



SAUVIGNON BLANC

Sauvignon blanc is one of the world's most popular wines. Refreshingly crisp and loaded with flavour, this wine can be enjoyed on it's own and is very versatile when paired with food. With many styles to choose from, sauvignon blanc's tropical fruit notes and herbaceous, mineral undertones always tickle the palate. Great examples are available from New Zealand, the Loire Valley, Bordeaux, and North America - just to name a few. *Bruce Soley*

JUDGES SELECTION



IDUN 2021 Seul Amour
Western Cape, South Africa
\$25-28 CSPC 884035



Sandpoint 2022 Sauvignon Blanc
Lodi, California
\$22-24 CSPC 881627



Casa de Baleia 2022 Sauvignon Blanc
Western Cape, South Africa
\$24-26 CSPC 885147



Spy Valley 2022 Sauvignon Blanc
Marlborough, New Zealand
\$24-27 CSPC 717171



Lost Hog 2020 Sauvignon Blanc
Lake County, California
\$32-35 CSPC 832536



Francois Lurton 2022 les Fumées Blanche
Gascony, France
\$20-22 CSPC 472555



BEST IN CLASS

JABBER 2022 SAUVIGNON BLANC
Casablanca Valley, Chile
\$22-24 CSPC 869949





MERLOT

It's nearly 20 years since Sideways, the film that is accredited with bringing about the decline in popularity of merlot, but it was only the lower priced bottles that suffered – quality merlot has always been in demand for its approachable, soft tannins, that make it so easy to drink, and easy to pair with food, particularly slow braised meats (especially lamb), blue cheese, chicken, and a lot more. While our best in class is called “Proprietary Blend”, in the US the minimum is 75 percent of a grape to be labelled as such, and La Storia far exceeds that, with merlot accounting for 91 percent. *Linda Garson*

JUDGES SELECTION



Sandpoint 2021 Merlot
Lodi, California
\$22-25 CSPC 783728



Giusti 2020 Merlot
Veneto, Italy
\$20-24 CSPC 767180



BEST IN CLASS

LA STORIA 2021 PROPRIETARY BLEND
Alexander Valley
California
\$45-50 CSPC 890664


