

BLUE REVIEWS

91 **Bucci 2007 Reserva,**
Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi,
Italy (\$45) Smooth and lush with tangy
fruit and subtle notes of honeysuckle and
spice; long, bright and balanced; complex.
EMPSON USA

93 **Jermann 2008 Chardonnay,**
Were Dreams, Raccolto
Duemilaotto, sFriuli, Italy (\$66)
Lush and creamy with ripe fruit and lovely
texture; long and elegant, stylish and quite
delicious.
EMPSON USA

95 **Dr. Loosen**
2009
Riesling Auslese,
Wehlener
Sonnenuhr, Mosel,
Germany (\$64)
Bright and exquisite with elegant peach
and racy minerality; fragrant, feminine and
brilliant with a core of racy but refined
acidity; sweet but delicate and tangy; nervy
and extremely long; amazing.
LOOSEN BROS. USA



90 **Casa Lapostolle 2008 Clos**
Apalta, Colchagua Valley, Chile
(\$90) Dark, dense and lush with
ripe, rich plum and spice with
Chilean green herbs in evidence;
intense and powerful, long and
balanced.
MOËT-HENNESSY USA



92 **Baron de Ley 2001**
Gran Reserva, Rioja,
Spain (\$44) Mature, dried
fruit and spice with complexity
and ripe, aromatic fruit; long and
juicy, rich and layered.
FREDERICK WILDMAN & SONS

92 **Vietti 2006 Barolo, Italy**
(\$48) Smooth and dense with ripe,
tangy fruit; generous, earthy, complex and
balanced; crisp, charming and juicy with
great length and lovely style.
DALLA TERRA

91 **Maison Joseph Drouhin 2009**
Morey-Saint-Denis, France
(\$50) Smooth and juicy with density, spice
and bright cherry with ripe notes and good
finesse; long and balanced.
DREYFUS, ASHBY & CO.



90 **Beronia 2004**
Selección de 198
Barricas Reserva, Rioja,
Spain (\$80) Silky and ripe
with lovely pure plum and
raspberry fruit; elegant, fresh
and balanced; long and racy.
SAN FRANCISCO WINE EXCHANGE

92 **Viñedos Organicos Emiliana**
2005 C&C, Colchagua Valley,
Chile (\$92) Deep and rich with
concentrated plum, spice and berry fruit;
rich, tangy and complex with balance and
finesse. 30% Syrah, 30% Carmenère, 24%
CS, 16% Merlot.
BANFI VINTNERS

93 **Bertani 2001**
Amarone di
Valpolicella Classico, Italy
(\$136) Dense, concentrated
and rich with mature plum
and berry fruit with notes
of oak, licorice and spice;
supple, lush and nicely
structured with a long, ripe,
layered finish; seamless and
opulent.
PALM BAY INTERNATIONAL



92 **Le Macchiole 2007 Paleo**
Rosso, Toscana, Italy (\$126) A
100% Cabernet Franc; lush and spicy with
elegance and intensity; ripe, deep and lovely,
as always.
DOMAINE SELECT

SPIRITS



91 **Bowmore 12**
Year Old Single
Malt Scotch Whisky,
Scotland (\$45) Smoke
nose; luscious spice and
honey with notes of
citrus, caramel and peat;
mellow, creamy and
smoky but always focused
and elegant; lush, bready
and showing vanilla and
subtle flavors.
SKYY SPIRITS



93 **Beluga Noble**
Russian
Vodka, Russia
(\$30) Vanilla and
spice nose; smooth,
lush vanilla tones with
creamy texture and a
lovely, elegant and silky
mouthfeel; rich but graceful.
BELUGA NORTH AMERICA

93 **Christian Drouin Calvados**
Pays d'Auge 1981, France
(\$249) Fragrant, toasted apple nose;
smooth and elegant with spice, creamy
vanilla oak and lively flavors; long, complex
and refined.
ANCHOR DISTILLERS

95 **Camus**
1971
Vintage Cognac,
France (\$580)
Jasmine and licorice
from Colombard,
vanilla and spice
with toasted oak;
smooth and luscious
with complexity
and great depth;
aromatic and
entirely lovely.
CIL US INC.



94 **Samaroli Highland Park Single**
Malt Scotch Whisky, Scotland
(\$282) A gorgeous select bottling of
Highland Park by independnt Italian
merchant Silvano Samaroli; rich, creamy,
dense and complex, with sweet vanilla and
wood tones.
DOMAINE SELECT



94 **Balcones Texas**
Single Malt Whisky
Special Release, USA
(\$65) Corn-spice nose;
smooth and creamy with
toasty oak and vanilla; fleshy,
rich and spicy with lovely
depth and style.
BALCONES DISTILLING