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About the List

We've just revealed the Top 100 of 2018! Each year, *Wine Spectator* editors survey the wines reviewed over the previous 12 months and select our Top 100, based on quality, value, availability and excitement. This annual list honors successful wineries, regions and vintages around the world.

Here you'll find every Top 100 list back to the debut year, 1988. Since then, new regions, grapes and styles have appeared on the list, but the classics are still going strong. Enjoy browsing more than 30 years of the world's top wines!

For detailed profiles of the 2018 picks, check out the complete Top 100 Wines of 2018 package in the upcoming [Dec. 31, 2018, issue](#) of *Wine Spectator*, on newsstands Dec. 4, or [buy a back issue or digital edition](#) when they become available.

(Note: In 1998, some wines share the same rank, as the list was divided into top reds, whites and dessert wines.)


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Rank	Wine	Vintage	Score	Price
1	Tenuta San Guido Bolgheri-Sassicaia Sassicaia	2015	97	\$245
2	Château Canon-La Gaffelière St.-Emilion	2015	96	\$84
3	Castello di Volpaia Chianti Classico Riserva	2015	96	\$35
4	La Rioja Alta Rioja 890 Gran Reserva Selección Especial	2005	95	\$175
5	Moët & Chandon Brut Champagne Dom Pérignon Legacy Edition	2008	96	\$180
6	Aubert Chardonnay Carneros Larry Hyde & Sons	2016	96	\$85
7	Colene Clemens Pinot Noir Chehalem Mountains Dopp Creek	2015	95	\$26
8	Le Vieux Donjon Châteauneuf-du-Pape	2016	95	\$70

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9	Tenuta delle Terre Nere Etna San Lorenzo	2016	95	\$60
10	Bedrock The Bedrock Heritage Sonoma Valley	2016	95	\$46
11	Carpineto Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Riserva	2013	95	\$30
12	Felton Road Pinot Noir Central Otago Bannockburn	2017	96	\$50
13	Produttori del Barbaresco Barbaresco Rabajà Riserva	2013	96	\$66
14	Warre Vintage Port	2016	98	\$98
15	Canalicchio di Sopra Brunello di Montalcino	2013	97	\$79
16	Château Monbousquet St.-Emilion	2015	95	\$53
17	Caparzo Brunello di Montalcino	2013	95	\$45
18	Château de Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pape	2015	97	\$99
19	San Felice Chianti Classico	2016	94	\$17
20	Jasper Hill Shiraz Heathcote Georgia's Paddock	2015	95	\$85
21	Scott Base Pinot Noir Central Otago	2016	93	\$18
22	Vik Milla Cala Cachapoal Valley	2012	94	\$39
23	Taylor Fladgate Vintage Port	2016	98	\$120
24	Antinori Toscana Tignanello	2015	97	\$135
25	Tensley Syrah Santa Barbara County Colson Canyon Vineyard	2016	94	\$42
26	Bodegas y Viñedos Valderiz Ribera del Duero	2015	94	\$45
27	Roederer Estate Brut Anderson Valley	NV	93	\$24
28	Penley Cabernet Sauvignon Coonawarra Phoenix	2016	93	\$20
29	Bodegas Breca Garnacha Aragón Old Vines	2015	92	\$16
30	DeLille Syrah Yakima Valley Signature	2015	94	\$46
31	Domaine Giraud Châteauneuf-du-Pape	2016	95	\$55
32	Nautilus Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough	2017	92	\$17
33	Château Branaire-Ducru St.-Julien	2015	94	\$58
34	Lingua Franca Chardonnay Willamette Valley Bunker Hill	2016	94	\$50
35	Descendientes de J. Palacios Bierzo Pétalos	2016	92	\$21
36	Ferrari-Carano Chardonnay Russian River Valley Tré Terre Vineyard Select Collection	2016	93	\$28
37	Bodegas Hidalgo La Gitana Manzanilla Sanlúcar de Barrameda La Gitana	NV	92	\$26
38	Leeuwin Chardonnay Margaret River Art Series	2015	95	\$89
39	Patricia Green Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Reserve	2016	93	\$27
40	Cline Zinfandel Contra Costa County Ancient Vines	2016	91	\$15

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41	San Román Bodegas y Viñedos Toro	2014	94	\$67
42	Loveblock Pinot Noir Central Otago	2015	92	\$30
43	Milbrandt Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley	2015	91	\$17
44	Nik Weis St.-Urbans-Hof Riesling Qualitätswein Mosel From Old Vines	2016	91	\$19
45	Easton Zinfandel Amador County	2015	92	\$22
46	Henri Bourgeois Sancerre Les Baronnes	2017	92	\$25
47	Edetària Garnatxa Blanca Terra Alta Via Terra	2017	91	\$15
48	Nigl Grüner Veltliner Niederösterreich Freiheit	2016	91	\$20
49	Domaine Gerovassiliou Malagousia Epanomi Single Vineyard	2016	91	\$23
50	The Four Graces Pinot Noir Willamette Valley	2015	93	\$32
51	Radikon Venezia-Giulia Slatnik S Label	2015	95	\$35
52	Domaine des Baumard Quarts de Chaume	2015	98	\$80
53	Sequoia Grove Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley	2015	93	\$42
54	Terre del Barolo Barolo Undicicomuni Arnaldo Rivera	2013	93	\$30
55	Château Beau-Séjour Bécot St.-Emilion	2015	95	\$65
56	Yalumba Viognier South Australia The Y Series	2017	90	\$13
57	Hamilton Russell Chardonnay Hemel-en-Aarde Valley	2017	93	\$40
58	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon Margaret River Filius	2015	92	\$27
59	R. López de Heredia Viña Tondonia Rioja White Viña Gravonia Crianza	2008	93	\$36
60	Fontodi Chianti Classico Vigna del Sorbo Gran Selezione	2015	95	\$89
61	Merlin Mâcon-La Roche Vineuse	2016	92	\$25
62	Joel Gott Sauvignon Blanc California	2017	90	\$15
63	Château Gloria St.-Julien	2015	93	\$44
64	Terra Santa Île de Beauté White A bright and distinctive white, offering lively lemon zest, honeysuckle, quinine and tangerine notes mixed together, with good zip. Drink now. 22,000 cases made. —JM	2017	90	\$15
65	Bodega El Esteco Malbec Calchaquí Valley Don David Reserve	2017	90	\$16
66	Peter Lauer Riesling Qualitätswein Feinherb Mosel Barrel X	2016	91	\$22
67	Tiefenbrunner Pinot Grigio Vigneti delle Dolomiti This balanced, light-bodied white offers a lively mix of peach, passion fruit, floral and pink grapefruit zest notes, with tangy acidity and a floral finish. Drink now through 2021. 25,800 cases made. —AN	2017	90	\$16
68	Louis Jadot Bourgogne	2015	90	\$19

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69	Bookwalter Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley Readers	2015	92	\$28
70	Concha y Toro Carmenère Peumo Serie Riberas Gran Reserva	2016	90	\$17
71	Odette Cabernet Sauvignon Stags Leap District	2015	95	\$140
72	Casa Ferreirinha Douro White Papa Figos	2016	90	\$18
73	Prà Soave Classico Otto	2017	90	\$20
74	Big Table Farm Pinot Noir Willamette Valley	2016	93	\$45
75	Schloss Gobelsburg Grüner Veltliner Kamptal	2016	90	\$20
76	La Stoppa Emilia Trebbiolo	2014	91	\$22
77	A. Clape Cornas	2015	98	\$140
78	Landmark Chardonnay Sonoma County Overlook	2016	91	\$25
79	Henri Gouges Nuits-St.-Georges Clos des Porrets St.-Georges	2015	95	\$94
80	Beringer Cabernet Sauvignon Knights Valley	2015	92	\$36
81	Librandi Val di Neto White Critone	2017	90	\$15
82	Pendulum Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley	2016	90	\$19
83	HW Wine Company Languedoc Rosé Diving Into Hampton Water	2017	90	\$25
84	Château Ducru-Beaucaillou St.-Julien	2015	97	\$177
85	Sleight of Hand Syrah Columbia Valley Levitation	2015	93	\$45
86	Massican Annia Napa Valley	2017	92	\$30
87	Golan Heights Winery Cabernet Sauvignon Galilee Yarden	2014	91	\$33
88	Paolo Scavino Barolo	2014	93	\$49
89	Lucienne Pinot Noir Santa Lucia Highlands Doctor's Vineyard	2016	93	\$50
90	Domaine St.-Préfert Châteauneuf-du-Pape Auguste Favier Réserve	2016	97	\$62
91	Ridge Lytton Springs Dry Creek Valley	2015	92	\$40
92	Sadie Family Skerpioen Swartland	2016	95	\$60
93	Carol Shelton Rosé Wild Thing Rendezvous Mendocino County	2017	90	\$15
94	Matervini Malbec Luján de Cuyo Finca Perdriel	2015	94	\$90
95	Ghost Pines Pinot Noir Yolo-Sonoma-Monterey Counties Winemaker's Blend	2016	90	\$23
96	Tabarrini Montefalco Sagrantino Colle alle Macchie	2013	95	\$75
97	Drouhin Oregon Roserock Chardonnay Eola-Amity Hills	2016	91	\$35
98	Loring Pinot Noir Sta. Rita Hills	2016	92	\$38

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99	Cleto Chiarli e Figli Lambrusco di Sorbara del Fondatore	2016	90	\$17
100	Foley Johnson Meritage Rutherford	2014	92	\$45

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