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RANK	SCORE	PRICE	WINE	RANK	SCORE	PRICE	WINE
1	96	\$75	<b>Casa Lapostolle</b> Clos Apalta Colchagua Valley 2005	26	95	\$155	<b>Domaine des Lambrays</b> Clos des Lambrays 2005
2	97	\$100	<b>Château Rauzan-Ségla</b> Margaux 2005	27	97	\$175	<b>Peter Michael</b> Les Pavots Knights Valley 2005
3	95	\$40	<b>Quinta do Crasto</b> Douro Reserva Old Vines 2005	28	98	\$206	<b>Château Cos-d'Estournel</b> St.-Estèphe 2005
4	97	\$57	<b>Château Guiraud</b> Sauternes 2005	29	96	\$100	<b>A. Clape</b> Cornas 2005
5	95	\$55	<b>Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe</b> Châteauneuf-du-Pape La Crau 2005	30	93	\$25	<b>Byron</b> Chardonnay Santa Maria Valley 2005
6	94	\$62	<b>Pio Cesare</b> Barolo 2004	31	93	\$28	<b>La Massa</b> Toscana 2006
7	96	\$100	<b>Château Pontet-Canet</b> Pauillac 2005	32	92	\$18	<b>Château Puygueraud</b> Côtes de Francs 2005
8	96	\$95	<b>Château de Beaucastel</b> Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2005	33	93	\$18	<b>Winzer Krems</b> Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Edition Chremisa 2006
9	95	\$90	<b>Mollydooker</b> Shiraz McLaren Vale Carnival of Love 2007	34	93	\$34	<b>Condado de Haza</b> Ribera del Duero Crianza 2005
10	93	\$24	<b>Seghesio</b> Zinfandel Sonoma County 2007	35	96	\$125	<b>Pride</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma-Napa Counties Reserve 2005
11	95	\$57	<b>Château Clerc Milon</b> Pauillac 2005	36	94	\$62	<b>Bodegas y Viñedos Maurodos</b> Toro San Román 2004
12	96	\$69	<b>Concha y Toro</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Puente Alto Don Melchor 2005	37	93	\$27	<b>Merry Edwards</b> Sauvignon Blanc Russian River Valley 2006
13	94	\$42	<b>Mount Eden</b> Chardonnay Santa Cruz Mountains 2004	38	92	\$25	<b>Bodega Colomé</b> Malbec Calchaquí Valley 2006
14	95	\$65	<b>Aldo &amp; Riccardo Seghesio</b> Barolo Vigneto La Villa 2004	39	93	\$27	<b>Perrin &amp; Fils</b> Gigondas La Gille 2005
15	96	\$110	<b>Sette Ponti</b> Toscana Oreno 2006	40	91	\$19	<b>Kim Crawford</b> Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2008
16	95	\$53	<b>Elderton</b> Ode To Lorraine Barossa 2005	41	93	\$35	<b>Domaine La Roquette</b> Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2005
17	95	\$50	<b>Argyle</b> Extended Tirage Willamette Valley 1998	42	92	\$25	<b>Amavi</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley 2005
18	97	\$100	<b>Château Malescot-St.-Exupéry</b> Margaux 2005	43	92	\$30	<b>Château Pipeau</b> St.-Emilion 2005
19	96	\$83	<b>Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte</b> Pessac-Léognan White 2005	44	91	\$12	<b>Leasingham</b> Riesling Clare Valley Magnus 2007
20	97	\$95	<b>Schrader</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley T6 Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard 2005	45	94	\$80	<b>Jermann</b> Venezia-Giulia Vintage Tunina 2006
21	100	\$260	<b>Château L'Evangile</b> Pomerol 2005	46	93	\$28	<b>Warwick</b> Estate Reserve Simonsberg-Stellenbosch 2005
22	95	\$63	<b>Avignonesi</b> Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Grandi Annate Riserva 2004	47	92	\$35	<b>Beringer</b> Chardonnay Napa Valley Private Reserve 2006
23	96	\$100	<b>Jean-Paul &amp; Jean-Luc Jamet</b> Côte-Rôtie 2005	48	93	\$37	<b>DeLille</b> Doyenne Aix Red Columbia Valley 2005
24	96	\$125	<b>Chappellet</b> Pritchard Hill Estate Vineyard Napa Valley 2005	49	92	\$42	<b>Dierberg</b> Pinot Noir Santa Maria Valley 2005
25	94	\$58	<b>Andrew Will</b> Champoux Vineyard Horse Heaven Hills 2005	50	91	\$28	<b>Firriato</b> Nero d'Avola-Syrah Sicilia Santagostino Baglio Soria 2006

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51	90	\$17	<b>Fattoria di Felsina</b> Chianti Classico Berardenga 2006
52	90	\$17	<b>Bodegas LAN</b> Rioja Reserva 2004
53	90	\$18	<b>François Pelissié</b> Cahors Croix du Mayne 2005
54	91	\$22	<b>Robert Eymael (Mönchhof)</b> Riesling Kabinett Mosel Ürzig Würzgarten 2007
55	91	\$19	<b>Yalumba</b> Viognier Eden Valley 2007
56	90	\$15	<b>St.-Urbans-Hof</b> Riesling QbA Mosel-Saar-Ruwer 2007
57	90	\$16	<b>Sogrape</b> Dão Callabriga 2005
58	90	\$20	<b>Louis Latour</b> Marsannay 2005
59	90	\$18	<b>Terredora</b> Falanghina Irpinia 2007
60	91	\$16	<b>La Sauvageonne</b> Coteaux du Languedoc Les Ruffes 2006
61	93	\$30	<b>Januik</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley 2005
62	93	\$30	<b>Neyers</b> Syrah Sonoma Coast Old Lakeville Road 2006
63	93	\$30	<b>Montirius</b> Vacqueyras Le Clos 2005
64	96	\$112	<b>Achával-Ferrer</b> Malbec Mendoza Finca Altamira 2006
65	91	\$30	<b>Bodegas Muga</b> Rioja Reserva 2004
66	92	\$30	<b>Altocedro</b> Malbec La Consulta Reserva 2006
67	93	\$45	<b>Outpost</b> Zinfandel Howell Mountain 2005
68	93	\$58	<b>Domaine Serene</b> Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Evenstad Reserve 2005
69	94	\$85	<b>Hewitt</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Rutherford 2005
70	90	\$19	<b>Attems</b> Pinot Grigio Collio 2007
71	90	\$20	<b>Bodegas Sierra Cantabria</b> Rioja Crianza 2004
72	91	\$24	<b>Zind-Humbrecht</b> Riesling Alsace 2006
73	91	\$23	<b>Cardwell Hill</b> Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2006
74	92	\$24	<b>Gemtree</b> Shiraz McLaren Vale Uncut 2006
75	90	\$19	<b>Suavia</b> Soave Classico 2007
76	90	\$25	<b>Marchesi de' Frescobaldi</b> Chianti Rufina Castello di Nipozzano Riserva 2005
77	91	\$38	<b>Duval-Leroy</b> Brut Champagne NV
78	90	\$17	<b>Domaine de Nizas</b> Coteaux du Languedoc 2004
79	90	\$24	<b>Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt</b> Riesling Kabinett Mosel Piesporter Goldtröpfchen 2007
80	92	\$33	<b>Les Verrières de Montagnac</b> Coteaux du Languedoc Clos des Soutyères 2006
81	91	\$32	<b>Querciabella</b> Chianti Classico 2006
82	93	\$35	<b>Luca</b> Malbec Uco Valley 2007
83	92	\$35	<b>Two Hands</b> Shiraz McLaren Vale Angels Share 2007
84	91	\$39	<b>Stefano Farina</b> Barolo 2004
85	93	\$55	<b>Ghost Block</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville 2005
86	90	\$16	<b>Adegas Morgadío</b> Albariño Rias Baixas Legado del Conde 2007
87	92	\$42	<b>William Fèvre</b> Chablis Montmains 2005
88	92	\$40	<b>Château de St.-Cosme</b> Gigondas 2006
89	90	\$18	<b>Stadt Krems</b> Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Sandgrube 2006
90	90	\$24	<b>Churchill</b> Douro Churchill Estates 2006
91	90	\$27	<b>Golan Heights</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Galilee Yarden 2004
92	90	\$30	<b>Domaine Gilles Noblet</b> Pouilly-Fuissé 2006
93	92	\$21	<b>Meinhard Forstreiter</b> Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Schiefer 2006
94	93	\$65	<b>Château Giscours</b> Margaux 2005
95	96	\$135	<b>Merus</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2005
96	93	\$60	<b>Cabreo</b> Toscana Il Borgo 2006
97	91	\$50	<b>Vincent Girardin</b> Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes 2005
98	92	\$32	<b>Niepoort</b> Douro Vertente 2005
99	93	\$62	<b>Domaine Clusel-Roch</b> Côte-Rôtie 2005
100	94	\$55	<b>Konzelmann</b> Vidal Niagara Peninsula Ice Wine 2006 (375ml)