

# WINES OF THE YEAR

Also highly recommended: Wines of the Year below 94pts

## SPARKLING

■ **Roederer Estate, Quartet Brut, Anderson Valley, California, USA NV 94** 12.5%, £25-£31.99 Amps, Davy's, Hedonism, JN Wine, Le Vignoble, Philglas & Swiggot, The Wine Society, Waitrose ■ **Hattingley Valley, Kings Cuvée, Hampshire, England 2015 93** 12%, £80-£88.50 Caviste, Grape Britannia, The Great Wine Co ■ **No1 Family Estate, No1 Rosé, Marlborough, New Zealand NV 90** 13%, £29.50 Amathus Drinks ■ **Balnaves of Coonawarra, Sparkling Cabernet, Coonawarra, South Australia NV 93** 13.5%, balnaves.com.au

## WHITE

■ **Borgo San Daniele di Mauri Mauro, Arbis Blanc, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy 2019 94** 14%, £41.50 Il Tastevin ■ **Château Grand Village, Blanc, Bordeaux, France 2019 94** 13%, £23 Armit ■ **Decugnano dei Barbi, Mare Antico Orvieto Classico, Umbria, Italy 2019 94** 13.5%, £20.50 Tannico ■ **Fattoria le Pupille, Piemonte, Tuscany, Italy 2018 94** 15%, £76.68 Armit ■ **Lis Neris, Lis, Friuli Isonzo, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy 2017 94** 13.5%, £48.80 Bancroft, Hedonism ■ **Lyrarakis, Psarades Dafni, Alagni, Crete, Greece 2021 94** 12.5%, £9.50-£15 Cambridge Wine Merchants, Christopher Piper, Corks, Philglas & Swiggot, Quercus Wines, The Hitchin Wine Co, The Vineyard Dorking, The Wine Society, Uncorked, Wined Up Here ■ **Marangona, Trecampagne, Lugana, Lombardy, Italy 2019 94** 13%, marangona.com ■ **Pyramid Valley, Lion's Tooth Chardonnay, North Canterbury, New Zealand 2019 94** 14.5%, £65-£69.95 Fareham Wine Cellar, WoodWinters ■ **Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards, Green Lizard Grüner Veltliner, Umpqua Valley, Oregon, USA 2019 94** 13.2%, reustlevineyards.com ■ **Villa Maria, Single Vineyard Taylors Pass Chardonnay, Awatere Valley, Marlborough, New Zealand 2020 94** 14%, £15.99 Hatch Mansfield, Majestic ■ **Cantina Terlano, Tradition Gewürztraminer, Alto Adige, Italy 2021 93** 14%, £20.50-£21.25 Corks, Field & Fawcett, Philglas & Swiggot, Seven Cellars, Shelved Wine, Sociovino, The Horsham Cellar ■ **Domaine Emilian Gillet, Quintaine Viré-Clessé, Burgundy, France 2019 93** 14.5%, £25.95 Lea & Sandeman ■ **Edi Simičič, Malvazija, Goriška Brda, Slovenia 2020 93** 13.5%, £27.99 Bancroft, Little Mouse, Sevenoaks Wine Merchants, The Somerset Wine Co, Tim Syrad, Valhalla's Goat, VINO Fandango, Vinvm ■ **Pieropan, Calvarino Soave, Veneto, Italy 2020 93** 12.5%, £22-£30 Liberty Wines, Mayfly Wine Co, Mother Vine, NY Wines, Seven Cellars, The Secret Cellar, The Wine Society, Valvona & Crolla, Vin Neuf ■ **Podrumi Vukoje 1982, Carsko VINO, Bosnia & Herzegovina 2018 93** 13.3%,

podrumivukoje1982.com ■ **Thomas Niedermayr, Sonnrain, Alto Adige, Italy 2018 93** 14%, thomas-niedermayr.com ■ **Tsiakkas Winery, Promara, Pitsilia, Lemosos, Cyprus 2020 93** 12.5%, tsiakkaswinery.com ■ **C'an Verdura, Ca Ses Rosetes Giró Ros, Mallorca, Spain 2021 92** 13%, vinscanverdura.com ■ **Johannes Zillinger, Perpetuum Blanc, Niederösterreich, Austria 2019 92** 12.5%, £55 Roland Wines ■ **Louis Latour, Ardèche Chardonnay, Southeast France 2019 92** 13.5%, £13.99 Bon Coeur, Hennings, Hoult, Noble Green, Ocado, Tanners, The Drink Shop ■ **Du Toitskloof, Fairtrade Chenin Blanc, Western Cape, South Africa 2021 91** 12%, £5.25 Co-op ■ **Federico Graziani, Mareneve Bianco, Etna, Sicily, Italy 2018 90** 12%, £50 Oeno Group ■ **Girard Winery, Sauvignon Blanc, Napa Valley, California, USA 2021 90** 14.1%, girardwinery.com

## ORANGE

■ **Domaine Rieflé, Sacré Loustic, Alsace, France 2021 92** 12.5%, riefle.com

## ROSE

■ **Pago de los Abuelos, Rosado, Bierzo, Spain 2021 92** 12%, £17.50 (ib)-£29 Christopher Keiller, Farr Vintners ■ **Gérard Bertrand, Côte des Roses Rosé, Languedoc, France 2021 91** 13.5%, £12.99 Majestic ■ **The Language of Yes, Pink Wine Le Cerisier, Central Coast, California, USA 2021 89** 12.5%, languageofyeswine.com

## RED

■ **Camel Farm Winery, Private Reserve Blaurränkisch, Hokkaido, Japan 2020 94** 13%, camelfarm.co.jp ■ **Catena Zapata, Argentino Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina 2020 94** 13.8%, £55 (ib) Berry Bros & Rudd, Cru, Harvey Nichols, Hedonism, Mr Wheeler, NY Wines ■ **Château Cissac, Haut-Médoc CBS, Bordeaux, France 2019 94** 13.5%, £16.15-£22 Bon Coeur, DBM Wines ■ **Domaine des Closiers, Les Coudraies, Saumur-Champigny, Loire, France 2020 94** 14%, £29.17-£31.67 (ib) Starling Wines, Wineye ■ **Finca Sopenhia, Altosur Malbec, Tupungato, Mendoza, Argentina 2021 94** 14%, £10.95-£14.99 Banstead Vintners, Harrogate Wines, Highbury Vintners, JN Wine, The Good Spirits Co ■ **Flequi Berruti, Le Fleq, Andalusia, Spain 2021 94** 12.5%, @berrutiflequi ■ **Le Fraghe, Bardolino, Veneto, Italy 2021 94** 12%, £11.95 The Wine Society ■ **Passopisciaro, Contrada G, Sicily, Italy 2018 94** 14%, £67-£68.75 Corney & Barrow, Sociovino ■ **Ponce, Depaula Monastrell, Manchuela, Castilla-La Mancha, Spain 2021 94** 12.5%, £15 Bottle Apostle, Cave Bristol, Clapton Craft ■ **Thomas Farge, Vieilles Vignes St-Joseph, Rhône, France**

2019 94 14%, £27.50-£30.44 Libiamo, Sociovino, The Little Wine Shop & Social ■ **Van Loggerenberg, Graft, Polkadraai Hills, Stellenbosch, South Africa 2021 94** 13.5%, £34-£40 Noble Grape, Sugarbird Wines, Uncorked ■ **Welgegund Heritage Wines, Old Vine Cinsault, Wellington, South Africa 2019 94** 14%, welgegund.co.za ■ **Constant Crush Wine, Limited Addition Trousseau, Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon, USA 2021 93** 12.6%, constantcrushwine.com ■ **Envinat, Albahra, Castilla-La Mancha, Spain 2021 93** 13%, £21-£23 Hedonism, Highbury Vintners, Natty Boy Wines, Pullo, Salisbury Winestore ■ **Faust Winery, The Pact, Coombsville, California, USA 2019 93** 14.8%, faustwines.com ■ **Klet Brda, Single Vineyard Merlot, Brda, Slovenia 2018 93** 14%, klet-brda.si ■ **Stratus Vineyards, Cabernet Franc, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada 2015 93** 13.5%, £32.50-£38.70 (2017) Hay Wines, Hedonism, Wines with Attitude ■ **Taaibosch, Crescendo, Stellenbosch, South Africa 2019 93** 13.5%, £25-£30 Handford, Justerini & Brooks, Lay & Wheeler, Mr Wheeler, Noble Grape, The Solent Cellar, The Wine Society ■ **Burrowing Owl, Syrah, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, Canada 2018 92** 14%, £36 Tanners ■ **Château Montplaisir, Expressions, Vinsobres, Rhône, France 2018 92** 15%, chateaumontplaisir.com ■ **Domeniile Sahateni, Legend of Dracula Pinot Noir, Dealu Mare, Romania 2019 92** 12.5%, £12.95 Transylvania Wine ■ **Emiliana, Adobe Carmenère, Colchagua, Chile 2020 92** 13.5%, £9.50 Vincere, Vintage Roots ■ **Luigi Voghera, Langhe Nebbiolo, Piedmont, Italy 2020 92** 14%, £14.50 Fab Wines ■ **Alkina, Polygon 3 Grenache, Barossa Valley, South Australia 2019 91** 13.6%, £150 (ib) Cru ■ **Stag's Hollow, Dolcetto, Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, Canada 2018 91** 13%, £38.50 The Good Wine Shop ■ **Tikveš Winery, Kratosija, Tikveš, North Macedonia 2021 91** 14%, £9.50 Hallgarten Wines ■ **Jonquères d'Orliola, Château Corneilla Cavalcade, Cotes du Roussillon Village Les Aspres, Southwest France 2019 90** 14%, £12.95 The Wine Society ■ **Chateau Changyu Moser XV, Purple Air Comes From The East, Ningxia, China 2016 89** 14%, £200-£211 Bibendum Wine, Harvey Nichols, Hedonism ■ **Hans Herzog, Blaurränkisch, Wairau Valley, Marlborough, New Zealand 2019 88** 13.5%, herzog.co.nz

## SWEET & FORTIFIED

■ **Müller-Catoir, Herzog Rieslaner TBA Erste Lage, Pfalz, Germany 2017 93** 6%, mueller-catoir.de ■ **Sopla Poniente, Fino en Rama 20 Cerro del Majuelo, Montilla-Moriles, Spain 2020 93** 15%, rodriguezdevera.com