

**BRAT**

## **SPARKLING**

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| Quim Vila, Cava Brut Nature ‘Babot’;<br><i>Penedes, Spain NV</i>          | 36  |
| Coste Piane, Prosecco Valdobbiadene;<br><i>Veneto, Italy NV</i>           | 51  |
| Michel Gonet, Champagne ‘3 Terroirs’;<br><i>Champagne, France 2010</i>    | 70  |
| Hambledon, Classic Cuvee;<br><i>Hampshire, England NV</i>                 | 70  |
| Gaston Chiquet, Champagne Rosé;<br><i>Champagne, France NV</i>            | 75  |
| Michel Gonet, Champagne ‘Mesnil’;<br><i>Champagne, France 2011</i>        | 85  |
| Pierre Peters Champagne ‘Reserve Oubliee’;<br><i>Champagne, France NV</i> | 128 |
| Marie-Courtin, Champagne ‘Concordance’;<br><i>Champagne, France 2013</i>  | 143 |

## BRAT POUR

Our monthly focus on a single producer's wine.

López de Heredia is a family owned winery based in the Rioja region of northern Spain. Now fourth generation, present owner María José, sister Mercedes and brother Julio César craft wines of incomparable beauty and value for money. López de Heredia has remained one of the true bastions of traditional Spanish wine making in a region swept by decades of homogenous modernised wine making. Although all of López de Heredia's range deserves special attention, the Tondonia Reserva is one of the wine world's great treasures. From extremely old vines of the Viura grape this wine is deep gold in colour, full bodied but refreshing with a waxy, nutty, sherry like quality.

2004 López de Heredia Rioja Blanco 'Tondonia'

125ml

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Bottle

61

## **EASY DRINKERS**

### **WHITE**

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| Adega Moncao, Vinho Verde;<br><i>Portugal, 2016</i>                                | 23 |
| Stadt Krems, Gruner Veltliner 'Rieden Selektion';<br><i>Kremstal, Austria 2016</i> | 29 |
| Felines Jourdan, Picpoul de Pinet;<br><i>Languedoc, France 2016</i>                | 29 |
| Brumont, Gros Manseng / Sauvignon Blanc;<br><i>South West, France 2016</i>         | 31 |
| Cirelli, Trebbiano d'Abruzzo;<br><i>Abruzzo, Italy 2016</i>                        | 38 |
| Telmo Rodriguez, Gaba do Xil Godello;<br><i>Valdeorras, Spain 2016</i>             | 39 |
| Clos Lapeyre, Jurancon Sec;<br><i>South West, France 2016</i>                      | 41 |
| San Lorenzo, Verdicchio Castello di Jesi 'Le Oche';<br><i>Marche, Italy 2015</i>   | 45 |
| Zarate, Albarino, Rias Baixas;<br><i>Spain 2016</i>                                | 48 |
| Argyros, Assyrtiko 'Estate';<br><i>Santorini, Greece 2016</i>                      | 55 |

### **ROSÉ**

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| Triennes, Rosé;<br><i>Provence, France 2016</i>    | 36 |
| Cotat, Sancerre Rosé;<br><i>Loire, France 2016</i> | 78 |

## RED

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| Gonzalo Gonzalo, Tinto ‘Gran Cerdo’;<br><i>Rioja, Spain 2017</i>                     | 23 |
| Telmo Rodriguez, Al Muvedre;<br><i>Alicante, Spain 2016</i>                          | 28 |
| Gravierette, Rouge ‘Ju de Vie’;<br><i>S Rhone, France 2016</i>                       | 33 |
| Ollieux Romanis, Corbieres Rouge ‘Cuvee Classique’;<br><i>Languedoc, France 2016</i> | 34 |
| Las Orcas, Rioja Crianza ‘Decenio’;<br><i>Rioja, Spain 2014</i>                      | 36 |
| Mouthes la Bihan, Cote de Duras Rouge ‘Chais Amie’;<br><i>South West France 2014</i> | 38 |
| Fatalone, Primitivo;<br><i>Puglia, Italy 2015</i>                                    | 43 |
| Domaine d’Andezon, Cotes-du-Rhone Sinargues;<br><i>S Rhone, France 2016</i>          | 44 |
| Colombera & Garella, Coste della Sesia;<br><i>Piedmont, Italy 2015</i>               | 46 |
| Moric, Blaufrankisch;<br><i>Burgenland, Austria 2015</i>                             | 53 |
| Julien Sunier, Fleurie;<br><i>Beaujolais, France 2016</i>                            | 60 |

## THE CLASSICS

### WHITE

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| Koehler-Ruprecht, Kallstadter Riesling Trocken;<br><i>Pfalz, Germany 2016</i>                        | 36  |
| Haut Fevrie, Muscadet Sevre-et-Maine ‘Gras Moutons’;<br><i>Loire, France 2015</i>                    | 36  |
| Vincent Careme, Vouvray Sec ‘Spring’;<br><i>Loire, France 2015</i>                                   | 39  |
| Chavy-Chouet, Bourgogne Blanc ‘Les Femelottes’;<br><i>Burgundy, France 2016</i>                      | 49  |
| E&E Vocoret, Chablis ‘Bas de Chapelot’;<br><i>Burgundy, France 2015</i>                              | 54  |
| Emmerich Knoll, Gruner Veltliner Federspeil;<br><i>Kamptal, Austria 2016</i>                         | 55  |
| Koehler-Ruprecht, Kallstadter-Saumagen Riesling Spatlese Trocken;<br><i>Pfalz, Germany 2014</i>      | 58  |
| Thomas Labaille, Sancerre ‘Mont Damnes’;<br><i>Loire, France 2015</i>                                | 58  |
| Douhairet-Porcheret, Monthelie Blanc;<br><i>Burgundy, France 2016</i>                                | 60  |
| Lopez de Heredia, Rioja Blanco ‘Tondonia’;<br><i>Rioja, Spain 2004</i>                               | 70  |
| E&E Vocoret, Chablis 1er Cru ‘Butteaux’;<br><i>Burgundy, France 2015</i>                             | 78  |
| Chavy-Chouet, Meursault ‘Narvaux’;<br><i>Burgundy, France 2015</i>                                   | 95  |
| Martelet de Cherisey, Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru ‘Hameau de Blagny’;<br><i>Burgundy, France 2014</i> | 107 |
| Koehler-Ruprecht, Kallstadter-Saumagen Riesling Auslese Trocken ‘R’;<br><i>Pfalz, Germany 2009</i>   | 120 |
| Lopez de Heredia, Rioja Blanco Gran Reserva ‘Tondonia’;<br><i>Rioja, Spain 1996</i>                  | 132 |
| Comtes Lafon, Meursault;<br><i>Burgundy, France 2014</i>   | 192 |
| Roulot, Meursault 1er Cru ‘Charmes’;<br><i>Burgundy, France 2016</i>                                 | 336 |

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| Clos la Coutale, Cahors;<br><i>South West, France 2015</i>                              | 31  |
| Franc Cardinal, Francs Cotes de Bordeaux;<br><i>Bordeaux, France 2012</i>               | 44  |
| Roches Neuves, Saumur-Champigny;<br><i>Loire, France 2016</i>                           | 46  |
| Douhairet-Porcheret, Bourgogne Rouge;<br><i>Burgundy, France 2016</i>                   | 54  |
| David Moreau, Santenay 'Cuvee S';<br><i>Burgundy, France 2013</i>                       | 55  |
| Douhairet-Porcheret, Monthelie 1er Cru 'Meix Bataille';<br><i>Burgundy, France 2016</i> | 72  |
| Domaine des Miquettes, St Joseph;<br><i>N Rhone, France 2014</i>                        | 75  |
| Domaine des Croix, Beaune 1er Cru 'Bressands';<br><i>Burgundy, France 2014</i>          | 90  |
| Benjamin Leroux, Gevrey-Chambertin;<br><i>Burgundy, France 2013</i>                     | 94  |
| Douhairet-Porcheret, Monthelie 'Clos du Meix Garnier';<br><i>Burgundy, France 2002</i>  | 111 |
| Chateau de Beaucastel, Chateauneuf-du-Pape;<br><i>S Rhone, France 2000</i>              | 120 |
| Mas de Daumas Gassac, VDP Herault;<br><i>Languedoc, France 1990</i>                     | 138 |
| Chateau Trotanoy, Pomerol;<br><i>Bordeaux, France 1997</i>                              | 168 |
| Marquis d' Angerville, Volnay 1er 'Les Caillerets';<br><i>Burgundy, France 1993</i>     | 228 |
| Ponsot, Clos de la Roche 'Vielles Vignes';<br><i>Burgundy, France 1997</i>              | 336 |

## OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

### WHITE

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| Pio del Ramo, Blanco ‘Betola’;<br><i>Jumilla, Spain 2016</i>                       | 26  |
| Cellar Masroig, Blanco ‘Sola Fred’;<br><i>Montsant, Spain 2017</i>                 | 29  |
| Murgo, Etna Bianco;<br><i>Sicily, Italy 2016</i>                                   | 40  |
| Guimaro, Blanco ‘Cepas Viejas’;<br><i>Ribeira Sacra, Spain 2016</i>                | 49  |
| Gauby Blanc ‘Les Calcinaires’;<br><i>Roussillon, France 2016</i>                   | 53  |
| Envinatè, Blanco ‘Taganan’;<br><i>Tenerife, Spain 2016</i>                         | 54  |
| Montenidoli, Vernaccia di San Gimignano ‘Fiore’;<br><i>Tuscany, Italy 2015</i>     | 54  |
| Cos, Bianco ‘Pithos’;<br><i>Sicily, Italy 2015</i>                                 | 62  |
| Suertes del Marques, Valle de la Orotava ‘Vidonia’;<br><i>Tenerife, Spain 2016</i> | 65  |
| Vignes du Paradis, Chasselas ‘Face au Lac’ Savoie;<br><i>France 2015</i>           | 66  |
| Domaine de Belliviere, Jasnieres ‘Les Rosiers’;<br><i>Loire, France 2015</i>       | 69  |
| Tissot, Chardonnay ‘Les Bruyeres’;<br><i>Jura, France 2016</i>                     | 75  |
| Remelluri, Rioja Blanco;<br><i>Rioja, Spain 2014</i>                               | 114 |



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| Ciu Ciu, Rosso Piceno 'Bacchus';<br><i>Marche, Italy 2016</i>              | 27  |
| Gaznata, Garnacha;<br><i>Gredos, Spain 2016</i>                            | 29  |
| Murgo, Etna Rosso;<br><i>Sicily, Italy 2016</i>                            | 40  |
| Guimaro, Tinto Joven;<br><i>Ribeira Sacra, Spain 2016</i>                  | 43  |
| Tiago Teles, Tinto 'Maria da Graca';<br><i>Barraida, Portugal 2016</i>     | 52  |
| Suertes del Marques, Tinto 'La Solana';<br><i>Tenerife, Spain 2015</i>     | 53  |
| Arretxea, Irouleguy Rouge;<br><i>South West, France 2014</i>               | 54  |
| Romaneaux-Destezet, VdP de l'Ardèche Syrah;<br><i>N Rhone, France 2016</i> | 56  |
| Eduardo Acosta, Etna Rosso 'Versante Nord';<br><i>Sicily, Italy 2015</i>   | 58  |
| Markovitis, Naoussa 'Chateau Pegasus';<br><i>Macedonia, Greece 1999</i>    | 63  |
| Cos, Rosso 'Pithos';<br><i>Sicily, Italy 2015</i>                          | 66  |
| Envinata, Tinto 'Lousas Camino Novo';<br><i>Ribeira Sacra, Spain 2015</i>  | 70  |
| Commando G, Tinto 'La Rozas 1er Cru';<br><i>Gredos, Spain 2015</i>         | 70  |
| Paolo Bea, Montefalco Riserva 'Pipparello';<br><i>Umbria, Italy 2009</i>   | 120 |

# SHERRY

While sherry is often ignored by the larger wine-drinking populace, even an entry-level fino from a great producer shows an astoundingly nuanced and complex character. In today's market where many of the world's finest wines have become prohibitively expensive, sherry still represents one of the wine world's great bargains, as well as being one of the most versatile wines when it comes to food.

## UNDER THE FLOR

Flor is the mysterious layer of yeast that lies on top of some sherry wine while they age in barrel, Fino and Manzanilla spend their entire maturation under flor, whereas Amontillado and Palo Cortado begin their lives under flor being exposed to oxygen once it breaks. These differences make for a diverse and delicious range of sherry styles. The flavours imparted are unlike anything else in the wine world, saline in character with notes of seaspray, almonds and mediterranean herbs.

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| Equipo Navazos, Fino En Rama 'Saca de Junio';<br><i>Jerez, Spain 2017 375ml</i>               | 27  |
| Maestro Sierra, Fino;<br><i>Jerez, Spain NV 750ml</i>   | 48  |
| Lustau, Amontillado Almacenista 'Jose-Luis Gonzales Obregon';<br><i>Jerez, Spain NV 500ml</i> | 50  |
| Lustau, Palo Cortado Almacenista 'Cayetano del Pino y Cia';<br><i>Jerez, Spain NV 500ml</i>   | 52  |
| Equipo Navazos, Manzanilla Pasada 'La Bota 59';<br><i>Jerez, Spain NV 750ml</i>               | 77  |
| Maestro Sierra,<br><i>Palo Cortado VORS; Jerez, Spain NV 375ml</i>                            | 101 |
| Emilio Hidalgo, Amontillado Viejo 'Tresill 1874';<br><i>Jerez, Spain NV 750ml</i>             | 143 |

## OXIDATIVE

Sherries that are aged with gentle and controlled exposure to oxygen in the absence of flor are typically richer in texture displaying flavours of walnuts, leather, bitter chocolate and exotic spices.

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| Lustau, Oloroso VRS, 'Emperatriz Eugenia Solera Gran Reserva';<br><i>Jerez, Spain NV 500ml</i> | 49  |
| Maestro Sierra,<br><i>Amoroso; Jerez, Spain NV 750ml</i>                                       | 52  |
| Equipo Navazos,<br><i>Oloroso (PX), 'La Bota 74'; Montilla, Spain NV 750ml</i>                 | 101 |

## PX AND MOSCATEL

Sweet fortified sherries are among the most decadent dessert wines in the world, often made using grapes dried in the sun to concentrate their luscious flavours.

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| Maestro Sierra, PX;<br><i>Jerez, Spain NV 750ml</i>              | 53 |
| Cesar Florido, Moscatel 'Pasas';<br><i>Jerez, Spain NV 750ml</i> | 57 |

## SWEET WINES

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| Castera, Jurancon;<br><i>South West, France 2014 750ml</i>                         | 33 |
| Kyperounda, Commandaria;<br><i>Pitsilia Mtns, Cyprus 2008 500ml</i>                | 61 |
| Argyros, Vinsanto 4yo;<br><i>Santorini, Greece 2009 500ml</i>                      | 67 |
| Chateau Climens, Barsac 'Cypres de Climens';<br><i>Bordeaux, France 2011 750ml</i> | 99 |