

BEST BUYS

IMPORTED SPARKLING WINE

“Brut” = dry and off-dry, less than 1.5% residual sugar. “Extra Sec” or “Extra Dry” = slightly sweet, 1.2%-2% residual sugar. “Sec” = semi-sweet, although the word itself means dry, 1.7%-3.5% sugar. Demi-Sec = sweet 3.3%-5% sugar, a dessert wine. Doux = very sweet, more than 5% sugar, a dessert wine. “Blanc de Blancs” = made mostly from Chardonnay and occasionally some Pinot Meunier grapes. “Blanc de Noirs” = made from Pinot Noir grapes. “Champagne” = wine made in the designated area of Champagne, France (French law prohibits the use of the word “Champagne” anywhere else that French law is recognized; all major producers except the US respect this distinction). “Cremant” = sparkling wine produced by the Methode Champenoise (second fermentation in the bottle) outside of the Champagne area. “Vin Mousseux” = sparkling wine made in France outside of the Champagne area., not necessarily by the Methode Champenoise. “Spumante” and “Prosecco” = sparkling wine made in Italy (“Dry” Prosecco is slightly sweet). “Sekt” = sparkling wine made in Germany.

BEVERAGES & MORE (B&M) 100 stores in CA and NV

- 86 \$7 Jaume Serra Cristalino Extra Dry Cava Spain nv.** \$7 Safeway/B&M/Cost+. \$10 MSRP. Best Buy WE 87/86. WS 85/84.
- 87 \$7 Cristalino Brut Cava Spain nv.** \$7 B&M/Cost+. \$7.49 WhFoods. \$8 K&L/Andys. \$10 MSRP. #39 Top 100 Best Buys of 2008 WE. WE 88/83. Best Value (12/31/11) WS 87/84/86. W&S 91/85/82. ST 88. RP 86.
- 87 \$7 Segura Viudas Brut Reserva nv.** \$6 Safeway. \$7 B&M. \$7 Cost+. \$8 K&L.\$9 Andys. #19 Top 100 Best Buys of 2011 WE 87/89/88/87. Best Buy W&S 88. WN 87. WW 86. RP 87. WS 79/86/82.
- 88 \$8 Freixenet Cordon Negro Brut Cava Spain nv.** \$8 B&M/TrJ/Safeway. \$13 Sh-L. \$12 MSRP. Best Buy WE 88/87. WS 85/82. WW 86. WN 85.
- 87 \$8 Freixenet Cordon Negro Extra Dry Cava Spain nv.** \$8 B&M/Safeway. \$12 MSRP. #98 Top 100 Best Buy WE 86/88/87. Best Buy W&S 90. WS 84/83/82. WW 86.
- 87 \$9 Rotari Arte Sparkling Wine Talento Italy nv.** \$9 B&M. \$14 MSRP. Best Buy WE 89. WBB 87. BTI 86. WS 84. Silver SFI 09.
- 86 \$9 Campo Viejo Brut Rose Cava Spain nv.** \$9 B&M. WW 89. JR 15.5 (=86). CellarTracker.com 87 (2 ratings). Decanter 2 stars. Snooth.co 3 stars (1 rating).
- 87 \$9 Poema Brut Cuvee Spain nv.** \$9 B&M. IWR 91. WS 83. WBB 87. Bargain SFCh 11/8/09.
- 87 \$10 Conde de Subirats Brut Cava Spain nv.** \$10 B&M/Sh-L. \$13 MSRP. ST 88. RP 87/85.
- 86 \$10 Paul Cheneau Lady of Spain Brut Cava Spain nv.** \$10 B&M/Sh-L. \$14 MSRP. WE 87/88. WS 83. W&S 85.
- 87 \$10 Veuve Ambal Brut Blanc de Blanc France nv (80% Macabeo).** \$10 B&M. WW 90/88.
- 86 \$10 Dolce Vita Prosecco de Valdobbiadene Italy nv.** \$10 B&M. WW 89. CellarTracker.com 84.7 (3 ratings). Recommended geek-news.net.
- 87 \$10 Cinzano Prosecco Asti Italy nv (sweet).** \$10 B&M. \$12 MSRP. W&S 90. IWR 88. WW 87.
- 87 \$10 Segura Viudas Aria Estate Brut Pinot Noir Brut Cava Spain nv.** \$10 Sh-L/B&M. \$14 MSRP. GDP (snooth.com) 90. WE 88/82/87. W&S 88/90. RP 85. WS 84/82.CellarTracker.com 86 (17 ratings).
- 86 \$10 Veuve Ambal Brut Blanc de Blanc France nv.** \$10 B&M. WW 90. CellarTracker.com 85.8 (5 ratings).
- 87 \$11 Rotari Brut Rose Talento Italy nv.** \$11 B&M. \$16 MSRP. WE 89. WBB 87/88. WW 88. # 78 Top 100 Best Buys of 2009 WE. Gold SFI 09.
- 88 \$12 Mondoro Asti Spumante Italy nv (moscato; sweet).** \$12 B&M. \$15.29 wine.com. \$11-\$19 wine-searcher.com. W&S 90.

- 88 \$12 Martini & Rossi Asti Spumante Piedmont Italy nv (sweet). \$12 (\$24/1.5L) B&M/Safeway. \$11 Target/Cost+. \$17 Sh-L. WE 89/88. WW 88/87.
- 87 \$12 Paringa Sparkling Shiraz South Australia 08 (sl sweet). \$12 B&M/K&L. \$10-\$15 wine-searcher.com. ST 87. WW 90. Snooth.com 3½ stars (3 ratings).
- 89 \$14 Nino Franco Rustico Brut Prosecco Valdobbiadene Italy nv. \$14 B&M. RP 90/89. WE 89/87/85. W&S 92/90/88/85. IWR 87. ST 87. Ws 86/. WBB 87. Recommended SFCh 5/9/10.
- 87 \$14 Zardetto Prosecco Brut Veneto Italy nv. \$12 Safeway/Sh-L. \$14 Cost+/B&M. \$17 MSRP. RP 88. WS 86. WE 89/87/85. W&S 88/87/86/84. ST 87.
- 88 \$15 Lamarca Prosecco Veneto Italy nv (Glera grape). \$12 Costco. \$13 Cost+. \$14.49 Target. \$15 B&M. \$15.79 wine.com. \$16 WhFoods. \$17 MSRP. WS 90. WE 85. GDP 88.
- 88 \$15 Toques Clochers Cremant de Limoux France nv. \$15 B&M. \$15 MSRP. WE 90/86/86. W&S 87.WS 82. WW 91/89.
- 88 \$18 The Black Chook Sparkling Shiraz Southeast Australia nv. \$16 K&L. \$18 B&M. ST 89. WS 86. WW 90
- 86 \$18 Santa Margherita Dry Prosecco di Valdobbiadene Italy nv (glera grape). \$13 JJB. \$17 Safeway. \$18 B&M. \$19 wine.com. \$13-\$25 wine-searcher.com. \$21 MSRP. W&S 91. WE 86/87. WS 85. GDP 87. WW 87. CellarTracker.com 85 (43 ratings). Snooth.com 3½ stars (7 ratings).
- 89 \$19 Segura Viudas Heredad Brut Reserva Cava Spain nv. \$19 B&M. \$21 Cost+. \$25 MSRP. WE 90/89. W&S 91/90/88/85. WN 88. WW 88. RP 87. WS 83/81.
- 87 \$19 Lucien Albrecht Rose Brut Cremant d'Alsace France nv. \$19 B&M/K&L. WE 85/87/89/86. RP 87. WS 84/87/84/83. IWR 87. W&S 87. WW 90/88. Silver DA 08.
- 90 \$28 Mumm Cordon Rouge Brut Reims Champagne France nv. \$28 B&M. \$30 TrJ. \$35 Safeway/MSRP. WS 90/90. RP 87. WE 88/86. ST 88. BTI 88. WN 88. WW 91. Silver SFI 10 & 09. Bronze SFI 08.
- 89 \$28 Nicolas Feuillatte Brut Champagne France nv (blue label). \$28 B&M. \$25-\$48 RP. \$36 MSRP. WN 88. RP 87/92. WS 89/89/88. W&S 84. WW 90. Gold SFI 10. Silver SFI 09. Bronze IWSC 10.
- 90 \$30 Joseph Perrier Brut Royal Champagne France nv. \$30 B&M. \$43 MSRP. RP 90. WE 89. WW 92.
- 89 \$30 Moet & Chandon Imperial Epernay Champagne France nv. \$29 Costco. \$30 B&M. \$34.39 Zachys. \$35.49 Target. \$36 MSRP. WW 90. Double Gold SFI 09.
- 89 \$32 Piper-Heidsieck Brut Cuvee Champagne France nv. \$27 Safeway. \$28 K&L/TrJ. \$32 B&M. \$42 MSRP. WS 91/90/90. WN 92. ST 88. WE 92/90/89/88. RP 88. ST 88. WW 90. Very successful Hachette 08. Silver DA 08. Bronze SFI 08.
- 89 \$32 Piper-Heidsieck Extra Dry Champagne France nv. \$25 Safeway. \$32 B&M. WE 89/88. WS 88. WW 89
- 89 \$35 Pommery Brut Royal Champagne France nv. \$33 Sh-L. \$35 B&M. \$42 MSRP. WS 93/89/88/87. W&S 86. WW 88. WN 89. ST 88/89. WE 89/88/87/85/84.
- 89 \$35 Heidsieck Monopole Brut Blue Top Champagne France nv. \$30 Sh-L. \$33 Cost+. \$35 B&M. \$35 MSRP. WE 90/85/86. WS 88/88. ST 86. WW 92.
- 90 \$38 Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Brut Champagne France nv (yellow label). \$38 Costco/B&M. \$40 Safeway. \$43 TrJ. \$50 MSRP. WS 91/90/87. W&S 90. BTI 90. RP 90/87. WW 90. ST 89. WE 88. Gold SFI 09. Silver SFI 10.
- 91 \$40 Louis Roderer Brut Premier Champagne France nv. \$35 Zachys. \$40 B&M. \$43 MSRP. WN 91. WS 90. RP 92. W&S 90. ST 90. CG 89. WW 92. #50 Top 100 Wines WE. Very Successful Guide Hachette 09.

COSTCO World's largest wine retailer with 527 warehouse stores

- NR \$10+ Bellussi Brut Prosecco Valdobbiene Italy nv (bulk process).** \$10.69 Costco. \$10-\$23 in Europe wine-searcher.com. WE 83. CellarTracker.com 81.4 (5 ratings).
- 88 \$12 Lamarca Prosecco Veneto Italy nv (Glera grape).** \$12 Costco. \$13 Cost+. \$14.49 Target. \$15 B&M. \$15.79 wine.com. \$16 WhFoods. \$17 MSRP. WS 90. WE 85. GDP 88.
- 88 \$20 Kirkland Signature Champagne France nv (Costco's own label made by Jannison).** \$20 Costco. WS 90/83. CellarTracker.com 87 (90 ratings).
- 89 \$22 Piper-Heidsick Brut Cuvee Champagne France nv.** \$22 with coupon until 12/31/11 Costco. \$25 K&L. \$29 B&M. \$42 MSRP. WS 91/90/90. WN 92. ST 88. WE 92/90/89/88. RP 88. ST 88. WW 90. Very successful Hachette 08. Silver DA 08. Bronze SFI 08.
- 90 \$25 Kirkland Signature Brut Rose Champagne nv.** \$25 Costco. WS 90. CellarTracker.com 89 (15 ratings).
- 89 \$29 Moet & Chandon Imperial Epernay Champagne France nv.** \$29 Costco. \$30 B&M. \$34.39 Zachys. \$35.49 Target. \$36 MSRP. WW 90. Double Gold SFI 09.
- 89 \$34 Perrier-Jouet Grand Brut Champagne FR nv.** \$34 Costco. \$40 B&M. ??? Sh-L. \$30-\$52 RP. \$45 MSRP. WS 89/90. WE 93/92/88/87. W&S 87. ST 88. RP 87. WBIB 88. WW 88. Gold SFI 10. Silver IWSC 10. Very successful Hachette 09.
- 91 \$35 Louis Roederer Premier Brut Champagne France nv.** \$35 with coupon until 12/31/11 Costco. \$30-\$115 RP. \$40 B&M/Zachys/Sh-L. WE 91. WN 91. WBIB 90 WS 91/88/87. SY 90/88. CG 89. W&S 90/90.
- 90 \$38 Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Brut Champagne France nv (yellow label).** \$38 Costco/B&M. \$40 Safeway. \$43 TrJ. \$50 MSRP. WS 91/90/87. W&S 90. BTI 90. RP 90/87. WW 90. ST 89. WE 88. Gold SFI 09. Silver SFI 10.

TRADER JOES (TrJ) 337 stores in 26 states

- NR \$4+ Trader Joe's (Rack & Riddle) Blanc de Blanc Sparkling France nv.** \$4.49 TrJ. CellarTracker.com 78 (3 ratings).
- 86 \$5 Schloss Biebricht Sekt Sparkling Wine Germany nv.** \$5 TrJ. CellarTracker.com 85.5 (33 ratings). "Excellent Price;Quality Ratio" GoodWineUnder\$20. "Excellent Value" JasonsWinBlog.com.
- 86 \$6 Freixenet Carta Nevada Brut Cava Spain nv.** \$6 TrJ. \$10 MSRP. Best Buy WE 86/87. WN 87. BTI 85. WW 86. WS 83. WC 4stars.
- 86 \$8 Albero Organic Brut Cava Spain nv.** \$8 TrJ. Recommended Food & Wine 2011. "A solid bottle of bubbly" CheapWineFinder.com.
- 87 \$8 Freixenet Cordon Negro Brut Cava Spain nv.** \$8 B&M/TrJ. \$11 Safeway. \$12 MSRP. Best Buy WE 88/87. WS 85/82. WW 86. WN 85.
- 89 \$28 Piper-Heidsick Brut Cuvee Champagne France nv.** \$27 Safeway. \$28 K&L/TrJ. \$29 B&M. \$42 MSRP. WS 91/90/90. WN 92. ST 88. WE 92/90/89/88. RP 88. ST 88. WW 90. Very successful Hachette 08. Silver DA 08. Bronze SFI 08.
- 90 \$30 Mumm Cordon Rouge Brut Reims Champagne France nv.** \$28 B&M. \$30 TrJ. \$35 MSRP. WS 90/90. RP 87. WE 88/86. ST 88. BTI 88. WN 88. WW 91. Silver SFI 10 & 09. Bronze SFI 08.
- 89 \$33 Moet & Chandon Imperial Champagne France nv.** \$28 B&M/Costco. \$33 Target/Cost+/TrJ. \$36 MSRP. WW 90. Double Gold SFI 09.

SAFEWAY (10% discount on six bottles or more)

3rd largest supermarket chain with 1731 stores in western & central U.S.

- 87 \$6 Segura Viudas Brut Reserva nv.** \$6 Safeway. \$7 B&M. \$7 Cost+. \$8 K&L. \$9 Andys. #19 Top 100 Best Buys of 2011 WE 87/89/88/87. Best Buy W&S 88. WN 87. WW 86. RP 87. WS 79/86/82.

- 86 \$6 **Jaume Serra Cristalino Extra Dry Cava Spain nv.** \$6 Safeway. \$7 B&M. \$10 MSRP. WE 87/86. WS 85/84.
- 87 \$6 **Jaume Serra Cristalino Rose Brut Cava Spain nv.** \$6 Safeway. \$8 Sh-L. \$10 MSRP. Best Buy WE 88/86. RP 88. WS 85/84.
- 88 \$8 **Freixenet Cordon Negro Brut Cava Spain nv.** \$8 B&M/TrJ/Safeway. \$12 MSRP. Best Buy WE 88/87. WS 85/82. WW 86. WN 85.
- 87 \$8 **Freixenet Cordon Negro Extra Dry Cava Spain nv.** \$8 B&M/Safeway. \$12 MSRP. #98 Top 100 Best Buy WE 86/88/87. Best Buy W&S 90. WS 84/83/82. WW 86.
- 88 \$12 **Martini & Rossi Asti Spumante Piedmont Italy nv (sweet).** \$11 Traget. \$12 (\$24/1.5L) B&M/Safeway. \$17 Sh-L. WE 89/88. WW 88/87.
- 87 \$12 **Zardetto Prosecco Brut Veneto Italy nv.** \$12 Safeway. \$14 Cost+/B&M. \$17 MSRP. RP 88. WS 86. WE 89/87/85. W&S 88/87/86/84. ST 87.
- 86 \$17 **Santa Margherita Dry Prosecco di Valdobbiadene Italy nv (glera grape).** \$13 JJB. \$17 Safeway. \$18 B&M. \$19 wine.com. \$13-\$25 wine-searcher.com. \$21 MSRP. W&S 91. NM 89. WE 86/87. WS 85. GD 87. WW 87. CellarTracker.com 85 (43 ratings). Snooth.com 3½ stars (7 ratings).
- 89 \$25 **Piper-Heidsieck Brut nv (Pinot Noir-Meunier-Chardonnay).** \$25 K&L/Safeway. \$29 B&M. WE 92/90/89/88. ST 88. WN 02. RP 88. WW 90. Very Successful Guide Hachette 08. Silver DA 08. Brobze SFI 08.
- 89 \$27 **Piper-Heidsieck Extra Dry Champagne France nv.** \$27 Safeway. \$32 B&M. WE 89/88. WS 88. WW 89.
- 89 \$27 **Piper-Heidsieck Brut Cuvee Champagne France nv.** \$27 Safeway. \$28 K&L/TrJ. \$32 B&M. \$42 MSRP. WS 91/90/90. WN 92. ST 88. WE 92/90/89/88. RP 88. ST 88. WW 90. Very successful Hachette 08. Silver DA 08. Bronze SFI 08.
- 90 \$35 **Mumm Cordon Rouge Brut Reims Champagne France nv.** \$28 B&M. \$30 TrJ. \$35 Safeway/MSRP. WS 90/90. RP 87. WE 88/86. ST 88. BTI 88. WN 88. WW 91. Silver SFI 10 & 09. Bronze SFI 08.
- 90 \$37 **Taittinger Brut La Francaise Champagne France nv.** \$37 Safeway. \$45 B&M. \$50 WhFoods. \$29-\$100 RP. \$40 MSRP. Editor's Choice WE 92/91/90. ST 89/87/88/89. W&S 88. WN 91. WW 90. RP 89/90. Snooth.com 89.
- 90 \$40 **Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Brut Champagne France nv (yellow label).** \$38 Costco/B&M. \$40 Safeway. \$43 TrJ. \$50 MSRP. WS 91/90/87. W&S 90. BTI 90. RP 90/87. WW 90. ST 89. WE 88. Gold SFI 09. Silver SFI 10.

K&L San Francisco, Redwood City and Los Angeles

“The best wine web site in the U.S.” The Wall Street Journal 4/10/10

- 87 \$8 **Cristalino Brut Cava Spain nv.** \$7 B&M/Cost+. \$8 K&L/Andys. \$10 MSRP. #39 Top 100 Best Buys of 2008 WE. WE 88/83. W&S 91/85/82. ST 88. RP 86. WS 84/86.
- 87 \$8 **Segura Viudas Brut Reserva nv.** \$7 B&M. \$8 K&L. #8 Top 100 Best Buys of 2009 WE 89/88/87. Best Buy W&S 88. WN 87. WW 86. RP 87. WS 79/86/82.
- 86 \$10 **Gran Sarao Brut Cava Spain nv.** \$10 K&L. \$8-\$13.50 wine-searcher.com. RP 87/85. CellarTracker.com 86 (12 ratings).
- 87 \$12 **Paringa Sparkling Shiraz South Australia 08 (sl sweet).** \$12 B&M/K&L. \$10-\$15 wine-searcher.com. ST 87. WW 90. Snooth.com 3½ stars (3 ratings).
- 87 \$15 **Graham Beck Brut Western Cape South Africa nv.** \$15 K&L. \$16 MSRP. Editor's Choice WE 88. ST 89. RP 87. WS 85/81. WE 84. W&S 85. Silver SFI 10. Bronze IWSC, LA 10.
- 88 \$15 **Avinyo Brut Reserva Cava Spain nv.** \$15 K&L. \$21 MSRP. RP 89/88/88.
- 89 \$20 **Quartz Reef Methode Traditionelle Brut Central Otago NZ nv.** \$20 K&L. \$30 MSRP. RP 90.
- 89 \$17 **Taltarni Brut Tache (Rose) Victoria Australia nv.** \$17 K&L. \$22 MSRP. RP 90. WS 88. WW 90. ST 90/88. Bronze SFI 08.

- 87 \$19 **Lucien Albrecht Rose Brut Cremant d'Alsace France nv.** \$19 B&M/K&L. WE 85/87/89/86. RP 87. WS 84/87/84/83. IWR 87. W&S 87. WW 90/88. Silver DA 08.
- 88 \$20 **Banfi Rosa Regale Brachetto d'Aqui Italy nv (semi-sparkling).** \$17.59 Zachys. 19 Cost+. \$20 K&L. \$24 MSRP. Gold SFI 10. Silver RS 10.
- 88 \$22 **Sorelle Bronca Prosecco Particella 68 Italy nv.** \$22 K&L. WE 89. GR 2 stars.
- 88 \$25 **Nicholas Feuillatte Brut Blue Label Champagne France nv.** \$25 K&L. \$30 Sh-L/Cost+. \$36 MSRP. WS 92/89/89/88. RP 92/87. WN 88. W&S 84. WW 90. Gold SFI 10. Silver SFI 09.
- 89 \$30 **Piper-Heidsick Brut Cuvee Champagne France nv.** \$27 Safeway. \$30 K&L/TrJ. \$29 B&M. \$42 MSRP. WS 91/90/90. WN 92. ST 88. WE 92/90/89/88. RP 88. ST 88. WW 90. Very successful Hachette 08. Silver DA 08. Bronze SFI 08.

COST PLUS – WORLD MARKET 260 stores in 30 states

10% discount on 4 bottles

- 86 \$7 **Jaume Serra Cristalino Extra Dry Cava Spain nv.** \$6 Safeway. \$7 B&M/Cost+. \$10 MSRP. Best Buy WE 87/86. WS 85/84.
- 87 \$7 **Jaume Serra Cristalino Brut Cava Spain nv.** \$6 B&M. \$7 Cost+. \$8 K&L. \$10 MSRP. #39 Rop 100 Best Buys of 2008 WE. WE 88/83. W&S 91/85/82. ST 88. WS 84/86.
- 87 \$8 **Segura Viudas Brut Reserva nv.** \$7 B&M. \$8 Cost+/K&L. #8 Top 100 Best Buys of 2009 WE 89/88/87. Best Buy W&S 88. WN 87. WW 86. RP 87. WS 79/86/82.
- 88 \$10 **Riondo (Spago Nero) Prosecco Valdobbiadene Veneto Italy nv (dry; screw cap).** \$10 Cost+. \$10-\$16 RP. RP 90 (of 2000 blend). CheapWineRatings.com 89. Snooth.com 3½ stars (16 ratings). "Above Average" abcWineReviews.com..
- 86 \$11 **Paul Cheneau Lady of Spain Brut Cava Spain nv.** \$10 B&M. \$11 Cost+. \$14 MSRP. WE 87/88. WS 83. W&S 85.
- 87 \$11 **Martini & Rossi Asti Spumante Piedmont Italy nv (sweet).** \$11 Target/Cost+. \$12 (\$24/1.5L) B&M/Safeway. \$16 wine.com. \$17 Sh-L. WE 89/88. WW 88/87. CellarTracker.com 86 (97 ratings).
- 88 \$13 **Lamarca Prosecco Veneto Italy nv (Glera grape).** \$12 Costco. \$13 Cost+.\$14.49 Target. \$15 B&M. \$15.79 wine.com. \$16 WhFoods. \$17 MSRP. WS 90. WE 85. GDP 88.
- 87 \$14 **Zardetto Prosecco Brut Veneto Italy nv.** \$12 Safeway. \$14 Cost+/B&M. \$17 MSRP. RP 88. WS 86. WE 89/87/85. W&S 88/87/86/84. ST 87.
- 88 \$19 **Banfi Rosa Regale Brachetto d'Aqui Italy nv (semi-sparkling).** \$17.59 Zachys. \$19 Cost+. \$20 K&L. \$24 MSRP. Gold SFI 10. Silver RS 10.
- 89 \$21 **Segura Viudas Heredad Brut Reserva Cava Spain nv.** \$20 B&M. \$21 Cost+. \$25 MSRP. WE 90/89. W&S 91/90/88/85. WN 88. WW 88. RP 87. WS 83/81.
- 89 \$30 **Piper-Heidsick Brut Cuvee Champagne France nv.** \$23 Costco. \$25 K&L. \$26 TrJ. \$29 B&M. \$30 Cost+. \$42 MSRP. WS 91/90/90. WN 92. ST 88. WE 92/90/89/88. RP 88. ST 88. WW 90. Very successful Hachette 08. Silver DA 08. Bronze SFI 08.
- 88 \$32 **Nicholas Feuillatte Brut Blue Label Champagne France nv.** \$25 K&L. \$32 Cost+. \$36 MSRP. WS 89/89/88. RP 92/87. WN 88. W&S 84. WW 90. Gold SFI 10. Silver SFI 09.
- 89 \$33 **Heidsieck Monopole Brut Blue Top Champagne France nv.** \$30 Sh-L. \$33 Cost+. \$35 B&M. \$35 MSRP. WE 90/85/86. WS 88/88. ST 86. WW 92.

TARGET 1591 stores in all states except Hawaii

- 87 \$11 Martini & Rossi Asti Spumante Piedmont Italy nv (sweet). \$11 Target/Cost+. \$12 (\$24/1.5L) B&M/Safeway. \$16 wine.com. \$17 Sh-L. WE 89/88. WW 88/87. CellarTracker.com 86 (97 ratings).
- 88 \$14+ Lamarca Prosecco Veneto Italy nv (Glera grape). \$12 Costco. \$13 Cost+. \$14.49 Target. \$15 B&M. \$15.79 wine.com. \$16 WhFoods. \$17 MSRP. WS 90. WE 85. GDP 88.
- 89 \$35+ Moet & Chandon Imperial Epernay Champagne France nv. \$29 Costco. \$30 B&M. \$35 WhFoods. \$35.49 Target. \$36 MSRP. WW 90. Double Gold SFI 09.

WHOLE FOODS 302 stores in 38 states and 6 in Canada

- 87 \$9 Cristalino Brut Cava Spain nv. \$6 B&M. \$7 Cost+. \$9 WhFoods. \$8 K&L/Andys. \$10 MSRP. #39 Top 100 Best Buys of 2008 WE. WE 88/83. W&S 91/85/82. ST 88. RP 86. WS 84/86.
- 89 \$29 Piper-Heidsick Brut Cuvee Champagne France nv. \$23 Costco. \$25 K&L. \$29 WhFoods. \$37 B&M. \$42 MSRP. WS 91/90/90. WN 92. ST 88. WE 92/90/89/88. RP 88. ST 88. WW 90. Very successful Hachette 08. Silver DA 08. Bronze SFI 08.
- 89 \$33 Duval-Leroy Brut Champagne France nv. \$33 WhFoods. \$35 B&M. \$22-\$50 RP. \$38 MSRP. WE 89/88/87. RP 88+. #77 Top 100 Wines of 2008 WS 91. Silver IWSC 10.
- 89 \$35 Moet & Chandon Imperial Epernay Champagne France nv. \$29 Costco. \$30 B&M. \$35 WhFoods. \$35.49 Target. \$36 MSRP. WW 90. Double Gold SFI 09.

SHERRY-LEHMANN New York City

- 87 \$8 Jaime Serra Cristalino Rose Brut Cava Spain nv. \$6 Safeway. \$8 Sh-L. \$10 MSRP. Best Buy WE 84/88/86. RP 88. WS 84/85/84. Bronze IWSC 10.
- 87 \$10 Segura Viudas Aria Estate Brut Pinot Noir Brut Cava Spain nv. \$10 Sh-L/B&M. \$14 MSRP. GDP (snooth.com) 90. WE 88/82/87. W&S 88/90. RP 85. WS 84/82. CellarTracker.com 86 (17 ratings).
- 86 \$10 Paul Cheneau Lady of Spain Brut Cava Spain nv. \$10 B&M/Sh-L. \$14 MSRP. WE 87/88. WS 83. W&S 85.
- 87 \$12 Zardetto Prosecco Brut Veneto Italy nv. \$12 Safeway/Sh-L. \$14 Cost+/B&M. \$17 MSRP. RP 88. WS 86. WE 89/87/85. W&S 88/87/86/84. ST 87.
- 88 \$13 Freixenet Cordon Negro Brut Cava Spain nv. \$8 B&M/TrJ/Safeway. \$13 Sh-L. \$12 MSRP. Best Buy WE 88/87. WS 85/82. WW 86. WN 85.
- 87 \$14 Louis Bouillot Cremant de Bourgogne Grande Reserve France nv. \$14 Sh-L \$12 MSRP. WE 87. "Fantastic value" East Kampton Star.
- 86 \$15 Louis Bouillot Cremanr de Bourgogne Perle d'Aurore France nv. \$14 B&M. \$15 Sh-L/MSRP. WE 86. "among the best...masterly blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay" NYTimes.
- 88 \$16 Vilarau (Gonzalez Byass) Brut Cava Spain nv. \$16 Sh-L/MSRP. WE 88. WS 86. Best Value NY Times 5/12/10.
- 87 \$17 Martini & Rossi Asti Spumante Piedmont Italy nv (sweet). \$10 (\$22/1.5L) B&M. \$11 Target/Cost+. \$17 Sh-L. WE 89/88. WW 88/87.
- 89 \$20 Castello Banfi Tosa Regali Brachetto d'Aqui Italy 10. \$20 Sh-L. \$23 MSRP. Double Gold Best of Nation SFI 11.
- 90 \$25 Zardetto Prosecco Tre Venti Brut Conegliano Italy nv. \$25 Sh-L. GDP (snooth.com) 91.
- 88 \$30 Nicholas Feuillatte Brut Blue Label Champagne France nv. \$25 K&L. \$30 Sh-L/Cost+. \$36 MSRP. WS 89/89/88. RP 92/87. WN 88. W&S 84.

WW 90. Gold SFI 10. Silver SFI 09.

- 89 \$30 **Heidsieck Monopole Brut Blue Top Champagne France nv.** \$30 Sh-L. \$33 Cost+. \$35 B&M. \$35 MSRP. WE 90/85/86. WS 88/88. ST 86. WW 92.
- 89 \$33 **Pommery Brut Royal Champagne France nv.** \$30 B&M. \$33 Sh-L. \$42 MSRP. WS 93/89/88/87. W&S 86. WW 89. WN 89. ST 88/89. WE 89/88/87/85/84.
- 89 \$33 **Gosset Brut Excellence Champagne France nv.** \$33 Sh-L. \$49 MSRP. RP 90. W&S 90. ST 88/89. WE 87/87/86/84. WW 89. Restaurant Wine 5 stars.
- 89 \$33 **Henriot Souverain Brut Champagne France nv.** \$33 Sh-L. \$40 B&M. \$56 MSRP. W&S 90. RP 87.
- 90 \$35 **Perrier-Jouet Grand Brut Champagne France nv.** \$30 Costco. \$35 B&M/ShL. \$45 MSRP. WS 90/89. WE 93/92/88/87. ST 88. RP 87. Gold SFI 10. Silver DA 08. Vin Remarquable Guide Hachette 08. Very Successful Guide Hachette 09.
- 90 \$35 **Deutz Brut Classic Champagne France nv.** \$35 Sh-L. \$40 B&M. \$50 MSRP. WS 90/90/89/88. WE 93/89. RP 90. WN 92. ST 89/89/88. WW 92/88. #72 Top 100 Wines of 2005 WE.

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- 88 \$12 **Castellroig Brut Rosat Vi de Terrer Cava Spain nv.** \$12 Zachys. \$14 MSRP. RP 88. NY Times 2½ stars.
- 88 \$17+ **Banfi Rosa Regale Brachetto d'Aqui Italy nv (semi-sparkling).** \$17.59 Zachys. \$19 Cost+. \$20 K&L. \$24 MSRP. Gold SFI 10. Silver RS 10.
- 90 \$28 **Tribaut-Schloesser Brut nv.** \$28 Zachys. \$35 MSRP. WS 90/89. Bronze IWSC 10.
- 91 \$35 **Louis Roderer Brut Premier Champagne France nv.** \$35 Zachys. \$40 B&M. \$43 MSRP. WN 91. WS 90. RP 92. W&S 90. ST 90. CG 89. WW 92. #50 Top 100 Wines WE. Very Successful Guide Hachette 09.

JJ BUCKLEY Online and retail, Oakland, CA

- 86 \$13 **Santa Margherita Dry Prosecco di Valdobbiadene Italy nv (glera grape).** \$13 JJB. \$17 Safeway. \$18 B&M. \$19 wine.com. \$13-\$25 wine-searcher.com. \$21 MSRP. W&S 91. NM 89. WE 86/87. WS 85. GDP 87. WW 87. CellarTracker.com 85 (43 ratings). Snooth.com 3½ stars (7 ratings).

ANDYS, Loch Lomond, San Rafael, CA. Our local supermarket

- 87 \$8 **Cristalino Brut Cava Spain nv.** \$7 B&M/Cost+. \$7.49 WhFoods. \$8 K&L/Andys. \$10 MSRP. #39 Top 100 Best Buys of 2008 WE. WE 88/83. Best Value (12/31/11) WS 87/84/86. W&S 91/85/82. ST 88. RP 86.
- 87 \$9 **Segura Viudas Brut Reserva nv.** \$6 Safeway. \$7 B&M. \$7 Cost+. \$8 K&L. \$9 Andys. #19 Top 100 Best Buys of 2011 WE 87/89/88/87. Best Buy W&S 88. WN 87. WW 86. RP 87. WS 79/86/82.
- 87 \$11 **Jacob's Creek Chard-Pinot Noir Brut Cuvee Barossa Va Australia nv (1.32%rs Off-dry).** \$11 Andys. \$12 MSRP. BTI 88/86. WS 86.

Legend and Abbreviations

AG=Anthony Gismondi, Vancouver, Canada; AWS=American Wine Society Wine Competition; BCLS=British Columbia Liquor Stores, Canada; B&M=BevMo Beverages & More; BTI=Beverage Testing Institute; CA=California State Fair Wine Competition; CG=Connoisseurs Guide; CGV=California Grapevine; DA=Dallas Int'l Wine Competition; East=Int'l Eastern Wine Competition; FLakes= Finger Lakes Wine Competition; HH=Hilton Head Int'l Wine Competition; IWC=Int'l Wine Challenge, UK (world's largest wine competition); IWR=Int'l Wine Review; LB=Long Wine Competition; LCBO=Liquor Control Board of Ontario, Canada; Lodi=Lodi Wine Competition; MRSP=Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price; NM=Natalie MacLean, Ontario, Canada; NW=New World Int'l Wine Competition; PR=Pacific Rim Int'l Wine Competition; RP=Robert Parker (Wine Advocate); RS=Riverside Wine Competition; SD=San Diego Wine Competition; SFC=San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition. SFI=San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition; Sh-L=Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, NY, NY; SN=Sonoma Harvest Fair Wine Competition; ST=Stephen Tanzer; TG=Tasters Guild Wine Competition; TW&M=Total Wines & More (CA, AZ, south eastern states); TrJ=Trader Joes; WBB=WineBestBuys rating; WBIB=Wine Blue Book; WC=The Wine Club, San Francisco; WCC=Wine Currents Canada; WE=Wine Enthusiast; WN=Wine News; WS=Wine Spectator; W&S=Wine & Spirits; WW=Wilfred Wong (BevMo); Wy=Winery; Zachys=Zachys Wine & Liquor, Scarsdale, NY.