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2001 Bordeaux New Arrivals & Futures

These superb wines are arriving daily, and we are offering some of the "cherries" on a futures basis. Check this page and page 2 or go online for real-time inventories at www.klwines.com

California Cabernets Coming In

We are receiving the great 2001 Cabs daily as well as some outstanding reserve 2000s. We also offer futures on 2001 and 2002. Check this page as well as pages 6 and 8 for selections.

Old and Rare Wine Headquarters

Check page 2 for an offering of Château Cos d'Estournel (1971-1996) and also check pages 4, 12 and 14 for more rarities. Also check our website for real-time inventory on these gems.

Dinner/Tasting with Château Palmer

Join us Wednesday, May 5 for a tasting and dinner with Bernard de Laage of Château Palmer, Margaux. Enjoy various vintages of Palmer including the incredible 1983 and 1990. The dinner will be at the wonderful 231 Ellsworth in San Mateo. Seating is limited to 100, and dress is Coat and Tie. Reception starts at 6:45, with dinner at 7:30. To reserve, call David at (650) 364-8544 ex 733.

2001 Léoville-Las-Cases Debuts

Jean Hubert Delon has finally released his excellent 2001s, and they are selling quickly. They will arrive end of April or beginning of May.

2001 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien\$27.99

Absolutely delicious wine and not far behind their \$50 wine of 2000 vintage.

2001 Château Nenin, Pomerol.....\$42.99

This château is now hitting full stride under Delon's leadership.

2001 Château Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$79.99

Clyde would much rather have three bottles of the 2001 than one of the 2000. 1/3 the price of the 2000. 92-94 points Robert Parker: "A wine of great intensity and purity (what's new?), this blend of 69% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19.5% Merlot, and 11.5% Cabernet Franc boasts a thick purple color in addition to an extraordinary classic Las Cases bouquet of graphite, licorice, and sweet black cherries intermixed with currant and a hint of vanilla. The 2001 is a bit firmer, with higher acidity analytically than the 2000, and the tannin seemingly more in evidence. Nevertheless, this is a relatively large-scaled, dense, backward, concentrated offering...one of the candidates for wine of the vintage."

Outstanding Domestic Wines

From a few of our favorite properties.

2000 KJ Great Estates Santa Barbara Chardonnay\$14.99

90 points from Robert Parker: "The 2000 Great Estates Chardonnay Santa Barbara (4,222 cases), is an example of California Chardonnay at its finest. The wine boasts loads of tropical fruits, medium to full body, and a flamboyant, spicy personality. It should last for 2-3 years, perhaps longer. This is an excellent value considering its high quality. Estimated cost \$28."

1999 Panther Creek "Shea Vineyard" Willamette Valley

Pinot Noir\$21.99

90 points from the *Wine Spectator* and listed with a suggested retail price of \$49 in the May 31, 2002 issue! This Pinot Noir is full and muscular with excellent fruit, spice and balance.

2000 Mount Eden Santa Cruz Mountains Cabernet.....\$27.99

It's loaded with everything you could want from a cab and the price has stayed well on the reasonable side. Deep, dark, rich and supple, drink some now and put a few down for 5 years. You'll have an extraordinary cabernet in a value price range.

2000 Mount Eden Estate Chardonnay\$32.99

94 points from Parker. This is a balanced yet big, rich, lush and creamy powerhouse of a wine hinting at the French style more than just a little. This baby could use a few years. FYI: Don't miss our Mount Eden dinner in April with Jeffrey Patterson!

2002 Lewis Cellars Reserve Napa Chardonnay\$49.99

Only 400 cases produced. The Reserve is selected from the best lots that Lewis produces. It has hints of pear and hazelnut with a long, balanced finish. 11 months in barrel, 70% new.

2000 Joseph Phelps "Insignia"\$79.99

The 2000 is showing very well right now! It has up-front fruit, a velvety texture and a long spicy finish. It is a nice change from the 1997, which is almost port-like! (Trey Beffa) Parker gave it 91 points!

2001 Lewis Cellars Reserve Napa Cabernet Sauvignon\$84.99

1,400 cases produced. This is the showcase wine for Lewis Cellars and perhaps their best to date. *Wine Spectator* gave it 95-100 points from the barrel. Made from 94% cabernet sauvignon and 6% cabernet franc, this is a bright wine with deep, dark black fruit, chocolate and hints of oak throughout. Beautifully structured with good acidity, a long-term cellar candidate.

2001 Caymus Special Select Cabernet Sauvignon\$119.00

Just released!

California Cabernet Futures

2002 Château Montelena Estate Cabernet (Parker 92-95).....\$59.99

2001 Joseph Phelps, "Insignia," Napa\$99.99

2001 Joseph Phelps, "Insignia," Napa (1.5L).....\$209.99

95 points Robert Parker: "...this blockbuster reveals gorgeous aromas of melted licorice, creme de cassis, liquid minerals, and hints of chocolate and spice box. The finish is long, full-bodied, opulent and voluptuous. Considerable tannin is largely concealed by the lavish richness, extract, and glycerin." (12/03)

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My Money is Going Toward 2001 Bordeaux

We have always loved this vintage, from the first sip of the first wine back in March 2002. We have preached its merits: early accessibility, very low prices compared to the hyped 2000s, etc. It was like swimming upstream as all of the wine writers kept extolling the virtues of 2000 Bordeaux. We did sell quite a bit of 2001 on futures to our savvy customers who are always looking for value. We have been back to Bordeaux twice in 2003 to retaste the wines. We have done four dinners featuring this underrated vintage. And in January we attended the UGC tasting of the same wines. The final conclusion: We were spot-on, and the 2001 Bordeaux wines are delicious! Just ask the 500 people who attended the dinners. We heard them say they thought the 2001s showed exceptionally well. Now the wines are arriving, and we believe they will sell very well.

To put the value aspect into perspective, Château Léoville-Las-Cases just released their 2001. In January we sold 50 cases of 2000 Léoville-Las-Cases at \$239.99 per bottle! It is an excellent wine deserving its 98 or so points (I even bought two bottles). Now we offer the 2001 Léoville-Las-Cases at under \$80! It only received 92-94 points, but if my math is correct you can get three bottles (276-282 points worth) of 2001 for one bottle of 2000. I can hear Robert Parker's words now: "... smart money should be chasing the better 2001s." Well I will certainly chase these wines. I will be able to enjoy them before I am 90 years old and I won't have to will them to my grandchildren. My advice? Give this vintage a consideration. Many have increased in price since our first offerings, but they still represent VALUE, and that is what the wine business is all about. Check this page and page 5 for 2001s. You won't be disappointed and you will thank K&L for the advice. —Clyde Beffa, Jr

2001 BORDEAUX FUTURES

Scores below are from *The Wine Advocate, Issue 146 (4/03)*. Check our vintage report or online. Some 2001s are now arriving.

	BOTTLE
Canon-La-Gaffelière, St-Emilion	
-91-93 points	\$46.99
Chapelle de la Mission-Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$24.99
d'Angludet, Margaux	\$17.95
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	
-89-92 points	\$44.99
Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac	
-88-90 points	\$25.99
Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$17.99
La Mondotte, St-Emilion	
-92-95 points	\$169.99
La Tour Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$30.99
Lagrange, St-Julien	\$22.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac	\$32.99
Magrez Fombrauge, St-Emilion	
-92-94 points	\$94.99
Meyney, St-Estèphe.....	\$17.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	
-90-92 points	\$126.99

Potensac, Médoc	\$13.99
<u>A Few of Clyde's Favorites</u>	
Angélus, St-Emilion.....	\$106.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc.....	\$20.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$79.99
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac	\$32.99
Domaine de Chevalier Blanc, Pessac	\$67.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan	
-87-89 points	\$29.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande-de -Pomerol.....	\$29.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	Inquire
Léoville Barton, St-Julien	\$41.99
Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	\$79.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac.....	\$39.99
Margaux, Margaux-91-93 points	Inquire
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$42.99
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$66.99
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac-89-91 points	\$26.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-91-93 points	Inquire

OLD AND RARE COS D'ESTOURNEL

We just purchased a large parcel of older Cos d'Estournel directly from the property (through an negociant, of course). These wines have been at the chateau for their whole life. Impeccable condition! The wines will arrive in April. Limited availability.

1971 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$89.99
1975 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..	\$119.99

We've sold quite a bit of these two ready to drink wines. Affordable 30 year old wines.

1986 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..	\$149.99
1990 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..	\$189.99
1995 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..	\$119.99
These three wines received 95 points from Robert Parker.	
1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..	\$109.99
93 points from Robert Parker.	
1996 Pagodes de Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$34.99
Outstanding quality and superb value.	

GERMAN WINES

2002 JJ Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett-(92 pts, <i>Spectator</i>)	\$21.99
2002 JJ Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese-(93 pts, <i>Spectator</i>)	\$28.99
2002 JJ Christoffel Ürziger Würzgarten Kabinett.....	\$19.99
2002 JJ Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese-(94 pts, <i>Spectator</i>)..	\$34.99
2002 JJ Prüm Graacher Himmelreich Spät-(92 pts, <i>Spectator</i>) ...	\$25.99
2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz-Spätlese	\$18.99
2002 Kerpen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett	\$16.99
2002 Kerpen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese-(90 pts, <i>Spectator</i>) ..	\$25.99
2002 Dr. Loosen Graacher Himmelreich Kabinett	\$16.99
2002 Mönchhof Erdener Pralat Auslese	\$39.99
2002 Mönchhof Ürziger Würzgarten Spätlese	\$19.99
2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese ** (375ml) ..	\$19.99
2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese.....	\$25.99
2002 Schlossgut Diel Dorsheimer Pittermännshen Spätlese..	\$25.99
2002 Spreitzer Oestricher Lenchen Kabinett	\$18.99
2002 Staatsweingüter Kloster Eberbach Steinberger Kab	\$13.99

Jeff's Picks

The Rheinhessen has suffered a bad reputation for all but the most dedicated fans of German Riesling, and I must say it is not unfounded. The region's sea of vineyards on mostly flat uninspired terrain produces an equally large ocean of uninspired wines. The flat undulating hills from Mainz west to the Nahe, and from the left bank of the Rheingau south to Worms have little to do with the stunning and ethereal wines produced in Nierstein, Bingen and Nackenheim, some of the steepest and best sites on the Rhine. Traveling south from Mainz you reach the first collection of great vineyards in Nackenheim, the home of the Rothenberg, Gunderloch's super steep, red-soiled vineyard. The Gunderloch estate is without question the shining star of the region, and in the past ten years they have risen to new heights. The 2002 vintage produced amazing results. One might even say they surpassed the 2001 wines in sheer beauty. We have a complete collection available, some in limited quantities. Don't miss out.

The 2002 **Nackeneimer Rothenberg Spätlese (\$25.99)** was awarded Spätlese of the Year by the Gault Millau, Germany's most important wine publication, and 93 points from the *Wine Spectator*. It is a wine of the vineyard, with peppery notes to the nose and the palate, rich aromas of acacia blossom, honey and tangerine, and a core of crackling limey acidity to hold the lush palate together and draw the wine out. A long, involved wine that is concentrated and deep. The 2002 **Nackeneimer Rothenberg Auslese (\$34.99)**, which received 94 points from *Wine Spectator*, could be the greatest Auslese at Gunderloch to date. It leaves you breathless with a detailed nose of honey, wax, ripe peaches, white figs, a wash of wet stone and red earth, humming and glowing under a blanket of apricots sprinkled with cinnamon spice and chopped dates. What makes it great, truly great, is its precision and purity, its expressiveness of place and clear bright fruit. The 2002 **Nackeneimer Rothenberg Gold Capsule Auslese (375ml \$32.99, 750ml \$62.99)** is a botrytis selection and one that I look forward to each year. Never over blown or cloying, always bright and rich and still full of the vineyard character that I love. I need that red slate! The 2002 is alive with spice from the soil and the clean botrytis-affected fruit that heaps layers of rich honeyed, pineapple goodness upon the palate. Candied orange peel and hints of fresh raspberry linger in the glass along with cinnamon and date. We also have small quantities of the TBA (98 points *Spectator*) and BA (95 points *Spectator*). Please call for pricing and availability. Happy to be here! —Jeff Vierra

2002 BORDEAUX FUTURES

Points listed are Mr Parker's.

	BOTTLE
Angélus, St-Emilion (91-93)	\$69.99
Ausone, St-Emilion	\$189.99
Branais-Ducru, St-Julien (90-92)	\$25.99
90-92 points Robert Parker: "A precise, impressively endowed yet irrefutably elegant St-Julien, ... a beautiful bouquet of flowers intertwined with crème de cassis, cranberries, and notions of raspberries, mocha, and chocolate..."	
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$16.99
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac.....	\$34.95
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (92-94+)	Inquire
Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac (89-91)	\$27.99
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)	\$31.99
One for the long haul, will age gracefully.	
Haut-Brion, Pessac (92-94)	\$149.99
l'Eglise-Clinet, Pomerol (90-92)	\$89.99
l'Evangile, Pomerol (90-93)	\$98.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande-de-Pomerol.....	\$24.99
La Mission-Haut-Brion (89-92+?).....	\$77.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac (94-96)	\$149.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (87-90)	\$27.99
Latour Martillac, Pessac	\$18.99
Latour, Pauillac (95-98)	\$179.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (90-92)	\$37.99
Léoville Poyferré, St-Julien	\$34.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac	\$49.99
Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac (88-90)	\$22.99
Malescot-St-Exupery, Margaux (90-93)	\$28.99
Margaux, Margaux (91-93)	\$119.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac (94-96+)	\$139.99
Palmer, Margaux (93-95).....	\$79.99
Pape-Clément, Pessac (91-93)	\$49.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$27.99
Petrus, Pomerol	Inquire
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (89-91)	\$42.99
92-94 <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Good mineral, berry and tobacco character, with a hint of cedar. Full-bodied, with a solid core of fruit, velvety tannins..."	
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac (90-92)	\$29.99
92-94 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Super aromas of currants, berries and minerals, with hints of flowers. Full-bodied, with a lovely core of fine tannins and a medium to long finish. Very fine indeed."	
Roc de Cambes, Côtes Bourg	\$24.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge (91-93)	\$33.99
91-93 points Robert Parker: "Another terrific effort from the Cathiards, Smith-Haut-Lafitte's 2002 is not far off the pace of their brilliant 2000"	
Vieux-Château-Certain, Pomerol.....	\$59.99
Sauternes	
Climens, Barsac (92-94)	\$49.99
Climens, Barsac (375ml)-A fabulous stickie-perfect balance.....	\$24.99
Doisy-Védrières (89-91)	\$22.99
Doisy-Védrières (375ml)-Quite rich, and with great acidity.....	\$12.99
Rieussec (92-94+).....	\$39.99
Rieussec (375ml)	\$20.99
Suduiraut (90-93).....	\$37.99
Suduiraut (375ml)-Extremely rich and lush.....	\$18.99

RED BORDEAUX 1952-2001 IN STOCK

BOTTLE

1952 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien.....\$349.00	1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (1.5L) ..\$99.99	2000 d'Angludet, Margaux .....\$29.99
1959 Latour, Pauillac .....\$1399.00	1996 Sociando-Mallet, Médoc .....\$34.99	2000 Baron de Brane, Margaux .....\$19.99
1961 Mouton-Rothschild .....\$1399.00	1997 Cantemerle, Médoc .....\$12.95	2000 Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien .....\$47.99
1966 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....\$299.00	1997 Fiefs de Lagrange, St-Julien.....\$12.99	2000 Beaumont, Médoc .....\$15.99
1970 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien \$159.99	1997 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien .....\$34.99	2000 Bellegrave, Pomerol.....\$31.99
1975 Montrose, St-Estèphe.....\$89.00	1997 La Tour Haut-Brion, Pessac.....\$39.99	2000 Bernadotte, Pauillac .....\$18.99
1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac.....\$119.00	1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....\$39.99	2000 Beychevelle, St-Julien .....\$49.99
1978 Lafite-Rothschild .....\$199.95	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."	2000 Brondelle, Graves.....\$14.99
1985 Mouton-Rothschild .....\$269.00	1997 Poujeaux, Haut-Médoc .....\$23.99	2000 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe .....\$79.99
1986 l'Arrosée, St-Emilion .....\$89.95	Parker: "Undoubtedly a sleeper of the vintage, and probably the finest 1997 cru bourgeois ..."	2000 Camensac, Haut-Médoc .....\$26.99
1988 Meyney, St-Estèphe .....\$44.95	1998 Ausone, St-Emilion .....\$239.00	2000 Cantemerle, Médoc .....\$29.99
1989 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien .....\$64.99	1998 Angélu, St-Emilion.....\$99.99	2000 Cantelys Rouge, Pessac .....\$19.99
91 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> in May '99.	1998 Carillon d'Angélu, St-Emilion \$24.99	A great value for mid-term enjoyment.
1989 Latour, Pauillac .....\$299.00	Blackberry fruits and toasty oak.	2000 Carbonnieux, Pessac .....\$27.99
1989 Talbot, St-Julien .....\$64.99	1998 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ....\$49.99	2000 Carillon d'Angélu, St-Emilion \$42.99
1993 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ....\$49.99	1998 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe \$17.99	2000 Clerc-Milon, Pauillac.....\$54.99
Parker: "One of the most successful Médocs of the vintage." Superb at Spago tasting in October.	Aromas of cassis, cigar box, and ripe currant with a lush mouthfeel, and a lovely, focused finish.	2000 Clos de la Vieille Eglise, Pom ....\$39.99
1993 La Conseillante, Pomerol .....\$39.99	1998 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac..\$39.99	2000 Clos Dubreuil, St-Emilion.....\$89.99
1993 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ....\$62.99	Rich with the softness and caress that's signature.	2000 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien .....\$49.99
90 points Parker: "Readers who find it difficult to believe that the 1993 vintage could turn out wines such as this only need to pull the cork on a bottle of the 1993 Léoville-Las-Cases."	1998 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac.....\$27.99	2000 Clos Villemaurine, St-Emilion \$32.99
1993 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....\$39.99	1998 Latour, Pauillac .....\$129.99	Super value—elegant and rounded tannins.
1993 Margaux, Margaux.....\$199.00	Robert Parker: "1998 is a refined, elegant offering with a dark ruby color, sweet cassis fruit, attractive fat, surprisingly soft tannin."	2000 Cos d'Estournel. St-Estèphe....Inquire
1993 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....\$29.99	1998 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac .....\$52.99	#2 on <i>Wine Spectator's</i> top 100.
Soft and elegant-enjoy tonight. Value!	1998 Potensac, Haut-Médoc.....\$18.95	2000 Croix de Rambeaux, Lussac.....\$14.99
1993 Réserve de Comtesse, Pauillac..\$24.99	1998 Réserve de Léoville-Barton .....\$19.99	2000 de Viaud, Lalande-de-Pomerol \$21.99
1994 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ....\$49.99	Meant to cellar a few years. Fantastic value!	2000 d'Angludet, Margaux .....\$29.99
91 points Robert Parker.	1998 Réserve de Comtesse Lalande ..\$22.99	2000 d'Armailhac, Pauillac.....\$39.99
1994 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac .....\$24.99	The second wine of Pichon-Lalande is a fantastic bargain. What a delightful surprise. Super merlot-dominated nose (black fruits). Also lots of cedar/oak aromas that follow to the palate.	2000 Destieux, St-Emilion .....\$28.99
Lovely wine-plenty of stuffing. Lingering finish.	Power and elegance combined.	2000 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien \$129.95
1994 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....\$32.99	1999 Ausone, St-Emilion .....\$199.99	2000 Ducru-Beaucaillou (1.5L) .....\$249.95
Robert Parker 88-90 points: "The dense, opaque purple-colored 1994 offers up a sweet, smoky, cassis-scented nose, supple, round tannin, medium to full body, excellent richness and fruit extraction, and a fine finish..."	1999 Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien .....\$29.99	2000 Ferrand-Lartique,
1994 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac.....\$62.99	Absolutely delicious wine! Enjoy now.	St-Emilion .....\$36.95
91-93 points Robert Parker: "Pichon-Lalande's 1994 should not be forgotten in the rush to buy the sumptuous, superstar 1995."	1999 Cantenac-Brown, Margaux .....\$27.99	2000 Fontplegade, St-Emilion .....\$28.99
1995 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac.....\$29.99	Fabulous quality for very good price.	2000 Fournas de Bernadotte, Pauil Inquire
1996 Ausone, St-Emilion .....\$179.99	1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ....\$49.99	Toasty, coffee aromas. Smooth on palate.
1996 Connetable de Talbot, St-Julien\$17.99	1999 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....\$129.99	2000 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien .....\$84.99
1996 Lagrange, St-Julien .....\$39.99	1999 Lafon-Rochet, St-Estèphe .....\$21.99	2000 Haut-Bages Averous, Pauillac ..\$25.99
Super value. Cellar it a few years.	1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....\$37.99	Second wine of Lynch-Bages. Value!
1996 Latour Haut-Brion, Pessac .....\$39.99	1999 Potensac, Haut-Médoc.....\$15.99	2000 Haut-Bages-Liberal, Pauillac....\$42.99
1996 Mouton-Rothschild .....\$159.99	1999 Poujeaux, Moulis .....\$20.99	2000 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....\$389.00
1996 Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe .....\$29.99	Absolutely delicious wine.	2000 La Clemence, Pomerol.....\$89.99
1996 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe .....\$34.99	1999 Prieure-Lichine, Margaux .....\$26.99	2000 La Conseillante, Pomerol .....\$219.00
1996 Pape-Clément, Pessac .....\$49.99	1999 Rés de Léoville-Barton (1.5L)	2000 La Fleur Maillet, Pomerol
90 points Parker.	Rich and powerful .....\$39.99	(375ml) .....\$13.99
1996 Phélan-Ségur, St-Estèphe.....\$29.99	1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguille,	2000 La Mission Haut-Brion .....\$399.00
Medium-bodied, with sweet tannin and good purity, this wine should drink well for another five years. Super value from a great year.	Castillon .....\$11.99	2000 La Mondotte, St-Emilion .....\$359.00
1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....\$49.99	2000 Alter Ego de Palmer .....\$49.99	2000 La Parde de Haut-Bailly.....\$23.99
	2000 Angélu, St-Emilion.....\$189.00	Absolutely delicious wine. A steal!
	2000 Arnauld, Médoc-Superb .....\$17.99	2000 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac ....\$429.99
	Outstanding value for mid-term enjoyment.	2000 Lafon-Rochet, St-Estèphe .....\$39.99

BORDEAUX 1952-2001

2000 Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac.....\$39.99

90-92 points from Parker: "The finest Malartic Lagravière yet produced...displays abundant power, concentration, extract, glycerin, and length."

2000 Margaux, MargauxInquire

2000 Meyney, St-EstèpheInquire

2000 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac \$369.00

2000 Palmer, Margaux\$164.99

2000 Pavie, St-Emilion\$259.00

2000 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux\$59.99

2000 Pontet-Canet, PauillacInquire

2000 Potensac, Médoc\$19.99

2000 Poujeaux, Moulis\$23.99

2000 Reserve de Léoville-Barton,

St-Julien\$29.99

2000 Roc de Cambes, Cote Bourg\$35.99

2000 St-Georges, St-Georges-

St-Emilion\$22.99

2000 St-Georges Trilogie\$39.99

2001 Barde Haut, St-Emilion\$28.99

2001 Bon Pasteur, Pomerol\$51.99

2001 Branon, PessacInquire

2001 Clos de Sarpe, St-Emilion\$49.99

2001 Clos St Martin, St-Emilion\$35.99

2001 Destieux, St-EmilionInquire

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

2001 Fombrauge, St-Emilion (1.5L) Inquire

2001 Gigault "Viva" Cotes de Blaye ..\$13.99

2001 Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande-de-

Pomerol\$17.99

2001 La Croix St Georges,

St-Emilion.....Inquire

2001 l'Arrosée, St-Emilion\$31.99

2001 Lagune, Haut-Médoc\$24.99

2001 Lango Barton, St-Julien\$28.99

2001 Les Grd Marechaux, BlayeInquire

2001 Les Trois Croix, Fronsac.....Inquire

2001 Mondorian, St-EmilionInquire

2001 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe\$24.99

Don't miss this beauty. Fabulous quality.

2001 Pavie Macquin, St-Emilion\$45.99

2001 Peby Faugetes, St-Emilion.....\$78.99

2001 Prieure Lichine, Margaux\$25.99

2001 Reignac, Bordeaux Spr (1.5L) ..\$32.99

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

87-88 points Robert Parker.

2001 Rouget, Pomerol\$31.99

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

88-90 points Robert Parker.

Bordeaux Blanc

1998 Bouscaut Blanc, Graves\$14.99

2001 Cantelys Blanc, Pessac\$16.99

2001 Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac.....\$25.99

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

2001 Bordeaux: Stunning in the Right and Left Banks

At our recent dinner/tasting at Cetrilla restaurant in Half Moon Bay with **Ch. Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande** from the left bank commune of Pauillac and **Ch. Angelus** from the right bank commune of St-Emilion, the wines spoke in volumes of the outstanding quality of 2001 from both banks of the Gironde estuary. No one has made better or as wildly commercially successful wine in the last 10 years in St-Emilion than Angélus. The main reason for this success is Hubert de Bouard, the eighth-generation owner and winemaker. This is much rarer than you might think in this age of high paid consultants and vineyard management teams. My notes on the 2001 are spectacular. Just as impressive and much more affordable is his vineyard in the commune of Lalande-de-Pomerol, **Ch. La Fleur Bouard**. While it doesn't possess the finely tuned aspect of Angélus, this ultra-ripe merlot is luscious with deeply rooted blackberry flavors and plenty of glossy oak that appeals to even the most devoted California style palate.

After the opulence of Angélus even the #1 selling Bordeaux in K&L history was in tough company. Gildas d'Ollone the director of Ch. Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande, poured his elegant stable of wines from 2001. The cabernet sauvignon is the difference between these two great estates, and the freshness, acidity and structure shines in the wines. The second wine of Pichon, **Reserve de la Comtesse**, was a lively mid-weight wine with spicy red berry fruit. Pichon itself is deeper, rounder, with mouth-coating mulberry flavors. I would advise to hold off for the perfection this wine will bring with 5-7-10 years of time in the cellar. I tasted the '89, '85, and '86, and wine just does not get much better these. The '86 still needs time!

Another wine of note this month is the **2001 Ch. Rouget (\$31.99)** from Pomerol. This old estate, established in 1750, is a pure expression of beautiful merlot in a lively, crisp, red fruit style. **2001 Pagodes de Cos (\$24.99)**, the 2nd wine of the great 2nd growth Cos d'Estournel, is the wine you buy first and taste ASAP as it is once again one of the great deals in all of wine. A regal wine of deep, spicy black fruit and earth. Both wines will be added to my collection.

Please feel free to contact me anytime with any questions on the wines of Bordeaux at ex 623 or Ralph@klwines.com. Cheers and Go Giants!
—Ralph Sands

Jim C's View Down Under

Australia continues to be a leader in producing wines that are fruit driven and deliver a lot of bang for the buck. Here we have three new arrivals that represent different areas showing distinct regional character, not easy to do at this price point!

2001 Wynns Coonawarra Shiraz South Australia (\$9.99) Grown on the famed terra rossa soils in Coonawarra, the Wynns shows the classic elegant style produced here. The bouquet is perfumed, with notes of red current, cherry and cedar. On the palate there are notes of red licorice, mocha, pepper and a hint of bay leaf. The dusty fine tannins and balancing acidity lead to a long finish with a hint of mint. There is real sense of Coonawarra here.

2002 Fifth Leg Margaret River Western Australia (\$9.99) This wine is produced and bottled by the folks at Devil's Lair and made up of 36% cabernet sauvignon, 31% merlot, 29% shiraz and 4% cabernet franc. Once again, the elegance of Margaret River and this blend of grapes show a graceful balanced wine that is hard to resist. Beautiful aromatics of smoky plum, current and violets that leap from the glass are replicated on the palate with a note of sage. Soft, plush tannins support the juicy ripe middle fruit that goes on and on.

2002 Piping Shrike Barossa Valley Shiraz (\$12.99) Piping Shrike is another name for the Australian Magpie that protects the vineyards from thieving blackbirds. Well, thank God for those little birdies, because this is rich Barossa Shiraz for a song. Packed with ripe dark raspberry and blackberry fruit and spice, the wine shows true varietal character. It's a jammy, juicy Shiraz with creamy oak and fine tannins leading to a long sweet finish.

2002 Goat-Roti Western Cape South Africa (\$15.99) This wine is made by the Fairview winery in South Africa, and is the "big brother" to the Goats do Roam, which is one of the biggest selling South African wines in the U.S. As the Goats do Roam is a southern Rhône style wine, the Goat-Roti is a nod to the northern Rhône. The wine is bursting with blackberry, current and plum fruit accented by notes of tar and bittersweet chocolate. All of these elements are nicely integrated with the fine ripe tannins giving good structure. Made from 95% syrah, and as in Cote-Rotie, 5% viognier giving the wine a fine aromatic lift. The *Wine Spectator* rated it 91 points. Don't miss it! Cheers!
—Jim Chanteloup

Trey's Corner: Phelps Dinner in SF

In January I was fortunate enough to attend a Joseph Phelps dinner held in San Francisco at Rubicon. For the first course we were served the **2001 Ovation Chardonnay** and the **1997 Ovation Chardonnay**. It was interesting tasting the two side by side. The 2001 shows flavors of melons, pears, creamy fruits and toasty oak. The 1997 was much more golden in color and began to take on a sweeter and more honeyed characteristic.

The reds were served with two courses. The first flight was the **2000 Insignia**, **1997 Insignia** and the **1995 Insignia**. I'd bet you won't believe me if you weren't there, but the wine that showed the best in this flight was the 2000. It was delicious! Upfront fruit, spicy oak and red currant fruits, the 2000 was more balanced and restrained than the 1997, which was almost port like. The 1995 showed well but seemed to be less interesting than the first two. The 2000 also tasted the best with the food, which was a squab with foie gras and wild mushrooms.

The second flight consisted of the **1990 Insignia**, **1985 Insignia** and **1978 Insignia** served with a lamb loin and glazed lamb ribs with mustard and walnut vinaigrette. The '85 and '78 were very exciting and probably the most interesting wines of the night. Both show that classic older California Cabernet qualities of mint, sage, tobacco and eucalyptus. The 1990 was a bit disappointing and quite a bit leaner than I expected, although it did show some pleasant flavors. The overall experience was excellent and it was nice to be able to taste the evolution of a California wine that dates back to 1974.

—Trey Beffa

History in a bottle

Jeffrey Patterson of **Mount Eden Vineyards** uses the Santa Cruz Mountains winery and vineyards throughout the state to craft wines showing a deft balance between a French and Californian style. Preceding Patterson in winemaking at Mount Eden are Martin Ray, Richard Graff, Peter Graff, Mary Edwards, Bill Anderson and Fred Peterson, leading back to the end of prohibition—quite a heritage! These wines are true descendants of the greats, and any serious wine buff is remiss in not making it a priority to try them.

Patterson crafts a range of wines, starting with the value-priced **2002 West Slope Chardonnay (\$9.99)** and the **2001 Mount Eden MacGregor Chardonnay (\$14.99)** from Edna Valley. This pair of beauties gets raves from staff and customers alike. Either the round tropical fruit and sweet toasty oak of the West Slope, or the rich balance and crisp acidity of the MacGregor are sure to win your heart. The **2000 Mount Eden Estate Chardonnay (\$32.99)** got 94 points from Robert Parker and is a balanced yet rich, minerally lush, creamy powerhouse of a wine hinting at the French style more than just a little. This baby could use a few years. On the red side, the **2000 Mount Eden Santa Cruz Mountains Cabernet Sauvignon (\$27.99)** that I told you about last month is a true no brainer. It's loaded with everything you could want from a cab, and the price has stayed well on the reasonable side. Deep, dark, rich and supple, drink some now and put a few down for five years. You'll have an extraordinary cab in a value-price range. Lamentably, the last vintage of this next wine is upon us. But luckily, the **2000 Mount Eden Old Vine Reserve Cabernet (\$49.99)** will give us years of enjoyment. It has finesse and power, complexity and structure. You have to try this one to believe it. Enjoy!

—Shaun Green

San Francisco Focus

Lewis Cellars is a small family winery established in 1992. The total production is approximately 8,500 cases. All the wines are unfiltered and unfinned. From the beginning, Lewis wines have been highly thought of by consumers and press alike. Give yourself a treat!

2002 Barcaglia Lane Russian River Chardonnay (\$49.99) A beautiful well-integrated chardonnay with ripe fruit and a Meursault-like minerality. The wine shows beautifully now but can age for 2-4 years. The grapes come from a small vineyard in the Russian River Valley developed for the Lewis's by the Dutton Family. Only Kistler and Lewis make a chardonnay from this vineyard.

2002 Reserve Napa Chardonnay (\$49.99) 400 cases produced. This is richer and creamier than the Barcaglia Lane. The Reserve is selected from the best lots that Lewis produces. Hints of pear and hazelnut with a long balanced finish. Eleven months in barrel, 70% new.

2002 Napa Pinot Noir (\$42.99) 200 cases produced. A very quiet wine showing ripe black fruit with a mid palate of mineral and earth. The fruit comes from the Oakville Grade in the Napa Valley.

2001 Reserve Cabernet (\$84.99) This is the showcase wine for Lewis Cellars. *Wine Spectator* gave it 95-100 points. This 94% cabernet, 6% cabernet franc blend is a bright wine with deep, dark black fruit, chocolate and hints of oak throughout. A cellar candidate.

See you in the city...

—Mike Jordan

Jeff's Loire Picks: Domaine du Clos Naudin

This estate is generally considered to be the penultimate in Vouvray and I whole-heartedly agree. This estate was founded in 1923 and is now in its third generation of Foreau control with Philippe at the helm. The vineyard holdings consist of 11½ hectares of Chenin Blanc in the northeast corner of Vouvray with great exposure mid way up the hill and an average vine age of 35 years. The vineyards are tended pursuant to organic methods and worked with organic fertilizers. Harvest is done manually with numerous passes through the vineyards to select ripe grapes bunch by bunch. The grapes are pressed as gently as possible with a pneumatic press and the juice is left to ferment very slowly in the frigid cellar. There is never any malolactic, and the wines have not been chaptalized since 1983 when Philippe took over. The **2000 Philippe Foreau Vouvray Sec (\$19.99)** I mentioned before is like walking a garden path in late spring with the aromas of fresh flowers in the breeze, honeysuckle wafting through the crisp cool air. This is a light bodied, slightly austere wine, with a brilliant mineral core that leaps and dances yet never really lets you fully grasp it. Only time will tell. We also have two exciting sparkling wines from Foreau; the **NV Vouvray Brut (\$17.99)**, a cuvee from 1999 disgorged in 2003, and the **1995 Brut Reserve (\$29.99)**. Both are made in the traditional "champagne" method and exhibit all the class and finesse you would expect from a Foreau wine. The NV is very dry, think extra brut, and is full of fresh green apple aromas and hints of hazelnuts. The Brut Reserve 1995 is the powerhouse of the two, with an extraordinary panoply of fresh fruits, flowers and earth in the nose and a rich yet dry palate. You owe it to yourself to try these wines.

—Jeff Vierra

Dinner/Tasting with Mount Eden

Reserve your seat now for our April tasting and dinner with Jeffrey Patterson of Mount Eden Vineyards.

Seating is limited to 60.

To reserve, call David at (650) 364-8544 ex 733.

DOMESTIC CHARDONNAY

	BOTTLE
1999 Mount Eden Estate, St Cruz	....\$39.99
1999 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow"	.....\$29.99
2000 Ch St Jean Reserve	.....\$29.98
2000 Grand Cru, California	.....\$4.99
2000 Kendall Jackson, Great Estate	..\$14.99
90 points from Robert Parker!	
2000 Macrostie Reserve, Carneros	....\$22.99
2000 Marimar "Don Miguel," RR	.....\$19.99
2000 Robert Young, Alex Valley	.....\$26.99
2001 Artesa, Carneros	.....\$11.99
2001 Babcock "Grand Cuvée"	.....\$21.99
2001 Beauregard "Bald Mnt," SC	.....\$14.99
2001 Beringer, Napa	.....\$9.98
2001 Beringer Private Reserve	.....\$26.98
2001 Bernardus, Monterey	.....\$14.99
2001 Carmel Road	.....\$27.98
2001 Cartlidge and Browne, Calif	.....\$8.99
2001 Chalone Estate	.....\$19.98
2001 Ch Montelena, Napa	.....\$32.99
2001 Columbia Crest Grand Estates	..\$8.99
2001 Cuvaision, Carneros	.....\$13.99
2001 David Bruce, Santa Cruz	.....\$14.99
2001 Dom Serene "Clos du Soleil"	....\$34.99
2001 Dreyer Sonoma	.....\$8.99
2001 Echelon, California	.....\$7.99
2001 Estancia, Monterey	.....\$8.99
2001 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley	.....\$19.99
2001 Flora Springs Barrel Ferm.	.....\$14.99
2001 Foxglove, Edna Valley	.....\$9.99
2001 Franciscan, Napa	.....\$12.99
2001 Grgich Hills, Napa	.....\$26.99
2001 Handley, Anderson	.....\$13.99
2001 Handley, Sonoma	.....\$15.99
Two delicious wines from Handley! The Anderson is bright and vibrant, the Sonoma rich and toasty.	
2001 Hartford, Sonoma Coast	.....\$16.99
2001 Heitz, Napa	.....\$12.99
2001 Hyde de Villaine "HDV"	.....\$39.99
2001 Jordan, Russian River	.....\$19.98
2001 Joseph Phelps "Ovation"	.....\$34.98
2001 Kali-Hart Vineyard, Monterey	\$10.99
2001 Kunde, Sonoma	.....\$9.99
Was \$12! Toasty, creamy texture with hints of melon and spice.	
2001 Landmark "Overlook"	.....\$19.99
2001 Lincourt, Santa Barbara	.....\$9.99
2001 Lockwood, Monterey	.....\$10.99
2001 Logan, Monterey	.....\$12.98
2001 Margaret's Vineyard, Calif.	.....\$5.99
2001 MacRostie, Carneros	.....\$15.99
2001 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	.....\$19.99
2001 Mer Soleil, Central Coast	.....\$36.99
2001 Merryvale "Starmont"	.....\$14.99
2001 Miner Family, Napa	.....\$19.99
2001 Morgan, Monterey	.....\$15.99
2001 Mount Eden "MacGregor"	.....\$14.99
2001 Newton "Red Label"	.....Inquire

2001 Newton "Unfiltered"	.....\$39.98
2001 O'Brien Family, Napa	.....\$16.99
2001 Olivet Lane, Russian River	.....\$14.99
2001 Porter Creek "George's Hill"	....\$16.99
2001 Purisima Cyn, Central Coast	....\$7.99
2001 Ramey, Russian River	.....\$31.99
2001 Ridge, Santa Cruz	.....\$27.99
2001 Robert Mondavi, Napa	.....\$15.98
2001 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"	....\$11.99
2001 Rudd, "Bacigalupi"	.....\$39.98
2001 Russian Hill "Gail Ann" RR	.....\$19.99
2001 Silverado, Napa	.....\$14.99
2001 Testarossa "Castello"	.....\$21.99
2001 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz	....\$14.99
2001 Trefethen, Napa	.....\$17.99
2001 Vine Cliff, Napa	.....\$16.99
2001 Walter Hansel, Russian River	..\$26.99
2001 Wentz "Riva Ranch Reserve"	....\$12.99
2001 White Oak, Russian River	.....\$16.99
2001 ZD, California	.....\$22.99
2002 Acacia, Carneros	.....\$15.99
2002 Babcock, Santa Barbara	.....\$12.99
2002 Benziger, Carneros	.....\$9.99
2002 Beringer Founders' Estate	.....\$6.99
2002 Bogle, California	.....\$6.98
2002 Cakebread, Napa	.....\$31.99
2002 Cambria "Katherine's Vnyrd"	..\$12.99
2002 Château Souverain, Sonoma	....\$10.98
2002 Cinnabar, Central Coast	.....\$14.99
2002 Clos Pegase, Carneros	.....Inquire
2002 Edna Valley "Paragon"	.....\$9.99
2002 Elizabeth Spencer, Sonoma	....\$18.99
2002 Far Niente, Napa	.....\$36.99
2002 Forman, Napa	.....\$27.99
2002 Francis Coppola Diamond	.....\$11.98
2002 Frei Brothers, Russian River	....\$13.99
2002 Frog's Leap, Napa	.....\$18.99
2002 Groth, Napa	.....\$19.99
2002 Heron, California	.....\$7.98
2002 Hess Select, California	.....\$7.99
2002 Hess Collection, Napa	.....\$16.99
2002 J Lohr "Riverstone"	.....\$10.99
2002 Kalinda, Napa	.....\$12.99
2002 Kalinda, Carneros	.....\$9.99
Superb value. Creamy, yet perfectly balanced.	
2002 Keller Estate, Sonoma	.....\$24.99
2002 Lewis Cellars Reserve	.....\$49.99
2002 Lewis Cellars "Barcaglia"	.....\$49.99
2002 La Crema, Sonoma Coast	.....\$12.99
2002 Melville, Santa Rita	.....\$14.98
2002 Neyers, Napa	.....\$23.99
2002 Patz & Hall, Napa	.....\$27.99
2002 Paul Hobbes, Russian River	.....\$34.99
2002 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"	.....\$21.98
2002 Rombauer, Carneros	.....\$24.99
2002 Solitude, Carneros	.....\$23.99
2002 St Francis, Sonoma	.....\$8.99
2002 Storrs, Central Coast\$16.99

2002 Toasted Head, Dunnigan Hills	\$10.99
2002 West Slope, Edna Valley\$9.98

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2001 Benziger, Sonoma\$8.99
2001 Bernardus, Monterey\$9.99
2001 Chalk Hill, Sonoma\$21.99
2001 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	.....\$6.99
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 Bogle, California	.....\$6.99
2002 Buena Vista, Lake County	.....\$5.99
2002 Cakebread, Napa	.....\$18.99
2002 Chance Creek, Redwood Vly	....\$11.99
2002 Duckhorn, Napa	.....\$19.99
2002 Dry Creek Vineyards	.....\$9.99
2002 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	.....\$11.99
2002 Frog's Leap, Napa	.....\$14.99
2002 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	.....\$6.99
2002 Grgich Hills, Napa	.....\$14.99
2002 Handley, Dry Creek	.....\$13.99
2002 Hanna, Russian River	.....\$10.99
2002 Honig Reserve, Napa	.....\$17.99
2002 Honig, Napa	.....\$11.99
2002 Joel Gott, California	.....\$9.99
2002 Justin, Paso Robles	.....\$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 Shenandoah Vineyards, Amador	\$7.99
2002 St Supéry, Napa	.....\$11.99
2002 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars	.....\$17.99
2002 Voss, Napa	.....\$14.98
2002 Wattle Creek, Sonoma	.....\$16.99
2002 Whitehall Lane, Napa	.....\$12.99

CALIFORNIA SPARKLERS

NV Gloria Ferrer Brut/Blanc Noir	....\$12.99
NV Pacific Echo Brut	.....\$13.95
NV Domaine Chandon Brut/Blanc Noir	\$13.99
NV Domaine Chandon Reserve Brut	\$19.99
NV Roederer Estate	.....\$16.99
NV Roederer Estate (1.5L)	.....\$39.99
1998 J Wine Company	.....\$22.99
1998 Roederer "l'Ermitage"	.....\$29.99
1999 Iron Horse Classic Brut	.....\$24.99
1999 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc	....\$23.99
1999 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir	.....\$23.99
2000 Domaine Carneros Brut	.....\$16.98
2000 Iron Horse "Wedding Cuvée"	..\$21.99
2000 Schramsberg Rosé Brut	.....\$24.99

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

	BOTTLE		
NVO Cain Cuvee	\$21.99	2000 Dominus, Napa	\$79.99
1996 Ch Montelena Esate, Napa.....	\$99.00	2000 Far Niente, Napa	\$69.99
1996 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley....	\$99.00	2000 Forman, Napa	\$56.99
1997 Bernardus "Marinus" (1.5L)	\$49.99	2000 Groth, Napa	\$36.99
1997 BV "Tapestry," Napa	\$49.95	2000 Hess Estate, Napa.....	\$16.98
1998 Ridge "Monte Bello"	\$79.99	2000 Honig, Napa.....	\$27.99
1999 Altamura, Napa	\$56.99	2000 Joseph Phelps, Napa.....	\$27.98
1999 Anderson's Conn Valley, Napa	\$47.99	2000 Joseph Phelps "Insignia"	\$79.99
1999 Arbios, Alexander Valley.....	\$29.99	2000 Kalinda Cabernet Franc	\$14.99
1999 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$34.99	2000 Kalinda, Dry Creek	\$14.99
1999 BV Private Reserve, Napa	\$54.99	A flashy, oaky Cab Franc and earthy style Cab.	
1999 Beringer Alluvium.....	\$22.98	2000 Merryvale "Profile"	\$59.99
1999 Beringer Private Res, Napa	\$79.98	2000 Merryvale "Starmont," Napa	\$19.98
1999 Ch Montelena Estate, Napa	\$114.99	2000 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz	\$27.99
1999 Cosentino CE2V	\$29.99	2000 Mount Eden Old Vine Res	\$49.99
Was \$40! Special for March.		The Old Vine is the last Mount Eden will make. The Santa Cruz Cab is drinking well right now.	
1999 Dominus, Napa	\$99.00	2000 Opus One	\$119.00
1999 Folie à Deux Reserve, Napa	\$36.99	2000 Philip Togni, Napa.....	\$79.99
1999 Geyser Peak Meritage	\$24.99	2000 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma	\$24.99
1999 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$39.98	2000 Roth Alexander Valley Red	\$23.99
1999 Guilleims, Spring Mountain	\$36.99	2000 Spottswode, Napa	\$79.99
1999 Heitz, Napa	\$27.99	2000 St Clement "Oropas"-Was \$33. \$27.99	
1999 Kendall Jackson Great Estate....	\$18.99	2000 Staglin, Napa	\$79.99
90 points from Robert Parker and under \$20!		2000 Stag's Leap Fay, SLV & 23	Inquire
1999 Kenwood "Artist Series"	\$49.99	2000 Swanson Alexis	\$39.99
1999 Lancaster, Alexander Valley	\$44.99	2000 Woodward Canyon "Artist"	\$34.99
1999 Napanook, Napa	\$29.98	2001 Alexander Valley	\$11.98
1999 Niebaum Coppola Rubicon	\$89.99	2001 Andrew Rich, Washington	\$19.99
1999 Opus One	\$149.00	2001 Avalon, Napa	\$9.99
1999 Panza, Napa	\$29.99	2001 Avila, Santa Barbara	\$8.99
1999 Paradigm, Napa	\$46.99	2001 Beringer Founders'	\$6.99
1999 Pine Ridge Andrus-(Was \$109) ..	\$79.99	2001 Dynamite, North Coast	\$11.98
1999 Robert Mondavi "Oakville"	\$29.98	2001 Caymus, Napa	\$62.99
1999 Robert Young "Scion"	\$44.99	2001 Caymus Special Select	\$119.00
1999 Rombauer, Napa	\$34.99	2001 Echelon, California	\$8.99
1999 Rutherford Grove, Napa	\$29.99	2001 Elizabeth Spencer, Napa	\$25.99
1999 Saddler Wells, Napa.....	\$37.99	An elegant, restrained Cabernet designed for the table, with oak as seasoning only.	
1999 Signorello, Napa	\$29.99	2001 Emily Elizabeth, Napa	\$17.99
1999 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley....	\$59.99	2001 Five Vintners, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Silver Oak, Napa	\$99.99	2001 Francis Coppola Claret	\$12.98
1999 St Clement, Napa-(Was \$28).....	\$21.99	2001 Franciscan, Oakville	\$18.98
1999 St Supéry, Napa	\$17.99	2001 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$29.99
1999 White Rock Claret, Napa.....	\$36.99	2001 Girard-Boucher, El Dorado.....	\$24.99
2000 Amici, Napa	\$24.99	2001 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$21.98
2000 Archipel, Napa	\$29.99	2001 Hawk Crest, California	\$9.99
2000 BV Tapestry and Priv Res.....	Inquire	2001 Hess Select, California.....	\$11.99
2000 BV Rutherford	\$19.99	2001 Hogue, Columbia Valley	\$6.99
2000 Benziger, Sonoma	\$13.99	2001 Hyde de Villaine "HdV" Red	\$54.99
2000 Cain Concept	\$36.99	2001 Justin, Paso Robles.....	\$18.99
2000 Cakebread, Napa	\$49.99	2001 Kathryn Kennedy "Lateral"	\$26.99
2000 Caymus Special Select	\$119.00	2001 Lewis Cellars Reserve Napa.....	\$84.99
2000 Ch Montelena Estate	Inquire	2001 Liberty School, Napa	\$11.99
2000 Ch St Jean "Cinq Cepages"	\$57.99	2001 Lyeth Meritage	\$12.99
2000 Chimney Rock, Stag's Leap	\$36.99	2001 Mantra, Alexander Valley	\$18.99
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley	\$18.99	2001 Melka "CJ," Napa	\$36.99
2000 Columbia Crest Grand Estate	\$8.99	2001 Pine Ridge Rutherford.....	\$31.98
2000 Darioush, Napa	\$64.99		
		2001 Plumpjack, Napa	Inquire
		2001 Runquist "Colina Poca," Paso ..	\$21.99
		2001 Serdonis, Howell Mountain.....	\$56.99
		2001 Staglin "Salus," Napa	\$44.99
		2001 Stag's Leap Cellars "Artemis" ..	\$39.99
		2001 Stephen Vincent, California	\$8.99
		2001 T Vine "T" Red.....	\$41.99
		2001 Trefethen "Double T" Napa	\$17.99
		2001 Vine Cliff, Napa	\$34.99
		2002 McManis, California	\$8.99

DOMESTIC REDS

1999 Altamura Sangiovese	\$29.99
2000 Araujo "Eisele" Syrah	\$74.99
2000 Di Bruno Sangiovese	\$15.99
2000 Joseph Phelps Le Mistral	\$18.99
2000 Porter Creek Timbervine Syrah	\$23.99
2000 Rock Block Seven Hills Syrah ..	\$36.99
2000 Tablas Creek Esprit Beaucastel	\$22.99
2001 Babcock Santa Barbara Syrah ..	\$19.99
2001 Bogle Petite Sirah	\$7.98
2001 Bonny Doon Cigar Volant	\$26.99
2001 Echelon California Syrah	\$8.99
2001 Edmunds St John Syrah.....	\$16.99
2001 JC Cellars Rockpile Syrah	\$34.99
2001 Paraduxx, Napa	\$39.99
2001 Shypoke Napa Charbono.....	\$16.99
2001 Spencer Roloson Tempranillo..	\$24.99
2002 Andrew Murray "TLJ" Syrah....	\$13.99
2002 Cline Ancient Vns Mourvèdre..	\$12.99
2002 David Bruce Petite Syrah.....	\$12.98
2002 Neyers "Hudson" Napa	\$32.98
2002 Orin Swift "The Prisoner"	\$23.99
2002 Rock Rabbit Centr Coast Syrah	\$9.99
2002 T Vine Napa Grenache.....	\$22.99
2002 Vinum Cellars Petit Sir "Pets" ..	\$10.99

DOMESTIC WHITES

Sokol Blosser Evolution No. 9	\$13.99
2001 Chalone Chenin Blanc.....	\$19.99
2001 Conundrum	\$21.99
2001 Freemark Abbey "Carp" Viog	\$15.99
2002 Alban Centr Coast Viognier	\$19.99
2002 Andrew Rich Roussanne	\$16.99
2002 Au Bon Climat Pin Blanc/Gris	\$12.99
2002 Baccharis Gewürztraminer	\$12.99
2002 Chehalem Pinot Gris	\$12.99
2002 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	\$12.99
2002 Francis Coppola Bianco	\$5.99
2002 Kirkham Peak Semillon.....	\$8.99
2002 Pine Ridge Chen Blanc/Viognier	\$9.99
2002 Ponzi Pinot Gris.....	\$10.99
2002 Tablas Creek "Cotes de Tablas"	\$18.99
2002 Trefethen Dry Riesling	\$12.99
2002 Vinum Cellars "CNW" Chenin ..	\$8.99
2002 Vinum Cellars Viognier.....	\$18.99
2002 Willakenzie Pinot Gris.....	\$15.99

MERLOT**BOTTLE**

1999 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$34.99
1999 Artesa, Napa.....	\$12.99
1999 Columbia Crest, Wash.....	\$8.99
1999 Havens, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Keenan, Napa.....	\$24.99
1999 Macrostie, Carneros	\$19.99
1999 Signorello, Napa	\$22.99
2000 Atalon, Napa	\$18.99
2000 Benziger, Sonoma	\$13.99
2000 Beringer Founders'	\$6.99
2000 Ch St Jean, Sonoma	\$17.98
2000 Ch Ste Michelle, Wash.	\$11.99
2000 Clos du Bois, California	\$11.99
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley	\$16.99
2000 Duckhorn, Napa	\$44.99
2000 Groth, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Lapis Luna, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Mill Creek, Dry Creek	\$15.99
2000 Pine Ridge, "Crimson Creek" ..	\$19.98
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #6	\$11.99
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
2000 Rombauer, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars	\$34.99
2000 Stags' Leap Winery, Napa	\$21.99
2000 Storrs, San Ysidro	\$19.99
2000 Swanson, Napa.....	\$21.99
2000 Twomey, Napa	\$59.99
2000 Vine Cliff, Napa	Inquire
2000 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$21.98
2001 Albini, Russian River.....	\$24.99
2001 Benziger, Sonoma	\$12.99
2001 Blackstone, California	\$8.98
2001 Bogle California	\$7.98
2001 Cakebread, Napa	\$49.99
2001 Chappellet, Napa	\$26.99
Lush flavors of plums, black cherries; hints of oak!	
2001 Ch Souverain, Alex Valley	\$12.98
2001 Cinnabar, Paso Robles.....	\$14.99
2001 Duckhorn, Napa	\$44.99
2001 Dynamite, North Coast	\$11.98
2001 Echelon, California	\$8.99
2001 Estancia California	\$10.99
2001 Flora Springs, Napa	\$17.99
2001 Francis Coppola Diamond	\$13.99
2001 Franciscan, Napa	\$16.99
2001 Frei Brothers, Dry Creek	\$13.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$27.99
2001 Keltie Brook, Sonoma	\$12.99
2001 Markham, Napa	\$15.99
2001 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$21.99
2001 O'Brien Family, Napa	\$34.99
Looking for Paloma Merlot? Try this wine. Similar in style, the O'Brien is big, rich and dense with a firm ripe finish!	
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**

1999 Panther Creek "Shea"	\$21.99
2000 Benton Lane, Oregon.....	\$14.99
2000 Chehalem "Ridgecrest"	\$34.99
2000 Chehalem "Rion Reserve"	\$44.99
2000 Chehalem, Ridgecrest	\$32.99
2000 Dom Serene "Evenstad Res"	\$37.99
2000 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon.....	\$34.99
2000 Domaine Drouhin "Laurene" ..	\$44.99
2000 Iron Horse, Sonoma.....	\$24.99
2000 McKinley "Ladd," Willamette ..	\$29.99
2000 Mount Eden Estate, Sta Cruz ..	\$39.99
2000 Ponzi Reserve.....	\$42.99
2001 Acacia, Carneros	\$19.99
2001 Babcock, Santa Barbara.....	\$19.99
2001 Burrell School, Santa Cruz	\$24.99
2001 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard"	\$14.99
2001 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore ..	\$19.99
2001 David Bruce, Sonoma	\$18.98
2001 Dom Serene "Yamhill Cuv"	\$23.99
2001 Elk Cove, Willamette	\$16.99
2001 Erath, Oregon	\$12.99
2001 Etude, Carneros	\$36.99
2001 Frei Brothers, Russian River	\$16.99
2001 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/R.R.	\$24.98
2001 Handley, Anderson Valley	\$17.99
The nose is full of exotic pear and berry. Flavors of plum, light cherry and hints of spice!	
2001 Hartford, Sonoma	\$17.99
2001 Keller Estate, Sonoma	\$26.99
2001 Lange, Willamette Valley.....	\$14.99
2001 Miner Family "Gary's".....	\$46.99
2001 Morgan, Santa Lucia	\$17.99
2001 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$19.99
2001 Parker Station, Santa Barbara....	\$9.99
2001 Patz & Hall, Alder Springs.....	\$44.99
2001 Ponzi, Willamette	\$26.99
2001 Ramsay, North Coast Lot #16 ..	\$11.99
2001 Rex Hill, Willamette	\$19.99
2001 Shea Wine Cellars, "Shea"	\$31.99
2001 St Innocent "Shea Vineyard"	\$27.99
2001 Talley, Arroyo Grande	\$24.99
2001 Testarossa "Palazzo"	\$28.99
2001 Walter Hansel "South Slope"	\$27.99
2001 Willakenzie, Oregon	\$17.98
2002 A to Z, Willamette Valley.....	\$16.99
2002 Avila, San Luis Obispo.....	\$9.99
2002 Broadley Estate, Willamette	\$23.99
Deep, full and toasty with hints of bacon fat, spice and plenty of ripe Pinot fruit!	
2002 Camelot, California	\$5.99
2002 Cherrywood, Oregon.....	\$13.99
2002 David Bruce, Central Coast.....	\$15.98
2002 Echelon, Central Coast	\$7.99
2002 La Crema, Sonoma Coast	\$12.98
2002 Lewis Cellars, Napa	\$42.99
2002 Rex Hill "King's Ridge"	\$13.99
2002 Saintsbury "Garnet"	\$12.98
2002 Siduri "Gary's," Santa Lucia	\$39.99

ZINFANDEL**BOTTLE**

NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXV	\$7.98
2000 Ch Montelena, Napa	\$22.99
2000 Fife "Old Vines"	\$18.98
2000 St Francis Old Vines.....	\$15.98
2001 Blockheadia, Mendocino.....	\$18.99
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 Fam "Fly by Night" ..	\$21.99
2001 Edmeads "Piffero"	\$21.99
2001 Elyse "Morisoli," Napa	\$21.98
2001 Five Vintners, California	\$14.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$19.99
2001 Howell Mnt "Old Vines"	\$19.99
2001 Howell Mnt "Black Sears"	\$29.99
2001 Justin, Paso Robles.....	\$18.99
2001 Kalinda, Paso Robles	\$9.99
Ripe, jammy and bright! Great barbecue wine.	
2001 Norman "The Monster," Paso ..	\$17.99
2001 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red ..	\$8.98
2001 Peachy Canyon "Westside"	\$15.99
2001 Porter Bass, Russian River.....	\$24.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..	\$6.98
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage"	\$9.99
2001 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend.....	\$6.98
2001 Renwood "Sierra Series"	\$9.99
2001 Renwood "Old Vines"	\$16.99
2001 Ridge "Sonoma Station"	\$18.99
2001 Ridge "3 Valleys"	\$15.99
2001 Ridge, Paso Robles.....	\$24.99
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 S. E. Chase "Hayne"	\$34.99
2001 Shenandoah Vineyards Sp Res ..	\$7.99
2001 Sobon "Rocky Top"	\$12.99
2001 Storybook Mnt "Eastern Exp" ..	\$32.99
2001 Storybook Mnt, Napa	\$24.99
Big, muscular Zins with black fruits and spice!	
2001 T Vine, Napa	\$23.99
2001 Wild Hog, Sonoma.....	\$21.99
2002 Alexander Valley "Sin Zin"	\$16.99
2002 Bogle Old Vine.....	\$8.98
2002 Bonny Doon "Beastly OV"	\$14.99
2002 Cline "Ancient Vines"	\$13.99
2002 Easton, Amador	\$10.99
2002 Hartford, Russian River.....	\$19.99
2002 Joel Gott, California	\$12.99
2002 Joel Gott, Dillian Ranch	\$21.99
2002 Neyers "Pato"	\$26.99
2002 Neyers "Tofaneli"	\$29.99
2002 Seghesio, Sonoma	\$12.99
2002 Tin Barn, Russian River.....	\$24.99

ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

Chile, Argentina

BOTTLE

2000 Concha Y Toro, "Xplorador" Cabernet (Chile)	\$4.99
2002 Bodegas Lurton Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina)	\$5.99
2001 Apaltagua Esate Carmenere (Chili)	\$8.99
2002 Budini Cabernet Sauvignon or Malbec (Argentina)	\$8.99
2002 Casa Lapostolle Merlot/2001 Cabernet (Chile)	\$9.49
2001 Valentine Bianchi Sauvignon Blanc (Argentina)	\$9.95
2000 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
2001 El Felino Malbec (Argentina)	\$10.99
2001 Apaltagua Envero, Colchagua Valley (Chili)	\$8.99
2002 La Posta del Vinatero Bonarda (Argentina)	\$14.99
2000 Ricardo Santos (Argentina)	\$14.99
2002 Catena Chardonnay/2001 Catena Malbec (Argentina) Inquire	
2000 Casa Lapostolle "Cuvee Alexandre" Merlot (Chile)	\$18.95
2002 BenMarco Malbec (Argentina)	\$18.99

Portugal/Spain

2001 Protocolo Red	\$4.99
2002 Borsao Red, Borja	\$5.59
1999 Bilbao Tempranillo	\$5.99
2002 Cuevas de Castilla Palacio de Menade, Rueda	\$7.99
2002 Castano Monastrell	\$7.99
2002 Naia, Rueda Blanco	\$8.99
2001 Castel del Remei Blanco	\$8.99
2002 Enate Rosado, Somontano	\$8.99
2001 Sierra Cantabria Rioja	\$8.99
2000 Conde de Valdemar Rioja Crianza	\$9.99
2001 Castel del Remei Gotim Bru	\$9.99
2001 Abadia Retuerta Rivola	\$10.99
2002 Nora Albariño, Rias Baixas	\$12.99
2000 Vega de Toro Termes-(was \$18.99)	\$14.99
2000 Tilenus Crianza, Mencia	\$15.99
2000 Artadi Vinas De Gain Crianza	\$15.99
2000 Casa Castillo Las Gravas	\$16.99
1999 Cortes de Cima (Portugal)	\$17.99
2001 Alejandro Fernandez Condado de Haza	\$17.99
1999 Capcanes Pansal del Calas, Monsant (500ml)	\$18.99
2000 Vinculo Crianza, Fernandez-91 points Tanzer	\$19.99
2000 Laurona, Montsant	\$19.99
2000 Mustiguillo Finca Terrazo	\$22.99
2001 A. Palacios "Les Terrasses" Priorat	\$22.99
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 Mira, Yecla-93 points from Robert Parker	\$29.99
2001 Artazuri Santa Cruz Garnacha, Navarra	\$31.99
2000 Venus La Universal, Tarragona-Falset	\$31.99
2001 Val Sacro Dioro, Rioja	\$32.99
2001 Clos Erasmus Laurel	\$32.99
2001 Atauta "Ungrafted" Ribera del Duero	\$34.99
1995 Muga Rioja Prado Enea Gran Reserva	\$34.99
2000 Tilenus Pagos de Posado	\$34.99
2000 Bodegas Castano Casa Cisca	\$34.99
Made from 100% monastrell, this big red is deep and extracted.	
2000 Capcanes Cabrida	\$36.99
1994 Marques de Murrieta Castillo Ygay Gran Reserva	\$37.95
2001 Clos l'Obac Priorato	\$53.99

Anne Pickett: El Marzo Mas Loco!

I wasn't sure how to say "March Madness" in Spanish, but I do know that these wines are way yummy!

2002 Pazo de Senorans Albarino (\$14.99) 90 points from Robert Parker...again! Yes folks it's a fourpeat! Our most popular Spanish white wine is back. Full, bright and fresh, this has great aromatics with mineral notes and a long crisp finish. It's perfect with shellfish!

2000 Conde de Valdemar Rioja (\$9.99) We sell more of the Valdemar than any other Rioja in our shop! This red is full of ripe black cherry fruit and rounded out with a smattering of oak. Enjoy this red with grilled rack of lamb and garlic mashed potatoes.

1999 Marques de Riscal Rioja Reserva (\$9.99) Normally priced in the \$15-\$20 range, this classic Rioja is one of my top picks for red wine bargains in the store! From the aromas of anise and vanilla to the black cherry and currant fruit on the palate, the Riscal exudes class and style. So smooth and luscious, you can drink this now. But this Rioja can age beautifully in your cellar for the next 3-5 years.

2001 A. Palacios, Les Terrasses, Priorat (\$22.99) 90 points from Stephen Tanzer! He says: "...made from estate grapes that did not make it into Alvaro Palacios' L'Ermita or Finca Dofi, plus purchased garnacha and cariñena) Red-ruby. Black fruits, licorice and tarry oak on the nose. Dense, sweet and full, with wild, super-ripe fruit flavors. Has a distinctly warm aspect but this harmonious blend also boasts plenty of character."

2001 Val Sacro Dioro Rioja (\$31.99) 2001 is a blockbuster for the Rioja area and this red from Rioja shows off all of that great style and depth. Made from a single vineyard, the Dioro is a great example of the "New World Style" of Rioja. It's big and flashy and fruit driven. From the ripe currant and blackberry fruit to the oak and spice aromas, it's a great Spanish red to try for all of you dyed-in-the-wool Cali wine lovers! Buen Cata!

—Anne Pickett

The Condes Report: A Rhône Adventure

Just imagine it is a warm summer's eve, as we drift along the banks of Avignon on the Rhône River. The warm drops of sunlight soothe our skin as the fresh lavender-scented breeze refreshes us. We sit at the table and are presented with a plate of stuffed peppers served over roasted aubergines. A **2001 Domaine de la Pinede Châteauneuf-du-Pape (\$22.99)** is offered and is pleasantly charming with aromas of exotic spice, raspberries and a texture as soft as the dish's own. The sommelier informs us that the growers of this region must discard a minimum of 5% of the harvest in order to boost the percentage of good grapes used. The main course arrives, roast rack of lamb with a cumin-salt garnish over a timbale of baby Chinese eggplant flavored with star anise. Our sommelier kindly recommends a **2001 Jean Royer Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Hommage a Mon Père (\$85)** and offers us a taste for approval. We are immediately pleased with flavors of gingerbread, licorice, roasted nuts and plums. The wine progressively ascends into a rich, lush texture with a complexity and structure to last 20 years, or to finish tonight. As the sun sets over the horizon, we are reminded of what an outstanding vintage 2001 has been in the south and what a classic year it was for the north. We finish the evening with a cheese plate featuring Saint Marcellin with a blueberry compote. To commemorate our trip to the north we open a **2000 Delas Les Launes Crozes-Hermitage (Inquire)**, which shows an aroma of violets, cassis and white pepper. The finish is long and delicious with a hint of cocoa to keep you coming back for more. These wines are easy to understand and are perfect pairings for today's boldly flavored cuisine.

—Gregory Condes

SOUTH AFRICA/NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIASouth Africa

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 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl	\$12.95
2002 Goat-Roti, Farview	\$15.99
2001 De Toren "Fusion V" Red	\$24.99
2000 Waterford Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch	\$21.99

On the palate a hint of mint and a light earthy note.

New Zealand

2003 Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc	\$12.99
2002 Konrad and Co Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$13.99
2003 Huia Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2002 Thornbury Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2002 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2002 Lawson's Dry Hills Pinot Noir	\$16.99
2002 Kumeu River Chardonnay, Auckland.....	\$23.99
2001 Felton Road Pinot Noir, Otago	\$39.99

Australia

2000 Deakin Shiraz, Victoria.....	\$5.99
2002 Milton Park Shiraz	\$7.99
2002 Xanadu Sauvignon Blanc, Margaret River.....	\$7.99
2002 Fifth Leg Red.....	\$9.99
2001 Wynn's Coonawara Shiraz	\$9.99
2001 Bleasdale Verdelho, Langhorne Creek	\$9.99

Crisp, refreshing fruit-driven wine.

2001 Kiralaa Cabernet Sauvignon, McLaren Vale	\$9.99
2001 Bleasdale Shiraz/Cabernet, Langhorne Creek	\$10.99
NV RL Buller Muscat or Tokai (375ml), Victoria	\$11.99
2002 Piping Shrike Shiraz	\$12.99
2002 d'Arenberg "Hermit Crab" McLaren Vale	\$12.99
2001 Ross "Northridge" Shiraz, Barossa.....	\$12.99
2002 Water Wheel "Memsies" Benigo, Victoria	\$12.99

The bouquet is packed with ripe, smoky, blackberry fruit.

2001 Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River	\$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
Aromas of smoky blue and blackberry fruit with accents of violets, pepper, cas-	
sis and bittersweet chocolate. Great definition, balance and very fine length.	
2002 Torbreck "Woodcutter's Red"	\$15.99
2000 Penfolds Bin 407 Cabernet	\$17.99
2002 Morambro Creek Shiraz or Cabernet.....	\$17.99
2000 Yarra Burn Pinot Noir	\$17.99
2000 Best's Great Western Bin #1 Shiraz, Western Victoria ..	\$17.99

Blueberry and boysenberry with notes of licorice, lavender and smoked meats.

2001 Serafino Shiraz	\$17.99
2000 Two Hands "Angel's Share" Shiraz	\$18.99
2001 Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz	\$18.99
2000 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz, Victoria	\$19.99
2001 Cascabel Shiraz Fleurieu, McLaren Vale	\$24.99
2000 Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River	\$26.99
2002 Oliverhill "Jimmy's Section" Shiraz, McLaren	\$28.99
2002 d'Arenberg "Laughing Magpie" Shiraz-Viognier	\$29.99
1999 Knight Granite Hills Reserve Shiraz, Victoria	\$31.99
2001 Cullen "Diane Madeline" Cabernet/Merlot, Margaret ..	\$54.99
2000 Leeuwin "Artist" Chardonnay, Margaret River	\$56.99

RHÔNE VALLEY

2001 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Verquiere	\$7.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal.....	Inquire
2000 Côtes du Rhône "Chapelle de Maillac," Roger Sabon	\$9.99
2002 Syrah, VdP des Côtes Rhodaniennes, Chante Perdix.....	\$9.99
2000 St Peray Blanc, Domaine de la Fauterie	\$9.99
2002 Sablet, Domaine de Cabasse "Les deux Anges"	\$9.99

2001 Lirac Reserve, Domaine Segries	Inquire
2000 Lirac, Château St Roch	\$10.99
2002 Côtes du Luberon Blanc, Ch La Canorgue.....	\$10.99
2001 Côtes du Luberon Rouge, Ch La Canorgue	\$10.99
2001 Beauges-de-Venise, Jaboulet	\$11.99
2001 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine de la Soumade	\$11.99
2002 Côtes du Rhône Viognier, Grand Veneur	\$16.99

Creamy peachy nose. Excellent balance.

2001 Rasteau Prestige, Domaine de la Soumade	\$19.99
90% cabernet and 10% petit verdot. A rich and powerful wine but still has	
elegance and refinement. Rounded tannins and a lingering finish.	

2001 Rasteau Prestige, Domaine de la Soumade	\$19.99
Sweet with a lush mouthfeel, this Rhône red offers tremendous framboise fla-	
vors and length on the palate. Tannins are round and very ripe.	

2000 Seguret, Domaine de Cabasse "La Casa Bassa"	\$18.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Maucoil	\$19.99

Robert Parker, listed at \$32: "[E]xhibits a sweet bouquet of jammy black cherries, balsam wood, pepper, and dried herbs..."

2000 Châteauneuf Blanc, Juliette Avril	\$19.99
Delicious white wine with great acid balance.	

2000 Châteauneuf, Panisse-Parker, 91 points.....	\$20.99
2000 Crozes-Hermitage "Thalabert," Jaboulet	\$22.95
2001 Châteauneuf, Allan Jaume	\$22.99
2001 Gigondas, Domaine de Grapillon.....	\$22.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Domaine de la Pinède-90 Parker points	\$23.99
2000 Châteauneuf, Maucoil "Privilege"-90 Parker points	\$27.99
2001 Rasteau "Confiance," Domaine de la Soumade	\$28.99

80% grenache, 10% syrah, 10% mourvèdre, the Confiance shows a wealth of red fruits with raspberry scents. It is a dense wine with violet undertones and dark red and black fruits.

2001 Châteauneuf, La Gardine	\$29.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Guigal	\$30.99
1998 Châteauneuf, Maucoil "Privilege"	\$33.99
90-92 points, Parker. Alain Corcia selection with no fining or filtration.	

2001 Châteauneuf, "Les Origines," Dom Grand Veneur	\$34.99
2000 Cornas "VV" Voge	\$39.99

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

2000 Côte Rôtie, Guigal.....	\$41.99
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Girard," Raymond Usseglio.....	\$41.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Domaine Marcoux	\$44.95

Newly arrived. Only 40 cases available.

2000 Cornas "La Louvee," Jean Luc Colombo	Inquire
2001 Rasteau "Fleur de Confiance," Domaine Soumade	\$54.99
Exotic spice on nose and palate. Extremely ripe and port like.	

2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Imperiale," Raymond Usseglio	\$56.99
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Arnaud," Cabrières	\$69.99
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Arnaud," Cabrières (1.5L)	\$149.99
A monster of a wine. Serve with game.	

1999 Châteauneuf, "Homage Jacques Perrin," Beaucastel	\$249.00
Robert Parker scores it 96 points: "...an enormously endowed effort revealing	
notes of licorice, blackberry and cherry fruit..."	

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 February 1, 2004. Check our website for up-to-date inventories. All old wine sales are final. Call us if you have wines for sale that have been properly stored.

	QUANTITY	PRICE
1937 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$699.00
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1947 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe ..	1	\$699.00
1947 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) 1	1	\$1999.00
1952 Gruaud-Larose	6	\$349.00
1959 Cheval Blanc (1.5L)	1	\$1,599.00
1959 Latour, Pauillac	6	\$1,399.00
1959 Mouton-Rothschild	4	\$1,399.00
1961 Mouton-Rothschild	4	\$1,399.00
1962 La Conseillante, Pomerol 1		\$399.00
1962 Vieux-Château-Certan	3	\$249.00
1966 Haut-Brion, Graves	11	\$299.00
1966 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 1		\$199.00
1966 Rausan-Segla	1	\$149.00
1970 Ducru-Beaucaillou	9	\$159.99
1970 Lafite-Rothschild	1	\$199.00
1971 Palmer, Margaux	1	\$169.00
1971 Petrus, Pomerol	1	\$799.00
1975 Montrose, St-Estèphe	17	\$89.00
1975 Palmer, Margaux	1	\$149.99
1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 11		\$119.00
1978 Lafite-Rothschild	6	\$199.95
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases	7	\$119.00
1979 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien 7		\$69.95
1981 Certan-Giraud, Pomerol ..5		\$29.00
1982 Figeac, St-Emilion	4	\$179.00
1982 Haut-Brion, Graves	1	\$339.00
1982 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac	3	\$89.95
1982 Vieux-Château-Certan,	4	\$149.00
1983 Certan-de-May, Pomerol ..4		\$79.95
1985 Branaire-Ducru	5	\$89.95
1985 Mouton-Rothschild	8	\$269.00
1986 Clos Rene Pomerol	7	\$49.95
1986 Haut-Brion, Pessac	2	\$229.00
1986 La Dominique	3	\$89.95
1986 La Louviere, Pessac	9	\$49.95
1986 Lafleur, Pomerol	1	\$399.00
1986 l'Arrosée, St. Emilion	12	\$89.95
1986 Trotanoy, Pomerol	2	\$125.00
1988 Gloria, St-Julien	9	\$44.95
1988 Meyney, St-Estèphe	17	\$44.95
1989 Beychevelle, St-Julien	4	\$89.95
1989 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien 25		\$64.99
1989 Latour, Pauillac	12	\$299.00
1989 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)	1	\$499.00
1989 l'Enclos, Pomerol	5	\$89.95
1989 Talbot, St-Julien	55	\$64.99
1990 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$499.00
1990 Les Forts De Latour	10	\$125.00

1990 Petrus, Pomerol	1	\$1,599.00
1990 Trotanoy, Pomerol	3	\$199.00
1991 Lafite-Rothschild	5	\$119.00
1991 Mouton-Rothschild	5	\$119.95
1993 Cos d'Estournel	9	\$49.99
1993 La Conseillante	10	\$39.99
1993 Latour, Pauillac	5	\$139.99
1993 Léoville-Las-Cases	42	\$62.99
1993 Mouton-Rothschild	7	\$129.00
1994 Cos d'Estournel	16	\$52.99
1994 Haut-Batailley	29	\$24.99
1994 Lafite-Rothschild	9	\$139.00
1994 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac ..54		\$32.99
1994 Pichon-Lalande	52	\$62.99

White Bordeaux/Sauternes

1998 Bouscaut Blanc, Pessac ..95		\$14.99
1953 Doisy Daëne, Barsac	29	\$199.00
1990 d'Yquem, Sauternes	16	\$279.99
1991 d'Yquem, Sauternes	23	\$159.00
1996 de Malle, Sauternes	51	\$18.99
1997 Lafaurie Peyrag (375ml) 91		\$24.99
1997 Sigalas Rabaud	46	\$37.99

Alsace/Loire

1995 Domaines Schlumberger Riesling Kitterle Grand Cru	9	\$17.99
1995 Phillipe Foreau Vouvray Brut Methode Traditionelle Res ..20		\$29.99
1997 Domaine de la Fontainerie Vouvray Sec, Coteau la Fontainerie	18	\$25.99
1997 Domaines Schlumberger Grand Cru Pinot Gris Kitterle	6	\$28.99
1997 Philippe Delesvaux Carbonifera, Coteaux du Layon (500ml)	7	\$49.99
1999 Domaines Schlumberger Riesling Saering Grand Cru	24	\$17.99
1999 Deiss Engelgarten	21	\$22.99

White Burgundy

1997 Chablis, Monte de Tonnerre, 1er Cru, Raveneau	10	\$74.99
1998 Chablis, Butteaux, 1er Cru, Domaine Raveneau	28	\$54.99
1998 Chablis, Monte de Tonnerre, 1er Cru, Raveneau	9	\$69.99

Germany

1971 Schloss Eltz Rauenthaler Rothenberg Auslese	13	\$150.00
1983 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Long Gold Capsule Auslese	11	\$85.99
1989 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhof, Karthaus TBA (500ml)	10	\$349.00
1994 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Spätlese Auction AP # 5 95	62	\$24.99
1995 Joh. Jos. Prum Graacher Himmelreich Auslese	15	\$31.99
1997 JB Becker Wallufer Walkenberg Spätbur Spätlese Trocken	14	\$23.99
1997 Karlsruhle Lorenz Aus 20		\$25.99

1999 Joh. Jos. Prum Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Auslese	15	\$34.99
1999 Schloss Vollrads Spät	18	\$22.99

Port

1900 Krohn Reserva	1	\$999.00
1958 Krohn Colheita	5	\$83.95
1963 Croft	6	\$149.00
1963 Dow	16	\$199.00
1963 Fonseca	12	\$379.00
1963 Graham	5	\$329.00
1963 Taylor	12	\$299.00
1966 Krohn Colheita	11	\$69.00
1966 Taylor	18	\$179.00
1970 Dow	17	\$129.00
1970 Graham	23	\$159.00
1970 Fonseca	2	\$179.00
1970 Quinta Noval Nacional	6	\$599.00
1970 Warre	13	\$99.00
1975 Grahams	20	\$49.99
1977 Grahams	26	\$129.00
1977 Taylor	33	\$159.00
1977 Warre	23	\$89.00
1978 Krohn Colheita	11	\$43.95
1982 Smith Woodhouse Quinta "Madalena"	33	\$29.99
1983 Grahams	60	\$79.99
1985 Croft	36	\$49.99
1985 Taylor	6	\$84.99
1989 Krohn Colheita	11	\$19.99
1990 Smith Woodhouse LBV 46		\$19.99
1992 Fonseca	4	\$109.00
1997 Fonseca (1.5L) (was \$159) ..4		\$129.00
1994 Dow	12	\$99.95
1994 Graham	7	\$125.00
1994 Krohn Colheita	14	\$18.99
1994 Warre LBV	5	\$22.99
1994 Warre	6	\$79.00

MORE PORT

1997 Dow	\$59.99
1997 Fonseca (1.5L)	\$129.00
1997 Offley Boa Vista	\$29.99
1997 Ramos Pinto LBV	\$12.99
1997 Taylor LBV	\$16.95
1997 Warre	\$39.99
1998 Niepoort LBV	\$14.99
1998 Niepoort LBV (375ml)	\$7.99
2000 Croft	\$49.99
2000 Dow	\$58.99
2000 Gould Campbell	\$34.99
2000 Niepoort	\$57.95
2000 Quinta Noval "Silval"	\$34.99
2000 Warre	\$54.99
2000 Warre (375ml)	\$29.99
Smith Woodhouse Lodge Reserve	\$11.99
Smith Woodhouse 10-yr-old Tawny ..	\$19.99
Dow "Trademark"	\$13.99
Dow 20-yr-old Tawny	\$39.95

Tasting Bar Schedule for March, 2003

All tastings are from Noon to 3 pm in San Francisco and from 1 to 4 pm in Redwood City. We also have tasting in San Francisco on Thursday evenings from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Please see our website for more details about these and other events.

Saturday, March 6: Italian Wines. A very special Italian tasting by Greg St. Clair and Mike Parres as we bid them Ciao on their annual trip to Italy to discover great new wines. Greg will pick his ten current favorites. Tasting price TBA.

Saturday, March 13: Bordeaux! Clyde, Ralph and Steve Bearden bring us selections of the acclaimed 2000 vintage and new arrivals for the upcoming 2001 vintage. Clyde and Ralph will be leaving later this month to sample the 2003s. This will be an excellent opportunity to ask questions about the 2001 and 2002 vintages. Ten wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, March 20: Wine and Cheese Pairing (San Francisco). French Regional Wines (Redwood City). Alison Smith and Mulan Chan present something brand new for K&L. Our first ever wine and cheese pairing in the San Francisco store will feature French regional wines and hard and soft cheeses for comparison.

In Redwood City we will feature wines from Alsace, Loire, Provence and other French regions. Eight wines to be served. Price TBA.

Saturday, March 27: Rhône Wines. Clyde, Greg Condes and Scott B bring out some of their favorite Rhône selections. We will highlight the southern Rhone with an emphasis upon Châteauneuf-du-Pape and surrounding regions. Ten wines to be poured. Price TBA.

—Scott B.

Monsters in March

No, it is not quite Halloween. But, we do have some monster Rhône reds to start spring off right. One is a monster value of extremely good quality and the other two are huge, monstrously concentrated wines worthy of any cellar.

2001 Domaine Croix de Rascas, Languedoc (\$9.99) A nice, balanced little red made of 70% grenache and 30% syrah. Supple, with raspberry and Bing cherry fruit. It has notes of vanilla, spices and oak. This is a wine that will work with roasted chicken, eggplant, lighter beef dishes and everything in between!

2001 Domaine Grand Veneur Châteauneuf-du-Pape, “Les Origines” (\$34.99) A dark garnet and purple color tempts the eye while luscious aromas of black fruits, cocoa, coffee and a touch of anise seduce the nose. In the mouth, dark black cherries and rich blackberry fruit excite the tongue with a balancing touch of white pepper. Drink now or age for the next 5-6 years. Will work best with hearty foods like beef and pork.

2001 Domaine la Soumade Rasteau “Fleur de Confiance” (\$54.99) is the most monstrous of the three. As you have probably noticed before, I am crazy about wines from this estate. The “Fleur de Confiance” is 100% old-vine grenache and a real cellar candidate. Huge, with new toasty oak and raspberry scents, tart cherry fruit in the mouth with accompanying boysenberries and red currants and a lingering finish of generous spices. This one will age extremely well for the next 10+ years. Patience will reap rewards with this wine. If you plan to drink it early, decant or double decant. A real “must buy” for collectors!

—Scott Beckerley

La Nouvelle Vague: French Regional Wines

The French farmers were at it again. It was the summer of 1992. Having just graduated from college, I was spending a month in Paris. The plan was to travel, visit family and experience first-hand all things French that until now I had only understood through books or film. There was so much to see and do, I didn't know how I was going to fit it all in. And then came the phone call from aunt Edwige. The French farmers were striking, and in a most dramatic fashion, had taken to burning tires on various key national roadways. Interstate travel had come to a virtual standstill, and as a result, thousands of French had taken to the trains. Now my six-hour train ride from Paris to Nice had turned into a thirteen-hour circuitous nightmare. Somewhere between hour 7-8 of my hot and sticky ride, I passed out. When I finally awoke and looked out my window, I was awestruck. The rugged mountain range before me was an amazing hue of gold and rust. Slowly, solid rock gave way to a wild and untamed underbrush, and everywhere the air smelled of roasted herbs. I rubbed my eyes. The light down here seemed different too, lighter and brighter. I had just discovered Provence, and what an amazing first impression! I finally did make it down to Nice, and as a welcome my uncle prepared the most Provencal of meals: Leg of lamb (Gigot d'agneau) with a fennel and flageolet bean salad. It was delicious, and for me the beginning of a love affair with the region. Since that summer I have returned several times and am always very sad to leave this beautiful place. One sure-fire cure for the post-Provence blues is to have a few friends over, open a few bottles of wine and prepare some favorite Provencal dishes. Brandade, one of my all-time favorites, is a

mixture of dried salt cod, potato, and garlic. Best served with garlic croutons and a glass of the **2002 Ch. La Canorgue Côtes du Luberon Blanc (\$10.99)**. Comprised of grenache blanc and ugni blanc, it is crisp, polished and an absolute natural with this dish. The **2001 Domaine la Soumade Cabernet Sauvignon (\$11.99)** is a rich and powerful wine that still manages to maintain a certain refinement. Ripe fruit, soft tannins and a lingering finish make this southern Rhône wine a superb value. Perfect any night of the week with a fennel roasted pork loin or rosemary roast chicken. A perfect complement to Gigot d'Agneau is the **1999 Domaines Bunan Moulin des Costes Bandol Rouge (\$20.99)**. Made predominantly from the mourvèdre grape, Bandol is often considered the traditional king of Provencal reds. This one also exhibits the hedonistic fruit of grenache with the aromatics of cinsault. Laurent Bunan blends in about 5% syrah, which he maintains adds an extra dimension of color and fruit, much like pepper on a steak. This is a big wine, full of chewy plum, earth, licorice and blackcurrant. And finally, the **2000 Domaine de Trevallon Rouge (\$37.95)** is a perfect complement to Boeuf a la Nicoise (beef stew simmered in tomatoes, wine and spices). This unconventional blend of syrah and cabernet hails from one of the finest estates in Provence. The 2000 is considered one of the greatest Trevallon wines to date, with chocolate covered cherries, roasted herbs and black licorice. This is a wine of truly great power, structure and length. Cellar this for five to eight years, or decant vigorously. Bon Appetit!

—Mulan Chan

OLD AND RARE CALIFORNIA CABERNET

	QUANTITY	PRICE
1967 Inglenook Cask H-11	.....23	\$49.95
1970 Heitz "Martha's" Napa	....2	\$399.00
1973 Montelena Sonoma	.....7	\$125.00
1974 Inglenook Cask A-16	.....13	\$39.95
1975 Montelena North Coast	..6	\$110.00
1976 Clos du Val Napa	.....7	\$79.00
1976 Mayacamas Napa	.....7	\$99.95
1976 Montelena North Coast	..7	\$125.00
1977 Beaulieu Vineyard PR	....9	\$89.95
1977 Diamond Creek RRT	.....4	\$125.00
1977 Montelena Estate Napa	..9	\$120.00
1979 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	....1	\$899.00
1979 Ch Montelena Sonoma	..6	\$99.95
1980 Dunn Napa (1.5L)	.....1	\$249.00
1980 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	.....1	\$799.00
1981 Caymus Grace Family	..5	\$229.00
1981 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	....1	\$799.00
1982 Buehler Napa	.....6	\$24.95
1982 Dunn Howell Mount (5L)	1	\$999.00
1982 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	....1	\$799.00
1982 Kenwood "Artist" (9L)	....1	\$899.00
1982 Spottswoode Napa	.....12	\$99.95
1983 Beaulieu Vineyard PR	....10	\$69.99
1983 Caymus "Special Sel"	.....7	\$199.00
1983 Groth Napa	.....12	\$39.95
1983 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	....2	\$599.00
1984 Dominus Napa Red	.....13	\$149.00
1984 Dunn Howell Mountain	7	\$149.00
1984 Silver Oak "Bonny" (1.5L)	2	\$399.00
1985 Beaulieu Vineyard PR	....8	\$99.95
1985 Caymus Estate Napa	....10	\$149.00
1985 Dominus Napa Red	.....12	\$149.00
1985 Dunn Howell Mountain	7	\$179.00
1985 Girard Napa	.....7	\$39.95
1985 Girard Reserve Napa	.....7	\$49.00
1985 Heitz "Martha's"	.....7	\$299.00
1985 Heitz "Martha's" (1.5L)	....1	\$799.00
1985 Inglenook Reunion Napa	25	\$39.95
1985 Joseph Phelps "Insignia"	6	\$149.00
1985 Long Vineyards	.....9	\$79.95
1985 Ridge Monte Bello SC	..14	\$169.00
1985 Ridge Monte Bello (1.5L)	3	\$399.00
1985 Silver Oak "Bonny" (1.5L)	2	\$375.00
1986 Beaulieu Vineyard PR	..15	\$110.00
1986 Beringer Private Res	.....6	\$120.00
1986 Dominus Napa Red	.....12	\$125.00
1986 Far Niente Napa (5L)	.....1	\$699.00
1986 Groth Napa	.....8	\$59.95
1986 Heitz "Bella Oaks" Napa	6	\$69.00
1986 Opus One Napa Red	.....1	\$225.00
1986 Pahlmeyer "Cald" (1.5L)	..2	\$299.00
1986 Robert Mondavi Res	....28	\$109.00
1987 Pahlmeyer (1.5L)	.....2	\$299.00
1987 Silver Oak Napa (3L)	.....1	\$699.00
1988 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	....1	\$599.00
1988 Spottswoode Napa	.....13	\$89.00

1989 Diamond Creek GM (1.5L)	3	\$169.00
1989 Diamond Crk RRT (1.5L)	3	\$169.00
1989 Diamond Creek VH(1.5L)	3	\$169.00
1989 Montelena Napa	.....6	\$89.00
1989 Saddleback Napa (1.5L)	..2	\$99.00
1989 Spottswoode Napa	.....14	\$99.00
1989 Spottswoode Napa (1.5L)	1	\$225.00
1990 Beaulieu PR (3L)	.....5	\$349.00
1990 Diamond Crk GM (1.5L)	1	\$249.00
1990 Diamond Crk RRT (1.5L)	1	\$249.00
1990 Diamond Crk VH (1.5L)	..1	\$249.00
1990 Heitz "Bella Oaks" Napa	5	\$69.95
1990 Kunde Reserve Sonoma	..7	\$29.99
1990 Robert Mondavi Reserve	12	\$99.95
1990 Silver Oak Alex Valley	....17	\$125.00
1991 Araujo Eisele Napa V	.....2	\$299.00
1991 Beaulieu PR	.....6	\$74.99
1991 Beringer Private Reserve	..5	\$129.00
1991 Caymus Napa	.....10	\$99.00
1991 Groth Reserve Napa	.....9	\$169.00
1991 Kunde Reserve Sonoma	..8	\$29.99
1991 Livingston "Moffett" (5L)	1	\$399.00
1991 Silver Oak Alex Vly (1.5L)	2	\$325.00
1992 Anderson's C V Res (1.5L)	5	\$149.00
1992 Beaulieu Vineyard PR	....7	\$79.95
1992 Caymus Napa	.....6	\$89.00
1992 Groth Reserve Napa	.....5	\$149.00
1992 Kunde Reserve Sonoma	24	\$29.99
1992 Robert Mondavi Res	....48	\$89.99
1992 Vineyard 29 Napa (1.5L)	..1	\$349.00
1993 Beringer Private Res	....14	\$99.00
1993 Kunde Reserve Sonoma	22	\$29.99
1993 Opus One Napa	.....4	\$199.00
1993 Opus One Napa (1.5L)	....1	\$469.00
1994 La Jota 13th Ann (3L)	.....1	\$599.00
1994 Silver Oak AV 1.5L	.....4	\$269.00
1995 Flora Spr Hill Res (1.5L)	12	\$199.95

SHERRY/MADEIRA

Hartley & Gibson Fino or Cream	.....	\$7.99
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla	.....	\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado	.....	\$9.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino	.....	\$10.99
Tio Pepe Fino	.....	\$13.99
Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso	....	\$21.99
A Barbadillo "Rafael" OlorDulce	....	\$22.99
A Barbadillo "Laura" Mosc Muscat		\$22.99
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amont Viejo	.....	\$29.99
A Barbadillo "Principie" Amont	.....	\$30.99
A Barbadillo "Obispo"		
Palo Cortado	.....	\$39.99
Domecq Amontillado 51 VORS	.....	\$77.99
Florio Dry or Sweet Marsala	.....	\$9.99
H&H Rainwater	.....	\$11.99
Broadbent Malmsey 10-yr	.....	\$27.99
H&H Sercial 10-yr	.....	\$29.99

FRENCH REGIONAL

2000 Routas "Exaltation" Syrah	.....	\$9.99
2001 Domaine Croix de Rascas	.....	\$9.99
2001 Cost de Nimes, Moulin d'Eole	.....	\$9.99
80% syrah, 20% grenache. Lingerin finish.		
2000 Dom Grangeneuve "VV" Bour	\$10.99	
Black fruit-flavored. Half syrah, half grenache.		
2002 Domaine de Triennes Viognier	\$10.99	
2000 Mas des Brousses, Coteaux du Languedoc-Spicy, racy	.....	\$12.99
2002 Muscat de Rivesaltes, Domaine Piquemal-Lush, honeysuckle flavors	.....	\$11.99
2000 Madiran "Erigone" Laffront	....	\$12.99
Coffee and tobacco aromas, black fruit flavors.		
2002 Clos Paulilles, Collioure Rosé	..	\$13.99
2000 Mas Grand Plagniol "Excellence"		
-Jammy, ripe	.....	\$14.99
2000 Banyuls "Rimage," Cave de l'Abbe Rous (500ml)	.....	\$14.99
2001 Corbieres, Grand Cuvee, Castelmaure	.....	\$14.99
Very new wave wine, tons of ripe fruit. Sexy.		
2000 Collioure, Dom de Baillaury	....	\$16.99
2000 Cahors "Les Laquets," Cosse	....	\$17.99
Mint and chocolate and black cherry flavors.		
1999 Baron d'Arques, Vin de pays	....	\$19.99
Scored 90+ points in <i>Spectator</i> .		
2000 Domaine de Trevallon, VdP	.....	\$37.95
Huge with black cherry fruit and chocolate.		
2000 Dom Bunan Moulin des Costes "Charriage" Bandol	.....	\$59.99

MISC. IMPORTS

Israel

2002 Yarden Mt Herman Red	.....	\$9.99
2001 Yarden Chardonnay	.....	\$15.99

Hungary

1995 Disznoko Tokaji Aszu 5 put	....	\$27.95
1999 Hetszolo Tokaji Aszu 3 put	.....	\$13.99

Sake

Gekkeikan "Black and Gold" Junmai	\$11.99	
Meibo Yowano Tsuki Junmai Ginjo	..	\$16.99
Taru Sake, Kikusakari	.....	\$22.99
Kaika "Ichirin" Junmai Ginjo	.....	\$23.99
Asamurasaki Red Rice, Kikusakari	..	\$28.99
Gekkeikan "Horin" Junmai Daiginjo	\$31.99	
Mukane "Innocence" Junmai Ginjo	..	\$36.99
Ginga Shizuku "Droplets" Junmai	....	\$59.99
1999 Gekkekow Junmai Daiginjo	....	\$79.95

Greece

Mavrodaphne, Kourtakis	.....	\$8.25
2002 Boutari Moschofilero	.....	\$8.99
2000 Nemea, Oktana	.....	\$8.99
Keo Commandaria	.....	\$11.99
1997 Ramn Xenomavro, Kir Yanni	..	\$14.99
1999 Sigalas Mezzo-Dessert wine	.....	\$15.99
2000 Nemea Estate Gaia	.....	\$26.99

Three Dot Journalism Lives On...

It's All About Context...

When wholesaler extraordinaire and soon to be father Mark Levin was asked what sex his child was, he replied "75% male and 25% female," at which point Todd told him that diapers might be the safest shower gift. We knew what Mark meant (he was relaying odds), but it's all in the delivery, so to speak...

I'm sitting at my desk, and I hear Ralph say to Dave, "You can't argue with the Laughing Magpie." Now, if you know that Laughing Magpie is an Australian wine it makes sense, but if you don't...

And then there's Mary asking staff members if they have ever used the automatic stamp machine to go to other countries...

This store is funky in more ways than one: Our side building was a nightclub in decades past; our holding area for customers A through L used to be the stage. Sly Stone got his start on that very stage, and our very own Don Davis used to live upstairs. We have interesting departments as well, such as: Peavey bass cabinet storage (Gary Westby's Sherry back stock), wine vinegar storage barrels (Jim Barr), guitar, lava lamp and dog (Old and Rare), Yellow Submarine mural (at the in-store phone station, regarding which overhead paging such as "please call me at the Yellow Sub" can often be heard), Sports Memorabilia station (Bordeaux Specialist Ralph), tomato juice back stock (Mary), 51 airplane bottles (I counted) and 37 bottles of assorted scotch, vodka and sundries (Susan), and my favorite: the rear restroom dubbed the Pink Room (Kerri Beffa painted it, I had nothing to do with it).

We've just received small batches of **1988 and 1993 Léoville-Las-Cases**, an absolute top notch St-Julien. The '88 vintage is quite diverse, with wine styles ranging from angular to elegant to tannic. Fearing

Jim's March Gems

March is one of my favorite times of the year at my vineyard in the Anderson Valley. The hills are a lush green intermingled with waves of lupin, iris, clover and other wildflowers. Bud break in the vineyards is about to take place, and a new adventure is about to unfold. It is, in short, an exciting time to behold.

I have four very special gems that you need to try and then buy in mass quantities for your everyday enjoyment. When Clyde purchased the **2002 Château Roquefort Bordeaux Blanc (\$9.99)** last year, he made the decision to hold it back at one of our warehouses in Bordeaux to give it time to come together. He felt that this annual Jim's Gem wasn't showing as well at that time. What a difference a year makes; this wine just shines! Made from sauvignon blanc (60%), sémillon (30%), and muscadelle (10%), this wine offers bright ripe grapefruit to lime aromas and in the mouth just a hint of wet grass and minerals. It finishes with a brisk, clean, crisp, mouth-watering quality that will make you go back for yet another glass. Ebby says you need cases of this lovely wine. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Some of the greatest Bordeaux buys in this market are the "seconds" coming from many of the major Bordeaux houses. These are generally made up of wine from younger, newly planted sections of an estate vineyard. (If you want a thorough, two-hour dissertation on this aspect, give Ralph a call at extension 623.) The **1997 Les Fiefs de Lagrange, St-Julien (\$12.99)**, the second wine of Château Lagrange, is a wonderful example of the high quality level these wines can achieve. An expansive bouquet of black currants, cassis and cedar leads to a round, soft, complex wine with tons of structure and character on the palate. And in this case you have the best of both worlds—a wonderful second from a great château in a wonderfully drinking vintage at a

rain, and with the '87 weather problems still fresh in their minds, some producers pulled out the shears too early. These wines suffered from under ripe cabernet sauvignon and developed a pinched, green quality and lack of depth. Not so at Las-Cases. Their '88 showcases the best qualities of the vintage—superb concentration and complex flavors, firm structure (but that is Las-Cases in any vintage), heady, ripe fruit and cedar notes on the nose. We are at the peak of drinkability right this moment with a large window in which to cellar the wine. The 1993 Las-Cases: again, a problem vintage with rollercoaster weather and a record-breaking opening of the heavens in September. This time all of the producers were in the same boat (or ark, more likely) and rode out the vintage in a somewhat similar fashion. There was not the guesswork of when to pick, just a mad rush to do so when the rains fell. But Las-Cases, with its intensely severe selection process, once again trumped the weather and made one of the top wines of the vintage.

Jim Barr, Technical Genius.

Jim spends a lot of time with his customers...particularly when he is manning the cash register. By pushing one button per minute, he is able to REALLY get to know the many moods of the person he is, ah, helping. Jim has been responsible for many changes at K&L: longer store hours (to finish up those pesky multiple bottle ring ups); increased staffing (can you get someone ELSE to help me? PLEASE?!), and increased customer service ("May we fix you some lunch while Jim finishes up your order? And how was the breakfast?") The name Jim Barr has become synonymous with service, feel free to choose what kind. The King of the cash register...Jim Barr, technical genius!

—Joe Zugelder

wonderfully low price. It doesn't get any better than that! Anderson has told me this will be our house red for the month and that I need to bring home at least two cases. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Jeff Vierra has tried to sneak into our inventory and past me two great cabernet franc gems from the Loire Valley. The **2001 Delesvaux Anjou Rouge (\$9.99)** has a deep black-red color that leads to a bright black-berry tone in the nose and a real fleshy, upfront fruit characteristic in the mouth, with an extremely long, warm finish. The **2002 Château de Ligre Pierre Ferrand Chinon (\$10.99)** is deeply colored and offers exceptional aromas of cassis and cherries. In the mouth, this gem is soft, yet full of bright fruit and structure. Anderson says you must try both of them. They will give you an appreciation of the exceptional red wines at reasonable prices coming from the Loire. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

If you have any questions, email us at jimbarr@klwines.com. Enjoy this month's gem selections!

—Jim, Anderson, & Ebby

Thank You from Our Staff

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DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

K&L buys many imported 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 our value-conscious customers for less. 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
2001 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur.....	\$10.99
2001 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur	\$11.99
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	\$14.99
Spicy, easy-drinking white. Great with Asian fare.	
2002 Riesling, Grand Cru, "Eichberg," Baur.....	\$18.99
Nuances of peach, Kaffir lime, and guyaba are absolutely intoxicating. This is a spectacular example of Alsatian Riesling.	
2000 Gewürztraminer, Grand Cru, "Eichberg," Baur	\$18.99
Very racy and oh so clean! Ruby grapefruit, jasmine blossom and lychee are popular descriptors for the varietal, and this one's got them in spades. Crushed rock minerality and bright acidity make this gewürz one of the best and brightest we have ever tasted.	
2001 Anjou Rouge, Delesvaux	\$9.99
A deep black-red color, that leads to an almost bright blackberry tone in the nose and a real fleshy, upfront fruit characteristic in the mouth, with an extremely long, warm finish.	
2002 Cave du Haut-Poitou Sauv Blanc de Brizay	\$9.99
A reserve cuvée that is fresh, zippy and palate refreshing. Citric tones.	
2002 Chinon, Chateau de Ligre, Pierre Ferrand.....	\$10.99
Deeply colored and offers exceptional aromas of cassis and cherries. In the mouth, this gem is soft, yet full of bright fruit and perfect structure.	
2002 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet.....	\$11.99
2002 Sancerre Blanc "Insolite," Franck Millet	\$19.99
The white is clean and full of citric tones. The Insolite is a first for them--special vineyard plot, different fermentation, no filtering, etc.	
2002 Sancerre Blanc, Cherrier.....	\$13.99
<u>White Bordeaux/Sauternes/Red Bordeaux</u>	
2002 Château Roquefort Blanc, Bordeaux	\$9.99
Offers a bright ripe grapefruit to lime quality on the nose and in the mouth, just a hint of wet grass and minerals. It finishes with a brisk, clean, crisp mouth-watering quality that will make you go back for yet another glass.	
2002 Château St Jean des Graves Blanc, Graves.....	\$10.99
2002 Château Castres Blanc, Pessac	\$14.99
St Jean is a quite citric-styled wine, and the Castres is creamy.	
2001 Château Cantelys Blanc, Pessac	\$16.99
Well-balanced with some toasty undertones. Their best to date.	
1998 Château La Chartreuse, Sauternes (375ml).....	\$12.99
Honey and coconut aromas. Lush with good balancing acidity on the palate.	
2000 Château Souvenir, Bordeaux Superiore	\$9.99
2000 Château Tour de Loirac, Médoc	\$9.99
Excellent balance and mid-palate sweetness. Decant and enjoy.	
1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon	\$11.99
As smooth as glass with plenty of blackberry fruit.	
2000 Château Lideyre "Alice," Côtes de Castillon	\$12.99
Lots of blackberry flavors and aromas.	
2000 Château Trebiac, Graves	\$14.99

60% cabernet and 40% merlot. Earthy aromas with red fruit flavors and mineral finish. Enjoy now or age for a few years.	
2000 Château St Hilaire, Médoc	\$14.99
Back in stock.	
2000 Château Plaisance "Cuvee Alix," Côtes de Bordeaux	\$14.99
The Tradition is old-style Bordeaux with fine terroir.	
2000 Château Bellerose Figeac, St-Emilion	\$14.99
A fine value Right Bank wine from the great vintage.	
2000 Château Thieuley Reserve, Bordeaux.....	\$17.99
2000 Fournas de Bernadotte, Pauillac.....	\$17.99
This special cuvee from Bernadotte is delicious. Fruity, cedary and soft tannins are its hallmarks. Made by the Pichon-Lalande crew.	
2000 Château Haut-Baradieu, St-Estèphe.....	\$17.99
Very drinkable with decanting. Packed with red fruit flavors.	
2000 Esprit de Cloucher, Pomerol.....	\$18.99
Nose of black licorice and blackberries. Jammy, lush style. Toasty oak nuances.	
2000 Château Cantelys Rouge, Pessac-Léognan	\$19.99
From the Cathiards of Smith-Haut-Lafitte fame.	
2000 Château la Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol.....	\$20.99
Powerful, structured wine loaded with ripe fruit.	
2000 Château de Viaud, Lalande-de-Pomerol.....	\$21.99
Spicy, lively wine. Rich and ripe. Enjoy over the next ten years.	
2000 Château Tour Grand Faurie, St-Emilion	\$23.99
Toasty aromas and great mid-palate sweetness. A great Right Bank value.	
2000 Château Bellerose Figeac Reserve, St-Emilion.....	\$29.99
Just arrived. New wave style. Quite ripe and sweet.	

Minervois/Southern France/Rhône

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.	
2000 Château de Gally "Pierre J Crowe," Minervois.....	\$11.99
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 Beaugues-de-Venise "Chappelle Notre Dame d'Aubune"	\$9.99
Back in again; super right now. Lots of red berry flavors and some spice.	
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
Raspberry shows 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 Beaugues-de-Venise "Cuvée Trias"	\$11.99
From mountain vineyards, this wine is quite rich and substantial.	
2002 Domaine Brescou Mosaïque Blanc.....	\$11.99
A blend of chardonnay and viognier. Refreshing and flowery.	
2002 Muscat Carte d'Or, Vignerons de Beaugues-de-Venise.	\$13.99
Honeysuckle aromas that follow to the palate. Perfect balance, super price.	
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 '98, classic wine.	
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.	

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
Franck Bonville Brut Selection Blanc de Bl (375ml)	\$12.99
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut.....	\$19.99
Our best deal in bubbles? It is made of 40% chardonnay, 30% pinot noir and 30% meunier. A balanced cuvee in every way, clean and powerful at once.	
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut	\$20.95
Michel Dervin Brut	\$20.99
Franck Bonville Brut Selection Blanc de Blancs-What richness!	\$22.99
Ariston Aspasia Blanc de Blancs	\$24.99
1997 Michel Dervin Brut	\$24.99
Marguet-Bonnerave Brut Rosé	\$24.99
Philipponnat Brut "Royal Reserve"	Inquire
Tarlant Brut Reserve-Quality obsessed grower, direct pricing!	\$25.99
Tarlant Brut Zero-Gary's desert island Champagne.	\$25.99
Do you like dry Champagne? A real brut style? Well, this is it, a no-dosage-added beauty from Tarlant! It is a vibrant, even electric style of Champagne, with no sweetness whatsoever to cloud the purity of its flavor.	
1996 Franck Bonville Brut Blanc de Blanc Selection	\$26.99
This is 100% Grand Cru chardonnay from Avize, Oger and Cramant, and one hell of a wine. It is nervy, complex and has a clean, elusive toastiness that is hard to put a finger on, but extremely easy to drink! This wine just has it all: concentration, length and brilliant well-delineated flavors.	
Pol Roger Brut-Great price!.....	\$26.99
Taittinger La Francais Brut	\$26.99
Lancelot-Pienne Brut Selection.....	\$27.99
Tarlant Tradition Brut	\$28.99
Louis Roederer Brut	\$29.99
A Margaine Demi-Sec	\$29.99
1996 Duval-Leroy Blanc de Blancs	\$29.99
Duval-Leroy Rosé de Saignee	\$29.99
De Meric Blanc de Blanc Sous Bois Brut-Only 4000 bottles made!	\$29.99
1999 Gobillard Cuvee Prestige Rosé	\$29.99
Soft, delicate rosé from estate vineyards in Hautvillers.	
Veuve-Clicquot Brut-One of the nations best prices!.....	Inquire
Lallement Brut.....	\$31.99
Fleury "Carte Rouge" Brut	\$34.99
Both of our Fleury selections are biodynamic. Beyond organic!	
René Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$37.99
Fleury Brut Rosé	\$39.99
Tarlant Cuvee Louis Brut Prestige-One of our best.	\$39.99
Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé.....	\$41.99
Lallement Brut Réserve	\$42.99
1997 Aubry "Le Nombre d'Or Campanae Veteres Vites"	\$42.99
De Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois Brut (1.5L)	\$49.99
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"	\$59.99
A blend of '88, '90 and '93, this is one of the best Grand Marque tête de cuvees!	
Cattier Clos du Moulin 1er Cru Brut	\$77.99
1995 Dom Pérignon	\$89.99
1997 Laurent Perrier Grand Siècle Cuvee Alexandra	
Brut Rosé	\$89.99
Krug Grand Cuvee	\$94.99
1995 Taittinger "Comtes de Champagne"	\$98.99
1995 Salon Blanc de Blancs	\$128.99
Krug Multi-Vintage Rosé.....	\$199.00
Charles Ellner Brut Reserve (3.L)	\$139.00

Visiting Paris this year? Let me know!

If Paris is in your travel plans this year, I would like to try to tempt you to make a two-hour side trip to Champagne. The Champagne country is to the Parisians what Napa is to us in the San Francisco area: a wonderful day trip or overnight visit to the country, and that countryside is filled with some of the world's best wines. For a big treat one can stay at les Crayères, a Relais & Château property in Reims that has one of the world's best restaurants, Gerard Boyer, a three star Michelin. One of the great sites to see in Champagne is the great Cathedral of Reims, but for the wine fan, the Musée de la Vigne et du Vin in Mesnil is a must see, full of winemaking equipment from every era, some dating back to Roman times. If you prefer a quiet night in the country to balance out a wild time in Paris, the Ariston family in Brouillet run a bed and breakfast that is among the most quaint and charming (as well as extraordinarily reasonable) in which I have ever stayed. I can also provide you with phone numbers of any of the houses that you would like to visit. If it sounds tempting, please drop me an email or give me a call and I will put together some phone numbers and websites to help you with your Champagne adventure! Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by email garyw@klwines.com with any of your champagne (or sherry!) needs. A toast to you!

—Gary Westby

Rhône Treasures: Dom de la Soumade

2001 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine de la Soumade.....\$11.99

90% cabernet and 10% petit verdot. A rich and powerful wine but still has elegance and refinement. Rounded tannins and a lingering finish.

2001 Rasteau Prestige, Domaine de la Soumade.....\$19.99

Sweet with a lush mouthfeel, this Rhône red offers tremendous framboise flavors and length on the palate. Tannins are round and very ripe. This is a powerful wine, but showing plenty of structure and elegance.

2001 Rasteau "Confiance," Domaine de la Soumade.....\$28.99

80% grenache, 10% syrah, 10% mourvèdre, the Confiance shows a wealth of red fruits with raspberry scents. A dense wine with violet undertones and dark red and black fruits.

2001 Rasteau "Fleur de Confiance," Soumade.....\$54.99

100% old-vine grenache with 15% natural alcohol! This big Rhône is aged in new oak barrels and offers toasty oak and raspberry aromas.

SAUTERNES IN STOCK

1989 Guiraud, Sauternes	\$49.99
1996 Coutet (375ml)	\$18.99
1997 Castelnau de Suduiraut-Second wine of Suduiraut	\$26.99
1997 Guiraud-92 points, Parker	\$54.99
1997 Rayne Vigneau (375ml).....	\$18.99
1997 Sigalas Rabaud	\$37.99
1997 Lafaurie-Peyraguey (375ml)	\$24.99
1998 La Chartreuse (375ml)	\$12.99
1998 Doisy-Védrières-Outstanding value.....	\$31.95
1998 d'Yquem (375ml).....	\$89.99
1998 d'Yquem.....	\$179.99
2001 Guiraud (375 ml)	\$27.99
2001 de Myrat-95-100 points, Spectator	\$34.99
2001 de Myrat (375ml)-95-100 points Spectator	\$17.99
2001 Rabaud Promis-92-94 pts Spectator	\$38.99
2001 Rabaud Promis (375 ml)-92-94 pts Spectator	\$20.99

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

NV Chardonnay, "Plaisir des Princes"-from the Mâcon, for parties	\$5.99
1998 Mâcon-Burgundy, VV, Domaine de Chervin, A Goyard	\$6.99
1998 Bourgogne Blanc, René Manuel	\$7.99
2001 Mâcon-Villages, Maison Rijckaert-(Was \$11.49 elsewhere)	\$8.99
2000 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Guy Bocard-A mini Meursault	\$9.99
2000 Viré-Clessé, "L'Épinet," Rijckaert-(Was \$12.99)	\$9.99
2002 Mâcon Solutré, Domaine Renaud	\$10.99
Great minerality and life. Outstanding Mâcon!	
2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Maison Rijckaert-(\$13.99 elsewhere)	\$10.99
2002 St-Véran, "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet," Martin	\$12.99
Perennial favorite of staff and customers. Forward and rich with minerality and charm.	
2001 Mâcon Villages, "Les Bruyers," Lalalus	\$13.99
Extremely concentrated and rich, with minerality and length. Amazingly good!	
2002 Bourgogne, "Les Femelottes," Dom Chavy-Chouet	\$15.99
2001 Bourgogne, Domaine Paul Pernot-Puligny character	\$16.99
2001 Montagny, 1er Cru, Jean-Francois B.	\$16.99
Classic, crisp and focused, selected by M Bouchard (he cannot use his full name).	
2002 Pouilly-Fuissé, Louis Tête	\$16.99
Gold Medal at Mâcon Fair. Classic Pouilly-Fuissé, easy to like and affordable.	
2000 Pouilly Fuissé, "Vers Chanes," Maison Rijckaert-(Was \$21 elsewhere)	\$16.99
2001 Rully Blanc, "Mont Palais," Dom Jean-Marc Boillot	\$19.99
Rich, toasty and round, with a lovely finish.	
2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Henri Gouges	\$19.99
Made from his albino pinot noir grapes!	
2001 St-Aubin, "Monceau," 1er Cru VV, Maison Rijckaert	\$19.99
2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Etienne Sauzet	\$21.99
Bright with Puligny character.	
2000 St-Romain, Etienne Sauzet-Bright acidity and rich fruit	\$26.99
2002 Meursault, "Chevalières," Domaine Joseph Matrot	\$27.99
2001 St-Aubin, "Murgers Dent Chien," 1er Cru, Girardin	\$29.99
Adjacent to Premier Cru Puligny, with Puligny character at a lower cost.	
2001 St-Aubin, "Charmois," 1er Cru, Domaine J-M Morey	\$29.99
Next to Premier Cru Chassagne-Montrachet, with Chassagne flavors for less.	
1997 Meursault, Hospices de Beaune, Cuvée Loppin, Château Corton Andre-Rich and oaky, with Meursault minerality.	\$34.99
2002 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Paul Pernot	\$38.99
2001 Chassagne-Mont, "Chenevottes," 1er Cru, J-M Morey	\$39.99
2001 Meursault, "Santenots," Marquis d'Angerville	\$39.99
2001 Chassagne-Mont, "Caillerets," 1er Cru, J-M Morey	\$44.99
2000 Meursault, "Genevrières," 1er Cru, Latour-Giraud	\$49.99
2001 Chassagne-Mont, "La Boudriotte," 1er Cru, Ramonet	\$57.99
Clive Coates calls this rich and profound, and long, complex and classy.	
2002 Puligny-Mont, "Folatières," 1er Cru, Dom P Pernot	\$63.99
Coates says: "Ripe, concentrated, laid-back, harmonious and profound."	
2001 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Maltroie," 1er Cru, Niellon	\$66.99
2001 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Champs Gains," 1er Cru, Niellon	\$66.99
Maltroie is bigger, while Champs Gain is subtle and round with elegance and perfume.	
2002 Puligny-Mont, "Pucelles," 1er Cru, Dom P Pernot	\$73.99
Concentrated, mineral-laden, focused and intense.	
2001 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Ruchottes," 1er Cru, Ramonet	\$73.99

2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Champ Canet," 1er Cru, Ramonet	\$73.99
2002 Bâtard-Montrachet, P Pernot	\$129.99
Rich, oily, dense and concentrated. Grand Cru weight, for sure.	
2000 Chevalier-Montrachet, "Demoiselles," Jadot	\$145.00
This received 96 points from Burghound, and was \$190 elsewhere. Fabulous!	
2001 Bâtard-Montrachet, Pierre Morey	\$159.95
<u>Half Bottles (375ml) of White Burgundy</u>	
<i>Just the thing for a first course, a picnic or an evening when you want a little less (or a little more) wine.</i>	
2001 Meursault, Maison Louis Latour	\$12.99
Round, nutty and rich, this sings and yet costs only a song.	
2002 Meursault, "Chevalières," Dom Joseph Matrot	\$14.99
Balanced, ripe and full-bodied	
2000 Meursault, "Charmes," 1er Cru, Girardin	\$28.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges Blanc, "Clos de l'Arlet," 1er Cru	\$31.99

ALSACE / LOIRE

Alsace

1997 Pinot Gris, Grand Cru, Domaine Schlumberger	\$28.99
1999 Engelgarten, Marcel Deiss	\$22.99
1999 Riesling, "Saering," Grand Cru, Dom Schlumberger	\$17.99
2000 Gewürztraminer, Mark Kreydenweiss, Kritt	\$18.99
2000 Gewürztraminer, Grand Cru, "Eichberg," Charles Baur	\$18.99
2001 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur	\$10.99
2001 Riesling, Domaine Allimant Laugner	\$11.99
2001 Riesling, Mark Kreydenweiss, Andlau	\$17.99
2002 Muscat, Domaine Allimant Laugner	\$12.99
2002 Riesling, Grand Cru, "Eichberg," Charles Baur	\$18.99

Loire

1995 Vouvray Brut Reserve, Philippe Foreau	\$29.99
1997 Vouvray Sec, Domaine de la Fontainerie	\$24.99
1999 Samur Champigny, Clos Rougeard "Les Poyeux"	\$37.99
1999 Savennieres "Clos des Perrieres" Pierre Yves Tijou	\$19.99
1999 Sancerre, Alphonse Mellot "Cuvee Edmond"	\$26.99
1999 Vouvray, Domaine de la Fontainerie Demi-Sec	\$13.99
2000 Montlouis "Les Choisilles," F Chidaine	\$13.99
2000 Savennieres, Clos de Coulaine	\$14.99
2000 Vouvray Sec, Philippe Foreau	\$19.99
2001 Anjou Villages Rouge Domaine des Rochelles	\$13.99
2001 Pouilly-Fumé, "Acacia," Caves Jean Grothe	\$19.99
2001 Sancerre Blanc "Insolite," Franck Millet	\$19.99
2001 Saumur-Champigny, Domaine Fouet	\$16.99
2002 Bourgueil, Pierre Breton "Les Galichets"	\$17.99
2002 Chinon, Château de Ligre Pierre Ferrand	\$9.99
2002 St Nicholas de Bourgueil, Moulin Neuf, Plouzeau	\$12.99
2002 Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine Coulbois "Les Cocques"	\$13.99
2002 Quincy, Domaine du Tremblay	\$12.99
2002 Sancerre "Roc de l'Abbaye," Mollet	\$19.99
2002 Sancerre, Alphonse Mellot "La Moussiere"	\$24.99
2002 Sancerre, Domaine Hubert Brochard	\$17.99
2002 Sancerre, Franck Millet-our biggest-selling Loire	\$11.99
2002 Sauvignon Blanc, Cave Haut Poitou "Demoiselle"	\$9.99
Philippe Foreau Vouvray Brut	\$17.99
Eric Bordelet Sydre "Doux"-Apple cider	\$9.99

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Desertaux-Ferrand	\$10.99
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Camus-Brochon.....	\$15.99
2000 Côte-de-Nuits-Villages, Desertaux-Ferrand	\$16.99
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn	\$16.99
2001 Chorey-Lès-Beaune, Maison Champy	\$17.99
Lovely sweet fruit, followed by a very fine mid-palate, and old-vine intensity.	
2001 Monthelie, Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils	\$18.99
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, "Les Pincés Vin," Alain Burguet	\$19.99
2001 Pernand-Vergelesses, "Les Fichots," 1er Cru, Champy ..	\$19.99
2001 Meursault Rouge, Domaine Matrot	\$24.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "VV," Domaine Gerard Seguin	\$28.99
Shows bright red fruits and pretty cherry notes, supple with good balance.	
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, Maison Nicolas Potel	\$29.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "VV," Domaine Heresztyn	\$29.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, Maison Nicolas Potel	\$30.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Maison Nicolas Potel	\$33.99
2002 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Estournelles St Jacques," 1er Cru, Domaine F. Esmonin-fine & elegant, with a pretty raspberry nose ..	\$33.99
2002 Gevrey-Chambertin "Lavaux St Jacques," 1er Cru, Domaine F. Esmonin-concentrated and long, bright and energetic ..	\$33.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils	\$36.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Chaliots," Dom Michel Gros.....	\$36.99
Pinot of the Year in the International Wine Challenge.	
2001 Morey-St-Denis, "En la Rue de Vergy," Michel Gros	\$36.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Michel Gros	\$37.99
2001 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Michel Gros	\$37.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Bousselets," 1er Cru, Champy	\$38.99
Filled with exuberant red & black fruit. Deep, dark & rich, with lots of stuffing.	
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Aus Bas de Combes," Jean Tardy	\$39.99
Rich, juicy, oaky and concentrated, due to low yields.	
2001 Vosne-Romanée, "Vigneux," Jean Tardy.....	\$39.99
Pretty and charming fruit with a long finish.	
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, "Les Athets," Jean Tardy.....	\$39.99
Gentle oak, Chambolle elegance and lovely fruit.	
1999 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier	\$39.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Les Combottes," 1er Cru, Amiot	\$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 Corton, Grand Cru, "Renardes," Prince de Mèrède	\$45.99
1999 Pommard, "Clos des Arvelets," 1er Cru, Virely-Rougeot\$49.99	
Cherries on the nose, red and black fruits on the palate. Classic Pommard.	
2001 Vosne-Romanée, "Les Chaumes," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy ..	\$49.99
From grapes Jean Tardy grows for Meo-Camuzet, but at a much lower price.	
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Boudots," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy ..	\$52.99
Rich wine from the border with Vosne Malconsorts. Meo-Camuzet vineyard.	
2000 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Boudots," 1er Cru, J Grivot	\$53.99
2001 Morey-St-Denis, "Les Millandes," 1er, Dom Heresztyn ..	\$56.99
2000 Volnay, "Fremiets," 1er Cru, Comte Armand.....	\$57.99
Beautiful black fruit with rich, extremely ripe, supple flavors yet good focus.	
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, "Hauts Doix," 1er Cru, Groffier ..	\$58.99
2002 Mazy-Chambertin, Grand Cru, F. Esmonin.....	\$58.99
Fat and rich, with licorice notes and a dark smoky flavor. Very expressive.	
2002 Charmes-Chambertin, Grand Cru, F. Esmonin.....	\$58.99
Charm and a more feminine character than the Mazy, with round tannins.	
2000 Clos-St-Denis, Grand Cru, Dom Heresztyn-Was \$74.99 ..	\$61.99
2000 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Jean Grivot.....	\$65.99

2000 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine E. Rouget.....	\$69.99
2000 Clos des Lambrays, Grand Cru.....	\$69.99
Lovely, aromatic, supple and showing elegantly well.	
2000 Gevrey-Cham, "Clos St Jacques," 1er Cru, S. Esmonin ..	\$69.99
2000 Pommard, "Clos des Epineaux," 1er Cru, Armand	\$73.99
2001 Clos-St-Denis, Grand Cru, Domaine Heresztyn	\$78.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Dugat-Py	\$79.99
2001 Bonnes Mares, Maison Champy	\$84.99
2002 Chambertin, Clos de Beze, Grand Cru, F. Esmonin	\$84.99
Seductive nose. Combines feminine charm and masculine power.	
2001 Clos de Vougeot, Grand Cru, Jean Tardy	\$86.99
Deep color, very dark, quite meaty. Good intensity and lots of fat on the palate.	
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru, Comte de Vogüé	\$89.95
This is young-vine Musigny, Grand Cru, rich and delightful.	
2001 Clos des Lambrays, Grand Cru.....	\$89.99
92 Points Steve Tanzer: "Complex...Rich, dense...spicy and long."	
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, "Amoureuses," 1er Cru, Groffier ..	\$99.95
2000 Clos Vougeot, Domaine Anne Gros	\$99.95
2001 Chambertin, Grand Cru, Vincent Girardin	\$105.00
2001 Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru, Groffier.....	\$115.00
2000 Mazy-Chambertin, Grand Cru, P. Charlopin.....	\$145.00
2002 Chambertin, Clos de Beze, F. Esmonin (1.5L).....	\$173.99
2001 Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru, Comte de Vogüé	\$189.00
2000 Richebourg, Grand Cru, DRC	\$375.00

Beaujolais

2000 Côte de Brouilly, Dom Feuillée, Duboeuf-Was \$12.99	\$6.99
2002 Beaujolais-Villages, "Le Pot," Louis Tête	\$8.49
2001 Brouilly, "Le Pot," Louis Tête	\$11.99
2001 Morgon, Louis Tête	\$12.99
1998 Moulin-a-Vent, Domaine Romanesca	\$13.99

Pour Votre Plaisir

Classic White Burgundies

As you read this, I am ready to depart for France to taste the 2002s and do an in-depth evaluation of the vintage. However, I have some 2002 and 2001 white Burgundies that are here now and ready for your Spring drinking (or cellaring, in some cases).

The 2002 Pouilly-Fuissé, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Delorme (\$19.99) is classic. From the slopes of Vergisson, below the basalt monolith on steep, well-drained soil, this has minerality, brightness and length. It reminds you what Pouilly-Fuissé once was, and should be—bright, engaging, rich, barrel fermented and lovely.

The winemaker at **Domaine Leflaive**, Pierre Morey, also has his own domaine, with the same commitment to quality and biodynamic grape growing. His style is more restrained however and less overtly oaky. The 2001 Bourgogne Chardonnay (\$19.99) is a perfect argument for why this appellation needs to be taken much more seriously. It's rich and full-bodied, with elegant fruit and length. The 2001 Meursault (\$49.99) is bigger than the Bourgogne, and carries laser-like precision. Amazingly focused! The 2001 Meursault "Tessons" (\$56.99) has great minerality, offset by notes of ripe fruit and a buttery quality. Again, it is a focused, intellectually fascinating wine. His 2001 Meursault, "Perrieres," 1er Cru (\$82.99) is a Key Buy from Burghound, who writes: "...flavors were stunningly pure and precise, oozing minerality and finishing with superb persistence." A Santé. —Keith Wollenberg

ITALIAN WINES

2000 Barolo and 1999 Brunello Pre-Arrivals

The fabulous 2000 vintage in Piedmont will be the most sought after vintage ever, after the Wine Spectator gave the vintage its first 100-point rating! In addition, Tuscany's famous Brunello di Montalcino will be releasing the stupendous 1999 vintage, sure to get extremely high points from wine journalists as well. Neither of these areas are secrets anymore, and supplies will be short. We will be putting together a pre-arrival offering for both Barolo and Brunello early this month, so please get in touch with us for the details! For questions about Italian wines email Greg at greg@klwines.com or call at ex 613; Jeff at ex 736; or Mike P at ex 801 in San Francisco. Or visit www.klwines.com.

Tuscany

2002 Badia di Morrone Chianti Superiore	\$8.99
2002 Casa alle Vacche Chianti Colle Senesi	\$11.99
2000 Castello di Monastero Chianti Classico	\$13.99
2000 Isole e Olena Chianti Classico	\$14.99
2000 Villa Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva	\$15.99
2000 Polignano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano-2 Bicchieri	\$19.99
2001 Felsina Chianti Classico	\$21.99
2001 Fontodi Chianti Classico	\$21.99
2000 Castello di Monastero "Infinito"-90 pts, Spectator. WOW! ..	\$24.99
1999 Castello di Lucignano Chianti Classico Riserva	\$27.99
1999 Polignano Vino Nobile "Asinone"-90 pts, Spectator	\$30.99
1999 Luigi d'Alessandro "Il Bosco"-90 pts, Spectator	\$33.99
1998 Coldisole Brunello di Montalcino	\$34.99
1999 Castello di Brolio Chianti Classico-90 pts, Spectator	\$35.99
2000 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-90 pts, Spectator..	\$39.99
2000 Fontodi Chianti Classico Riserva "Sorbo"	\$42.99

Montalcino

2001 La Togata Rosso di Montalcino	\$23.99
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2001 Casanuova delle Cerbaie Rosso di Montalcino	\$27.99
2001 Valdicava Rosso di Montalcino.....	\$27.99
1998 Uccelliera Brunello-90 pts, Parker	\$42.99
1998 Gorelli "Due Portine" Brunello-90 pts, Parker.....	\$42.99
1998 Banfi Brunello di Montalcino-92 pts, Spectator	\$44.99
2001 Casanuova delle Cerbaie Brunello-94 pts, Spectator	\$45.99
1998 La Togata Brunello	\$49.99
1997 Canalicchio di Sopra Riserva (F. Pacenti)-90 pts, Parker ..	\$62.99
1997 Collosorbo Brunello Riserva	\$75.99
1997 Casisano-Colombaio Brunello Ris-92 pts, Wine Spectator ..	\$78.99
1997 Talenti Brunello Riserva-93 points, Wine Spectator	\$79.99
1997 Capanna Brunello Riserva-94 points, Wine Spectator	\$79.99
1997 Tenuta Caparzo Brunello "Casa"-94 pts, Wine Spectator	\$84.99
1998 La Togata Brunello Riserva-95 pts, Spectator.....	\$89.99
1997 Altesino Brunello Riserva.....	\$89.99
1997 Campogiovanni "Il Quercione" Ris -95 pts, Spectator	\$99.99
1997 Pertimali Livio Sassetti Riserva-92 points, Parker	\$124.99

Piedmont

2002 Bera Dolcetto d'Alba	\$9.99
2002 Bera Moscato d'Asti.....	\$10.99
2001 Cascina Val de Prete Arneis "Luet"	\$11.99
2002 Virna Dolcetto d'Alba	\$11.99
2003 Saracco Moscato d'Asti	\$13.99
2002 Vietti Arneis	\$15.99
2001 San Romano Dolcetto di Dogliani "Vigna Pilone"	\$16.99
2001 G.D. Vajra Dolcetto d'Alba Coste & Fossati	\$16.99
2002 Villa Sparina Gavi di Gavi "La Villa"	\$17.99
2001 Vietti Barbera d'Asti "Tre Vigne"	\$17.99
2000 Cascina Val del Prete Barbera d'Alba "Carolina"	\$24.99
2001 Cá Viola Langhe Dolcetto "Barturot"-3 Bicchieri	\$25.99
2001 Seghesio Barbera d'Alba "La Chiesa"	\$26.99
2001 Sandrone Nebbiolo d'Alba Valmaggiore.....	\$38.99
2000 Cá Viola Langhe Rosso "Bric du Luv"	\$46.99

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

The last two decades for the Italian wine world have been nothing short of astounding. Long known as a producer of prodigious quantities of quaffable, quaintly packaged and generally cheap wine, Italy began to change those concepts in the 1970's predominantly in Tuscany. Piero Antinori with the release of Tignanello broke the mold and the damn burst with a wave of experimentation centered mostly in Chianti, that storied land between Florence and Siena. From early experiments in Chianti many others too numerous to name took up the quality banner and moved Italy forward into a new era that spread all across the land.

Unfortunately for Chianti Classico much of the revolutionary work and spectacular growth continued outside of its borders. Bugged down by D.O.C. regulations, political infighting, poor clonal selection and worldwide preconceived notions about this best known of all Italian wines, Chianti moved forward at a snail's pace. A scant 20 years ago these wines were allowed to have 30% white grapes!

Chianti Classico also has to struggle with the burden of several other "Chianti Zones" whose regulations are decidedly less stringent. These knockoffs continue to fill up grocery stores and pizza parlors with cheap wines labeled "Chianti," many of whose origins are decidedly

less Tuscan than you'd think. Through dogged determination, a handful of producers began to swing the pendulum in the other direction, slowly rebuilding the image and quality from the ground up, producing wines with a soul, a feeling of place, not following a cookie cutter formula for winemaking.

Today more than ever the emergence of small, high quality Chianti Classico producers, and rededicated large producers offer a diverse selection of dynamic red wines. Most producers make a Normale, Cru (vineyard designated) and Riserva, followed by a proprietarily named wine that is loosely categorized as a Super Tuscan (unfortunately this term has no definition and applies to a myriad of wines across Tuscany). Chianti Classico's highest quality products fall into the Super Tuscan category, and those who drink them generally have no idea that these wines could be classified as Chianti Classico now under the existing D.O.C. laws. Today even Tignanello could be Chianti Classico! In the coming months as Chianti Classico's presence in our Italian selection grows, take advantage of the superb 1999, 2000 and 2001 vintages that offer a great selection of styles, price points and levels of concentration for drinking now or over the next decade.

—Greg St. Clair

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Barolo/Barbaresco

1999 Seghesio Barolo "La Villa"-91 points, Steve Tanzer.....	\$42.99
1999 Revello Barolo "Giachini"-91 pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$46.99
1999 Ettore Germano Barolo "Cerretta".....	\$46.99
1993 Famiglia Anselma Barolo-(Yes, 1993!).....	\$47.99
1999 Elio Grasso Barolo "Gavarini".....	\$48.99
1999 Corino Barolo "Giachini"-90+ points, Tanzer.....	\$49.99
1999 Parusso Barolo "Bussia Roche"-92 points, Tanzer.....	\$59.99
2000 Sottimano Barbaresco "Fausoni"-93 pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$64.99
2000 Sottimano Barbaresco "Curra"-93 pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$64.99
1999 Scavino Barolo "Carobric"-93 pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$74.99
1999 Sandrone Barolo "Le Vigne"-91 pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$99.99
2000 Rivetti "Spinetta" Barbaresco "Gallina"-96 pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$114.99

Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli

2002 Blason Pinot Grigio.....	\$7.99
2001 Blason Cabernet Sauvignon "Comugna".....	\$9.99
2002 Ermacora Tocai Friulano.....	\$9.99
2002 Ermacora Sauvignon.....	\$10.99
2002 Ermacora Pinot Bianco.....	\$12.99
2001 Ermacora Refosco.....	\$12.99
2002 Marco Felluga Pinot Grigio.....	\$12.99
2002 Convento Muri-Gries Pinot Grigio.....	\$13.99
2001 Blason "Venc"-Super Friulian Chard/Pinot Bianco.....	\$14.99
2002 H. Lun Pinot Grigio dell Alto Adige.....	\$14.99
2002 Cantina Terlan Pinot Grigio dell Alto Adige.....	\$15.99
2000 Blason "Vencjar"-Super Friulian Cab/Merlot/Cab Franc.....	\$17.99
2002 Cantina Valle Isarco "Kerner" Aristos.....	\$17.99

Lagrein-It's a grape! Powerful, syrah-like and delicious!

2000 Convento Muri-Gries Lagrein Scuro-1 Bicchiere.....	\$11.99
2002 J. Mayr Erbhof Unterganzer Lagrein.....	\$19.99
2000 Cantina Terlano "Gries" Lagrein.....	\$22.99
1999 Muri-Gries Lagrein "Abtei Riserva"-3 Bicchieri.....	\$28.99
2001 J. Mayr Erbhof Unterganzer Lagrein Ris-3 Bicchieri.....	\$34.99
1999 Abbazia di Novacella "Praepositus" Lagrein.....	\$37.99
2000 Cantina Terlano Lagrein Riserva "Porphy".....	\$39.99

Lombardia, Sicily, Umbria, Veneto and Other

2002 Zandotti Frascati.....	\$6.99
2000 Apollonio Copertino-K&L's #1 Value Red.....	\$7.99
2001 Falesco Vitiano- <i>Spectator's</i> #1 Value Red.....	\$7.99
2001 Umani Ronchi Casal di Serra Verdicchio.....	\$8.99
2002 I Portali Greco Bianco IGT Basilicata.....	\$8.99
2002 Mancini Vermentino di Gallura.....	\$10.99
NV Col Sandago Prosecco Extra Dry Valdobbiadene.....	\$12.99
2001 Scacciadiavoli Rosso di Montefalco.....	\$15.99
2001 Lenotti Bardolino Superiore "Le Olle".....	\$15.99
2000 Arnaldo Caprai Montefalco Rosso.....	\$16.99
2002 DeConcilis Aglianico.....	\$17.99
1999 Luigi Righetti Amarone.....	\$19.99
1999 Tezza Amarone.....	\$25.99
2000 Le Salette Valpolicella "Cà Carnocchio" Superiore.....	\$27.99
2002 Pala S'Arai Isola dei Nuraghi Sardinia-2 Bicchieri.....	\$27.99
1999 Lenotti Amarone.....	\$32.99
2000 Scacciadiavoli Sagrantino di Montefalco.....	\$34.99
1999 Arnaldo Caprai Sagrantino di Montefalco.....	\$37.99
1998 Venturini Amarone Classico-90 pts, Parker.....	\$41.99
1999 Masi "Costasera" Amarone.....	\$38.99
1999 Le Salette Amarone "La Marega".....	\$44.99

AUSGEZEICHNET AUSTRIA

I've resisted for a couple of months now but I'm finally going to play the "A" card. Like it or not Austria is now having a profound effect on us here in California. That's right Austria's most muscular export, Arnold Schwarzenegger is now Governor of California (Kalifornia if you ask Ahnold). Arnold is a huge fan of his native country's wines and has been a big promoter across the country. He will now have to slow down his promotional campaign for Austria as he takes up his home state's flag so we will take up where Arnold left off singing the praises of Grüner Veltliner, Riesling, Zweigelt and Blaufrankisch. Arnold is behind us 100%, and he promises to all Austrian wine fans that "He'll be back!"

—Greg St Clair

2002 Hiedler Grüner Veltliner "Loss".....	\$11.99
2002 Felsner Grüner Veltliner "Moosburgerin" Kabinett.....	\$11.99
2002 Johann Topf Grüner Veltliner "Wechselberg".....	\$12.99
2002 Joh Hirsch Grüner Veltliner "Veltliner #1".....	\$12.99
2002 Felsner Grüner Veltliner "Vordernberg" Best of.....	\$14.99
2002 Willi Bründlmayer Grüner "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 Johann Topf Grüner Veltliner "Hasel" Alte Reben.....	\$19.99

Wow! This barrel-aged Grüner Veltliner tastes like Rombauer Chardonnay!

2001 Joh Hirsch Grüner Veltliner "Lamm"-92-94 pts, Falstaff.....	\$24.99
2002 Willi Bründlmayer Riesling "Zobinger Heiligenstein" ..	\$29.99
2001 Nigl Grüner Veltliner "Privat".....	\$33.99
Truly a special wine: size, power and <i>New York Times'</i> Frank Prial's favorite!	
2002 Schmelz Grüner Veltliner "Hohereck" Smaragd.....	\$34.99
2002 Nigl Grüner Veltliner "Privat".....	\$34.99
2001 Hirtzberger Grüner "Rotes Tor" Smaragd-94 pts, Falstaff..	\$34.99
2002 Schmelz Grüner Veltliner "Pichl Point" Selektion.....	\$38.99

Mike's March Madness

While you're waiting for your tax return, here are four of my favorite value-priced Italian wines that will get you sailing through this lean period:

The 2002 Ermacora Sauvignon (\$10.99) is classic sauvignon blanc. This wine has a fresh grassiness to it, with completely ripe grapes adding to the texture. It is rich and aromatic with a touch of minerals on the finish and would pair well with spicy vegetable-rice dishes.

2002 Virna Dolcetto d'Alba (\$11.99) This wine has a elegant bouquet of ripe cherries and blackberries. The juice goes from stainless steel tanks straight to bottle. On the palate, the wine produces dark fruit with floral and chocolate tones. This wine will work well with risottos and pastas with meat or mushrooms sauces.

2000 Apollonio Copertino (\$7.99) Marked down from \$9.99! A wonderful surprise from Puglia! Made from all sorts of grapes one doesn't find on our shores including negro amaro (80%), Leece malvasia nera, montepulciano, Brindisi malvasia nera and good old sangiovese. Quite impressive and insanely priced. Stock up!!!

2001 Blason Cabernet "Comugna" (\$9.99) This is a very expressive wine that has loads of ripe cherry, anise and some woody aromatics. Medium to full-bodied, I get black currant and cassis on the palate with a very subtle and soft easy finish. A very user-friendly wine and easy on the wallet. Salute!

—Mike Parres

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Glenfiddich 12yr Reserve	\$22.99
Bowmore 12-year-old	\$29.99
Tobermory 10-year-old Isle of Mull	\$29.99
Compass Box Asyla Blended Whisky	\$33.99
Macallan 12-year-old	\$34.99
Caol Ila 10-year-old, 1993 Rum Cask Dun Bheagan	\$41.99
Rosebank 10-year-old, 1992 Murray McDavid	\$43.99
Pulteney 10-year-old, 1990, Cask Strength Hart Brothers	\$44.99
Bowmore, 1989, Murray McDavid Bottling	\$45.99
Bruichladdich 10-year-old Islay Malt	\$45.99
Clynelish, 1993, 10-year-old, Signatory	\$45.99
Glenturret 10-year-old, 1991 Hart Brothers	\$45.99
Highland Park, 1988, Murray McDavid	\$45.99
Compass Box Eleuthera Vatted Malt Whisky	\$47.99
Ledaig 15-year-old Isle of Mull	\$47.99
Mortlach 12-year-old, 1990, Murray McDavid	\$48.99
Edradour 10-year-old	\$49.99
Caol Ila, 1991, 11-year-old, Signatory	\$51.99
Longmorn, 1987, 16-year-old, Whisky Galore	\$52.99
Balvenie 15-year-old	\$53.99
Rosebank, 1989, 14-year-old, Whisky Galore	\$54.99
Ardbeg 1991 Murray McDavid	\$63.99
Craigellachie 15-year-old, 1983 Hart Brothers	\$64.99
Bruichladdich 15-year-old Islay Malt	\$67.99
Laphroaig, 1988, 14-year-old, Signatory	\$70.99
Balvenie 21yr Port Wood	\$75.99
Compass Box Hedonism Vatted Grain Whisky	\$78.99
Glen Lossie 25 yr, 1975 Caledonian Selection (Ships as 1.5L)	\$89.99
Macallan 18-year-old, Distillery Bottling	\$89.99
Laphroaig, 1981, 20-year-old, Caledonian Selection	\$104.99
Bruichladdich 17-year-old Islay Malt	\$107.99
Glen Grant 29 yr, 1972, Cask Strength, Sherry, Harts Bro	\$109.99
Balmenach 1972, 30-year-old Port Cask Hart Brothers	\$122.99
Strathisla 1967, 33-year-old, Harts Brothers	\$129.99
Strathisla, 1976, Murray McDavid Mission Selection #2	\$149.99
Glen Grant, 1969, Murray McDavid Mission Selection #2	\$152.99
Glenrothes, 1968, 35-year-old, Duncan Taylor	\$189.00
Caperdonich, 1968, Murray McDavid Mission Selection #2	\$189.99
Glenlivet, 1968, 35-year-old, Duncan Taylor	\$199.00
Strathisla, 1967, 36-year-old, Duncan Taylor	\$200.00
Bunnahabhain, 1967, 36-year-old, Duncan Taylor	\$205.00
Bruichladdich, 1969, 34-year-old, Duncan Taylor	\$209.00
Macallan 25-year-old	\$279.99
Springbank, 1967, 36-year-old, Duncan Taylor-Very limited!	\$469.00

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Briat Hor d'Age	\$42.99
Darroze Armagnac Reserve Speciale	\$59.99
Baron de Lustrac, 1973, Folle Blanche, Domaine de Courros	\$69.99
Château de Ravignan, 1979	\$79.99
Baron de Lustrac, 1970, Folle Blanche Domaine, de Courros	\$84.99
Boingneres, 1984, Folle Blanche	\$134.99

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Osocalis Alambic Brandy (375ml)	\$15.99
Balzac VSOP	\$24.99
Bessière VSOP	\$24.99
Maison Surrenne Petite Champagne.....	\$31.99
Brillet Selection Petite Champagne	\$31.99
Prunier Axel Gay Grande Champagne	\$31.99
Osocalis Alambic Brandy (750ml)	\$32.99
Dudognon Reserve	\$34.99
Daniel Bouju Royal (375ml)	\$37.49
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne VSOP	\$39.99
Gabriel & Andreu Borderies	\$42.99
Germain Robin Shareholder's Reserve Brandy	\$49.99
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy (375ml)	\$49.95
Prunier Family Reserve	\$56.99
Prunier Château De Brives Petite Champagne	\$69.99
Brillet Tres Vieille Reserve XO Grande Champagne	\$78.99
Germain Robin Old Havana Brandy	\$84.99
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy	\$89.99
Ferrand Selection des Anges.....	\$94.99
Prunier XO	\$109.99
Daniel Bouju, Tres Vieux, Brut De Fut	\$190.00
Ferrand Abel, Lot 45	\$209.99

Calvados/Pommeau

Coeur de Lion Pommeau de Normandie	\$18.99
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LeMorton Reserve 6-year-old Calvados	\$33.99
Roger Groult 8-year-old Calvados	\$42.95
Camut 6-year-old Calvados Pay d'Auge	\$49.99
Coeur de Lion Pays d'Auge VSOP Calvados.....	\$59.99
Camut 12-year-old Calvados Pay d'Auge	\$77.99
Coeur de Lion, 1973, Pay d'Auge Calvados	\$179.99

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Vinotheque 500	440	\$5295	\$3295
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Redwood City Wine Storage Lockers!

Our Redwood City wine locker facility is temperature-controlled and very secure.

We have six sizes for your convenience: 10-case, 16-case, 20-case, 32-case, 40-case, and 60-case. The size designations are based on the assumption that your wine collection includes a combination of both cardboard and wooden cases.

10-case locker, \$13.50 per month
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
80-case locker, \$86.00 per month

The minimum rental period is six months.

Our lockers are temporarily full. To get on the waiting list, please call Sharon at (650) 364-8544, ex 633. For billing, call Sharon at ex 633.

Wine Storage Lockers in San Francisco

We now have wine storage lockers in our San Francisco store. These lockers have a capacity of between 24-30 cases. Cost is \$180 for six-months rental. Call Sharon at (650) 364-8544 ex 633.

Shipping Information

ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE SOLD IN CALIFORNIA AND TITLE PASSES TO THE BUYER IN CALIFORNIA. We make no representation to the legal rights of anyone to ship or import wines into any state outside of California. The buyer is solely responsible for shipment of alcoholic beverage products. By placing an order, you authorize us to act on your behalf to engage a common carrier to deliver your order to you. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE SOLD AND DELIVERED ONLY TO PERSONS WHO ARE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD. IN PLACING YOUR ORDER, YOU REPRESENT TO US THAT YOU ARE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD AND THAT THE PERSON TO WHOM YOU ARE DIRECTING DELIVERY IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD.

When your alcoholic beverages are delivered, the per-

son receiving delivery may be required to show identification proving that he or she is at least 21 years old. If, between date of order and date of arrival, the laws of your state change so as to make it illegal to receive the shipment, you can return the order for a full refund.

WE CAN SHIP TO WESTERN EUROPE AND ASIA. Call our shipping department (Sal in RC) for rate quotes.

Direct your shipping inquiries to (650) 364-8544, ex 618 (for shipments from Redwood City) or (415) 896-1734 (for shipments from San Francisco).

Local Delivery Service is also available. Please contact your local K&L. Please note, there is a 5% restocking fee for returned or cancelled orders.

Join One of Our Wine of the Month Clubs

In 2004 we are making many new friends and providing some spectacular values through our Wine of the Month Clubs. Each of our clubs provides a chance to try many wines from the best wine regions in the world. Our buyers will be spending parts of the next three months flying to Bordeaux, Burgundy, Champagne, Germany, Spain and various other countries. These trips are invaluable as they give each buyer a chance speak with the winemakers, check out the conditions of the vineyards and continue to build on long relationships that K&L has established over the years. The trips result in finding hidden gems that we directly import to pass on significant savings.

Our wine Clubs are rapidly gaining recognition as being among the upper tier of wine of the month clubs (we were just featured in the wine section of the *San Francisco Chronicle*), and many wineries are pleased to provide their wine to us at a substantially reduced cost in return for a great marketing opportunity. Recent shipments have included Clos du Val Reserve Cabernet and Chapoutier's "La Bernadine" Châteauneuf-du-Pape in our Signature Red Collection, Fritz "Dutton Ranch" Chardonnay and a number of 2000 Bordeaux in our Premium Wine Club, and Nobile Sauvignon Blanc (NZ) and Roger Sabon Côtes du Rhône in our Best Buy Wine Club.

We will continue to scour the globe as well as our own backyard to provide the best wine at the best prices in the country!

Cheers!

—Dave Rosenzweig

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. Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$30 and \$50 a bottle and sometimes more. Monthly cost: Only \$49.95 + Shipping (+ Tax for CA residents only). Reorder price: \$144 for 6 bottles or \$280 for 12 bottles. Two previous Signature Selections (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1999 Beaulieu Tapestry (\$35) and 1999 Signorello Napa Cabernet (\$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. 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. Previous Premium Selections: (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices) 1999 Serafino Shiraz, Australia (\$28) and 1999 Iron Horse "Wedding Cuvee" (\$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. 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. Previous Best Buy Selections: (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices) 2000 Stonegate Chardonnay, Napa (\$22) and 1998 Vina Penalolen, Cabernet, Chile (\$15).



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