

THE WINE SPECTATOR

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\$2.50

Quick Guide to 1991's Most Exciting Wines

- 1 Château de Beaucastel Château-neuf-du-Pape 1989 (97) \$35
- 2 Château Mouton-Rothschild Pauillac 1988 (100) \$89
- 3 Caymus Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Special Selection 1987 (98) \$60
- 4 Château Lagrange St.-Julien 1988 (96) \$26
- 5 Sassicaia 1988 (98) \$60
- 6 Château Margaux Margaux 1988 (97) \$75
- 7 Château Haut-Brion Pessac-Léognan 1988 (98) \$95
- 8 Château Montelena Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 1987 (95) \$30
- 9 Château Pichon-Baron Pauillac 1988 (95) \$30
- 10 Château Lynch-Bages Pauillac 1988 (95) \$35
- 11 Dr. Bürklin-Wolf Riesling Auslese Rheinpfalz Wachenheimer Gerümpel 1989 (95) \$34
- 12 The Hess Collection Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Reserve 1987 (96) \$34
- 13 Domaine d'Auvenay Meursault Les Narvaux 1989 (96) \$60
- 14 Château Palmer Margaux 1988 (96) \$65
- 15 Joseph Drouhin Corton-Charlemagne 1989 (97) \$92
- 16 Domaine d'Auvenay Puligny-Montrachet Les Folatières 1989 (97) \$95
- 17 Louis Jadot Chambertin Clos de Bèze 1988 (96) \$97
- 18 Domaine de Marcoux Châteauneuf-du-Pape Vieilles Vignes 1989 (95) \$30
- 19 Woodward Canyon Charbonneau Walla Walla County 1988 (95) \$26
- 20 The Hess Collection Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 1987 (94) \$17
- 21 Chappellet Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Signature Reserve 1987 (94) \$18
- 22 Dr. Bürklin-Wolf Riesling Auslese Rheinpfalz Forster Pechstein 1989 (94) \$25
- 23 Fontodi Chianti Classico Riserva 1985 (93) \$16
- 24 Quail Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 1987 (93) \$16
- 25 Meridian Cabernet Sauvignon Paso Robles 1988 (92) \$12
- 26 Hogue Merlot Washington 1989 (92) \$12
- 27 Leonetti Merlot Washington 1989 (93) \$18
- 28 Les Cailloux Châteauneuf-du-Pape 1989 (93) \$19
- 29 Egon Müller Riesling Spätlese Mosel-Saar-Ruwer Scharzhofberger 1989 (94) \$31
- 30 Château Larrivet-Haut-Brion Pessac-Léognan 1988 (94) \$25
- 31 Château Clerc-Milon Pauillac 1988 (94) \$26
- 32 Château Pavie-Decesse St.-Emilion 1988 (94) \$27
- 33 Domaine Daniel Rion Nuits-St.-Georges Les Lavières 1988 (93) \$33
- 34 Château Haut-Bailly Pessac-Léognan 1988 (94) \$30
- 35 Jean Gros Vosne-Romanée Clos des Réas 1988 (94) \$50
- 36 Geyser Peak Johannisberg Riesling Mendocino County Late Harvest Selected Dried Berry 1990 (93) \$13/375ml
- 37 F. Chauvenet Meursault Genevrières 1989 (94) \$42
- 38 Château Cos d'Estournel St.-Estèphe 1988 (95) \$55
- 39 Heitz Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Martha's Vineyard 1986 (95) \$60
- 40 Joseph Drouhin Montrachet Marquis de Laguiche 1988 (95) \$180
- 41 Dunn Cabernet Sauvignon Howell Mountain 1987 (94) \$36
- 42 Beringer Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Private Reserve 1987 (94) \$40
- 43 Domaine Méo-Camuzet Vosne-Romanée Au Cros-Parantoux 1989 (95) \$91
- 44 House of Nobilo Chardonnay Gisborne Tietjen Vineyard Reserve 1989 (93) \$18
- 45 Philippe Pichon Condrieu 1989 (94) \$45
- 46 Ornellaia 1988 (94) \$49
- 47 Chartron et Trebuchet Chassagne-Montrachet Les Morgeots 1989 (94) \$54
- 48 Château de Marbuzet St.-Estèphe 1988 (92) \$15
- 49 Markham Chardonnay Napa Valley 1989 (92) \$12
- 50 Louis Jadot Beaune Bucherottes 1988 (92) \$33
- 51 Château Les Fiefs de Lagrange St.-Julien 1988 (92) \$17
- 52 Domaine François Legros Chambolle-Musigny Les Noirots 1989 (92) \$30
- 53 Château de France Pessac-Léognan 1988 (92) \$18
- 54 Château St. Jean Cabernet Sauvignon Alexander Valley 1987 (92) \$16
- 55 Ca' del Bosco Maurizio Zanella Signature 1988 (93) \$32
- 56 Revere Chardonnay Napa Valley Reserve 1988 (93) \$18
- 57 Rossignol-Fevrier Volnay 1988 (92) \$32
- 58 Latah Creek Cabernet Sauvignon Washington Limited Bottling 1988 (91) \$12.50
- 59 Chopin-Groffier Vougeot 1988 (92) \$32
- 60 Latah Creek Merlot Washington Limited Bottling 1989 (91) \$12
- 61 Joseph Drouhin Morey Monts-Luisants 1988 (91) \$12
- 62 Poggio Antico Brunello di Montalcino Riserva 1985 (91) \$12
- 63 Woodward Canyon Chardonnay Columbia Valley 1990 (91) \$12
- 64 Isole e Olena Cepparello 1988 (91) \$12
- 65 Domaine Le Peu de la Vauvray 1989 (90) \$12
- 66 Woodward Canyon Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley 1988 (90) \$24
- 67 Château de Meursault 1986 (94) \$55
- 68 Paul Jaboulet Aîné Hermitage 1989 (93) \$45
- 69 Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt Auslese Mosel-Saar-Ruwer meler Karlsberg 1989 (93) \$35
- 70 Joh. Jos. Prüm Riesling Mosel-Saar-Ruwer Wehlener Ruppertsberg 1989 (92) \$35
- 71 Fetzer Johannisberg Riesling Ma County Late Harvest 1988 (91) \$10/375ml
- 72 Meridian Syrah Paso Robles 1991 (91) \$14
- 73 Elio Altare Barbera d'Alba 1988 (91) \$13
- 74 Clos Du Val Cabernet Sauvignon Stags Leap District 1988 (91) \$13
- 75 Fattoria Valtellina Chianti Classico Riserva 1988 (91) \$20
- 76 Fontodi Chianti Classico 1988 (91) \$13
- 77 Arterberry Chardonnay Willamette Valley 1988 (90) \$10
- 78 Villa Cafaggio Chianti Classico Riserva 1985 (91) \$13
- 79 Kenwood Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma Valley Jack London Ranch 1987 (92) \$18
- 80 Graham Port Malvedos 1988 (93) \$26
- 81 Château Haut-Bages-Averous Pauillac 1988 (93) \$23
- 82 Monticello Chardonnay Napa Valley Corley Reserve 1988 (92) \$17
- 83 Rosemount Shiraz Hunter Valley 1989 (91) \$8
- 84 Calera Pinot Noir San Benito 1988 (91) \$8

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Italy

**Ca' del Bosco Maurizio Zanella
Signature 1988 (93) \$32**

The creative and daring Maurizio Zanella has been tinkering with all sorts of intriguing wines this past decade, but his Signature revealed an enormously complex and enduring wine built on Cabernet Sauvignon. 1,400 cases made.

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BUYING GUIDE

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ITALY

Sparkling

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CA' DEL BOSCO

Crémant Franciacorta NV

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CA' DEL BOSCO

Dosage Zero Franciacorta NV

A complex style, with
toasty, buttery hazelnut,
ginger and spice flavors that
are rich and full blown.

Picks up honey-cake flavors
on the finish. Ready now
through 1995. **\$35**

86

CA' DEL BOSCO

Brut Franciacorta NV

Fresh ginger, citrus and
honey flavors are clean and
attractive in a crisp, ready-to-
drink style. The finish echoes
the flavors. Drink now. **\$41**

83

CA' DEL BOSCO

Rosé Franciacorta NV

An unusual style, where the
flavors stray from pure fruit
to more exotic flavors such
as tea, spice and toasty,
buttery, oaklike nuances.
Not for everyone, but a
distinctive style nonetheless.
Drink now. **\$42**

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED



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CA' DEL BOSCO

Crémant Franciacorta NV

A rich, dark, yeasty bubbly,
with plenty of character, offer-
ing a range of toast, vanilla
and pear aromas and flavors
that weave in and out through
the finish. Has substance and
complexity. 1,667 cases
made. **\$46**