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### 2002 Bordeaux Futures

Robert Parker has finally reviewed the 2002 Bordeaux. Some prices have escalated, but they are still bargains compared to the 2000 vintage. See page 2 and Ralph's article on page 5.

### Old and Rare Wine Specialists

We have an outstanding selection of old and rare wines from around the world. Check pages 4, 12, 13 and 14. Also check our website for real-time inventory on these gems.

### 2000 Bordeaux in Stock

See pages 4 and 5 for a listing of these collectibles.

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### Champagne and Port

**Franck Bonville Brut Blanc de Blancs**—Glorious richness! .....\$22.99

Another terrific bargain, direct from France. All the fruit comes from the Bonville's own vineyards in the marvelous Grand Cru of Avize.

**Marguet-Bonnerave "Cuvée Réserve" Brut**—Rich! Direct! .....\$22.99

Made out of entirely Grand Cru, estate-grown fruit, 60% pinot noir and 40% chardonnay. It is a very rich and powerful Champagne with tons of pinot muscle and plenty of yeasty, toasty flavor.

**Tarlant Brut Réserve** .....\$24.99

This wine is creamy and rich but still light and refreshing. Tarlant is one of a handful of "cult" estates in Champagne, but unlike most other cult producers, they have been around for a while—since 1687!

**Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"** .....\$59.99

Their top of the line, and at a very affordable price.

**2000 Smith Woodhouse Port (375ml)** .....\$24.99

95 points *Wine Spectator*: "... shows loads of licorice, flowers, and crushed blackberries on the nose and palate. It's full-bodied and medium-sweet, with lovely smooth, fine tannins and a long, sweet fruit finish. Greatest young vintage of Smith Woodhouse I have ever tasted."

**1977 Taylor Port** .....\$159.00

5 stars from Broadbent! 98 points from *Wine Spectator*.

### Five Years of Bordeaux Beauties

*These will afford years of enjoyment. Enjoy now and for the next decade*

**1996 Château Lagrange, St-Julien** .....\$39.99

90-91 points from Robert Parker: "A classic Bordeaux as well as a textbook St. Julien... The dark purple color is accompanied by a nose that reluctantly offers up aromas of sweet toasty oak, cassis, cedar, and minerals. Full body and fine concentration, as well as an overall sense of elegance and equilibrium."

**1997 Château Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien** .....\$34.99

Robert Parker: "Will provide delicious as well as surprisingly complex, savory drinking for a decade." (04/00) Lots of earth and quite chunky on the palate. Cinammon and spicy currants dominate the flavor profile.

**1998 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe**.....\$17.99

This second wine of Montrose is quite rich and full-flavored. Aromas of cassis, cigar box, and ripe currant fruit with a lush mouthfeel, and a lovely, focused finish. Enjoy from 2004 to 2008.

**1999 Château Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien** .....\$29.99

88-90 points from Parker: "...The dark ruby/purple-colored 1999 exhibits medium to full body, a fat, supple-textured personality, excellent flavor ripeness, and an opulent mouth-feel. This successful effort will drink well upon release, and last for 15 years."

**1999 Château Cantenac-Brown, Margaux** .....\$27.99

88-89 points Robert Parker: "Potentially the best Cantenac-Brown produced in 2-3 decades, the dense ruby/purple-colored 1999 exhibits a sweet bouquet of black fruits intertwined with licorice, spice box, fennel, and graphite. Full-bodied and rich, with sweet tannin, low acidity, excellent delineation as well as length, and an impressive, expansive, pure mid-palate, it will be drinkable between 2004-2018."

**2000 Reserve de Léoville-Barton, St-Julien** .....\$24.99

Here is the "sleeper" of the bunch. If you liked 2000 Pagodes de Cos or Réserve de Comtesse, you will love this wine. Jancis Robinson waxed poetic about it in *Decanteur* magazine. You can get five bottles of this baby Léoville for the price of one grand vin! Trust Clyde on this; buy it now and enjoy in five to ten years.

### Dinner/Tasting with 6 Bordeaux Châteaux

Reserve your seat now for Wednesday evening January 28, 2004. We will host a tasting and dinner with six Bordeaux Châteaux (and their owners) from the Pessac area of Bordeaux. This star-studded list includes Carbonnieux, Domaine de Chevalier, Haut-Bailly, Malartic-Lagravière, Pape-Clément and Smith-Haut-Lafitte. We will taste their stunning **2001 Bordeaux** and have an excellent four-course dinner with older wines from these famous estates. The tasting/dinner will be held at the beautiful University Club in San Francisco. Seating limited to 120 people and dress is Coat and Tie. Tasting starts at 6:30 with dinner at 7:30.

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## And Another Year Ends...

December 31, 2003 will mark our first day of our 28th year of business, and as that famous battery commercial says, we're "still going." In fact, the last fiscal year (November 2002 through October 2003) was the best year in K&L history. We must thank our great staff for buying and selling and receiving and shipping, etc etc. We definitely have the best (and biggest) staff in K&L history, and I would put it up against any retail wine operation in the country. A heartfelt thanks, as well, to you—our loyal customers, many of whom have been with us through all these years. Without you we would have been out of business long ago. A healthy and happy holiday season to you all!

And now on to 2004. And let me tell you, we are quite excited about the prospects for this year. Operationally, we are moving our Internet business and distribution center into a San Carlos facility. This should free up the stores to concentrate on in-store business. On the expansion questions we constantly receive, all I can say is **maybe** this year. Saleswise 2004 looks quite exciting as California 2001 Cabernets come to market as do 2000 and 2001 Bordeaux. Also a plethora of great Italian Baroli and Reserve Brunello will be sold, not to mention the fabulous 2002 German wines and 2002 Red Burgundies. Since every year is great for Champagne, Aussie wines, and Spanish reds, we expect big sales in these categories. And let's not forget the very important Old and Rare wine department. As we and the wines get older, there are constantly more to sell. Lastly, the very special 2003 Bordeaux vintage will be sold on a futures basis in May (whispers of another 1947!).

All in all it looks like a stellar year ahead. In the meantime enjoy the rest of 2003.

—Clyde Beffa, Jr

## 2002 Bordeaux Futures

Robert Parker has released his 2002 Bordeaux report, and I must say "We told you so!" An excellent vintage for the long haul. Points listed are Mr Parker's.

### BOTTLE

Angélu, St-Emilion (91-93).....	\$69.99
Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien (90-92) .....	\$25.99
Brane-Cantenac, Margaux (89-91) .....	\$26.99
Canon-La-Gaff, St-Emilion(90-92) .....	\$42.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc .....	\$16.49
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac .....	\$34.99
Clerc-Milon, Pauillac (90-92+) .....	Inquire
Cos d' Estournel, St-Estéphe (92-94+).....	Inquire
d'Angludet, Margaux (88-89) .....	\$17.99
d'Armailhac, Pauillac (91-93) .....	\$21.99
Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac(89-91).....	Inquire
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien .....	\$42.99
Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien (88-90) .....	\$29.99
Gigault "Cuvée Viva," Blaye .....	\$12.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan (88-90) .....	Inquire
l'Eglise-Clinet, Pomerol (90-92) .....	\$89.99
l'Evangile, Pomerol (90-93) .....	\$98.99
La Mission-Haut-Brion (89-92+?) .....	Inquire
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac (94-96) .....	Inquire
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (87-90) .....	Inquire
Lascombes, Margaux (88-90?) .....	\$29.99
Latour Martillac, Pessac.....	\$18.99
Latour, Pauillac (95-98) .....	Inquire
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (90-92) .....	\$34.99
Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien (92-94) .....	\$29.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac (90-92).....	Inquire
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (90-92) .....	\$39.99
Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac (88-90) .....	\$22.99
Malescot-St-Exupery, Margaux (90-93).....	\$28.99
Margaux, Margaux (91-93) .....	Inquire
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac (94-96+).....	Inquire
Montrose, St-Estéphe (89-91) .....	\$37.99

Pagodes de Cos, St-Estéphe .....	\$18.99
Palmer, Margaux (93-95) .....	\$79.99
Pape-Clément, Pessac (91-93) .....	\$49.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux .....	Inquire
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (89-91) .....	\$42.99
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (92-94) .....	Inquire
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac (90-92) .....	\$29.99
Roc de Cambes, Côtes Bourg .....	\$24.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge (91-93) .....	\$33.99
Tertre-Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion (86-89?).....	\$69.99
Vieux Château Certan, Pomerol .....	\$58.99
Climens, Barsac (92-94) .....	\$49.99
Climens, Barsac (375ml) .....	\$24.99
Doisy-Védrières (89-91 points) .....	\$22.99
Doisy-Védrières (375ml) .....	\$12.99
Rieussec (92-94+) .....	\$39.99
Rieussec (375ml) .....	\$20.99
Suduiraut (90-93) .....	\$37.99
Suduiraut (375ml) .....	\$18.99

Extremely rich and lush.

## MORE SAUTERNES

1995 d'Yquem (375ml) .....	\$99.99
1996 Coutet (375ml) .....	\$18.99
1997 Castelnau de Suduiraut—Second wine of Suduiraut .....	\$26.99
1997 Rayne Vigneau (375ml) .....	\$18.99
1997 Sigalas Rabaud.....	\$37.99
1997 Lafaurie-Peyraguey (375ml) .....	\$26.99
1998 Doisy-Védrières (375ml) .....	\$16.95
1998 Doisy-Védrières .....	\$31.95

### Futures

1998 d'Yquem (375ml) .....	\$85.99
1998 d'Yquem (750ml) .....	\$169.99

Another great vintage for the most famous sweet wine in the world.

## 2001 BORDEAUX FUTURES

Robert Parker calls 2001 “an excellent year.” He says, “I suspect wealthy readers can never have enough of the 2000s, but for prices 30-75% lower, smart money should be chasing the better 2001s.” The scores below are his most recent from *The Wine Advocate*, Issue 146 (4/23/03). Check our 12-page vintage report or check online.

	BOTTLE
Beausejour-Duffau, St-Emilion—90-91 points .....	\$44.99
Bon Pasteur, Pomerol—91-93 points .....	\$49.99
Brane-Cantenac, Margaux .....	\$34.99
Canon-La-Gaffelière, St-Emilion—91-93 points .....	\$46.99
Chapelle de la Mission-Haut-Brion, Pessac .....	\$24.99
Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion .....	\$186.99
Clos l’Eglise, Pomerol—92-95 points .....	\$104.99
d’Angludet, Margaux .....	\$17.95
d’Aiguille, Côtes de Castillon.....	\$18.49
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien—89-92 points .....	\$44.99
Grand-Puy-Ducasse, Pauillac .....	\$16.99
Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac—88-90 points .....	\$25.99
Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien .....	\$34.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan—87-89 points .....	\$29.99
Haut-Batailley, Pauillac .....	\$17.99
l’Hermitage, St-Emilion—91-93 points .....	\$49.99
La Croix St-Georges, Pomerol—90-92 points .....	\$42.99
La Lagune, Médoc .....	\$23.99
La Mission-Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan—91-94 points .....	\$76.95
La Mondotte, St-Emilion—92-95 points.....	\$169.99
La Tour Haut Brion, Pessac .....	\$30.99
Lagrange, St-Julien .....	\$22.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien .....	\$26.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac .....	\$32.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac—89-91 points .....	\$35.99
Magrez Fombrauge, St-Emilion—92-94 points .....	\$94.99
Margaux, Margaux—91-93 points .....	\$136.99
Meyney, St-Estèphe.....	\$17.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac—90-92 points .....	\$126.99
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac—89-91 points.....	\$26.99
Potensac, Médoc .....	\$13.99
Poujeaux, Moulis .....	\$17.99
Prieure-Lichine, Margaux—87-89+ points .....	\$23.99
Quinault L’Enclos, St-Emilion—92-94 points .....	\$49.99
Rol Valentin, St-Emilion—87-90 points .....	\$45.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Léognan—91-93 points .....	\$31.99
Sociando-Mallet, Haut-Médoc—89-91 points .....	\$23.99
Valandraud, St-Emilion—93-95+ points .....	\$144.99

### Jeff’s Picks: Spotlight, Rheingau Kabinett

In the vintage of 2002 nature smiled down her radiant glow upon the Rheingau, warming the soils and bathing the vines with life-giving sunlight. Bud break was early, the vines having an almost full two weeks head start. Vegetation was prolific, resulting in a large and healthy canopy to supply the ensuing grapes with photosynthetic power to get underway. The weather held (for the most part), and the Riesling had a long and slow ripening period in which to build flavor and nuance and yet retain acidity. Herein lies the beauty. Think of a male ballet dancer—strong and lithe, gracefully and powerful, light and seemingly weightless in his movements. Now you have a picture of great Rheingau Kabinett. The best take all these components and

bring them to bear in your glass and on your palate with acuity and grace. If you think that Mikhail Baryshnikov at 55 still has his chops, then put a case or two of these wines in your cellar and see what the mellowing of time brings to these regal beauties.

**2002 Staatsweinguter Kloster Eberbach Steinberger Kabinett (\$13.99)** The famous walled vineyard planted in the early 1200s by the Cistercian monks of the Kloster Eberbach and the crown jewel of the Staatswein domain produces wines of subtlety and elegance. Flowery and spicy with just a hint of sweet woodruff and quince.

**2002 Weingut Spreitzer Oestricher Lenchen Kabinett (\$18.99)** Pure fruit and pleasure is how I would describe this wine. I smile every time I drink it, and you will, too. The Speitzers are on the ups, and this wine shows you why. Filled with orange rind and apricots, peach, sweet herbs and stone with a vibrant racy structure. Also 92 points from the *Wine Spectator*.

**2002 Freiherr Langwerth von Simmern Erbacher Marcobrunn Kabinett (\$16.99)** The most “serious” of the three, very concentrated, still young and unevolved but with power and presence. A regal wine from the justly famous Marcobrunn vineyard, filled with apricot, dried flowers, sweet plum and a touch of waxy honeyed richness.

As always, Happy to be here!

—Jeff Vierra

## GERMAN WINES

1997 JB Becker Wallufer Walkenberg Spätburgunder .....	\$23.99
1999 Lingenfelder Spätburgunder Ganymed .....	\$28.99
2001 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhofberg Spätlese .....	\$19.99
2001 Grans Fassian Trittenheimer Apotheke Auslese .....	\$19.99
2001 Milz Trittenheimer Leiterchen Auslese .....	\$22.99
2001 Schloss Johannsberger Grunlack Spätlese.....	\$19.99
2002 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Auslese .....	\$35.99
2002 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Kabinett .....	\$18.99
2002 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Spätlese .....	\$26.99
2002 Fritz Haag Estate Riesling .....	\$14.99
2002 Herbert Messmer Burrweiler Schawer Spätlese .....	\$25.99
2002 Hermann Dönnhoff Estate Riesling .....	\$17.99
2002 Joh Jos Prüm Graacher Himmelreich Auslese .....	\$29.50
2002 Joh Jos Prüm Graacher Himmelreich Spätlese .....	\$25.50
2002 Joh Jos Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese .....	\$34.50
2002 Joh Jos Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett .....	\$21.50
2002 Joh Jos Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese .....	\$28.50
2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Klosterlay Spätlese .....	\$18.99
2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz Spätlese.....	\$18.99
2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Berg Roseneck Spätlese .....	\$29.99
2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Berg Rottland Spätlese Trocken	\$34.99
2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Berg Schlossberg Spät Trock .....	\$32.99
2002 Kerpen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett .....	\$16.99
2002 Kerpen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese .....	\$25.99
2002 Merkelbach Kinheimer Rosenberg Kabinett .....	\$13.99
2002 Meulenhof Erdener Treppchen Kabinett .....	\$14.99
2002 Monchhof Erdener Pralat Auslese .....	\$39.99
2002 Monchhof Urziger Wurzgarten Spätlese .....	\$19.99
2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese ** (375ml) .....	\$19.99
2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese ** .....	\$36.99
2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese .....	\$25.99
2002 Schlossgut Diel Dorsheimer Pittermännshen Spätlese .....	\$25.99
2002 Spreitzer Oestricher Lenchen Kabinett .....	\$18.99
2002 Staatsweinguter Kloster Eberbach Steinberger Kabinett .....	\$13.99
2002 von Simmern Erbacher Marcobrunn Kabinett .....	\$16.99

## RED BORDEAUX 1952-2002 IN STOCK

	BOTTLE	
1952 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien .....	\$349.00	
1959 Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac	\$1399.00	
1959 Latour, Pauillac .....	\$1399.00	This wine was magnificent at the Robert Parker/Latour dinner in October.
1961 Beychevelle, St-Julien .....	\$249.00	
1961 Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac	\$1399.00	
1975 Montrose, St-Estèphe .....	\$89.00	
1975 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac.....	\$119.00	
1979 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L) .....	\$249.00	
1979 Margaux, Margaux .....	\$199.00	
1982 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion .....	\$749.00	
1982 Latour, Pauillac .....	\$629.99	
1983 Latour, Pauillac .....	\$149.99	One of our favorites for enjoying now.
1989 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien .....	\$59.99	91 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> in May '99.
1989 Talbot, St-Julien .....	\$59.99	Perfect now and for five more years.
1993 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe .....	\$49.99	Parker, "One of the most successful Médocs of the vintage." Superb at Spago tasting in October.
1993 La Conseillante, Pomerol .....	\$39.99	
1993 Latour, Pauillac .....	\$139.99	Robert Parker: "opaque purple color, a backward, cedar, black walnut, cassis, and earth-scented nose, medium to full body, gorgeously rich."
1994 Beychevelle, St-Julien .....	\$26.99	
1994 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe .....	\$52.99	
1994 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac .....	\$24.99	Lovely wine-plenty of stuffing. Lingering finish.
1994 Léoville-Barton (1.5L).....	\$79.99	
1994 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....	\$34.99	
1994 Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac ..	\$119.00	
1995 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac .....	\$199.00	
1995 Latour, Pauillac .....	\$239.00	96+ points Robert Parker: "powerful and concentrated, full-bodied, backward wine, but it does not exhibit any harshness or toughness."
1995 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) .....	\$549.00	
1995 Margaux, Margaux (3L) .....	\$1199.00	
1995 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac.....	\$49.99	90 points from Robert Parker.
1996 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac .....	\$27.99	
1996 Lafite-Rothschild (3L).....	\$1199.00	100 points Parker, "Unquestionably this renowned estate's best wine since the 1986 and 1982."
1996 Lagrange, St-Julien .....	\$39.99	Super value. Cellar it a few years.
1996 La Lagune, Médoc .....	\$27.99	
1996 Margaux, Margaux .....	\$279.00	
1996 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) .....	\$559.00	
1996 Margaux, Margaux (3L) .....	\$999.00	
1996 Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe .....	\$29.99	
1996 Pape-Clément, Pessac .....	\$49.99	
1996 Phélan-Ségur, St-Estèphe .....	\$29.99	Medium-bodied, with sweet tannin and good
		purity, this wine should drink well for another five years. Super value from a great year.
1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....	\$49.99	
1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (1.5L) ....	\$99.99	
1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (3L) ....	\$219.00	
1997 Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac ....	\$29.99	A very full-bodied, structured 1997.
1997 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien .....	\$34.99	
1997 Lagrange, St-Julien .....	\$25.99	
1997 La Tour Haut Brion, Pessac .....	\$39.99	
1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....	\$39.99	Parker: "This hedonistic, luscious, sexy, opulently-textured Pichon-Lalande is open-knit, with plentiful quantities of roasted herbs, smoky oak, vanillin, and creamy black currant fruit."
1997 Poujeaux, Haut-Médoc .....	\$23.99	Parker: "Undoubtedly a sleeper of the vintage, and probably the finest 1997 cru bourgeois . . . Bravo!"
1997 Réserve de Comtesse, Pauillac ..	\$21.99	Clyde absolutely loves this wine. Enjoy it over the next year. Tons of ripe fruit, toasty, tobacco and no hard edges. A baby Pichon-Lalande.
1998 Bahans-Haut-Brion, Pessac .....	\$39.99	
1998 Bellegrave VanderVoort, Pauil	\$19.99	
1998 Carillon d'Angélus, St-Emilion	\$24.99	Blackberry fruits and toasty oak meshes well on the palate and nose.
1998 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe	\$17.99	Aromas of cassis, cigar box, and ripe currant fruit with a lush mouthfeel, and a lovely, focused finish.
1998 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..	\$39.99	Elegant, rich with the softness and caress that is signature.
1998 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac .....	\$27.99	
1998 Latour, Pauillac .....	\$129.99	Robert Parker: "1998 is a refined, elegant offering with a dark ruby color, sweet cassis fruit, attractive fat, surprisingly soft tannin."
1998 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....	\$44.99	91 from Parker, "impressive concentration, chewy, highly-extracted flavors of black fruits, iron, earth, and spicy wood, and a powerful mouth-feel."
1998 Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac ..	\$139.00	
1998 Palmer, Margaux.....	\$69.99	
1998 Réserve de Léoville-Barton .....	\$19.99	Meant to cellar a few years-fantastic value!
1999 Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien .....	\$29.99	Absolutely delicious wine! Enjoy now.
1999 Cantenac-Brown, Margaux .....	\$27.99	
1999 Cantenac-Brown, Margaux (1.5L) .....	\$49.99	Fabulous quality for very good price.
1999 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac ....	\$29.99	
1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ....	\$42.99	
1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac .....	\$26.99	The hit of a recent tasting given by Ralph at Pac Bell Park. It's wonderful.
1999 Lafon-Rochet, St-Estèphe .....	\$21.99	
1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....	\$36.99	
1999 Petrus, Pomerol.....	\$599.00	
1999 Poujeaux, Moulis .....	\$21.99	Absolutely delicious wine.
1999 Prieure-Lichine, Margaux .....	\$26.99	
1999 Réserve de Léoville-Barton (1.5L) .....	\$42.99	Rich and powerful: cellar it.
1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon .....	\$12.99	
2000 Arnaud, Médoc-Superb. ....	\$17.99	Outstanding value for mid-term enjoyment.
2000 d'Angludet, Margaux .....	\$29.99	
2000 Baron de Brane, Margaux.....	\$19.99	
2000 Beaumont, Medoc .....	\$15.99	
2000 Bellegrave, Pomerol .....	\$31.99	
2000 Bernadotte, Pauillac .....	Inquire	
2000 Brondelle, Graves .....	\$14.99	
2000 Camensac, Haut-Médoc .....	\$26.99	
2000 Cantemerle, Médoc .....	\$29.99	
2000 Carbonnieux, Pessac .....	\$27.99	
2000 Chapelle d'Ausone, St-Emilion	\$79.99	
2000 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion .....	\$559.00	
2000 Clerc-Milon, Pauillac .....	\$59.99	
2000 Clos de la Vielle Eglise, Pomerol .....	\$39.99	
2000 Clos Dubreuil, St-Emilion .....	\$99.99	
2000 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien .....	\$44.99	This shows great fragrance of pure fruit with hints of raspberry and cassis in perfect balance and harmony with the tannins.
2000 Clos Villemaurine, St-Emilion ..	\$32.99	
2000 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe .....	\$99.00	
2000 Croix de Rambeaux, Lussac .....	\$14.99	
2000 de Viaud, Lalande-de-Pomerol	\$21.99	
2000 Fontplegade, St-Emilion .....	\$28.99	
2000 Gigault "Viva," Cotes de Blaye..	\$26.99	
2000 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien .....	\$84.99	
2000 Grand Corbin Despagne, St-Emilion.....	\$29.99	
2000 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac .....	\$61.99	
2000 la Clemence, Pomerol .....	\$99.00	
2000 la Fleur Maillet, Pomerol (375ml) .....	\$13.99	
2000 la Mondotte, St-Emilion .....	\$349.00	
2000 la Parde de Haut-Bailly, Pessac	\$23.99	Absolutely delicious wine-a steal!
2000 la Pointe, Pomerol.....	\$29.99	
2000 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac .....	\$449.99	
2000 Lamothe Bergeron, Médoc .....	\$14.99	
2000 Larruau, Margaux .....	\$22.99	
2000 Lousteauneuf, Médoc .....	\$9.99	
2000 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac .....	\$98.99	93-96 points from Parker: "a huge, massive, concentrated effort that coats the palate with an unctuous display of black currant fruit bolstered by considerable levels of glycerin and extract. There are no hard edges, but there is considerable

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tannin in this beefy, full-bodied, muscular, incredibly well-balanced, pure wine. ...”

**2000 Malartic-LaGravière, Pessac .....\$39.99**

**2000 Meyney, St-Estèphe .....\$21.99**

**2000 Mondorian, St-Emilion .....\$19.99**

**2000 Montrose, St-Estèphe .....\$89.99**

**2000 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$369.00**

**2000 Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe .....\$32.99**

One of the most consistent and greatest Cru Bourgeois (Exceptional). It literally tastes like little Lynch-Bages, displaying the big ripe black fruit.

**2000 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux .....Inquire**

Stunning wine.

**2000 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....\$99.99**

**2000 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac .....Inquire**

Very limited availability

**2000 Reserve de Léoville Barton,**

**St-Julien .....\$24.99**

**2000 Reserve de Léoville Barton,**

**St-Julien (1.5L) .....\$49.99**

A must buy for the serious Bordeaux collector.

**2000 Roc de Cambes, Cote Bourg .....\$35.99**

**2000 Sociando-Mallet, Haut-Médoc..\$39.99**

A wine bursting at the seams with spicy dark purple fruit, flashy new oak and a powerful finish.

**2000 Souvenir, Bordeaux .....Inquire**

Best value for everyday drinking. Sold out 3 times.

**2000 St-Georges, St-Georges-**

**St-Emilion.....\$22.99**

**2000 St-Georges Trilogie .....\$39.99**

**2000 Talbot, St-Julien .....\$49.99**

Still retains the slightly herbaceous and elegant style that made Talbot famous.

**2001 Cantemerle, Ht-Médoc (1.5L) .. \$37.99**

87-90 points Robert Parker.

**2001 Clos St Martin, St-Emilion .....\$35.99**

**2001 Clos de Sarpe, St-Emilion .....\$49.99**

**2001 d'Agassac, Médoc .....\$18.99**

**2001 Ferrand Lartique, St-Emilion ....\$28.99**

**2001 l'Arrosée, St-Emilion .....\$31.99**

**2001 la Fleur de Jauge, St-Emilion ..\$14.99**

**2001 Pavie Macquin, St-Emilion.....\$44.99**

**2001 Peby Fauget, St-Emilion .....\$78.99**

**2001 Quinault l'Enclos (1.5L) .....Inquire**

**2001 Reignac, Bordeaux Superior**

**(1.5L) .....\$32.99**

**2001 Roc de Cambes, Côtes Bourg ....\$23.99**

87-88 points Robert Parker.

**2001 Rouget, Pomerol .....\$31.99**

**2001 St Jean de Gue Prestige,**

**Lalande-de-Pomerol .....\$17.99**

**2001 Tertre-Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion ..\$74.99**

88-90 points Robert Parker

### Bordeaux Blanc/Rosé

**2000 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac.....\$29.99**

**2001 Haut Bergey Blanc, Pessac .....\$22.99**

**2001 Lynch-Bages Blanc, Bordeaux ..\$26.99**

**2002 Rosé of Calon-Ségur, Bordeaux \$10.99**

## From the Desk of Ralph Sands: the 2002 Bordeaux Hit List

In the vintage of 2002 there are some great wines, many of which are the same style as the 2000s. These are complex, powerful Cabernet Sauvignon-dominated wines with dark fruit, high acids and high tannin levels—classic Bordeaux that will develop for many years.

Four months ago I emailed many of you about the one wine I would buy first and most of in 2002, and that wine was Cos d'Estournel (was \$53.99) from St-Estèphe. That wine today sells for \$99.99! On my hit list of wines, doubling of price will most likely not happen, but these wines are very good and might even end up in the great category. Please note, these are my personal notes and comments from my palate only. All the wines listed received a star from me, as that is my scoring system for barrel samples.

**Ch. Lafite-Rothschild (Inquire)** This wine just blows me away! Perfect ripeness, sweet fruit, and a combination of strength, balance, lushness, great mouth feel. The tannins melt in your mouth. Lafite will drink a bit earlier than Latour and Mouton. The 2nd wine Carraudes is also just fantastic and a bit softer. 3 Stars\*\*\*

**Ch. Latour (Inquire)** and **Ch. Mouton-Rothschild (Inquire)** Both wines are very long distance runners, no surprise. Both wines 2 Stars\*\* The fragrant nose of Latour—roses, raspberries and earth all at a high point, very expansive and fresh. Strong and bright, very deep, full of spice, dark raspberry-type fruit with hints of leather surrounded by fine tannin integration and definition. The second wine Les Forts is also a heck of a deal! ... Mouton is just bursting at the seams in all areas. Loaded with huge amounts of dark red fruit with full throttle tannins to back it up, but they are in good control.

**Ch. Cos d'Estournel (\$99.99)** No question the superstar of the commune and another great, great wine in 2002. Outside of the first growths, this is the wine of the vintage. Grapey, full of spice, very rich, almost thick and covers all areas of the mouth. Very long on the finish, great wine! 3 Stars\*\*\* The Cos vineyard at the southern border of St-Estèphe butts right up against the vineyard of Lafite-Rothschild at the northern border of Pauillac.

**Ch. Pontet-Canet (\$29.95)** The purity and perfect ripeness of this big wine is just lovely. It is stern and full with very good tannin integration. It looks to me like the best overall wine for the money of the entire vintage. \* +

**Ch. Pichon Longueville-Baron (\$42.99)** In the last few years winemaker Jean-Rene Matignon and his team have propelled the wine to its greatest heights and should now be included in every conversation and purchase of Bordeaux's best.

**Ch. Branaire-Ducru (Inquire)** Patrick Maroteau is making beautiful, silky, red fruit dominated wine with flavors of cassis/Bing cherry and showing great purity. This wine is so tasty, classy and elegant, it will drink well young and throughout its life. \*+

**Ch. Léoville-Poyferré (\$29.99)** Poyferré is a touch bigger wine than Branaire, but similar in the fact that they both have lovely mouth feel while being elegant and polished.

Cheers and please call me at ex 623 or email me at [Ralph@klwines.com](mailto:Ralph@klwines.com) with any questions.

Go Niners! —Ralph Sands

## Love at first taste!

How can a great wine region sometimes seem larger than life? As said by the legendary Jean Michel Cazes, “because Bordeaux is more than just a bottle of wine, but a way of life. It's sitting around a table with friends, breaking bread, and enjoying life while drinking a bottle of Bordeaux.” Bordeaux represents an artistic signature similar to that of great painters and composers. Just like a Rembrandt, or a symphony by Beethoven, these are works of art that transport you to another place. That is exactly what Bordeaux wine does without the airfare.

We have four examples that express the essence of Bordeaux: **2000 Cantemerle (\$29.99)** is a wine with a license to thrill! Opulent, intense, with aromas of bright plum and chocolate. With a rich and round texture, it's a true treasure! **2000 Arnaud (\$17.99)** is a high-speed wine that boasts power, yet is soft enough to appreciate today, with aromas of violets, coffee bean and currants. **2000 Beaumont (\$15.99)** is the cowboy of the bunch: tough, unpretentious, and not especially shy about performing in front of a crowd with aromas of dark berries, and tons of fruit on the mid palate. **1997 Poujeaux (\$23.99)** is a wine everyone should stock up on. This is fantastic wine from a drink-me-now vintage. Classic Bordeaux nose of red currant, mint and lots of elegance. Purchase this by the case and you still feel you didn't pay enough. I hope you enjoy the essence and soon begin to live the lifestyle that is called Bordeaux. —Gregory Condes

## Poolside Sippers for December!

I noticed that in last month's newsletter, almost every article mentioned wines we all thought would go well with Thanksgiving dinner. I am guessing that this month all of our recommendations will be "wines to go with your Christmas dinner" or "wines to enjoy over the holidays." Well not me. This month I will mix things up and give you my favorite "Poolside Sippers." Generally a poolside sipper is a light and refreshing white to help one cope with hot summer days. Being that it is December, I think we will need some wines with a little more kick! For example, the **2002 Easton Amador Zinfandel (\$10.99)** is a perfect December poolside sipper! This wine shows tons of rich and ripe fruit, hints of coco and spice, and a smooth, lush finish. How about the **2001 Babcock Santa Barbara Syrah (\$19.99)**! This wine is big, dark and chunky with heady, dense fruit and spicy, meaty aromas. Loaded with fruit, balanced and not alcoholic, the Babcock is a joy to drink. The **2001 Runquist "Z" Amador Zinfandel (\$18.99)** is produced from century-old vines grown on the Massoni Ranch in Amador County. These gnarled old vines produce grapes with an intensity that translates into a depth of flavor rarely achieved in wines from younger stock. A long time favorite of mine, the **2002 Justin Paso Robles "Obtuse" (\$11.99, 375ml)** is a late harvest Cabernet Sauvignon that goes perfectly with chocolate desserts. Sweet and ripe, the fruit explodes from the glass and fills your mouth with flavors of blackberries and jam. Enjoy any of these fine wines while sitting next to your pool this December and, hey, forget about the sun-block for once!

—Trey Beffa

## Holidays Bubbles from California

What's the difference between sparkling wine and Champagne? Sparkling wine is any wine with CO<sup>2</sup> either naturally occurring or added, and Champagne is the natural version that comes from Champagne, France. In California there are many wines made in the natural "Champenois" method. I have chosen a few for your holiday pleasure.

From Anderson Valley in Mendocino County, Roederer Estate, owned by the Champagne house Louis Roederer, crafts some of the best and most consistent sparkling wines in California. Their **NV Roederer Estate (\$16.99)** is bright and refreshing with green apple and citrus peel fruit, lively acidity and persistent bubble, and a nice toasty character. This is just the thing to have around for any occasion. For a more special treat, their Tête de Cuvée, the **1998 Roederer Estate L'Ermitage (\$29.99)** is rich, broad and intense, showing a long palate of golden baked apple, honey, wet hay and a deep lees component. This is a powerful and complex wine with great balance and finesse.

The most prominent and prestigious sparkling producer in California has to be Schramsberg. These wines have long graced the tables of presidents, socialites and movie stars and are featured on the lists of great restaurants everywhere. In 1965 Schramsberg made the first domestic Chardonnay-based sparkler, the direct descendant of which is the **1999 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc (\$23.99)**. A bold presence, impressive, long and fulfilling dried apple and golden honey flavors blossom on the palate. Two years later, they took another domestic leap with the Pinot Noir-based Blanc de Noirs. **The 1999 Schramsberg Blanc de Noirs (\$23.99)** shows a much richer palate of fruit, red apples, apple pie, light notes of cherry and cinnamon and an oaky touch combine to perfection. This is a more masculine style that will compliment a variety of dishes. Try these pillars of California wine-making this holiday season, you'll be glad you did! —Shaun Green

## San Francisco Focus

It's December, and those Christmas parties are about to begin. Here are a few wines that are reasonably priced and sure to make your guests happy:

**Gloria Ferrer Brut NV (\$12.99)** Great nose and nice richness for such an inexpensive sparkler. Apple flavors and plenty of toast. It's user-friendly and pleasant. The legendary Spanish sparkling wine producer, Freixenet established Gloria Ferrer in the Carneros region of California.

**2001 Heitz Napa Chardonnay (\$12.99)** From a winery known for its superb Cabernets comes a super buy in California Chardonnay! Clean, fresh, with a hint of oak to balance the wine on the palate. This is food-friendly Chardonnay.

**2001 Vino Noceto Sangiovese (\$11.99)** This is a fruit-packed, easy-drinking red that's ideal with a variety of food. 100% sangiovese, with medium body, cherry-red color, and dark cherry flavors, accented by subtle oak and a dash of peppery spice.

**2002 A to Z Pinot Noir (\$16.99)** This is a beautiful Willamette Pinot Noir that shows beautiful cherry fruit in balance with Oregon earthiness and exotic spice on the finish.

Happy holidays!

—Mike Jordan (MJ)

## Great Expectations

So far this year I have recommended hundreds of wines to K&L customers—a few particularly stand out as my 100% guaranteed crowd pleasers!

**2000 Staglin Family Vineyard Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (\$79.99)**

Do you need to make a great impression this holiday season? *Spectator* gave this wine 94 points while Parker said, "Very Bordeaux-like tannic structure. 91-92 points." Staglin Family Vineyard consistently produces elegant, graceful and intense cabernet. Staglin brought in world-renown winemaker Michel Rolland as consulting enologist for the 2000 vintage.

No doubt, the 2000 is full of that magnificent Rutherford dust aroma and mouthwatering dense fruit flavors. It is very dark purple in color, and the flavor exudes ripe blueberries, blackberries and spices with a magical and velvety lingering finish. I can hardly resist opening the Staglin with friends and family now, but for those who are looking for another gem for the cellar this will hold strong for another 12 years. My personal K&L top gift-giving choice!

Next is the **2000 Clos Mimi "Bunny Slope" Syrah (\$49.99)**. Beware. Not for the inexperienced wine drinker, this one is for all the "double black diamond" sippers for sure! Dense, hearty, chewy and supple—all the big wine descriptors are perfect for this Syrah. Parker gave this 90 points. This is a perfect pick for an eclectic wine drinker.

The **2000 Cloverdale Ranch Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (\$18.99)** has produced more smiles for K&L customers than I can possibly describe this year! After suggesting a bottle, the next thing I know, my customer is calling me for a full case! It's a perfect everyday house wine and an incredibly well-priced cabernet that's often poured at company events and private parties. Delicious cherry, cassis and spicy mocha flavors, very little oak as well. Easy drinking!

The **2001 Mantra Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (\$19.99)** means value, value, value! I took one sip of this and couldn't believe the price of this lush cab! Intense, structured, beautiful dark black cherry fruit and supple oak flavors. A perfect stocking stuffer!

Happy Holidays to All!

—Ali Smith

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### BOTTLE

1999 Mount Eden Estate, Santa Cruz \$39.99

Extremely rich and decadent, with flavors of hazelnut, vanilla, lemon and minerals!

1999 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow" .....\$29.99

2000 Avila, San Luis Obispo .....\$9.99

2000 Beringer Private Reserve.....\$24.98

2000 Château Montelena, Napa .....\$25.99

French in style. Great acidity, balance and only a hint of oak.

2000 Franciscan "Cuvée Sauvage" ....\$27.99

2000 Grand Cru, California.....\$4.99

2000 Grgich Hills, Napa.....\$26.99

2000 Jordan, Russian River .....\$19.98

2000 Lincourt, Santa Barbara .....\$9.99

2000 Logan, Monterey .....\$12.98

2000 Marimar "Don Miguel," RR .....\$19.99

2000 Miner Family "Wild Yeast" .....\$34.99

2000 Newton "Red Label" .....\$19.99

2000 Olivet Lane, Russian River .....\$13.99

2000 Paul Hobbs "Richard Dinner" ..\$39.99

2000 Robert Young, Alex Valley .....\$26.99

2000 Rudd, Russian River .....\$31.99

2000 Rudd, "Bacigalupi Vineyard" ....\$39.98

2000 Sanford, Santa Barbara .....\$14.98

2000 Shooting Star .....\$9.99

2000 Simi, Russian River Reserve .....\$15.99

2000 Stuhlmuller, Alexander Valley ..\$19.99

2001 Artesa, Carneros .....\$11.99

2001 Babcock "Grand Cuvée" .....\$21.99

2001 Benziger, Carneros .....\$9.99

2001 Beringer Founders' Estate .....\$6.99

2001 Beringer "Sbragia" .....\$39.98

2001 Cakebread, Napa .....\$31.99

2001 Camelot, California.....\$5.99

2001 Carmel Road .....\$27.98

2001 Cartlidge and Browne, Calif.....\$8.99

2001 Chalone Estate.....\$19.98

2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma .....\$9.99

2001 Columbia Crest Grand Estates ....\$8.99

2001 David Bruce, Santa Cruz.....\$14.99

2001 Domaine Alfred "Califa" .....\$29.99

2001 Dom Serene "Clos du Soleil" ....\$34.99

2001 Dreyer Sonoma .....\$8.99

2001 Echelon, Central Coast .....\$8.99

2001 Estancia, Monterey .....\$8.99

2001 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley .....\$19.99

2001 Ferrari Carano Reserve .....\$29.99

2001 Foxglove, Edna Valley.....\$9.99

Rich, toasty texture, hints of hazelnuts and citrus.

2001 Franciscan, Napa .....\$12.99

2001 Freemark Abbey, Napa .....\$12.99

2001 Frei Brothers, Dry Creek .....\$13.99

2001 Frog's Leap, Napa .....\$18.99

2001 Gallo Sonoma .....\$8.99

2001 Gary Farrell, Russian River.....Inquire

2001 Handley, Anderson .....\$13.99

2001 Handley, Sonoma .....\$15.99

2001 Hartford, Sonoma Coast.....\$16.99

A fresh chardonnay with hints of vanilla, spice and green apples

2001 Heitz, Napa .....\$12.99

2001 Heron, California .....\$7.98

2001 Hess Collection, Napa.....\$16.99

2001 Hess Select, California .....\$7.99

2001 Hyde de Villaine "HdV" .....Inquire

2001 J Lohr "Riverstone" .....\$9.99

2001 Kali-Hart Vineyard, Monterey..\$10.99

2001 Kalinda, Napa .....\$12.99

2001 Landmark "Overlook" .....\$19.99

2001 Lockwood, Monterey .....\$10.99

2001 MacRostie, Carneros.....\$15.99

2001 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma .....\$19.99

Fills the glass with flavors of pears, spice, vanilla, melons and lemons!

2001 Melville, Santa Rita Hills .....\$14.98

2001 Mer Soleil, Central Coast .....\$36.99

2001 Meridian, Santa Barbara.....\$6.98

2001 Merryvale "Starmont".....\$14.99

2001 Miner Family, Napa .....\$14.99

2001 Morgan, Monterey .....\$19.99

2001 Mount Eden "MacGregor" .....\$14.99

2001 Newton "Unfiltered" .....\$39.98

2001 Neyers, Napa .....\$24.99

2001 Patz & Hall "Dutton Ranch" ....\$32.99

2001 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones" .....\$21.98

2001 Porter Creek "George's Hill" .....\$16.99

2001 Purisima Cyn, Central Coast .....\$7.99

2001 Ramey, RR or Carneros .....\$32.99

2001 Ramey "Hyde Vineyard" .....Inquire

93 points from *The Wine Spectator*!

2001 Ridge, Santa Cruz .....\$27.99

2001 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill" .....\$11.99

2001 Round Hill, California .....\$5.99

2001 Russian Hill "Gail Ann" RR .....\$19.99

2001 Saintsbury, Carneros.....\$15.98

2001 Silverado, Napa .....\$14.99

Creamy and rich in the mouth with a zippy finish.

2001 Solitude "Sangiacomo" .....\$23.99

2001 Staglin "Salus," Napa .....\$28.99

2001 St Francis, Sonoma .....\$7.98

2001 Storrs, Central Coast.....\$16.99

2001 Talley Estate, Arroyo Grande ....\$21.99

2001 Testarossa "Castello" .....\$21.99

2001 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz ....\$14.99

2001 Trefethen, Napa.....\$17.99

2001 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve" ....\$12.99

2001 ZD, California .....\$22.99

2001 Zellerbach, California .....\$5.99

2002 Acacia, Carneros .....\$15.99

2002 Babcock, Santa Barbara .....\$12.99

Fruity with slight apple and lemon and just a hint of spicy butter on the finish.

2002 Beringer, Napa .....\$9.98

2002 Bogle, California .....\$6.98

2002 Cambria "Katherine's Vnyrd" ..\$12.99

2002 Château Souverain, Sonoma .....\$9.98

2002 Cinnabar, Central Coast .....\$14.99

2002 Edna Valley "Paragon" .....\$9.99

2002 Elizabeth Spencer, Sonoma ....\$18.99

2002 Far Niente, Napa .....\$39.99

2002 Forman, Napa .....\$27.99

2002 Groth, Napa .....\$19.99

2002 La Crema, Sonoma Coast .....\$12.99

2002 Lewis Cellars, Sonoma .....\$36.99

2002 Patz & Hall, Napa .....\$27.99

2002 Rombauer, Carneros.....\$24.99

2002 Sonoma Cutrer, "RRR" .....\$16.99

2002 Toasted Head, Dunnigan Hills..\$10.99

2002 West Slope, Edna Valley .....\$9.98

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2001 Artesa Reserve, Napa .....\$16.99

2001 Benziger, Sonoma .....\$8.99

2001 Bernardus, Monterey .....\$9.99

2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma .....\$8.98

2001 Clos du Bois, Sonoma .....\$6.99

2001 Handley, Dry Creek .....\$13.99

2001 Honig Reserve, Napa.....\$17.99

2001 Husch, Mendocino .....\$9.99

2001 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma .....\$16.99

2001 Merryvale "Starmont".....\$12.99

2001 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma .....\$9.99

2001 Murphy Goode, Sonoma .....\$8.99

2001 Turnbull, Napa .....\$11.99

2002 Andrew Rich "Croft," Ore .....\$14.99

2002 Bogle, California .....\$6.99

2002 Buena Vista, Lake County .....\$5.99

2002 Cakebread, Napa .....\$18.99

2002 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley \$11.99

2002 Duckhorn, Napa .....\$19.99

2002 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma .....\$11.99

2002 Frog's Leap, Napa .....\$14.99

2002 Gary Farrell, Sonoma .....\$18.99

2002 Geyser Peak, Sonoma .....\$6.99

2002 Groth, Napa .....\$11.98

2002 Honig, Napa .....\$11.99

2002 Joel Gott, California .....\$9.99

2002 Justin, Edna Valley .....\$12.99

2002 Kenwood, Sonoma .....\$7.99

2002 Mason, Napa .....\$12.99

2002 Murphy-Goode "Tin Roof" .....\$6.98

2002 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma .....\$11.99

2002 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..\$6.99

2002 Shenandoah Vineyards, Amador \$7.99

Lovely ripe melon/apple fruit with notes of tropical fruit, coconut and a nice citrus component.

2002 St Supéry, Napa .....\$11.99

2002 Voss, Napa .....Inquire

2002 Whitehall Lane, Napa .....\$12.99

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE					
NVO Cain Cuvée, Napa .....	\$21.99	2000 Dominus, Napa .....	\$79.99	2001 Lyeth Meritage.....	\$12.99
1997 Heitz "Bella Oaks" .....	\$59.99	2000 Etude, Napa .....	\$69.99	2001 Mantra, Alexander Valley.....	\$19.99
1997 Heitz "Trailside" .....	\$64.99	2000 Far Niente, Napa .....	\$74.99	2001 Ramey Claret .....	\$29.99
1999 Anderson's Conn Valley, Napa	\$47.99	2000 Forefathers, Alexander Valley ..	\$29.99	2001 Ramey "Jericho and Diamond" Inquire	
1999 Arbios, Alexander Valley .....	\$29.99	2000 Forman, Napa .....	\$56.99	2001 Runquist "Colina Poca," Paso ..	\$23.99
1999 Benziger "Ash Creek" .....	\$19.99	2000 Frog's Leap, Napa .....	\$29.99	2001 Serdonis, Howell Mountain .....	\$56.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma .....	\$19.98	2000 Groth, Napa .....	\$36.99	2001 Stephen Vincent, California .....	\$7.99
1999 Clos du Bois "Marlestone" .....	\$29.98	2000 Hanna, Alex Valley .....	\$19.99	2001 Trefethen "Double T" Napa Red.....	\$17.99
1999 Conn Creek "Limited Release" ..	\$19.99	2000 Hess Estate, Napa .....	\$19.99	2001 Viader, Napa (1.5L).....	\$169.00
1999 Dominus .....	\$99.00	2000 Honig, Napa .....	\$27.99	2002 McManis, California .....	\$8.99
1999 Flora Springs, Napa.....	\$18.99	Soft and very drinkable with a silky finish!			
1999 Freemark Abbey, Napa .....	\$24.98	2000 Kalinda Cabernet Franc .....	\$14.99		
1999 Galante "Rancho," Carmel .....	\$16.99	2000 Kalinda, Dry Creek .....	\$14.99		
1999 Geyser Peak Meritage .....	\$24.99	A flashy, oaky cab franc and earthy style cab.			
1999 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$39.98	2000 Karl Lawrence, Napa .....	\$44.99		
1999 Heitz, Napa .....	\$27.99	2000 Kiona, Washington .....	\$16.99		
1999 Hess Collection, Napa.....	\$29.99	2000 Lewis "Cuvee L," Napa .....	\$114.99		
1999 Jordan, Sonoma .....	\$39.99	2000 Lewis Reserve, Napa .....	\$69.99		
1999 Kenwood "Artist Series" .....	\$49.99	2000 Merryvale "Starmont," Napa ....	\$19.98		
1999 Kunde, Sonoma .....	\$15.99	2000 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz .....	\$27.99		
1999 Lancaster, Alexander Valley .....	\$44.99	2000 Opus One .....	\$119.00		
1999 Merryvale Profile (Was \$80) .....	\$64.99	2000 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma .....	\$24.99		
1999 Napanook, Napa .....	\$29.98	2000 Paul Hobbs, Napa .....	\$49.99		
1999 Paradigm, Napa.....	\$46.99	2000 Pine Ridge, Rutherford .....	\$29.98		
1999 Pine Ridge Andrus (Was \$109) ....	\$79.99	2000 Plumpjack, Napa .....	\$53.99		
1999 Quintessa, Rutherford .....	\$84.99	2000 Quintessa, Rutherford .....	\$74.99		
1999 Raymond "Generations" .....	\$39.99	2000 Roth Alexander Valley Red .....	\$23.99		
1999 Robert Mondavi, Napa .....	\$19.99	2000 Ridge, Santa Cruz .....	\$27.99		
1999 Robert Mondavi "Oakville" .....	\$29.98	2000 Sirita, Napa .....	\$32.99		
1999 Robert Pecota "Kara's" .....	\$27.99	2000 St Clement "Oroppas" -Was \$33. \$27.99			
1999 Robert Young "Scion" .....	\$44.99	2000 Staglin, Napa .....	\$79.99		
1999 Rombauer, Napa .....	\$34.99	2000 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Napa	\$39.99		
1999 Rubissow-Sargent, Mt Veeder ..	\$19.99	2000 Stag's Leap Fay, SLV & 23 .....	Inquire		
1999 Rutherford Grove, Napa .....	\$29.99	2000 Swanson Alexis .....	\$39.99		
Dark red cherry fruit, spice and hints of vanilla!		2000 Talomas, California .....	\$10.98		
1999 Sebastiani, Sonoma .....	\$17.98	2000 Turnbull, Napa .....	\$29.99		
1999 Signorello, Napa .....	\$32.99	2000 Villa Mtn Eden "Tall Trees" .....	\$11.99		
1999 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley ....	\$59.99	2000 Whitehall Lane, Napa .....	\$29.99		
1999 St Clement, Napa -Was \$28. ....	\$21.99	2001 Avila, Santa Barbara .....	\$8.99		
Last Call! Great Cab!		2001 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99		
1999 Stonestreet Legacy .....	\$46.98	2001 Castoro, Paso Robles.....	\$14.99		
2000 Amici, Napa .....	\$24.99	2001 Caymus, Napa .....	Inquire		
2000 Amici Napa Red Meritage .....	\$39.99	2001 Echelon, California .....	\$8.99		
2000 Artesa, Napa .....	\$24.99	2001 Emily Elizabeth, Napa.....	\$17.99		
2000 Atalon, Napa .....	\$24.99	2001 Francis Coppola Claret .....	\$12.98		
2000 BV Tapestry and Priv. Res .....	Inquire	2001 Girard-Boucher, El Dorado .....	\$24.99		
2000 Benziger, Sonoma .....	\$13.99	2001 Hawk Crest, California .....	\$9.99		
2000 Beringer Founders' .....	\$6.99	2001 Hess Select, California .....	\$11.99		
2000 Cain Concept .....	\$41.99	2001 Hogue, Columbia Valley.....	\$6.99		
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$5.99	2001 Hyde de Villaine "HdV" Red ....	\$54.99		
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$11.98	2001 J Lohr, Paso Robles .....	\$12.99		
2000 Château Souverain .....	\$13.98	2001 Justin, Paso Robles .....	\$18.99		
2000 Chateau Ste Michelle, Wash .....	\$11.99	2001 Justin "Justification" .....	\$29.99		
2000 Clos Pegase, Napa .....	\$26.99	2001 Kathryn Kennedy "Lateral" .....	\$26.99		
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$18.99	A true Bordeaux blend, this wine is filled with red			
2000 Columbia Crest Grand Estate ....	\$8.99	fruits, minerals and spice!			
2000 Columbia Crest Reserve .....	\$24.99	2001 Lewis Cellars, Napa .....	\$56.99		
		2001 Liberty School, Napa .....	\$11.99		

## DOMESTIC REDS

2000 Cline California Syrah .....	\$6.99
2000 Clos Mimi "Bunny Slope" Syr ..	\$49.99
2000 Di Bruno Sangiovese.....	\$15.99
2000 Madrigal Napa Petite Sirah .....	\$29.99
2000 Miner Family Petite Sirah.....	\$36.99
2000 Rock Block Seven Hills Syrah ....	\$36.99
2000 Tablas Creek "Beaucastel Rg" ..	\$22.99
2001 Alban Central Coast Syrah .....	\$25.99
2001 Babcock Santa Barbara Syrah....	\$19.99
2001 Bogle Petite Sirah .....	\$7.98
2001 Cline "Côtes d'Oakley" .....	\$5.99
2001 Cline Ancient Vines Mourvèdre	\$12.99
2001 Decoy Napa Red .....	\$23.99
2001 Francis Coppola Rosso .....	\$7.99
2001 JC Cellars "Rockpile" Syrah .....	\$34.99
2001 Justin Paso Robles Res Syrah ....	\$29.99
2001 Lewis Cellars "Alec's Blend" .....	\$44.99
2001 Lewis Cellars, Napa Syrah.....	\$49.99
2001 T Vine Napa Grenache .....	\$22.99
2002 Bonny Doon Big House Red.....	\$7.99
2002 Clos Mimi Petite Rousse .....	\$14.99
2002 David Bruce Petite Syrah .....	\$12.98
2002 Owen Roe "Abbotts Table" .....	\$23.99
2002 Vinum Cellars Petit Sr "Pets" ....	\$10.99

## DOMESTIC WHITES

2001 Chalone Chenin Blanc .....	\$19.99
2001 Conundrum .....	\$21.99
2001 Elk Cove Pinot Gris.....	\$12.99
2001 Freemark Abbey "Carpy" " Viog.	\$15.99
2001 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer ....	\$16.99
2001 Trefethen Dry Riesling .....	\$12.99
2002 Baccharis Gewürztraminer.....	\$12.99
2002 Chehalem Pinot Gris.....	\$14.99
2002 Di Bruno Pinot Grigio .....	\$12.99
2002 Elk Cove Willamette Pinot Gris	\$12.99
2002 Francis Coppola Bianco .....	\$6.99
2002 Kalinda Edna Valley Pinot Grig..	\$9.99
2002 Ponzi Willamette Pinot Gris ....	\$10.99
2002 Tablas Creek "Côtes de Tablas" ..	\$18.99
Viognier, marsanne, roussanne & grenache blanc.	
2002 Vinum Cellars "CNW" Chenin....	\$8.99
2002 Willakenzie Pinot Gris .....	\$15.99



**MERLOT**

BOTTLE

1999 Artesa, Napa .....	\$12.99
1999 Columbia Crest, Wash .....	\$8.99
1999 Draper Esquin, Monterey .....	\$9.99
1999 Havens, Napa.....	\$19.99
1999 Januik, Washington .....	\$24.99
1999 Keenan, Napa .....	\$24.99
1999 Macrostie, Carneros .....	\$19.99
1999 Paradigm, Napa.....	\$37.99
1999 Pine Ridge "Crimson Creek" ....	\$19.99
1999 Seven Hills, Columbia Valley ....	\$19.99
1999 Signorello, Napa .....	\$24.99
2000 Atalon, Napa .....	\$18.99
Great fruit, balance and length.	
2000 Benziger, Sonoma .....	\$13.99
2000 Beringer Founders' .....	\$6.99
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$11.98
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma .....	\$17.98
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99
2000 Etude, Napa .....	\$45.99
2000 Franciscan, Napa .....	\$16.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa .....	\$26.99
2000 Groth, Napa .....	\$26.99
2000 Lapis Luna, California .....	\$8.99
2000 Markham, Napa .....	\$15.99
2000 Merryvale "Starmont" .....	\$21.99
2000 Mill Creek, Dry Creek.....	\$15.99
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #6 .....	\$11.99
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma .....	\$11.99
2000 Rombauer, Napa .....	\$26.99
2000 St Francis, Sonoma .....	\$15.98
2000 Stags' Leap Winery, Napa .....	\$21.99
Flavors of cassis, blueberry, spice and anise!	
2000 Storrs, San Ysidro .....	\$19.99
2000 Swanson, Napa .....	\$21.99
2000 Twomey, Napa (Silver Oak) .....	\$59.99
2000 Waterbrook, Washington.....	\$16.99
2000 Whitehall Lane, Napa .....	\$21.98
2001 Albini, Russian River .....	\$24.99
2001 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.98
2001 Bogle California .....	\$7.98
2001 Château Souverain, Alex Valley	\$12.98
2001 Cinnabar, Paso Robles .....	\$14.99
2001 Duckhorn, Napa .....	\$44.99
2001 Echelon, California .....	\$8.99
2001 Estancia California .....	\$10.99
2001 Flora Springs, Napa.....	\$17.99
2001 Francis Coppola Diamond .....	\$13.99
2001 Frei Brothers, Dry Creek .....	\$13.99
2001 Keltie Brook, Sonoma .....	\$12.99
2001 Kirkham Peak, Napa .....	\$14.99
2001 Lewis Cellars, Napa .....	\$45.99
Rich, focused and fleshy. Firm finish.	
2001 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma .....	\$24.99
2001 Ravenswood Vintners Blend .....	\$6.98
2001 Shafer, Napa .....	\$34.99
2001 Summers, Knights Valley .....	\$17.99
2002 Hacienda, California .....	\$4.99

**PINOT NOIR**

BOTTLE

2000 Benton Lane, Oregon .....	\$14.99
2000 Chehalem "Rion Reserve" .....	\$44.99
2000 Dom Serene "Evenstad Res" .....	\$37.99
2000 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon .....	\$34.99
2000 Domaine Drouhin "Laurene" ....	\$44.99
2000 Foley, Santa Maria.....	\$21.99
2000 Iron Horse, Sonoma .....	\$24.99
2000 Marimar Torres, Russian River	\$23.99
2000 McKinley "Ladd," Willamette ..	\$29.99
2000 Rex Hill, Willamette .....	\$21.99
2000 Robert Stemmler .....	\$26.99
2000 Van Duzer, Willamette .....	\$16.99
2001 Acacia, Carneros .....	\$19.99
2001 Anapamu, Monterey .....	\$10.99
2001 Babcock, Santa Barbara .....	\$19.99
2001 Beaux Freres, Oregon .....	Inquire
2001 Broadley Reserve, Ore.....	\$23.99
2001 Burrell School, Santa Cruz .....	\$24.99
Strawberry and raspberry mixed with a unique spicy note.	
2001 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard" .....	\$14.99
2001 Camelot, California.....	\$5.99
2001 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore ..	\$19.99
2001 David Noyes, Sonoma.....	\$24.99
2001 Domaine Serene "Yamhill Cuv" \$23.99	
2001 Edna Valley "Paragon" .....	\$11.98
2001 Elk Cove, Willamette .....	\$16.99
2001 Erath, Oregon .....	\$12.99
2001 Fess Parker "Parker Station" .....	\$9.99
2001 Frei Brothers, Russian River ....	\$16.99
2001 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/R.R. ....	\$24.98
2001 Handley, Anderson Valley .....	\$17.99
2001 Hartford, Sonoma .....	\$17.99
2001 Keller Estate, Sonoma .....	\$26.99
2001 La Crema, Sonoma Coast .....	\$12.98
2001 Migration, Anderson Valley.....	\$24.99
2001 MacMurray Ranch, Sonoma.....	\$14.99
2001 Miner Family "Gary's Vnyrd" ..	\$39.99
2001 Olivet Lane, Russian River .....	\$19.99
Bright notes of red fruits, spices and bacon.	
2001 Patz & Hall, Russian River .....	\$31.99
2001 Ponzi, Willamette .....	\$26.99
2001 Ramsay, North Coast Lot #16....	\$11.99
2001 Rex Hill "King's Ridge" .....	\$13.99
2001 Russian Hill, Russian River .....	\$18.99
2001 Shea Wine Cellars, "Shea" .....	\$31.99
2001 Siduri "Hirsch Vineyard" .....	\$37.99
2001 St Innocent "Temperance Hill" \$17.99	
2001 Talley, Arroyo Grande .....	\$24.99
2001 Testarossa "Palazzio" .....	\$28.99
2001 Willakenzie, Oregon .....	\$17.98
2002 A to Z, Willamette Valley .....	\$16.99
2002 Avila, San Luis Obispo .....	\$9.99
2002 David Bruce, Central Coast .....	\$15.98
2002 Echelon, Central Coast .....	\$7.99
2002 Loring "Gary's Vineyard" .....	\$42.99
2002 Melville, Santa Rita Hills .....	\$19.98

**ZINFANDEL**

BOTTLE

NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXV .....	\$7.98
2000 Limerick Lane, Sonoma .....	\$23.99
2000 Montevina, Amador .....	\$7.99
2000 Quivira, Dry Creek .....	\$17.99
2000 Ravenswood, Sonoma or Napa..	\$11.99
2000 Rosenblum "Continente" .....	\$12.99
2000 Saucelito Canyon, Arroyo Gran	\$15.99
2000 St Francis Old Vines .....	\$14.98
2000 T Vine "Brown Vineyard" .....	\$27.99
2001 Biale "Monte Rosso," Sonoma ..	\$39.99
2001 Blockheadia, Mendocino .....	\$18.99
2001 Bogle Old Vine .....	\$8.98
2001 Bonny Doon "Beastly OV" .....	\$16.99
2001 Carol Shelton "Wild Thing" .....	\$26.99
2001 Cline, California .....	\$6.98
2001 Cosentino "CigarZin" .....	\$16.99
2001 D Cubed, Napa .....	\$21.99
2001 Dashe Cellars, Dry Creek .....	\$17.99
2001 Downing Family "Fly by Night" \$27.99	
2001 Five Vintners, California .....	\$14.99
2001 Howell Mnt "Old Vines" .....	\$19.99
2001 Justin, Paso Robles .....	\$18.99
2001 Kalinda, Paso Robles.....	\$9.99
Ripe, jammy and bright! Great barbecue wine.	
2001 Mill Creek, Russian River .....	\$18.99
2001 Napa Valley Wine Company ....	\$16.99
2001 Norman "The Monster," Paso ..	\$17.99
2001 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red ..	\$8.98
2001 Preston, Dry Creek .....	\$16.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..	\$6.98
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage" .....	\$9.99
2001 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend .....	\$6.98
2001 Ravenswood Single Vineyards Inquire	
2001 Renwood "Sierra Series" .....	\$9.99
2001 Renwood "Old Vines" .....	\$16.99
2001 Ridge "Sonoma Station" .....	\$18.99
2001 Ridge "3 Valleys" .....	Inquire
2001 Rombauer, El Dorado .....	\$23.99
2001 Rosenblum "Eagle Point" .....	\$22.99
2001 Rosenblum "Richard Sauret" ....	\$14.99
2001 Rosenblum "Rockpile" .....	\$21.99
2001 Rosenblum "Oakley" .....	\$10.99
2001 Runquist "Z," Amador .....	\$18.99
2001 Rusina, Sonoma.....	\$19.98
2001 Seghesio "Home Rnch/Cortina" \$21.99	
2001 Seghesio, Sonoma .....	\$12.99
2001 Shenandoah Vineyards Spc Res ..	\$7.99
Cocoa, ripe cherry fruit and rich blackberries.	
2001 Sobon "Rocky Top" .....	\$12.99
2001 Storybook Mnt "Eastern Exp" ..	\$32.99
2001 Storybook Mnt, Napa .....	\$24.99
The perfect combination of berry and spice.	
2001 Unti, Dry Creek .....	\$18.99
2002 Alexander Valley "Sin Zin" .....	\$16.99
2002 Easton, Amador.....	\$10.99
2002 Hartford, Russian River .....	Inquire
2002 Joel Gott, California .....	\$12.99

## ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

### Chile, Argentina

	BOTTLE
2002 Bodegas Lurton Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina) .....	\$5.99
1999 Bodegas Lurton Reserva Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$7.99
2002 Budini Cabernet Sauvignon or Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$8.99
2001 Valentine Bianchi Sauvignon Blanc (Argentina).....	\$9.95
2000 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$9.99
2001 El Felino Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$10.99
2002 La Posta del Vinatero Bonarda (Argentina) .....	\$14.99
2000 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec Reserva (Argentina) .....	\$16.99
2002 BenMarco Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$18.99

### Portugal/Spain

2002 Cuevas de Castillo, Cuvée RS, Rueda Blanco—88 pts, Parker	\$5.99
2001 Dominico Eguren Codice Tinto .....	\$6.99
88 points from Robert Parker! He calls this wine an "outrageous value."	
2002 Encostast de Lima Vinho Verde (Portugal) .....	\$6.99
2002 Artazuri Rosé, Navarra .....	\$6.99
2002 Cuevas de Castilla Palacio de Menade, Rueda .....	\$7.99
2002 Naia, Rueda Blanco .....	\$8.99
2001 Castel del Remei Blanco .....	\$8.99
2001 Sierra Cantabria Rioja .....	\$8.99
1999 Conde de Valdemar Rioja Crianza .....	\$9.99
2000 Castel del Remei Gotim Bru .....	\$9.99
2002 Enate Rosado, Somontano .....	\$10.99
2002 Txakoli Txomin Etxaniz—White. ....	\$11.99
Bright and fresh, light floral, mineral, and citrus aroma with a long finish.	
2002 Nora Albariño, Rias Baixas .....	\$12.99
2000 Cortes de Cima Chamine (Portugal) .....	\$13.99
2000 Castel del Remei Oda, Lleida.....	\$14.95
2002 Enate Gewürztraminer, Somontano.....	\$14.99
2000 Vega de Toro Termes (was \$18.99) .....	\$14.99
1998 Valdubon, Ribera del Douro Crianza.....	\$15.99
2000 Artadi Vinas De Gain Crianza .....	\$15.99
Parker says: "100% Tempranillo cuvée . . . this elegant, medium dark ruby-colored Rioja exhibits Burgundian-like characteristics."	
2001 Eneas La Universal, Tarragona-Falset—89 pts, Parker .....	\$16.99
1999 Ostatu, Rioja Crianza .....	\$17.99
1999 Capcanes Pansal del Calas, Monsant (500ml) .....	\$18.99
1999 Finca Sobreneo Selección Especial .....	\$18.99
2000 Remelluri, Rioja .....	\$18.99
2000 Vinculo Crianza, Fernandez .....	\$19.99
1999 Pago de Carraovejas Crianza, Ribera del Duero .....	\$19.99
1998 Perez Pascuas "Vina Pedrosa" Crianza .....	\$22.95
1995 Marques de Murrieta, Pratum Lagareta, Rioja .....	\$22.95
2000 Castel del Remei 1780 .....	\$24.99
2000 Solanes, Priorat .....	\$24.99
2000 Enate "Merlot-Merlot" .....	\$25.99
1999 Mauro Tinto, Ribera del Duero .....	\$26.99
1995 Torres Grand Coronas Mas La Plana, Black label .....	\$29.95
2000 Mustiguillo Finca Terrazo .....	\$29.99
2000 Mira, Yecla—93 points from Robert Parker .....	\$29.99
2001 Artazuri Santa Cruz Grenacha, Navarra .....	\$31.99
2000 Venus La Universal, Tarragona-Falset .....	\$31.99
2001 Val Sacro Dioro, Rioja .....	\$32.99
2000 Bodegas Castano Casa Cisca .....	\$34.99

After the success of the Hecula and Solanera, there is no doubt that great vino is being made at Bodegas Castano. The Casa Cisca is their latest offering. Made from 100% monastrell (AKA, mourvèdre), this big red is deep and extracted.

2000 Capcanes Cabrada .....	\$36.99
2000 Tilenus Pagos de Posado .....	\$39.99
2000 Bodegas Mustiguillo Quincha Corral .....	\$49.99
2000 Mas Doix Priorat .....	\$59.99
2000 Artadi Grandes Anades .....	\$99.99

### *A wine for every holiday meal!*

**2002 Domaine Brescou, Mosaïque Blanc (\$11.99)** 70% chardonnay and 30% viognier with beautiful, clean white peach and grapefruit notes. Refreshing new oak with a lingering finish. Serve with white fish or turkey.

**2001 Rasteau, Domaine Verquiere (\$8.99)** 70% grenache and 30% syrah. Perfectly balanced with raspberry, vanilla and spicy aromas. Ripe, black cherry fruit and supple oak. Works well with pork and barbecue dishes.

**2001 Côtes du Rhône-Villages, La Granacha (\$9.99)** 100% grenache that is powerful and rich. Drinkable and quite complex given its low price. Bright, Bing cherry fruit, peppery notes and spice. Wonderful with chicken and fowl.

**2001 Val Orbieu de Gally, Minervois (\$12.99)** A blend of grenache, carignan, cinsault, syrah and mourvèdre. A big style with soft, supple tannins. Blackberry and dark fruits, with elegant touches of cinnamon and nutmeg. A must with hearty stews.

**2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Les Amandiers" Le Camassot (\$19.99)** Another in a series of very affordable CNPs of exceptional quality. Red fruit aromas with a light touch of oak. Plumy fruit and boysenberries on the nose. Tart cherries, cranberries and hints of earth and leather in the mouth. Subtle white pepper on the finish. Great with roast beef or lamb. Happy Holidays!

—Scott Beckerley

### *Hot holiday picks from sunny Spain!*

**2000 Tilenus Crianza (Mencia) (\$15.99)** 90 points from Parker! This red is rich and elegant, full of ripe black cherry fruit and spice. Parker says: "...Elegant, remarkably well-delineated, and medium-bodied, it is measured but extremely stylish ... like a high-strung fashion model."

**1999 Finca Sobreneo Selección Especial (\$18.99)** 92 points from Parker: "a muscular, dense purple-colored effort, it reveals new oak as well as thick, voluminous flavors, and loads of glycerin, body, and power. This is a serious, highly extracted, rich, well-balanced Spanish red to drink over the next 7-8 years." (Was \$25 elsewhere)

**2000 Fernandez "Vinculo" La Manca, Crianza (\$19.99)** 91 points from Stephen Tanzer! Big and rich, this latest offering from Alejandro Fernandez is full of ripe black fruits and spice. The full flavors are complimented by a long, lingering finish. Enjoy this wine with some slow-braised lamb...don't skimp on the garlic! Tanzer says: "Bright, full red. Cassis, cranberry, black cherry, meat, peat and earth on the nose, along with smoky oak. Dense and suave, with a highly concentrated, deep core of sappy blackberry and currant fruit complicated by coonutty oak. Pliant and captivating wine with a lot of personality."

**2000 Mira, Yecla (\$29.99)** 93 points from Parker: "This thick, juicy 2000 is a blend of Mourvèdre, Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Alicante (most of it old vine fruit). Dense, concentrated, and earthy, it offers up notes of minerals, black fruits, new saddle leather, and spice. This fleshy, full-throttle Spanish red may not be finesse-styled, but it is substantial as well as intense..." (Was \$33.99)

Feliz Navidad Y Prospero Año Nuevo!

—Anne Pickett

## SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

### South Africa

	BOTTLE
2002 Kanu Chenin Blanc .....	\$7.99
2002 Goats do Roam Red .....	\$8.99
2002 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon—Spectator Best Value. ....	\$8.99
2003 Neil Ellis “Sincerely” Sauvignon Blanc .....	\$10.99
2001 Brampton Cab/Merlot .....	\$12.99
2001 De Waal Pinotage .....	\$16.99
2000 Waterford Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch .....	\$21.99

With a bouquet that sings with dark plum and currants, notes of violet and pencil lead. On the palate a hint of mint and a light earthy note.

### New Zealand

2002 Babich Unwooded Chardonnay, Hawkes Bay .....	\$8.99
2002 Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc .....	\$12.99
2003 Lawson’s Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough .....	\$12.99
2002 Konrad and Co Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough .....	\$13.99
2003 Kim Crawford Un-oaked Sauv Blanc, Marlborough .....	\$13.99
2003 Huia Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough .....	\$14.99
2002 Thornbury Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough.....	\$14.99
2002 Lawson’s Dry Hills Pinot Noir .....	\$16.99
1999 Matariki Syrah, Hawkes Bay .....	\$19.99
2002 Kumeu River Chardonnay, Auckland .....	\$23.99

### Australia

2001 Bleasdale Verdelho, Langhorne Creek .....	\$9.99
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Crisp, refreshing fruit-driven wine.

2001 Bleasdale Shiraz/Cabernet, Langhorne Creek .....	\$10.99
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Wine Spectator Best Buy!

2001 Kiralaa Cabernet Sauvignon, McLaren Vale .....	\$10.99
NV RL Buller Muscat or Tokai (375ml), Victoria .....	\$11.99
2002 d’Arenberg “Hermit Crab” McLaren Vale .....	\$12.99
1998 Tahbilk Cabernet Sauvignon .....	\$12.99
2002 Water Wheel “Memsies” Benigo, Victoria .....	\$12.99

The bouquet is packed with ripe, smoky, blackberry fruit along with elements of earth, chocolate and anise. Rich and juicy on the palate.

2001 Rosemount “Hill of Gold” Cabernet Sauvignon .....	\$13.99
2001 d’Arenberg “Footbolt” Shiraz, McLaren Vale .....	\$13.99
2001 Ross “Northridge” Cab-Shiraz, Barossa .....	\$13.99
2002 Jeanneret Riesling, Clare Valley, South Australia .....	\$14.95

Elements of lime peel, apricot, wet stone and white flowers.

2002 Kirkham Peak Shiraz, McLaren Vale .....	\$14.99
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Superior buy. Under different label it scored 91 points from Robert Parker.

2000 Best’s Great Western Bin #1 Shiraz, Western Victoria ..	\$17.99
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Brighter fruits like blueberry and boysenberry complimented by notes of licorice, lavender and smoked meats.

2002 Hewitson “Miss Harry” GSM .....	\$17.99
2000 Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz .....	\$18.99
2001 Possums Vineyard Shiraz .....	\$18.99
2001 Bleasdale “Frank Potts” Red, Langhorne Creek .....	\$19.99
2000 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz, Victoria .....	\$19.99
2000 Penfolds Bin 407 Cabernet .....	\$19.99

Ripe red currant and mulberry with notes of cedar, tobacco and chocolate.

2002 Torbreck “Juveniles,” Barossa Valley, South Australia ..	\$22.95
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Old-vine fruit; complex aromas of dark strawberry, smoky black raspberry, grilled meats, earth and pepper. 90 points, Parker.

2001 Cascabel Shiraz Fleurieu, McLaren Vale .....	\$24.99
2002 d’Arenberg “Laughing Magpie” Shiraz-Viognier .....	\$29.99

93 points from Robert Parker.

1999 Knight Granite Hills Reserve Shiraz, Victoria .....	\$31.99
2001 Torbreck “The Steading” .....	\$31.99
R.L. Buller Calliope Rare Muscat, Rutherglen-100 points, Parker	\$54.99
2000 Leeuwin “Atist” Chardonnay .....	\$56.99
1999 Elderton Command Shiraz .....	\$59.95

## RHÔNE VALLEY

2001 Côtes du Ventoux, Delas .....	\$6.49
2001 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Verquiere .....	\$7.99

A smooth, silky puppy on the palate with blackberry to white pepper fruit. Rich, deep, and balanced with soft, round tannin and excellent near-term drinkability.

2001 Rasteau, Domaine Verquiere .....	\$8.99
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Deep ruby in color, the nose explodes with lush, ripe, spicy, plum-like fruit that is underscored by toasted, cedary oak and an almost beefy character.

2000 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal .....	\$8.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône “Belleruche,” Chapoutier .....	\$8.99
2001 Côtes du Rhône-Villages, La Granacha .....	\$9.99

100% grenache—full-flavored and spicy.

2000 Côtes du Rhône “Chapelle de Maillac,” Roger Sabon .....	\$9.99
2000 Lirac, Chateau St Roch .....	\$10.99
2001 Cabernet or Merlot, Domaine de la Soumade .....	\$11.99
2001 Rasteau Prestige, Domaine de la Soumade .....	\$19.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Maucoil .....	\$19.99

88 points Robert Parker, listed at \$32! “[E]xhibits a sweet bouquet of jammy black cherries, balsam wood, pepper, and dried herbs. Charming, medium-bodied, displaying excellent purity, ripe fruit—no hard edges.”

2000 Crozes Hermitage “Thalabert,” Jaboulet .....	Inquire
2001 Gigondas, Domaine de Grapillon .....	\$22.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Bosquet des Papes—Parker 89-91 pts .....	\$26.99
2000 Châteauneuf, Maucoil “Privilege” .....	\$27.99

Robert Parker scores it 91: “It offers sweet black currant and cherry liqueur characteristics in its fruit—dominated personality. Full-bodied, with impressive glycerin, supple tannin, and a plump, voluminous mouthfeel.”

2001 Rasteau “Confiance,” Domaine de la Soumade .....	Inquire
2000 Châteauneuf, Cabrières “Cuvée Prestige” .....	\$29.99

91 points from Robert Parker: “[A] dense ruby color with purple hues. Loaded with black currant, prune, and kirsch liqueur characteristics, it boasts full body, a complex, sensual, opulent mid-palate, and a viscous, low acid finish.”

1998 Châteauneuf, Maucoil “Privilege” .....	\$33.99
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90-92 points, Parker. Special Alain Corcia selection with no fining or filtration.

2001 Châteauneuf, Mas de Boislauson, Le Quet—Parker 91-93 pts	\$39.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Bosquet des Papes “Grenache” .....	\$39.99
2000 Cornas “VV” Voge .....	Inquire

One of the best. 70-year-old vines. Tons of fruit on the palate. Very peppery.

1999 St-Joseph “Hospice” Guigal—Very limited. ....	\$49.99
2000 Hermitage “Sizeranne,” Chapoutier .....	\$49.99

94 points from *The Wine Spectator*. Will age for up to 20 more years.

1999 Châteauneuf, “Generations,” La Gardine .....	\$49.99
2000 Châteauneuf, “Cuvee Arnaud,” Cabrières .....	\$49.99

93 points from Robert Parker.

2001 Condrieu “Les Chaillées,” Georges Vernay .....	\$54.99
2001 Rasteau “Fleur de Confiance,” Domaine de la Soumade	\$54.99
1999 Châteauneuf, “Homage Jacques Perrin,” Beaucastel ....	\$249.00

96 points, Parker: ... “an enormously endowed effort revealing notes of licorice, blackberry and cherry fruit, melted asphalt, tapenade, truffles, and smoke. Chewy, with more minerality than most vintages of this wine possess.”

## OLD & RARE IMPORTS

We specialize in old and rare wines, and the following pages contain a sampling of our stock. The number after the wine indicates how many bottles were available on November 1, 2003. Check our website for up-to-date inventories. Usually, our supplies are quite low on these wines, so act accordingly. All old wine sales are final.

We buy old wines that have been properly stored. Call us if you have wines for sale.

### Red Bordeaux

	QUANTITY	PRICE
1947 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe	1	\$699.00
1947 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)	1	\$2,499.00
1952 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	10	\$349.00
1959 Cheval Blanc (1.5L)	1	\$1,799.00
1959 Gruaud Larose (3L)	1	\$1,999.00
1959 Latour, Pauillac	6	\$1,399.00
1959 Mouton-Rothschild	4	\$1,399.00
1961 Beychevelle, St-Julien	15	\$249.00
1961 Mouton Rothschild	4	\$1,399.00
1966 Haut-Brion, Graves	1	\$299.00
1966 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	3	\$249.00
1966 Latour, Pauillac	3	\$449.00
1966 Montrose, St-Estèphe	1	\$129.95
1966 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	1	\$199.00
1966 Vieux Château Certan	1	\$149.00
1970 Clerc-Milon, Pauillac	6	\$69.00
1970 Cos d'Estournel	1	\$129.00
1970 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc	1	\$120.00
1970 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	4	\$199.00
1970 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)	1	\$399.00
1970 Latour, Pauillac	3	\$499.00
1970 Mouton-Rothschild	11	\$249.00
1970 Mouton-Rothschild (3L)	1	\$1,099.00
1970 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	1	\$169.00
1970 Vieux Château Certan	1	\$199.00
1975 Cos d'Estournel	5	\$79.95
1975 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	3	\$199.00
1975 Montrose, St-Estèphe	31	\$89.00
1975 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$199.95
1975 Palmer, Margaux	14	\$149.99
1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	25	\$119.00
1978 Beychevelle, St-Julien	6	\$69.00
1978 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$199.00
1978 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	3	\$89.00
1978 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	12	\$79.00
1979 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc	3	\$69.99
1979 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)	15	\$249.00
1979 Margaux, Margaux	12	\$199.00
1979 Mouton-Rothschild	2	\$199.95
1979 Talbot (6L)	1	\$499.00
1981 Clerc-Milon, Pauillac	11	\$39.99
1981 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	2	\$89.00
1982 Chasse Spleen, Moulis	11	\$89.00
1982 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	5	\$749.00
1982 Ducru-Beaucaillou	4	\$169.00
1982 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (3L)	1	\$699.00

1982 Latour, Pauillac	10	\$629.00
1982 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	1	\$149.00
1982 Margaux, Margaux	3	\$499.00
1982 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$599.00
1982 Ormes De Pez, St-Estèphe	3	\$89.00
1982 Palmer, Margaux	1	\$149.00
1982 Pavie Decesse, St-Emilion	4	\$79.95
1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	2	\$339.00
1982 Sociando Mallet	3	\$89.00
1983 Beychevelle, St-Julien	2	\$59.95
1983 Grand-Puy-Lacoste	6	\$69.00
1983 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc	8	\$69.00
1983 Latour, Pauillac	9	\$139.00
1983 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	8	\$119.95
1983 Mouton-Rothschild	11	\$169.00
1983 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)	1	\$349.00
1983 Sociando Mallet	2	\$59.95
1984 Margaux, Margaux	1	\$125.00
1985 Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien	9	\$89.95
1985 Ducru-Beaucaillou	2	\$119.00
1985 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$199.00
1985 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$269.00
1985 Palmer, Margaux	1	\$129.00
1986 Clerc-Milon, Pauillac	2	\$89.95
1986 Ducru-Beaucaillou	5	\$119.99
1986 Grand-Puy-Lacoste	14	\$89.00
1986 Haut Brion	2	\$229.00
1986 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)	2	\$599.00
1986 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	1	\$329.00
1986 Lafleur, Pomerol	2	\$399.00
1986 Lafleur, Pomerol (1.5L)	1	\$799.00
1986 L'Arrosée, St-Emilion	2	\$89.95
1986 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	6	\$99.00
1986 Léoville-Las-Cases	4	\$219.00
1986 Margaux, Margaux	2	\$299.00
1986 Meyney, St-Estèphe	3	\$64.95
1986 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$429.00
1986 Sociando Mallet	5	\$69.00
1986 Trotanoy, Pomerol	5	\$125.00
1988 Cos d'Estournel	2	\$89.99
1988 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	4	\$199.95
1989 Angéus, St-Emilion	4	\$199.00
1989 Chasse Spleen, Moulis	3	\$69.95
1989 de Sales, Pomerol	2	\$69.00
1989 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	30	\$59.99
1989 l'Enclos, Pomerol	8	\$89.95
1989 Léoville-Barton (1.5L)	1	\$249.00
1989 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	1	\$139.00
1989 Margaux, Margaux	9	\$249.00
1989 Meyney, St-Estèphe	6	\$69.95
1989 Olivier, Pessac (1.5L)	1	\$149.00
1989 Palmer, Margaux	3	\$189.00
1989 Pichon-Baron (1.5L)	1	\$369.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	4	\$129.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	2	\$299.00
1989 Talbot, St-Julien	101	\$64.99
1990 Canon, St-Emilion	2	\$89.00
1990 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)	1	\$599.00

1990 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	1	\$269.00
1990 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	7	\$139.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild	8	\$229.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild (3L)	1	\$899.00
1990 Trotanoy, Pomerol	8	\$199.00
1992 Angéus, St-Emilion	8	\$79.99
1992 Latour, Pauillac	2	\$149.00
1992 Margaux, Margaux	1	\$149.00
1992 Mouton-Rothschild	6	\$139.00
1993 Cos d'Estournel	94	\$49.99
1993 La Conseillante	34	\$39.99
1993 Latour, Pauillac	37	\$139.99
1993 Margaux, Margaux	1	\$169.00
1993 Mouton-Rothschild	10	\$129.00

### White Bordeaux

1996 Laille Haut Brion	16	\$59.99
1998 Bouscaut Blanc, Pessac	130	\$15.99
1998 Laille Haut Brion	12	\$89.00

### Sauternes

1947 Suduiraut	7	\$299.00
1957 d'Yquem	2	\$699.00
1970 Suduiraut	17	\$69.95
1980 De Fargues	3	\$109.99
1985 Suduiraut	6	\$49.99
1986 Rayne Vigneau	16	\$37.99
1988 De Fargues	4	\$129.00
1991 d'Yquem	18	\$159.00
1997 Lafaurie Peyraguey (375 ml)	151	\$24.99
1997 Sigalas Rabaud, Sauternes	93	\$37.99

### Alsace/Loire

1994 Bott Freres Riesling Grand Cru Osterberg	7	\$21.99
1995 Domaines Schlumberger Riesling Kitterle Grand Cru	65	\$17.99
1997 Domaine de la Fontainerie Vouvray Sec, Coteau la Fontainerie	17	\$25.99
1997 Domaines Schlumberger Grand Cru Pinot Gris Kitterle	59	\$28.99

### Champagne

1989 Pommery Cuvee Louise	47	\$79.99
1990 Piper Heidsieck Rare Cuvee Reservee	9	\$49.95
1990 René Collard Cuvee Reservee Milleime	26	\$49.99
1992 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blancs Champagne	32	\$29.99

### German

1971 Schloss Eltz Rauenthaler Rothenberg Auslese	14	\$150.00
1975 Schloss Reinhartshausen Erbacher Marcobrunn Spätlese	5	\$78.99
1983 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Long Gold Capsule Auslese	19	\$85.99
1989 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhof, Karthausenhofberg TBA (500ml)	11	\$349.00

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1990 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Spätlese Auction AP # 4 91 ....18	\$34.99
1993 Wegeler Kaseler Nies'chen Auslese 1.5 L (was \$65.00) .....8	\$49.99
1993 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Spätlese Auction AP # 7-94 ....27	\$29.99
1994 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Spätlese Auction AP # 5 95 ....95	\$24.99
1995 Joh. Jos. Prum Graacher Himmelreich Auslese.....24	\$31.99
1995 Joh. Jos. Prum Graacher Himmelreich Spätlese .....16	\$27.99
1995 Joh. Jos. Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese .....18	\$36.99
1995 Joh. Jos. Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese.....17	\$29.99
1997 JB Becker Wallufer Walkenberg Spätburgunder Spät Trocken ..24	\$23.99
1997 Karlsruhle Lorenzhofer Aus .....48	\$29.99

## PORT

1900 Krohn Reserva .....2	\$999.00
1940 Broadbent Sercial Madeira .....3	\$199.00
1950 Croft .....5	\$199.00
1960 Graham .....10	\$109.00
1960 Krohn Colheita .....2	\$84.95
1960 Warre .....6	\$119.00
1963 Croft .....24	\$149.00
1963 Dow .....10	\$199.00
1963 Quinta do Noval .....15	\$139.00
1963 Taylor .....13	\$289.00
1966 Krohn Colheita .....10	\$69.00
1966 Quinta Do Noval .....2	\$119.00
1970 Dow .....24	\$129.00
1970 Fonseca .....17	\$159.00
1970 Graham .....24	\$159.00
1970 Krohn .....4	\$89.00
1970 Warre .....5	\$79.99
1977 Dow (1.5L) .....11	\$169.00
1977 Fonseca .....22	\$179.00
1977 Gould Campbell .....21	\$84.99
1977 Graham .....27	\$119.00
1977 Taylor .....34	\$159.00
1977 Warre .....8	\$84.99
1978 Quinta Eira Velha .....3	\$34.99
1980 Taylor .....4	\$59.99
1982 Offley.....12	\$39.95
1982 Smith Woodhouse "Madalena" .....38	\$29.99
1983 Fonseca .....36	\$69.99
1985 Croft .....63	\$44.99
1985 Graham .....31	\$89.00
1985 Offley Boa Vista .....18	\$37.99
1985 Smith Woodhouse .....17	\$39.99
1985 Taylor .....26	\$84.99

1985 Taylor (375ml) .....58	\$49.99
1989 Krohn Colheita .....17	\$19.99
1990 Smith Woodhouse LBV ..9	\$19.99
1992 Fonseca (1.5L).....2	\$219.00
1992 Warre LBV .....7	\$21.99
1997 Fonseca (1.5L) .....5	\$149.00
1997 Offley Boa Vista .....29.99	
1997 Quinta Noval LBV.....14.99	
1997 Ramos Pinto LBV .....12.99	
1997 Warre .....39.99	
1998 Dow "Senorha da Ribeira" .....39.99	
2000 Croft.....50.99	
2000 Churchill Graham .....53.99	
2000 Dow .....62.99	
2000 Fonseca .....84.99	
2000 Gould Campbell .....34.99	
2000 Graham .....69.99	
2000 Graham (375ml) .....36.99	
2000 Offley Boa Vista .....29.99	
2000 Quinta Vesuvio .....63.95	
2000 Smith Woodhouse (375ml) .....24.99	
2000 Taylor.....84.99	
2000 Warre .....54.99	
2000 Warre (375ml) .....29.99	
2001 Quinta Vesuvio .....45.99	
Smith Woodhouse Lodge Reserve.....11.99	
Smith Woodhouse 10-yr-old Tawny..19.99	
Dow 20-yr-old Tawny .....39.95	
Quinta do Noval 40-yr-old Tawny ....99.99	

## SHERRY / MADEIRA

Hartley & Gibson Fino.....7.99	
Hartley & Gibson Cream .....7.99	
Garvey Cream .....7.99	
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla .....9.99	

## Jim C's View Down Under

**2000 Rust en Vrede Estate Red Stellenbosch South Africa (\$31.99)** 92 points from *The Wine Spectator*. This is the only wine from South Africa to make *The Spectator's* Top 100 list, and the accolades are well deserved. The nose offers sweet, smoky plum and current fruit framed by coffee and bittersweet chocolate notes that echo on the palate.

**2003 Neil Ellis "Sincerely" Sauvignon Blanc South Africa (\$10.99)** Neil Ellis makes great wines across the board and with this new effort, "Sincerely," he pays homage to the wines of Sancerre. Highly perfumed, elements of white grapefruit, lime peel, snap pea and minerals leap from the glass. On the palate, the wine is refreshing with great acidity that is enhanced by three months on the lees, giving a nice mid-palate roundness that leads to a long finish. This is great juice, and I mean that sincerely.

**2001 Bleasdale Vineyards "Frank Potts" Langhorne Creek South Australia (\$19.99)** 91 points from Robert Parker: I visited Bleasdale last year, and the quality and quantity of fruit they get out of their old vines is amazing. This wine is rich and layered with tremendous balance and length. This may be their best "Frank Potts" to date.

**2003 Huia Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand (\$14.99)** The bouquet has notes of pink grapefruit, fresh cut red pepper and a hint of wet stone. On the palate, these components are overshadowed by more tropical notes of passionfruit and guava. While rich with good body and texture, there is that classic Marlborough zippy acidity.

Happy Holidays!

Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado .....9.99	
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino .....9.99	
Lustau "East India" Oloroso .....14.95	
Sandeman Royal Ambrosante 20-yr ..21.95	
Sandeman Royal Corregidor 20-yr ....21.95	
Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso ....21.99	
A Barbadillo "San Rafael" Oloroso Dulce .....22.99	
A Barbadillo "Laura" Moscatel Muscat .....22.99	
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amont Viejo .....29.99	
A Barbadillo "Principie" Amont.....30.99	
Domecq Amontillado 51 VORS .....77.99	
Domecq Palo Cortado Sibarita VORS .....77.99	
Domecq Pedro Ximenez Venerable VORS .....77.99	
H&H Rainwater Madeira .....11.99	
Blandy's 5-yr-old Bual Madeira .....14.99	
Broadbent Malmsey 10-yr Madeira ..27.99	
H&H Sercial 10-yr Madeira .....29.99	

## CALIFORNIA SPARKLERS

NV Gloria Ferrer Brut/Blanc Noir ....12.99	
NV Pacific Echo Brut .....13.95	
NV Domaine Chandon Brut/Bl Noir \$13.99	
NV Roederer Estate .....16.99	
1999 Domaine Carneros Brut .....17.98	
NV Domaine Chandon Reserve Brut \$19.99	
1998 J Wine Company .....22.99	
1999 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc ....23.99	
1999 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir .....23.99	
2000 Schramsberg Rosé Brut.....24.99	
1997 Iron Horse Classic Brut .....24.99	
1998 Roederer "l'Ermitage" .....29.99	

—Jim Chanteloup

## OLD AND RARE CALIFORNIA CABERNET

QUANTITY	PRICE				
1970 Heitz Martha's Napa .....	1	\$399.00	1987 Steltzner Napa (9L) .....	1	\$499.00
1975 Beaulieu PR Napa .....	6	\$99.00	1987 Terraces (Was \$119.95) .....	5	\$99.95
1976 Jordan Alexander Valley	9	\$89.95	1988 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L) ....	1	\$799.00
1980 Beringer State Lane (3L) ..	1	\$499.00	1988 Jordan Alexander Valley	9	\$49.95
1980 Jordan Alexander Valley	20	\$79.95	1988 Kenwood Artist Series (6L)1		\$699.00
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1981 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L) ..	1	\$299.00	1988 Rombauer Meilleur (3L) ..	1	\$199.00
1981 Kenwood Artist Series (6L)1		\$999.00	1988 Saddleback Napa (1.5L) ....	2	\$99.95
1981 Niebaum Coppola Rubicon	12	\$69.95	1989 Caymus Special Selection	3	\$159.00
1981 Silver Oak Napa (6L) .....	1	\$999.00	1989 La Jota Howell Mtn (6L) ..	1	\$499.00
1982 Caymus Special Selection	2	\$179.95	1989 Saddleback Napa (1.5L) ....	3	\$125.00
1982 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L) ..	1	\$299.00	1989 Spottswoode Napa (1.5L) ..	1	\$225.00
1982 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L) ....	1	\$1,299.00	1990 Beaulieu PR(1.5L) .....	32	\$149.00
1982 Kathryn Kennedy SC Mt	9	\$99.95	1990 Beaulieu Vineyard PR(3L)6		\$349.00
1982 Kenwood Artist Series (6L)1		\$999.00	1990 Caymus Special Selection	1	\$199.00
1982 William Hill Reserve .....	5	\$34.95	1990 Caymus Special Sel (1.5L)	1	\$549.00
1983 Beringer PR Napa .....	7	\$109.00	1990 Dunn Napa .....	2	\$99.00
1983 Caymus Special Selection	1	\$199.00	1990 Forman Napa .....	3	\$89.95
1983 Kathryn Kennedy SC Mt	5	\$99.00	1990 Groth Reserve Napa .....	6	\$169.95
1983 Kenwood Artist Series (6L)2		\$799.00	1990 Heitz Martha's Vineyard	4	\$139.00
1984 Caymus Special Selection	5	\$229.00	1990 Heitz Martha's (1.5L) .....	2	\$349.00
1984 Dominus Napa PR Red ....	6	\$149.00	1990 Kenwood Artist (3L) .....	1	\$299.00
1984 Jordan Alexander Valley	17	\$79.95	1990 Spottswoode Napa (1.5L) ..	1	\$289.00
1984 Silver Oak Napa (3L) .....	2	\$599.00	1990 Terraces.....	5	\$79.00
1985 Arrowood Sonoma .....	14	\$89.95	1991 Beaulieu Vineyard PR (3L)3		\$349.00
1985 Caymus Estate (1.5L) .....	1	\$325.00	1991 Beringer PR Napa .....	2	\$129.00
1985 Caymus Special Selection	8	\$325.00	1991 Forman Napa .....	13	\$99.00
1985 Dunn Howell Mtn .....	2	\$179.00	1991 Forman Napa (1.5L).....	2	\$199.00
1985 Far Niente Napa .....	5	\$89.00	1991 Livingston Moffett (5L) ....	1	\$499.00
1985 Heitz Martha's Vineyard	3	\$299.00	1991 Pahlmeyer Napa PR .....	11	\$129.00
1985 Heitz Martha's (1.5L) .....	1	\$799.00	1992 Beaulieu PR(1.5L) .....	6	\$139.00
1985 Kathryn Kennedy SC Mt	1	\$129.00	1992 Beaulieu Tapestry.....	3	\$59.95
1985 Robert Mondavi Reserve	5	\$99.95	1992 Beringer PR Napa .....	3	\$99.00
1985 William Hill Reserve .....	4	\$59.00	1992 Beringer PR Napa (1.5L) ..	1	\$275.00
1986 Beaulieu Vineyard PR (6L)1		\$799.00	1992 Bryant Family Napa .....	2	\$399.00
1986 Beringer PR Napa .....	2	\$120.00	1992 Caymus Special Selection	1	\$199.95
1986 Caymus Special Selection	2	\$229.00	1992 Dunn Napa (1.5L) .....	1	\$225.00
1986 Far Niente Napa (1.5L) ....	1	\$225.00	1992 Vineyard 29 Napa (1.5L) ..	1	\$349.00
1986 Forman Napa .....	5	\$89.00	1993 Anderson's Conn Valley Res	5	\$59.95
1986 Groth Reserve.....	1	\$179.95	1993 Beringer PR Napa .....	8	\$99.00
1986 Jordan Alexander Valley	9	\$79.95	1993 Forman Napa .....	4	\$79.00
1986 Livingston Moffet (1.5L) ..	1	\$129.00	1993 Philip Togni Napa .....	7	\$119.00
1986 Opus One Napa PR Red....	1	\$225.00	1993 Robert Mondavi Reserve ..	3	\$89.00
1986 Pahlmeyer Napa PR Red ..	8	\$125.00	1993 Staglin Napa .....	5	\$79.00
1986 Robert Mondavi Reserve	20	\$109.00			
1986 Rombauer Meilleur (1.5L)2		\$99.95			
1986 Spottswoode Napa (1.5L) ..	1	\$299.00			
1987 Beaulieu Vineyard PR ....	3	\$89.95			
1987 Beaulieu PR (1.5L) .....	1	\$225.00			
1987 Beringer PR Napa .....	1	\$125.00			
1987 Caymus Special Selection	7	\$199.00			
1987 Eberle (6L) .....	1	\$399.00			
1987 Forman Napa (1.5L).....	1	\$199.00			
1987 Groth Reserve Napa .....	2	\$169.00			
1987 Silver Oak Napa (3L) .....	1	\$699.00			
1987 Spottswoode Napa .....	5	\$119.00			

2002 Mosaïque, Domaine Brescou ....	\$11.99
Delicious white, chardonnay and viognier.	
1999 Madiran "Erigone" Laffront.....	\$12.49
80% tannat and 20% cab sauv. Coffee and tobacco aromas, rich blackfruit flavors. Decant.	
2000 Gres St Paul "Antonin,"	
Languedoc .....	\$13.99
Rich and spicy, flashy style.	
2002 Les Clos de Paulilles,	
Collioure Rosé .....	\$13.99
2000 Mas Grand Plagniol	
"Excellence"—Jammy, ripe.....	\$14.95
2000 Cahors "Les Laquets," Cosse ....	\$17.99
Incredibly rich and concentrated malbec made from vines 40+ years of age. Mint and chocolate and black cherry flavors.	
1999 Baron d'Arques, Vin de Pays ....	\$22.99
From the fine folks at Mouton-Rothschild. Big and rich red that scored 90+ points in <i>Spectator</i> .	

### MISC. IMPORTS

<u>Israel</u>	
2001 Yarden Mt Herman Red .....	\$9.99
2001 Yarden Chardonnay .....	\$15.99
<u>Hungary</u>	
1999 Hetszolo Tokaji Aszu 3 put .....	\$13.99
1996 Hetszolo Tokaji Aszu 5 put .....	\$22.99
1995 Hetszolo Tokaji Aszu 6 put .....	\$31.99
Three fabulous new arrivals. The 3 puttonyos is a great value and the 5 is super with foie gras.	
1995 Disznoko Tokaji Aszu 5 put .....	\$27.95
<u>Sake</u>	
Meibo Yowano Tsuki Junmai Ginjo ..	\$16.99
Taru Sake, Kikusakari .....	\$22.99
Kaika "Kazeno Ichirin" Junmai Ginjo .....	\$23.99
Tentak Kuni "Hawk in the Heavens"	
Junmai .....	\$26.99
Asamurasaki Red Rice, Kikusakari ....	\$28.99
Rihaku Nigori "Dreamy Clouds"	
Toubetso Junmai .....	\$29.99
Wakatake Onikoroshi,	
Junmai Daiginjo .....	\$31.99
Mukane "Root of Innocence"	
Junmai Ginjo .....	\$36.99
Kurahibiki-Daiginjo, Kikusakari .....	\$44.99
1999 Gekkakow Junmai Daiginjo .....	\$79.95
<u>Greece: White Wines</u>	
1999 Sigalas Mezzo—Dessert wine. ....	\$15.99
<u>Greece: Red Wines</u>	
Mavrodaphne, Kourtakis.....	\$8.25
2000 Nemea, Oktana .....	\$8.99
1997 Ramnista Xenomavro, Kir	
Yanni .....	\$14.99
2000 Nemea, Artilos Haralftis.....	\$14.99
2000 Nemea Estate Gaia .....	\$26.99

### FRENCH REGIONALS

	BOTTLE
2001 Col des Vents, Corbieres.....	\$6.99
2002 Picpoul de Pinet, Beaulieu .....	\$6.99
2000 Côtes du Rousillon, Ch de Jau ....	\$8.99
2000 Dom de la Janasse, VdP Orange..	\$9.49
2000 Domaine de Triennes	
Viognier .....	Inquire
2000 Domaine Grangeneuve "VV" ....	\$10.99
Half syrah, half grenache.	

## Rocky Barrboa and the Fight of the Century

He was the Cinderella story out of nowhere, the promised pugilist, the hero of the downtrodden. He was the Man of the Moment, the miracle, the myth, the straw that stirs the drink. He was the ham-fisted ham-bone with the I.Q. of a Roma tomato. He was the hope, the dope, the great big Nope. But he could box, and box he did. Forget the raccoon, never mind the flying squirrel—this Rocky was the real deal. Having defeated three blind mice and punched his way out of three paper bags after a three martini lunch, Barrboa was ready to take the next step. But would he falter? Every step was a challenge to this ingrate icon, this jack of all asses, this master of none; but it was now or never. He knew what he must do; take on the champ, the man, the one, the only A. Pollo (chicken) Creed. They say that cat Pollo is a bad (shut your mouth!) boxer, but could he be worse than Barrboa? The anxious crowd was about to find out.

In the months leading up to this moment, Barrboa trained ferociously, running through hoops and out of time, beating the tar out of frozen poultry in the butcher's meat locker ("take THAT, A. Pollo!") and drinking 13 raw eggs (notice a theme here?) blended with an old cabernet or Bordeaux or sometimes a killer old Port.

Back to the story: The bell rings, and amid the pandemonium (I use to play one of those things, could never tune it) the epic battle begins. Mikey, Rocky's trainer and the only constant in his life with an I.Q. in the triple digits, yells encouragement from the sidelines. "Encouragement! Encouragement!" Low triple digits, apparently, but he has a dream: The winner's share of wine.

## Jim's Winter Wonderland of Christmas Gems

As I write this, it is Halloween evening and a huge cold Alaskan-based storm has rolled through the Bay Area that has dumped our first rains of about a half an inch, provided a light-show of lightening with thunder, and, in some areas, snow in the lowlands. Last Monday (October 27), as we (Jeff Vierra, Eric Story, Mulan Chan, Alison Smith, myself and all the dogs—Anderson, Lakota, Sonica, and Henley) hiked up to the ridge above our vineyard on our four-mile-plus morning walk, I could feel that it would be a hot day. The temperature just kept climbing as we ascended. By mid-day it ended up being 100 degrees, totally unheard of for this time of the year. Soooo, in less than five days we have had a sixty-degree swing in temperature... Ahhhh, California!

I have been informed by Ebby that if I do not begin this column's recommendations with a dry white wine (her favorite), she will begin to sharpen her claws. I treat white wine as an aperitif. So I want a white that is dry, clean, crisp and mouthwatering. One of my favorite white wines in the store presently is the **2002 Demoiselle De Brizay Sauvignon Blanc, "Cave Haut Poitou" (\$9.99)**. The sauvignons coming from this area rival the SBs of Sancerre. This is a bright white that is loaded with clean, crisp lime-like fruit aromas and flavors, and a finish that is refreshing and mouthwatering. This would be the perfect wine to serve with lobster or crab for your Christmas dinner. Ebby gives this little gem tons of points and purrs. (🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾)

Now, let's get down to some serious stuff: red wine. I have always felt that the most interesting, best buy red wine comes from the Rhône Valley. From this region you find general appellation productions that are complex yet provide pure enjoyment to consume near term. A perfect example of this is the **2000 Chapoutier Côtes du Rhône, "Belleruche" (\$8.99)**. Filled with white pepper spiciness, blackberries and cherries on the nose and in its ever-evolving palate impression, this little gem

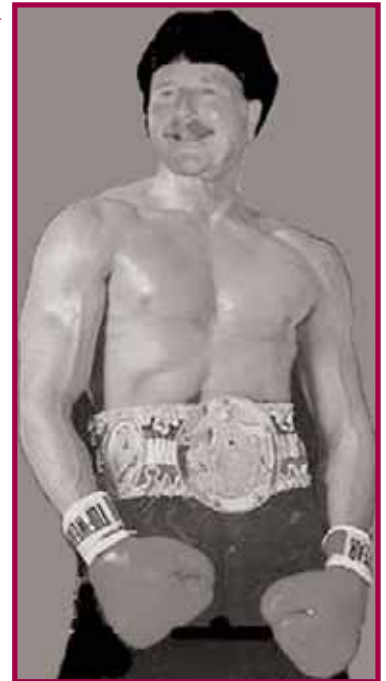
The announcer steps in to herald the final round: "In this corner, TWWWWICE The Wine, at HAAAALF the PRRRRICE! Da WINNER TAKE ALLLLLL!!!!!!

Crowd: nuts. Rocky's eyes: swollen. Picture of Barr as Rocky: priceless.

In slow motion, an arm extends one last time. There is a deafening crunch. Then the silence. The 'whump' of the crumbled body as it meets the mat. In an instant, the fight is over.

Oh somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright  
The band is playing somewhere  
and somewhere hearts are light  
And somewhere men are laughing  
at this crazy boxer's bout  
Barrboa swung so hard he spun  
and knocked his own self out!

Have a bottle of something old (or rare) this holiday season, in honor of poor (dame bramaged) Barrboa. —Joe Zugelder



finishes long and with finesse. It is produced from equal proportions of syrah and grenache. Anderson says this deserves at least a case purchase. Buy it and enjoy it near term. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Some absolutely stunning buys have been emerging from Spain, and the **2001 Castell Del Remei Gotim Bru (\$9.99)** is a perfect example of what can be had from that country at a dirt cheap price. Produced primarily from tempranillo with a balance of 20% cabernet and 20% merlot, this "new world" offering is a big inky wine shrouded in a fairly high-extracted, dense, and deep set of concentrated fruit flavors that is borderline over-the-top and is meant to win Parker points. If you who want in-your-face wines, this is your puppy. (🐶🐶🐶🐶🐶🐶)

And speaking of over-the-top, I find most Australian shiraz to be a tad too extracted and concentrated (some winemakers add concentrate to their fermentation vats at crush to make these wines even more extracted). When you experience a shiraz that has not been tampered with, such as the **2002 Kirkham Peak McLaren Vale Shiraz (\$14.99)**, the purity of the syrah grape is a joy to behold. It originates from the same juice that produces the Longwood Estate 2002 that Mr. Parker gave 91 points to, if that is important to you. Deep black-ruby in color, tons of spice and blackberry jam on the bouquet, which leaps from the glass to fill the room. In the mouth, its ever-expansive, focused, complex fruit is supported by moderately soft tannins, layers of spicy to blueberry flavors, and a finish that refuses to go away. Mr. Parker says: "It should drink well for a decade or more." Anderson says "Dad; this needs to be our house red forever!" This is worth at least a case in your private collection. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Have a wonderful, safe holiday season and enjoy the wine. You can e-mail me at [jimbarr@klwines.com](mailto:jimbarr@klwines.com) if you have any questions.

—Jim, Anderson, & Ebby

## DIRECT BUYS FROM AUSTRALIA AND FRANCE

*K&L buys many French wines, and some Italian, Spanish, Australian, New Zealand, and German wines, directly from the producers or negociants. The advantages of this direct buying are twofold: first, we can taste the wines at the property and negotiate with the seller, often finding wines that are not available in the U.S. market; second, we can get the wines to you, our value conscious customers, at the best prices available. There are no middlemen taking a percentage profit while passing it on through the channels of distribution. You reap the benefits of direct buying by getting outstanding, hand-picked, best-value wines at less-than-normal market prices.*

### Alsace/Loire Valley

#### BOTTLE

**2000 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur .....\$9.99**

Thanks to long maceration, this wine is harmonious and elegant, showing blackberry and soft fruit aromas. Light, spicy with bright aromatics.

**2001 Gewürztraminer, Grand Cru, "Pfersigberg," Baur.....\$18.99**

Spicy, easy-drinking white. Great with Asian fare.

**2002 Cave du Haut-Poitou Sauvignon Blanc "de Brizay" .....\$9.99**

A reserve cuvée that is fresh, zippy and palate refreshing. Citric tones.

**2002 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet .....\$11.99**

**2002 Sancerre Rouge, Millet.....\$12.99**

The rouge has wonderful strawberry notes; the white is clean with citric tones.

**2002 Sancerre Blanc "Insolite," Millet.....\$19.99**

### White Bordeaux/Red Bordeaux

**2001 Château Cantelys Blanc, Pessac .....\$16.99**

Well-balanced with some toasty undertones. Their best to date.

**2002 Château St Jean des Graves, Graves .....\$10.99**

**2002 Château Castres Blanc, Pessac .....\$14.99**

Two delicious new arrivals; St Jean quite citric and the Castres a creamy style.

**2002 Rosé de Calon, Bordeaux (Calon-Ségur) .....\$10.99**

Beautiful color and intriguing nose. Mainly cabernet and merlot in the blend.

**1998 Château La Chartreuse, Sauternes (375ml) .....\$12.99**

Honey and coconut aromas. Lush with good balancing acidity on the palate.

**2000 Château Tour de Loirac, Médoc .....\$9.99**

Excellent balance and mid-palate sweetness. Decant and enjoy.

**1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguille, Côtes de Castillon .....\$12.99**

The first vintage produced. As smooth as glass with plenty of blackberry fruit.

**2000 Château Lideyre "Cuvée Alice," Côtes de Castillon.....\$12.99**

Lots of blackberry flavors and aromas.

**2000 Château Trebiac, Graves .....\$13.99**

60% cabernet and 40% merlot. Earthy aromas with red fruit flavors and mineral finish. Enjoy now or age for a few years.

**2000 Château Plaisance "Tradition," Côtes de Bordeaux .....\$12.99**

**2000 Château Plaisance "Cuvée Alix," Côtes de Bordeaux .....\$14.99**

Just arrived, and these two wines are great values. The Tradition is old-style Bordeaux with fine terroir. The "Alix" is more new world with lots of toasty oak.

**2000 Château Bellerose Figeac, St-Emilion.....\$14.99**

**2000 Enclos du Château Lezongars,**

**Premières Côtes de Bordeaux .....\$14.99**

Jancis Robinson says, "amazingly attractive, excellent fruit, ripe strong black fruits. Great class. Delicious now but will go on improving for 2-4 years."

**2000 Château Lamothe Bergeron, Haut-Médoc .....\$14.99**

Almost out. Smashing success.

**2000 Château Bois Martin, Pessac-Léognan .....\$16.99**

Fabulous value from the Perrin family of Carbonnieux fame. Mineral and earth aromas meshed with toasty oak and currants.

**2000 Château Haut-Baradiou, St-Estèphe .....\$17.99**

Very drinkable with decanting. Packed with red fruit flavors.

**1999 Château la Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol .....\$17.99**

Superb value from Pomerol. Elegant and fruit forward.

**2000 Esprit de Cloucher, Pomerol .....\$18.99**

Nose of black licorice and blackberries. Jammy, lush style. Toasty oak nuances.

**2000 Château Hanteillan, Haut-Médoc.....\$18.99**

Great sweet mid-palate impression with black fruits meshed with toasty oak.

**2000 Château Cantelys Rouge, Pessac-Léognan .....\$19.99**

From the Cathiard's of Smith-Haut-Lafitte fame.

**2000 Château la Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol .....\$20.99**

2000 Pomerol for under \$21! Powerful, structured and loaded with ripe fruit.

**2000 Château Tour Grand Faurie, St-Emilion .....\$20.99**

Toasty aromas and great mid-palate sweetness. A great value.

**2000 Château de Viaud, Lalande-de-Pomerol .....\$21.99**

Spicy, lively wine. Rich and ripe. Enjoy over the next ten years.

### Minervois/Southern France/Rhône

**2000 Château de Gally "Pierre J Crowe," Minervois .....\$12.99**

Wow! This wine will have its devotees. Very peppery on the nose and on the palate. A racy red with a touch of pepper at the back end.

**2000 Côtes du Ventoux "Réserve du Vigneron" .....\$7.99**

Easy to drink—enjoy now.

**2000 Beaumes-de-Venise "Chapelle d'Aubune" .....\$9.99**

Back in again; super right now. Lots of red berry flavors and some spice.

**2000 Corbières, Domaine de Trillol .....\$9.99**

Spectacular value. Tons of black pepper on the palate and nose. Lively, spicy.

**1999 Corbières "Ayraud" .....\$9.99**

**1999 Corbières "Cuvée Sextant" .....\$12.99**

The Sextant is a K&L staple; the Ayraud is absolutely delicious, with less oak.

**2001 Côtes du Rhône, Montfaucon .....\$9.99**

**2002 Côtes du Rhône Blanc "Réserve Comtesse Madelaine" ....\$11.99**

**2001 Côtes du Rhône, Montfaucon "Baron Louis" .....\$13.99**

The red wines are quite rich and full flavored with raspberry showing on the regular Rhône. The Louis is more black-fruit driven.

**2002 Rasteau Rosé, Domaine Girasols .....\$10.99**

Salmony color, full-flavored dry rosé.

**2000 Beaumes-de-Venise "Cuvée Trias" .....\$11.99**

From mountain vineyards, this wine is quite rich and substantial.

**2000 Côtes du Rhône "VV," Domaine Girasols .....\$13.99**

**1998 Rasteau Rouge, Domaine Girasols .....\$14.99**

The 2000 is quite rich and full-flavored. Our last batch of the 1998—classic!

**2002 Muscat Carte d'Or, Vignerons de Beaumes-de-Venise ....\$13.99**

Honeysuckle aromas that follow to the palate. Perfect balance, super price.

**2002 Gigondas, Domaine de la Maurelle .....\$14.99**

Old-world style. Some animal and leather nuances.

**2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Les Amandiers," Chassagne .....\$19.99**

Good blend of toasty oak and black fruit flavors.

### White Burgundy

**Plaisir des Princes Chardonnay .....\$5.99**

Bargain basement.

### Australia

**2002 Kirkham Peak McLaren Vale Shiraz, South Australia ....\$14.99**

An absolute steal in Aussie Shiraz. The wine, under a different label, received a 91-point rating from Robert Parker (and a \$25 stated retail). Highly perfumed, the wine exhibits aromas of smoky blue and blackberry fruit with accents of violets, pepper, cassis and bittersweet chocolate. These flavors follow on the palate with a velvety texture, great definition, balance and very fine length.



## CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

<b>Diane de Poitiers Blanc de Blancs</b> —Cecile's favorite.....	<b>\$7.99</b>
<b>J Laurens Brut, Cremant de Limoux (1.5L, \$21.99)</b> .....	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>Nicolas Feuillatte Brut (375 ml)</b> .....	<b>\$15.99</b>
<b>Ariston Carte Blanche Brut</b> .....	<b>\$19.99</b>
<b>Nicolas Feuillatte Brut</b> .....	<b>\$20.95</b>
<b>Michel Dervin Brut</b> .....	<b>\$20.99</b>
<b>Franck Bonville Brut Blanc de Blancs</b> —Glorious richness! .....	<b>\$22.99</b>
Another terrific bargain, direct from France. All the fruit comes from the Bonville's own vineyards in the marvelous Grand Cru of Avize.	
<b>Marguet-Bonnerave "Cuvée Réserve" Brut</b> —Rich! Direct! .....	<b>\$22.99</b>
<b>Launois "Cuvée Réserve" Brut Blanc de Blancs</b> .....	<b>\$23.99</b>
This spectacular 100% chardonnay Champagne is one of the most sought after in France; its cult status made it very difficult for us to purchase even a little.	
<b>Launois "Sable" Brut Blanc de Blancs</b> .....	<b>\$23.99</b>
<b>Moët and Chandon Extra Dry</b> .....	<b>\$24.95</b>
<b>1997 Michel Dervin Brut</b> .....	<b>\$24.99</b>
<b>Ariston Aspasie Blanc de Blanc</b> .....	<b>\$24.99</b>
<b>Marguet-Bonnerave Brut Rosé</b> .....	<b>\$24.99</b>
<b>De Meric Grande Réserve Sous Bois</b> .....	<b>\$24.99</b>
A pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing.	
<b>Philipponet "Royal Réserve" Brut</b> .....	<b>\$24.99</b>
<b>Tarlant Brut Réserve</b> .....	<b>\$24.99</b>
Quality-obsessed grower, direct pricing!	
<b>Tarlant Brut Zero</b> —New arrival. ....	<b>\$25.99</b>
<b>1996 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blancs</b> .....	<b>\$25.99</b>
<b>Taittinger La Française Brut</b> .....	<b>\$27.99</b>
<b>Lancelot-Pienne Brut Selection</b> .....	<b>\$27.99</b>
<b>Tarlant Brut Tradition</b> .....	<b>\$27.99</b>
This rich, nutty Champagne has great texture and length. It is a blend of the outstanding 1997 and 1996 harvests.	
<b>1996 Ariston Brut</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus"</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>1992 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blancs</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>Louis Roederer Brut Premier</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
10% discount on a case (12 bottles). Special for December.	
<b>Nicolas Feuillatte Brut Rosé</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>Ariston Aspasie Brut Prestige</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>1996 Ruelle-Pertois Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>Veuve Clicquot Brut</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>Lallement Brut</b> .....	<b>\$31.99</b>
<b>Rene Geoffroy Rosé</b> .....	<b>\$37.99</b>
<b>Ariston Aspasie Brut de Fut</b> .....	<b>\$39.99</b>
<b>Tarlant Cuvée Louis Brut Prestige</b> —One of our best. ....	<b>\$39.99</b>
<b>Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé</b> .....	<b>\$41.99</b>
<b>1997 Aubry "Le Nombre d'Or" Brut</b> .....	<b>\$42.99</b>
<b>Lallement Brut Réserve</b> —Was \$45.99 .....	<b>\$42.99</b>
<b>Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé</b> .....	<b>\$46.99</b>
One of our favorites. Quite elegant.	
<b>1996 Fleury Brut</b> .....	<b>\$57.99</b>
<b>Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"</b> .....	<b>\$59.99</b>
<b>Ariston Aspasie Brut Prestige (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$64.99</b>
<b>1996 Dampierre Family Reserve Brut</b> .....	<b>\$73.99</b>
<b>1995 Taittinger "Comtes de Champagne"</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>Krug Grand Cuvée</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>1990 Deutz "Cuvée William" Brut</b> .....	<b>\$79.99</b>

## The Secret Clos

Many of the best vineyards in far northern growing regions are contained by walls known in French as "Clos." Perhaps the most famous of all of these is in Burgundy, the mighty Clos de Vougeot, Grand Cru, a vineyard that is so revered that French army regiments stop their progress to salute it. In the Rheingau in Germany the mighty Steinberger "Clos" has been producing some of that country's best wine for more than a thousand years. Champagne has a few famous Clos of its own, the most famous being Krug's Clos de Mesnil, which used to be the Clos Tarin and often went into Salon before it was sold in the 1970s. Bollinger's famous Ay Vieilles Vignes Champagne comes from two tiny walled vineyards behind their winery, and Philipponnat owns the super steep south-facing Clos du Goisses (which I am hoping to offer this month) in Mareuil sur Ay. The least known of these four-walled vineyards that are bottled separately in Champagne is responsible for the **Cattier Clos du Moulin, 1er Cru, Brut Champagne (\$77.99)**. This Champagne is one of our most special, either as a true pleasure for a special occasion or as a great addition for your complete Champagne cellar. The Clos du Moulin is named after an old windmill that was damaged in World War I and destroyed completely in World War II. It has five-and-a-half acres planted half to Chardonnay and half to Pinot Noir. It is located in Chigny-les-Roses on the north side of the mountain of Reims. This release contains 1993, 1995 and 1996 harvests. The color is a pale gold, and it has an extraordinarily refined nose of white flowers and Macadamia nuts. On the palate it has hints of smoke from the high quality Pinot, as well as baked apricot and even pastry dough. But it is the finish that holds the real excitement with its Puligny-Montrachet-like lime character and gorgeous slate-y power. This is a great Champagne!

Please feel free to contact me at 1 (800) 247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com if you have any questions or would like to be added to my Champagne email list. A toast to you! —Gary Westby

## Chinon, Rabelais and Me

Francois Rabelais (1494-1553) is one of France's greatest literary figures, famous the world over for his biting satire. Not too many of his fans know that Rabelais was also an ardent lover of Chinon. We have a lot in common, Rabelais and I; we both have an opinion (usually pretty fierce) on everything, and we both adore the wines of Chinon!

Now you'd think that with Francois as a spokesperson more folks would be hip to these very tasty and versatile wines. As this is not the case, however, I will rally to the cause! The wine growing region of Chinon is located in the cool district of Touraine in the Loire Valley. Made almost exclusively from cabernet franc, Chinon often displays a perfect combination of fruit and acidity, making it a perfect accompaniment to grilled steak, tuna, or even Asian meat dishes. The **2001 Château de la Bonneliere Chinon (\$11.99)** is a glorious example, showing lively cherry, violets and just a touch of damp earth on the finish. Rabelais would also surely approve of the **2001 Lebreton Domaine des Rochelles Anjou-Villages Brissac (\$13.99)**. This wine hails from the red wine appellation Anjou-Villages near the town of Angers, and is comprised of 90% cabernet sauvignon and 10% cabernet franc. It is vinified in stainless steel and sees no oak, and as a result is unique and absolutely delicious. Bright cherry, red currant, and dark chocolate are balanced by soft tannins and enough structure to hold up to a nice steak, hamburger or grilled quail. Have a great holiday, and in the immortal words of Rabelais, remember to "drink that delicious, precious, heavenly, joyful and divine liquor called wine."

A bientot!—Mulan Chan

## WHITE BURGUNDY

### BOTTLE

- NV Chardonnay, "Plaisir des Princes"**—from the Mâcon, for parties **\$5.99**
- 1998 Bourgogne Blanc, René Manuel** .....**\$7.99**
- 2001 Mâcon-Villages, Maison Rijckaert** (Was \$11.49 elsewhere) ....**\$8.99**
- 2000 Viré-Clessé, "L'Épinet," Rijckaert** (Was \$12.99) .....**\$9.99**
- 2001 St-Veran, Domaine J.P. Dutron** .....**\$9.99**  
Only our direct import makes this price possible on this estate-grown St-Veran.
- 2001 Mâcon La Roche Vineuse, Domaine Greffiere**.....**\$11.99**  
From hillside vineyards beneath the towering rock monolith that is Roche Vineuse.
- 2001 St-Véran, "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet," Martin** .....**\$11.99**  
A perennial favorite of both staff and customers. Forward, rich chardonnay with minerality.
- 2001 Bourgogne Chardonnay, "Signature," Maison Champy** ..**\$12.99**  
Toasty oak and lovely character. This is a great value and a lovely drink.
- 2001 Rully Blanc, Bouchard Père & Fils** .....**\$13.99**
- 2000 Chablis, Domaine Grossot** .....**\$13.99**
- 2001 Chablis, "St. Martin," Domaine LaRoche** .....**\$14.95**  
Classic Chablis with minerality and crispness.
- 2002 Bourgogne, "Les Femelottes," Dom Chavy-Chouet** .....**\$15.99**
- 2001 Montagny, 1er Cru, Jean-Francois B** .....**\$16.99**  
Classic, crisp and focused, selected by M. Bouchard, although he cannot use his full name.
- 2001 Pouilly-Fuissé, Louis Tête** .....**\$16.99**  
Gold Medal Winner at Mâcon Fair. Classic Pouilly-Fuissé, easy to like and affordable.
- 2001 St-Aubin, "Monceau," 1er Cru V.V., Maison Rijckaert** ..**\$19.99**
- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Anne Gros** .....**\$19.99**
- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Etienne Sauzet** .....**\$21.99**  
Bright with Puligny character.
- 2001 St-Aubin, "Murgers Dent de Chien," 1er Cru, Champy** ..**\$24.99**  
Next to Premier Cru Puligny, floral, mineral driven, rich and very long.
- 2000 St-Aubin, 1er Cru, Morey-Blanc**—By Leflaive's winemaker. ....**\$25.99**
- 2000 Auxey-Duresses Blanc, Morey-Blanc** .....**\$25.99**  
By Leflaive's winemaker, the St-Aubin is forward and ready to drink, while the Auxey-Duresses has a bit more acidity but is simply outstanding!
- 2000 St-Romain, Etienne Sauzet**—Bright acidity and rich fruit.....**\$26.99**
- 2001 Puligny Montrachet, "Sous le Puits," 1er Cru, Latour** ....**\$31.99**
- 2001 Meursault, "Le Limozin," Maison Nicolas Potel** .....**\$34.99**
- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Leflaive** .....**\$39.99**
- 2000 Meursault, Domaine Pierre Morey**—Leflaive's winemaker.....**\$43.99**
- 2000 Chass-Mont, "La Romanée," 1er, Bachelet-Ramonet**..... **\$46.99**  
Tropical notes on the nose, with passion fruit, a really astonishing mid-palate richness.
- 2000 Meursault, "Tessons," Dom P Morey**—Leflaive's winemaker ..**\$49.95**  
Our favorite vineyard in Meursault.
- 2000 Meursault, "Blagny," 1er Cru, Domaine F Jobard**.....**\$56.99**
- 2000 Meursault, "Poruzots," 1er Cru, Domaine F Jobard** .....**\$59.95**  
Two great meursaults from Jobard, both showing vineyard character. Limited.
- 2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Les Folatières," 1er Cru, Pernot** ..**\$59.95**
- 2001 Puligny-Mont, "Les Folatières," 1er Cru, Truffieres** .....**\$59.99**  
From the old Henri Clerc Domaine, now made by Vincent Girardin.
- 2001 Corton Charlemagne, Maison Louis Latour** .....**\$66.99**
- 2000 Meursault, "Perrières," 1er Cru, Dom Pierre Morey**.....**\$69.95**
- 2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Clavoillons," 1er, Dom Leflaive** ..**\$89.95**
- 2001 Puligny-Mont, "Folatières," 1er Cru, Dom Leflaive** .....**\$139.95**
- 2000 Bâtard-Mont, Maison Morey Blanc, Pierre Morey** .....**\$149.95**
- 2001 Le Montrachet, Colin Deleger** .....**\$335.00**

### Half Bottles (375ml) of White Burgundy

*Just the thing for a first course or a picnic.*

- 2000 Chablis, Domaine Grossot** ..... **\$7.99**  
Crisp and delightful, yet rich on the palate. It's great with seafood.
- 2001 Meursault, Maison Louis Latour**.....**\$12.99**  
Round, nutty and rich, this sings and yet costs only a song.
- 2000 Chassagne-Mont, "Caillerets," 1er, Morey-Coffinet** .....**\$23.99**

## ALSACE / LOIRE / SAUTERNES

### Alsace

- 2000 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur** .....**\$9.99**
- 1999 Pinot Blanc "Les Charmes," Mark Kreydenweiss** .....**\$9.99**
- 1999 Muscat, Domaine Allimant Laugner** .....**\$12.99**
- 2001 Pinot Blanc "VV," Meyer-Fonne** .....**\$12.99**
- 2001 Sylvaner Vieilles Vignes, Boeckel** .....**\$13.99**
- 2001 Gewürztraminer Grand Cru, Charles Baur** .....**\$14.99**
- 2001 Gewürztraminer, Boeckel** .....**\$16.99**
- 2000 Riesling le Kottabe, Josmeyer** .....**\$16.99**
- 2000 Gewürztraminer, Mark Kreydenweiss**..... **\$18.99**
- 1997 Pinot Gris Grand Cru, Domaine Schlumberger** .....**\$28.99**
- 1999 Riesling "Cuvee Frederic Emile," Trimbach** .....**\$32.99**

### Loire

- 1998 Côteaux du Layon "Clos Pavillon," Delesvaux** .....**\$9.99**  
50-year-old vines. Rich apricot flavors. Perfect with foie gras.
- 2000 Saumur Blanc, Domaine Fouet**—Chenin blanc .....**\$12.99**
- 1999 Vouvray, Domaine de la Fontainerie** .....**\$13.99**
- 2002 Sancerre, Domaine Daulny** .....**\$13.99**
- 2002 Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine Coulbois "Les Cocques"** .....**\$13.99**  
Green apple, lime and guava are balanced by a superb wet-stone minerality.
- 2000 Montlouis "Les Choisses," F Chidaine** .....**\$13.99**
- 2001 Anjou Villages Domaine des Rochelles** .....**\$13.99**
- 2000 Savenniers, Clos de Coulaine** .....**\$14.99**
- 2001 Saumur Champigny, Domaine Fouet**.....**\$16.99**
- 2002 Sancerre, Hubert Brochard** .....**\$17.99**
- 2002 Sancerre "Roc de l'Abbaye," Mollet** .....**\$19.99**
- 1999 Savennières "Clos du Papillon," Baumard**.....**\$19.99**
- 2001 Pouilly-Fumé, "Acacia," Caves Jean Grothe** .....**\$19.99**
- 1997 Vouvray, Domaine de la Fontainerie** .....**\$24.99**
- 1997 Côteaux du Layon, "Selection Grains Nobles"** .....**\$29.99**  
Philippe Delesvaux's fabulous sweet wine. Honeyed flavors.
- 1997 Carbonifera, Philippe Delesvaux**—95 Parker pts. ....**\$59.99**

### Tasting Schedule

All tastings are from Noon to 3 pm in San Francisco and 1 to 4 pm in Redwood City.

**Saturday, December 6:** *California Cabernets.* Trey Beffa picks his favorites for the holidays. Seven wines to be poured. Price TBA.

**Saturday, December 13:** *Champagne!* Gary Westby ends the year with his favorite bubbly for the season. Eight wines to be poured. Price TBA.

**Saturday, December 20 and 27:** Wine bars closed for the holidays. Our wine bars will be closed until Saturday January 3, 2004. We will start the New Year with an Old and Rare Tasting.

We wish you the best of holidays!

—Scott B.

## RED BURGUNDY

### BOTTLE

2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Desertaux-Ferrand.....	\$10.99
2000 Chorey-Lès-Beaune, Maison Jadot–Was \$18 .....	\$11.99
2001 Marsannay Rouge, Maison Champy.....	\$15.99
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, “Maison Dieu,” Nicolas Potel .....	\$15.99
2000 Côtes de Nuits-Villages, Desertaux-Ferrand .....	\$16.99
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn .....	\$16.99
2001 Chorey-Lès-Beaunes, Maison Champy .....	\$17.99
2001 Ladoix, “Les Chaillots,” Domaine Prince de Mèrède .....	\$18.99
Elegant, ripe, stylish fruit, fine tannins and a long finish	
2001 Beaune, “Vielles Vignes,” Maison Champy .....	\$18.99
2001 Pernand-Vergelesses, “Les Fichots,” 1er Cru, Champy.....	\$19.99
2000 Mercurey, “Les Combins,” 1er Cru, Domaine Juillot .....	\$23.99
Old vines, with lots of charm and character. Cherry notes and a nice finish.	
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Hudelot Noellat–Was \$30 .....	\$24.99
2001 Volnay, “Vielles Vignes,” Maison Nicolas Potel .....	\$27.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, Maison Nicolas Potel .....	\$29.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, “VV,” Domaine Heresztyn .....	\$29.99
2001 Pommard, “Clos de la Platière,” Domaine de Mèrède .....	\$29.99
2001 Aloxe-Corton, 1er Cru, Domaine de Mèrède .....	\$29.99
Declassified Grand Cru Marechaudes and Les Marechaudes, 1er Cru.	
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, Maison Nicolas Potel .....	\$30.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Heresztyn.....	\$36.99
1998 Volnay, “Pitures,” 1er Cru, Nicolas Potel .....	\$38.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Combe d’Orveaux, Anne Gros .....	\$39.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, “Bousselots,” 1er Cru, Champy .....	\$39.99
2001 Corton, Grand Cru, “Marechaudes,” Dom de Mèrède .....	\$39.99
Great deal for Grand Cru! Black, ripe fruit, particularly on the long finish.	
2000 Volnay, Domaine Lafarge .....	\$39.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, “Les Combottes,” 1er Cru, Amiot ..	\$41.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Georges Roumier .....	\$41.99
2001 Gevrey-Cham, “Corbeaux,” 1er Cru, Dom Heresztyn .....	\$43.99
2001 Gevrey-Cham, “Goulots,” 1er Cru, Dom Heresztyn .....	\$43.99
The Corbeaux is dark, rich, spicy, the Goulots shows brambles and chocolate.	
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, “Les Pruliers,” 1er Cru, Nicolas Potel ..	\$44.99
2001 Corton, Grand Cru, “Renardes,” Domaine de Mèrède .....	\$45.99
Blueberry nose, blackberry brambles on the palate, firm round tannins.	
2001 Corton, Grand Cru, “Bressandes,” Dom de Mèrède .....	\$46.99
Shows both red and black fruits; softer, richer than other Corton Grand Crus.	
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier .....	\$46.99
2001 Corton, Grand Cru, “Clos du Rois,” Dom de Mèrède .....	\$47.99
Dense, layered and rich, bright and astonishingly long on the palate.	
1999 Morey-St-Denis, “Charmes,” 1er, Magnien–Was \$61.99 .....	\$49.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, “Hauts Doix,” 1er Cru, Domaine Robert Groffier–Was \$61.99 .....	\$51.99
2001 Morey-St-Denis, “Les Millandes,” 1er, Dom Heresztyn ..	\$56.99
2000 Volnay, “Fremiets,” 1er Cru, Comte Armand .....	\$57.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, “Hauts Doix,” 1er Cru, Groffier .....	\$58.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, “Sentiers,” 1er Cru, Groffier .....	\$58.99
The Hauts Doix is fine and fragrant with lovely fruit, while the Sentiers is bigger, with bolder fruit and a deep, dark character. Both are lovely.	
2000 Clos Vougeot, J Grivot.....	\$65.99
2000 Gevrey-Cham, “Clos St Jacques,” 1er Cru, S Esmonin .....	\$69.99
2000 Pommard, “Clos des Epineaux,” 1er Cru, Armand .....	\$73.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, “Fuées,” 1er Cru, J-F Mugnier .....	\$71.99
“Fuées is ripe, long and harmonious” –Allen Meadows, Burghound.com.	
2000 Pommard, “Pezzeroles,” 1er Cru, Domaine Lafarge .....	\$76.99
2001 Clos-St-Denis, Domaine Heresztyn .....	\$78.99

2001 Bonnes Mares, Maison Champy .....	\$84.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, “Amoureuses,” 1er Cru, Groffier ..	\$99.99
2000 Clos Vougeot, Domaine Anne Gros .....	\$99.95
2000 Echezeaux, Domaine Rouget–Was \$145! .....	\$109.00
2001 Bonnes Mares, Groffier .....	\$115.00
2000 Bonnes Mares, JF Mugnier .....	\$115.00
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, “Amoureuses,” 1er Cru, Mugnier	\$124.00
2000 Musigny, JF Mugnier .....	\$162.00

### Beaujolais

2001 Beaujolais-Villages, “Le Pot,” Louis Tête .....	\$8.49
2002 Beaujolais-Villages, Manoir du Carra .....	\$8.99
2000 Brouilly, “Le Pot,” Louis Tête .....	\$11.99
2001 Morgon, Louis Tête .....	\$12.99

### Beaujolais Nouveau -very limited availability

2003 Beaujolais-Villages Nouveau, Louis Tête .....	\$9.49
Soft, supple and charming.	
2003 Beaujolais-Villages Nouveau, Domaine de Bacarra .....	\$9.99
From a small domaine, bright and layered	
2003 Beaujolais-Villages Nouveau, Georges Duboeuf .....	\$9.99
Everybody’s reference point.	
2003 Beaujolais-Villages Nouveau, Dom Manoir du Carra.....	\$10.49
Low yields mean more depth and character.	

*Pour Votre Plaisir*

### *Tardy for the Holidays*

The holidays are upon us, and here at K&L we have a variety of Burgundies to put under your tree, or on your holiday table. As always, for the most complete and current list, check our website at [klwines.com](http://klwines.com). To be added to the Burgundy New Arrivals email, just send an email to [KeithW@klwines.com](mailto:KeithW@klwines.com), and I’ll add you.

As many of you know, we are big fans of the wines of **Domaine Jean Tardy**. Jean and his son Guillaume farm several vineyards for Meo-Camuzet. The amazing thing is how much less their wines sell for than Meo’s! We found a small stash of 1999 Tardy wines, laid in at the old favorable exchange rate and are passing the prices on to you. The **1999 Vosne Romanée, “Les Vigneux” (\$29.99)** has focused tannins, very good concentration and lots of depth. The **1999 Nuits-St-Georges, “Bas de Combes” (\$29.99)** is elegant with lots of nerve and great length and toasty oak notes. Finally, the **1999 Nuits-St-Georges, “Les Boudots,” 1er Cru (\$46.99)** is one of the vineyards that produces fruit for Meo Camuzet. It lies on the border with Vosne Romanée, exhibits wonderful concentration from 50- to 70-year-old vines, phenomenal length, depth and elegance. The nose is open and rather Vosne Romanée-like, but on the palate it shows deep black fruit and lots of power.

In addition to these 1999s, more of the classically styled 2001s continue to arrive. The **2001 Domaine Dujac** wines have arrived as well as the **2001 Dujac Fils & Père** wines. Also just in for the holidays are the **2001 Comte de Vogüé** wines. Finally, the charming and lush **2001 Domaine Michel Gros** Burgundies have also arrived. Quantities on many of these offerings are tiny, so give me a call, send me an email or go online to check availability. A santé!

—Keith Wollenberg

## ITALIAN WINES

The 1997 Brunello Riserva release is on its way, and the wines are really good! Greg spent a week in February, and again in April, tasting all of the Riserva in Montalcino. You know that points aren't the whole story, check out our website for Greg's detailed notes or ask for a copy of them in our stores. This isn't a vintage you'll want to miss! If you have any other questions about Italian wines, email Greg at [Greg@klwines.com](mailto:Greg@klwines.com) or call at ex 613; Jeff at ex 736; or Mike P at ex 360 in San Francisco. For full descriptions and real-time inventories for all Italian wines, visit our website: [www.klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com).

### IN-STOCK 1997 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

1997 Marroneto—90 points, Steve Tanzer .....	\$52.99
1997 Pian dell'Orino .....	\$54.99
1997 Canalicchio di Sopra Rsrv (Franco Pacenti)—90 pts, Parker .....	\$62.99
1997 Collosorbo Riserva.....	\$75.99
1997 Casisano-Colombaio Riserva—92 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$78.99
1997 Talenti Riserva—93 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$79.99
1997 Capanna Riserva—94 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$79.99
1997 Castelli Martinozzi "Riserva" .....	\$79.99
1997 Tenuta Caparzo "La Casa"—94 points, Wine Spectator.....	\$84.99
1997 Banfi Poggio all'Oro—96 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$94.99
1997 Lisini "Ugolaia"—97 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$94.99
1997 Costanti Riserva .....	\$96.99
1997 Campogiovanni "Il Quercione" Rsrv—95 pts, Wine Spectator.....	\$99.99
1997 Ciacci Piccolomini Riserva .....	\$145.00
1997 Pertimali Livio Sassetti "Riserva"— 92 points, Parker .....	\$145.00
1997 Castelgiocondo (1.5L)—98 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$259.99

### Tuscany

2002 Maritma Sangiovese.....	\$6.99
2002 Badia di Morrona Chianti Superiore .....	\$8.99
2002 Poliziano Rosso di Montepulciano .....	\$11.99
2000 Villa Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva .....	\$15.99
2001 Badia di Coltiubono Chianti Classico—2 Bicchieri .....	\$16.99
1999 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano—2 Bicchieri.....	\$19.99
2001 Ciacci Piccolomini Rosso di Montalcino .....	\$20.99

2001 Fonterutoli Chianti Classico—2 Bicchieri .....	\$21.99
1999 Le Cinciole "Petresco" Chianti Classico Riserva .....	\$23.99
2000 Castello di Monastero "Infinito" Sangiovese/Cab—WOW! .....	\$24.99
2001 Casanuova delle Cerbaie Rosso di Montalcino .....	\$27.99
1999 Castello de Lucignano Chianti Classico Riserva .....	\$27.99
1999 Badia di Morrona "Vignaalta"—2 Bicchieri.....	\$29.99
1999 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano "Asinone" .....	\$30.99
1999 Luigi d'Alessandro "Il Bosco"—2 Bicchieri .....	\$33.99
1998 Coldisole Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$34.99
1999 Castello di Brolio Chianti Classico—3 Bicchieri .....	\$35.99
2001 Antinori Cervaro della Sala Chard/Grechetto .....	\$38.99
1999 San Felice "Vigorello" Sangio/Cab—Spectator: 94 pts .....	\$39.99
1999 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico—3 Bicchieri .....	\$39.99
1998 Ciacci Piccolomini Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$42.99
1998 Gorelli "Due Portine" Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$42.99
1998 Livio Sassetti "Pertimali" Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$42.99
1998 Banfi Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$44.99

### Piedmont

2002 Bera Moscato d'Asti.....	\$9.99
1999 Bussia Soprana Barbera d'Alba .....	\$9.99
2002 Virna Dolcetto d'Alba .....	\$11.99
2000 Virna Barbera d'Alba "San Giovanni" .....	\$11.99
2002 Saracco Moscato d'Asti .....	\$13.99
2001 Vietti Barbera d'Asti "Tre Vigne".....	\$17.99
2001 Cá Viola Langhe Dolcetto "Villot"—2 Bicchieri .....	\$19.99
2000 Cascina Val del Prete Barbera d'Alba "Carolina" .....	\$24.99
2001 Cá Viola Langhe Dolcetto "Barturot"—3 Bicchieri .....	\$25.99
2001 Sandrone Barbera d'Alba .....	\$27.99
1999 Seghesio Barolo "La Villa"—91 points, Steve Tanzer .....	\$42.99
1999 Revello Barolo "Giachini"—90 points, Tanzer .....	\$46.99
2000 Cá Viola Langhe Rosso "Bric du Luv" .....	\$46.99
1999 Corino Barolo "Arborina"—93+ points, Tanzer .....	\$49.99
1999 Corino Barolo "Giachini"—90+ points, Tanzer.....	\$49.99

## Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

The Langhe hills of Piedmont, home to Barolo and Barbaresco, are amongst the most fascinating wine growing regions in the world. South of the Tanaro River near the town of Alba these finger-like projections offer some of the most dramatic vineyard exposures possible. Positioned in the center of the Barolo growing zone is the small commune of Monforte d'Alba home to the winemaking brothers Aldo and Riccardo Seghesio. The soft-spoken brothers produce some of the best Barolo in the area as well as award-winning Barbera and a scintillating Super Piemontese blend called "Bouquet."

A few years ago the brothers started using rotary fermenters to try and soften the tannins of Nebbiolo. This change, and a bit of aging in small French oak barriques has made their wines powerful yet supple, soft and full on the palate. The 1999 vintage for Barolo is another embarrassment of riches (1995 to 2001 produced seven straight vintages of superb quality wine). The 1999 vintage is like a cross between the lush, super ripe richness and body of the 1997 vintage and the elegant aromatics, supple texture and long finish of the 1998 vintage.

For the brothers Aldo and Riccardo, the 1999 Seghesio Barolo "La Villa" (\$42.99) is powerful, choked full of sweet rose petal aromatics, fruit, smoke and truffles, powerful enough to lay down for a decade plus but rich enough to drink now.

The 2001 Seghesio Barbera d'Alba "La Chiesa" (\$26.99), a previous multiple 3 Glass award winner from *Gambero Rosso* is stunning. Layers of complex ripe fruit wrapped around a supple core of concentration. Balanced, elegant but full in the mouth, a perfect choice for bringing a little sunshine into your life this winter especially with those wonderful winter dishes of braised meats or stews.

The 2000 Seghesio "Bouquet" Langhe Rosso (\$24.99) is a blend of 50% merlot, 25% cabernet sauvignon and 25% nebbiolo. The complex aromatics of merlot waft gently from the glass as the power of the cabernet fills your mouth while the subtle yet omnipresent nebbiolo creates sparkling aromatic palate highlights. Lush and easy to drink, it would be the perfect match for risotto with porcini mushrooms, roasted pigeon or a classic pot roast!

—Greg St Clair

## ITALIAN WINES

1999 Altare Barolo La Morra .....	\$59.99
1999 Corino Barolo "Rocche"—91+ points, Tanzer .....	\$59.99
1999 Luigi Pira Barolo "Marenca"—90+ points, Tanzer .....	\$59.99
1999 Azelia Barolo "Bricco Fiasco"—90+ points, Tanzer .....	\$59.99
1999 Azelia Barolo "San Rocco"—89+ points, Tanzer .....	\$59.99
1999 Parusso Barolo "Bussia Roche"—92 points, Tanzer .....	\$59.99
1999 Clerico Barolo "Pajana".....	\$69.99
1999 Scavino Barolo "Bric del Fiasc"—92 points, Tanzer .....	\$74.99
1999 Scavino Barolo "Carobric"—91+ points, Tanzer .....	\$74.99
1999 Altare Barolo "Brunate"—91+ points, Tanzer .....	\$85.99
1999 Sandrone Barolo "Le Vigne" .....	\$99.99
1999 Sandrone Barolo "Cannubi Boschis" .....	\$99.99

### Trentino-Alto Adige, Lombardia, Veneto and Friuli and Other

2002 Zandotti Frascati .....	\$6.99
2002 Blason Pinot Grigio .....	\$7.99
NV Cá de Medici Lambrusco Reggiano Rosso .....	\$7.99
2001 Falesco Vitiano—Spectator's #1 Value Red Pick. ....	\$7.99
2001 Umani Ronchi Casal di Serra Verdicchio.....	\$8.99
n/v Cá de Medici Terra Calda Vino Frizzante Rosso .....	\$9.99
2002 Blason Chardonnay "Bruma" .....	\$9.99
2000 Apollonio Copertino .....	\$9.99
2001 Ermacora Tocai Friulano—1 Bicchiere .....	\$9.99
This is the Friulian national drink—fresh, crisp with wonderful balance, not lean at all but with hints of tarragon and layers of mineral. The locals drink this all the time, on the way to work, morning break, on the way home to lunch—well, you get the picture. It goes on all day!	
2001 Blason Cabernet Sauvignon "Comugna" .....	\$9.99
2002 Mancini Vermentino di Gallura .....	\$10.99
2002 Ermacora Tocai Friulano .....	\$11.99
2000 Convento Muri-Gries Lagrein Scuro—1 Bicchiere .....	\$11.99
2001 Ermacora Merlot .....	\$12.99
2002 Ermacora Sauvignon .....	\$12.99
2002 Ermacora Pinot Bianco .....	\$12.99
NV Col Sandago Prosecco Extra Dry Valdobbiadene .....	\$12.99
2001 Ermacora Refosco .....	\$12.99
2002 Marco Felluga Pinot Grigio.....	\$12.99
1999 Consorzio Produttori Velletri Riserva .....	\$13.99
2002 Ermacora Pinot Grigio .....	\$12.99
2001 Ermacora Schiopettino .....	\$13.99
2002 Pala Cannonau "Triente" Sardinia .....	\$13.99
2001 Blason "Venc" Super Friulian Chard/Pinot Bianco .....	\$14.99
2002 H. Lun Pinot Grigio dell Alto Adige.....	\$14.99
2001 Torti Bonarda.....	\$15.99
2000 Blason "Vencja" Super Friulian Cab/Merlot/Cab Franc..	\$17.99
2002 Cantina Valle Isarco "Kerner" Aristos .....	\$17.99
2001 DeConcilis Aglianico .....	\$17.99
2000 Cantina Terlano "Vorberg" Pinot Bianco .....	\$21.99
2000 Cantina Terlano "Gries" Lagrein .....	\$22.99
1997 Trabucchi Valpolicella Superiore .....	\$27.99
1998 Trabucchi Recioto della Valpolicella (500ml) .....	\$27.99
2002 Pala S'Arai Isola dei Nuraghi Sardinia—2 Bicchieri .....	\$27.99
2000 Le Salette Valpolicella "Ca' Carnocchio" Superiore .....	\$27.99
1999 Muri-Gries Lagrein "Abtei Riserva"—3 Bicchieri .....	\$28.99
2000 Scacciadiavoli Sagrantino di Montefalco .....	\$34.99
1999 Arnaldo Caprai Sagrantino di Montefalco.....	\$37.99
1999 Abbazia di Novacella "Praepositus" Lagrein .....	\$37.99
2000 Cantina Terlano Lagrein Riserva "Porphy" .....	\$39.99
1999 Le Salette Amarone "La Marega" .....	\$44.99
1998 Trabucchi Amarone.....	\$49.99

## AUSGEZEICHNET AUSTRIA

I had dinner with Renate Felsner recently at San Francisco's Slanted Door restaurant, the bastion for un-oaked white wines matched with dazzling Pacific Asian Fusion food. This is a very chic, trendy spot sporting a wine list loaded with Austrian wine, even before another Austrian wine lover, Arnold Schwarzenegger, became governor. Renate's brother Manfred makes wine in their Kremstal winery not far from the Danube, about an hour from Vienna. The 2002 Felsner Grüner Veltiner "Moosburgerin" Kabinett (\$11.99) rocks! Fresh, vibrant, clean and crisp, classic Grüner aromatics of white pepper and lentil coupled with an easy-to-drink elegance and perfect balance. An ideal match for fish, poultry or linguini with clams! The 2002 Felsner Grüner Veltiner "Vordernberg" Best of (\$14.99) is full of dense, ripe fruit with a spicy nose, and is full and rich in the mouth. Try it with red snapper or grilled salmon! —Greg St Clair

2001 Felsner Grüner Veltliner "Kabinett" .....	\$9.99
2002 Hiedler Grüner Veltliner "Loss" .....	\$11.99
2002 Felsner Grüner Veltliner "Moosburgerin" Kabinett .....	\$11.99
2002 Joh Hirsch Grüner Veltliner "Veltliner #1" .....	\$12.99
2002 Felsner Grüner Veltliner "Vordernberg" Best of.....	\$14.99
2002 Willi Bründlmayer G V "Kamptaler Terrassen" .....	\$16.99
2002 Schmelz Grüner Veltliner "Steinwand" Federspiel .....	\$16.99
2002 Schloss Gobelsburg Grüner Veltliner "Steinsetz" .....	\$17.99
2002 Joh Hirsch Grüner Veltliner "Heiligenstein" .....	\$18.99
2002 Hiedler Grüner Veltliner "Thal" .....	\$18.99
2002 Salomon Riesling "Pfaffenberg" .....	\$18.99
2001 Salomon Grüner Veltliner "Lindberg" Reserve .....	\$19.99
2001 Joh Hirsch Grüner Veltliner "Lamm"—92-94 pts, Falstaff .....	\$24.99
2002 Willi Bründlmayer Riesling "Zobinger Heiligenstein" .....	\$29.99
2001 Loimer Grüner Veltliner "Spiegel"—93-95 pts, Falstaff .....	\$30.99
2002 Nigl Grüner Veltliner "Privat" .....	\$34.99
2001 Schmelz Grüner Veltliner "Pichl Point" Selektion .....	\$38.99
2002 Nigl Riesling "Privat" .....	\$48.99
2002 Nigl Grüner Veltliner "Privat" (1.5L).....	\$69.99

### Mike's Treats

1999 Bussia Soprana Barbera d'Alba (\$9.99). Silvano Casiraghi is one of my favorite Barolo producers. I had visited this winery a few times before I even knew about his Barbera. Poor me!! This wine drinks so well right now—ripe cherries, coffee, spice and leather mingle with a touch of smoke on the finish. Perfect for holiday parties.

One of our Top Picks this month is The 2001 Felsina Chianti Classico (\$21.99). Felsina has always been one of those producers I can rely on, year in and year out, always a great wine. The 2001 is no exception. Full-bodied with fresh berries and hints of flowers, fresh herbs and a touch of chocolate. Very well crafted.

What to give as a gift to yourself or that special wine friend or (if you're lucky) that special boss? The 2000 "Porphy" Cantina Terlan Lagrein Riserva (\$39.99) WOW! Barnyard, chocolate, fruit, earth and spice are the exotic aromatics of this wine. On the palate you will find inky blackberries with some gaminess and well-integrated tannins. One or two hours of decanting is a must. YUM!

Another great gift idea is a 1997 Canalicchio (Franco Pacenti) Brunello di Montalcino Riserva (\$62.99), which received 93 points from Tanzer and 90 points from Parker. Lots of dark fruit here, black raspberries and cherries intermingled with tobacco and orange rind. Very well balanced with sweet tannins. Love the long and concentrated finish. A must have for the cellar.

Salute! —Mike Parres

## SPIRITS

For a more complete listing with descriptions and tasting notes, check out our website at [klwines.com](http://klwines.com).

### ARMAGNAC

PRICE

#### **Chateau de Pellehaut Bas-Armagnac from Tenareze.....\$32.99**

Another beautiful Armagnac from Charles Neal. This is a great place to start for someone just learning about Armagnac. Classic style from the Tenareze region made with a blend of Folle Blanche and Ugni Blanc.

#### **1979 Ravignan Bas-Armagnac.....\$75.99**

The nose is filled with dark plum, apricot, toffee and toasted almonds. This is a very well-balance armagnac with wonderful pure fruit and a tremendous length. One of these best 1979s around!

#### **1953 Dartigalongue 50-year-old Armagnac.....\$229.99**

We were given an unbelievable price for this wonderful 50-year-old Armagnac from Dartigalongue. A perfect gift for someone celebrating a special birthday or anniversary. Only a few bottles available.

### BRANDY

#### **Osocalis Alambic Brandy 375 ml.....\$15.99**

#### **Osocalis Alambic Brandy 750 ml.....\$32.99**

We have the pleasure of being the first store to carry Osocalis Alambic Brandy. Made locally in the Santa Cruz Mountains, this is a truly artisan brandy made with Colombar, Pinot Noir and other grape varietals. The 2003 is their first bottling. Look out for them in the future, because it is only going to get better! If you buy only one new product this holiday season, make it this brandy!

### CALVADOS

#### **Camut 6-year-old Calvados Pays d'Auge.....\$49.99**

The nose is filled with green apple and rich butterscotch. This calvados has a nice velvety mouthfeel for being just six years old. Long finish with apple flavors that go on and on. These are the only bottles for the year!

#### **Coeur de Lion Pays d'Auge VSOP Calvados.....\$59.99**

This VSOP is double distilled with apples that come from the family orchards. It is aged 5 to 14 years in used sherry and port casks. This gives it a dark amber color. It is medium bodied, dry on the palate and full flavored. A very well-balanced calvados with lovely fruit, rich earthiness and spice.

## K&L Hours and Information

**Mailing list:** Our mailing list is the heart of our business. If you are not on it and would like to be, please call one of our stores. If you are receiving multiple newsletters, please let us know. Please note that some of the wines may be available in only one of the stores. **We do not sell our mailing list nor our e-mail list.**

**San Francisco hours:** Monday-Friday 9 to 7. Saturday 9 to 6. Sunday 11 to 6. THE NEW store is located at 638-4th Street, between Brannan and Blux-ome. A private parking lot is just south of the store on 4th Street.

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In San Francisco: Scott B, Steve B, Mulan C, Peter D, Marco D, Jeff J, Michael J, Mike P, David R and Elisabeth S. Tommy M in LA.

## MORE SPECIALTY SPIRITS

### PINEAU DES CHARENTES

#### **Brillet Pineau Des Charentes.....\$18.99**

The Brillet is a very elegant Pineau Des Charentes. Rich pale gold in color with a beautiful balance of fruit from the grapes and cognac. Delicate, dry and fruity! Would make a nice aperitif with a twist of orange.

### RUM

#### **Sailor Jerry Spiced Navy Rum, Virgin Island, 92 Proof.....\$15.99**

Sailor Jerry Collins is the most famous tattoo artist of all time. Sailor Jerry Spiced Navy Rum is based on Jerry's own personal recipe. It's higher in proof and spiced with a hint of cherry. Very full bodied, but goes down nice and smooth. This is the best spiced rum our staff has ever tasted!

### SINGLE MALT WHISKY

#### **Bruichladdich, 1969, 34-year-old, Duncan Taylor.....\$209.00**

Rich amber in color. The nose is all dried fruit and sweet toffee. On the palate again the rich toffee and fruit shows through. Very clean, dry and a bit tangy on the finish. Cask #2331 46% alc./vol.

#### **Bunnahabhain, 1967, 36-year-old, Duncan Taylor.....\$205.00**

Amber in color. The nose has notes of toffee apple and candied fruit. On the palate it is sweet, fruity and toasty. This is a very light and refreshing malt. Cask #3326 40.2% alc./vol.

#### **Glenlivet, 1968, 35-year-old, Duncan Taylor.....\$199.00**

Rich deep gold in color. Has bits of toffee and vanilla on the nose. Very rich, slightly sweet and peppery on the palate. Elegant with a touch of peat on the finish. Cask #2844 42.5% alc./vol.

#### **Glenrothes, 1968, 35-year-old, Duncan Taylor.....\$189.00**

This malt is pale gold amber in color. The nose has a bit of beeswax and caramel. On the palate it is creamy with nice vanilla and nuts. The finish is very long and spicy. Cask #9970 48% alc./vol.

#### **Tomatin, 1965, 37-year-old, Duncan Taylor.....\$171.00**

Has a rich, medium amber color. The nose is fruity with sherry and caramel notes. On the palate it has a nice nuttiness and is only lightly peated. Very warm and spicy on the finish. Cask #20945 51.5% alc./vol.

### TEQUILA

#### **1921 Blanco Tequila.....\$43.99**

#### **1921 Reposado Tequila.....\$46.99**

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	per glass
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Vinotheque 320	288	\$3650	\$2289
Vinotheque 500	440	\$3975	\$2595
Vinotheque 550	468	\$4325	\$2795
Vinotheque 700	572	\$4675	\$2895

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Vinotheque 320	288	\$4750	\$2795
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16-case locker, \$18.00 per month
20-case locker, \$24.50 per month
32-case locker, \$35.00 per month
40-case locker, \$43.50 per month
60-case locker, \$52.50 per month
70-case locker, \$75.00 per month
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We now have wine storage lockers in our San Francisco store. These lockers have a capacity of between 24-30 cases. To reserve a locker you must pay a refundable deposit of \$180 (six months rental). Call Sharon at (650) 364-8544 ex 633.

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## Give the Gift of One of Our "Wine of the Month" Clubs

As we are in the holiday season, I would like to encourage our loyal customers to consider giving a subscription to one of our Wine Clubs as a gift. Our Wine Clubs are designed to please anyone with an interest in wine. Our Best Buy Club is perfect for those who are learning about wine or simply enjoy drinking wine with dinner. Our Premium Wine Club is a step up in overall quality and value. These wines are considered to be in the Premium category of wines that sell for \$20-\$35 per bottle. Our Signature Red Collection is our top Club in both value and quality. These are wines in the Prestige category of wines that usually sell for at least \$30 per bottle. The average retail price of the wine in this club is \$45 per bottle. These wines may be re-ordered for \$24 or less! Many of the wines have scored 90+ from Robert Parker and The Wine Spectator. For those of you who like to give a bottle of wine as a gift, joining our Wine Clubs will give you access to these unbelievable values, and you can re-order a case of your favorite selection and hand them out one at a time as gifts. Sign up yourself or a friend for one of our Wine Clubs and join the growing number of happy Club members in time for this holiday season.

### SIGNATURE RED COLLECTION

This is a Club for the connoisseur and the passionate wine lover. Two magnificent bottles of red wine will arrive each month. Though drinkable now, they would also benefit from further cellaring to achieve maximum complexity. See below for a few of our past selections. Wines in this club normally sell for between \$30 and \$50 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$49.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only).

Reorder price: \$144 for 6 bottles or \$280 for 12 bottles A few previous Signature Selections (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1999 Lancaster Estate (\$75), 1999 Signorello Cabernet Sauvignon (\$48).

### PREMIUM WINE CLUB

This Club features a tremendous selection of wines from around the world. These wines will show complexity and true varietal character and are a step up from the everyday table wine. See below for a few of our past selections. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red. Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$18 and \$30 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$29.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). Reorder price: \$82 for 6 bottles or \$162 for 12 bottles A few previous Premium Selections (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1999 Serafino Shiraz, Australia (\$28), 1999 Iron Horse "Wedding Cuvée" (\$28).

### BEST BUY WINE CLUB

This is a great way to learn about wines from around the world with an extremely high quality-to-price ratio. See below for a few of our past selections. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red. Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$10 and \$15 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$17.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). Reorder price: \$52 for 6 bottles or \$100 for 12 bottles. A few previous Best Buy Selections (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 2000 Stonegate Chardonnay, Napa (\$22), 1998 Vina Penalolen Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile (\$15).

—Dave Rosenzweig



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