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## Onix

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### 2013 Onix Classic Priorat Blanco

(\$23) (a blend of garnacha blanca and macabeu): Light yellow. Mineral-accented pear, melon and nectarine on the nose and palate. A juicy, taut midweight offering bitter pear skin and lemon pith flavors that become spicier with air. Dry and nervy in style, finishing with good cut and stony persistence.

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### 2013 Onix Classic Priorat

(\$23) (a blend of garnacha and samso): Deep ruby. Smoky red and dark berry aromas are deepened by notes of licorice and dark chocolate. Lively and focused in the mouth, with tangy black raspberry and bitter cherry flavors accented by a touch of cracked pepper. Finishes chewy and youthfully tannic, with good bite and length.

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### 2011 Onix Evolucion Priorat

(\$44) (a blend of garnacha, carinena and cabernet, all from old vines; aged in new French and American oak): Inky purple. Smoky, high-pitched dark berry and oak spice scents are complemented by deeper notes of licorice and tar. Spicy and focused on entry, then fleshier in the mid-palate, offering sweet black and blue fruit flavors and a suggestion of mocha. Dusty tannins come up slowly on the smoky finish, which is framed by smooth, harmonious tannins.

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