

1 Vidal, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 2015 (13%)

100% Sauvignon Blanc
 Medal: Sauvignon Blanc International Trophy
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Decanter tasting notes: Exquisitely fresh, spellbinding seams of tangy grapefruit twist through pristine grassy tones. Herbaceous shades inspire and elevate, while a cool, flinty contour arcs through greener lints. Compelling and luxuriant yet showing perfectly judged restraint and synthesis between vital fruit and arresting acidity. Sonorous.

2 Escarpment, Pahi Pinot Noir, Martinborough, Wairarapa, New Zealand 2011 (13%)

100% Pinot Noir
 Medal: Silver
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Decanter tasting notes: Dark cherry, dried herbs and aromatic flowers, plus a spicy bouquet that leads onto the clean, elegant palate. Juicy strawberry fruits dominate. Mellow and showing potential.

3 Armas de Guerra, Mencía Roble, Bierzo, Spain 2014 (13%)

100% Mencía
 Medal: Silver
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Decanter tasting notes: Black cherry and plum fruit nose with mineral and black pepper spice. Round, supple tannins and a mature palate give complexity to the wine. Dark fruits and savoury mushroom flavours on the finish.

4 Domaine Lathuilière, Pisse Vieille, Brouilly, Beaujolais, France 2013 (12.5%)

100% Gamay
 Medal: Bronze
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Decanter tasting notes: Ripe and charming with fresh blueberry and banana aromas and gorgeous ripe red fruit flavours amply underpinned by subtle yet firm tannins.

5 Château de Belcier, Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux, France 2012 (13%)

69% Merlot, 26% Cabernet Franc, 5% Malbec
 Medal: Bronze
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Decanter tasting notes: Nose has cool mint nuances and dark spice. Palate is dense with fine-grained tannins and a lovely depth of dark cassis and plum fruit.

6 Danese, Valpolicella Classico Superiore Ripasso, Veneto, Italy 2012 (13.5%)

85% Corvina, 15% Rondinella
 Medal: Bronze
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Decanter tasting notes: Showing its fruit with elegance and subtlety. The sharp tannins feel youthful and highly strung for the moment, while rich oak dominates. Worth waiting to see how this one develops.

7 La Casetta di Rossi Stefania, Muraccio, Tuscany, Italy 2011 (13.5%)

40% Colorino, 40% Ciliegolo, 20% Prugnolo Gentile
 Medal: Bronze
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Decanter tasting notes: Exotic oriental aromatics of spicy almond notes lead on to a deeply intense palate. Roses and violets vibrate against rich black fruit and pillowy tannins. Firm and delicious.

8 Omina Romana, Janus Geminus I, Lazio, Italy 2011 (14%)

40% Cabernet Franc, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot
 Medal: Red Regional Italy Regional Trophy
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Decanter tasting notes: Good intensity with complex aromas of black fruit, oak and some restrained blackcurrant leaf notes. The wine shows some very good varietal definition on the palate with flavours of blackcurrant, blackberry and red fruit. Sweet nutmeg and cinnamon spices show through from the oak. Very well balanced with good structure and length.

9 Fontanafredda, La Rosa, Barolo, Piedmont, Italy 2011 (14%)

100% Nebbiolo
 Medal: Bronze
 Contact: Roberto Bruno
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Decanter tasting notes: Classic dark fruit nose. The palate is big with great layers of juicy fruit but a gentle long finish. Lovely.

10 Fontanafredda, Silver, Barolo, Piedmont, Italy 2011 (14%)

100% Nebbiolo
 Medal: Bronze
 Contact: Roberto Bruno
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Decanter tasting notes: The nose has fruit and intriguing spice and wood hints from some oak. The palate has good upfront fruit and lovely chewy tannin.

11 Fontanafredda, Serralunga d'Alba, Barolo, Piedmont, Italy 2011 (14%)

100% Nebbiolo
 Medal: Silver
 Contact: Roberto Bruno
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Decanter tasting notes: A very intense nose of red fruit and violets with campfire hints and smoked meat. The palate is long and elegant; lush in style with plenty of fruit underpinned by toasty notes. Finishes with a silky length.

12 Mirafiore, Paiagallo, Barolo, Piedmont, Italy 2011 (14%)

100% Nebbiolo
 Medal: Bronze
 Contact: Roberto Bruno
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Decanter tasting notes: Intense and distinctly fruity nose. The palate is also big and round with lighter floral hints joining the forward fruit plus some tar on the long finish.

13 Borgogno, Cannubi, Barolo, Piedmont, Italy 2010 (14%)

100% Nebbiolo
 Medal: Silver
 Contact: Roberto Bruno
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Decanter tasting notes: A lovely complex nose of cherries, dusty smoke and underbrush. The palate is very rich and refined with fine tannins adding depth to the cherry fruit along with beautiful floral hints.

14 Borgogno, Fossati, Barolo, Piedmont, Italy 2010 (14%)

100% Nebbiolo
 Medal: Bronze
 Contact: Roberto Bruno
 Email: info@borgogno.com

Decanter tasting notes: A youthful nose of red fruit and cherry. The palate is full bodied and dense with good concentration of fruit. It is a robust wine that will improve further.

15 Mirafiore, Lazzarito, Barolo, Piedmont, Italy 2008 (14%)

100% Nebbiolo
 Medal: Silver
 Contact: Roberto Bruno
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Decanter tasting notes: The attention-grabbing nose has lots of wild herbs and cherry fruit. The palate is dominated by clean, ripe, black fruit with hints of oak which gives some complexity and depth, supple tannin on the long finish.

16 Ulupna, Cabernet Sauvignon, Goulburn Valley, Victoria, Australia 2014 (15.3%)

100% Cabernet Sauvignon
 Medal: Commended
 Contact: Viviana Ferrari
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Decanter tasting notes: Rich, sweet notes of black olives, cassis, balsamic and onion jam. Big fruit meets big alcohol in an old-school style.