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GILLIAN SCIARETTA'S RECOMMENDED WINES FROM SWITZERLAND

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WINE	SCORE	PRICE	WINE	SCORE	PRICE
ADRIAN & DIEGO MATHIER NOUVEAU SALQUENEN Valais Gemma Ermitage 2016 Fresh and honey-infused, this sweetie is packed with marmalade, pineapple chutney, apricot and floral aromas. Petite Arvine blend.	93	\$50 375ml	CHÂTEAU D'AUVERNIER Neuchâtel Les Argiles 2015 Black cherry and currant notes are tangy and juicy in this glossy, light-bodied red, with licorice, menthol and floral notes. Pinot Noir.	90	\$90
DOMAINE HENRI CRUCHON Altesse La Côte 2016 A medley of ripe pineapple and honeyed peach flavors are edged with orange zest and floral accents in this plump white, with fresh acidity.	92	\$35	LA COLOMBE Gamay La Côte 2017 This light-bodied red features ripe currant and wild raspberry notes, detailed with mineral, dried herb and white pepper accents.	90	\$37
BOVARD Sauvignon Blanc Epesses Buxas 2016 Honey and marmalade undertones add richness to glazed peach, grapefruit pâte de fruit and spice notes in this medium-bodied white.	91	\$75	LA COLOMBE La Côte White Curzilles Féchy 2015 Rich layers of peach, ripe pineapple and orange pâte de fruit flavors weave together, with floral and spice accents. Chasselas blend.	90	\$41
DOMAINE HENRI CRUCHON La Côte Nihilo 2015 Raspberry reduction and pureed cherry notes show licorice and rose petal accents in this plush, light-bodied red. Pinot Noir blend.	91	\$45	JEAN-RENÉ GERMANIER Syrah Valais Cayas Réserve 2015 A fresh, concentrated core of blackberry, tea and cherry is woven with pepper, mineral and licorice details in this medium-bodied red.	90	\$81
DELEA Ticino Diamante 2013 This full-bodied red offers cherry compote, brown bread and licorice flavors, with floral, baking spice and mocha accents. Merlot blend.	91	\$150	JEAN-RENÉ GERMANIER Heida Valais Clos de La Couta 2016 Heather, creamy yellow apple and spice notes mark this supple, mineral-driven white, with nectarine, herb and floral aromas. Very pretty.	90	\$53
JEAN-RENÉ GERMANIER Cornalin Valais Champmarais Réserve 2014 Toast and white pepper aromas detail fresh raspberry and plum notes in this elegant red, with dried floral, spice and mineral elements.	91	\$118	MYTHOPIA Valais Jadis 2013 A distinct white, with dried orange peel, dried pineapple and floral notes showing freshness. This is for fans of the style.	90	\$47
ADRIAN & DIEGO MATHIER NOUVEAU SALQUENEN Valais White L'Ambassadeur des Domaines Diego Mathier 2016 A generous, full-bodied white, with vanilla cream, pineapple filling and mango chutney flavors. Heida, Petite Arvine and Marsanne.	91	\$55	PROVINS VALAIS Petite Arvine Valais Les Titans 2014 A medley of tropical fruit flavors is detailed with lanolin, heather and spice accents in this lively, creamy white.	90	\$17
MYTHOPIA Valais Pi-No 2012 Cherry, dried strawberry and currant fruit shows purity in this light-bodied red, with licorice, floral and mineral accents. Pinot Noir.	91	\$60	RENÉ FAVRE & FILS Petite Arvine Chamoson 2016 Well-spiced, this steely, full-bodied white layers pineapple tart and nectarine flavors with heather, lanolin and almond details.	89	\$30
BOVARD Dézaley Médinette 2007 Smoky mineral and petrol notes edge the glazed peach, dried pineapple and dried orange peel flavors of this honeyed white. Chasselas.	90	\$60	CAVE DE LA CÔTE Sauvignon Blanc La Côte Expression 2017 Grapefruit, crunchy peach and chive flavors fill this creamy white, with nervy acidity accentuating the spice and mineral details.	88	\$30
			PROVINS VALAIS Heida Valais Maître de Chais 2016 Solid acidity cuts through the pineapple, ripe peach and heather flavors of this spicy white, with herb, mineral and chamomile notes.	88	\$17