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**88 Mount Kelson Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2009 \$19** A light and fragrant wine with a delicate palate and a touch of pineapple and kiwifruit flavors. Lining up as a classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. Drink now. **MS**

**88 Yealands Sauvignon Blanc Awatere Valley Estate 2009 \$17** This Sauvignon Blanc has a crisp and long finish. It has a hint of citrus and citrus in the finish, and some well-defined notes of the tropical fruit. Drink now. **MS**

**87 Crossroads Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2009 \$15** Light and silky with a nice texture of citrus and citrus flavors, finishing with a fresh, clean finish. Drink now. **MS**

**87 Teau Pinot Noir Marlborough 2008 \$29** Excellent purity, clean and steady in flavor, that is dark and bright, and dark in color and finish. The finish is long and bright, with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**87 Wild Earth Pinot Noir Central Otago 2008 \$30** Light and elegant with a touch of citrus and citrus flavors, finishing with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**86 Dog Point Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2009 \$20** This Sauvignon Blanc is a classic of Marlborough, with a touch of citrus and citrus flavors, finishing with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**86 Nebile Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough Icon 2009 \$22** Smoothly blended with a touch of citrus and citrus flavors, finishing with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**86 Ra Nui Sauvignon Blanc Wairau Valley 2009 \$18** Light and elegant with a touch of citrus and citrus flavors, finishing with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**86 Yealands Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2009 \$12** Light and elegant with a touch of citrus and citrus flavors, finishing with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**85 Craggy Range Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough Te Muna Road Vineyard 2009 \$22** A light and elegant Sauvignon Blanc with a touch of citrus and citrus flavors, finishing with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**84 Nautilus Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2009 \$17** **MS**

**83 Aham Scott Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough 2009 \$16** **MS**

**82 Wild Rock Pinot Noir Central Otago Cupids Arrow 2008 \$20** **MS**

## PORTUGAL

**91 Quinta do Portal Douro Auro 2007 \$25** Light and elegant with a touch of citrus and citrus flavors, finishing with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**90 Niepoort Late Bottled Port 2005 \$17** Excellent purity, clean and steady in flavor, that is dark and bright, and dark in color and finish. The finish is long and bright, with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**90 Quinta do Portal Douro Reserva 2007 \$22** A light and elegant Sauvignon Blanc with a touch of citrus and citrus flavors, finishing with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**90 Quinta da Rosa Late Bottled Port 2005 \$27** Excellent purity, clean and steady in flavor, that is dark and bright, and dark in color and finish. The finish is long and bright, with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**90 Warre Late Bottled Port Unfiltered 2000 \$26** Excellent purity, clean and steady in flavor, that is dark and bright, and dark in color and finish. The finish is long and bright, with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**89 Quinta do Passadouro Late Bottled Port 2005 \$30** Excellent purity, clean and steady in flavor, that is dark and bright, and dark in color and finish. The finish is long and bright, with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**89 Quinta do Portal Douro Rural 2006 \$15** A light and elegant Sauvignon Blanc with a touch of citrus and citrus flavors, finishing with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**88 Quinta do Crasto Late Bottled Port 2004 \$24** A light and elegant Sauvignon Blanc with a touch of citrus and citrus flavors, finishing with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**88 Quinta da Romaneira Late Bottled Port Unfiltered 2004 \$27** Excellent purity, clean and steady in flavor, that is dark and bright, and dark in color and finish. The finish is long and bright, with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**88 Quinta do Vale Dona Maria Late Bottled Port 2005 \$45** Excellent purity, clean and steady in flavor, that is dark and bright, and dark in color and finish. The finish is long and bright, with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**83 Domingos Azevedo de Sousa Douro Estação Red 2006 \$19** **MS**

**82 Cooperativa Reguengos de Monsaraz Alentejo Terras d'el Rei 2008 \$6** **MS**

## SPAIN

### Cava

**88 Codorniu Brut Cava Anna de Codorniu NV \$15** This Cava is a classic of Spain, with a touch of citrus and citrus flavors, finishing with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**88 Josep Maria Raventós i Blanc Brut Cava Miquel Raventós 2002 \$65** Excellent purity, clean and steady in flavor, that is dark and bright, and dark in color and finish. The finish is long and bright, with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**86 Josep Maria Raventós i Blanc Brut Rosé Cava de Nit 2007 \$24** A light and elegant Sauvignon Blanc with a touch of citrus and citrus flavors, finishing with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**86 Sabartes Brut Rosado Cava NV \$18** Excellent purity, clean and steady in flavor, that is dark and bright, and dark in color and finish. The finish is long and bright, with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**

**86 Savisa Brut Cava Conde de Caralt NV \$71** A light and elegant Sauvignon Blanc with a touch of citrus and citrus flavors, finishing with a touch of citrus. Drink now. **MS**