

BRAT

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BRAT POUR

Our monthly focus on a single producer's wine.

Domaine Belargus was conceived from the wine estate of Jo Pithon, a legend in the Anjou, but reinvigorated by Ivan Massonat. The property is built around a spectacular parcel of vines situated on the famous 'Les Treilles' hillside, a sort of Côte Rotie of the Loire, planted entirely to Chenin Blanc.

The Anjou Noir is a blend of the domaine's vines not vinified as a single plots. It is aged in vats and barrels for a minimum of one year and represents the quintessence of Chenin cultivated on black schist. In the glass it offers pure and refreshing mineral aromas intermixed with ripe but delicate white and yellow fruits. It is juicy and balanced on the palate, with a serious structure and lingering tannic grip and salinity.

Domaine Belargus, Anjou Noir, Loire Valley, France 2018 (magnum) 119

125ml

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EASY DRINKERS

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Fatalone, Primitivo Riserva, <i>Puglia, Italy 2018</i>	60
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Domaine Leon Boesch, ‘Grandes Lignes’ Riesling, <i>Alsace, France 2020</i>	52
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Ronchi di Cialla, Cialla Bianco, <i>Friuli Colli-Orientale, Italy 2018</i>	70
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THE CLASSICS

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Emidio Pepe, Trebianno d’Abruzzo, <i>Abruzzo, Italy 2007</i>	324
Jean-Francois. Ganevat, Cuvée Marguerite, <i>Jura, France 2016 (magnum)</i>	400

RED

Ciu Ciu, Rosso Piceno Bacchus, <i>Marche, Italy 2020</i>	33
Domaine du Cros, Marcillac ‘Lo Sang del Pais’, <i>Languedoc, France 2019</i>	39
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Suertes del Marques, Valle de la Orotava ‘7 Fuentes’, <i>Tenerife, Spain 2019</i>	55
Orgo, Saperavi, <i>Telavi, Georgia 2020</i>	57
Telmo Rodriguez, Pegaso ‘Zeta’, <i>Sierra de Gredos, Spain 2019</i>	58
Pianogrillo, Cerasuolo di Vittoria ‘Curva Minore’, <i>Sicily, Italy 2020</i>	60
Envinata, Lousas Vino de Aldea, <i>Ribeira Sacra, Spain 2019</i>	65
Dalamara, Naoussa Xinomavro, <i>Macedonia, Greece 2019</i>	66
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Dalamara, Naoussa Xinomavro ‘Paliokalias’, <i>Macedonia, Greece 2019</i>	101
Claire Naudin, Hautes-Côte de Beaune ‘Orchis Masculà’, <i>Burgundy, France 2019</i>	108
Claus Preisinger, Neusiedlersee Pinot Noir, <i>Burgenland, Austria 2019</i>	101
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Julien Courtois, 'Elements', <i>Loire Valley, France 2017</i>	105
Domaine de la Tournelle, Arbois 'Trousseau des Corvées', <i>Jura, France 2015</i>	112
Yann Durieux, Pinot Noir 'Les Ponts', <i>Burgundy, France 2016</i>	121
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Yann Durieux, Pinot Noir 'Les Gouzotte', <i>Burgundy, France 2017</i>	130
Els Jelpins, Vi de Taula, <i>Catalunya, Spain 2016</i>	166
Domaine Rolet, Arbois Poulsard, <i>Jura, France 1990 (magnum)</i>	191
Clos Joliette, Jurancon Sec, <i>South West, France 1994</i>	319
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Terroir al Limit, 'Les Tosses', <i>Priorat, Spain 2008</i>	378

SHERRY

While sherry is often ignored by the larger wine-drinking populace, even an entry-level fino from a great producer shows an astoundingly nuanced and complex character. In today's market where many of the world's finest wines have become prohibitively expensive, sherry still represents one of the wine world's great bargains, as well as being one of the most versatile wines when it comes to food.

UNDER THE FLOR

Flor is the layer of yeast that lies on top of some sherry wine while they age in barrel. Fino and Manzanilla spend their entire maturation under flor, whereas Amontillado and Palo Cortado begin their lives under flor, being exposed to oxygen once it breaks. These differences make for a diverse range of sherry styles. The flavours imparted are unlike anything else in the wine world, saline in character with notes of sea spray, almonds, and mediterranean herbs.

Maestro Sierra, Fino, <i>Jerez, Spain NV, 750ml</i>	56
Lustau, Amontillado, Almacenista 'Jose-Luis Gonzales Obregon', <i>Jerez, Spain NV, 500ml</i>	70
Lustau, Palo Cortado, Almacenista 'Cayetano del Pino y Cia', <i>Jerez, Spain NV, 500ml</i>	70
Equipo Navazos, Palo Cortado, 'La Bota 92', <i>Jerez, Spain NV, 500ml</i>	126
Emilio Hidalgo, Amontillado Viejo, 'El Tresillo 1874', <i>Jerez, Spain NV, 750ml</i>	143

OXIDATIVE

Sherries that are aged with gentle and controlled exposure to oxygen in the absence of flor are typically richer in texture, displaying flavours of walnuts, leather, bitter chocolate, and exotic spices.

Lustau, Oloroso, Almacenista 'Pata de Gallina', 70
Jerez, Spain NV, 500ml

Equipo Navazos, Oloroso (PX), 'La Bota 74', 107
Montilla, Spain NV, 750ml

PX AND MOSCATEL

Sweet fortified sherries are among the most decadent dessert wines in the world, often made using grapes dried in the sun to concentrate their luscious flavours.

Maestro Sierra, Amoroso, 59
Jerez, Spain NV, 750ml

Maestro Sierra, PX, 66
Jerez, Spain NV, 750ml

Cesar Florido, Moscatel 'Pasas', 72
Jerez, Spain NV, 750ml

SWEET WINES

Clos Lapeyre, Jurancon, 'Moelleux', 56
South West, France 2020, 750ml

Samos, Mount Ambelos, Muscat 'Nectar', 62
Samos, Greece 2014, 500ml

Domaine Belargus, Coteaux-du-Layon 'Layon', 96
Loire Valley, France 2018, 750ml

Domaine Belargus, Quarts-de-Chaume 'Quarts' 1er Cru, 114
Loire Valley, France 2018, 375ml

Chateau Climens, Barsac 'Cypres de Climens', 114
Bordeaux, France 2015, 750ml

E. Knoll, Sylvaner/Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese, 116
Kamptal, Austria 1998, 500ml

Argyros, Vin Santo Late Release, 176
Santorini, Greece 2001, 500ml

Chateau d'Yquem, Sauternes, 376
Bordeaux, France 1988, 375ml