



2011 Domaine Sigalas Santori Asirtiko-Athiri (Greece)
Wine - White \$21.99 (750mL)

From Santorini (the place with the white houses and aqua-blue domes) comes this gorgeous white from **Domaine Sigalas**, one of the best white wine producers, with organic viticulture. This Assyrtiko and Athiri blend, full of personality, citrus and lemon notes. The porous volcanic soils of Santorini add their ash and mineral influences on this lovely wine.

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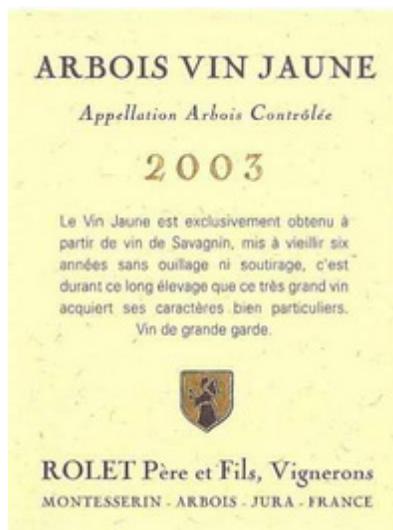
Rating: 90

The 2011 Asirtiko / Athiri, is 75% Assyrtiko (notwithstanding the inconsistent spelling on Sigalas? label), with 25% Athiri. It is fragrant and lovely this year, and a terrific value. Given the blend, this will never have the pure depth and power of the top end of the lineup, but its aromatics and elegance are utterly charming and it has a lot to offer in its own, more personable style. Tinged with some lemon-lime early on, it eventually became more harmonious while remaining perky, showing viscosity and personality. It becomes quite mouth-coating as it warms. Retasted the next day, it was, if anything, even better, crisp but harmonious, a little more complex and still persistent. This is a lovely effort in this vintage, one of the finest values in the report. Drink now-2018.



2005 Rolet Arbois (Jura, France)
Wine - Red \$29.49 (750mL)

Terroir driven red with lots of red fruits, ripe dark cherries, meat with a complex mouthfeel. Lovely harmony and this is for everyday drink although it can age short-term. Made from 40% Poulsard, 30% Pinot Noir and 30% Trousseau.



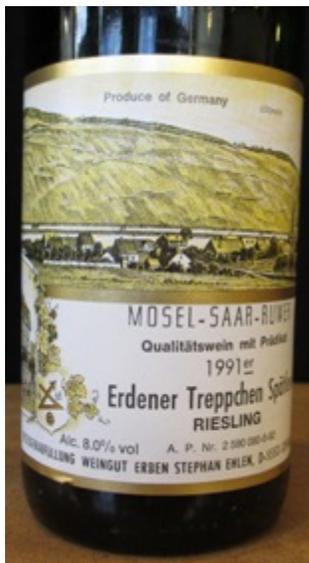
2003 Rolet Arbois Vin Jaune (Jura, France)
Wine - White \$37.99 (375mL)

Vin Jaune (or Yellow Wine) is native to the **Jura** in north eastern France between Burgundy and the Swiss border. These Yellow Wines apparently can age for decades (50 years or more) - made from the native **Savagnin** grape hails from the Jurassic era. Known in the region as the King of wines and wine of Kings, the characteristics are sherry, walnuts, plum, straw hay with Madeira-like tangy acid and crushingly bone-dry with immense aromatic intensity and a glycerin mouthfeel. This is a novelty for North Americans, but pairs well with fish and poultry overseas.



2007 Feudi di San Gregorio Taurasi (Campania, Italy)
Wine - Red \$46.99 (750mL)

Made from Aglainico grown on the volcanic soils of Campania, this is deep garnet in the glass, this wine has a floral nose that reaches to the extreme of candied grapes with a little dried herbs mixed in. In the mouth it is lush and juicy with flavors of blackcurrant and a toasty quality that resolves to black licorice as the wine finishes. Very distinctive.



1997 Erbes Urzinger Wurzgarten Riesling Auslese * (Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany)
Wine - White \$35.99 (750mL)

The **Erbes Auslese*** (one star indicating extra ripeness), this superb 1997 has secondary characteristics of petrol, lime, and melons. On the palate, it still has enormous ripe fruits of apples, mexican mango and orange blossoms. Complex and intriguing. Highly recommended.