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Pre-Arrival Pichon Lalande Offering

Some great prices on some fabulous Pichons directly from the cellar of the Château. Due to arrive in April and May. See this page. Also, don't miss our large format Pichon dinner, information on page 2.

Old and Rare Wine Specialists

Another container of old and rare bordeaux, rhône, and port has just arrived. We have a huge inventory of old California cabernet and French bordeaux as well as vintage port. See pages 1, 4, 12, 13, 14, and 15. Check our website for "real-time" inventories.

We buy perfectly stored cellars.

2000 Bordeaux Pre-Arrival

We still have a good selection of 2000 bordeaux for sale pre-arrival. Robert Parker just re-reviewed the wines and said that 2000 is the best Bordeaux vintage ever. Check out page 3 and our website.

Great Champagne, Port, Rivesaltes

- 1985 Krug Champagne.....\$129.99
- 1985 Dom Perignon Champagne\$119.95
Both of these are 96 point Parker wines. The Krug is rich and round, full-blown while the Dom is crisp, focused and lingering on the palate.
- 1990 Dom Perignon Champagne\$104.99
Another exceptional Dom and much better than the current 1993 vintage.
- 1985 Croft Port\$39.99
***Broadbent, "Extremely good, rich nose and fine flavour. An attractive, well-balanced wine."
- 1985 Warre Port\$44.99
91 points from James Suckling: "There is plenty of grip and backbone here. Deep purple, with concentrated grape and violet aromas, full-bodied, with huge grape flavors, excellent backbone and a long finish."
- 1985 Fonseca Port.....\$69.99
95 points from James Suckling, who says "A hard, take-no-prisoners port, extremely powerful and still closed when last tasted. Deep inky color, with concentrated blackberry and raisin aromas, full-bodied, with massive raisin flavors, a superb backbone and a very long finish."
- 1945 Rivesaltes (Dessert Wine)\$79.99
Clyde's birth year so it has to be drinkable and only \$1.40 a year.

Fabulous Values from 1997 Bordeaux

Big name properties + Small price tags = Great value red wines

- 1997 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien\$24.95 BOTTLE
Robert Parker 87 points and says "This is a delicious, attractive, dark ruby/plum-colored offering with complex notes of lead pencil, minerals, black raspberries, currants, and new oak. Medium-bodied with light tannin, this elegant wine is on a fast evolutionary track. Drink this delicious claret over the next 5-6 years."
By the case purchase, \$240.
- 1997 Pichon Baron, Pauillac\$29.99
Robert Parker: "Complex, evolved, mature, cedar, spice box, and black currant aromas emerge from this ruby/garnet-colored offering. Soft, with sweet tannin, spicy oak, and ripe fruit, this is an open-knit, attractive Pauillac to enjoy now and over the next 7-8 years.
- 1997 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$34.99
One of the best of the vintage! Elegant, up-front, with a core of round tannin and ripe fruit true to its style of pure, dark blackberry fruit, wood and intensity. Soft enough to enjoy now after decanting.

Pichon-Comtesse de Lalande Pre-Arrival

Outstanding wines at great pre-arrival prices. Wines to arrive from Château before June 1st. Payment due with order.

- 1981 Château Pichon-Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac (3L)\$449.00 BOTTLE
Outstanding right now. Absolutely delicious. Only three available.
- 1983 Château Pichon-Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac (5L)\$899.00
94 points Parker. Good for another ten years cellaring. Only two available.
- 1991 Château Pichon-Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac (3L)\$349.00
One of the best wines of the vintage and a great party wine.
- 1994 Château Pichon-Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac\$63.99
91 Parker points and a fabulous buy. One of the best of the vintage.
- 1995 Château Pichon-Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac\$99.99
- 1996 Château Pichon-Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac\$96.95
Two 96 point Parker wines. The '96 is massive and the '95 merlot based.
- 1997 Château Pichon-Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac\$39.99
Simply put this as delicious as it gets. Good now and for 6 more years.

Check Out Our Wine of the Month Clubs

Please look at the brochure inserted in this newsletter. We have three excellent wine-of-the-month clubs. From the always popular Best Buy Club to the super premium wines of the Signature Red Collection club, we have a club to fit anyone's pocketbook.

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The Containers Are Coming plus a BIG Dining Experience

There are several containers of outstanding wines wending their way to our stores, and they contain wines from Spain, Italy, Portugal, Austria, and France. Even some Kiwi and Aussie wines are making their way east. By May our inventory should be brimming with great values. Of course, Bordeaux shipments arrive monthly with the last of the 1999 pre-arrivals due within two months. Then the start of the 2000 vintage wines arrives in September. Don't miss the great value 1999s (check out **Cantemerle, \$17.99; Ferriere, \$29.99; and d'Issan, \$27.99**) and the much hyped 2000s. For stickie lovers, try the 1997 Guiraud at under \$30.

Also, there is a whole container of Château Pichon-Lalande. This superb property has always been a favorite of K&L, and we have sold more cases of Pichon-Lalande than any other property in the world. More than 1% of their production finds its way to consumers via K&L. Needless to say, we have an excellent relationship with this property and recently were offered large bottle formats from 10 different vintages. A few of the 3L, 5L, and 6L bottles are offered on a pre-arrival basis (see page 1), and more will be sold when they arrive. And what about a "large format Pichon-Lalande" dinner? Eight different vintages from 1981 to 1995 in either jeroboams or imperials to go along with an excellent meal at the new Ritz Carlton Hotel and Spa in Half Moon Bay. This will definitely be the wine event of 2002 in the Bay Area. Our guest of honor will be Gildas D'Ollone, managing director of Pichon-Lalande. The date will be Sunday, May 19 and the price \$250 per person. For anyone wishing to spend a night at the Ritz (I heartily recommend this) there will be a special room rate for attendees of this dinner. Enjoy the spa treatments or play golf at one of the two spectacular golf courses, and make it a day to remember. Only 70 seats available. Call Kerri at ex 628 for reservations or information. Check out www.ritzcarlton.com for hotel information.

If you can't attend this great dinner event, you can still enjoy the boatload of Pichon-Lalande's coming in offering selections from 1976, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1988-1991, 1994-1997, and 1999. If you are on a strict wine budget look to the **Reserve de Comtesse** (baby Pichon) wines from **1996, \$28.95; 1997, \$18.99; 1998, \$19.99; and 1999, \$18.95**. Superb drinking at affordable prices. —Clyde Beffa, Jr



Oregon Wines Shine in 1999 and 2000!

Oregon is on a roll! After a quick 3-day tour of the Willamette Valley, Ralph and I were extremely impressed with the quality of pinot noir coming from this area, not to mention the chardonnay and pinot gris. The fact that Oregon is producing great pinot noir and chardonnay should not be all that surprising. Oregon shares a very similar climate with that of Burgundy, an area that also makes some pretty nice pinot and chardonnay. We had excellent visits which included Ponzi, Rex Hill, Panther Creek, Willakenzie Estate, Bethel Heights, Erath, and Elk Cove to name a few. A property that thoroughly impressed both Ralph and I was Domaine Serene. Domaine Serene sits on top of the Red Hills in Dundee Oregon. The spectacular new facilities were completed in 2001 but their first release was in 1990. Domaine Serene produces chardonnay, pinot noir, and most recently syrah from the Seven Hills Vineyard. The two chardonnays we tasted were the **1999 "Côte Sud" (\$34.99)** and the **2000 "Côte du Soleil" (Inquire)**. The "Côte Sud" is rich, full, creamy wine with flavors of spice, hazelnuts and toast. It leans more on the California style, while the "Clos du Soleil" is more focused on the palate with flavors of toast and minerals like that of a white burgundy. Productions are tiny at 755 cases for the "Côte Sud" and 500 on the "Côte du Soleil". Their **1999 Evanstad Reserve Pinot Noir (\$42.99)** and their **1999 "Grace Vineyard" Pinot Noir (\$69.99)** were two of the top wines we tasted on our trip and must be experienced. Look for their **1999 Rockblock Syrah (\$36.99)**, which is intensely concentrated but shows amazing finesse in the mouth.

One night we joined Eric Hamacher and his wife Luisa, daughter of Dick Ponzi, and some folks from Chehalem winery at the Dundee Bistro for a quick bite. Luisa, now the winemaker at Ponzi, impressed us with her **2000 Ponzi Willamette Pinot Noir (\$25.99)**, the fresh and rich **2000 Ponzi Willamette Pinot Gris (\$13.95)** and a bottle of **1980 Ponzi Pinot Noir** which was outstanding. Eric brought his **1999 Hamacher Pinot Noir (\$34.99)**, which we know well, and also his **1999 Chardonnay (\$24.99)** which showed great. Also keep an eye out for Chehalem's 2000 single vineyard pinot noirs! They were amazing! As the 2000s start to roll in we enjoy our luck—the quality is so high and the wines will show fantastically upon release. I would not miss an opportunity to buy some remaining 1999s, though, to put in your cellar. Wines not to miss would include the **1999 Ponzi Reserve Pinot Noir (\$47.99)**, **1999 Rex Hill "Jacob-Hart Vineyard" Pinot Noir (\$49.99)**, **1999 Chehalem "Rion Reserve" Pinot Noir (\$44.99)** and the **1999 Elk Cove "Windhill" Pinot Noir (\$27.99)**.

Enjoy! —Trey Beffa

2000 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

Just reviewed by Robert Parker and he raised quite a few scores. He says, "Retasting the 2000 vintage three or four months before bottling provided overwhelming evidence that this is the greatest vintage Bordeaux has ever produced."

Keep up-to-date with our website, which will give you the current inventory and prices. These printed prices could change at any time.

For specific notes, see our 8-page vintage report.

BOTTLE

Ausone, St-Emilion	\$389.00
Beausejour Becot, St-Emilion	\$47.99
Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc	\$14.95
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$22.99
Carbonnieux, Pessac-Leognan	\$21.95
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac	Inquire
Chasse Spleen, Médoc	\$23.99
Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$499.00
Clerc Milon, Pauillac	Inquire
Clerc Milon, Pauillac (3L).....	\$179.00
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$76.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (1.5L)	\$149.00
Destieux, St-Emilion.....	\$24.95
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac-Leognan	\$30.95
Ferrand Lartique, St-Emilion.....	\$33.95
Fieuzel Rouge, Graves	\$24.99
Fombrage, St-Emilion.....	Inquire
Giscours, Margaux	\$29.95
Gloria, St-Julien.....	\$21.95
Grand-Puy Ducasse, Pauillac	\$19.95
Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$49.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan	\$35.95
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L)	\$72.95
Heavenly. One of Clyde's favorites.	
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$299.00
La Clemencie, Pomerol	Inquire
A zillion points from Robert Parker.	
La Couspaude, St-Emilion	\$49.99
La Croix St Georges, Pomerol	\$44.95
La Dominique, St-Emilion	\$39.95
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol	\$27.95
La Louviere, Pessac-Leognan	\$21.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	Inquire
Lalande Borie, Pauillac	\$14.95
Lalagune, Médoc	\$27.95
Lascombes, Margaux.....	Inquire
Le Defi de Fontinel, Fronsac	\$32.95
Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	\$139.00
Latour Carnet, Margaux	\$19.99
L'Arrosée, St-Emilion	\$37.95
A right bank wine that's balanced.	
Lynch Bages, Pauillac	\$83.99
Margaux, Margaux	Inquire
Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$19.95
Monbousquet, St-Emilion	\$89.00
Montlisse, St-Emilion	\$18.99
Sleeper of the vintage by Robert Parker. 90-92 pts.	
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	Inquire
Nenin, Pomerol	\$69.95

Palmer, Margaux	\$139.00
Pavie, St-Emilion	Inquire
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$47.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L).....	\$84.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (3L)	\$169.00
Petit Village, Pomerol	\$53.95
Pontet Canet, Pauillac.....	\$49.99
Potensac, Médoc	\$15.95
Poujeaux, Moulis.....	\$19.99
Prieure Lichine, Margaux	\$25.95
Prieure Lichine, Margaux (1.5L)	\$49.95
Reignac, Bordeaux Superior.....	\$18.99
Rolland d'By, Médoc	\$14.95
Rouget, Pomerol	\$39.95
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Blanc, Pessac-Leognan	\$37.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Leognan	\$41.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L).....	\$81.95
Sociando Mallet, Haut-Médoc	Inquire
St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande de Pomerol	\$17.99
Yon Figeac, St-Emilion	\$28.99
Vieux Chat Palon, Montagne St-Emilion—Buy cases	\$10.99

Sauternes

Doisy-Védrines, Sauternes (375 ml)	\$10.99
Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes	\$22.99
Rieussec, Sauternes (375 ml)	\$19.95
Yquem, Sauternes (375 ml)	\$149.00
Yquem, Sauternes	\$299.00

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1999 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

The 1999s are showing extremely well. They have fleshed out and promise to be great values—probably the best buys in Bordeaux. And, yes, the wine writers have upgraded their scores. I don't want to say I told you so, but . . . Our 8-page tasting notes and assessment of the vintage is available in our stores and at www.klwines.com. Also check out the website for up-to-date prices and inventory. Prices subject to change without notice. Wines are arriving daily.

BOTTLE

1999 Ausone, St-Emilion	\$169.00
1999 Bon Pasteur, Pomerol.....	\$39.95
1999 Chapelle d'Ausone, St-Emilion	\$34.95
1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$42.99
Showing fabulously.	
1999 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$44.95
1999 Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$25.99
1999 Haut-Batailly, Pauillac	\$21.95
1999 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$69.95
1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$44.95
1999 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	\$42.99
1999 Petrus, Pomerol	Inquire
1999 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac	\$39.95
1999 Potensac, Médoc	\$15.98

RED BORDEAUX 1955-2000

BOTTLE

1955 Lafleur, Pomerol\$599.00
 1955 Petrus, Pomerol (Belgian).....\$699.00
 1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$299.00
 1966 Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan ..\$299.00
 1969 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$399.00
 1970 Palmer, Margaux\$249.00
 1978 Haut-Bailly, Pessac\$49.99
 1978 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$119.00
 1981 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$79.00
 1982 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$229.00
 1982 Palmer, Margaux\$149.00
 1983 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..\$89.99
 1983 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L)....\$229.00
 1985 Ducru Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$109.00
 91 points from Parker, "The 1985 offers a wonderful, rich, ripe, generous, currant fruitiness, medium to full body, a creamy texture backed by ripe tannins, and a long, balanced, impressive finish."
 1985 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$295.00
 1986 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$119.00
 1987 Petrus, Pomerol\$249.00
 1988 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$109.00
 1988 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$199.00
 1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$89.00
 1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$119.00
 1989 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$99.00
 1989 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$249.00
 98 points from the *Wine Spectator*, "A monster Mouton that's incredibly closed and tight right now. Aromas of cassis, blackberries, plums, and coffee with hints of licorice."
 1989 Pavie, St-Emilion\$89.00
 Parker, 89 points: "excellent ripeness, a firm, fleshy texture, and an attractively long, intense finish."
 1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$139.00
 1990 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe....\$149.00
 1990 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$239.00
 1990 Palmer, Margaux\$129.00
 1990 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac.....\$109.00
 1991 Latour, Pauillac\$149.00
 1992 Haut-Brion, Graves\$89.95
 1993 Angelus, St-Emilion.....\$69.00
 1993 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$139.00
 1994 Angelus, St-Emilion.....Inquire
 1994 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$32.95
 1994 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien\$27.99
 1994 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$46.99
 1994 Léoville-Poyferre, St-Julien.....\$34.99
 1994 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$119.00
 1994 Mouton-Rothschild (6L)\$899.00
 Superb value.
 1994 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$66.99
 1995 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc\$27.99
 1995 Carruades de Lafite,
 Pauillac (1.5)\$89.99
 1995 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$84.99
 1995 Fonreaud, Listrac.....\$16.99
 1995 L'Evangile, Pomerol.....\$159.95

1995 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$59.99
 1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$129.95
 1995 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$249.00
 1995 Petrus, Pomerol\$999.00
 1996 Angelus, St-Emilion.....\$79.99
 91 points from Parker, "A massive, powerful Angelus, I would now recommend 7-8 years of cellaring. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2025."
 1996 Cantenac Brown, Margaux\$29.95
 The color is a deep ruby/purple. The wine offers aromas of black currants, licorice, and vanilla. In the mouth, it is medium to full-bodied, powerful, muscular, mouthfilling, rich, and long.
 1996 Clement Pichon, Médoc\$18.95
 1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$77.99
 1996 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien\$36.99
 1996 Domaine de Gautieux, Pauillac \$19.99
 Third wine of Pichon-Lalande. Fabulous value!
 1996 Haut-Brion, Graves\$179.00
 1996 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$164.99
 1996 Lynch Bages, Pauillac\$62.99
 1996 Lynch Bages, Pauillac (1.5L)\$129.95
 1996 Montrose, St-Estèphe\$59.99
 1996 Pavie, St-Emilion\$37.99
 A sentimental favorite because it is one of the last vintages that Jean-Paul Valette was involved with before he sold the estate. Mr Valette was one of the friendliest and most hospitable proprietors in Bordeaux and he will be missed deeply.
 1996 Petrus, Pomerol\$699.00
 1996 Pichon-Lalande, PauillacInquire
 94-96+ points from Robert Parker, "A profound success, the 1996 is one of the finest examples made under the regime of Madame de Lencquesaing. Anticipated maturity: 2002-2025" 75% cabernet sauvignon—high for the château.
 1996 St-Georges, St-Emilion (1.5L)....\$34.99
 1997 Bellegrave, Pauillac\$21.95
 1997 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien\$24.95
 87 points, Robert Parker says, "This is a delicious, attractive, dark ruby/plum-colored offering with complex notes of lead pencil, minerals, black raspberries, currants, and new oak. Medium-bodied, with light tannin, this elegant wine is on a fast evolutionary track. Drink this delicious claret over the next 5-6 years." **Buy a full case for \$240.**
 1997 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)\$269.00
 1997 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$34.99
 One of the best of the vintage! Elegant, up-front, with a core of round tannin and ripe fruit true to its style of pure, dark blackberry fruit, wood and intensity. Soft enough to enjoy now
 1997 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$89.00
 1997 Montrose, St-Estèphe\$49.99
 1997 Palmer, Margaux\$59.95
 1997 Pichon Baron, Pauillac\$29.99
 Robert Parker, "Complex, evolved, mature, cedar, spice box, and black currant aromas emerge from this ruby/garnet-colored offering. Soft, with sweet tannin, spicy oak, and ripe fruit, this is an open-knit, attractive Pauillac to enjoy now and over the next 7-8 years.

1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves\$30.99
 1998 Angelus, St-Emilion.....\$96.99
 1998 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$32.95
 Not overdone; firm, purple fruit with hints of leather and spice lead you to a clean finish.
 1998 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac ..Inquire
 Robert Parker scores this 90 points and says, "This has become one of the finest second wines produced. The 1998 is an outstanding effort."
 1998 Certan de May, Pomerol\$149.99
 1998 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$299.00
 One of the top wines of the year from *Wine Spectator*.
 1998 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe.....\$57.99
 1998 Croix de Rambeaux, St-Emilion \$14.95
 Merlot lushness, good concentration of flavor.
 1998 d'Armailhac, Pauillac\$24.99
 1998 Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac.....\$29.99
 1998 Greysac, Médoc\$13.95
 1998 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....\$39.95
 Robert Parker gives this 88 points, "Gruaud-Larose has fashioned an elegant, less rustic wine than previous vintages. The color is a healthy dark ruby/purple. The bouquet offers aromas of plums, black raspberries, and cassis. Stylish, with medium to full body, sweet tannin, and excellent purity as well as overall symmetry, it will drink well between 2004-2016."
 1998 Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan\$38.99
 We love this wine and score it 92 points. *Wine Spectator* says, "Loads of plum, berry and cherry aromas. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long, long finish. Very well done and superfine. Best after 2008."
 1998 Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan ..\$229.00
 1998 La Bessane, Margaux.....\$20.95
 1998 La Pointe, Pomerol\$26.99
 1998 Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac\$44.99
 1998 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$34.99
 1998 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$89.99
 1998 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L)\$199.00
 1998 Magdelaine, St-Emilion\$79.95
 1998 Malescasse, Médoc.....\$18.95
 1998 Margaux, Margaux\$119.99
 I love Margaux for its elegance and finesse. This 1998 is a great value. 90-92 points from Parker, "It is a classy Margaux . . . A quintessentially elegant effort . . . captivating and charming."
 1998 Morin, St-Estèphe\$13.99
 Two small properties that are making great wines.
 1998 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande\$19.99
 1998 Reserve de Léoville-Barton\$19.95
 1998 Reserve de Léoville-Barton
 (1.5L)\$39.95
 This is the second wine of Léoville-Barton; the wine is deep, fresh purple wine without the huge depth and tannins of the first. It is spicy and brisk, meant to be drunk young.
 1998 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux\$39.95
 1998 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L) \$79.99
 Second wine of Château Margaux. The nose is expansive with violets, roses, sweet ripe fruit. It's all together.

1948-2000 BORDEAUX

1998 Pontet Canet, Pauillac\$25.95
Super wine for the cellar.

1998 Poujeaux, Moulis\$23.99

**1998 St-Georges Trilogie,
St-Georges St-Emilion**\$28.95

1998 Valandraud, St-Emilion\$299.00

1998 Vieux Fortin, St-Emilion.....\$28.95

1999 Beaumont, Médoc\$12.99
A serious vein of concentrated dark berry fruit from St-Estèphe that is just outstanding.

1999 Bernadotte, Pauillac\$18.95
Run by the ownership of Pichon-Comtesse de Lalande. A Baby Pichon. Soft, fruity, rich wine with some good wood for roundness and balance.

1999 Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion\$28.95
Perfumed, cranberry aromas, concentrated fruit with well-integrated tannin.

1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan\$29.95
One of the great values from this superb property. Elegant wine with violet aromas. All finesse with mineral and cassis flavors. Stunning!

1999 La Fleur de Jauge, St-Emilion ..\$19.95

1999 Langoa Barton, St-Julien.....\$36.95
A very serious effort, with pretty raspberry, cherry and mint aromas. Medium- to full-bodied, with firm tannins and a medium finish. 88-90 pts (JS) from *Wine Spectator*.

1999 Latour Carnet, Haut-Médoc\$16.95

**1999 Les Grands Marechaux,
Côtes de Blaye**\$10.99

1999 L'Evangile, Pomerol.....\$99.95

1999 Louvie, St-Emilion.....\$14.95

1999 Marbuzet, St-Estèphe\$18.95

1999 Petit Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion ..\$36.95

1999 St Georges, St-Emilion\$18.95
60% or so merlot, gives the wine its spicy, ripe raspberry fruit and nice earth tones, good backbone and grip come from the addition of cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc. Lovely wine.

1999 Tour de Pez, St-Estèphe.....\$16.99
With 60% cabernet, this wine is a smoothie. It features lovely ripe fruit, bright, with a touch of spice.

2000 Roustaing "Old Vines"\$8.99
The first red from the great 2000 bordeaux vintage. No wood, this wine is all fruit, and it's plump and tasty.



Join Ralph on his semi-annual "Golf and Taste the Greats of Bordeaux and Biarritz." For information call Ralph Sands at ex 623.

Tale of Four Bordeaux Vintages

The grape growing season here in sunny California is so consistent from year to year that the old CK Mondavi saying "Every year is a great year for wine in California" is absolutely true. It's been much more of a roller coaster ride in Bordeaux, France. Early season frost has made for frayed nerves, it seems, every year. Cooler, unstable weather in May, June, and July are sometimes a problem along with the threat of late season rains. It's amazing how year in and out Bordeaux produces such fine quality wines even when Mother Nature makes it tough, even so, this diversity of climate creates a different style wine every year in Bordeaux. Style always comes through and there are great successes in every vintage. Let's take a peek at four vintages.

1996 Real good on the left bank, though not quite as good on the right. Classic firmness on both sides and the greats will age superbly. The great estate of **Château Pavie (\$37.99)** made its last good wine from JP Valette. The new ownership makes great wine in the new-world style of extraordinary ripeness, extraction, and new wood, but the old style from the same dirt was pretty good too and a lot less expensive. Ripe, smoky fruit, earth, and wood. **1996 Château Cantenac Brown (\$29.95)** is vibrant in its attractive purple fruit, with the clean feel of a Margaux, and firm with its wood.

1997 The incredibly weird weather of this troubled vintage made grape selection a nightmare; and then the vintage was overpriced by the French. The wine that was made turned out to be pretty tasty though. Now with the right price, we have sold lots of 1997 recently and everyone is happy with the quality. **1997 Pichon-Longueville Baron (\$29.95)** is a wine I liked from my first barrel sample. It is elegant in its crisp ripe cabernet fruit with earthy/mineral backbone and new oak, and it finishes nice. The wines at **Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte (\$30.99)** have been just fantastic since Daniel and Florence Cathiard made this large estate their passion in 1991. The 1997 is a success for the vintage. Deep plum/blueberry style fruit and firm oak on the finish.

1998 Big powerful wines on the left bank but as usual Pichon Lalande's second wine is elegant. **1998 Reserve de la Comtesse (\$19.99)** will just fly out the doors once again.

1999 As many of you know, I love this vintage! Lovely forward cabernet sauvignon, great balance throughout the vintage and tasty young. Not in the huge style of 1998 and 2000 but softer and very underrated. Also under-valued by the strength of the US dollar. A great buying opportunity. Just try **1999 Haut-Bailly (\$29.95)** This great estate has old vines that produce strong mouth-filling fruit of dense, deep black currant, with fine expression of the soil.

If you have any questions on the wines of Bordeaux, call me anytime at ex 623 or Ralph@klwines.com Cheers and Go Giants! *Ralph Sands*

Jim C's View Down Under

We've been getting some pretty nice weather as of late and I'm already thinking about outdoor luncheons and evening barbecues. This month I have an assortment of wines that will suit the informal or elegant event you may be having this spring or summer.

2001 Baobab Chenin Blanc South Africa \$7.99 **2001 Goats do Roam South Africa \$8.99**
Here are two superb values that would be perfect for an afternoon party. The Chenin (also known as Steen in South Africa) is dry with pure fruit that sees no wood. The nose shows ripe peach and apricot notes with a hint of wet stone. On the palate, the wine is round with good acid and length. The "Goats" is a Côte du Rhône look-alike. Made from a blend that has grenache, shiraz, and of course some pinotage, this would be a good "ringer" in a southern Rhône tasting. The wine bursts with ripe black-raspberry fruit and white pepper accents. There are fine tannins with a note of earth that lead to a long finish.

2001 Lake Chalice Riesling, Marlborough, New Zealand \$13.99

1999 Mountford Chardonnay, Waipara, New Zealand \$24.99

1999 Kim Crawford "Te Awanga" Merlot, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand \$14.99

OK, let's get some spicy shrimp on the "barbee" and pop the Lake Chalice Riesling! Classic aromas of apricot and nectarine combine with mineral and stone elements to produce this vibrant offering. Good ripeness along with fine acidity supports the sensational length of this wine. For more richness, try the Mountford Chardonnay with ripe pear and quince that are complimented by notes of honey, butterscotch, and spice. All these elements are in perfect harmony with a persistent finish. Moving to the meat course, the Kim Crawford Merlot is sure to please. This wine shows wonderful purity and balance with sweet black cherry fruit, cola and a hint of mocha. There is fine balance with integrated use of oak, moderate tannins and very fine length.

— Jim Chanteloup

Ahhh, April . . .

My heart yearns for springtime on the Iberian Peninsula. Here are some wines to give you that Latin feel.

2000 Vinhos Sogrape Quinta de Azevedo Vinho Verde (\$10.99)

Quinto de Azevedo is a top producer of this great Portuguese white. Bright floral and mineral aromas give way to crisp, clean, citrus fruit on the palate. This vibrant wine is a great match for raw oysters with sauce mignonette or grilled shrimp with lemon butter.

2000 Capcanes Mas Donis (Inquire) The latest vintage of our most popular Spanish red is here! Made from a blend of 80% garnacha from 60+ year old vines and 20% syrah, this tinto from Tarragona will knock you out with its big fruit and spice.

1998 Cervoles, Costers del Segre, Tinto (\$18.99) Cervoles is another project from the fine folks at Castell del Remei. Made from a blend of 40% tempranillo, 30% cabernet sauvignon, 20% garnacha, and 8% merlot, this wine is aged in a blend of 80% French oak and 20% American oak for 12 months. From the dark, black cherry fruit to the smoky oak and exotic spice, this red will enchant you with its charm and complexity. Enjoy it with grilled pork loin spiced up with your favorite blend of Cajun seasoning.

1998 Finca Villacreces Ribera del Duero (\$21.49) This red is tempranillo based with splashes of merlot and cabernet. From the aromas of black currants, cherry and chocolate to full flavors on the palate, this Crianza is a winner. Fat, rich, and supple.

1999 Clos d'Agon Tinto Reserva (\$47.95) The new owners, who purchased the property in 1998, have spared no expense in the production of the wines. They have hired Peter Sisseck of Pingu fame to be their consulting oenologist. Made from a blend of 50% cabernet sauvignon, 30% merlot, and 20% syrah, this tinto has great power with a structure and complexity that is reminiscent of a fine bordeaux. From the black currant, tobacco, and smoky aromas to the broad expansive feel on the palate and long finish, the Clos d'Agon will impress with its elegance, depth, and style. —Anne Pickett

WHITE BORDEAUX / SAUTERNES IN STOCK

BOTTLE

2000 Château Magneau, Graves Blanc\$8.99

Clean, citric notes with full mouthfeel. Value.

1999 Château Beauregard Ducasse, Graves—Unoaked.....\$9.99

Mineral aromas and flavor. Clean and crisp.

1997 Château Landiras, Graves\$12.99

Creamy mid-palate impression. Would go well with foie gras.

1998 Château Cantelys, Pessac-Leognan\$16.99

Made by the Cathiard's of Smith-Haut-Lafitte. Creamy palate impression with a touch of new oak on the nose and palate.

1999 Château Bouscaut, Pessac-Leognan\$16.99

Creamy mouthfeel and lingering finish. A knockout.

Sauternes

1989 Château Rieussec, SauternesInquire

1990 Château Suduiraut, Sauternes\$49.99

1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes (375 ml)\$85.99

1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes (750 ml)\$168.99

1997 Château Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes (375 ml)\$19.95

1997 Château Monbazillac, Monbazillac (375 ml)\$10.99

Outstanding value. Apricot aromas and flavor. Lush and balanced.

1997 Château Doisy-Védrières, Barsac\$36.99

1997 Château Doisy-Védrières, Barsac (375ml)\$19.95

1998 Château Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes (375ml)\$13.95

Brian's Best Bets: April's Once Around the Horn Reds

Here at K&L we have assembled the finest wine staff east of Hawaii . . . even our receiving guys are into wine. In the spirit of teamwork, baseball, and the American way we give you April's picks courtesy the "Backbones of K&L."

Leading off is a dazzling low cost **1997 Cabernet Sauvignon Bayliss and Fortune (\$6.99)**. A favorite of the staff, Ryan "Let's Drink Two" Sullivan says it's user friendly. Cassis and ripe berry flavors engulf your palate.

Batting in the ever important "two hole" is a personal favorite, the ever-steady **1999 Kalinda Alexander Valley Zinfandel (\$10.99)** Due to trickle-down the backbone tasted this wine an hour or so after (everyone else) it had been opened. Was it ever jammy, spicy and oh so good? Bring on the barbecue. Kit "Take One for the Team" O'Leary broke out in song over it.

You need your best batting third, someone (or thing) you can rely on to do the extra extraordinary if needed. We have two such individuals and they both loved the **1997 Deloach "Los Amigos Ranch" Cabernet Sauvignon (\$18.99)**. Matt "The Ogre" Kasper came running when he tasted the wine, "something special" was the quote. Eric "QB" Story was so happy that Matt was happy, he agreed. With its great toasty edge and dark fruit middle this is a solid single up the middle, setting up our "big money player" Sal Santos. Our number four hitter, Sal seldom disappoints and always improves K&L's team performance. He has taken the **1997 Deloach "Los Amigos" Cabernet** and done it one better, as has the **OFS bottling (\$36.99)** Sal's drivin' home the point that this OFS will knock your socks off with its rich, intense flavors. Totally worthy of a clean-up hitter's salary this is a game-breaker, drink tonight cabernet (deep to left and almost outta here)!

Swing easy, Brian K

A toast to the end of tax season

Built by the French champagne house of Louis Roederer, Roederer Estate from Anderson Valley in Mendocino has been one of my favorite California bubbly producers since their first releases in 1988, consistently producing a complex and balanced offering of wines since. The **NV Roederer Estate Brut (\$16.99)** is a staple at my house; it has a rich toasty nose and a palate of green apple fruit, toasty and spicy notes, lovely balance and smooth lingering, elegant finish. The **1996 Roederer Estate L'Ermitage (\$29.99)** is an impressive big brother to the non vintage. Rich and powerful, with a deeper, heady, toasty nose, and pure vivid fruit of that same crisp green apple, complimented by gorgeous citrus notes and hints of vanillia oak, and a fuller more mouth filling quality on the palate, harmonious and opulent, beautifully balanced. A real gem of a sparkler! The perfect wine to toast the finishing of your taxes, or Anne P in K&L SF on her birthday this month.

On the red side, we have another steal from the 1997 vintage for you, the **1997 DeLoach "Los Amigos Ranch" Russian River Cabernet (\$18.99)** is one more deal we've found from this hugely popular vintage. With a nose of big rich black fruit, and a palate full of sweet, plump, black currant and blackberry fruit, cola nut, toasty oak, and smooth rounded tannins, this is a beautifully ripe and juicy cab. Have a hearty meal and pop open this beauty you'll love it! The **1999 Livingston Moffett "Stanley Selection" Cabernet (\$29.99)** was an immediate hit with our staff when we first tasted it. It's a wonderful drinking wine, smooth and supple, with wonderfully brambly fruit but with integrated tannins that silken out on the palate making this very enjoyable right now, or over the next 5 or so years. Sweet fruit of cherry and red currant, long on the palate and texturally seductive, don't miss this cab. Much like the 1997 vintage, the 1999s won't last long, so try one today, you'll be back for more. Cheers —Shaun

CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE

1999 Grand Cru, California.....	\$4.99
1999/00 Round Hill, California.....	\$5.99
2000 Callaway Coastal.....	\$6.99
2000 Meridian, Santa Barbara.....	\$6.99
2000 Heron, California.....	\$7.99
1999 Hogue, Washington.....	\$7.99
2000 Pellegrini, Sonoma.....	\$7.99

Unoaked, fresh and clean!

1999 Villa Mt Eden, Coastal.....	\$7.99
2000 Columbia Crest Estate, Wash.....	\$8.49
1999 Beringer Founders, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Cartlidge and Brown, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2000 Dreyer Sonoma, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2000 Echelon, Central Coast.....	\$8.99
2000 Estancia, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Gallo Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2000 Hess Select, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Kalinda, Russian River Valley.....	\$8.99

A favorite of our Redwood City staff! An elbow bender and superb value.

2000 St Francis, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2000 Château Souverain, Sonoma.....	\$9.49
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma.....	\$9.99
2000 Kendall Jackson Vintage Reserve.....	\$9.99
2000 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$9.99
2000 William Hill, Napa.....	\$9.99
1999 Lockwood, Carneros.....	\$10.49
2000 J Lohr "Riverstone".....	\$10.89
1999 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma.....	\$10.98
2000 Anapamu, Central Coast.....	\$10.99
2000 Benziger, Sonoma.....	\$10.99
1999 Beringer, Napa.....	\$10.99
1999 Bethel Heights, Oregon.....	\$10.99
1999 Draper Esquin, Monterey.....	\$10.99

It's back! A favorite here at K&L. Toasty, upfrfront and tropical.

2000 Edna Valley Paragon.....	\$10.99
2000 RH Phillips "Toasted Head".....	\$10.99
1999 Villa Mount Eden Grd Res.....	\$10.99
2000 Waterbrook, Washington.....	\$10.99
2000 Francis Coppola "Diamond".....	\$11.95
2000 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill".....	\$11.99
2000 Wild Horse, Central Coast.....	\$11.99
1999 Baileyana, Monterey/SLO.....	\$12.99
1999 Heitz, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Kunde, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2000 La Crema, Cold Coast.....	\$12.99
1999 Byington, Santa Cruz.....	\$12.99
2000 Franciscan, Napa.....	\$12.99
1999 Logan, Monterey.....	\$12.99
1999 Wellington, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2000 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve".....	\$12.99
1999 White Oak, Russian River.....	\$12.99
1999 Freemark Abbey, Napa.....	\$13.99
1999 Gloria Ferrer, Carneros.....	\$13.99
1999 Handley, Dry Creek.....	\$13.99

1999 Olivet Lane, Russian River.....	\$13.99
2000 Macrostie, Carneros.....	\$14.49
2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara.....	\$14.99
2000 Cambria "Katherine".....	\$14.99
2000 Cinnabar, Central Coast.....	\$14.99
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Russ Riv.....	\$14.99
2000 Merryvale "Starmont".....	\$14.99
1999 Presidio, Santa Barbara.....	\$14.99
1999 Silverado, Napa.....	\$14.99
2000 Simi, Sonoma.....	\$14.99
1999 Ste Michelle "Indian Wells".....	\$14.99

90 points from the *Wine Spectator*!

1999 Bernardus, Monterey.....	\$15.98
2000 Acacia, Carneros.....	\$15.99
1999 Clos du Val, Carneros.....	\$15.99
2000 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$15.99
2000 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$15.99
1999 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....	\$16.95
1999 Byron, Santa Maria.....	\$16.99
1999 Calera, Central Coast.....	\$16.99
2000 Cuvaison, Carneros.....	\$16.99
1999 Hess Collection, Napa.....	\$16.99
2000 Mount Eden "Mac Gregor".....	\$16.99
2000 Mount Eden "Cuvée K&L".....	\$16.99

Great acidity, length and balance, with a nutty, rich, creamy middle and a long, fresh finish.—Trey

1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz.....	Inquire
2000 Talley "Oliver's".....	Inquire
1999 Titus Vineyards, Sonoma.....	\$17.99
2000 Storrs, Santa Cruz.....	\$18.99
2000 Chappellet, Napa.....	\$19.99
2000 Groth, Napa.....	\$19.99
1999 Jordan, Sonoma.....	\$19.99
1999 Hartford, Sonoma.....	\$19.99
1999 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones".....	\$19.99
2000 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa.....	\$19.99
2000 Chalone Central Coast.....	\$21.99
1999 Marimar, Russian River.....	\$21.99
1999 Cinnabar Estate, Santa Cruz.....	\$21.99
2000 Landmark "Overlook".....	Inquire
2000 Storrs "Christie Vineyard".....	\$21.99
1999 Stonestreet, Alexander.....	\$21.99
1999 Stuhlmuller Vnyrds, Alex Val.....	\$21.99

New vintage, rich, tropical fruit and buttery finish.

2000 T Vine, Napa.....	\$22.99
2000 ZD, California.....	\$22.99
1999 Morgan Reserve.....	\$23.95
1999 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley.....	Inquire
1999 Arrowood, Sonoma.....	\$23.99
2000 Barnett Vineyards, Napa.....	\$23.99
2000 Solitude, Carneros.....	\$23.99
1999 Amici, Napa.....	\$24.99
1999 Hamacher, Willamette Valley.....	\$24.99
1999 Hartford "Stone Cote".....	\$24.99
1999 Russian Hill, Dutton Ranch.....	\$24.99
1999 Franciscan Cuvée Sauvage.....	\$25.99
1999 Fisher Coach Insignia.....	\$26.99
1999 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$26.99

2000 Neyers, Carneros.....	Inquire
1999 Merryvale Reserve.....	\$27.99
1999 Miner Family, Napa.....	\$27.99
1999 Landmark "Demaris".....	\$29.95
2000 Ancien, Carneros.....	\$29.99
1999 Château Montelena, Napa.....	\$29.99
2000 Forman, Napa.....	\$29.99
2000 Cakebread, Napa.....	\$32.99
1999 Rudd, Russian River.....	Inquire
1999 Sonoma-Cutrer "Les Pierres".....	\$32.99
1999 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow".....	Inquire
2000 Lewis, Sonoma—Superb!.....	\$34.99
1999 Domaine Serene "Côte Sud".....	\$34.99
1998 Gallo Sonoma Estate.....	\$36.99
1999 Paul Hobbs, Russian River.....	\$37.99
2000 Lewis "Barcaglia Lane".....	\$39.99

Very rich; with butterscotch and citrus flavors!

1998 Mount Eden Estate, SC.....	\$42.99
2000 Lewis Napa Reserve.....	\$45.99
1999 Miner Family "Wild Yeast".....	\$46.99

SAUVIGNON/FUMÉ BLANC

2000 Buena Vista, Lake County.....	\$5.98
2001 Geyser Peak, Sonoma.....	\$7.98
2000 Clos du Bois, North Coast.....	\$7.99
1999 Fritz, Sonoma.....	\$7.99
2000 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$7.99
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$8.99
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2001 Shenandoah, Amador.....	\$8.99
2000 Husch, Mendocino.....	\$9.99
2000 Justin, Paso Robles.....	\$9.99
2000 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma.....	\$9.99
2000 Sterling, Sonoma.....	\$9.99
2000 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley.....	\$10.99
2000 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$10.99

A hit with our staff! Fresh flavors of lemon zest, minerals and great acidity on the finish.

1999 Bernardus, Monterey.....	\$11.98
2000 Dylan, Napa.....	\$11.99
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$11.99
2000 Honig, Napa.....	\$11.99
1999 Murphy Goode Reserve, Son.....	\$11.99
2000 St Supery, Napa—Trey's pick!.....	\$11.99
2000 Mason, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Merryvale, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Rancho Zabaco, Russian River.....	\$12.99
2000 Andrew Rich, Oregon.....	\$12.99
2000 Whitehall Lane, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma.....	Inquire
1999 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$13.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$14.99
2000 Cakebread, Napa.....	\$16.99
2000 Babcock 11 Oaks, Santa Bar.....	\$19.99
2000 Duckhorn, Napa.....	\$19.99
2000 Selene, Carneros.....	Inquire

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE

1998 Round Hill, California	\$5.99
1997 Bayliss & Fortune, Monterey	\$6.99
1999 Hogue Cab/Merlot, Wash	\$7.99
1999 Napa Ridge	\$8.49
1998 Beringer Founders Estate	\$8.98
1998 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Camelot, California	\$8.99
1998 Concannon, California	\$9.99
1999 Echelon, California	\$9.99
1999 Hawkcrest, California	\$9.99
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$10.99
1998 Buena Vista, Carneros	\$11.99
1999 Estancia, California	\$11.99
1999 Lyeth North Coast Meritage	\$11.99
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
1999 Sagelands, Wash	\$11.99
1999 J Lohr, Paso Robles	\$12.49
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa	Inquire
1999 Francis Coppola Claret	\$12.99
1999 Hess Select, California	Inquire
1999 Waterbrook Melange, Wash	\$12.99
1999 Carmeret Dynamite, N Coast	\$13.98
1999 St Francis, Sonoma	\$13.99
2000 Kalinda, Dry Creek	\$14.95
Fruity, vanilla toasty oak aromas and flavor. Lots of richness for the price.	
1999 Benziger, Sonoma	\$14.99
1999 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles	\$14.99
1998 Galante "Rancho Galante"	\$15.99
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley	\$16.99
1999 Wellington, Sonoma	\$16.99
1998 William Hill, Napa	\$16.99
1998 Franciscan, Oakville	\$17.99
1999 Kiona, Washington	\$17.99
Rich, lush mouth-feel and toasty!	
1997 DeLoach "Los Amigos"	\$18.99
1997 Belvedere, Dry Creek	\$18.99
1997 Hart's Desire, Alexander Valley	\$18.99
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards, Ruth	Inquire
1997 Canyon Wind, Colorado	\$19.99
1997 Gallo Barrelli Creek, Sonoma	\$19.99
1999 Merryvale, Napa	\$19.99
1997 Rubbisow Sargent, Mt Veeder	\$19.99
Soft, bright berry fruit with hints of cedar, spice and toast. Great buy in under \$20 cab!	
1998 Beringer Knights Valley	\$20.99
1998 Conn Creek Limited, Napa	\$21.99
1997 Cooper Garrod Cab Franc	\$21.99
1999 Laurel Glen "Counterpoint"	\$22.99
1998 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$22.99
1997 Beringer "Alluvium"	Inquire
1997 Gallo "Frei Ranch," Sonoma	Inquire
1999 Pine Ridge, Rutherford	\$24.99
1999 Stonegate, Napa	\$24.99
1998 Turnbull, Napa	\$24.99
1997 Copper Garrod, Santa Cruz	\$26.99
1996 Keenan, Napa	\$26.99

1998 Hess Collection, Napa	\$28.99
1998 Heitz, Napa	Inquire
1999 Honig, Napa	\$28.99
1999 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz	\$28.99
Wonderful flavors of cassis, mocha, minerals which are balanced and long!	
1996 Amici, Napa	\$29.99
1998 Cafaro, Napa	\$29.99
1997 Charles Krug "Generations"	\$29.99
1999 Livingston Moffett, Stanley's	\$29.99
1997 Arbios, Alexander Valley	\$30.99
1998 Montelena, Calistoga Cuvée	\$31.99
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards "Tapestry"	\$32.99
1998 Chappellet, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Madrigal, Napa	\$32.99
1998 Mount Veeder, Napa	\$32.99
1997 Robert Sinskey Reserve Red	\$32.99
It shows spice, toast and flavors of chocolate, cassis and cedar. Excellent at this price!	
1997 Smith Madrone, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Woodward Canyon "Artist"	\$34.95
1998 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$34.99
1998 Jordan, Sonoma	Inquire
1997 Kendall Jackson Great Estate	\$34.99
1998 Rombauer, Napa	\$34.99
1999 St Clement "Oropas"	\$34.99
1997 DeLoach OFS, Russian River	\$36.99
1998 Franciscan "Magnificat"	\$36.99
1997 Bernardus "Marinus"	Inquire
1999 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Napa	Inquire
1998 Groth, Napa	\$37.99
1998 White Rock Claret, Napa	\$38.99
1997 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$39.99
1997 Elan Vineyards, Napa	\$39.99
1998 Flora Springs "Trilogy"	\$39.99
1999 Pine Ridge "Onyx"	Inquire
1998 Sirta, Napa	\$39.99
1998 Altamura, Napa	\$42.99
1997 Amici, Napa	\$42.99
1999 T Vine "T" Red	\$42.99
1998 Mount Eden "Old Vine Cuvée"	\$44.99
1998 Paradigm, Napa	Inquire
1999 Galante "Blackjack"	\$44.99
1997 Kunde, Sonoma (1.5L)	\$44.99
1999 Pine Ridge "Stag's Leap Dist"	\$44.99
1998 Fisher Coach "Insignia"	\$49.99
1999 Frias, Spring Mountain	Inquire
1999 Kathryn Kennedy "Small Lot"	\$52.99
1998 Miner, Oakville	\$54.99
1994 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$56.99
1998 Paul Hobbs "Hyde" Napa	\$56.99
1997 Tay, Napa	\$56.99
1997 Simi Reserve, Sonoma	\$57.99
1998 Ch St Jean "Cinq Cepage"	\$59.99
1997 Gallo Sonoma Estate	\$59.99
1997 Kenwood "Artist Series"	\$59.99
1997 Cosentino "CE2V"	\$61.99

1998 Caymus or Etude, Napa	Inquire
1997 Clos du Val Reserve	\$69.99
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards Reserve	\$72.99
1998 Joseph Phelps "Insignia"	\$79.99
1998 Stag's Leap, SLV, FAY, 23	Inquire
1998 Cain Five or Far Niente, Napa	Inquire
1998 Nickel & Nickel or Dominus	Inquire
1998 Château Montelena Estate	Inquire

DOMESTIC REDS

1999 Laurel Glen "Reds"	\$7.49
1999 Cline Syrah	\$7.99
2000 Francis Coppola Rosso	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series" Syrah	\$8.99
1998 Concannon Petite Sirah	\$9.99
1999 Kalinda Pinot Meunier	\$9.99
Just a fabulous wine. Packed with crushed raspberry flavors and sweet fruit. A drinker.	
1999 Kalinda Cental Coast Syrah	\$11.99
Ripe, spicy jammy fruit explodes in the mouth.	
2000 Rosenblum "Abba" Syrah	Inquire
1999 Kalinda Sangiovese	\$14.95
1999 Purisima Canyon Syrah	\$14.99
2000 Ridge Coast Range Red	Inquire
2000 Storrs "Grand Noir"	\$17.99
2000 Vinum Cellars Cab Franc	\$18.99
2000 Vinum Cellars Mourvedre	\$18.99
2000 Babcock Syrah	\$19.99
1999 Storrs "Rusty Ridge" Pet Sir	\$19.99
2000 Orin Swift "The Prisoner"	\$21.99
1999 Unti Dry Creek Syrah	\$23.99
1998 Altamura Sangiovese	\$26.99
1999 Madrigal Petite Sirah	\$27.99
1998 Treana Red, Paso Robles	\$29.99
1999 Rockblock Oregon Syrah	\$36.99
1998 Clos Mimi "Shell Crk" Syrah	\$49.99

DOMESTIC WHITES

2000 Francis Coppola Bianco	\$8.99
2001 Pine Ridge Chen Blanc/Viognier	\$8.99
2000 Vinum Cellars "CNW" Chenin	\$9.99
2000 Trieste, American Pinot Grigio	\$9.99
2000 Casa Nuestra Dry Chenin	\$10.99
2000 Greenwood Ridge Riesling	\$10.99
2000 T Fogarty Gewürztraminer	\$10.99
1998 Chappellet Old Vine Cuvée	\$11.95
1999 Tantalus Semillon	\$11.99
2000 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	\$12.99
2000 La Bete Aligote	\$12.99
2000 Ponzi Pinot Gris	\$11.95
1999 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer	\$13.99
2000 Chehalem Pinot Gris	\$14.99
2001 Praxis Viognier	\$14.99
2000 Willakenzie Pinot Blanc	\$14.99
2000 St Supery Meritage White	\$17.99
2000 Alban Central Coast	\$18.99

MERLOT

BOTTLE

2000 Hacienda, California	\$4.99
2000 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend	\$7.98
1999 Lapis Luna, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99
1999 Gallo, Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Echelon, California	\$9.99
1999 Draper & Esquin, Monterey	\$10.99
Loaded with ripe berry fruit and hints of earth and toast!	
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #5	\$11.99
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$12.89
1999 Baccala Estate, Napa	\$12.99
Rich and loaded with blueberry and cassis flavors!	
1999 Benziger, Sonoma	\$12.99
2000 Blackstone, Napa	\$12.99
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$12.99
1999 Francis Coppola Diamond	\$13.59
1998 Mill Creek, Dry Creek	\$14.95
2000 Cinnabar, Paso Robles.....	\$14.99
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Dry Crk	\$14.99
1999 Kunde, Sonoma	\$14.99
1999 Presidio, Santa Barbara.....	\$15.99
1999 St Supery, Napa	\$15.99
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99
1999 Markham, Napa.....	\$17.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$17.99
1999 St Francis, Sonoma	\$18.99
1999 Sterling, Napa	\$18.99
2000 Candela Cellars, Dry Creek	\$19.99
Full and rich, yet elegant! Great food wine.	
1998 Havens, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Swanson, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Mietz, Sonoma.....	\$21.99
1999 Robert Sinskey, Carneros	\$21.99
1999 Storrs, San Ysidro	\$21.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$21.99
1999 Chappellet, Napa	\$22.99
Rich and full with plenty of ripe fruit!	
1999 Mount Tamalpais, Marin	\$23.99
1999 L'Ecole, Columbia Valley	Inquire
1999 Teatown, Napa	\$24.99
1998 Cuvaion, Napa	\$25.95
1999 Rombauer, Napa	\$26.99
1999 Neyers, Napa	\$27.99
1998 Reininger, "Walla Walla"	\$29.99
1998 Groth, Napa	\$31.99
1998 Frazier, Napa	\$33.99
1998/9 Arrowood, Sonoma	Inquire
1999 Spring Valley "Uria"	\$34.99
A blend of merlot, cabernet franc and petite verdot from the Walla Walla Valley in Washington.	
1999 Selene, Napa.....	\$39.99
1999 Duckhorn, Napa	\$42.99
1999 Paloma, Napa.....	\$43.99
1999 Neyers "Conn Valley"	\$44.99
1999 Lewis Cellars, Napa	\$49.99
1999 Laird Family "Suscol Ranch" ..	Inquire

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

2000 Napa Ridge, North Coast	\$8.49
1999 Gallo of Sonoma, Russian River ..	\$8.99
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$9.99
2000 Echelon, Central Coast	\$10.99
1999 Kalinda, Carneros	\$11.99
Ruby in color, the classic aromas of a beefy, meaty quality are intermingled with violet-like qualities.	
2000 Ramsay, California Lot #15.....	\$11.99
2000 King's Ridge "Rex Hill," Oregon ..	\$12.99
2000 Erath, Oregon	\$12.99
2000 Praxis, Santa Lucia Highlands ..	\$12.99
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$12.99
2000 Saintsbury "Garnet"	\$12.99
1999 Benton Lane, Oregon	\$14.99
2000 La Crema, Central Coast.....	\$14.99
2000 Wild Horse, Central Coast	\$14.99
2000 David Bruce, Central Coast	\$15.99
1996 L'Ecosse, Atlas Peak	\$15.99
2000 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley	Inquire
2000 Frei Brothers, Russian River	\$17.99
2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$19.99
1999 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$19.99
1999 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$19.99
2000 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$19.99
2000 Willakenzie Estate, Willam.	\$19.99
Drinks great! Forward, soft cherry fruit and spice.	
1999 Witness Tree, Willamette Valley ..	\$19.99
2000 Acacia, Carneros	\$20.99
1999 Bethel Heights Estate	\$21.99
1999 Freja, Willamette Valley	\$21.99
1999 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley	\$21.99
1999 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore	\$22.99
2000 Broadley Reserve	\$23.99
1999 Iron Horse, Sonoma	\$24.99
1998 Sokol Blosser, Oregon	\$24.99
1999 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....	\$24.99
1999 Walter Hansel, Russian River	\$24.99
1999 Ponzi, Willamette Valley	\$25.99
1999 Elk Cove "Windhill"	\$27.99
1999 Patton Valley, Willamette	\$26.99
1999 Ancien, Carneros.....	\$29.99
2000 Panther Creek "Winemkrs Cuv" ..	\$29.99
1999 Willakenzie Est "Pierre Leon" ..	\$31.99
1999 Bethel Heights, "Freedom Hill" ..	\$32.99
1999 Chehalem "Stoller Vineyard"	\$34.99
1999 Domaine Drouhin, Ore.....	\$34.99
1999 Bethel Heights "South East" Res ..	\$34.99
Parker: 92+ points.	
1999 Hammacher, Willamette Vly	\$34.99
1998 Erath "Leland" Oregon	\$39.99
1999 Domaine Serene, Evanstad Res..	\$42.99
1998 Rex Hill Reserve, Oregon	\$42.99
2000 WH Smith "Hellenthal"	\$42.99
1999 Chehalem "Rion Reserve"	\$44.99
1999 Domaine Drouhin "Laurene"	\$44.99
1999 Ponzi Reserve, Willamette	\$47.99
1999 Rex Hills, Jacobs Hart & Weber ..	\$49.99
1999 Domaine Serene "Grace Vine"	\$69.99

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

1999 Cline, California	\$7.99
1999 Montevina, Amador	\$7.99
1999 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend	\$7.99
NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXIII	Inquire
2000 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull"	\$7.99
2000 Cartlidge & Brown, California	\$8.99
2000 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series"	\$8.99
2000 Shenandoah Vineyards Sp Res.....	\$8.99
1999 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard ..	Inquire
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$10.99
1999 Kalinda, Alexander Valley.....	\$10.99
Ripe, flashy, fruity, fabulous flavors.	
2000 Easton, Amador	\$10.99
1999 Cline "Ancient Vines"	\$12.99
2000 Jessie's Grove Vintners Choice ..	\$12.99
2000 Rosenblum "Continente"	\$12.99
2000 Seghesio, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 Sobon "Rocky Top"	Inquire
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$13.99
1999 Preston, "Old Vines," Dry Crk ..	\$13.99
1999 Rabbit Ridge, Sonoma.....	\$13.99
2000 Sobon "Fiddletown," Amador....	\$14.99
1999 Wellington, Sonoma	\$14.99
1999 Laurel Glen "ZaZa"	\$15.99
2000 Alexander Valley "Sin Zin"	Inquire
1999 De Loach Estate, Russian River..	\$16.99
1999 Quivira, Dry Creek	\$16.99
1999 Renwood, Old Vines	\$16.99
1999 Russian Hill, Russian River	\$17.99
1999 St Francis Old Vines, Sonoma....	\$17.99
1998 Terra d'Oro, Deaver Vineyard ..	\$17.99
1999 Dashe, Dry Creek	\$18.99
1999 Schuetz Oles "Korte Ranch"	\$18.99
1999 Unti, Dry Creek	\$18.99
1999 Runquist "Z," Massoni	\$19.99
1999 Elyse, Rutherford.....	\$21.99
1999 Spencer Roloson, Sonoma	\$21.99
1999 Madrigal, Napa	\$22.99
1998 Ch Montelena "St Vincent"	Inquire
1999 Franus "Brandlin Ranch"	\$24.99
1999 Howell Mountain "Old Vines" ..	\$24.99
1999 Nalle, Dry Creek	\$24.99
1999 Storrs "Rusty Ridge"	\$24.99
Super ripe, rich and intense blackberry and raspberry fruit that lingers on the palate!	
1999 Sur Luchtel, Chiles Valley	\$25.99
1999 Spencer Roloson, Chiles Valley..	\$26.99
1999 T Vine "Brown Vineyard"	\$27.99
1999 Rosenblum "Hendry"	Inquire
1999 Renwood "Jackrabbit Flat"	\$29.99
2000 Neyers Single Vineyards	Inquire
1999 Downing Family "Fly By Night" ..	\$32.99
1999 Ravenswood "Old Hill"	Inquire
1999 Amici "Pickett Road"	\$34.99
1999 Hartford "Hartford Vineyard" Inquire	
1999 JC Cellars "Bulduc"	\$34.99
1999 Paraduxx, Napa	Inquire

ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

Chile, Argentina

- 1999 Bodegas Norton Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina)\$5.99**
2001 Bodegas Norton Sauvignon Blanc (Argentina)\$6.99
1998 Finca Flichman Malbec, Mendoza (Argentina)\$9.99

From the dark currant fruit and spice to the long mouth-filling oaky finish, this red is sure to please even the most die-hard cabernet lover.

- 1999 Escudo Rojo Red (Chile)—Best Buy *Spectator*\$11.99**
2000 Catena “Agrelo” Chardonnay (Argentina)\$14.99
1999 Gusta Vita Red, Mendoza (Argentina).....\$25.99

The *Wine Spectator* says, “This fruit-driven winner throws a blast of blackberry, plum and blueberry flavor at you, then lets the toasty finish take over. 89 points.”

- 1999 BenMarco VMS (Argentina)\$26.99**

Cabernet sauvignon 15%, malbec, 60%, syrah 12.5% and bonarda 12.5% from old vines located in several areas of the Mendoza. 90+ points, *Wine Spectator*.

- 1999 Susana Balbo Brioso (Argentina)\$39.99**

- 1999 Luca Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina)\$49.99**

- 2000 Tikal Jubilo Bordeaux Blend (Argentina)\$54.95**

The flagship wine of Ernesto Catena’s Tikal line of wines. A blend of 80% cabernet sauvignon, 15% malbec, and 5% merlot, this red is deep and rich with cassis and black cherry notes rounded out with chocolate and vanilla oak. The layers of concentrated flavors are followed by a long, focused finish.

- 1999 Vina Cobos Malbec (Argentina)\$57.99**

Portugal/Spain

- 2000 Protocolo Rose\$4.99**

- 2000 Borsao Red, Borja—Fabulous value.\$4.99**

- 2000 Carchelo Monastrell, Jumilla—Spicy red.....\$6.98**

- 2000 Roses Vila Negre Verema\$8.99**

The 2000 is the first release from the Roses Vila winery located in the Penedes region of Spain. Made from a blend of 60% merlot and 40% cabernet, this red is full of ripe berry and currant fruit with a round supple finish.

- 1999 Conde de Valdemar Rioja Crianza.....\$9.99**

- 1999 Casa de la Ermita, Jumilla\$11.99**

- 1999 Carchelo “Syrah” Jumilla\$13.49**

- 1998 Castell del Remei Oda.....\$13.49**

Made from a blend of cabernet, merlot, and ull de Llebre, Oda is aged in American oak for 12 months. Plenty of ripe, black cherry fruit and spice.

- 2000 Martin Codax Albarino\$13.95**

- 1999 Quinta Dos Aciprestes (Portugal)\$14.99**

Made from a blend of 40% touriga francesa, 30% tinto roriz, and 30% tinta barroca, this wine explodes with flavor. Ripe plum and black cherry aromas are balanced by vanilla oak and spice.

- 1998 Sierra Cantabria “Cuvée Special”\$16.49**

- 1999 Casa Castillo Las Gravas\$18.99**

Made from a blend of 40% monastrell and 60% cabernet, it is big and ripe with plenty of cassis fruit and spice. Mr Parker scores it 90 points and says, “Luxuriously rich and supple-textured, it is best consumed over the next 12-15 years.”

- 1998 Finca Allende Rioja.....\$18.99**

- 1998 Cerveles Costers del Segre\$18.99**

- 1999 Clos d’Agon Tinto, Mas de Calonge.....\$47.95**

50% cab, 30% merlot, and 20% syrah. Pomerol aromas, toasty and elegant. Fabulous.

- 1996 Quinta do Carmo (Portugal)\$19.99**

- 1998 Finca Villacreces Ribera del Duero\$21.49**

- 1997 San Roman Castillo y Leon\$22.99**

- 1998 Teofilo Reyes Ribera del Duero\$27.95**

- 1998 San Vincente Red\$29.99**

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SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE/COMMONWEALTH

South Africa

BOTTLE

- 2001 Goats do Roam**Inquire
2001 Neil Ellis Sauvignon Blanc, Groenekloof\$11.99
With pretty floral notes that blend with white grapefruit, minerals, and lime.
- 2000 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl**—Balanced, delish!\$12.95
2000 Slaley Chardonnay, Simonsberg..... \$14.99
This wine shows ripe spicy tropical fruits with notes of honey. Remarkably clean, the use of wood serves to add the spice and texture in the wine leaving the fruit to be in the forefront.
- 1999 Slaley Merlot, Simonsberg**\$14.99
Extended maceration resulted in a wine with good color and supple tannins. In the nose there are elements of earth, plum, chocolate and a hint of sage.
- 1996 Lanzerac Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch**\$24.99
The bouquet shows bright cherry fruit along with tobacco notes that are framed by toasted oak. These elements follow on the palate with good structure.

New Zealand

- 2001 Sacred Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Hawkes Bay**Inquire
2001 Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough\$11.49
Fresh and crisp, nose of lime, gooseberry and white grapefruit.
- 2001 Konrad and Co Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough**\$12.99
Bright and vibrant with a bouquet that sings of fresh lime, grapefruit, and a hint of cantaloupe. Fine balance and snappy acidity with a long finish.
- 2001 Thornbury Sauvignon Blanc, East Coast**\$14.95
2001 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough\$15.95
Perfumed nose of gooseberry, lychee, and pineapple.
- 2000 Goldwater "Dogpoint" Sauvignon Bl, Waiheke Island**\$15.99
1999 Floating Mountain Pinot Noir, Waipara Valley\$15.99
1999 ADW "Sheeraz" Shiraz.....\$15.99
2000 Hewitson "Miss Harry," GSM, McLaren Vale\$17.95
2001 Seresin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough\$18.95
Seresin opens with a lovely nose of honey, tropical fruits, and a squeeze of lime. On the palate, the wine has great body with a hint of green melon and vanilla, showing very fine length.
- 1999 Kumeu River Chardonnay, Auckland**\$20.99
2000 Huia Pinot Noir, Marlborough\$22.99
1999 Conerstone Cabernet/Merlot, Hawkes Bay\$24.99
Rich with great depth of flavor offering spicy blackberry, plum and chocolate flavors. Enhanced with subtle oak nuances, there are silky tannins and a long finish.
- 1999 Mountford Chardonnay, Waipara Valley**\$24.99
1999 Mountford Pinot Noir, Waipara Valley.\$27.99

Australia

- 1999 Margan Semillon, "Hunter Valley"**—Clyde loves it.\$12.95
2001 Charles Melton Rose "Rose of Virginia."\$13.49
2000 Stephen John Merlot, Clare Valley—A SF favorite.\$14.95
1999 St Hallett "Faith" Barossa Valley Shiraz\$15.95
1999 Charles Chimicky "Daylight Chamber" Shiraz\$15.99
The nose offers tons of smoky, black raspberry fruit with hints of roasted grain, chocolate, and truffles. Tanzer: 88 pts.
- 2000 Clonakilla "Hilltops" Shiraz, Canberra**\$18.95
1998 Wood Park Shiraz/Cabernet, King Valley Victoria\$19.95
Toasty French oak blends with concentrated blackberry fruit and chocolate.
- 1999 Tapestry Shiraz, McLaren Vale**\$21.99
1999 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz.....\$24.99
Boysenberry aromas. Very rich and spicy wine. Highly scored.
- 1999 Sevenhill Cellars "Sevenhill Shiraz," Clare Valley**\$24.99
Bordeaux aromas, toasty oak nose. Very elegant wine.

- 1999 Gnadenfrei "The Waldemar" Barossa Red**\$24.95
1999 Cascabel Shiraz, Fleurieu Peninsula, McLaren Vale.....\$24.95
Meaty, smoky aromas. Super ripe blackberry flavors; great palate length.
- 1997 Franklin Estate "Olmo's Reward" Franklin River**\$24.99
A nose of cedar, cigar tobacco leaf, ripe plum, and red currant
- 1999 Warrabilla Petite Sirah, Victoria**\$24.99
1999 Rochford Pinot Noir, Macedon Range Victoria\$26.99
Beautifully balanced with ripe plum and cherry fruit.
- 2000 Henry's Drive Shiraz**\$26.99
1999 Hewitson "L'Oiseau" Shiraz, Barossa\$28.95
1999 Dutschke "St Jakobi" ShirazInquire
Sweet, rich and concentrated with good density. Tanzer: 90pts.
- 1998 Clarendon Hills "Blewitt Springs" Grenache, Barossa** ..Inquire
1997 Leeuwin Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River\$39.95
1999 Torbreck "Descendant"\$89.99



RHÔNE VALLEY

BOTTLE

- 1999 Côtes du Rhône "Parallel 45," Jaboulet**\$6.89
1999 Côtes du Rhône "Cuvée de l'An 2000," Clermont\$7.99
Spicy, full-throttle red. Great for barbecue meals.
- 1999 Côtes du Rhône, Daniel Rocher**\$7.99
With outstanding fruit from the area near Cairanne, D Rocher makes an exceptional wine with plenty of ripe red fruit aromas and fine length on the palate.
- 1998 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal**\$8.49
2000 Crozes Hermitage, HabrandInquire
Spicy, vibrant red. Tons of fruit. Enjoy now.
- 2000 Muscat de Beaume de Venise, Pigeade (375ml)**\$11.49
1999 Crozes Hermitage "La Jalets," Jaboulet\$11.95
1999 Cairanne "Mr Paul," Daniel Rocher\$13.99
50% syrah from wood and 50% grenache from concrete. Substantial with black fruits, spice and pepper abounding. Great mid-palate sweetness. Wow!
- 1998 Gigondas, Domaine du Gour de Chaule, Bonfils**Inquire
1998 Gigondas, Guigal—Spicy, lively, peppery.\$18.95
1999 Côtes du Rhône "Coudelet," Perrin.....\$18.99
1999 Gigondas Reserve, Raspail-Ay\$18.99
As good as their 1998. Black fruits abound. Decant 1 hour before serving.
- 1998 Crozes Hermitage "Thalabert," Jaboulet**\$19.99
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "La Gardine," Brunel\$23.95
88-90 points Parker
- 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Marcoux**\$27.99
Just arrived. Great price. 90 points Robert Parker. Priced right.
- 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "La Bernardine," Chapoutier**\$27.99
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château La Nerthe.....Inquire
1999 Côte Rôtie, Guigal.....Inquire
1999 Côte Rôtie, Guigal (1.5L)Inquire
Even better than their '98. Limited availability. Due in late April.
- 1998 Hermitage, Guigal**\$39.99
1998 Côte Rôtie, "La Chavaroche," B Levet\$39.99
1999 Hermitage, GuigalInquire
1999 Hermitage "La Sizeranne," Chapoutier\$46.99
1999 Crozes Hermitage "Varonniers," Chapoutier\$74.99
1995 Hermitage "La Chapelle," Jaboulet\$79.00
Outstanding mature La Chapelle.

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	ON HAND	BOTTLE
1900 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac ..1	1	\$4,999.00
1937 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$799.00
1943 Petrus	1	\$1,699.00
1948 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)	1	\$2,399.00
1955 Lafleur, Pomerol	3	\$599.00
1955 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$649.00
1955 Petrus, Pomerol (Belgian) ..3	3	\$699.00
1959 Haut-Brion, Graves	1	\$799.00
1961 Ausone, Médoc	1	\$599.00
1961 Margaux, Margaux	2	\$699.00
1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion3	3	\$299.00
1966 Haut-Brion, Graves	15	\$299.00
1966 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac ..1	1	\$249.00
1966 Léoville-Las-Cases	3	\$169.00
1966 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	2	\$199.00
1966 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac	1	\$199.00
1968 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$399.00
1969 Mouton-Rothschild	7	\$399.00
1970 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien1	1	\$79.00
1970 Lalagune (1.5L)	1	\$249.00
1970 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	3	\$199.00
1970 Maucailou, Médoc	14	\$39.00
1970 Monbousquet, St-Emilion ..3	3	\$49.95
1970 Simard, St Emilion	8	\$39.95
1971 Giscours, Margaux	7	\$69.00
1972 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$399.00
1974 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$199.00
1975 Mouton-Rothschild	2	\$199.95
1975 Trotanoy, Pomerol	3	\$199.00
1978 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien4	4	\$89.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases	19	\$119.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel	16	\$79.00
1981 Grand Puy Lacoste (5L)	1	\$599.00
1981 Gruaud Larose (1.5L)	5	\$199.00
1982 Angludet, Margaux (3L)	1	\$349.00
1982 Cantemerle, Médoc (3L)	3	\$329.00
1982 Gloria, St-Julien	3	\$79.95
1982 Léoville-Las-Cases	4	\$319.00
1982 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	23	\$239.00
1982 Pavillon Rouge	4	\$99.00
1982 Petrus, Pomerol	1	\$1,899.00
1983 Ducru Beaucaillou	3	\$79.95
1983 La Lagune, Ludon	5	\$69.00
1983 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	12	\$119.95
1983 Palmer, Margaux	3	\$189.00
1983 Pichon Baron	6	\$69.95

1984 Pichon Lalande (6L)	2	\$449.00
1985 Ducru Beaucaillou	48	\$109.00
1985 Haut-Brion, Graves	11	\$219.00
1985 Léoville-Las-Cases	4	\$139.00
1985 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	3	\$149.00
1985 Mouton-Rothschild	19	\$295.00
1986 Haut-Brion, Graves	7	\$229.00
1986 La Lagune	7	\$69.99
1986 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	33	\$129.00
1987 Cos d'Estournel	9	\$69.99
1987 Petrus, Pomerol	19	\$249.00
1988 Clinet	2	\$125.00
1988 Cos d'Estournel	3	\$119.99
1988 Latour, Pauillac	2	\$199.00
1988 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	52	\$109.00
1988 Mouton-Rothschild	47	\$199.00
1988 Pichon Baron, Pauillac134	134	\$89.00
1988 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac ..101	101	\$119.00
1989 Cos d'Estournel	3	\$129.00
1989 Ducru Beaucaillou	16	\$109.00
1989 Latour, Pauillac	10	\$249.00
1989 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien ..52	52	\$99.95
1989 Montrose (1.5L)	1	\$249.00
1989 Mouton-Rothschild	48	\$249.00
1989 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) ..1	1	\$649.00
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion	102	\$89.00
1989 Pichon Baron, Pauillac	1	\$159.99
1990 Cos d'Estournel,	120	\$149.00
1990 Ducru Beaucaillou	1	\$119.00
1990 Léoville-Las-Cases	4	\$199.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild	6	\$239.00
1990 Palmer, Margaux	68	\$139.00
1990 Petit Villages, Pomerol	6	\$119.00
1990 Petrus, Pomerol	1	\$1,599.00

Sauternes

1939 d'Yquem, Sauternes	2	\$899.00
1949 d'Yquem, Sauternes	1	\$1,199.00
1955 d'Yquem, Sauternes	5	\$899.00
1986 d'Yquem, Sauternes	25	\$249.00
1988 Doisy-Védrines, Sauternes ..7	7	\$74.95
1988 d'Yquem, Sauternes	11	\$279.00
1989 d'Yquem, Sauternes	6	\$249.00
1989 Rieussec, Sauternes	148	\$59.95
1990 Suduiraut, Sauternes	240	\$49.99

Rhône

1989 Châteauneuf, Beaucastel	6	\$99.95
1990 Châteauneuf, Beaucastel	11	\$99.95

Red Burgundy

1966 DRC La Tache (1.5L)	1	\$1,999.00
1966 Romanee Conti	1	\$2,999.00
1976 Latour Chambertin		
"Heritiers"	6	\$175.00
1985 Romanee Conti, DRC	1	\$3,999.00

Germany

1976 Erdener Trepp BA (350ml) ..1	1	\$125.00
1976 Ehlen Erdener Treppchen BA 2	2	\$239.00
1976 Eltz Eltville Sonnenberg Spat 6	6	\$39.95

1976 Kessel Wiltinger		
Braunfels Kab	5	\$29.95
1976 von Plettenberg Kreuznacher Hinkelstein Rulander TBA (700ml)	4	\$125.00
1989 Reichgraf von Kesselstaat		
Scharzhofberger Beerenauslese 2	2	\$220.00
1989 Bert Simon Kaseler Kehmagel Long Goldkap Auslese	6	\$45.99
1989 Bert Simon Serriger Herrenberg Auslese	25	\$26.99
1989 Freiherr Heyl Niersteiner Oelberg Beerenauslese (500ml) 2	2	\$220.00

Champagne

1985 J Perrier "Josephine" (1.5L) ..6	6	\$169.00
1988 Krug Clos Mesnil	3	\$309.00
1990 Cuvée William Deutz Brut 11	11	\$79.99
1990 Lenoble Grand Cru BdBl7	7	\$38.99
1990 Pol Roger W Churchill	10	\$119.00
1990 Salon Blanc de Blancs	16	\$116.99



FRENCH REGIONAL

2000 Mas de la Garrigue,		
Côtes du Roussillon Villages	5	\$6.99
Fruity, blackberry aromas and flavor. Value.		
2000 Mas Grand Plagniol "Tradition"	3	\$8.99
Vibrant nose with earthy and leather flavor undertones.		
2000 Mas Grand Plagniol Rosé,		
Costières de Nîmes	5	\$8.99
Dry with some strawberry nuances.		
2000 Château Routas Rosé	3	\$8.99
1999 Dom Grangeneuve "Cuvée VV,"		
Tricastin	5	\$9.99
Crushed boysenberries. 50% syrah, 50% grenache.		
1998 Abbott's "Cirrus" Cabardes,		
Languedoc	10	\$10.95
40% merlot, 35% shiraz, 20% cabernet, 5% grenache and malbec. Fresh, spicy, subtle herbs.		
1998 Château Routas "Coquelicot"	11	\$11.95
1999 Mas Grand Plagniol Excellence	13	\$13.95
100% syrah. Black fruit aromas, great mid palate sweetness and exceptional length.		
1998 Château Routas "Cyrano"	13	\$13.99
1998 Mas Cornet Collioure	14	\$14.95
Ripe, fat, sweet, and lush.		
1998 Dom Sorin "Cuvée Privé" Rouge	15	\$15.99
Spicy and peppery, great wintertime red.		
1998 Ch La Rouvière Bandol Rge	19	\$19.95
Rich red with plenty of blackberry flavors.		
1998 Domaine de Nizas, Coteaux du		
Languedoc	21	\$21.99
95% syrah, 5% grenache. All new French oak barrels. Perfume of black currants and blackberries. Decant one hour before serving.		

OLD AND RARE PORT

Check our website for up-to-date inventories. Usually, our supplies are low on these wines, so act accordingly. Remember that all old wine sales are final.

1900 Krohn Vintage Reserva	1	\$1,199.00
1935 Kopke Colheita	4	\$299.00
1937 Kopke Colheita	3	\$299.00
1958 Quinta Do Noval	1	\$449.00
1958 Krohn Colheita	20	Inquire
1960 Krohn Colheita	4	\$89.95
1963 Dow	19	\$199.00
92 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> .		
1963 Kopke Colheita	8	\$125.00
1963 Krohn Vintage	2	\$159.00
1963 Taylor	5	\$249.00
1963 Warre	9	\$189.00
1970 Dow	9	\$109.00
Michael Broadbent "Fairly deep and youthfully plum-coloured; excellent nose, fragrant, forthcoming. Sweet, full-bodied, nice texture . . . A rich exciting drink with considerable future."		
1970 Fonseca (No paper label) ..	10	\$169.00
96 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> .		
1970 Krohn Vintage port	6	\$99.00
1970 Taylor (No paper Label) ..	11	\$139.00
**** to *****Broadbent, "Full-bodied, rich, good fruit, still powerful. Good length."		
1970 Warre	14	\$94.99
Broadbent, "sweet, full-bodied, rich, almost too rich, yet not overpowering, with the perfect weight and balance."		
1977 Fonseca	21	\$179.00
1977 Graham	3	\$99.00
1985 Croft	365	\$39.99
****Broadbent, "Extremely good, rich nose and fine flavour. An attractive, well-balanced wine."		
1985 Quinta Do Noval	136	\$39.95
Mature, sweet, spicy and delicious right now. My favorite Dow Single Quinta. —Clyde		

Just in time for the jump from spring into summer, we have some outstanding wines from the Rhône that are perfectly versatile enough for almost any meal or occasion. Look at these prices!

1999 St Pierre "Old Vines"

Côtes du Rhône \$7.99

Medium ruby color. This little gem has a nose of Bing cherries, pepper and spice. In the mouth, it's full of red berries and subtle oak and spice. A pleasant finish with just a hint of vanilla. This wine is great with lighter meals of salmon and fowl.

1997 Château Petit Sonnallier

Coteaux d'Aix en Provence \$7.99

Another fun wine for a great price. This one is completely different from the St Pierre. A deep ruby color leads to a nose of raspberries

MORE PORT

1944 Romariz Colheita	\$299.00
1952 Romariz Colheita	\$199.00
1989 Krohn Colheita	\$17.99
Delicious, fruity, everynight sipper.	
1990 Churchill	
"Quinta da Agua Alta"	\$46.95
1990 Smith-Woodhouse LBV	\$19.99
Lush palate impression. Smooth and mature with a spicy character.	
1992 Warre LBV	\$21.99
1994 Churchill	\$49.95
1994 Churchill LBV	\$19.95
1996 Ramos Pinto LBV	Inquire
1997 Gould Campbell	\$34.99
Rereleased at a great price. 90 pts, <i>Spectator</i> .	
1997 Offley Boa Vista	\$29.99
1998 Dow "Quinta de	
Senorha Ribeira"	\$46.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos"	\$34.95
Smith-Woodhouse Lodge Reserve	\$11.99
Lively, spicy, clove nuances on the palate. Refreshing and satisfying.	
Smith-Woodhouse	
10-year-old Tawny	\$19.99
Perfumey, elegant, and long on the palate. An excellent value single Quinta port.	
Presidential 20-year-old Tawny	\$33.95
Graham 20-year-old Tawny	\$39.99
Presidential 40-year-old Tawny	\$67.99



Perfectly Versatile Arrivals from the Rhône

and ripe cherries. Full in the mouth with lush red fruits and vanilla. Nice finish with a hint of new oak. Great with grilled and glazed pork chops or barbecued chicken. A lovely bargain!

1999 Château Montfaucon

Côtes du Rhône-\$7.99

At this point, you may be getting bored with the many great buys from the Rhône that are under \$10! Well, here is another that we've carried for years that's a hit. Light garnet in color. A nose of dark, red fruit and scents of meat and spice. Red plums and boysenberry fruit in the mouth. Smooth and rich. Serve with flank steak, veal, and pasta with a red sauce.

1999 Château Montfaucon

'Baron Louis' Côtes du Rhône \$11.99

A "big brother" to the Montfaucon Côtes du Rhône. Dark garnet in color. Scents of oak,

SHERRY & MADEIRA

Hidalgo "La Gitana" Manzanilla (375ml)	\$6.49
Garvey Cream Sherry	\$7.99
Lustau "Los Arcos" Dry Amontillado	\$9.49
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla	\$9.99
Refreshing, sea air Manzanilla at a great price!	
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado	\$9.99
Garvey Solera Cream Sherry	\$10.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino	\$10.99
Dry and full at a great price.	
Tio Pepe Fino	\$13.99
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Manz Pasada	\$17.99
Single vineyard Manzanilla selected for extra aging.	
Hidalgo Cortado, Palo Cortado	\$18.99
Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso	\$21.99
A dry oloroso that is perfect as a winter aperitif with some deep fried almonds.	
Antonio Barbadillo "San Rafael" Oloroso	
Dulce	\$22.99
A Barbadillo "Laura" Moscatel Muscat	\$22.99
This is a fresh, grapey, sweet wine with a mellow, but lively finish. From 40-year-old stocks.	
A Barbadillo "Principie" Amontillado ..	\$30.99
Lustau Centenary Moscatel Las Cruces..	\$39.99
Lustau Centenary Pedro Ximenez	
Murillo	\$39.99
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amontillado Viejo ..	\$40.99
This exquisite, aromatic, elegant masterpiece is a great treat!	
A Barbadillo "Obispo Gason"	
Palo Cortado	\$41.99
Completely dry, this is our most complex and expressive sherry. Words fall short!	
Broadbent Rainwater Madeira	\$11.99
Blandy's 5-yr-old Bual Madeira	\$17.99
Broadbent 10-yr-old Malmsey Madeira	\$27.99
Henriques & H 10-yr-old Sercial	\$33.99
Cossart Gordon 15-yr-old Bual	\$39.99
Broadbent Terrantez Res Madeira	\$43.95

earth and spice dominate the nose. Rich, ripe red and black plums, black cherries and spice make this wine memorable. Excellent with a nice cut of beef, grilled Italian sausage or eggplant parmesan.

1999 Domaine Raspail-Ay Gigondas \$18.99

A proven winner in the past! Dark ruby in color with a nose of spice, pepper, and oak. A real treat in the mouth with blackberry, black cherry, and boysenberry fruit. Richer than many other Gigondas that I have tried. Ample tannin and oak make this a cellar candidate. Should age well for 4-6 more years. If you are going to drink it now, decant it or let it breathe 45 minutes to 1 hour. Outstanding and elegant.

Happy Tasting! —Scott B

OLD & RARE CALIFORNIA CABERNET

	QUANTITY	PRICE
1970 Sterling	5	\$69.95
1973 Beaulieu Private Reserve	12	\$49.95
1973 Souverain VS	5	\$59.95
1973 Sterling Reserve	2	\$89.00
1974 Montelena Sonoma	19	\$125.00
197576 St Clement Cab.....	4	\$69.00
1975 Caymus Special Select	1	\$425.00
1975 Sterling Reserve	4	\$59.95
1976 Freemark Abbey Bosche ..	5	\$79.95
1979 Caymus Special Sel (3L)....	1	\$1,299.00
1979 Kathryn Kennedy.....	1	\$129.00
1979 Opus One (6L)	1	\$2,700.00
1979-84 Silver Oak Napa 6 pack	1	\$649.00
1980 Beringer State Ln Res.....	1	\$125.00
1980 Caymus "Grace Family" ..	2	\$350.00
1980 Caymus Special Select	5	\$225.00
1980 Diamnd Crk Red Rck Terr	1	\$119.00
1980 Dunn HMtn	3	\$169.00
1980 Joseph Phelps Insignia.....	1	\$119.00
1980 Opus One (1.5L)	3	\$499.00
1980 Opus One Napa Valley	3	\$249.00
1981 Diamnd Crk Grav Mead ..	1	\$125.00
1981 Diamnd Crk Vol Hill	3	\$129.00
1981 Dunn HMtn (5L)	1	\$1,699.00
1981 Freemark Abbey Bosche ..	4	\$59.95
1982 Diamnd Crk GM, SS.....	1	\$79.95
1982 Kathryn Kennedy.....	1	\$129.00
1982 Opus One Napa Valley	6	\$225.00
1983 Beringer Private Reserve	1	\$119.00
1983 Dunn HMtn (5L)	1	\$1,599.00
1983 Opus One (1.5L)	1	\$499.00
1984 Diamnd Crk GM (1.5L)	1	\$299.00
1984 Dunn HMtn (5L)	1	\$1,499.00
1984 Ridge Vnyrds MBello	24	\$159.00
1984 Robert Mondavi Res (6L)...	1	\$1,099.00
1984 Shafer Hillside	1	\$149.00
1985 Diamnd Crk GM (1.5L)	2	\$349.00
1985 Diamnd Crk VH (6L)	1	\$1,499.00
1985 Dunn HMtn (1.5L)	2	\$399.00
1985 La Jota HMtn	4	\$89.95
1985 Mondavi Reserve Napa ..	43	\$99.95
1986 Diamnd Crk GM	3	\$139.00
1986 Diamnd Crk VH	4	\$129.00
1986 Dunn Napa	1	\$84.95
1986 Laurel Glen (1.5L)	1	\$139.95
1986 Robert Mondavi Res (6L)...	1	\$1,199.00
1986 Woodward Canyon (1.5L)	1	\$149.00
1987-1996 Freemark Abbey "Sycamore"		
10-year Vertical Set.....	1	\$799.00
1987 Beringer Private Reserve	1	\$129.00
1987 La Jota H Mtn	5	\$69.00
1987 Silver Oak Napa Valley	1	\$129.00
1988 Anderson's Conn Valley ..	2	\$69.00
1988 Caymus SS	2	\$149.95
1988 Dunn HMtn	2	\$89.95
1988 Dunn HMtn (5L)	2	\$999.00

1988 Robert Mondavi Reserve ..	5	\$69.00
1989 Diamnd Crk GM	1	\$79.95
1989 Diamnd Crk Red Rck Terr..	4	\$79.95
1989 Diamnd Crk VH	3	\$79.95
1989 Robert Mondavi Reserve	18	\$69.00
1990 Hess Collection (6L).....	1	\$599.00
1990 Silver Oak Bonnys	2	\$175.00
1991 Beringer Private Reserve	4	\$129.00
1991 Diamnd Crk VH (3L)	1	\$599.00
1991 Dunn HMtn (1.5L).....	1	\$349.00
1991 Hess Reserve Napa (1.5L)	10	\$199.00
1991 Mondavi Cabernet	4	\$39.95
1991 Silver Oak Alexander	4	\$125.00
1991 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L).....	1	\$325.00
1991 Silver Oak Napa	3	\$129.00
1992 Caymus Special Select	3	\$199.00
1992 Diamnd Crk, Lake (1.5L) ..	3	\$899.00
1992 Hess Collection	6	\$49.00
1992 Hess Napa Reserve (1.5L)	15	\$199.00
1992 Silver Oak Alex Valley	6	\$110.00
1992 Togni Cabernet.....	2	\$125.00
1993 Anderson's Conn Valley ..	16	\$59.95
1993 Beaulieu Private Reserve ..	4	\$79.95
1993 Beringer Private Reserve ..	3	\$110.00
1993 Caymus Napa Valley	4	\$89.95
1993 Château Montelena Estate	2	\$99.00
1993 Diamnd Crk Grav Mead ..	3	\$129.00
1993 Diamnd Crk RRT	3	\$119.00
1993 Hess Reserve	3	\$69.00
1993 Philip Togni (1.5L)	4	\$249.00
1993 Silver Oak Alex Valley	3	\$119.00
1993 Silver Oak Napa Valley	4	\$119.00
1993 Silverado Reserve Napa	2	\$99.95



CALIFORNIA SPARKLING WINE

Gloria Ferrer Brut or Blanc Noir.....	\$12.99
Pacific Echo Brut— <i>Spectator</i> : 90 pts.	\$13.95
Domaine Chandon Brut/Blanc Noir	\$13.99
1998 Domaine Carneros Brut	\$17.98
1993 Gloria Ferrer "Royal Cuvée"	\$17.99
1996 J Wine Company	Inquire
1998 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc.....	\$23.99
1997 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir	\$23.99
1996 Iron Horse Classic Brut.....	\$24.99
1998 Schramsberg Crémant	\$25.99
1993 Iron Horse Blanc de Blanc	\$26.99
1996 Mumm DVX	\$37.99
1992 Iron Horse Sonoma Brut LD	\$49.99
1994/95 Domaine Carneros Le Rêve ..	Inquire

K&L's Favorite Bubbles

Roederer Estate.....	\$16.98
1996 Roederer L'Hermitage.....	\$29.99
K&L favorites for your wedding or anniversary party.	

HUNGARY, GREECE, SAKE

Hungary

1995 Tokaji Aszu Disnoko 5 puttanyos	
500 (ml)	\$24.95
1993 Tokaji Aszu Eszencia,	
Kereskedohas (500 ml)	\$109.00

Sake

Meibo Yowano Tsuki, Junmai Ginjo ..	\$16.99
Kaika "Kazeno Ichirin" Junmai Ginjo	\$23.99
Mantensai "Star-Filled Sky"	

Junmai Ginjo	\$27.99
Crisp and dry; hint of honeysuckle and quince.	

Wakatake Onikoroshi,

Junmai Daiginjo	\$31.99
Fukucho "Moon on the Water,"	

Junmai Ginjo	\$31.99
Wonderfully full, honeydew/ cantelope/mango tones with a long, dry finish that boggles the mind.	

Mukune "Root of Innocence"	\$36.99
Featuring dry wheat, green herb, lychee, fresh coconut—a melange of wonders.	

Ginga Shizuku "Divine Droplets"

Junmai Daiginjo	\$54.95
Very fragrant, very lovely, very elegant.	

Greece: White Wines

Samos Muscat, Kourtaki	\$9.99
A pure, honeyed peach/apricot/fig beauty.	

2000 Mantinea Moschofilero,

Tselepos	\$10.99
Wonderful tart/fruit counterpoint, with excellent texture, length, and complexity.	

1999 Sigalas Mezzo—Dessert wine	\$15.99
Rich, racy:flavors of honey, caramel, peach.	

Greece: Red Wines

2000 Gaia Nemea, "Notios"	\$12.99
Savory, bright blackberry/plum with good spice, medium-full body, and very fine balance and finish.	

1996 John Kaltsis Nemea	\$15.99
Rich blackberry/ raisin/date/raspberry fruit, with smooth tannin, great balance, length and finish.	

1999 Refosco, Domaine Mercouri	\$16.99
Loaded with deep, dry black cherry/blackberry/ plum, with layers upon layers of silky fruit.	

1999 Hatzi Michaelis Merlot	\$25.99
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BEAUJOLAIS

BOTTLE

2000 Beaujolais Villages,	
Louis Tete "Le Pot"	\$7.99
Fruity, strawberry aromas and flavor.	

2000 Chenas, Trenel	\$9.99
Limited availability.	

1999 Moulin-à-Vent, Louis Tete	\$13.99
More substance. Quite rich and long.	

2000 Moulin-à-Vent, Olivier Merlin ..	\$13.99
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Anniversary Highlights, A Pointless Item and a Jim Barr Story

Welcome back to the Café K&L, and thanks for dining with us. My name is Joe and I'll be your columnist this evening. Let's go over the specials of the day . . .

25th Anniversary. Held at the illustrious 231 Ellsworth Restaurant, packed with employees, spouses, significant others, and paparazzi galore. I walk in the front door to this wine shop celebration, and the first person I see is . . . Catherine Derham of our Wine Clubs, drinking a Goddang Amaretto sour! Maybe we should start an Amaretto of the month club.

The food was great, the conversation intelligible (for the first hour) and the highlight was surely the awarding of two giant spittoons (could also be used to chill champagne in a pinch) to owners Todd Zucker and Clyde Beffa. A tear came to my eye when I bit into a peppercorn. We didn't have the **1983 Domaine de Chevalier** that night but I'm going to pretend we did, for we've just received a shipment of it. Domaine de Chevalier is a limited production, high quality Pessac-Leognan estate that is for collectors "in the know," as the château is relatively obscure. A fabulous white wine is made as well, possessing great aging potential in fine years. This 1983 rouge is gorgeous, certainly one of the most concentrated and intense ever made here. Sweet black fruits and anise are abundant as well as integrated oak and fresh herbs. Never heavy, always interesting, this is a gem of a wine and a unique experience. I haven't seen this vintage since 1999, that's how hard it is to find this 91 point beauty!

New K&L addition. Christina Pate is a really nice Kiwi, but man is she hard to understand! I'm constantly amazed at her intercom paging:

Jim's Bud Breaking April Gems

Although some years closely resemble other previous ones, like a fingerprint, no vintage is identical to any other. The weird weather that El Niño conjured up during the winter of 1997/1998 led to the even stranger summer of no-fog+lots-of-heat caused by La Niña which in turn created what has to be one of the most forgettable vintages for California in quite some time. Since then we have had a string of excellent to exceptional vintages that have been initiated by early bud break. I am writing this at the very end of February and we have had a week of warm late April like weather, with temperatures venturing into the mid to high seventies, and the nights being cool. As bud break begins (at this rate, by the time you receive this April newsletter), the main worry of all grape growers is several evenings of extreme frost, which can seriously damage new growth. Fortunately, though, most of us have frost protection in our vineyards in the form of overhead sprinklers or giant turbine fans that are called Zugelderpuffers, which circulate air a great distance. As always, I will keep you abreast of the growing season as it evolves.

During the sixties and seventies, was spending a great deal of time at my older brother's weekend getaway house in Amador County. Once a month, the family would head over to the local winery—D'Agostini Vineyards—near Plymouth to purchase their red table wine (labeled Burgundy), which was made from head-pruned, gnarly-looking, 100+ year old zinfandel vines. In 1970, Montevina Vineyards was opened near D'Agostini and with winemaker Cary Gott's first releases in 1973, it was obvious that this winery was going to make the biggest, most extracted, concentrated, and spiciest zinfandel anyone could buy. From the mid eighties until now, Montevina wines were simply made and commercially acceptable. With the release of the **1999 Montevina Amador County Zinfandel** (\$7.99) a message has been clearly delivered, "Montevina is back and producing wines like before!" The '99 is as deeply colored as Ebby, explodes with aromatics of preserves and white pepper spiciness, is

"Jimmbaah you hayve a cahl on line foh" or "Eye've gowt a coostimah loyking foh a lahge fohmat chawdonnay ayt the front countah." The main trouble with the Jim Barr page is that he can't hear it anyway! (Sorry Christina, I couldn't help myself). This has nothing whatsoever to do with the dynamic duo of 1988 Bordeaux offered up for you, the customer: **Pichon-Baron and Lynch Bages!** The Pichon-Baron is absolutely perfect drinking at this stage, and "promises to be one of the half dozen superstars of the vintage" (Robert Parker, 90 points). The Lynch-Bages took awhile to come out of its shell, and it's still a powerhouse, densely constructed, lovely ripe curranty fruit, and capable of supporting and integrating the oak it possesses.

A Jim Barr Story. (For those of you new to this publication, Jim Barr is my co-worker friend. I act like I hate him but I really don't. I call him lazy and he's . . . really a great guy).

K&L miscreants Jeff Vierra and Eric Story went to the Jim Barr estate acreage (with the Master himself) over the weekend. I'm not sure which story to believe (certainly not Eric) but apparently these guys were hunting wild turkeys in their pajamas. (The turkeys weren't actually in their pajamas . . . Actually, the turkeys WERE in pajamas and were hunting the other turkeys). Needless to say, turkey was not on the dinner menu that evening for the three stooges. Even so, they all had a fabulous time in the country. Ah, milling wood, shooting guns, drinking wine and reading *Playboy* magazines, the fresh air . . . just another day on the Anderson valley acreage of James Barr! —*Joe Zugelder*

full, deeply flavored, and concentrated. For you Zapophiles, this is a must buy! (SEVEN DOG TAIL WAGS)

Every wine geek knows the hype on the quality of the 2000 harvest. In such exceptional vintages, these minor producers can produce wines that are for near term consumption, enjoyable to consume and are "cheap." Such is the case with **2000 Château Rostaing Bordeaux Rouge, "Réserve Vieilles Vignes"** (\$ 8.99). Medium deep ruby in color, the nose provides opulent aromas of cassis and blackberry, while in the mouth the flavors are soft and silky, yet broad and straightforward. (🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Every so often, one of the *other* wine specialists/buyers tries to sneak past the ol' Gemmeister a wine that has been ordained to be written up as a GEM in this column and attempts to feature it in their column. Only a tiny few have succeeded at this tactic, the most recent being Anne Pickett in her January report of the **2000 Rosés Vila Negre Verema** (\$8.99). From the Penedes region of Spain, this is an absolutely stunning wine of such dynamic proportions that it would rival such greats from that historic area as Torres Gran Coronas Black Label, and at one-third the price. Deep, dark and inky in color, the nose offers heady ripe black current fruit, with cigar-box, cedar nuances. In its ever evolving and expanding flavors, this wine provides tons of complex, layered fruit characteristics that are supported by soft, round tannins, grip, superb structure and viscosity. (🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Finally, Ebby had to have a recommendation in this month's Gems. The **2000 Château Magneau Graves Blanc** (\$8.99) is a blend of sauvignon blanc, semillon, and muscadelle from the great 2000 vintage. Bright aromas of figs, melons, and limes lead to a dry, clean, crisp, mouthwatering set of flavors. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Any questions, contact me at ex 620 or via e-mail at jimbarr@klwines.com.
Enjoy, *Jim, Rex, and Ebby*

DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

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

Loire Valley

BOTTLE

2000 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet\$10.99
Aromas of figs, melons, and terroir; the flavors are dry, clean, crisp, yet noticeably rich in the mid-point and on the finish.

White Bordeaux/Red Bordeaux/Sauvignons

2000 Château Magneau, Graves Blanc\$8.99
Crisp and clean with some citrus notes on the palate. Value.

2000 Château Mayne Leveque, Graves Blanc.....\$9.99
A touch of oak rounds out this beauty. As good as their popular 1999.

1998 Château Cantelys, Pessac-Leognan Blanc.....\$16.95
Owned by the Cathiard family of Smith-Haut-Lafitte fame. Exceptional.

2000 Château Rostaing "VV"\$8.99
Taste the first of the great 2000 Bordeaux. Extremely fruity and forward.

1998 Château La Clotte, Pessac-Leognan\$12.99
Superb 1998 Bordeaux from the Graves region. Smooth, elegant, and long on the palate. Black fruit flavors from the high percentage of merlot in the blend.

1998 Château Morin, St-Estèphe\$13.99
Powerful red with plenty of concentration and structure. Decant before serving.

1998 Château Haut-Vigneau, Graves\$13.99
Some say this is Carbonnieux's second wine, but it's from a Château owned by Eric Perrin. Same style as Carbonnieux—minerals abound.

1999 Château Thieuly Réserve\$16.95
Elegant and forward. Plenty of toasty oak flavors. Superb value.

1999 Château Tour de Pez, St-Estèphe.....\$16.99
Plenty of ripe fruit flavors. Excellent buy. Try with prime rib.

1998 Château Verdigan, Médoc\$17.95
Very attractive, bright wine with lots of red berry fruit. Very well balanced.

1997 Château La Bessane, Margaux\$19.95
Soft, toasty, and elegant. A drinker.

Southern France/Rhône

1997 Petit Sonnailler, Coteaux de Aix-en-Provence\$6.99
Crushed blackberry and boysenberry flavors with vanilla oak nuances. Value.

2000 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Verquiere\$6.99
This will sell out quickly.

1999 Domaine du Trillol, Corbières\$7.99
Super Southern French value. Plenty of sweetness on the palate.

1999 Côtes du Rhône, Château Montfaucon.....\$7.99
A lot of wine for such a low price.

1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages "VV," St Pierre\$7.99

1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Ch Joanny\$7.99

1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Ch Beaulieu Prestige\$8.99
We are loaded with great values from 1999 Southern Rhône. Here are three.

2000 Beaumes de Venise Cuvée Chapelle Notre Dame d' Abune \$8.99
The little wine with the big name. Lush boysenberry fruit with touches of raspberries and vanilla. A nice touch of spice enlivens the finish. Medium to full-bodied.

2000 Syrah, Vernay\$9.99
The 1999 was one of our most popular wines last year. The 2000 vintage is just

as good, with fruit of red currants and ample spice and oak. Notes of spice and earth in the nose. Perfect with a nice roasted pork or medallions of beef.

1998 Valreas, Domaine Val des Rois (Romain Bouchard).....\$9.99
It's back in. The first 50 sold quickly. From the great 1998 vintage in Rhône.

1999 Crozes Hermitage, Jean Astier\$8.99

1999 Gigondas, Jean Astier\$10.99
Two super buys. The Crozes is spicy and peppery, while the Gigondas has raspberry flavors.

2000 Côtes du Rhône Rosé, Domaine des Girasols\$7.99

1998 Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols\$11.99

1998 Côtes du Rhône "Old Vines" Domaine des Girasols\$12.99

The Rosé is fresh and very dry with strawberry flavors. The Rasteau is flashy, spicy, and forward. The Old Vines is big and powerful with tons of spice and body.

1999 Côtes du Rhône "Baron Louis," Château Montfaucon.....\$11.99
Take your pick of the Baron wines, they are both delicious.

1999 Faugeres "Mas Gabinelle"\$12.99

Only 18 hectoliters per hectare. Tons of raspberry and currant flavors. Cepage is 30% syrah, 30% grenache, 30% carignan, and 10% mourvedre. 88 pts from Robert Parker. Only 100 cases come to the US.

1998 Jurancon "Château Joly-Cuvée Jean"\$13.99

1999 Gigondas Reserve, Cecile Chassagne\$14.95
Back in stock, but only 50 available.

1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine de St Prefert\$14.95

Massive, with cassis fruit, blackberries, and toasted oak. On the finish, cranberry fruit and spices show through. It is best to decant this wine or give it an hour or so to breathe in order for it to show its full potential. It is well worth the wait! Full-bodied. Sharp cheeses and spicier foods are great with this wine. Enjoy! —Scott Beckerley

1999 Cahors Les Laquets.....\$16.99
Rich, concentrated Malbec with a great mouthfeel and plenty of mid-palate fruit.

2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Gimond\$18.95

A bit more intense than the 1999, the 2000 has red plum fruit, generous oak, dark cherries, anise, and spice. A touch of tobacco, farmyard, and game in the nose. Long, lingering dry finish. Full-bodied. Great acidity. Decant one hour before serving. Pair up with venison or game birds.

1999 Gigondas "Ventrabren," Moulin de la Gardette\$18.95

1999 Gigondas "Ventrabren," Moulin de la Gardette (1.5L)\$39.95
Our favorite Gigondas producer, this is their best cuvée.

1999 Rasteau Prestige, Domaine Soumade\$15.99

1999 Rasteau Confiance, Domaine Soumade\$19.99

1999 Rasteau Fleur de Confiance, Domaine Soumade\$39.95

These fabulous wines have just arrived. Check out Robert Parker's 12/21/01 issue where he scores them 90, 92, and 94 points respectively. The Fleur is highly allocated and the others will sell out immediately.

White Burgundy

Chardonnay "Plaisir des Princes"\$5.99

A wonderfully delicious declassified Macon-Villages wine from the great 1999 vintage.

2000 Macon Charnay "Réserve de la Maitre de Chai de Pizay" ..\$8.99

Here is a wine that is substantially proportioned, almost Californian in its ripeness. It's lush, rich and has loads of tropical fruit crossed with peaches, pears, and cream. California chardonnay in style with the backbone, dryness, and a heart of bourgogne blanc that is at least one half the price. For drinking right now. Gold medal winner.

First Class Mailing

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CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
Cremant de Limoux from the foothills of the Pyrenées near the Spanish border. It has a rich, yeasty nose and good body as well.	
J Laurens Brut "Clos des Demoiselles" (Cremant de Limoux) ..	\$14.99
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut Champagne	\$19.99
Ariston Aspasie Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Ariston Aspasie Brut Prestige	\$30.99
Direct pricing makes these champagnes the best deal in the store!	
Michel Gonet Brut	\$19.99
Michel Gonet Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Great champagne from a small grower in Avize. You have to taste them.	
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut	\$26.99
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&L Cuvée" (375 ml)	\$14.99
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve	\$26.99
Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée K&L" (1.5L)	\$54.99
Moncuit Blanc de Blanc	\$29.95
1996 Pierre Gimonet Blanc de Blancs "Spécial Club,"	\$45.99
A great way to get acquainted with the sensational quality of the '96 champagne vintage. Wow!	
Bollinger Special Cuvée	Inquire
Varnier-Fanniére Blanc de Blancs	\$30.99
A clean, balanced all-chardonnay sparkler all from estate grown fruit in Avize.	
Louis Roederer Brut	\$29.99
Veuve-Clicquot Brut	\$30.95
A Margaine Demi-Sec	\$33.99
A great champagne for dessert or just to tickle your sweet tooth.	
Lallement Brut	\$34.99
René Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$37.99
A rare, all-pinot noir pinky that is darkened by saignée (contact with the skins) rather than an injection of red wine. It is full of grapey fruit, pinot intrigue, and cleansing acidity.	
1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus"	\$38.99
Our driest champagne with zero dosage. Are you ready?	
1990 Lenoble Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc	\$38.99
Billecart-Salmon Rose	\$39.95
Fleury Brut Rosé	\$41.99
Lallement Brut Réserve	\$45.99
We are now onto the all '96 cuvée. Simply one of the finest champagnes we have at any price.	
1995 Veuve Clicquot Gold Label Réserve	\$47.95
1996 Pierre Peters Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs Champagne	\$48.99
Made from estate vineyards in Mesnil, this round blanc de blancs is a stunner!	
1995 Larmandier Special Club Extra Brut Blanc de Blanc	\$50.99
1995 Moncuit Blanc de Blanc "Old Vines"	\$51.99
1990 Cuvée William Deutz Brut	\$79.99
1995 Perrier Jouet Blanc de Blanc Flower Bottle	Inquire
1993 Dom Perignon	\$89.99
1985 Salon	\$116.99
1988 Salon	\$109.99
1990 Salon	\$116.99
Krug Grand Cuvée	Inquire
1989 Krug	\$149.99
1995 Roederer Cristal	\$149.00
1985 Joseph Perrier "Cuvée Josephine" (1.5L)	\$169.00
1988 Krug	\$169.99
Krug Multi Vintage	\$225.00
1988 Krug Clos de Mesnil	\$309.00

Salon Champagne

Many of you are already familiar with the wines of Salon, the small super premium producer in Mesnil, the southernmost of the grand crus of Champagne. Last month I had an opportunity to bring in three vintages of this rare wine after meeting the managing director of the property, Mr Didier Depond. I did not hesitate. I hope that you will join me in celebrating the most special occasions with these outstanding champagnes. Salon is made only in great vintages (the decade of the eighties only produced '82, '83, '85, and '88) and only from grapes from one village, the grand cru of Mesnil. This village grows the most sought after chardonnay in Champagne. Half of the vineyards that make the wine are owned by Salon outright, and the other half come from farmers that Salon has been working with for generations. The vines average 40 years of age. The production hovers around 8000 six bottle cases, so the wine is usually hard to come by but very worth seeking out! We have the **1985 (\$116.99)** which has real breed aromas with plenty of minerality and earth. It has old vine intensity on the palate and is doughy and rich without being heavy. It's drinking the best of our Salon collection right now. The **1988 (\$109.00)** smells like fresh bread. It is yeasty and effusive and still very young. In the mouth it is nery and classy, showing all of its concentration as length. It will evolve in a few years to spectacular richness. It's the most elegant of our Salon collection. The **1990 (\$116.99)** has the most potential of all of the Salon we stock, but needs more than a few years in the bottle to show its best. Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ext 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your champagne (or sherry!) needs. A toast to you!—Gary Westby

ALSACE / LOIRE VALLEY

Alsace

1998 Gewürztraminer "Cuvée Exceptionnelle," Bott Frères	\$12.99
1998 Pinot Noir, Boeckel	\$12.99
2000 Pinot Blanc VV, Meyer-Fonne	\$12.99
1999 Sylvaner VV, Boeckel	\$13.99
1999 Gewürztraminer, Hugel	\$14.99
1999 Riesling Grand Cru "Wibelsberg," Boeckel	\$16.99
1999 Muscat Estate, JP Dirlar	\$16.99
1997 Riesling "St Hippolyte," Marcel Deiss	\$21.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Kessler," Dirlar	\$29.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Brand" or "Sommenberg," Boxler	\$29.99
1999 Riesling "Cuvée St Catherine" Domaine Weinbach	\$34.99
1997 Burg Vins de Terroir, Marcel Deiss	\$39.99
1999 Riesling Cuvée Frederic-Emile, Bott Frères	\$39.99

Loire Valley

2000 Vouvray, Monmousseau	\$7.99
2000 Chinon, La Bonneliere, Plouzeau	\$9.99
2000 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet	\$10.99
We sell over 400 cases a year of this bargain. Try it.	
2000 St Nicolas de Bourgueil, Pierre Plouzeau	\$11.99
2000 Sancerre Blanc, Rossignole Cherrier	\$11.99
2000 Quincy, Domaine Tremblay	\$12.99
2000 Menatou-Salon "Clos Blanchais," Henri Pelle	\$13.95
1999 Sancerre Chavignol "Les Monts Domnes"	\$13.95
2000 Sancerre, Mollet-Maudry	\$13.95
2000 Sancerre Blanc, Henri Bourgeois	\$14.95
1999 Chinon "Ch de Vaugaudry-Clos du Plessis" Gerbault	\$15.95
2000 Sancerre "La Moussiere," Mellot	\$17.99
1996 Savennieres, Domaine Baumard	\$19.99
1999 Coteaux du Layon "Voluptée," Cady (500ml)	\$39.95

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

2000 St Veran, "Les Plantes," Cave de Prissé	\$9.99
2000 St Veran "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet" Martin	\$11.99
1999 Macon Villages, "Domaine de Champ Rule," Vincent	\$11.99
2000 Macon Villages "Les Bruyeres" Lapalus	\$12.99
1999 Bourgogne Blanc, Guy Bocard.....	\$12.99
From Meursault, and it tastes like it!	
2000 Chablis, Domaine Long-Depaquit	\$14.99
The Long-Depaquit is steely and precise, with bright flavors, classic minerality and flintiness.	
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Les Chailloux," J-P Auvigue	\$16.99
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Les Crays," J-P Auvigue	\$16.99
Both were \$19.95, now on special. Along with a stony, mineral note there is a core of ripe Fuji apple, honey, and spice nuances.	
1999 Saint Romain "Estate," Michel Colin-Deleger	\$19.99
Toasted oak, jasmine flower & apple fruit. Light mineral notes, good balance.	
1999 Rully Blanc, Domaine St Jacques, Marissou	\$21.99
Floral & pretty nose, good freshness and nice toasty oak notes. A rising star!	
1998 Bourgogne Blanc, J Roty	\$21.99
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Roncevats," Saumaize-Michelin	\$22.99
1999 St Aubin 1er Cru "Montceau," Marc Colin	\$24.99
Rich with ripe citrus-apple fruit framed by light vanilla notes. Round and full on the palate, this is a more Californian-style wine. Racy.	
1999 Meursault "Les Corbin," Colin Deleger (Was \$34.99)	\$29.99
Shows classic apple, spice, and tar. Good richness and fine length.	
1999 Chablis Grand Cru "Grenouille" Vignerons de Chablis	\$29.99
1999 Meursault, Michel LaFarge	\$33.99
2000 Puligny-Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$37.99
Stylish and elegant, with a long and focused finish. Very lovely.	
1999 Bourgogne, Domaine Leflaive	\$39.99
1999 Chassagne Montrachet, Niellon	\$41.99
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Domaine Bernard Morey	\$41.99
1999 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Garenes,"	
M Colin (Was \$49.99).....	\$44.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Champ-Gains,"	
M Colin	\$49.95
Super wine! Very concentrated with good density. Aromatics of spiced cinnamon pears and a touch of honey that follow on the palate.	
1999 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Druid (Dujac).....	\$54.99
1999 Meursault Limozin, Domaine Druid (Dujac).....	\$54.99
1999 Meursault "Perrieres", 1er Cru, Matrot	\$54.99
1999 Puligny-Montrachet "Folatières," Paul Pernot	\$59.95
2000 Puligny-Montrachet "Folatières," Paul Pernot	\$59.95
1999 Corton Charlemagne, Domaine Maldant	\$64.99
1999 Corton Charlemagne, Marc Colin	\$69.99
1999 Meursault Genevrières 1er Cru, Hospice de Beaune,	
Cuvée Baudot, Marc Colin	\$79.00
1999 Bienvenues-Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$99.00
2000 Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$124.99
1999 Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$129.00
2000 Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$129.00

Jean Noel Gagnard Chassagne Montrachets

Jean Noel Gagnard produces the most succulent Chassagnes there are. We were lucky enough to get a bit more 1999.

1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Chenevottes"	\$47.99
Spicy, apple flavors.	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Champs Gain"	\$51.99
Lush, smoky, toasty minerality on the nose and palate.	

1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets"	\$69.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets" (375 ml)	\$34.99
Incredibly long and elegant, with a finish that lasts more than a minute. Grand Cru Quality!	

Domaine Laroche Chablis

One of our favorite Chablis producers, whose wines really show both terroir & richness.

2000 Chablis "Saint Martin"	\$14.99
Fabulous value. A bit toasty, clean, crisp and flinty, with good mid-palate richness. Just tastes great right now.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaudevey"	\$33.99
Exceptional wine with great mouthfeel and fine citric flavors.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaillons"	\$39.99
Steely wine with lots of flavor. Typical Vaillons, flint and minerals to the max.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume"	\$44.99
Perfect acid balance and mineral aromas that follow to the palate.	
1999 Chablis Grand Cru "Blanchot"	\$79.99

Tasting Bar Schedules for April

Saturday, April 6. New Releases from Oregon

12 noon-3pm in San Francisco 1pm-4pm in Redwood City

Tom Elliot of Northwest Wines LTD hosts in San Francisco. Trey Beffa hosts in Redwood City. Price to be announced. 8 selections.

Saturday, April 13. Wines of Germany

12 noon-3 pm in San Francisco 1 pm to 4 pm in Redwood City

Taste Jeff Vierra's new picks for Spring. Chris Smith hosts in San Francisco. Gary Westby hosts in Redwood City. Price to be announced. 8 selections.

Saturday, April 20. Spanish Wines

12 noon-3 pm in San Francisco 1 pm-4 pm in Redwood City

Taste new wines and old favorites from Spain. Anne Pickett hosts in San Francisco. Ryan Owen hosts in Redwood City. Price to be announced. 8 selections.

Saturday, April 27. Wines of Australia

12 noon-3 pm in San Francisco 1 pm-4 pm in Redwood City

Taste new releases from our recent trip to Australia. Chris Smith hosts in San Francisco. Christina Pate hosts in Redwood City. Price to be announced. 8 selections. —*Scott Beckerley*



Thank You

In the Redwood City store are Jim B, Clyde B Jr, , Kerri B, Trey B, Jim C, Don D, Catherine D, Kristin D, Shaun G, Tyrone H, Brian H, Brian K, Matt K, Doug K, Mary M, Kit O, Ryan O, Susan P, Christina P, David R, Eric S, Greg S, Sal S, Ralph S, Ryan S, Jeff V, Gary W, Keith W, Brian Z, Todd Z, and Joe Z.

In the San Francisco store are Scott B, Steve B, Brad C, Jack D, Jeff J, Andrew P, Anne P, David R, and Chris S. In Los Angeles is Tommy M.

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

- 1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Rodet\$10.99**
Superb value, plenty of stuffing. An excellent everyday burgundy.
- 1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Hudelot-Noellat\$15.99**
- 2000 Marsannay Rouge, Domaine Bruno Clair.....\$16.99**
Rose of pinot noir, with an intense nose and rich fruit. Very, very, food friendly.
- 1999 Mercurey Rouge, Château de Chamirey\$16.99**
Estate Bottled, with bright clear pinot fruit and a long finish. Fabulous value!
- 2000 Marsannay Rosé, Bruno Clair\$16.99**
Unmistakably pinot noir. The nose is as intense as many reds, while on the palate it sings of the terroir of Burgundy and then finishes with a long and lovely flavor.
- 1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Denis Bachelet\$19.99**
- 1998 Monthelie “Clos la Meix Garnier,” Monthelie-Douhairet \$19.99**
Lovely bright cherry nose and just enough bottle age to be drinking beautifully.
- 1999 Rully Rouge, 1er Cru, “La Fosse”, Grandmougin\$21.99**
Long finish, clean, focused fruit, a bit of new oak. “A rising star.” —Clive Coates
- 1999 Marsannay, “Longeroies,” Bruno Clair\$24.99**
- 1999 Chambolle Musigny, Hudelot-Noellat\$29.99**
- 1999 Volnay, Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot\$31.99**
Blend from 5 parcels, average vine age of 45 years. Beautiful, soft and rich.
- 1999 Gevrey Chambertin “Craipillot,” 1er Cru, Gerard Sequin ..\$33.99**
- 1999 Gevrey Chambertin, Robert Groffier\$34.99**
- 1999 Gevrey Chambertin Lavaux St-Jacques, 1er, Drouhin-Laroze\$39.95**
- 1999 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Robert Arnoux.....\$41.99**
- 1999 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier.....\$41.99**
A supple blend: Les Plantes, 1er Cru & Combe d’Orveau (next to Echezeaux).
- 2000 Gevrey Chambertin, Estournelles St Jacques, 1er, Esmonin\$41.99**
Supple and elegant, with very forward fruit and a long finish.
- 1998 Gevrey Chambertin “Clos Prieur,” J Roty\$42.99**
- 1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, Goulots, 1er Cru, Heresztyn.....\$42.99**
- 1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, Champonnets, 1er Cru, Heresztyn \$43.99**
- 1998 Nuits-St-Georges, “Boudots,” G MugneretInquire**
- 1999 Gevrey Chambertin “Lavaux St-Jacques,” Alex Gambal ..\$49.99**
- 1999 Vosne-Romanée, “Beaumonts,” 1er Cru, Michel Noellat ..\$49.99**
- 1999 Nuits-St-Georges “Murgers,” 1er Cru, Bertagna.....\$49.99**
- 1999 Vosne-Romanée “Beaumonts,” 1er Cru, Bertagna\$53.99**
Seductive, sexy spice, vibrant flavors, ripe tannins and fine length.—Burghound
- 2000 Charmes Chambertin, Grand Cru, F Esmonin.....\$54.99**
Charming and feminine with rich fruit. Opens to show both length and power. Great!
- 1999 Pommard “Rugien,” 1er Cru, de Courcel\$53.99**
Perfumed, complex, almost sappy it has so much fruit. 94 points from Burghound!
- 1999 Latricieres Chambertin, Grand Cru, Drouhin-Laroze.....\$57.99**
An explosive nose, which bursts from the glass with notes of cherries and waves of pinot fruit.
- 1998 Nuits-St-Georges, “Les Meurgers,” 1er Cru, Bertagna\$58.99**
Focused sweet fruit, with marionberry notes; long finish. WS: 90 points.
- 1999 Morey St Denis “Aux Charmes,” M Magnien\$61.99**
- 1999 Morey St Denis, Clos Baulet, 1er Cru, F Magnien\$61.99**
Rich and forward, with elegant rich fruit and a great sense of terroir.
- 1999 Corton-Pougets, “Domaine Heritiers” Jadot\$63.99**
Magnificent sweet cherry nose, long, rich and firm. 92+ points Parker
- 1999 Morey St Denis, Charmes, 1er Cru, M Magnien\$63.99**
Lovely wine with a nice mid palate, deep black fruit and violet aromas

- 1999 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Drouhin-Laroze\$68.99**
Terrifically perfumed, complex & masculine, impressive length. Not at all rustic.
- 2000 Chambertin Clos de Beze, Grand Cru, F. Esmonin\$69.95**
Big and masculine with great density, and a bit more closed than the Charmes. Very long finish.
- 1999 Pommard, “Clos des Epineaux,” Comte Armand\$72.99**
- 1999 Chambertin Clos de Beze, Drouhin-Laroze\$79.99**
Full, rich and nicely oaky. It has concentration and size, darkness and density.
- 1998 Mazy Chambertin, Hospice de Beaune, Cuvée Madelaine Collignon\$99.00**
Deep & extracted, with exotic spices and great density for the cellar.

Check Out Our Wine of the Month Clubs

Please look at the brochure inserted in this newsletter. We have three excellent wine-of-the-month clubs. From the always popular Best Buy Club to the super premium wines of the Signature Red Collection club, we have a club to fit anyone’s pocketbook.

Pour Votre Plaisir

We have been buying wonderful 1999s before they all disappear from the market. This month I’d like to talk about a few of our latest finds. Next month I’ll give you some results from my March trip to Burgundy to taste 2000s.

A little-known domaine, not yet discovered by the press, is **Domaine Guyon**. It has vines of 35 years average age, with some as old as 50. Their wines are unfiltered. The **1999 Choresy Les Beaunes, (\$16.99)** is an exceptional value, bright, elegant, and long. It shows how good the vintage was to this part of Burgundy. It’s focused and rich, with soft tannins and great charm. **1999 Nuits-St-Georges, “Aux Herbues” (\$24.99)** is from a vineyard on the border with Vosne-Romanée. Charming and rich, with Vosne aromatics and Nuits-St-Georges spice. What a deal! **1999 Vosne-Romanée, “En Orveaux”, 1er Cru (\$48.99)** shows its breeding. The vineyard lies just above the wall of Echezeaux, and just south of Musigny. (Now that’s a neighborhood.) It’s aromatic and rich, and shows some of the meatiness of Clos Vougeot and some of the length of Musigny. Now that is a heck of a trick for under \$50!

Another producer with brilliant 1999s is **Domaine Darviot-Perrin**, more known for their whites than their reds. But they make lovely wines in each category. Their **1999 Volnay, Santenots, 1er Cru (\$41.99)** is long and elegant, with fine tannins and good length. 1999 is an extraordinary vintage for Volnay, so do not miss this. The **1999 Chassagne-Montrachet “La Bergerie” (\$34.99)** comes from old vines, and the vineyard is a stone’s throw from Le Montrachet. Very rich on the palate, with a lovely leesy quality, this wine is subtle and elegant, very pure and rich. The **1999 Meursault “Perrières”, 1er Cru (\$54.99)** is a brilliant Perrières. The nose is floral and extremely powerful, but the wine is a bit reserved on the palate, as it should be. 92 points from Allen Meadows, at Burghound.com, who does not give high marks very readily. Their **1999 Chassagne Montrachet, “Blanchot Dessus”, 1er Cru (\$63.99)** is both bigger and more powerful than the Perrières. At present, it is a bit closed. However, it comes from the vineyard directly adjacent to Le Montrachet, so the power should be no surprise. It may come from the wrong side of the line, but there is Grand Cru depth here. 91 points from Allen Meadows at Burghound.com. —Keith Wollenberg

ITALIAN, SWISS, AND AUSTRIAN WINES

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A portion of the 1997 Brunello di Montalcino Pre-Sell

	BOTTLE
1997 Baroncini Brunello di Montalcino	\$27.99
1997 Val di Suga Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$28.99
1997 Mastrojanni Brunello di Montalcino	\$33.99
1997 Campogiovanni Brunello di Montalcino	\$39.95
1997 Capanna dei Cencioni Brunello di Montalcino	\$41.99
1997 La Gerla Brunello di Montalcino	\$42.99
1997 Altesino Brunello di Montalcino	\$43.99
1997 Le Macioche Brunello di Montalcino	\$43.99
1997 Collosorbo Brunello di Montalcino	\$44.99
1997 Lisini Brunello di Montalcino	\$45.99
1997 Argiano Brunello di Montalcino	\$46.99
1997 Banfi Brunello di Montalcino	\$47.99
1997 La Rasina Brunello di Montalcino	\$48.99
1997 Poggio Antico Brunello di Montalcino	\$51.99
1997 Casanuova di Neri Brunello di Montalcino "TN"	\$52.99
1997 Fuligni Brunello di Montalcino	\$55.99
1997 Banfi "Poggio alle Mura" Brunello di Montalcino	\$59.99
1997 Valdicava Brunello di Montalcino	\$74.99
1997 Tenuta Caparzo Brunello di Montalcino	\$79.99
1997 Ciacci Piccolomini Brunello di Montalcino (1.5L)	\$224.00

A portion of the 1998 Barolo Pre-Sell

1998 Azelia Barolo	\$44.99
1998 Azelia Barolo "Bricco Fiasco"	\$75.99

1998 Azelia Barolo "San Rocco"	\$74.99
1998 Clerico Barolo "Ciabot Mentin Ginestra"	\$79.99
1998 Corino Barolo	\$43.99
1998 Corino Barolo "Giacchini"	\$59.99
1998 Corino Barolo "Arborina"	\$59.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo.....	\$46.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo "Marenca"	\$69.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo "Margheria"	\$65.99
1998 Revello Barolo	\$46.99
1998 Revello Barolo "Giacchini"	\$59.99
1998 Seghesio Barolo "La Villa"	\$54.99
1998 Paolo Scavino Barolo	\$64.99
1998 Paolo Scavino "Carobric"	\$91.99
1998 Mauro Veglio Barolo "Arborina"	\$54.99
1998 Maruo Veglio Barolo "Gattera"	\$54.99
1998 Maruo Veglio Barolo "Castelletto"	\$54.99
1998 Marengo Barolo "Brunate"	\$58.99

A portion of the 1999 Barbaresco Pre-Sell

1999 Moccagatta Bric Balin	\$54.99
1999 Sottimano Pajore Vigna Lunetta	\$54.99
1999 Paitin Barbaresco "Sori Paitin"	\$55.99
1999 Paitin Barbaresco Vecchie Vigne	\$69.99
1999 Rivetti "La Spinetta" "Starder"	\$104.99
1999 Rivetti "La Spinetta" "Gallina"	\$104.99
1999 Rivetti "La Spinetta" "Valeriano"	\$104.99
1999 Albino Rocca "Loreto"	\$59.99
1999 Albino Rocca "Bric Ronchi"	\$60.99

Tuscany

2001 Maritma Sangiovese "4 Old Guys"	\$5.99
1999 Petrognano Chianti	\$5.99

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

Chianti has been the one of the mainstays of my life, the *rinascimento* of my personality, my soul, and a profoundly joyous experience that I love to share. Chiantishire, as the English call it, lies between Florence and Siena, and tragically has been the source of some godawful wines for decades. I have chronicled the steps and evolution of winemaking and grape growing in this region and today's quality is simply scintillating. Perusing the shelves of your local grocery store, you won't find Chianti's gems because they are still few in number but I have two wines that are at among the best made.

1999 Castello della Paneretta (\$15.99) is one of the best examples of Chianti available. 100% sangiovese from the central western highlands in a spectacular *galestro*-filled (Chianti's best soil, a shale of clay & limestone that fractures easily) soil. The gentle hand of Attilio Pagli, one of Tuscany's most knowledgeable winemakers, has let the site's classic terroir be the wines greatest asset. The 1999 vintage is, in my opinion, equal quality to 1997. In 1997 the grapes got so ripe that the flavors sing one note whereas in 1999 the fruit seems to have more voices in the choir, more facets, more brightness, more flavors. The fruit in this wine is cherry, plum, and soft in the mouth with a long, linear feel on the palate full of spice, mineral coupled with a great finish. Perfect for pasta or for a roasted pork loin.

Speaking of pork loin, the **1999 Casafraasi XXI Secolo (21st century) Chianti Classico (\$39.99)** is one of the greatest Chianti I have ever drunk. The Casafraasi Chianti, which is festooned with a rare breed of Tuscan pig on the label, comes from Castellina in Chianti. Wines from Castellina have a leaner, more linear axis, brighter fruit, and generally less body. The Casafraasi is 100% sangiovese from vines where the yield was extremely low, producing extraordinary ripeness, yet keeping its linear feel. The fruit is so intense, so rich that the 100% new French oak aging doesn't even dent it. Plums, cherries, berries, vanilla, power, and length with a finish so intense it seems to last for minutes, this wine is one of the best Chianti will ever have. Ten to 15 years from now this wine will still be exceptional, with sensational balance and fruit. Unbelievable quality. 95 points, Steve Tanzer.

I fell in love with this wine as soon as I saw the label; fortunately, the wine was equally as good. The **1999 Les Cretes Coteau La Tour Syrah Vin de Tables (\$33.99)** comes from the smallest of all Italian states, seemingly an afterthought lost in the French alps, west of Torino. This cold climate syrah is layered with mineral richness, spicy black pepper and a powerfully concentrated body, rich and complex, with a dynamite finish. An extraordinary wine, trust me! You'll love it.

—Greg St Clair

2000 Badia di Morrona Chianti "Isodi del Paretaio"	\$8.99
1998 Montetondo di Monastero Chianti Superiore	\$9.99
1999 San Felice Chianti Classico	\$10.99
1999 Castello della Paneretta Chianti Classico	\$15.99
1998 San Felice Chianti Classico Riserva "Il Grigio"	\$15.99
1997 Castello di Monastero Chianti Classico Riserva.....	\$21.99
1998 Badia di Morrona "N'Antia"	\$24.99
1999 La Fuga Rosso di Montalcino.....	\$25.99
1999 La Massa Chianti Classico	\$26.99
1996 Campogiovanni Brunello di Montalcino	\$29.99
1996 La Gerla Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$29.99
1996 Colombini Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$29.99
1998 Badia di Morrona "Vignaalta"	\$29.99
Absolutely delicious. Enjoy over the next ten years.	
1997 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico Riserva	\$36.99
1999 Castello di Monastero "Infinito"	\$36.99
1998 San Fabiano Cerviolo Rosso	\$37.99
1999 Casafrassi XXI Secolo Chianti Classico	\$39.99
1998 Solaria "Solarianne" Cab/Sangiovese	\$59.99

Piedmont

2000 Bera Moscato d'Asti	\$8.99
1999 Agostino Pavia Barbera d'Asti Bricco Blina	\$8.99
1998 La Ghersa Barbera d'Asti "Camparo"	\$12.99
2000 Anna Maria Abbona Dolcetto Dogliani "Sori di But"	\$12.99
2001 Paolo Saracco Moscato d'Asti	\$13.99
1999 Gagliardo Favorita "Casa"	\$14.99
2000 Abbona Dolcetto di Dogliani "Maioli"	\$16.99
2000 San Romano Dolcetto Dogliani "Il Pilone"	\$17.99
1999 Anna Maria Abbona Barbera Cado'	\$19.99
1999 Gianni Gagliardo Dolcetto d'Alba "Paulin"	\$21.99
2000 Villa Sparina Gavi di Gavi "La Villa"	\$21.99
1996 Bussia Soprana Barbera "Vin del Ross"—2 bicchieri.....	\$29.99
1999 Correggia Nebbiolo Val del Prete—2 bicchieri	\$31.99
1999 Cordero di Montezemolo Barbera Alba Superiore "Funtani"	\$31.99
1999 Vietti Barbera d'Alba "Scarrone"	\$34.99
1999 Parusso Bricco Rovella "Langhe Rosso"	\$34.99
1997 Cavallotto Barolo Bricco Boschis	\$36.99
1997 Damilano Barolo "Cannubi"	\$36.99
1999 Clerico "Arte"	\$36.99
1997 Eilo Grasso Barolo Gavarini	\$47.99
1997 Elio Grasso Barolo Ginestra	\$47.99
1999 Rivetti Barbera d'Asti Superiore	\$49.99
1997 Moccagatta Barbaresco "Bric Balin"	\$57.99
1998 Sottimano Barbaresco "Fausoni"	\$57.99
1997 Veglio Barolo "Castelletto"	\$51.99

Veneto & Lombardia

1999 Fattori & Graney Soave	\$7.99
1999 Remo Farina Bianco di Custoza.....	\$8.99
1999 Fattori & Graney Pinot Grigio.....	\$8.99
NV Ruggeri Prosecco Frizzante—1 bicchiere	\$10.99
NV Sorelle Bronca Prosecco Spumante	\$10.99
NV Ruggeri Sparkling Marzemino Dolce "Don Giovanni"	\$10.99
1996 I Castei Valpolicella Superiore	\$12.99
2000 Perlage Prosecco di Valdobbiadene "Riva Moretta" Organic	\$14.99
1998 Ruggeri Prosecco "Giustino B" Spumante—2 bicchieri.....	\$14.99
1998 Corteforte Valpolicella Ripasso	\$16.99
1997 Tedeschi Amarone	\$24.99

1997 Corteforte Amarone	\$32.99
1997 Venturini Amarone Classico	\$41.99
1995 Masi "Mazzano" Amarone	\$69.99
1994 Bertani Amarone	\$73.99

Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli

2000 Ermacora Tocai Friulano—2 bicchieri	\$9.99
2000 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc—1 bicchiere	\$10.99
2000 Ermacora Pinot Blanc—2 bicchieri	\$10.99
2000 Ermacora Pinot Grigio—2 bicchieri	\$10.99
1999 Balter Sauvignon Blanc—1 bicchiere	\$11.99
1999 Balter Traminer Aromatico—DRY Gewürztraminer.....	\$11.99
2000 Cantina Terlan Pinot Bianco	\$12.99
2000 La Vis "I Baldazzini" Lagrein	\$13.99
1997 Cantina Terlan Pinot Bianco "Vorberg"	\$15.99
2000 Volpe Pasini "Zuc di Volpe" Pinot Grigio	\$15.99
1997 Balter Merlot.....	\$15.99
1999 Cantina Produttori Andriano Lagrein "Tor di Lupo"	\$24.99
1999 Cantina Terlan Sauvignon Blanc "Quarz"—2 bicchieri.....	\$29.99
1998 Foradori "Granato"	\$49.99

The Rest of Italy

2000 Vestini Montepulciano d'Abruzzo.....	\$5.99
2000 Zandotti Frascati	\$5.99
1999 Colosi Rosso Siciliano	\$7.49
1998 Apollonio Copertino	\$8.99
1999 Rosa del Golfo "Scalere" Rosso Salento—2 bicchieri.....	\$8.99
1998 Bruno Nicodemi Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	\$10.99
1999 Cantina di Gallura Vermentino "Canayli"	\$10.99
1996 Loi Cannonau "Cardedo"	\$12.99
1999 Carlo Hauner "Agave" Nero d'Avola	\$14.99
1999 Arnaldo Caprai Montefalco Rosso	\$15.99
1997 San Giovanni Rosso del Nonno	\$17.99
1999 Il Notaio "Repertorio"	\$19.99

AUSTRIA

2000 Zull Gruner Veltliner "Sechs Vierteln"	\$11.99
1999 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner "Alte Reben"	\$13.99
2000 Hirsch Gruner Veltliner Kammerner Heiligstein.....	\$17.99
2000 Salomon Riesling "Kogl"	\$17.99
2000 Zull Riesling "Innere Bergen"	\$17.99
1999 Johann Topf Riesling "Heiligenstein"	\$18.99
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2000 Hiedler Weissburgunder "Maximum"	\$29.99
2000 Nikolaihof Gruner Veltliner Smaragd "Weingebirge"	\$37.99
2000 Nigl Riesling "Piri Privat"	\$43.99
2000 Josef Jamek Riesling Smaragd "Ried Klaus"	\$49.99
1998 Kracher Chardonnay/Welchriesling TBA #7 (375ml)	\$56.99
1998 Kracher Chardonnay TBA #9 (375ml)	\$62.99
1998 Kracher Welchriesling TBA #11 (375ml)	\$72.99

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1999 Vinattieri Ticinesi Merlot "Roncaia" TICINO	\$26.99
1999 Carlo Tamborini "San Zeno Riserva" Merlot TICINO.....	\$27.99
1999 Kopp van der Crone "Gorla" Merlot TICINO.....	\$28.99
1999 Vini Rovio Ronco Merlot "Rovio" TICINO	\$35.99
1999 Tamborini Castello di Morcote Merlot TICINO	\$39.99
1999 Tenimenti dell'Or "Sottobosco" Merlot TICINO	\$45.99
1999 Carlo Tamborini "Comano" Merlot TICINO	\$46.99
1999 Cantina Monti "Malcantone Rosso" TICINO.....	\$56.99

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Single Malts

	PRICE
Tobermory 10-year-old Isle of Mull.....	\$27.99
Bowmore 1989, Murray McDavid Bottling	\$38.99
Cragganmore 12-year-old	\$38.99
Glenkinchie 10-year-old—Distillery Bottling.....	\$38.95
Glenmorangie 12-year-old, Maderia, Port or Sherry Wood.....	\$39.99
Bruichladdich 10-year-old Islay Malt—New, reopened	\$43.99
Talisker 10-year-old	\$45.99
Ardbeg 10-year-old—Distillery Bottling.....	\$45.95
Dalwhinnie 15-year-old	\$47.95
Ledaig 15-year-old Isle of Mull	\$47.95
Glendronach 10-year-old 1987 Signatory	\$49.99
Lagavulin 16-year-old.....	\$52.99
Auchentoshen Three Wood Distillery Bottling	\$54.99
Highland Park 20-year-old Cooper's Choice	\$57.95
Bruichladdich 15-year-old Islay Malt—New, reopened	\$59.99
Leapfrog Murray McDavid Bottling	\$62.99
Aberlour-A'Bunadh, Batch 6	\$64.99
Bowmore Darkest Single Malt	\$64.99
Bowmore Dusk Bordeaux Wood	\$64.99
Clynelish 15-year-old, 1984 Connoisseur's Choice—New!	\$64.99
Caol Ila 19-year-old Cooper's Choice	\$65.99
Balvenie 21-year-old	\$66.95
Ardbeg 17-year-old—Distillery Bottling.....	\$69.95
Brora 17-year-old, 1983, Signatory—Very limited.....	\$71.99
Caol Ila 14-year-old, Connoisseur's Choice—New!	\$75.99
Glenlossie, 17-year-old Highland—1981 Adelphi (Was \$114.95)....	\$89.99
Glenturret 22-year-old 1975 Signatory—Very limited	\$89.99
Talisker 21-year-old, Caledonian Selection	\$97.99
Laphroaig 20-year-old 1981 Caledonian Selection—New!	\$104.99
Caol Ila 19-year-old, 1981 Provenance—New!	\$109.99
Ardbeg 22-year-old, 1978 Connoisseur's Choice	\$112.99
Bruichladdich 20-year-old Islay Malt—New, reopened	\$114.99
Port Ellen 19-year-old, 1982 Provenance	\$119.99
Blairfindy 1976 Blackadder Natural Strength	\$135.99
Bruichladdich 26-year-old, Stillman's Dram	\$139.95
Springbank 21-year-old, Distillery Bottling—Limited	\$139.99
Glen Grant 31-year-old, Harts Brothers	\$142.99
Bowmore 1973 Blackadder Raw Cask	\$169.99
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Macallan 30-year-old	\$359.99

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—Susan Purnell

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Château de Ravignan, 1982	\$69.99
Château de Ravignan, 1979	\$79.99
Briat, 1981	\$77.99
Château de Ravignan, 1973	\$102.99
Boingneres, 1984, Folle Blanche	\$105.99
Boingneres 1977 Pur Baco Armagnac—Limited.....	\$116.95
Jouanda 1971 Grand Bas Armagnac.....	\$119.99
Laberdolive, 1985 Domaine du Jaurrey	\$119.99
Laberdolive, 1982 Domaine du Jaurrey	\$132.99
Laberdolive, 1972, Domaine du Pillon—Perfect for 2002!	\$239.99

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Prunier Axel Gay Grande Champagne Cognac	\$29.99
Dudognon Reserve Cognac	\$31.99
Fournier Petite Champagne Cognac	\$33.99
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne Cognac	\$33.99
Daniel Bouju Royal Cognac (375ml)—Cask strength.	\$37.49
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne VSOP Cognac	\$39.95
Gabriel & Andreu Borderies Cognac	\$42.95
Germain Robin Shareholder's Reserve Brandy	\$47.95
Prunier Family Reserve Cognac	\$56.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy (375ml)	\$49.95
Prunier Château De Brives Petite Champagne Cognac	\$68.99
Ferrand Cigar Blend Reserve Cognac	\$69.99
Daniel Bouju Royal Cognac (750ml)—Cask strength.	\$74.99
Ferrand Selection Des Anges	\$79.99
Germain-Robin Old Havana California Alambic Brandy	\$84.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy.....	\$89.99
Gabriel & Andreu Cognac Grande Champagne	\$94.95
Dudognon Heritage 30-year-old Cognac	\$101.99
Prunier XO Cognac	\$107.95
Ferrand Reserve 1968 & 1971 Vintage Cognac	\$159.99
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LeMorton Reserve 5-year-old Calvados.....	\$31.99
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