

Wine Spectator Insider

HOT WINES

These are the most exciting discoveries from our editors' most recent tastings, published exclusively in *Wine Spectator Insider*. They are high-scoring, low-production wines from around the world that may be difficult to find, but are worth seeking out.

TOLLOT-BEAUT

Corton-Charlemagne 2007

96 points | \$110 | 30 cases imported | White

The oak is immediate, yet there's a lot of substance underneath, and the overall impact is impressive. Toast and pastry notes mingle with lemon, apple and mineral, all matched to an intense, concentrated profile. Offers superb balance and length. Best from 2013 through 2028. *From France.—B.S.*

OLIVIER LEFLAIVE

Bâtard-Montrachet 2007

95 points | \$320 | 60 cases imported | White

This creamy white exudes pastry and Key lime pie aromas and flavors, accented by toast and mineral. Though powerful, its weight is tempered by the bracing structure. It all converges on the resonant aftertaste. Best from 2014 through 2033. *From France.—B.S.*

RAMONET

Chevalier-Montrachet 2007

95 points | \$225 | 15 cases imported | White

Shy on the nose at the moment, but the flavors evoke high-toned lime, white flowers, apple and pastry flavors that build in intensity on the elegant framework, with fine length. A classy white that needs time to show all its facets. Best from 2014 through 2030. *From France.—B.S.*

ALPHA OMEGA

Chardonnay Napa Valley 2007

94 points | \$52 | 925 cases made | White

A seductive style that's smooth, rich and creamy, with zingy acidity adding vibrancy to the layers of ripe fig, melon and baked apple, finishing with a hint of butterscotch and a long, layered finish. Drink now through 2015. *From California.—J.L.*