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GOLD LIST

CODE	WINERY/WINE	COUNTRY/REGION	VINTAGE	£/WSP
710266	Bodega Norton Altura Cabernet Franc As this Argentinian Cabernet Franc took its well-deserved spot on the Gold podium, team leader Jan Konetzki spoke of 'sappy aromas of blackcurrant and red cherry, as well as some tomato leaf, which lead to a palate with some grip from smooth, polished tannins'. Team leader Martin Lam had praise for its 'very savoury nose, and a smokiness, too', while Moio Restaurant's Carolina W Seibel thought it 'very Argentinian, with some capsicum and dark berry notes'.	Argentina <i>Mendoza</i>	2017	13.00
740510	Domaine Tournon Shays Flat Vineyard Shiraz 'Great nose of sour cherry, black berry, mushroom and truffle,' said Gian Giacomo Stella of Simpsons Restaurant, while Charlie Carter of Ten Green Bottles described a 'richly stewed dark fruit palate a menthol and eucalyptus finish'.	Australia Pyrenees	2015	12.47
500210	Zero-G Grüner Veltliner ★ Food Matching Trophy Team leader Carlos Ferreira found an appealing tropical note to this Gold medal winner that would 'match very well with summer salads'. Andre Luis Martins of Cavalry & Guards Club added that the wine had a 'lemon zest and herbal character', describing it as 'very peppery with green apple and gentle mineral notes'. Quentin Loisel of Restaurant Sat Bains was very impressed: 'This ticks all the boxes and it's great value', while Olivier Gasselin of Hakkasan summed it up succinctly: 'Pure, focused and flinty.'	Austria Wagram	2018	9.20
782010	Quails' Gate Dry Riesling Team leader Hamish Anderson admired the 'restrained, cool nose of lime cordial and flowers' in this Gold-Listed Canadian Riesling, adding: 'It has really good lime acidity that cuts through a textured palate, plus this one will develop.' 'There's a great delivery of fleshy yet zippy fruit that leads to a freshness throughout,' said Christopher Delalonde MS of The Dorchester, adding: 'The taut yet limpid palate leads to a long, lemony finish'. 'There's an elegant petrol note, too, and I think this would make a great aperitif,' said Tobias Gorn of Boisdale Restaurants.	Canada Okanagan Valley	2017	14.96
464220	Château Minuty Rose et Or Côtes de Provence Rosé Judges were convinced of this rosé's place on the Gold List. It had 'savoury, crushed seashell aromas, and a fresh palate with good aromatic balance', according to team leader Martin Lam, while Suave Wine's Joseph Lunn was reminded of 'a Mediterranean garden', describing 'river stones, and a chalkiness, too'. Consultant Cinthia Lozano was similarly impressed, finding it 'stunning on the nose, with notes of jasmine and peaches', and adding that it was 'perfect for summer days and seafood'.	France Provence	2018	20.10
541500	Ca' del Bosco Chardonnay Youthful and charming,' began Texture's Alan Bednarski as judges declared this a Gold, going on to describe 'fantastic crunchy peach with well-balanced, generous French oak, and complex brioche and melted butter balancing the fresh limestone minerality and beautiful floral finish'. For The Glasshouse's Adam Michocki it was 'complex, with a pronounced intensity' with notes of 'lemon, lime, yellow grapefruit, melon and pomelo, as well some white rose petals, and a touch oak to it, too'.	Italy Lombardy	2014	54.07
541102	Pratello Lugana Catulliano 'Really showing typicity, with a pronounced grassy and herbaceous nose, leading to a refreshing palate with some good acidity,' said Matteo Cali of Savoy Grill as this was elevated to Gold, while team leader Andre Luis Martins appreciated its 'gentle, perfumed peach aromas, some spice notes, and a lingering finish'. Bianca Potenza of Bluespoon Andaz Hotel - Amsterdam added further praise for its 'approachable style, with stone fruit and some herbaceous notes, too'.	Italy Lombardy	2018	10.89





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569960	Umani Ronchi Jorio Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Impressed by this lighter, fresher style of Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, judges handed over a well-deserved Gold, while team leader Sarah Jane Evans MW described a 'silky palate full of juice, like plums and damson'. Consultant Cinthia Lozano appreciated its 'round tannins, and smooth and dry palate, with oaky notes of chocolate and coffee', while team leader Laura Rhys MS spoke highly of its 'dark cherries and blackcurrants, along with some liquorice spice'.	Italy <i>Abruzz</i> o	2016	11.25
569980	Umani Ronchi Pelago Team leader Hamish Anderson was impressed by this Gold winner's 'great nose and classical palate', going on to describe 'lavender and pepper aromas, with red fruit, spice and minerals, as well as good grip and structure on the finish'. Joshua Castle of Noble Rot described 'tannins suave and captivating, along with tomato leaf, ripe red fruit and cardamom spice', while team leader Lionel Periner thought the palate 'mature, full bodied, complex, with an elegant finish'.	Italy <i>March</i> e	2014	24.94
544816 SWA FROOM MATCH SWA CRITICS CR	Mezzacorona Castel Firmian Chardonnay ★ Food Matching Trophy ★ Critics' Choice Trophy Unsurprisingly taking home a handful of awards, including a Gold medal, this Chardonnay drew praise from judges for its complex notes of 'apricot and lemon verbena', according to team leader Jan Konetzki, who enjoyed its 'grip, and a touch of elegant bitterness'. For Roberto Sanchez of Sexy Fish it was 'light and easy drinking, but with good balance, and some grassy, green notes – all at a remarkable price. A good by-the-glass option.'	Italy Trentino	2018	7.75
564817	Mezzacorona Castel Firmian Merlot Judges were impressed by this great-value Gold's 'maraschino cherries and baked plum notes, with a grippy, chalky texture and smooth tannins', began The Glasshouse's Adam Michocki, while Immacolata Cannavo of Hakkasan Mayfair spoke highly of its 'bright red fruit flavours of cherry and strawberry', before describing it as 'quite earthy, but with light, supple tannins'. 'A very fresh wine, with black pepper spice and herbal, rosemary notes,' added Flat Three Restaurant's Heesoo Kang.	Italy Trentino	2017	7.75
831183	Coopers Creek Gisborne Malbec With its 'lovely ripe fruit, balance and length', team leader Laurent Richet MS was happy to award this a Gold, adding that it was 'juicy, fleshy and meaty, with coffee aromatics', and suggesting it would work well with 'venison or leg of lamb'. Francesca Turra of Mondrian London suggested it would certainly work with 'fatty dishes' and Mattia Mazzi of The River Cafe thought that this Malbec was more 'in a Cahors style, as it's drier and fresher'.	New Zealand Gisborne	2016	10.41
515134	Quercus Cabernet/Merlot This great-value Slovenian red took Gold for its 'light, perfumed style, with bramble fruit and hawthorn, leading to a juicy palate of crunchy red berries and firm oak tannins', said team leader Angela Reddin, while Gymkhana Restaurant's Valentin Radosav found some additional complexity from 'delicate coffee bean notes, and an earthiness'. Bianca Potenza of Bluespoon Andaz Hotel-Amsterdam, meanwhile, enjoyed 'lively strawberry fruit', adding that this was 'a good match for duck'.	Slovenia Primorska	2017	7.84
855050	Lievlander Chenin Blanc 'Delightfully floral,' began Suave Wine's Joseph Lunn, one of the many with praise for this clearly Gold-worthy wine, further describing 'peaches and dry minerality'. Team leader Martin Lam called it 'a refreshing wine, with citrus, fresh pear and green apple notes', while fellow team leader Angela Reddin found 'lip-smacking, zingy acidity, with some orchard flowers and cooked Bramley apples', concluding that it was 'a great food wine, and fantastic for the price'.	South Africa Western Cape	2018	6.82





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604330	Soto y Manrique La Viña Ayer Albillo Real As this Spanish orange wine earned itself a well-deserved place on the Gold List, team leader Laura Rhys MS remarked on its 'bruised apple notes', before praising its 'good weight and acidity'. Its 'pronounced intensity, along with mango purée and cooked pineapple', according to Lucie Kalertova of Caprice Holdings – Sexy Fish, combined with some additional 'ripe apricot and nectarine notes' would all help this wine 'to pair well with strong flavours'.	Spain Sierra de Gredos	2017	9.75
771120	Guenoc Petite Sirah			
	This Gold Lister was praised by several judges for its aromatics and supple texture. The nose is very present,' said team leader Carlos Ferreira, 'with black fruits, rosemary, pine, black pepper and leather the palate is also very elegant with good fruit complexity and a beautiful finish'. 'It's delicate and juicy with a touch of liquorice,' said Bianca Potenza of Bluespoon Andaz Hotel - Amsterdam, adding: 'It's also well balanced and good value for money.'	USA California	2016	9.48
772020	Sebastiani Zinfandel			
	Elegance with richness assured this wine's place on the Gold List. 'An excellent wine,' said team leader Angela Reddin. For Markus Dilger of Dilger Sommelier Selection the wine brought a heady mix of 'plum, date and dark cherries, with earthy notes of leather and sweet cinnamon spice', while the palate was 'well balanced and long, finishing with chocolatey smoothness'. There are 'subtle notes of strawberry jam with clotted cream and scones', mused Michael Fiducia of The Royal Automobile Club, admiring the 'elegant nuances on the palate'.	USA Sonoma County	2015	12.93
770250	Silverado Estate Cabernet Sauvignon			-
	For Chiara Sieni of Bottles Group this inevitable addition to the Gold List was 'very floral, with an intense violet bouquet, along with wild berry and forest fruits – an elegant wine, with a long finish'. The Cross Kenilworth, Simpsons & Edgbaston's Giuseppe Longobardi, meanwhile, appreciated notes of 'cherry, pencil and tar on the nose, leading to a fruity palate with a smoky finish', adding that its 'tannins need rich flavours and meat dishes'.	USA Napa Valley	2014	32.04
760100	Joseph Phelps Freestone Vineyards Chardonnay			
	'This has a delicate marzipan note with white flower blossom,' said ETM Group's Guillaume Mahaut of this aromatic Gold Lister, while leva Markaityte of Portuguese Concepts picked up 'elegant ripe melon' with 'a touch of fresh thyme flowers'. For team leader Lionel Periner the wine was both 'elegant' and 'full bodied, with a long ripe fruit finish and good acidity', and fellow team leader Tom Forrest noted 'pineapple and peach fruit, with a fresh apple, mineral finish'.	USA Sonoma County	2016	38.00





SILVER LIST

CODE	WINERY/WINE	COUNTRY/REGION	VINTAGE	£/WSP
710267	Bodega Norton Altura Pinot Noir	Argentina Mendoza	2017	13.00
733430	Allegory Riesling	Australia Western Australia	2017	8.63
743130	Deakin Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Australia Victoria	2017	7.72
743240	Katnook Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Australia Coonawarra	2015	18.26
735400	Woodlands Wilyabrup Valley Chardonnay	Australia Margaret River	2016	13.45
802210	Lapostolle Vigno Carignan	Chile Maule Valley	2016	14.98
180105	Champagne Drappier 1er Cru	France Champagne	NV	25.85
420210	Ferraton Père & Fils Côtes-du-Rhône Samorëns Blanc	France Rhône Valley	2017	9.36
430210	Ferraton Père & Fils Côtes-du-Rhône Samorëns Rouge	France Rhône Valley	2017	9.36
430320	Ferraton Père & Fils Saint-Joseph La Source Rouge	France Rhône Valley	2016	16.82
213326	Jean-Marc Brocard Chablis 1er Cru Montmains	France Chablis	2017	21.00
464200	Château Minuty M de Minuty Côtes de Provence Rosé	France Provence	2018	12.40
580500	Ca' del Bosco Franciacorta Cuvée Prestige	Italy Lombardy	NV	26.59
561310	Feudo Arancio Syrah	Italy Sicily	2017	7.65
545020	Masseria Pioppeto Greco di Tufo	Italy Campania	2017	13.39
544828	Mezzacorona Castel Firmian Pinot Grigio	Italy Trentino	2018	8.20
564830	Mezzacorona Castel Firmian Teroldego Rotaliano Riserva	Italy Trentino	2014	9.61
564827	Mezzacorona Castel Firmian Cabernet Sauvignon	Italy Trentino	2017	7.98
541228	Mezzacorona Terre del Noce Pinot Grigio	Italy Trentino	2018	6.78
580320	Rotari Brut Cuvee 28+ Trentodoc Rosé	Italy Trentino	NV	12.11
821614	Coopers Creek Swamp Reserve Chardonnay	New Zealand Hawkes Bay	2014	15.31
830500	Mahi Pinot Noir	New Zealand Marlborough	2017	16.92
861049	Buitenverwachting Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot	South Africa Constantia	2016	7.72
860135	Elgin Vintners Merlot	South Africa Elgin	2015	13.64
605590	Raventós de Alella Pansa Blanca	Spain Catalonia	2017	9.55
616226	Bodegas Valdemar Conde Valdemar Edición Limitada	Spain <i>Rioja</i>	2015	29.67
760710	Buena Vista Carneros Chardonnay	USA California	2015	20.59





BRONZE LIST

CODE	WINERY/WINE	COUNTRY/REGION	VINTAGE	£/WSP
743220	Katnook Estate Founder's Block Shiraz	Australia Coonawarra	2016	10.98
N/A	La La Land Pinot Noir	Australia Victoria	2018	N/A
742060	Lethbridge Menage a Noir Pinot Noir	Australia Geelong	2017	16.97
743400	Woodlands Wilyabrup Valley Cabernet/Merlot	Australia Margaret River	2015	13.45
500121	Peter Schweiger Zöbinger Terrassen Grüner Veltliner	Austria Kamptal	2017	14.80
910600	Casa Valduga Identidade Pinot Noir	Brazil Encruzilhada do Sul	2017	10.35
910550	Casa Valduga Raizes Sauvignon Blanc	Brazil Campanha	2016	10.35
803137	Haras de Pirque Hussonet Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon	Chile Maipo Valley	2015	11.34
793107	Haras de Pirque Albaclara Sauvignon Blanc	Chile Maipo Valley	2017	9.38
794108	Lapostolle Cuvée Alexandre Chardonnay	Chile Casablanca Valley	2016	12.42
802110	Lapostolle Cuvée Alexandre Pinot Noir	Chile Casablanca Valley	2015	12.42
802230	Lapostolle Collection Grenache	Chile Maule Valley	2016	14.98
803860	Morandé Gran Reserva Pinot Noir	Chile Casablanca Valley	2017	10.26
180176	Champagne Drappier Millésime Exception	France Champagne	2013	38.52
244250	Henri de Villamont Rully Blanc	France Burgundy	2015	21.00
580505	Ca' del Bosco Franciacorta Rosé Cuvée Prestige	Italy Lombardy	NV	36.09
561300	Feudo Arancio Nero d'Avola	Italy Sicily	2017	7.65
567217	Masi Bonacosta Valpolicella Classico	Italy Veneto	2017	10.50
564825	Mezzacorona Castel Firmian Teroldego Rotaliano	Italy Trentino	2017	8.55
544865	Mezzacorona Castel Firmian Sauvignon	Italy Trentino	2018	8.46
547877	Tasca Vigna San Francesco Chardonnay	Italy Sicily	2016	30.56
540275	Umani Ronchi Centovie Pecorino	Italy Marche	2016	14.51
821830	Babich Black Label Sauvignon Blanc	New Zealand Marlborough	2018	10.91
515114	Quercus Pinot Bianco	Slovenia <i>Primorska</i>	2018	7.64
616259	Finca Valpiedra Cantos de Valpiedra	Spain <i>Rioja</i>	2015	12.22
601310	Bodegas Valdemar Conde Valdemar Finca Alto Cantabria	Spain <i>Rioja</i>	2017	11.65
616800	Bodegas Valdemar Fincas Valdemacuco Roble, Ribera del Duero	Spain Ribera del Duero	2017	11.43
616227	Bodegas Valdemar Conde Valdemar Reserva	Spain <i>Rioj</i> a	2011	13.53





COMMENDED LIST

CODE	WINERY/WINE	COUNTRY/REGION	VINTAGE	£/WSP
710300	Finca Decero Remolinos Vineyard Malbec	Argentina Mendoza	2017	9.99
710067	Bodega Norton Privada Family Blend	Argentina Mendoza	2015	14.54
710075	Bodega Norton Privada Malbec	Argentina Mendoza	2015	18.13
731200	Between Five Bells White Blend	Australia Victoria	2018	15.98
741106	Chapel Hill Grenache	Australia McLaren Vale	2017	15.32
741100	Chapel Hill The Parson Shiraz	Australia McLaren Vale	2017	10.84
732260	Deakin Estate Viognier	Australia Victoria	2018	7.72
732240	Deakin Estate Chardonnay	Australia Victoria	2018	7.72
730510	Domaine Tournon Landsborough Vineyard Chardonnay	Australia Pyrenees	2016	14.87
733310	Katnook Estate Founder's Block Chardonnay	Australia Coonawarra	2017	10.98
740220	Langmeil Valley Floor Shiraz	Australia Barossa Valley	2016	14.17
740070	Langmeil Three Gardens Shiraz/Grenache/Mourvèdre	Australia Barossa Valley	2017	10.95
740120	Langmeil Hangin' Snakes Shiraz/Viognier	Australia Barossa Valley	2016	12.57
730100	Langmeil Wattle Brae Riesling	Australia Eden Valley	2017	13.54
500220	Zero-G Zweigelt	Austria Wagram	2017	9.20
782040	Quails' Gate Pinot Noir	Canada Okanagan Valley	2016	19.98
794210	Lapostolle Collection Muscat	Chile Itata Valley	2016	14.98
803830	Morandé One to One Estate Reserve Carmenère	Chile Maipo Valley	2017	8.11
793860	Morandé Gran Reserva Chardonnay	Chile Casablanca Valley	2016	10.26
180110	Champagne Drappier Brut Nature Zéro Dosage	France Champagne	NV	31.39
180176	Champagne Drappier Millésimé Exception	France Champagne	2012	38.52
420240	Ferraton Père & Fils Saint-Joseph La Source Blanc	France Rhône Valley	2017	17.81
232070	Henri de Villamont Bourgogne Chardonnay Prestige	France Burgundy	2015	13.81
212029	Jean-Marc Brocard Chablis Domaine Sainte Claire Organic	France Chablis	2018	16.50
464210	Château Minuty Prestige Côtes de Provence Rosé	France Provence	2018	15.95
541174	Canevel Valdobbiadene Prosecco Extra Dry	Italy Veneto	NV	12.22
541310	Feudo Arancio Grillo	Italy Sicily	2018	7.65
567255	Masi Costasera Amarone Classico	Italy Veneto	2013	29.97
580325	Mezzacorona Mezza Di Mezzacorona	Italy Trentino	NV	9.27
541238	Mezzacorona Terre del Noce Chardonnay	Italy Trentino	2018	6.78
580310	Rotari Cuvee 28+ Brut	Italy Trentino	NV	12.11
567900	Tasca II Tascante Nerello Mascalese	Italy Sicily	2014	32.60
547867	Tasca Nozze d'Oro	Italy Sicily	2016	17.05





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540265	Umani Ronchi Vecchie Vigne Castello di Jesi Classico Superiore	Italy Marche	2016	16.94
821810	Babich Classics Sauvignon Blanc	New Zealand Marlborough	2018	9.94
831810	Babich Classics Pinot Noir	New Zealand Marlborough	2017	13.00
831180	Coopers Creek Pinot Noir	New Zealand Marlborough	2016	11.83
821600	Coopers Creek Sauvignon Blanc	New Zealand Marlborough	2018	9.83
515124	Quercus Pinot Grigio	Slovenia Primorska	2018	7.84
850130	Elgin Vintners Chardonnay	South Africa Elgin	2018	12.63
616320	Belarmino O Mouro Mencía Ribeira Sacra	Spain <i>Galicia</i>	2017	9.79
616257	Finca Valpiedra Reserva	Spain <i>Rioja</i>	2012	18.05
616219	Bodegas Valdemar Conde Valdemar Crianza	Spain <i>Rioja</i>	2016	10.32
771354	Joel Gott 815 Cabernet Sauvignon	USA California	2015	13.43
770300	Joseph Phelps Freestone Vineyards Pinot Noir	USA Sonoma Coast	2016	41.50
770600	Pisoni Lucia Pinot Noir	USA Santa Lucia Highlands	2016	33.15



