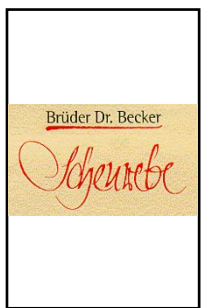





Whether it's dry farming, filling the tractor with bio-diesel, or producing wine "off the grid", here are some delicious Ecological-minded wineries from around the world.

**POURTAL #25 BRUDER DR. BECKER SCHEUREBE KABINETT**

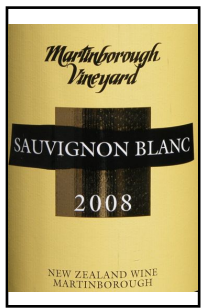


A glass of Scheurebe a day keeps the doctor away! And this is coming from a Doctor (Bruder Dr. Becker) so you should listen. Scheurebe is a highly aromatic grape with great body. Usually made into a sweet wine, the dry ones are harder to find, but when you do, your mouth is easily rewarded. Luckily we're pouring one of the best examples out there. Not to mention, from one of the purest Biodynamic producers.

**Varietal(s):**  
**Vintage:** 2009    **Region:**, Rheinhessen, Germany

**Commitment:** Sustainable / Organically Grown   

**POURTAL #26 MARTINBOROUGH VINEYARD "ESTATE"**



This Sauv Blanc is made in a riper, more complex style than the usual suspects. Aromas of passionfruit & gooseberry with hints of tropical notes. On the palate the ripe fruit character is beautifully balanced against creamy notes from the barrel fermentation portion creating a harmonious & balanced wine with great length & texture. Everyone is on the Sustainable bandwagon in NZ, but these guys were one of the first.

**Varietal(s):** Sauvignon Blanc  
**Vintage:** 2008    **Region:**, Martinborough, New Zealand




**Commitment:** Organic Wine   

**POURTAL #27 LUNEAU-PAPIN "PIERRE DE LA GRANGE"**

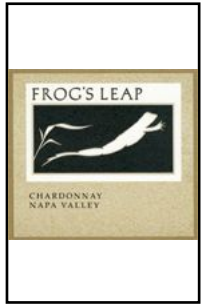


This muscadet has a light green apple on the nose and tropical fruit on the palate. Crisp and dry without any sign of bitterness, I'd pair this with our Roasted Beet and Starfruit Salad with Goat Cheese. Mirroring the starfruit, the Muscadet brings out the sweetness of the beets & tames the tartness of the goat cheese. It's hard to be *Eco-friendly* in rainy Muscadet, but the reward is in the bottle when you do!

**Varietal(s):** Melon De Bourgogne (muscadet)  
**Vintage:** 2009    **Region:**, Loire Valley, France

**Commitment:** Sustainable / Organically Grown   

**POURTAL #28 FROG'S LEAP CHARDONNAY**

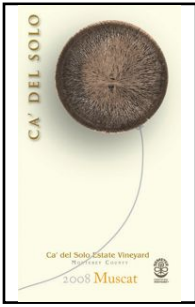


Frog's Leap recognizes their greatest contribution is to impose less of style upon the wine, allowing the Chardonnay its own light, energy, freshness and honesty. Instead of hammering more wood onto the house, they favor restraint & modesty in winemaking. Native yeasts & natural malolatic fermentation allow simple, pure flavors that make this wine ultimately refined, elegant- to the point.

**Varietal(s):** Chardonnay  
**Vintage:** 2009    **Region:**, Napa Valley, United States

**Commitment:** Organic Wine   

## POURTAL #29 CA' DEL SOLO MUSCAT



Bonny Doon is certified Biodynamic certified & has an above average environmental reporting from seed to vine to facility. This rocky Muscat has screaming aromas of melon, orange baby asparin, and with bracing acid and balancing minerality, slightly off-dry to keep you off kilter. Muscat is believed to be the oldest domesticated grape varietal.

**Varietal(s):** Muscat Canelli

**Vintage:** 2008 **Region:** Monterey County, California

**Commitment:** Biodynamic



## POURTAL #30 DOM LA GRANGE TIPHAINE BEL AIR SEC



Husband & Wife, Damien and Coralie farm *au naturale*: no chemicals, irrigation, added yeast or sulfur. The simple purity of this wine comes from vines 60+ years old and the ageing sur lees for 3 months. A palate of melon, pear, apple & lime with a touch of honey & vanilla. The high acidity of the grape allows it to pair well with many dishes, especially Chef Takaki's House-marinated olives.

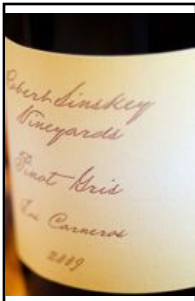
**Varietal(s):** Chenin Blanc

**Vintage:** 2009 **Region:** Bel Air, Touraine, Loire Vallev, France

**Commitment:** Sustainable / Organically Grown



## POURTAL #31 ROBERT SINSEY PINOT GRIS



Looking beyond vineyard, Sinskey is reducing their carbon footprint by generating 75% of the energy used at the winery through solar photovoltaic installations & the brewing of bio-diesel, made from used restaurant oil, to power their trucks & tractors. This dry Pinot Gris crackles with energy & carries richness, contrasted by citrus-like acidity for a lightness, balancing the wine's heft.

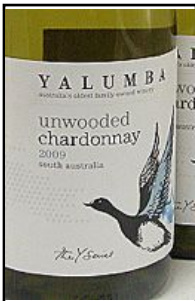
**Varietal(s):** Pinot Gris

**Vintage:** 2009 **Region:** Three Amigos, Los Carneros, Napa Valley,

**Commitment:** Biodynamic



## POURTAL #32 YALUMBA "Y SERIES" CHARDONNAY



Yalumba takes its environmental responsibilities seriously and is proud to be the first Wine Company in the World to receive the Climate Protection Award from the EPA as a 'Leader' in greenhouse gas management. Besides their *Super-greenness*, this unoaked Chardonnay is silky with flavors of ripe nectarines, guava and grapefruit with a fresh tangy finish.

**Varietal(s):** Chardonnay

**Vintage:** 2009 **Region:** South Australia, Australia

**Commitment:** Organic Wine

