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TOP 100
CELLAR
SELECTIONS
2025

Our reviewers' favorite
ageworthy
wines this year.



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**Tenuta Scerscé 2020 Flammante Nebbiolo
(Valtellina Superiore Inferno)**

92 pts, J.P.

Vibrant aromas of ripe cherries, wild strawberries, and juicy raspberries mingle with delicate rose and lilac notes. The palate showcases a striking minerality, with flavors of tart red currants and cranberries supported by firm, fine-grained tannins and a refreshing acidity. This elegant and distinctive wine will continue to evolve and captivate through 2035. Dalla Terra Winery Direct.

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ABV: 13%
PRICE: \$57

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**Quinta do Passadouro
2022 Vintage (Port)**

94 pts, R.V.

The violet and polished-leather aromas of this vintage Port set the scene well. Coming from a vineyard high up the steep sides of the Pinhão Valley, it is a rich, concentrated wine, with a spice aroma, dark prune and raisin flavors, and a firm structure for aging. Drink from 2033. Frederick Wildman & Sons Imports.

ABV: 20%
PRICE: \$89

89

ABV: 14%
PRICE: \$90

**Felton Road 2022 Block 5 Pinot Noir
(Central Otago)**

95 pts, Christina Pickard

Typically one of the more tightly structured, long-lived single-block Pinots in the Felton stable, this Block 5 currently shows heaps of dried herbs and pepper and baking spice alongside the red and blue fruit, with a hint of minty, toasty oak character behind. There's power in spades, but with a core of supple fruit, a lovely tang of acidity and firm but fine-grained tannins. A star in the cellar, this should age gracefully well into the 2030s. Felton Road Wines.

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This is a rich, wood-aged wine that comes from the Douro Superior. Maturing well, it has tobacco and leather aromas and intense black fruits backed by tannins. Drink this fine wine now. Winesellers, Ltd.

ABV: 14%
PRICE: \$50

**Quinta de la Rosa
2017 Passagem
Grande Reserva
(Douro)**

94 pts, R.V.

**Nickel & Nickel 2022 John C.
Sullenger Vineyard Cabernet
Sauvignon (Oakville)**

94 pts,
Elaine Chukan Brown

Lush and expansive, this Cabernet of dark fruits, chocolate, basil, and rich spices envelopes the nose and palate. Mouthwatering and lengthy, the wine delivers an intriguing balance of bold presence and poise.

87

ABV: 14.6%
PRICE: \$135

86

**Mvemve Raats 2021 MR de Compostella
Bordeaux-Style Red Blend (Stellenbosch)**

94 pts, Jesica Vargas

There is depth on the nose and palate of this iconic blend from Stellenbosch. It starts with aromas of clove, cinnamon, licorice, and black currant. Sweet spices, ripe berries, and aromatic herbs fill the mouth and are backed by fine tannins and excellent acidity. The finish is long and satisfying. Although delicious now, this red will benefit from bottle aging. Drink through 2038. Cape Classics.

ABV: 14%
PRICE: \$75

85

**Manzanos 2015
125 Aniversario
Reserva (Rioja)**

93 pts, E.C.B.

Ruby in the glass, fresh fruits combine with cocoa and coffee grounds and a mineral finish for a refined Rioja built to age. Supple tannins coat the palate, while lifted acidity provides length. Manzanos Wines USA.

ABV: 14%
PRICE: \$35

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