

## Around The World in Wonderful Wines

Life is short. So you should enjoy the finer things in life such as wining, dining and travelling. Although travelling is great for the soul, it does take time and a lot of money. Let us travel around the world and take in a culinary adventure without getting all hot and sweaty on various forms of transport.

### A is for Argentina and Australia

South America is famous for its hot climate, breath-taking scenery and of course steak. When it comes to wine then you know you are in for a lively choice of rich wines to compliment the landscape and your palette. One of the most famous wine producing regions is Mendoza which is majestically situated at the foot of the Andes. Known for its temperature swings, varieties such as Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot experience an enhancement of finesse and complexity.

Flying from one continent to another, Australia is also famous for harnessing excellent quality wines. With the cool climate of the Yarra Valley in the state of Victoria being home to some of the most well-known wineries in the world. Domaine Chandon is one of these and if you are ever lucky enough to visit it, the estate will take your breath away as much as the wines or champagnes themselves. Technically, though Australians cannot call their bubbles champagne due to a little law in France, so they just call them sparkling wines. And what sparks they cause when you taste them. From vintages to fresh wines and grape varieties as Voignier, nobody ever wines in Australia. But why would you?

### C is for Chile and the Caribbean

Back in South America. Not good planning, as we should have travelled here before jetting off to Australia. But don't blame us, blame the alphabet. Right, let's chill as we are in Chile afterall. Chilean wines are known for their fruitiness, but with an expansion into the Atacama Desert region, wine producers are now looking to deliver wines with a difference.

Will this jet-setting ever end? Off to the sandy shores of the Caribbean. Not commonly known for its wine production, this fun loving region is home to some of the most exotic fruits on the planet which have been turned into wine. The Sorrel, the Caribbean's most famous fruit is a delicious red fruit which makes Sorrel wine. It is described as a wine that has been kissed by the sun, caressed by tropical rain and grown in mineral rich soil.

### F is First and Foremost for France

Widely recognized as the most prestigious wine producing country, France is home to some of the most palette-pleasing wines in the world. Making our way to Bordeaux we see buying and drinking fine wines in the form of clarets such as Chateau Petrus as well as luscious sweet wines like Chateau d'yquem. You have got to hand it to the French though, just the names themselves sound like nectar from the gods. Saying adieu to Bordeaux we traverse across to Burgundy where wines like Chablis and the infamous Beaujolais are swirled and consumed. There is only one grape variety used in these

connoisseur wines that of Chardonnay or Pinot Noir. Beaujolais is the exception though as the grape used in these wines is called Gamay.

No tasting trip through France would be complete without a little pit stop at Champagne. This is where a Champagne is a Champagne and not a Sparking like in Australia. The taste is more or less the same, but the surroundings a little different.

There you have it. Around the world and we didn't break into a sweat. Well, only to raise a glass and enjoy a well-deserved meal.

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If there were just three words to sum up how Chris Northey should live a contented life it would [Buy Fine Wine.](#)