulos</b> Santorini 2009
61	91	\$22	<b>Fetish</b> Shiraz Barossa Valley The Watcher 2008	87	90	\$20	<b>Veramonte</b> Pinot Noir Casablanca Valley Ritual 2008
62	92	\$25	<b>Trimbach</b> Riesling Alsace Réserve 2008	88	90	\$18	<b>St.-Cosme</b> Côtes du Rhône 2009
63	90	\$11	<b>d'Arenberg</b> The Stump Jump Red South Australia 2008	89	91	\$23	<b>Agricola La Viña</b> Syrah Colchagua Valley Polkura 2008
64	90	\$13	<b>Bouza do Rei</b> Albariño Rias Baixas Lagar 2009	90	90	\$20	<b>Bodega Norton</b> Malbec Mendoza Reserva 2007
65	91	\$20	<b>Marchesi de' Frescobaldi</b> Chianti Rufina Castello di Nipozzano Riserva 2007	91	94	\$145	<b>Domaine Leflaive</b> Puligny-Montrachet Clavoillon 2007
66	91	\$25	<b>Bodega Colomé</b> Malbec Calchaquí Valley 2008	92	90	\$15	<b>De Martino</b> Syrah Choapa Valley Legado Reserva 2007
67	92	\$28	<b>Domaine Les Pallières</b> Gigondas Terrasse du Diable 2007	93	90	\$16	<b>Stadt Krems</b> Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal 2008
68	91	\$25	<b>Achával-Ferrer</b> Malbec Mendoza 2009	94	90	\$18	<b>Louis Jadot</b> Moulin-à-Vent Château des Jacques 2009
69	91	\$28	<b>Orin Swift</b> Zinfandel California Saldo 2008	95	90	\$18	<b>Château de la Greffière</b> Mâcon-La Roche Vineuse Vieilles Vignes 2008
70	91	\$20	<b>Schloss Vollrads</b> Riesling Kabinett Rheingau 2008	96	90	\$30	<b>Château Rollan de By</b> Médoc 2008
71	92	\$30	<b>Roco</b> Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2008	97	91	\$23	<b>Hermann J. Wiemer</b> Riesling Finger Lakes Dry Reserve 2008
72	91	\$24	<b>Knoll</b> Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Trocken Wachau Loibner 2008	98	92	\$61	<b>Bouchard Père &amp; Fils</b> Volnay Caillerets Ancienne Cuvée Carnot Domaine 2008
73	92	\$32	<b>Dominio de Atauta</b> Ribera del Duero 2006	99	91	\$35	<b>Domaine Tempier</b> Bandol Rosé 2009
74	90	\$15	<b>Durigutti</b> Malbec Mendoza 2008	100	91	\$35	<b>Kanonkop</b> Pinotage Simonsberg-Stellenbosch 2008
75	90	\$20	<b>A to Z Wineworks</b> Pinot Noir Oregon 2008				
76	90	\$16	<b>J.-C. Pichot</b> Vouvray Domaine Le Peu de la Moriette 2008				