

# MICHIGAN

## LAKE MICHIGAN SHORE AVA

Elevated temperatures vs other AVAs drives a higher production of European grapes not found elsewhere in abundance, including superb Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot.

● 2020 Domaine Berrien, Unoaked Chardonnay 27 100% Chardonnay	● 2019 Domaine Berrien, Cabernet Franc 36 100% Cabernet Franc
● 2018 Detroit Vineyards, Semi-Dry Riesling 29 100% Riesling. Vibrant acidity provides balance.	● 2020 Wyncroft Marland, Petite Chateau 45 100% Cabernet Franc
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● 2020 Wyncroft Marland, Chardonnay 40 100% Chardonnay	● 2017 Dablon Vineyards, Syrah 49 100% Syrah.
● 2020 Wyncroft, Riesling 48 100% Riesling.	● 2020 Wyncroft, Pinot Noir 90 100% Pinot Noir.
● 2020 Wyncroft, "Shou" Blanc 60 Bordeaux-style. Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc.	● 2020 Wyncroft, Merlot, LePage Estate 90 100% Merlot.
● 2017 Mackinaw Trail Winery, Cuvee No. 7 40 Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot	● 2020 Wyncroft, "Shou" Rouge 80 Well-structured Bordeaux-blend.

## FENNVILLE

Tucked above the Lake MI, Fennville is the smallest of all AVAs. Though fruit & spiced wines still dominate production, serious wines are making strong in-roads; with some presented here for you to sample.

○ 2020 Modales Vineyards, Rose 37
● 2018 Fenn Valley Vineyards, Meritage 40 Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Merlot

## TIP OF THE MITT

The newest AVA, created in 2016, Top of the Mitt touches 6 northern counties; producing mostly hybrid/native grapes.

● 2017 Waterfire Vineyards, Riesling 57 Sitting just outside of the TOM boundaries, Waterfire produces a mix of Euro and native grapes. This Riesling is dry and appropriately bottle-aged.	● NV, Motu Viget 39 Seyval, Vignoles, Vidal
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## LEELANAU PENINSULA AVA

Encompassing all of Leelanau county, Leelanau is the most prolific of all Michigan AVAs. With water on three sides, it is a decidedly maritime climate, helping to temper some of the extreme temperatures in this part of the State. Nonetheless, frost is an ever-present concern and has devastated the crops from time to time. The area is best known for its Riesling (of fine quality, this is not your friend's mom's Riesling), Chardonnay, and with increasing success, red wines of the Pinot Noir varietal.

● NV Mawby, "Us" 35 Citrus, apple, stone fruit, bright acidity.	● 2020 Aurora Cellars, Pinot Grigio 30 100% Pinot Grigio.	● 2020 Laurentide Winery, Sauvignon Blanc 48 100% Sauvignon Blanc.
● 2020 Modales NV 'OOBA' Pinot Grigio 33 100% Pinot Grigio.	● 2020 Black Star Farms, "Arcturos" 42 Sur Lie. Dry Chardonnay.	● 2018 Soul Squeeze, Sparkling Gruner 39 100% Gruner Veltliner.
● 2020 Shady Lane, Pinot Gris 42 100% Pinot Gris.	● 2020 Shady Lane, Pomeranz 54 100% Riesling. Partial skin maceration provides burnt orange coloring.	● 2020 Shady Lane, Pinot Noir 54 100% Pinot Noir
● 2020 Shady Lane, Sparkling Riesling 45 100% Riesling.	● 2019 Chateau Fontaine, Pinot Blanc 54 100% Pinot Blanc.	● 2020 Shady Lane, Franc n Franc 45 43% of Cab Franc & Blaufränkisch. 17% Merlot.
● 2020 2Lads Winery, Fouch Vineyard Riesling 51 100% Riesling.	● 2020 bigLITTLE Winery NV C-3Pinot Brut 66 Three pinot varieties. Preserved lemon, toasted shortbread, bright acidity finishing soft.	● 2020 bigLITTLE Winery, "Treehouse" 54 100% (white) Pinot Noir.

## OLD MISSION AVA

Hugging the east side of Grand Traverse Bay, Old Mission produces more white wine than Leelanau, but innovators such as Mari Vineyards are having unprecedented success with red wine varietals.

● 2018 Chateau Grand Traverse, Chardonnay 30 100% Chardonnay.	● 2020 Mari Vineyards, Troglodyte Rosso 54 60% Pinot Noir, 20% Teroldego, 20% Merlot.	● 2019 Chateau Grand Traverse, Gamay 28 100% Gamay
● 2020 Bowers Harbor, Chardonnay 30 100% Chardonnay.	● 2020 Mari Vineyards, "Simplicissimus" 57 Riesling from the Grishaw and Irish vineyards.	○ 2020 Chateau Grand Traverse, Pinot Noir 39 100% Pinot Noir
● 2020 Bowers Harbor, Riesling 30 100% Riesling.	● 2020 Chateau Grand Traverse, Cherry Port 45 100% Cherry. Aged for a minimum of 48 months in small oak barrels, this wine is then fortified with cherry brandy.	● 2020 Left Foot Charley, Blaufrankish 51 100% Blaufrankish.
● 2020 Left Foot Charley, Pinot Grigio 37 100% Pinot Grigio.		

# BORDEAUX

## MEDOC

This left column represents the sub-region of left-bank Medoc where a visitor finds grand, historical chateaus along road-side wineries.

Many of the greats are produced here; with its Cabernet-led legacy well entrenched.

- **2018 Chateau des Moulins** 41  
50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot.
- **2014 Chateau Fort Lignac** 64  
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc.
- **2016 Chateau Moulin de Tricot** 112  
Red fruit on the palate. Nose of tobacco & earth.
- **2019 Chateau Sociando-Mallet** 125  
A stalwart of the Medoc. Well-structured with rich tannins.

## ST ESTEPHE

The northern-most of the 6 Medoc Appellations Communales, offering vibrance in acidity and depth in tannins.

- **2017 Chateau Haut-Beausejour** 104  
Rich herbs and red berry.
- **2016 Chateau Lilian Ladouys** 125  
Well placed as an introductory Bordeaux win for Napa-aficionados; sharing characteristics of each.

## PAULLIAC

The ostensible capital of Medoc, both in location and due to 3 Premier-class (considered among the world's best) and 18 total cru-class within its confines.

- **2018 Chateau Gaudin** 125  
75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot
- **2017 Chateau Grand-Puy Lacoste, Boric** 135  
Second wine of Grand-Puy Lacoste.
- **2013 Chateau Bellegrave** 160  
Merlot 75%, Cabernet Franc 25%.

## ST JULIEN

Its central geography offers the finesse of its southerly neighbor Margaux and structure found to the north in Pauillac

- **2018 Ch. Beycheville, Admiral Beycheville** 125  
Second wine of Chateau Beycheville.
- **2016 Chateau Leoville Poyferre** 140  
Fresh, silky; layers of sweet berries, cocoa & spice
- **2018 Ch. Ducru-Beaucaillou, La Croix** 190  
Second wine of Chateau Ducru-Beaucaillou

## MARGAUX

Generously tannic, but also soft and perfumed, in no small part due to growers that are less focused on Cabernet than their neighbors.

- **2016 Chateau La Tour de Mons** 105  
Fine tannins with fresh blackberry and slight notes of licorice and chocolate
- **2018 Chateau D'Issan, Blason D'Issan** 144  
Second wine of Chateau D'Issan.
- **2015 Chateau Brane-Cantenac** 290  
Juicy fruits with concentrated tannins and cedar-box.
- **2019 Domine de La Motte** 40  
100% Pinot Noir.

## MOULIS-EN-MEDOC

Just 300-400 meters wide, this narrow ribbon of an AOC produces soft, full wines with a supple, delicate character.

- **2016 Chateau Anthonic** 80  
Fragrant currant & dark berries. Chewy tannins.
- **2016 Chateau Cantelaude-Boric** 117  
Velvet tannins still give a dry edge to rich black fruits.

## PESSAC-LEOGNAN

Graves is the sub-region to the south of the Medoc along the left bank and inside rests historically and geographically relevant Appellations Communales such as Pessac-Legonan. Here, whites worthy of cellaring and classic well-structured, velvety Cabernet-led blends set the AOC apart.

- **2019 Chateau Tour Legonan** 80  
Classic blend of Sauvignon and Sémillon
- **2017 Chateau Carbonnieux** 150  
Creamy weight on the palate, with spice, and vibrant acidity.
- **2016 Les Pagodes de Cos** 210  
Firm tannic structure with balancing fruit and freshness

## SAUTERNES

Go to a Sauternes chateau and you will find the grower will tell the many-times-told story of how the odd, yet brilliant idea of bringing in the harvest late led to the greatness of what is now Sauternes; and naturally, each grower will tell you how it occurred at *their* property.

- **2018 Chateau Guiraud, Petit Guiraud** 75  
375ml. an equal blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Sémillon

## ENTRE-DEUX-MERS

Between the Garonne and Dordogne rivers lies vineyards that produce value-level Bordeaux wines with the characteristic mix of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

- **2018 Chateau Mezain** 10/40  
By popular demand house wine of New Hotel Mertens has returned..
- **2018 Chateau Petit-Freyton, Cuvee Sarah** 44  
Rustic, rich in tannins with dark black fruits
- **2016 Chateau Sainte Barbe** 64  
Fruit-forward but with pleasant acidity and tannins.

## POMEROL

On the right bank and covering just 900 ha, Pomerol carries perhaps more fame per acre than any AOC. Few, if any, can match the uncharacteristic power of its Merlot led blends.

- **2015 Chateau de Sales** 135  
Bright, crisp red fruits abound with an herbal and earthy, lean, simple, red plum finish.
- **2015 Vieux Chateau Certain** 195  
La Gravette de Certain. Second wine of Certain.

## COTES de BOURG

Tannic, full and rustic Merlot balanced with a reputation of a nose of soft fruits.

- **2018 Chateau Perthus** 39  
98% Merlot. 2% Cabernet Sauvignon.

## FRONSAC

A strategic, high view over the Dordogne meant high strategic value of the land under Charlamagne. Now, its known for powerful Merlot and Cabernet .

- **2018 Clos du Roy** 45  
Medium to full-bodied with generous black fruits

## ST. EMILLION

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- **2018 Chateau Saintayme** 88  
100% Merlot. Nose of black cherries, kirsch, cedarwood, and tobacco.
- **2015 Chateau Des Laurets** 98  
Black fruits with well-integrated oak.
- **2016 Chateau de Pressac** 160  
71% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Franc, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Carmenere and 2% Malbec.

## LANGUEDOC & ROUSILLON

Responsible for 40% of France's wine production, the region offers diversity in style thanks to its Mediterranean climate.

- **2019 Domaine Playa Rouge** 39  
65% Grenache, 20% Carignan, 10% Mourvèdre, 5% Syrah.
- **2019 Domaine de La Motte** 38  
100% Chardonnay. Dry and crisp, this medium-bodied wine spotlights fragrant aromas of honey and tropical fruit.
- **2020 Chateau Milou** 40  
60% Syrah & 40% Grenache.

## BURGUNDY

### COTE DE BEAUNE

Set outside of Beaune, on the slopes that surround the town

- 2017 **Chateau Pascal Clement** 104  
Bourgogne Blanc. 100% Chardonnay.

### MEURSAULT

Though Chardonnay dominates, the Pinot Noir stands out for its

- 2019 **Theierry et Pascale Matrot** 155  
From parcels in Puligny and Meursault. Medium-bodied with red fruit & a brisk black current finish.

## BEAUJOLAIS

### BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES

A band of 38 communes with superior wines are permitted to use the Villages designation.

- 2020 **Laurent Perrachon** 36  
A nose of red fruit and flavors dominated by blackcurrants and strawberries

### JULIENAS

1 of 10 Cru-classes, Julineas' terrior gives the Gamay more body & thus pairing versatility.

- 2016 **Pascal Granger, "Clos de Pouletes"** 64  
Garnet with scents of violet and a red fruit aroma.

## SUD-OUEST

### CAHORS

Under-appreciated in the U.S., Cahors produces deep, dark (almost black) Malbec.

- 2018 **Mary Taylor, Odile Delpon** 44  
A floral, savory, peppery wine of refinement
- 2018 **Chateau Crocus, L'Atelier** 60  
Black cherry, raspberry. Ends with firm tannins.
- 2019 **Chateau de Mercues, Vassel de Mercues** 64  
Dark and true to form; with a mouth fond of ripe red fruits.

### SANCERRE

Known for fresh, young, stone-fruit whites of Sauvignon. Ideal for fish & goat cheese.

- 2019 **Famille Thomas, Les Creots** 68  
Les Pentes. Rich flavors of grapefruit and apple.

### VIN DE PAYS

Hugging the east side of Grand Traverse Bay, Old Mission Peninsula produces.

- NV **Domaine de la Charriere, Bulle Sarthoise** 44  
100% Pineau d'Aunis.

- NV **Domaine de la Treille, Cremant D'Loire** 52  
Rose sparkling. 100% Cabernet Franc.

### COTE CHALONNAISE

Created in 1990, known for its consistent application of oak onto its Pinot Noir.

- 2018 **Maison Olivier Chanzy, Les Fortunés** 80  
Cherry, raspberry, spice and floral notes. Supple and balanced, with a firm finish.

### CHABLIS

The world capital of fine Chardonnay.

- 2020 **Domaine Seguinot-Bordet** 132  
Crisp green-apple & lemon. Medium-bodied & dry.

## RHONE

### VENTOUX

The climate; cooler than Cotes Du Rhone, brings a later harvest and more supple wines.

- 2020 **Vignerons de Mount Ventoux** 36  
Floral and fruity, with notes of apricot and peach.

### COTES DU RHONE

An expansive AOC with a diverse set of reds, whites and roses at all price points.

- 2019 **Chateau de la Font du Loop** 53  
60% Grenache, 20% Mourvèdre, 15% Syrah, and 5% Cinsault
- 2020 **Domaine de Chateamar** 48  
100% Syrah.

### CHATEAUNEUF DE PAPE

Known for expansive well-structured, full-bodied wines with strong, complex bouquet.

- 2020 **Maison du Midi** 96  
84% Grenache, 11% Syrah, and 5% Mourvèdre
- 2019 **Don du Grand Tinel** 148  
Syrah & Grenache. Dark raspberry & chalky tannins.

## LOIRE

### VOUVRAY

White wines that improve with a few years time, typically of Chenin & Sauvignon.

- 2017 **Remy Pannier** 56  
Well ripened citrus fruit and lemon marmalade.

### CHINON

None mostly for its red & rose Cabernet Franc, its whites are dry and soften with age.

- 2019 **Couly-Dutheil, Les Chanteaux Blanc** 84  
100% Chinon Blanc. Medium-to full bodied.

### POUILLY-FUME

Hugging the east side of Grand Traverse Bay, Old Mission Peninsula produces.

- 2020 **Domaine Serge Dagueneau et Filles** 79  
Nose of elderflower and gooseberry. Full bodied.

## ALSACE

Many vintners compare Michigan's wine-making climate to Alsace. Indeed similar grapes are produced. Alsace is different than other French regions as they feature the grape type on the bottle as opposed to the specific location of the vineyard

- 2018 **Pierre Sparr, Pinot Gris** 60  
Pointed and lean; yet a noticeable, refined sweetness.
- NV **Pierre Sparr, Cremant Rose** 64  
Dry toast rounded with red fruit notes.
- 2017 **Reveur, Riesling** 68  
Rich, yet balanced. Apricot, but minerality persists.

## CHAMPAGNE

One differentiating aspect to seek among Champagne options are "grower" wines; grown & produced on the same farm as opposed to (the more frequent) separation of the functions.

- NV **Joel Falmet** 120  
Grower. "Brut Tradition"
- NV **Jean Laurent** 158  
Grower. Blanc de Noir; Pinot Noir.
- NV **Moët & Chandon, Nectar** 160  
Softly sweet fragrance of flowers & clover honey.
- NV **Tattinger, Brut la Francaise** 188  
40% Chardonnay, 60% Pinot Noir.

## SAVOY

Occupying Alpine slopes, Savoy produces grapes worthy of tasting that are not often exported

- 2016 **Domaine Lupin, Roussette de Savoie** 56  
Via 1988 decree, 100% of the Altesse grape.

## PROVENCE

### COTES DE PROVENCE

Sprawling and diverse; but most often associated with Rose in the export market.

- 2020 **La Fete, Du Blanc** 48  
90% Rolle (a local name for Vermentino) and 10%
- 2020 **Fleur de Mer** 60  
Dry with floral undertones; a fine example of

### COTES D'AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Sitting to the west and laced with limestone. The rose is light and dry with fruity notes.

- 2020 **Bieler Pere et Fils, "Sabine"** 56  
Subtle, dry stone-fruit. Grenache 41%, Syrah 27%, Cabernet Sauvignon 15%, Cinsault 12%, Rolle 5%.

### TERRE DE CAMARGUE

Camargue winegrowers are often rice producers but have reserved plots for wines.

- 2019 **Mas de Valeriole, Famille Michel** 56  
100% Marselan. True to terroir; light and refreshing.

## CORSICA

The mountainous Mediterranean island has a rich wine history due to its strategic location and many sources of influence. It produces a variety of original grapes and also many imported from the mainland.

- 2020 **Francois Labet, Ile de Beaute IGC** 44  
Not your typical Pinot Noir (100%) as the sea's influence is apparent. A touch of salt and sea-grit on the palate.

# BY THE GLASS

## RED

<b>NV House Vin de France, Rouge</b>	7
French table wine. Served at 42 degrees Fahrenheit.	
<b>2019 Chateau Mezain</b>	10
50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot.	
<b>2020 Laurent Perrachon</b>	11
Beaujolais. 100% Gamay.	
<b>2018 Chateau Crocus, L'Altier</b>	16
Cahors. 100% Malbec.	
<b>2017 Elk Cove</b>	16
Oregonian Pinot Noir.	
<b>2015 Kunde Estate</b>	19
California Cabernet Sauvignon. Full bodied.	
<b>2018 Maison Olivier Chanzy, Les Fortune</b>	21
Burgundy. 100% Pinot Noir.	
<b>2016 Chateau Anthonic</b>	21
Left-bank Bordeaux. Cabernet-led.	

## WHITE

<b>NV House Vin de France, Blanc</b>	7
French table wine. Served at 42 degrees Fahrenheit.	
<b>2020 Wyncroft-Marland</b>	11
100% Chardonnay.	
<b>2020 Left Foot Charley</b>	11
100% Pinot Grigio.	
<b>2019 Les Famille Thomas, Les Creots</b>	18
Sancerre. 100% Sauvignon Blanc.	

## ROSE

<b>NV House Vin de France, Rose</b>	9
French table wine. Served at 45 degrees Fahrenheit	
<b>2020 Bieler Pere et Fils, "Sabine"</b>	15
Provence. Dry with stone-fruit notes.	
<b>NV Pierre Sparr, Cremant Rose</b>	17
Sparkling.	

## SPARKLING

<b>NV House Vin de France, Sparkling</b>	10
Blanc. French table wine. Served at 42 degrees Fahrenheit.	
<b>NV Pierre Sparr, Cremant Rose</b>	17
Dry toast rounded with red fruit notes.	

## PAIRING GUIDE

- **Eggs mayonnaise:** Chablis/Chard, Sparkling
- **Beets & chevre:** Sancerre
- **Salade aux bacon:** Julineas, MI-Red
- **Croquettes:** Your preferred White/Sparkling
- **Mertens bacon:** Rhone
- **Coquilles:** Pessac Legonan Blanc, Julineas
- **Marrow bones:** Bordeaux, Rhone, Cahors
- **Pork belly:** Bordeaux, Rhone
- **Onion soup:** Burgundy, Bordeaux, Rhone
- **Lentil soup:**
- **Turtle soup:** Beaujolais, Burgundy
- **Vichyssoise:** Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc, Riesling
- 🍺 **Montreal:** Achel Bruin or Rochefort 6 (beer)
- **Paris:** Chablis, Beaujolais, Burgundy
- **Dijon:** Burgundy
- **Caledonia:** Burgundy
- **Boise:** Sancerre, Vouvray
- **Sirloin:** Rhone, Fronsac, Cote du Bourg
- **NY strip:** Pauillac, St Julien, Pessac Legonan
- **Ribeye:** St Estephe, Cahors, Pomerol, Rhone
- **Filet/Chateau:** Margaux, Moulis-en Medoc
- **Stuffed pepper:** Provence Rouge, Pinot Noir
- **Duck a l'orange:** St Julien, Margaux, Medoc
- **Chicken:** Chablis, Michigan Chardonnay
- **Tagine:** Burgundy, Medoc
- **Salmon:** Chablis, Provence Rose, Julineas
- **Pasta w truffle:** Burgundy, MI Reds
- **Pasta w mushroom:** Burgundy, MI Reds
- **Cassoulet:** Margaux, Cote du Bourg, Fronsac
- **Beef Bourginon:** Burgundy
- **Pork Chop:** Pinot Noir, Zinfandel

## U.S. WEST COAST

● <b>2019 Seamless`</b>	60	● <b>2018 Bonny Doon</b>	59
100% Cabernet Sauvignon.		Chateaufeuf du Pape-style.	
● <b>2018 Faust Cabernet Sauvignon</b>	120	● <b>2017 Elk Cove</b>	59
100% Cabernet Sauvignon.		Pinot Noir.	
● <b>2018 Davies, Napa</b>	165	● <b>2020 Ridge, Pasro Robles</b>	98
100% Cabernet Sauvignon.		Fine Zinfandel from this famed producer	
● <b>2018 Floral Spring</b>	95	● <b>2015 Kunde Estate</b>	71
100% Merlot.		California Cabernet Sauvignon. Full bodied.	

## MICHIGAN BEER

<b>Brewery Vivant Hopfield</b>	7
16 ounces	
<b>Brewery vivant Farmhand</b>	6
<b>Bell's Official</b>	6.5
16 ounces	
<b>Founders Centennial</b>	6
<b>Founders Dirty Bastard</b>	6.5
<b>Founders Porter</b>	6.5
<b>Founders Solid Gold</b>	6
<b>Grand Army Weezin</b>	6.5
16 ounces	
<b>Farmhouse Midwest Nice Cider</b>	7
<b>Coors Banquet</b>	6
16 ounces	
<b>Coors Light</b>	6
16 ounces	
<b>Miller Light</b>	6
16 ounces	

## BELGIAN BEER

<b>Duvel</b>	7
Light in color, but robust and fortifying.	
<b>Rodenbach</b>	9
Dark brown apple aroma and flavors.	
<b>Orval</b>	9.5
A beer connoisseur's favorite for its use of brettanomyces.	
<b>Rochefort 6</b>	8
A world-class beer that is an excellent pairing w/ meat dishes.	
<b>Rochefort 8</b>	9.5
Rochefort's mid-strength offering. Roasty, but neither delicate nor robust.	
<b>Rochefort 10</b>	9.5
Considered to be among the best beers in the world.	
<b>Saison Dupont</b>	9.5
Light. Mild spiciness. Fig notes.	
<b>Achel Bruin</b>	10
Trappist. Brown sugar notes.	

<b>Tripel Karmeliet</b>	10
Pours a beautiful white head. Light spice, yet strong.	
<b>Kwak</b>	10
Amber Belgian ale served in the signature Kwak beaker.	
<b>Westmalle Dubel</b>	9
A roasty brown color. Sweet bread aromas and flavors.	
<b>Westmalle Tripel</b>	10.5
The global standard for tripels.	
<b>Chimay Grand Reserve</b>	12
A world-class quad offering. Malty. Raisin and fig.	