

Red Blends

A wine maker might choose to blend grapes together to bring natural balance to structure and flavour, and if it's done well, it's a great way to enhance complexity too. No surprise Spain and Portugal took the top spots here, with a history of intermixed plantings, they're masters of the blend. The thing to celebrate in this category is diversity – so many different grapes, so many different styles, so many wines to enjoy!

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BEST IN CLASS (TIE)



**Fonseca 2016
Jose de Sousa**
Alentejano, Portugal
\$17-20 CSPP 396689



**Duquesa Maria
2017 Reserva**
Alentejano, Portugal
\$25-28 CSPP 826113



**Gil Family Estates
2018 Pasico**
Jumilla, Spain
\$13-15 CSPP 762587

TOP VALUE



Animus 2017 Douro
Douro, Portugal
\$15-18 CSPP 752752

JUDGES SELECTION



Albert Bichot 2018 Coteaux Bourguignon
Burgundy, France
\$18-22 CSPP 799083



Emotivo 2018 Gran Rosso
Veneto, Italy
\$18-22 CSPP 784012



**Parras Wines 2018 Castelo do Sulco
Reserva** Portugal
\$15-17 CSPP 734151



Red Rooster Winery 2017 Golden Egg
Okanagan Valley, Canada
\$65-67 CSPP 828923



**Ferraton Père & Fils 2017
La Tournée Rouge** France
\$17-20 CSPP 820694



**Domaine Richeaume 2016 Tradition
Rouge** Provence, France
\$30-32 CSPP 822426



**M. Chapoutier 2017 Bila-Haut
Rouge**
Côtes du Roussillon Village, France
\$17-19 CSPP 739422

