



Throughout the year, I make recommendations in my UnCorked column to help readers choose great wines at every price. Then, at the end of the year, I compile those recommendations into this – a detailed list of the year's standout choices.

My annual Wine Review will help you select the perfect wine for every budget and occasion, and hopefully save you a little trial-and-error in the process. So here's to another great year. Cheers!

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Wine prices can vary, but these price ranges will help you find a great bottle at a great price. Cheers!

VALUES

About \$6-9 retail

2006 Concha y Toro Frontera Rose, Chile
2006 Barefoot Pinot Grigio, California
2006 Crane Lake Chardonnay, California
2006 Yalumba Y Series Merlot, Australia
2006 Walnut Crest Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile
2006 Rex Goliath Pinot Noir, California
2007 Conde de Velazquez Merlot, Chile
2007 Cycles Gladiator Chardonnay, California
2007 Conde de Velazquez Sauvignon Blanc, Chile

About \$10-11 retail

2006 Marques de Caceres Dry Rose, Spain
2006 Snoqualmie Riesling, Washington State
2006 Red Bicycleette Chardonnay, France
2006 Lindemans Shiraz, Australia
2006 Rosemont Chardonnay, Australia
2006 Mirassou Pinot Noir, California
2007 Snoqualmie Riesling, Washington
2006 Jacob's Creek Shiraz, Australia
2006 Ravenswood Vinters Blend Zinfandel, California
2007 Geyser Peak Winery Sauvignon Blanc, California
2006 Mirassou Cabernet Sauvignon, California
2006 Mirassou Pinot Noir, California
2007 Bogle Vineyards Chardonnay, California
2006 Mirassou Pinot Grigio, California
2006 Mirassou Merlot, California
2006 Wolf Blass Red Label Merlot, Australia
2005 Luna di Luna Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon, Italy
2006 Jacob Creek Shiraz, Australia
2005 Le Grand Noir Pinot Noir, France
2006 Oroya White Wine, Spain
2006 Twisted River Riesling, Germany
2005 Los Vascos, Chile
2006 Hidden Jewel Pinot Noir, New Zealand
2006 Fazi Battaglia Rutilus Sangiovese, Italy
2006 Cline Zinfandel, California
2007 Chateau Bonnet, France
2007 Cline Vineyards Zinfandel, California
2006 Wolf Blass Yellow Label Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon, Australia

About \$12 retail

2007 Yali Winemaker's Selection Cabernet - Carmenere, Chile
2005 Parallel "45," Cote d'Rhone
2005 Guigal Cotes du Rhone, France
Seaview Brut, non-vintage, Australia
2006 La Vieille Ferme Cotes du Ventoux Rose, France
2006 Alto Sur Malbec Rose, Argentina
2006 Gnarly Head Old Vine Zin (Zinfandel), California
2006 Dubaril Switzerland
2007 Oroya Tierra de Castilla, Spain
2006 Cellar No. 8 Cabernet Sauvignon, California

2006 Castello di Gabbiano Chianti DOCG, Italy
2006 Bodega Norton Malbec, Argentina
2007 Hess Chardonnay, California
La Villa Prosecco, Italy
2004 Domaine Pierre Sparr Alsace One, France
2007 Clean Slate Riesling, Germany
2006 Jaboulet Parallele 45 Rose, France
2006 Irony Wines Napa Chardonnay, California
2006 Mark West Pinot Noir, California
2006 Clean Slate Riesling, Germany
2006 Cline Vineyards Zinfandel, California
2007 Yalumba Unoaked Chardonnay, Australia
2006 Terra Andina Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile
2007 Yalumba Unoaked Chardonnay, Australia
2005 Trapiche Oak Cask Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile
2004 Gravity Hills Base Camp Syrah, California
2006 Concannon Vineyard Merlot, California
2006 Ravenswood Winery Vinters Blend Merlot, California
2007 Kendall Jackson Vineyard Estate Sauvignon Blanc, California

About \$13 retail

2006 Greg Norman Pinot Noir, California
2006 Mark West Pinot Noir, California
2006 Concannon Pinot Noir, California
2006 Bodega Norton Rose, Argentina
2006 Bell Rose, California
2006 Martin Codax Albarino, Spain
2007 Natura Chardonnay, Chile
2006 Bonterra Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, California
2006 La Grand Noir Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz, France
2007 Bloom Pinot Gris, Germany
Il Conte d'Alba Moscato d'Asti, Italy
Villa Sandi Prosecco, Italy
2006 Selbach Piesporter Michelsberg Kabinett Riesling, Germany
2006 Perrin Reserve Cotes du Rhone, France
2007 Penfolds Koonunga Hill Cabernet Sauvignon, Australia
2005 Gravity Hills Tumbling Tractor Zinfandel, California
2005 Gravity Hills Tumbling Tractor Zinfandel, California
2005 Montes Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile

About \$14 retail

2006 Toasted Head Chardonnay, California
Osborne Fino Sherry, Spain
2006 Esser Pinot Noir, California
2006 Honig Sauvignon Blanc, California
2006 Parallele 45 Cotes du Rhone, France
2006 Concannon Syrah, California
2006 Los Vascos Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile
2006 d'Arenberg Stump Jump (GSM), Australia
2005 Cecchi Chianti Classico, Italy
2006 Da Vinci Chianti, Italy
2007 Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand
2007 Candoni Pinot Grigio, Italy
2006 Santa Christina Sangiovese, Italy

VALUES, continued

2007 Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand
2006 Root: 1 Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile
2006 Les Garrigues Cotes du Rhone France
2007 Rosemount Diamond Label Sauvignon Blanc, Australia

About \$15-\$16 retail

2006 Cote du Rhone Parallele 45 Rose, France
2007 Brancott Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand
2006 Kendall Jackson Collage Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, California
2007 Villa Maria Private Bin Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand
2005 Bonterra Vineyards Merlot, California
2006 Chateau Mouton, France
2006 Angelina Pinot Noir, California
Michele Chiarlo Nivole, Moscato d'Asti, Italy
2005 Michele Chiarlo Barbera d'Asti, Italy
NV Domaine Ste. Michelle Blanc de Blanc Sparkling Wine, Washington
2006 Parallele 45, Cote du Rhone France
2006 Chateau Bonnet Blanc, France
2006 Danzante Pinot Grigio, Italy
2007 Guenoc Lake County Chardonnay, California
2006 Spy Valley Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand
2006 Spy Valley Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand
2005 Vina Robles Red, California
2006 Santa Rita Reserva Carmenere, Chile

About \$17-\$19 retail

2005 Zingari Petra, Italy
2006 Frei Family Cellars Duck Pond, Oregon
2006 Frey Vineyards Petite Sirah, California
2005 Castello Banfi Toscana Centine, Italy
2006 Clean Slate Riesling, Germany
2005 Altanuta Pinot Grigio, Italy
2006 Montinore Estate Gewurztraminer, Oregon
2006 Turkey Flat Rose, Australia
2003 Heller Estates Dancers Meritage, California
2006 Bonterra Merlot, California
2006 Jacuzzi Family Vineyards Arneis, California
2005 Trimbach Pinot Blanc, Alsace
NV Gruet Brut, New Mexico
2006 Adrian Mathier Fendant Coteau de Sierre, Switzerland
Marco Negri Moscato d'Asti, Italy
2005 Hangtime Cellar Pinot Noir, France
2006 Steven Vincent Merlot, California

About \$22-\$37 retail

2004 Wyndham Estate Show Reserve, Australia
2003 Hedges, Washington
2006 Persia Domaine Fondreche, Rhone Valley, France
2004 Spann Vineyards "Mo Jo" Red Blend, Sonoma California

SPLURGES

About \$20-\$25 retail

2007 Bonny Doon Vineyard Ca'del Solo Albarino, California
2007 Parker Station Pinot Noir, California
2006 Martin Ray Russian River Chardonnay, California
2006 Geyser Peak Estate Reserve Chardonnay, California
2004 Wyndham Estate Show Reserve, Australia
2006 Sophia, Francis Coppola, California
2005 Willamette Valley Vineyards Pinot Noir, Oregon
2006 Parcel 41 Merlot, California
NV Gruet Estate Brut Sparkling Wine, New Mexico
2003 Hedges, Washington
2006 Banfi Rosa Regale, Italy
2003 Pierre Sparr Riesling, Alsace
2006 San Angelo Pinot Grigio, Italy
Santa Margherita Prosecco, Italy
2005 Trimbach Riesling, France
Jackson-Triggs Vidal Icewine, Canada (187 ml.)
2007 Heller Estate Chenin Blanc, California
2006 Sophia Rose, California

About \$26-\$30 retail

2006 Mt. Difficulty Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand
2005 Antinori Peppoli Chianti Classico, Italy
2006 Casa Lapostolle Cuvee Alexandre Chardonnay, Chile
2005 Le Volte Chianti, Italy
2003 Villa Antinori Tuscany, Italy
2005 Penley Condor Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon, Australia
2005 Martin Ray Winery Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, California
2006 Santa Margherita Chianti, Italy
Roederer Estate Brut Anderson Valley, nonvintage, California
2006 Beringer Founder's Estate Pinot Noir, California
2006 Bonny Doon Vineyard Le Vol des Anges Roussanne, California
2005 Hugel Gewurztraminer, Alsace France

About \$32-\$35 retail

2006 Persia Domaine Fondreche, Rhone Valley, France
2006 Anne Amie Cuvee "A" Pinot Noir, Oregon
Domaine Chandon Blanc de Noirs, California
2006 Daniel Schuster Waipara Pinot Noir, New Zealand
2005 Bennett Family Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, California
2003 Heller Estate Merlot, California

About \$36-\$39 retail

NV Domaine Carneros by Taittinger California
2003 Travaglini Gattinara, Italy
2004 Spann Vineyards "Mo Jo" Red Blend, Sonoma California
2005 Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay, Napa Valley
2005 Sonoma Cutrer Chardonnay, Napa Valley
2006 Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio, Italy

2005 Dierberg Estate Santa Maria Valley Chardonnay, California
2006 Chateau Potelle V.G.S. Chardonnay, California
2005 King Estate Winery Pinot Noir, Oregon
2004 David Bruce Petite Syrah, California
2006 Bonny Doon Cigare Volant Rose, California

About \$44-\$50 retail

2005 Honig Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, Calif.
2001 Falcor Wine Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley California
2006 MacMurray Ranch Pinot Noir, California
2007 Chalk Hill Estate Chardonnay, California
2002 Grgich Hills Cabernet Sauvignon, California
2005 Adelsheim Pinot Noir, Oregon
2006 Villa Maria Reserve Pinot Noir, New Zealand
2007 Etude Pinot Noir Carneros, California
1999 Chateau Musar, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon
2005 Iron Horse Estate Pinot Noir, California

About \$55-\$60 retail

2002 Grant Burge Holy Trinity, Australia
NV Gloria Ferrer Carneros Cuvee, Carneros California
2005 Reynolds Pinot Noir, California
2005 David Bruce Sonoma County Pinot Noir, California
2005 Penley Flagship Cabernet Sauvignon, Australia
2003 E. Guigal Chateauf du Pape, Rhone Italy
2006 Iron Horse Vineyards Brut Rose, California
2006 Inniskillin Ice Wine, Canada (375 ml.)
Heidsieck & Co. Monopole Rose, France
2005 Duckhorn Vineyards Merlot, Napa Valley California

About \$62-\$74 retail

2005 Napanook Red Table Wine, California
2006 Louis Jadot Chassagne Montrachet, Burgundy France
Fonseca 20-Year-Aged Tawny Port, Portugal
2003 Dead Arm Shiraz, Australia
2006 Newton Vineyards Unfiltered Chardonnay, Napa Valley California
2004 Chateau Lascombes, Bordeaux, France

About \$84-\$95 retail

2004 Twomey Cellars Merlot, California
2005 Nonno Zito Giovanna—Jeanette, Italy
2005 Ambullneo Big Paw Chardonnay, California
2003 Bell Winery Clone 6, Napa Valley California

About \$98-\$104 retail

1997 Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port, Portugal
2000 Chateau de Beaucastel, Rhone Valley, France
1998 Spottswoode Estate, Napa Valley California

About \$140 retail

2003 Quintessa Cabernet Sauvignon, California