

by the glass *via coravin*

the coravin system gives wine lovers the freedom to pour any wine, in any amount, without removing the cork by replacing the oxygen with inert argon gas

white wines

2010 d'arenberg 'the dry dam' riesling museum release (100%riesling)mcclaren vale sa 19

d'arenberg museum release has busted through its awkward adolescence and is entering a phase of optimal maturity. the lemon and lime sherbet notes of youth are gently retreating allowing the deliciously mature, toasty, flinty characters of aged riesling to emerge.

2014 tercio collio ribolla gialla doc (100%ribolla gialla) friuli venezia-giulia italy 27

lifted notes of citrus, ripe stone fruit and white florals, with a distinct woody herbal lift, including notes of sage and underbrush, and a lightly resinous note that carries across to the palate, which is textural but in no way broad, with structuring phenolics and mouth-watering acidity carrying the wine through a long and sapid finish.

2015 livon 'braidealte' igt (80%chardo sav blanc 20% piccolit moscato) friuli venezia-giulia italy 36

Intense straw yellow color, with golden reflection. The bouquet is intense, very complex with spicy hints. On the palate it is warm, full-bodied and very elegant, evolving in the glass with the temperature changing

2008 poderi aldo conterno 'bussiator' doc (100% chardonnay) piemonte italy 48

bussiator chardonnay. it's a full-bodied 100-percent barrel fermented wine with rich notes of honey, tropical fruit, almonds and toasted oak. it's a very modern, expressive wine that's delightful to drink right now but will age well for several years as well. golden yellow in colour, this is a rich wine, that remains balanced and elegant with a hint of smoke. fruit and oak marry perfectly, with the texture and acidity underpinning the refined character of the wine and leaving the palate fresh. the wine finishes on a long, flavourful note.

red wines

2012 terre del barolo docg (100%nebbiolo) piemonte italy 38

aromas of cellar floor, underbrush and stewed prune open. the straightforward palate offers dark cherry, raspberry, toast and white pepper

2010 lakes folly cabernets (67%cab sav 13%petit verdot 11%shiraz 9%merlot) hunter valley nsw 47

incredibly lifted nose, black cherries and chocolate with hints of plum. the palate is rich, soft and silky with perfect soft tannins, even at this stage. fruit dominant palate of delicious black cherries, plums and hints of cigar box and slight earthiness. oak is supportive but not apparent

2013 giovanni ederle amarone della valpolicella docg(corvina, corvinone, rondinella, croatina)veneto italy 45

full bodied, with dark fruits and a good minerality. an intense garnet red colour with vibrant ruby highlights, and a nose full of dark fruits soaked in alcohol such as cherries, blackberries, violets and liquorice.

2003 salomon estate 'alttus' shiraz finnis river sa 55

full body red with spices and leather in the nose and meaty, gamy and smoky flavours on the palate. it has a well-balanced minerality, dusty tannins and nice acidity

please note that on coravin wines take extra time to be poured at the table