

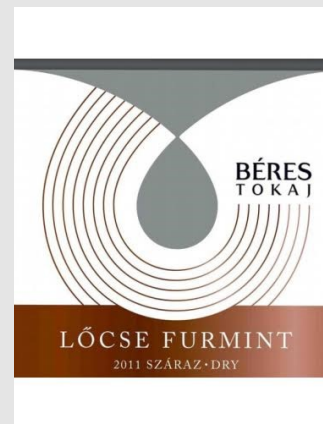


2011 Beres Locse Furmint, Tokaj, Hungary

Whether you are a seasoned wine geek or just someone that enjoys popping a bottle or two on the weekend, this 100% Furmint is sure to intrigue and delight your palate and make you question what you do, or do not know, about Hungarian wine.

Most familiar with the varietal Furmint will most likely know it as the principal grape in the sweet dessert wine Aszú Tokaji. However, many compelling dry examples of the wine are produced throughout the region by growers harvesting earlier and not allowing the grapes to be exposed to botrytis cinerea, otherwise known as "noble rot," a fungus that can affect grapes and cause them to shrivel and reduce water content while leaving a higher percentage of sugar content.

This bottling is a prime example of the dry style of Furmint and a testament to how well this varietal can age. Dizzily complex with minerality, loads of fruit, nuttiness, and structure all harmoniously intermingling into a dry finish.



2015 Bodegas O'Ventosela Vina Leiriño Tinto, Ribeiro, Spain

The family firm of Bodegas O'Ventosela dates to 1980, when Juan Miguez Montero, tapping into the contacts and know-how acquired during his career as a restaurateur, decided to begin making his own wine. Operating out of a new gravity-fed winery in the hamlet of Leiro since 2006, Montero harvests traditional northwestern Iberian varieties (primarily Treixadura in white and Mencía in red) by hand in small crates to maintain the highest fruit quality possible. The majority of the crop is sourced from the estate vineyard of Finca Traveselas, but Montero also purchases fruit from small farmers in the area; soils are alluvial over a bedrock of granite. A harmonious marriage of quality, distinctive local character, and undeniable value.

This particular bottling is made up of 70% Mencía, 15% Sousón and 15% Brancellao aged in 100% stainless steel tanks.





2013 Capture "Innovant" Red Blend, Sonoma

Established in 2008, Captûre brings classic Bordeaux winemaking to the rugged Mayacamas Mountains in Northern California's wine country. The volcanic Mayacamas mountain range runs 52 miles southeast from Mendocino County, shearing through Lake, Sonoma, and Napa Counties on its way. Winemaker Laura Diaz Muñoz targets vineyards within Alexander Valley, Knights Valley, Spring Mountain District, and Lake County-appellations at the untamed edges of mainstream wineregions that see more wildlife visitors than human ones. With elevations up to 2,400 feet, conditions here are tough for the vines. Thin topsoil forces the roots to burrow down deep into the rock to search for water and nutrients, producing wines rich in character, complexity, and elegance. The style of Captûre's small-production Sauvignon Blancs and Cabernet Sauvignons was established by renowned winemaking team May Britt and Denis Malbec, formerly of Château Latour in Bordeaux.

A Bordeaux-style blend, "Innovant" captures the elegance and distinct character of Sonoma County terroir. Carefully selected lots of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot from Alexander Valley vineyards offer aromas of bright red fruits and spice. Flavors of blueberry and peppercorn combined with silky, elegant tannins give this wine a structured, long finish.

