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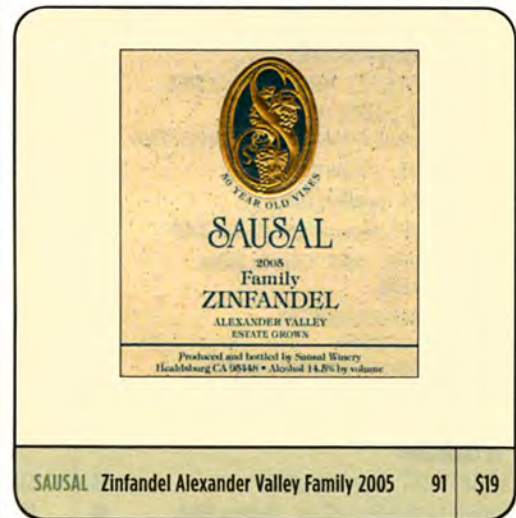
TOP VALUES 2008

The wines listed in this section all rated 88 points or higher on the *Wine Spectator* 100-point scale and carry a suggested retail price of \$20 or less per bottle, making them the top values in their respective categories for the year 2008. The countries and regions follow the order of the preceding analyses, which begin on page 44; the wines are listed alphabetically by producer. For complete tasting notes, see the Buying Guides of our 2008 issues or www.winespectator.com.

California

	SCORE	RELEASE PRICE
ALMA ROSA Chardonnay Santa Barbara County 2006	89	\$20
ANCIENT PEAKS Merlot Paso Robles 2006	88	\$16
ANCIENT PEAKS Zinfandel Paso Robles 2006	93	\$16
ARTESA Chardonnay Carneros 2006	88	\$20
BARREL 27 Syrah Central Coast 2005	89	\$18
BECKMEN Grenache Santa Ynez Valley Rosé Purisima Mountain Vineyard 2007	88	\$18
BERINGER Alluvium Blanc Knights Valley 2006	92	\$16
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BERNARDUS Chardonnay Monterey County 2006	90	\$20
BOGLE Petite Sirah California 2005	88	\$11
BOGLE Phantom California 2004	88	\$17
BONNY DOON Albariño Monterey County Ca' del Solo Estate Vineyard 2007	88	\$20
BONTERRA Cabernet Sauvignon Mendocino County 2006	88	\$16
BONTERRA Viognier Mendocino-Lake Counties 2006	89	\$18
BUEHLER Zinfandel Napa Valley 2006	89	\$18
CALI 351 Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley 2007	89	\$20
CAMBRIA Syrah Santa Maria Valley Tepusquet Vineyard 2005	89	\$20
CAMBRIA Viognier Santa Maria Valley Tepusquet Vineyard 2006	88	\$16
CARLISLE Zinfandel Sonoma County 2006	88	\$20
CHATEAU ST. JEAN Fumé Blanc Sonoma County 2007	90	\$13
CHATEAU ST. JEAN Fumé Blanc Sonoma County 2006	89	\$13
CLAUTIERE Syrah Paso Robles 2004	88	\$17
CLOS PEGASE Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley Carneros Mitsuko's Vineyard 2006	88	\$20
DE LOACH Pinot Noir Russian River Valley 2006	89	\$20
DOMAINE ALFRED Chardonnay Central Coast Stainless 2007	88	\$18
DOMAINE DE LA TERRE ROUGE Tête-à-Tête Sierra Foothills 2004	88	\$15
DRY CREEK Chardonnay Russian River Valley 2006	88	\$20
EDMEADES Zinfandel Mendocino County 2006	88	\$18
FATTORIA ENOTRIA Cortese Mendocino 2007	88	\$15
FORT ROSS Pinot Noir Sonoma Coast Rosé 2006	88	\$16
4 BEARS Sauvignon Blanc Dry Creek Valley 2005	88	\$14
GAIN BAY Cabernet Family Napa Valley 2005	88	\$20
GEYSER PEAK Sauvignon Blanc California 2007	88	\$12
GLORIA FERRER Blanc de Noirs Sonoma County NV	88	\$20
GLORIA FERRER Chardonnay Carneros 2006	89	\$20
GREGORY GRAHAM Syrah Red Hills Lake County Crimson Hill Vineyard 2004	91	\$20
GREEN & RED Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley Catacula Vineyard 2007	88	\$20
HANNA Sauvignon Blanc Russian River Valley 2007	88	\$17
HAYWOOD Zinfandel Sonoma Valley Los Chamizal Vineyard 2005	88	\$20
J Pinot Gris Russian River Valley 2007	88	\$20
JADE MOUNTAIN Syrah Red Hills Lake County Snows Lake Vineyard 2005	89	\$18
JOHN ANTHONY Sauvignon Blanc Carneros Church Vineyard 2007	89	\$19
KENDALL-JACKSON Sauvignon Blanc California Vintner's Reserve 2005	88	\$11

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KUNIN Pape Star Central Coast 2006	88	\$20
LAFOND Syrah Sta. Rita Hills SRH 2006	88	\$20
IGOR LARIONOV SELECT WINES Sauvignon Blanc Lake County Triple Overtime 2006	89	\$19
LIOCO Chardonnay Sonoma County 2006	90	\$20
MARGERUM Sauvignon Blanc Santa Ynez Valley 2006	88	\$19
MASON Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley 2006	88	\$16
MCDOWELL Grenache McDowell Valley Rosé 2006	89	\$14
ROBERT MONDAVI Chardonnay Napa Valley 2006	88	\$20
MOUNT EDEN Chardonnay Edna Valley Wolff Vineyard 2006	89	\$18
MUMM NAPA Brut Napa Valley Prestige NV	89	\$19
NAVARRO Rosé Mendocino 2007	88	\$17
NOVY Chardonnay Santa Lucia Highlands Rosella's Vineyard 2007	88	\$20
NOVY Syrah Sonoma County 2006	90	\$19
OBERON Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley 2006	89	\$15
FESS PARKER Syrah Santa Barbara County 2004	89	\$20
PEIRANO ESTATE Viognier Lodi The Heritage Collection 2006	89	\$14
PRAXIS Viognier Lodi 2006	88	\$15
QUIVIRA Zinfandel Dry Creek Valley 2006	89	\$20
RENWOOD Zinfandel Amador County Old Vine 2005	88	\$17
ROOTS RUN DEEP Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Educated Guess 2005	88	\$20
ROSENBLUM Petite Sirah San Francisco Bay Heritage Clones 2006	89	\$18
RUTHERFORD HILL Chardonnay Napa Valley 2006	88	\$20
V. SATTUI Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley 2007	88	\$19



SAUSAL Zinfandel Alexander Valley Old Vine 2004	88	\$18
SAUVIGNON REPUBLIC Sauvignon Blanc Russian River Valley 2007	88	\$18
SAXON BROWN Semillon Alexander Valley Cricket Creek Vineyards 2006	89	\$20
SBRAGIA FAMILY Sauvignon Blanc Dry Creek Valley Home Ranch 2007	91	\$20
SCHARFFENBERGER Brut Mendocino County NV	88	\$20
SEGHESSIO Zinfandel Sonoma County 2006	91	\$20
SEXTANT Zinfandel Paso Robles Wheelhouse 2006	90	\$19

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CAROL SHELTON Syrah Dry Creek Valley Exhale Vineyard 2005	88	\$20
SOLOSOSA Rosé Napa Valley 2007	88	\$17
TIN BARN Sauvignon Blanc Bennett Valley 2006	89	\$18
TURLEY Zinfandel California Juvenile 2006	88	\$20
TWO WIVES Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley 2007	92	\$17
VALDEZ Sauvignon Blanc Sonoma County 2006	88	\$18
VALDEZ Zinfandel Dry Creek Valley Late Harvest Simoncini Vineyard 2005 (375ml)	88	\$18
VALLEY OF THE MOON Chardonnay Sonoma County 2006	88	\$16
VILLA MT. EDEN Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley Grand Reserve 2005	88	\$15
VOSS Sauvignon Blanc Rutherford 2007	89	\$19
WENTE Chardonnay Arroyo Seco Riva Ranch 2006	88	\$18
ZACA MESA Z Cuvée Santa Ynez Valley 2006	88	\$20

France

LES ACCENTS DU VIGNOBLE Grenache-Syrah Côtes du Lubéron Le Paradou 2005	89	\$11
DOMAINE ALARY Côtes du Rhône-Villages White Cairanne La Font d'Estévenas 2006	90	\$20
PIERRE AMADIEU Côtes du Rhône Grande Réserve 2006	88	\$18
PIERRE AMADIEU Côtes du Rhône Roulepiepierre 2006	88	\$12
DOMAINE DE L'AMEILLAUD Côtes du Rhône 2006	88	\$15
CHÂTEAU D'ANTUGNAC Limoux Terres Amoureuses 2006	88	\$16
CHÂTEAU D'AQUÉRIA Tavel 2007	88	\$19
CHÂTEAU D'AQUÉRIA Tavel 2006	88	\$17
CHÂTEAU ARMENS St.-Emilion 2005	88	\$20
PAUL AUTARD Côtes du Rhône 2007	88	\$16
PAUL AUTARD Côtes du Rhône 2006	88	\$15
DOMAINE DE BARROUBIO Muscat de St.-Jean-de-Minervois Cuvée Bleu 2005 (500ml)	89	\$19
LA BASTIDE ST.-DOMINIQUE Côtes du Rhône 2006	88	\$15
LA BASTIDE ST.-DOMINIQUE Côtes du Rhône Cuvée Jules Rochebonne 2006	90	\$20
BERNARD BAUDRY Chinon Les Granges 2006	90	\$19
BAUGIER & THUNEVIN Côtes du Roussillon-Villages 2005	88	\$15
CHÂTEAU BEAUMONT Haut-Médoc 2005	88	\$17
GÉRARD BERTRAND Côtes du Roussillon-Villages Tautavel Grand Terroir 2005	88	\$20
GÉRARD BERTRAND Grenache-Syrah-Mourvèdre Corbières 2006	89	\$18
GÉRARD BERTRAND Syrah-Carignan Minervois 2006	88	\$18
HERVÉ BIZEUL & ASSOCIÉS Côtes du Roussillon Walden 2006	90	\$15
ALAIN BOISSON Côtes du Rhône-Villages Cairanne Domaine Cros de Romet 2006	90	\$19
CHÂTEAU DE LA BONNELIÈRE Chinon 2006	89	\$17
ERIC BONNET Lirac St.-Dominique Reserve 2005	91	\$19
CLAUDE BRANGER Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine Sur Lie Le Fils des Gras Moutons 2007	88	\$13
CATHERINE & PIERRE BRÉTON Bourgueil Trinch! 2006	90	\$18
JEAN-MARC BROCARD Sauvignon de St.-Bris Domaine Ste.-Claire 2005	88	\$15