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## Wine Spectator's 2008 Top 100 At A Glance

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|------|-------|-------|--|------|-------|-------|---|
| 1    | 96    | \$75  | <b>Casa Lapostolle</b> Clos Apalta Colchagua Valley 2005                             | 26   | 95    | \$155 | <b>Domaine des Lambrays</b> Clos des Lambrays 2005  |
| 2    | 97    | \$100 | <b>Château Rauzan-Ségla</b> Margaux 2005   | 27   | 97    | \$175 | <b>Peter Michael</b> Les Pavots Knights Valley 2005                                       |
| 3    | 95    | \$40  | <b>Quinta do Crasto</b> Douro Reserva Old Vines 2005                                 | 28   | 98    | \$206 | <b>Château Cos-d'Estournel</b> St.-Estèphe 2005   |
| 4    | 97    | \$57  | <b>Château Guiraud</b> Sauternes 2005  | 29   | 96    | \$100 | <b>A. Clape</b> Cornas 2005   |
| 5    | 95    | \$55  | <b>Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe</b> Châteauneuf-du-Pape La Crau 2005                  | 30   | 93    | \$25  | <b>Byron</b> Chardonnay Santa Maria Valley 2005   |
| 6    | 94    | \$62  | <b>Pio Cesare</b> Barolo 2004  | 31   | 93    | \$28  | <b>La Massa</b> Toscana 2006  |
| 7    | 96    | \$100 | <b>Château Pontet-Canet</b> Pauillac 2005  | 32   | 92    | \$18  | <b>Château Puygueraud</b> Côtes de Francs 2005  |
| 8    | 96    | \$95  | <b>Château de Beaucastel</b> Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2005                                | 33   | 93    | \$18  | <b>Winzer Krems</b> Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Edition Chremisa 2006 |
| 9    | 95    | \$90  | <b>Mollydooker</b> Shiraz McLaren Vale Carnival of Love 2007                         | 34   | 93    | \$34  | <b>Condado de Haza</b> Ribera del Duero Crianza 2005                                      |
| 10   | 93    | \$24  | <b>Seghesio</b> Zinfandel Sonoma County 2007   | 35   | 96    | \$125 | <b>Pride</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma-Napa Counties Reserve 2005                         |
| 11   | 95    | \$57  | <b>Château Clerc Milon</b> Pauillac 2005   | 36   | 94    | \$62  | <b>Bodegas y Viñedos Maurodos</b> Toro San Román 2004                                     |
| 12   | 96    | \$69  | <b>Concha y Toro</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Puente Alto Don Melchor 2005                 | 37   | 93    | \$27  | <b>Merry Edwards</b> Sauvignon Blanc Russian River Valley 2006                            |
| 13   | 94    | \$42  | <b>Mount Eden</b> Chardonnay Santa Cruz Mountains 2004                               | 38   | 92    | \$25  | <b>Bodega Colomé</b> Malbec Calchaquí Valley 2006   |
| 14   | 95    | \$65  | <b>Aldo &amp; Riccardo Seghesio</b> Barolo Vigneto La Villa 2004                     | 39   | 93    | \$27  | <b>Perrin &amp; Fils</b> Gigondas La Gille 2005   |
| 15   | 96    | \$110 | <b>Sette Ponti</b> Toscana Oreno 2006  | 40   | 91    | \$19  | <b>Kim Crawford</b> Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2008                                      |
| 16   | 95    | \$53  | <b>Elderton</b> Ode To Lorraine Barossa 2005   | 41   | 93    | \$35  | <b>Domaine La Roquette</b> Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2005                                       |
| 17   | 95    | \$50  | <b>Argyle</b> Extended Tirage Willamette Valley 1998                                 | 42   | 92    | \$25  | <b>Amavi</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley 2005                                   |
| 18   | 97    | \$100 | <b>Château Malescot-St.-Exupéry</b> Margaux 2005                                     | 43   | 92    | \$30  | <b>Château Pipeau</b> St.-Emilion 2005  |
| 19   | 96    | \$83  | <b>Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte</b> Pessac-Léognan White 2005                          | 44   | 91    | \$12  | <b>Leasingham</b> Riesling Clare Valley Magnus 2007                                       |
| 20   | 97    | \$95  | <b>Schrader</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley T6 Beckstoffer To Kalon Vineyard 2005 | 45   | 94    | \$80  | <b>Jermann</b> Venezia-Giulia Vintage Tunina 2006   |
| 21   | 100   | \$260 | <b>Château L'Evangile</b> Pomerol 2005   | 46   | 93    | \$28  | <b>Warwick</b> Estate Reserve Simonsberg-Stellenbosch 2005                                |
| 22   | 95    | \$63  | <b>Avignonesi</b> Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Grandi Annate Riserva 2004            | 47   | 92    | \$35  | <b>Beringer</b> Chardonnay Napa Valley Private Reserve 2006                               |
| 23   | 96    | \$100 | <b>Jean-Paul &amp; Jean-Luc Jamet</b> Côte-Rôtie 2005                                | 48   | 93    | \$37  | <b>DeLille</b> Doyenne Aix Red Columbia Valley 2005                                       |
| 24   | 96    | \$125 | <b>Chappellet</b> Pritchard Hill Estate Vineyard Napa Valley 2005                    | 49   | 92    | \$42  | <b>Dierberg</b> Pinot Noir Santa Maria Valley 2005  |
| 25   | 94    | \$58  | <b>Andrew Will</b> Champoux Vineyard Horse Heaven Hills 2005                         | 50   | 91    | \$28  | <b>Firriato</b> Nero d'Avola-Syrah Sicilia Santagostino Baglio Soria 2006                 |

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| 51   | 90    | \$17  | <b>Fattoria di Felsina</b> Chianti Classico Berardenga 2006                               |
| 52   | 90    | \$17  | <b>Bodegas LAN</b> Rioja Reserva 2004   |
| 53   | 90    | \$18  | <b>François Pelissié</b> Cahors Croix du Mayne 2005                                       |
| 54   | 91    | \$22  | <b>Robert Eymael (Mönchhof)</b> Riesling Kabinett Mosel Ürzig Würzgarten 2007             |
| 55   | 91    | \$19  | <b>Yalumba</b> Viognier Eden Valley 2007  |
| 56   | 90    | \$15  | <b>St.-Urbans-Hof</b> Riesling QbA Mosel-Saar-Ruwer 2007                                  |
| 57   | 90    | \$16  | <b>Sogrape</b> Dão Callabriga 2005  |
| 58   | 90    | \$20  | <b>Louis Latour</b> Marsannay 2005  |
| 59   | 90    | \$18  | <b>Terredora</b> Falanghina Irpinia 2007  |
| 60   | 91    | \$16  | <b>La Sauvageonne</b> Coteaux du Languedoc Les Ruffes 2006                                |
| 61   | 93    | \$30  | <b>Januik</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Columbia Valley 2005                                     |
| 62   | 93    | \$30  | <b>Neyers</b> Syrah Sonoma Coast Old Lakeville Road 2006                                  |
| 63   | 93    | \$30  | <b>Montirius</b> Vacqueyras Le Clos 2005  |
| 64   | 96    | \$112 | <b>Achával-Ferrer</b> Malbec Mendoza Finca Altamira 2006                                  |
| 65   | 91    | \$30  | <b>Bodegas Muga</b> Rioja Reserva 2004  |
| 66   | 92    | \$30  | <b>Altocedro</b> Malbec La Consulta Reserva 2006  |
| 67   | 93    | \$45  | <b>Outpost</b> Zinfandel Howell Mountain 2005   |
| 68   | 93    | \$58  | <b>Domaine Serene</b> Pinot Noir Willamette Valley Evenstad Reserve 2005                  |
| 69   | 94    | \$85  | <b>Hewitt</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Rutherford 2005  |
| 70   | 90    | \$19  | <b>Attems</b> Pinot Grigio Collio 2007  |
| 71   | 90    | \$20  | <b>Bodegas Sierra Cantabria</b> Rioja Crianza 2004  |
| 72   | 91    | \$24  | <b>Zind-Humbrecht</b> Riesling Alsace 2006  |
| 73   | 91    | \$23  | <b>Cardwell Hill</b> Pinot Noir Willamette Valley 2006                                    |
| 74   | 92    | \$24  | <b>Gemtree</b> Shiraz McLaren Vale Uncut 2006   |
| 75   | 90    | \$19  | <b>Suavia</b> Soave Classico 2007   |
| 76   | 90    | \$25  | <b>Marchesi de' Frescobaldi</b> Chianti Rufina Castello di Nipozzano Riserva 2005         |
| 77   | 91    | \$38  | <b>Duval-Leroy</b> Brut Champagne NV  |
| 78   | 90    | \$17  | <b>Domaine de Nizas</b> Coteaux du Languedoc 2004   |
| 79   | 90    | \$24  | <b>Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt</b> Riesling Kabinett Mosel Piesporter Goldtröpfchen 2007   |
| 80   | 92    | \$33  | <b>Les Verrières de Montagnac</b> Coteaux du Languedoc Clos des Soutyères 2006            |
| 81   | 91    | \$32  | <b>Querciabella</b> Chianti Classico 2006   |
| 82   | 93    | \$35  | <b>Luca</b> Malbec Uco Valley 2007  |
| 83   | 92    | \$35  | <b>Two Hands</b> Shiraz McLaren Vale Angels Share 2007                                    |
| 84   | 91    | \$39  | <b>Stefano Farina</b> Barolo 2004   |
| 85   | 93    | \$55  | <b>Ghost Block</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville 2005                                       |
| 86   | 90    | \$16  | <b>Adegas Morgadío</b> Albariño Rias Baixas Legado del Conde 2007                         |
| 87   | 92    | \$42  | <b>William Fèvre</b> Chablis Montmains 2005   |
| 88   | 92    | \$40  | <b>Château de St.-Cosme</b> Gigondas 2006   |
| 89   | 90    | \$18  | <b>Stadt Krems</b> Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Sandgrube 2006         |
| 90   | 90    | \$24  | <b>Churchill</b> Douro Churchill Estates 2006   |
| 91   | 90    | \$27  | <b>Golan Heights</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Galilee Yarden 2004                               |
| 92   | 90    | \$30  | <b>Domaine Gilles Noblet</b> Pouilly-Fuissé 2006  |
| 93   | 92    | \$21  | <b>Meinhard Forstreiter</b> Grüner Veltliner Qualitätswein Trocken Kremstal Schiefer 2006 |
| 94   | 93    | \$65  | <b>Château Giscours</b> Margaux 2005  |
| 95   | 96    | \$135 | <b>Merus</b> Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2005  |
| 96   | 93    | \$60  | <b>Cabreo</b> Toscana Il Borgo 2006   |
| 97   | 91    | \$50  | <b>Vincent Girardin</b> Gevrey-Chambertin Vieilles Vignes 2005                            |
| 98   | 92    | \$32  | <b>Niepoort</b> Douro Vertente 2005   |
| 99   | 93    | \$62  | <b>Domaine Clusel-Roch</b> Côte-Rôtie 2005  |
| 100  | 94    | \$55  | <b>Konzelmann</b> Vidal Niagara Peninsula Ice Wine 2006 (375ml)                           |