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A CONSUMER'S GUIDE TO THE CONTINENT

What to drink. Where to eat. What to wear *while* eating and drinking – life is full of hard choices. Find help with our experts' choices of the best in Euro wine, food and fashion

THE 25 BEST NEW WINE PRODUCERS BY JANCIS ROBINSON

Abadía Retuerta, Spain

The Novartis group poured money into this old abbey just outside the official Ribera del Duero region, to great effect.

Álvaro Palacios, Spain

Cherubic in looks, Alvaro Palacios is demonic in ambition. His L'Ermita from the slopes of Priorat is now legendary.

Artadi, Rioja

This unglamorous bodega, founded in 1985, now has an impressive track record for top-quality modern red wine.

Alain Brumont, south-west France

The king of Madiran first made wine in 1982; these days he makes both Château Montus and Domaine Bouscassé.

Willi Bründlmayer, Austria

Since 1980 this talented winemaker has transformed 125 acres of terraces, set above the Danube at Langenlois, into a beacon for Austrian wine.



Ca'Marcanda, Tuscany

Italian wine magician Angelo Gaja may have inherited his growing base in Piedmont, but this is his all-new, architecturally stunning investment in Tuscany.

Sylvain Cathiard, Burgundy

It's hard to find a truly "new" domaine in Burgundy, where land is zealously guarded, but here at least is a candidate with a new name.

Didier Dagueneau, Loire

The wild man of Pouilly-Fumé, who has gone his own way – and in every direction – since 1982.

Gangloff, north Rhône

Yves and Mathilde Gangloff make super-subtle Côte Rôtie and massive Condrieu.

Gantenbein, Switzerland

Daniel and Martha Gantenbein of Fläsch in German-speaking

Switzerland have been pushing everything to the limit.

Gérard Gauby, Roussillon

As gifted a maker of full-bodied whites as of Pyrenees reds.

Vincent Girardin, Burgundy

An admirably consistent merchant-bottler who has created his reputation in less than a generation.

Domaine de l'Hortus, Languedoc

Jean Orliac is a couple of

» *départements* to the east of Gaudy and, like him, has 20 years of great whites and reds behind him.

Kracher, Austria

Alois Kracher follows in his vine-growing father's footsteps, bounding on to the world stage with amazingly opulent sweet whites.

Josef Leitz, Germany

Much improvement since Johannes Leitz took over his family's Rheingau over-achiever.

Loosen, Germany

Ernie Loosen of Bernkastel (now also of Pfalz and Washington State), has also completely re-invigorated a family estate – and a country's wine reputation.

João Portugal Ramos, Portugal

Consultant winemaker who has worked hard to establish his own brands such as Marques de Borba.

Luis Pato, Portugal

Obsessive finessing of the unique red and white wines of Bairrada.

Le Pin, Pomerol

Since Jacques Thienpont's first vintage in 1979, prices have elevated even above those of neighbouring Château Pétrus.

Dominio de Pingus, Spain

Dane Peter Sisseck makes by far the most expensive wine in Ribera del Duero, Spain's most fashionable fine-wine region.

Planeta, Sicily

Showed the world that Sicily can make world-class wines, now with indigenous grape varieties.

Tenuta di Trinero, Tuscany

Andrea Franchetti pursues his evolving goals in splendid isolation, well west of Montalcino.

Château Tertre Roteboeuf,

St-Emilion

François Mitjavile's first vintage was 1978; back then he couldn't afford to buy new barrels. Now the wines are stellar.

Château Tirecul La Gravière,

south-west France

Stunningly successful sweet white Monbazillac from a slope overlooking Bergerac and the Dordogne valley.

Roberto Voerzio, Piedmont

Great, cultish Barolos from the second Voerzio son, who inherited his smallholdings from his father, then went off and did his own delicious thing.