

Cuvée Juveniles Barossa Valley
 Shows gusto to the wild berry, sarsaparilla and clove and bay leaf accents. A juicy frame up on the finish. Grenache, Mataro and through 2033. 128 cases imported.—M.W.

Hill Mourvèdre McLaren Vale 2018
 Blackberry and blueberry flavors are juicy and rich of violet and white pepper weaving dense but thickly velvety tannins. Drink now through 2031. 200 cases imported.—M.W.

Berg Mourvèdre McLaren Vale The Road 2016 \$35 Dense and burly, with flavors of blackberry and black licorice, a dose of cigar box and roasted herb notes. Tannins add charm on the finish. Drink now through 2029. 120 cases imported.—M.W.

entelle Sauvignon Blanc-Sémillon 2018 \$19 Fresh, intense lemon, jalapeño and grapefruit flavors are set on a light, mouth-watering Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon. Drink now through 2025. 20,000 cases imported.—M.W.

son Grenache Clare Valley Prodigal
 The bright red fruit flavors are fresh, mingling with rosemary. Tannins flex on the spicy finish through 2028. 295 cases imported.—M.W.

Berg Sauvignon Blanc Adelaide Hills Plate 2018 \$17 Pear and lemon flavors and fresh, with accents of lemon verbena. Drink now through 2025. 475 cases imported.—M.W.

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and Père & Fils Pouilly-Fuissé 2017
 The white shows apricot, citronella and butterscotch, revealing an underlying mineral element concentrated, with a long finish. Shows finesse in the end. Drink now through 2025. 1,000 cases imported.—B.S.

de Villaine Mercurey Les Montots
 The cherry, black currant and mineral flavors are concentrated, all accentuated by a deft touch of fruit and fades to an essence of cherry on the finish. Best from 2021 through 2030. 190 cases imported.—B.S.

thers Pouilly-Fuissé La Soufrandière 2017 \$65 A linear, racy white, this wine shows apple and baking spice flavors. Balancing side, this should appeal to fans of minerality. Consistent from the start to the finish. Drink now through 2025. 321 cases imported.—B.S.

de Villaine Bourgogne Côte de Fortune 2017 \$46 Supple and round, with cherry, strawberry, light earth, mineral notes. Firm, with intensity and a long finish. Drink now through 2025. 300 cases imported.—B.S.

gogue Pouilly-Fuissé Solutré 2017
 Delivering butterscotch, peach and apricot with a hint of seashore. Fleasy and firm, it comes down nicely on the finish. Drink now through 2025. 560 cases imported.—B.S.

Bourgogne Aligoté 2017 \$25 Smoky and spicy, with apple, quince, toasty and acacia aromas. Firm and balanced, leaving a lingering aftertaste of smoke and mineral. Drink now through 2025. 50 cases imported.—B.S.

chot Fixin 2017 \$47 Though rich with black cherry and black currant fruit, this wine is muscular and dense, offering tannins

and vibrant acidity. Will need short-term aging to reach equilibrium. Shows fine concentration and length. Best from 2022 through 2033. 260 cases imported.—B.S.

90 Bouchard Père & Fils Bourgogne Réserve 2017 \$20 See Smart Buys, page 137.

90 Philippe Colin Bourgogne White 2017 \$36
 Creamy and sleek, this white displays hazelnut, baking spice, peach and citronella flavors. Well-balanced and lively, stretching out on the long citrus- and spice-filled aftertaste. Drink now through 2023. 700 cases made, 100 cases imported.—B.S.

90 Philippe Colin Bourgogne White Le Prince des Pierres 2017 \$28 A combination of ripe peach and apple flavors offsets the toasty baking spice notes from the new oak. The overall impression is of a creamy, balanced white, with a fine, lingering finish. Drink now through 2023. 715 cases made, 300 cases imported.—B.S.

90 Catherine & Pascal Rollet Pouilly-Fuissé Domaine de la Chapelle Vieilles Vignes 2017 \$30
 Toasty and buttery, featuring a core of peach, apple and grapefruit peel flavors. Rich up front, slimming down as the elements converge on the finish. Drink now through 2024. 100 cases imported.—B.S.

90 Domaine de Villaine Bouzeron 2017 \$40 A lean, intense version, exhibiting apple, white peach, floral and smoky, mineral flavors. Vibrant and long, with a touch of lemon zest on the lengthy finish. Drink now through 2025. 1,000 cases imported.—B.S.

89 Bouchard Père & Fils Bourgogne White Réserve 2017 \$20 Well-defined and racy, featuring apple, lemon and grapefruit peel flavors, allied to a vibrant structure. Balanced, with a succulent appeal and a lingering finish. Drink now through 2024. 3,000 cases imported.—B.S.

88 Albert Bichot Bourgogne Vieilles Vignes 2017 \$19 Featuring cherry and stone flavors, this red offers a fleshy feel initially, giving way to a moderately firm structure on the leafy finish. Balanced but needs a few months to pull together. Drink now through 2024. 5,500 cases imported.—B.S.

88 Gilles Morat Pouilly-Fuissé Terroirs de Vergisson 2018 \$35 Primary fruit flavors of peach and apple are accented by floral and light spice notes. Harmonious, leaving a mouthwatering impression. Drink now through 2025. 1,000 cases made, 400 cases imported.—B.S.

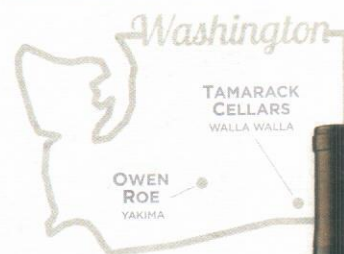
87 Louis Jadot Bourgogne White Steel 2018 \$19 Fruit and floral aromas and flavors mark this open, easygoing white. Peach, apple and grapefruit notes are buoyed by bright acidity, with a hint of earth on the finish. Drink now through 2025. 7,500 cases imported.—B.S.

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94 Richard Leroy Chenin Vin de France Les Noëls de Montbenault 2015 \$56 Tightly coiled, with intense acidity fueling the white peach and ginger core. Along the edges, chamomile and honeysuckle notes glide, adding to the charm. This then turns salty, leaving a mouthwatering impression on the finish. Beautifully textured and nuanced. A bit restrained at first, so decant or wait a few more years for this to unravel. Best from 2021 through 2031. 25 cases imported.—A.Z.

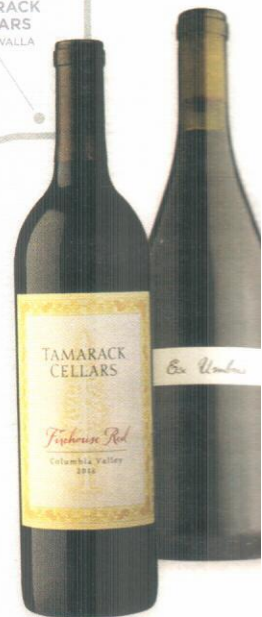
93 Eric Morgat Savennières Fidès 2015 \$54
 A more generous style, showing notes of sweet spice and tarragon on the racy palate. Texturally enticing, with an interplay of silkiness and crunchiness, offering orchard fruit flavors. Long, complex and focused, this is approachable now, but better to wait. Drink now through 2029. 100 cases imported.—A.Z.

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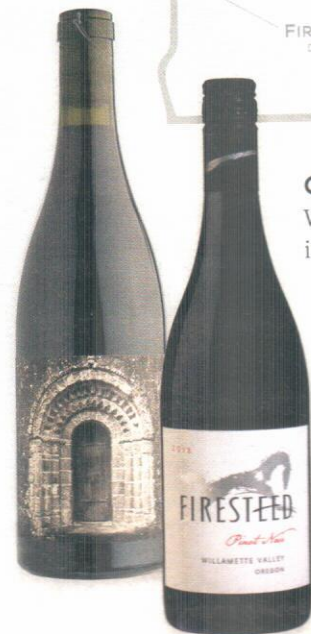
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