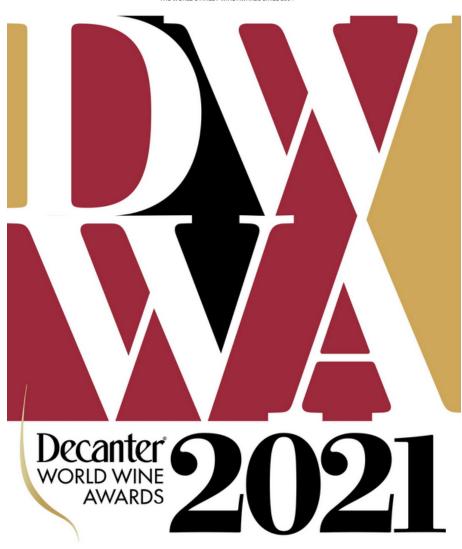
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#### 95 Rolland & Galarreta.

Iconic, Rioja 2016 (14.5%) Heady, varnished oak aromas but there is enough fruit to underpin it. A big, powerful and concentrated palate, but once again there is a nice depth of fruit. Very young now, lovely; needs more time.

#### 95 Samsara, Priorat 2017 (14.5%)

\$40 Viniberia Selections A lovely combination of red and black fruits, and this feels very layered and dense. Blueberry, blackcurrant and plum flavours, lovely silky texture; hefty but

95 Valduero, Tierra Alta en 2 Maderas, Ribera del

somehow still light, with a long

finish. Very well made.

Duero 2018 (14%)

£30 EWGA

Wet stone, flint and raspberry jam nose. Palate has lovely fruit concentration, with layers of

spice and lifted herbs mingling with mocha and liquorice on the finish. Beautifully complex and more to come.

#### 95 Valduero, Una Cepa Premium, Ribera del Duero 2011 (14%)

£220 Charles Mitchell Wines Huge palate, full of fruit liqueur, oatmeal cookies, dried herbs and sweet spices. Flavours go on and on. Balanced and memorable. Still youthful too. Much promise here.

#### 95 Vega Vella, Graciano, Rioja 2019 (14.5%)

Ripe fruit and fresh bakery aromas. Real finesse to a structured palate: pretty, piquant, fresh black fruit neatly wrapped in light and precise oak. Beguiling and gastronomic.

#### 95 Veguín de Murua, Gran Reserva, Rioja 2012 (14%)

Harmonious and complete with a bright, energetic red-fruit quality. Powerful structure but it doesn't dominate the whole enterprise. Pleasant drinking, no jagged edges.

#### GOLD Sweet white

96 Finca San Blas, Vino Dulce, Utiel-Requena, Valencia 2016 (10.5%)

Rich aromas of caramel and oranges, barley sugar, mango and dried pineapple. This is lusciously sweet with passion fruit, caramelised mango and peach flavours. Unctuous.

#### 95 Pasiego, Julieta, Utiel-Reguena, Valencia 2017 (14.5%)

Sweet aromas of caramelised orange and dried flowers, and a palate that brings a fabulous light petrol note along with kumquat and caramelised marmalade peel. Superb!

## Switzerland

(14%)

#### GOLD Sparkling white 96 Liesch, Malanser Chardonnay, Graubünden, Eastern Cantons 2018

Intriguing aromas of nuts, butter, ripe yellow apple and honeyed plums with some herbal notes of rosemary. Mellow acidity follows, with poise and a spicy finish.

#### 95 Vinotrop, Jet Le Fumé Sauvignon Blanc, Thurgau, Eastern Cantons 2019 (13%)

Aromatic nose displaying scents of elderflower and herbaceous notes, as well as some subtle tropical fruit aromas. This is dry, zesty and cool on the palate with a smooth, tasty finish.

### GOLD Red

#### 96 Fernand Cina, La Maîtresse, Valais 2018 (14%)

Elegant and complex aromas of strawberry, pomegranate and plum. Showing outstanding, generous, fine-drawn dark fruit flavours with classy tannins and a svelte finish.

#### 95 Gregor Kuonen Caveau de Salquenen, Grandmaître Humagne Rouge, Valais 2019 (13.8%)

Elevated cedar, woodsmoke and plummy perfumes. A dash of dark chocolate mingles with vivid blackberries on the palate. Mellow, but finishes tangy.

#### 95 Gialdi, Sassi Grossi, Ticino 2018 (13.7%)

£68-£70 Alpine Wines, Hedonism Quite complex nose with black cherry and plum notes over perfumed oak spice undertones and hints of tobacco. Generous on the palate with firm tannins.

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#### 95 Provins, Les Domaines Clos Corbassières, Valais 2017 (14%)

Sappy nose with ripe dark cherry, plum and roasted bell pepper. This is pure savouriness. Dry, fresh, full and complex on the palate, displaying a wealth of concentration.



#### 96 Gregor Kuonen Caveau de Salguenen, Blanc de Glace, Valais 2019 (13%)

Lifted nose of honey, peach, ripe apricots, grapefruit and fruitcake. Sweet and rich with lively acidity. Quite complex palate with an elegant and lengthy finish.

#### 96 Les Celliers de Vétroz, Rhapsodie, Valais 2012 (13.5%)

An elegant, mature nose of delicate dried flowers and sweet herbs, bitter orange marmalade and ginger notes. A super-viscous and oily wine, with fantastic concentration and persistence. >