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GOLD LIST

CODE	WINERY/WINE	COUNTRY/REGION	VINTAGE	£/WSP
740120	Langmeil, Hangin' Snakes Shiraz/Viognier  ★ Food Matching Trophy This Shiraz/Viognier easily earned its place on the Gold List with an appealing nose of 'smoke and ripe black fruit' followed by a 'lightly jammy palate with notes of vanilla, clove and cinnamon spice', said team leader Tom Forrest, with The Connaught's Aurel Istrate also enjoying its 'strawberry/cherry character and smooth tannins'. With its 'blackberry, coffee and black pepper on the palate', according to Andrea Carozzo of The Mount Vineyard, this made an excellent match for lamb dishes.	Australia Barossa Valley	2015	11.74
515134	Quercus Cabernet/Merlot 'Wow – great character, with fresh fruit, but chocolate and spice, too,' began Timothy Connor of Core by Clare Smyth in his praise of this Gold Lister, proclaiming it 'overall great value for money'. Richard Cavagin-Carey of The Harwood Arms described 'pleasant red-berry fruit on the palate, with crushed-rock minerality and fine tannins', while team leader Martin Lam had only good things to say about its 'smooth oak-edged fruit, with some grip, too'.	Slovenia Gorizia	2015	7.40
630300H	B Rodriguez La-Cave Manzanilla Barbiana 'Crystalline and pure,' began Hakkasan's Olivier Gassel in his praise of this Gold-winning manzanilla, further describing 'dried walnuts and bitter almond notes with some zesty, fresh lime, too, leading to a fresh, dry and salty finish'. Team leader Lionel Periner, meanwhile, was intrigued by the combination of 'baked apple, nut and frangipane aromas, yet a dry palate with medium oxidation notes and a lightness on the finish'.	Spain Jerez	NV	5.06
500210	Zero-G Grüner Veltliner Garnering enthusiastic praise from our judges, this Gold Lister was described as 'vibrant, with a green apple note and a slight spritz' by team leader Laurent Richet MS, while Mattia Mazzi of Lutyens Bar & Restaurants found it 'light and refreshing, with a hint of white pepper on the palate, and good length'. 'Gentle herbal notes, with some floral elements too, lead to fresh green apple and some complex minerality,' added Andre Luis Martins of Cavalry & Guards Club.	Austria Wagram	2017	8.90
715304	Finca Decero Mini Ediciones Petit Verdot This Petit Verdot took home a well-deserved Gold medal with what Gymkhana's Valentin Radosav described as a nose of 'blackberry and gamey notes, leading to a charcoal-granitic minerality on the palate with ripe, dark fruit at the core, along with espresso and chocolate notes, and well-balanced tannins', with team leader Annette Scarfe MW highlighting its 'more rustic style, packed with dark bramble fruit, fresh acidity and big but ripe tannins'.	Argentina Agrelo, Mendoza	2013	16.40
760100	Joseph Phelps Freestone Vineyards Chardonnay A memorable experience for senior judge Olivier Gassel in, who found this Gold winner to be 'multi-layered and juicy, with very fine toast and a crunchy texture with minerals and fabulous acidity', declaring it 'wonderful', while Lime Wood Hotel's Christopher Parker highlighted its 'aromas of soured cream and sweet pastry, Belgian buns and iced fingers, with revitalising acidity'. 'Rich, complex and ripe, with a creamy yet refreshing, as well as elegant palate,' concluded La Dame de Pic at Four Seasons's Erik Simonics.	USA Sonoma	2015	34.25
794108	Lapostolle Cuvée Alexandre Chardonnay An intriguing Chardonnay that was 'slightly perlant on the palate,' began team leader Laurent Richet MS, who admired this Gold medallist's 'great concentration' and correctly identified its use of organic fruit, going on to describe 'flavours of oak and golden apple, almost sour apple or tarte tatin'. 'Succulent and approachable, with great balance and clear, nutty, dried pineapple flake aromas and mouth-coating fruit on the palate,' added senior judge Mattia Mazzi.	Chile Casablanca	2015	11.97

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771220	Lost Angel California Cabernet Sauvignon <i>'A great value Californian red, with all of its components in place, and showing good typicity too,' commented Richard Cavagin-Carey of The Harwood Arms as this was led to the Gold podium. 'Herbal and currant notes' kicked things off for Melody Wong of Ten Trinity Square Private Club, who went on to describe a wine that was 'fresh and juicy, with a touch of mushroom, and with smooth tannins too'.</i>	USA <i>California</i>	2016	9.94
821520	Mahi Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc <i>As it took Gold with its 'flinty, citrus and pineapple nose', Hakkasan's Linh Ziolkowska felt this Sauvignon's 'palate of peach, passion fruit, pineapple and grass notes make it good for either drinking on its own or with food', while senior judge James Fryer spoke highly of 'rich tropical notes, a textural palate, white pepper and grass with dried mango, passion fruit and a good-length finish'. 'Perfumed, zesty and rich,' concluded team leader Nigel Lister.</i>	New Zealand <i>Marlborough</i>	2016	10.52
793850	Morandé Gran Reserva Sauvignon Blanc <i>'A lovely wine to enjoy in the summer,' was Alex Pitt of Typing Room's first impressions of this Gold-worthy Sauvignon, adding praise for 'lots of fruit on the nose - all vibrant and tropical'. 'Green and red apple on the nose plus a little stone fruit,' elaborated senior judge Carlos Ferreira, finding it 'very well made on the palate, a little soft and grassy, and ultimately very well balanced'.</i>	Chile <i>Casablanca</i>	2016	9.89
430558	Inopia Côtes du Rhône Villages Rouge <i>A clear Gold medal winner according to our judges. 'Black fruit and chocolate on the nose lead to a vibrant palate with more fruit, as well as some spice, and with a long finish supported by some clean tannins,' said Giuseppe Longobardi of The Cross Kenilworth and Simpsons Edgbaston, while Piers Gibson-Birch of Wernher Restaurant at Luton Hoo Hotel Golf & Spa found it 'ripe and juicy, with charcuterie notes', leading to the suggestion that this accompany a well-seasoned steak.</i>	France <i>Rhône Valley</i>	2014	15.76
605590	Raventos de Alella Pansa Blanca <i>Sumita Sarma of Sumilier enjoyed this Gold Lister's varied dimensions, picking up on its 'honeysuckle flowers, ripe lemons, passion fruit and mango, and potpourri essence with soft spices', while finding it had a 'strong personality, crisp and refreshing acidity, with harmonious integration of acidity and fruits'. 'Great character, with camomile and stone fruits, and some tropical fruit too,' thought The Pig Hotel's Jacopo Mazzeo, appreciating its 'full body and pronounced intensity'.</i>	Spain <i>Alella</i>	2016	9.20
760140	Silverado Miller Ranch Sauvignon Blanc <i>A Gold-worthy Californian Sauvignon Blanc with 'some pretty florals on the nose, with lime flower and lemongrass flavours, and plenty of depth in the mouth' described an impressed team leader Angela Reddin, while Three Chimneys Restaurant's Petri Pentikainen thought it showed 'elegance, with a creamy texture and a long finish'. 'Citrus and stone fruit on the nose, and a very well-concentrated palate' made this, senior judge Carlos Ferreira, 'a good match for grilled salmon'.</i>	USA <i>Napa Valley</i>	2016	18.65
770240	Silverado Mount George Merlot <i>This Californian Merlot opened with 'ripe black fruits and black pepper spice', according to team leader Laura Rhys MS, who, as it picked up a well-deserved Gold medal, went on to describe a 'bold and juicy palate, with savoury, herbaceous notes'. 'Lots of personality, with pepper and leather, as well as some cardamom notes,' added Giuseppe Longobardi of The Cross Kenilworth and Simpsons Edgbaston. 'A wine that's balanced, and very food friendly,' concluded senior judge Andrés Ituarte.</i>	USA <i>Napa Valley</i>	2014	26.50

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850130	Elgin Vintners Chardonnay	South Africa <i>Elgin</i>	2016	11.75
860130	Elgin Vintners Pinot Noir	South Africa <i>Elgin</i>	2016	13.30
580310	Mezzacorona Rotari Cuvée 28+ Brut	Italy <i>Trentino-Alto Adige</i>	NV	11.64
544816	Mezzacorona Castel Firmian Chardonnay	Italy <i>Trentino-Alto Adige</i>	2017	7.38
564817	Mezzacorona Castel Firmian Merlot	Italy <i>Trentino-Alto Adige</i>	2016	7.40
544828	Mezzacorona Castel Firmian Pinot Grigio	Italy <i>Trentino-Alto Adige</i>	2017	7.98
544865	Mezzacorona Castel Firmian Sauvignon Blanc	Italy <i>Trentino-Alto Adige</i>	2017	8.08
540160	Bisci Verdicchio di Matelica	Italy <i>Marche</i>	2016	9.37
569324	Bossi Fedrigotti Fojaneghe	Italy <i>Trentino-Alto Adige</i>	2012	18.06
861049	Buitenverwachting Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot	South Africa <i>Constantia</i>	2014	7.45
568060	Cantine del Notaio Aglianico L'Atto	Italy <i>Basilicata</i>	2015	10.14
741105	Chapel Hill Mourvèdre	Australia <i>McLaren Vale</i>	2016	14.98
741104	Chapel Hill Shiraz	Australia <i>McLaren Vale</i>	2015	14.98
831184	Coopers Creek SV Chalk Ridge Syrah	New Zealand <i>Hawkes Bay</i>	2015	13.02
831183	Coopers Creek Gisborne Malbec	New Zealand <i>Gisborne</i>	2015	9.97
715306	Finca Decero Mini Ediciones Cabernet Franc	Argentina <i>Agrelo, Mendoza</i>	2016	16.40
616257	Finca Valpiedra Rioja Reserva	Spain <i>Rioja</i>	2011	17.62
771310	Firestone Syrah	USA <i>Santa Ynez Valley</i>	2014	13.60
804018	Tamarind Garden Cabernet/Carmenère/Syrah	Chile <i>Valle Central</i>	2017	5.40
794018	Tamarind Garden Chardonnay/Moscatel	Chile <i>Valle Central</i>	2017	5.40
303600	Henri de Villamont Chorey-lès-Beaune	France <i>Burgundy</i>	2015	19.25
547125	J Hofstätter Barthenau Vigna San Michele Pinot Bianco	Italy <i>Trentino-Alto Adige</i>	2014	21.95
213710	Julien Brocard Chablis 1er Cru Côte de Léchet	France <i>Burgundy</i>	2017	26.90
743230	Katnook Estate Merlot	Australia <i>Coonawarra</i>	2014	17.86
569940	La Valentina Spelt Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva	Italy <i>Abruzzi</i>	2014	16.51
730050	Langmeil High Road Eden Valley Chardonnay	Australia <i>Eden Valley</i>	2017	10.25
802120	Lapostolle Cuvée Alexandre Carmenère	Chile <i>Colchagua</i>	2015	11.97
682150	Luis Seabra Indie Xisto Tinto	Portugal <i>Douro</i>	2014	21.00
700050	Masi Tupungato Organic Passo Blanco	Argentina <i>Tupungato, Mendoza</i>	2017	8.31
862030	Neil Ellis Vineyard Selection Pinotage	South Africa <i>Stellenbosch</i>	2015	15.09
701010	Norton Finca Perdriel Sauvignon Blanc	Argentina <i>Mendoza</i>	2017	10.01
710070	Norton Lote A-112 Single Vineyard Malbec	Argentina <i>Agrelo, Mendoza</i>	2012	26.09
569422	Pala Cannonau I Fiori	Italy <i>Sardinia</i>	2016	9.97

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782020	Quails' Gate Chardonnay	Canada <i>Okanagan Valley</i>	2015	17.50
772022	Sebastiani Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir	USA <i>Sonoma</i>	2015	14.75
5672113	Serego Alghieri Amarone Vaio Armaron	Italy <i>Veneto</i>	2011	45.96
770250	Silverado Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	USA <i>Napa Valley</i>	2014	30.00
547880	Tascante Buonora Carricante	Italy <i>Etna, Sicily</i>	2016	15.85
567857	Tasca Rosso del Conte	Italy <i>Sicily</i>	2013	43.40
616235	Conde Valdemar Rioja Gran Reserva	Spain <i>Rioja</i>	2010	20.16
606229	Inspiración Valdemar Tempranillo Blanco	Spain <i>Rioja</i>	2017	12.38



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561310	Feudo Arancio Syrah	Italy <i>Sicily</i>	2016	7.29
580320	Mezzacorona Rotari Cuvée 28+ Rosé	Italy <i>Trentino-Alto Adige</i>	NV	11.64
564834	Mezzacorona Lagrein Riserva	Italy <i>Trentino-Alto Adige</i>	2014	9.30
564825	Mezzacorona Castel Firmian Teroldego Rotaliano	Italy <i>Trentino-Alto Adige</i>	2016	8.16
860120	Babylon's Peak SMG	South Africa <i>Swartland</i>	2016	10.42
760700	Buena Vista North Coast Chardonnay	USA <i>California</i>	2015	14.50
910600	Casa Valduga Identidade Pinot Noir	Brazil <i>Encruzilhada do Sul</i>	2016	9.98
732240	Deakin Estate Chardonnay	Australia <i>Victoria</i>	2017	7.32
743110	Deakin Estate Shiraz	Australia <i>Victoria</i>	2017	7.32
180117	Champagne Drappier Brut Nature Rosé	France <i>Champagne</i>	NV	35.44
180155	Champagne Drappier Grande Sèndrée Brut	France <i>Champagne</i>	2008	57.79
180190	Champagne Drappier Brut Nature Sans Souffre	France <i>Champagne</i>	NV	35.80
770500	Father John Vine Hill Road Pinot Noir	USA <i>Sonoma</i>	2014	35.72
793107	Haras de Pirque Albaclara Sauvignon Blanc Gran Reserva	Chile <i>Maipo</i>	2017	8.80
232070	Henri de Villamont Bourgogne Chardonnay Prestige	France <i>Burgundy</i>	2014	13.35
280710	Henri de Villamont Bourgogne Pinot Noir Prestige	France <i>Burgundy</i>	2015	13.90
212029	Jean-Marc Brocard Organic Chablis Domaine Ste Claire	France <i>Burgundy</i>	2017	15.91
212035	Julien Brocard Chablis La Boissonneuse	France <i>Burgundy</i>	2017	18.20
733310	Katnook Estate Founders Block Chardonnay	Australia <i>Coonawarra</i>	2016	10.60
743270	Katnook Estate Shiraz	Australia <i>Coonawarra</i>	2015	17.86
730150	Langmeil Live Wire Riesling	Australia <i>Eden Valley</i>	2017	11.09

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740070	Langmeil Three Gardens Shiraz/Grenache/Mourvèdre	Australia <i>Barossa Valley</i>	2016	10.25
710069	Norton Lote Negro Malbec/Cabernet Franc	Argentina <i>Mendoza</i>	2015	17.24
500300	Rudi Pichler Grüner Veltliner Federspiel	Austria <i>Wachau</i>	2016	13.69
567867	Tasca Cabernet Sauvignon Vigna San Francesco	Italy <i>Sicily</i>	2014	29.80
605600	Serra da Estrela Albariño	Spain <i>Rías Baixas</i>	2017	8.90



COMMENDED LIST

CODE	WINERY/WINE	COUNTRY/REGION	VINTAGE	£/WSP
152210	Cottonworth Classic Cuvée Brut	England <i>Hampshire</i>	NV	20.20
152230	Cottonworth Sparkling Rosé Brut	England <i>Hampshire</i>	NV	20.20
541310	Feudo Arancio Grillo	Italy <i>Sicily</i>	2017	7.29
561300	Feudo Arancio Nero d'Avola	Italy <i>Sicily</i>	2016	7.29
515124	Quercus Pinot Grigio	Slovenia <i>Gorizia</i>	2017	7.40
564827	Mezzacorona Castel Firmian Cabernet Sauvignon	Italy <i>Trentino-Alto Adige</i>	2016	7.69
544852	Mezzacorona Riserva Pinot Grigio	Italy <i>Trentino-Alto Adige</i>	2016	9.15
564830	Mezzacorona Riserva Teroldego Rotaliano	Italy <i>Trentino-Alto Adige</i>	2013	9.22
733430	Allegory Riesling	Australia <i>Western Australia</i>	2017	8.40
850110	Babylon's Peak Chenin Blanc	South Africa <i>Swartland</i>	2017	7.22
547230	Bossi Fedrigotti Vign'Asmara	Italy <i>Trentino-Alto Adige</i>	2014	14.43
540627	Broglia Gavi di Gavi Bruno Broglia	Italy <i>Piedmont</i>	2015	18.77
910700	Casa Valduga Raizes Cabernet Franc	Brazil <i>Campanha</i>	2014	9.98
741100	Chapel Hill The Parson Shiraz	Australia <i>McLaren Vale</i>	2016	10.59
580324	Col de' Salici Brut Rosé	Italy <i>Veneto</i>	NV	12.19
541110	Col de' Salici Prosecco di Valdobbiadene Extra Dry	Italy <i>Veneto</i>	2016	12.19
743105	Deakin Estate Artisan's Blend Shiraz/Viognier	Australia <i>Victoria</i>	2017	6.57
732260	Deakin Estate Viognier	Australia <i>Victoria</i>	2016	7.32
180110	Champagne Drappier Brut Nature Zéro Dosage	France <i>Champagne</i>	NV	30.44
616311	Finca Antigua Tempranillo Crianza	Spain <i>La Mancha</i>	2015	7.21
604300	Finca Montepedroso Rueda Verdejo	Spain <i>Castilla y Leon</i>	2016	9.87
616259	Finca Valpiedra Cantos de Valpiedra Rioja	Spain <i>Rioja</i>	2014	11.91
761120	Guenoc California Chardonnay	USA <i>California</i>	2016	9.29
803132	Haras de Pirque Reserva de Propiedad	Chile <i>Maipo</i>	2016	8.50
730210	Harvest Pinot Gris	Australia <i>Adelaide Hills</i>	2017	11.50

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567110	J Hofstätter Meczan Pinot Nero	Italy <i>Trentino-Alto Adige</i>	2016	14.50
743220	Katnook Estate Founder's Block Shiraz	Australia <i>Coonawarra</i>	2015	10.60
802104	Lapostolle Grand Selection Merlot	Chile <i>Rapel</i>	2015	7.99
567257	Masi Amarone Riserva Costasera	Italy <i>Veneto</i>	2012	38.48
832320	Mount Holdsworth Pinot Noir	New Zealand <i>Wairarapa</i>	2016	11.45
803850	Morandé Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon	Chile <i>Maipo</i>	2015	9.89
793820	Morandé One to One Estate Reserve Gewürztraminer	Chile <i>Casablanca</i>	2017	7.78
803740	Morandé Pionero Reserva Pinot Noir	Chile <i>Casablanca</i>	2017	6.42
803860	Morandé Gran Reserva Pinot Noir	Chile <i>Casablanca</i>	2016	9.89
803830	Morandé One to One Estate Reserve Carmenère	Chile <i>Maipo</i>	2015	7.78
803910	Morandé Adventure Creole Cinsault/Pais	Chile <i>Itata</i>	2017	14.25
856035	Neil Ellis Whitehall Chardonnay	South Africa <i>Elgin</i>	2016	14.29
684200	Prunus Dão Branco	Portugal <i>Dão</i>	2017	7.05
684250	Prunus Dão Tinto	Portugal <i>Dão</i>	2015	7.05
782040	Quails' Gate Pinot Noir	Canada <i>Okanagan Valley</i>	2015	19.75
681210	Quinta da Cassa Douro Branco	Portugal <i>Douro</i>	2016	7.90
681230	Quinta da Cassa Douro Tinto	Portugal <i>Douro</i>	2015	7.90
500350	Rudi Pichler Riesling Federspiel	Austria <i>Wachau</i>	2016	14.40
5672158	Serego Alighieri MontePiazzo Valpolicella Classico Superiore	Italy <i>Veneto</i>	2013	16.59
567920	Tascante Ghiaia Nera Nerello Mascalese	Italy <i>Etna, Sicily</i>	2014	15.85
616219	Conde Valdemar Rioja Crianza	Spain <i>Rioja</i>	2015	9.92
616227	Conde Valdemar Rioja Reserva	Spain <i>Rioja</i>	2011	13.06
540608	Broglia Gavi di Gavi La Meirana	Italy <i>Piedmont</i>	2016	12.21

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