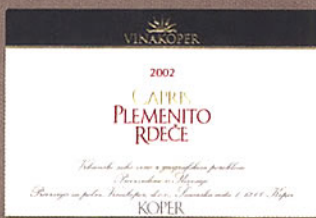




DOBOGO, Furmint, Tokaj-Hegyhalja, Hungary 2003
 Appealing nose, ripe fruits, palate the same. Good length, fresh and clean.
UK: £12.95; Lib
US: \$22; USDA



HALEWOOD ROMANIA, Byzantium Blanc de Transylvanie, Transylvanian Plateau, Romania 2004
 Floral and perfumed.

JAKONCIC, Bela Carolina, Goriska Brda, Primorska, Slovenia 2002
 Excellent wine of good pedigree. Lovely light and fresh middle and finish.
Ex-Cellars: €10.50



MOVIA, Veliko Belo, Goriska Brda, Slovenia 2000
 Confident ripe fruit aroma, full, clean smoked oak. Full, firm, intense fruit.
US: USDS

MOVIA, Sivi Pinot, Goriska Brda, Slovenia 2001
 Neutral, no power, nutty, short.
US: USDS

RADGONSKE GORICE, Ciconia Traminer, Radgona Kapela, Slovenia 2003
 Versatile wine which would go well with a bit of suckling pig or even sauerkraut.
Ex-Cellars: €5

RED



Silver

ANGELO DELEA, Carato Reserva, Ticino, Switzerland 2000
 Red/browning, soft, well aged. Delightful, spicy, drinking now and for a few years.
Ex-Cellars: €35

DOMAINE DU MONTET, Côte Rousse, Bex, Vaud, Switzerland 2002
 Heathery, slightly sweaty. Good structure and texture, quite chunky on the middle palate and dry finish. Good interaction of fruit on the tastebuds.
Ex-Cellars: £15.70

GEORGIAN LEGEND, Saperari, Velistsikhe Kardanaxi, Kakheti, Georgia 2003
 Dense, quite closed nose. Black cherry, some smoky oak, balanced. Intense ripe fruit. Big tannins and firm acidity but has potential; probably needs 5–10 years.



JAKONCIC FAMILY WINERY, Carolina, Goriska Brda, Primorska, Slovenia 2001
 Cedar wood on the nose. Honey, quite brambly. Finish a bit dry but nonetheless a pleasant drink.
Ex-Cellars: €13.50

SIMCIC, Modri Pinot, Brda, Primorska, Slovenia 2002
 Spice, herbal notes of wild strawberry jam. Some nice fruit texture and length. Definite spice notes/herbs. Fine tannins.
US: USWKH



Bronze

CHATEAU TELEKI, Villanyi Cabernet Franc, Villány, Hungary 2002
 Some black fruits, touch of oak smoke. Some weight of fruit. Balanced tannins.

DOMAINE DE CROCHET, Sextuor, Mont-sur-Rolle, Vaud, Switzerland 2002
 Plum jam and a touch of spice, dry, some liquorice and black fruit. Some harmony.
Ex-Cellars: £11

EDI SIMCIC, Duet Riserva, Goriska Brda, Slovenia 2000
 Masses of blueberry chocolate and new oak spice. Touch of coffee and tobacco, tight and quite solid on palate.

GYORGY-VILLA KFT, Cabernet Sauvignon, Villány, Hungary 2003
 Some cassis notes. Straightforward and uncomplex.

MOVIA, Veliko Rdece, Brda, Slovenia 1998
 Attractive chocolatey tobacco aromas. Nice oak integration. Good weight.
US: USDS

PROVINS, Rouge d'Enfer, Valais, Switzerland 2003
 Youthful spicy red cherry aromas, fresh raspberry feel on palate, fine tannins.
Ex-Cellars: CHF19.17

SIMCIC MARJAN, Teodor Rodec Réserve, Brda, Primorska, Slovenia 2000
 Some development and complexity

tobacco and sandalwood, some good ripe fruit, textured tannins, nice balance.
US: USWKH

VINAKOPER, Capris, Plemenito Rdece, Koper, Primorska, Slovenia 2002
 Creamy, clean, smooth, fresh, alert, ripe, young and grippy, tannins a bit dry but finish should triumph.
Ex-Cellars: €5.30

VYLYAN, Villanyi Pinot Noir, Villany, Hungary 2003
 Very gamey nose, medium-high pheasants, but with a hint of berries, warm, spicy and balanced.

VYLYAN, Villanyi Syrah, Villany, Hungary 2003
 Hedgerows, jammy and prunes, nice juicy fruity palate. Good wine.



Commended

DANERO CHRIS-WINE, Villa Bona Terra Feteasca Neagra Merlot, Dealul Mare, Romania 2003
 Plummy fruit, touch of fresh leaves. Lightish tannins. Ok if price low enough.
Ex-Cellars: €2.15

DENBIES WINE ESTATE, Yew Tree Pinot, Surrey, England 2003
 Cherries and woodsmoke, dry firm acidity closed, fine, clean.
Ex-Cellars: £13.99

ENGLISH WINES GROUP, Chapel Down Pinot Noir, England 2002
 Vegetable and spice notes on nose, dry, crisp, marked acidity, green tannins.
Ex-Cellars: £12.99

HUNGAROVIN VINTNERS, Szekszárdi Bull's Blood, Weinbaugbiet, Hungary 2003
 Meaty and fruity on the nose, and palate, warm, mellow, a very enjoyable drink.

VINAKOPER, Cabernet Sauvignon, Capo d'Istria, Koper, Primorska, Slovenia 2002
 Sweetish aromas, even a little floral. Some plummy grit and intensity.
Ex-Cellars: €6.60

VINAKOPER, Capris, Plemenito Rdece, Koper, Primorska, Slovenia 2001
 Nice integrated harmonious nose, coffee and mint, chocolatey. Serious intensity.
Ex-Cellars: €5.30