

BEST BUYS

SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE – IMPORTED

1/1/09

“Brut” = dry, less than 1.5% residual sugar; “Extra Dry” = slightly sweet; “Sec” = semi-sweet, although the word itself means dry; “Blanc de Blancs” = made from Chardonnay and/or Pinot Meunier grapes; “Blanc de Noir” = made from Pinot Noir grapes.

WINERY	WINE & YEAR	REGION	AWARDS & RECOGNITION	WBB RATING	PRICE*
Astoria	Vini Spumante Extra Dry Millesimato 05	Prosecco di Valdobbiadene	05 Silver IWSC 06	88	\$15
	Val de Brun Extra Dry nv	Veneto, IT	Best Buy WE	87	\$9
Avinyo	Cava Brut Rosado nv	Cava, SP	Best Buy WE	89	\$20 K&L
Banrock Sta	Spkglg Shiraz nv	SE AUS	Bronze Decanter 08	87	\$14
Bellenda	Prosecco Col de Luna nv	Conegliano Valdobbiadene		87	\$10
Bisol	Crede Brut Prosecco nv	Valdobbiadene	Best Buy WE	90	\$19
Bouvet-Ladubay	Signature Brut Vin Mousseux nv	Loire Va, FR	Rec'd by USA Today Best Buy WE	87	\$14
Carles Andreu	Brut nv	Cava, SP		90	\$19
Castell Roig	Rose Brut nv	SP		90	\$18
Castellblanch	Brut Zero Reserva nv	Cava, SP	#19 TOP 100 Best Buys WE 06	89	\$10
Castell Naveran	Cava Dana 05	Cava, SP		90	\$18
	Cava Brut Res nv	Cava, SP		89	\$12
	Cava Bl de Bl Res nv	Cava, SP		88	\$12
Celler Vilafranca	Rose Cana Casteller nv	Cava, SP		88	\$10
Charles de Fere	Tradition Chard Brut nv	FR	Best Buy WE Bronze Japan 05	87	\$10
	Bl de Bl Jean-Louis Brut nv	Champagne, FR	Best Buy WE	86	\$10
Charles Heidsick	Brut nv	Champagne, FR	Comm'd Critics 05	92	\$43
Charles Ninot	Sparkling Vin Mousseux nv	FR		87	\$9
Chartogne-Taillet	Bl de Bl Brut Merfy nv	Champagne, FR	Vin Exceptionnel Hachette 08	91	
Ch Moncontour	Predilection 04 (Chenin Bl)	Vouvray, FR	Editor's Choice WE	90	\$20
Codorniu	Pinot Noir Brut nv	Cava, SP	Comm'd IWSC 04 Best Buy WE 05	88	\$15
	Raventos Res Brut nv (Chard)	Cava, SP	Best Buy WE 05; Excell Value W&S Bargain SFCh 5/13/04 & 12/15/05 Bronze IWSC 06	87	\$13
Courmayeur	Moscatel Espumante Exec	Serra Gaucha, BR	Silver SFI 08	87	\$8
Cristalino	Brut nv	Cava, SP.	#39 Top 100 Best Buys 2008 WE Top 10 Spanish wine.com	88	\$9
	Extra Dry nv	Cava, SP.	Best Buy WE	87	\$9
	Rose Brut nv	Cava, SP	Best Buy WE	86	\$8
De Sousa	Tradition Brut nv	Champagne, FR		91	\$38

Dibon	Brut Res nv	Cava, SP	Best Buy WE	88	\$10
Ferrari	Brut nv	Trento, IT		90	\$32 \$20 K&L
Freixenet	Spumante nv	Cava, SP	Best Buy WE	87	\$10
	Carta Nevada Brut nv	Cava, SP	Best Buy WE	86	\$10
	Cordon Negro Brut nv	Cava, SP	Silver BinClass IWSC 06 Best Buy WE	87	\$12
Frezza	Prosecco Col dell'Orso nv		Valdobbiadene, IT	90	\$15
Gosset	Brut Excellence nv	Champagne, FR		90	\$40 \$30 K&L
Gran Gesta	Brut nv	Cava, SP	Best Buy WE 05	90	\$14
Gran Sarao	Rose nv	Cava, SP		87	\$9
Huguet Can Feixes	Res Brut Nature nv	Cava, SP		89	\$12
Innocent Bystander	Pink Moscato 07/08 (sl sw)	Victoria, AUS		08=89	08 \$12
Jacob's Creek	Chard-Pinot Noir Brut nv	Barossa Va, AUS	Gold East 05; Silver SFI 08; East 08 Bronze SFI 05; FLakes 08 Special Mention Vinitaly 06/08	88	\$12 \$11 K&L
	Sparkling Rose nv	Barossa Va, AUS	Grand Gold VinItaly 08 Silver East, FLakes 08 Bronze Japan, SFI 05	87	\$12
Juve y Camps	Cinta Purpura Rosado Brut	Penedes, SP		88	\$10
Lindauer	Brut nv 1.2%rs	NZ	Silver Japan, SD, SFI 05 Bargain SFCh 12/15/05 Fav Value WE 11/15/05 Comm'd Critics 05	87	\$10
	Bl de Bl nv	NZ		89	\$13
Liopart	Rose Brut 05	SP		91	\$20
Louis Bouillot	Grand Res Brut nv	Bourgogne, FR		87	\$12
Mionetto	Spumante Brut nv	Prosecco di Valdobbiadene	Best Buy WE	88	\$12
Mont Marcal	Res Brut 01	Navarra, SP	Fav Value WE 11/15/05	89	\$12
Mumm	Brut Cordon Rouge nv	Champagne, FR		89	\$38 \$30 BevMo
	Carte Classique Extra Dry	Champagne, FR		87	\$35 \$30 BevMo
Nicholas Feuillatte	Brut Blue Label nv	Champagne, FR		90	\$37 \$27 Costco \$28 BevMo
Nino Franco	Rustico Prosecco nv	Valdobbiadene, IT		89	\$20 \$18 BevMo
Panizzon	Espumante Moscatel 05	Serra Gaucha, BR	Gold SFI 05	87	\$5
Paolo Saracco	Moscato d'Asti 07	Asti, IT		90	\$16
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	Moscato d'Autumno 07	IT		91	\$16
Perrier Jouet	Grand Brut nv	Champagnr, FR		90	\$49 \$30 BevMo
Peterlongo	Espumante Moscatel 04	Serra Gaucha, BR	Silver SFI 05	87	\$7

	Armando Demi-Sec nv	Serra Gauche, BR	Silver SFI 05	87	\$7
	Espumante Prosecco nv	Serra Gaucha, BR	Dbl Gold SFI 05	88	\$7
Philipponnat	Brut Royale Res nv	Champagne, FR	Vin Remarquable Hachette 09	90	\$55
Piper Heidsieck	Brut nv	Champagne, FR		91	\$42 \$28 K&L
Pommery	Brut Royal nv	Champagne, FR	Dbl Gold SFI; Comm'd Critics 05 Cited Wine Hachette 08/09	90	\$42 \$30 K&L
Ranentos I Blanc	Cava Brut L'Hereu	Cava, SP	Excell Value W&S 8/05	88	\$15
Raventos	Bl l'Hereu Bl nv	SP		90	\$15
	Brut Reserva nv	Trento, IT	Top 100 Best Buys WE 06 Modest CW&F	89	\$15
	Rose nv	Trento, IT	Best Buy WE	89	\$13
Salton	Espumante Moscatel 04	Serra Gaucha, BR	Silver SFI 05, China 06	86	\$4
	Espumante Evidence nv Espumante Evidence nv	Serra Gaucha, BR Serra Gaucha, BR	Siver SFI 08 Silver SFI 08	86	\$3
Segura Viudas	Aria Est Brut nv	Cava, SP	Best Buy WE	87	\$12
	Aria Est Extra Dry nv	Cava, SP	Best Buy WE	87	\$13
	Extra dry nv	Cava, SP	#26 Top 100 Best Buys WE 06	88/	\$10
	Aria Brut Pinot Noir nv	Cava, SP	Best Buy WE; Best Value WN 05 Bargain SFCh 5/15/05	87	\$12
	Brut Nature Lavit 02	Cava, SP	Grand Gold Vinality 06 Bronze Decanter 06	87	\$15
	Brut Rose nv	Cava, SP	Fav Value WE 11/15/05	88	\$12
Simonnet-Fevre	Cremant de Bourgogne	FR	#42 Top 100 Best Buys WE 06	90	\$13
Step Road	Brut Blackwing nv	S AUS		88	\$15
Taltarni	Brut Tache nv (Rose)	Pyrenees, AUS	Silver SFI 06; Bronze SFI 08	89	\$22 \$15 K&L \$20 BevMo
Two Hands	Moscato Brilliant Desguise	AUS		07=90 06=89	07 \$18
Val D'Oca	Extra Dry Prosecco nv	Valdobbiadene	Best Buy & Editor's Choice WE	89	\$11
Villa Sandi	Spumante Prosecco nv	Valdobbiadene	Bronze IWSC 06	88	\$15
	Extra Dry Prosecco nv	Valdobbiadene	Fav Value WE 11/15/05	89	\$12
Wolfe Blass	Brut Cuvee nv	SE AUS	Best Buy WE; Gold LA, SD, SFI 04	87	\$10
	Brut Yellow Label nv 1.1%	SE AUS	Silver East, LA ; Bronze RS, SD 05	87	\$10
Yellow Glen	Pink Spklg nv (22.6%rs)	SE AUS	Best Sparkling Wine East 08 Bronze SFI 08	88	\$15
Zardetto	Prosecco Brut nv (dry)	Veneto, IT	Silver HH 06 Year's Best Values WL 05	88	\$14
Zefiro	Prosecco nv	IT		88	\$16
Zonin	Brut Prosecco nv	Veneto, IT	Best Buy WE	87	\$10

* *Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP), unless otherwise noted. Prices in retail stores are usually 10% to 20 % lower.*