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2000 Port Pre-Arrival

A great port vintage and we are offering the best on a pre-arrival basis. The wines are due to arrive by April 2003. See this page.

Old and Rare Wine Headquarters

We just purchased a great selection of Pichon-Lalande and Cos d'Estournel direct from the properties. We have a big in-stock selection of old California cabernet and other French bordeaux as well as vintage port. See pages 1, 4, 12, 13, 14, and 15. Check our website for "real-time" inventories.

2001 Bordeaux Pre-Arrival

We have a good selection of 2001 Bordeaux for sale pre-arrival. Check our website or ask for our 12-page assessment of this fine vintage. The sauternes are the best in 30 years and the prices on the red wines are very good. See pages 2, 3, and 5.

2000 Port Pre-Arrival

A fabulous vintage. Wines due to arrive by April 2003. Check our website for up-to-date inventories and prices. Prices subject to change at any time. 375 ml available on some of the ports.

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| Croft, Dow, Warre | Inquire |
| Fonseca | Inquire |
| Very reserved on the nose. Very rich and sweet on the palate. Black fruits abound. Awesome wine for long term cellaring. | |
| Grahams —Sweet and sexy. | Inquire |
| Floral, sweet hay and malty aromas. Some orange peel. Very lush on the palate. | |
| Quinta do Noval, Smith-Woodhouse, Taylor | Inquire |

JUST RELEASED!

1997 Yquem Pre-arrival

- Château Yquem Sauternes (750ml) Inquire**
Château Yquem Sauternes (375ml) Inquire

One of the greatest vintages ever. Wine due to arrive in December.

Two Favorite Bordeaux Châteaux

Just arrived from Bordeaux. We love these wines.

	BOTTLE
1966 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (Magnums)	\$319.00
1970 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (Magnums)	\$349.00
Should be perfect right now.	
1975 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (Magnums)	\$319.00
1977 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (Magnums)	\$89.99
Take a chance—right from the Château.	
1978 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$169.00
1981 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$239.00
1989 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$299.00
1995 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$249.00
Two of our favorite vintages. Spectacular quality. Direct from the château.	
1971 Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$79.95
1981 Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$79.95
1986 Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$119.99
1988 Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$94.99
1989 Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$119.99
These wines are coming directly from the Château.	
1992 Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$49.95
1993 Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$59.99
Two very underrated and underpriced wines. Try them.	
1998 Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$59.99

Summertime Sparklers

Philipponnet Brut	\$24.99
An outstanding bubbly for a low price. Clean and crisp with underlying richness on the palate. Lingering finish.	
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve	\$26.99
Always a favorite at K&L. Lemony, clean, fine bead, refreshing, lively—you name it. Clyde loves this nonvintage bubbly.	
1996 Ruelle-Pertois Grand Cru	\$29.99
This is elegant, restrained champagne. The fruit is all grand cru from vineyards in Chouilly and all Chardonnay. The wine has a pale straw color and a slow, pin point carb. On the nose it has wonderful minerals and just a hint of macadamia like nuttiness. It is very dry and has a crisp, refreshing finish that begs for another sip.	
1996 Pierre Gimonnet "Gastronome"	\$29.99
This is a richer style that has a great creamy mid palate and good concentration.	
Lallement Reserve	\$45.99
Although not labeled as such it is all from the 1996 vintage. Made of 80% pinot noir and 20% chardonnay this champagne might be too much wine for some people, but if you are a fan of Krug and Bollinger, you must try it!	

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2001 Bordeaux: The Rodney Dangerfield Vintage.

Absolutely no respect for this fine vintage. Well, how do you think the 1983 vintage felt after 1982? And have you tasted a 1983 Bordeaux lately? Passing their teen years in fine form, many of these underappreciated and undervalued wines are delicious right now. Some are even better now than their 1982 counterparts—Palmer, La Conseillante, Margaux, Domaine de Chevalier, for example. All in all the 2001 Bordeaux vintage is not as even as the 2000. 2000 Bordeaux wines were good from the bottom to the top of the spectrum—from a simple bordeaux such as Roustaing to the already legendary Cheval Blanc. The buying frenzy and sky-high prices for 2000 Bordeaux is finally slowing down. Most of the property owners lowered their 2001 prices from 15-40% and now we have a fine vintage at affordable prices. I did not buy any 2000 Bordeaux for my cellar, but I *will* buy the best of the 2001s. The first growths are 50-75% less expensive than the 2000s. And they are not that far behind in quality. In ten years, most people will be hard pressed to tell them apart. Some of the super seconds such as Pichon-Lalande and Cos d'Estournel made better wines in 2001 than in 2000. And the prices for these '01s are \$30-\$60 less per bottle! Barton and Lynch-Bages at under \$35 are much better values than their 1997, 1998, and 1999 offerings.

I have no qualms saying that in regard to quality 2001 Bordeaux are far better than their 1983 counterparts—especially the first growths. Eighteen years of advanced vineyard and enology practices have made the wines of Bordeaux better than ever. Some super values for your consideration are **Smith-Haut-Lafitte (\$31.99)**, **La Lagune (\$23.99)**, **Grand-Puy Lacoste (\$25.99)**, **Pontet-Canet (\$26.99)**, and **Gigault "Cuvée Viva," (\$13.49)**. I also believe that you will get more wine for your money from 2001 Bordeaux than from the 2000 vintage. Just like Rodney Dangerfield, 2001 Bordeaux deserves some respect. —Clyde Beffa, Jr

The Secret Wine?

What if I told you that you could buy a wine from one of the proven great regions of the world and that it had been aged for 40 years in the cellar where it was born? What if I only wanted **\$29.99** for this sublime, single vineyard treasure from one of the most esteemed producers of this region? Well, we have this secret wine . . . The **Hidalgo Pastrana Amontillado Viejo** was \$41.99, but due to a very special deal, we have been able to reduce the price on this spectacular wine. It comes from the great Pastrana

vineyard, the heart of the Hidalgo properties. This very old unsweetened Amontillado is light, fine, long and complex almost to a fault. Take advantage of the current lack of interest in this classic style of wine and try it. It is the opposite of the obvious, overoaked, overripe and overpriced wines that are currently in fashion. Please feel free to contact me at 800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your sherry needs. A toast to you!

—Gary Westby

Tasting Bar Schedule

Saturday, July 6: 12 noon to 3 pm in San Francisco, 1 to 4 pm in Redwood City. *New Spanish Releases.* Taste new wines from Spain with Anne Pickett (back from her trip to Spain) in SF and with Ryan Owen in RWC. Eight selections, price TBA.

Saturday, July 13: 12 noon to 3 pm in San Francisco, 1 to 4 pm in Redwood City. *California Syrah and Rhône Blends.* Taste new releases from California with Scott in SF and Gary Westby in RWC. Seven selections, price TBA.

Saturday, July 20: 12 noon to 3 pm in San Francisco, 1 to 4 pm in Redwood City. *International Chardonnay Tasting.* Taste chardonnay from the US, France, Australia, Chile and other locations from throughout the world. Jack Downey hosts his first tasting in SF, while Christina Pate takes the reins in RWC. Seven selections, price TBA.

Saturday, July 27: 12 noon to 3 pm in San Francisco, 1 to 4 pm in Redwood City. *Jeff's German Picks.* New arrivals from Germany and Jeff's picks for the month. In RWC, ask Jeff Vierra about his recent trip to Germany and what looks hot for the upcoming months. Chris Smith to host in SF. Eight selections, price TBA.

Upcoming Tastings and Dinners

We will take our customary summer break from formal tastings and dinners, but will resume full force come September. Events planner Kerri Beffa has some exciting tastings/dinners for fall and winter 2002. Early October will see Clive Coates come for his annual Burgundy tasting (and intimate dinner party). There is rumor Mr Parker may be here in October. November 9th and 10th will have Anthony Barton and Jean Guillaume Prats (and maybe Jean Michel Cazes) in town to show the 2000 Bordeaux vintage and the older wines of Léoville-Barton. And finally, in early December we will have a dinner with Hubert de Bouard of Angelus and La Fleur de Bouard fame. More to come!

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

Beausejour Becot, St-Emilion	\$51.99
Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc	\$15.99
Beychevelle, St-Julien	\$41.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$23.99
Cantenac Brown, Margaux.....	\$35.95
Carbonnieux, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$21.95
Clerc-Milon, Pauillac	\$41.95
Clos du Marquis, St-Julien—Awesome value.	\$26.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$78.99
d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon	\$25.99
du Tertre, Margaux	\$28.99
Fieuzal Rouge, Graves.....	\$26.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan	\$38.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$309.00
Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe	\$29.99
La Clemence, Pomerol	\$109.00
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol	\$28.95
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	Inquire
Lalande Borie, Pauillac	\$15.95
Lascombes, Margaux	\$33.99
l'Arrosée, St-Emilion	\$39.95
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	Inquire
Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$20.95
Monbousquet, St-Emilion	\$91.99
Mondorion, St-Emilion	\$19.99
Superb value. A property to watch from Mouton winemaker.	
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$299.00
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L).....	\$86.99
Pichon Baron, Pauillac	\$79.99
Prieure Lichine, Margaux.....	\$25.95
Prieure Lichine, Margaux (1.5L)	\$49.95
Rouget, Pomerol	\$39.95
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Blanc, Pessac-Leognan	\$37.99
St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande de Pomerol	\$17.99
Talbot, St-Julien.....	\$45.99
Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion	\$79.99
Yon Figeac, St-Emilion	\$29.99
Yquem, Sauternes	\$299.00

2001 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

The best "value vintage" from Bordeaux since 1983! These 2001 wines will afford many years of fine drinking. Don't miss them. Check our website and our 12-page brochure for tasting notes on these wines. Prices may change without notice. Magnums and 3L available on some wines.

Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc	\$13.99
Beychevelle, St-Julien	\$22.99
Bon Pasteur, Pomerol	\$49.99
Brillette, Moulis	\$13.99

Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe	Inquire
Canon La Gaffelière, St.-Emilion	\$45.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$16.99
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac	\$25.99
Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$184.99
Clerc Milon, Pauillac	Inquire
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	Inquire
d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon	\$17.49
d'Angludet, Margaux	\$17.95
d'Issan, Margaux	\$21.99
du Tertre, Margaux	\$20.99
Ducru Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$44.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan	\$29.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$119.95
Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe	\$23.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol	\$24.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$119.95
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien	\$26.99
Lascombes, Margaux	\$36.99
Latour, Pauillac	Inquire
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$33.99
Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien	\$27.99
l'Arrosée, St-Emilion	\$29.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$34.99
Margaux, Margaux	Inquire
Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$17.99
Mondorion, St-Emilion	\$14.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$119.95
Palmer, Margaux	Inquire
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$25.99
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac.....	\$37.99
Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac	\$49.99
Pontet Canet, Pauillac.....	\$26.99
Prieure Lichine, Margaux.....	\$23.99
Reignac, Bordeaux Superior.....	\$15.99
Rouget, Pomerol	\$29.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Blanc, Pessac-Leognan	\$34.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Leognan	\$31.99
St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande de Pomerol	\$17.99
Talbot, St-Julien.....	\$24.99
Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion	\$35.99

2001 SAUTERNES PRE-ARRIVAL

One of the greatest sauternes vintages in the past 30 years. A combination of high sugar, high acid, and lots of botrytis made for this exceptional vintage. Always refer to our website for current prices and inventory. See tasting notes on our website or in our 12-page brochure. Some 1.5L available.

	375 ML BOTTLE	750 ML BOTTLE
Climens	\$31.99	\$59.99
La Tour Blanche	\$16.99	\$32.99
Lafaurie-Peyraguey	\$17.49	\$33.99
Doisy-Daëne	\$14.49	\$27.99
Coutet	\$17.99	\$34.99
d'Arche	\$10.99	\$20.99
Guiraud.....	\$19.99	\$39.99
Rayne Vigneau	\$14.99	\$29.99
Rieussec.....	\$22.99	\$42.99
Suduiraut	\$20.99	\$39.95

See our website www.klwines.com for tasting notes and accurate inventories.

RED BORDEAUX 1955-1999 IN STOCK

BOTTLE

1955 Lafleur, Pomerol\$599.00
1969 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)\$699.00
1970 Palmer, Margaux\$249.00
1970 Lynch-Bages (1.5L)\$499.00
1978 Haut-Bailly, Pessac\$49.99
 Quite drinkable. Jean Sanders last vintage as winemaker.
1982 Latour, Pauillac\$649.00
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.
1985 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$295.00
1986 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$399.00
1988 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$199.00
1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$84.99
1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$109.00
1989 Latour, Pauillac\$279.00
1989 Palmer, Margaux\$169.95
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion\$89.00
 Parker, 89 points:
1990 Palmer, Margaux\$139.00
1990 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$109.00
1992 Haut-Brion, Graves\$84.95
 Delicious and less than a third the price of the 2000. Parker scores this 91 points and says "stylish yet authoritatively flavored wine that reminds me of a slightly down-sized version of the superb 1985. A terrific success in 1992! (Dec 1994)"
1993 Petrus, Pomerol\$499.00
1994 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$29.95
1994 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$34.99
 Among the best of the vintage.
1994 Mouton-Rothschild (6L)\$899.00
1994 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$63.99
 91 Parker points and a fabulous buy.
1995 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac (1.5L)\$89.99
1995 Clinet, Pomerol\$139.00
1995 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (375ml)\$49.99
1995 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$84.99
 Spectacular for the cellar. Lots of merlot flavors.
1995 Fonreaud, Listrac.....\$16.99
1995 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac..\$99.00
1995 l'Évangile, Pomerol\$159.95
1995 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$59.99
1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$129.95
1995 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)\$589.00
 A zillion Spectator points.
1995 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$106.99
 Parker 96 points: "What sumptuous pleasures await those who purchase 1995 Pichon-Lalande. It is a smooth, immediately sexy and accessible wine. This full-bodied, layered, multidimensional wine should prove to be one of the vintage's most extraordinary success stories. Anticipated maturity: 2001-2020."

1995 Petrus, Pomerol\$799.00
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 Clement Pichon, Médoc\$18.95
1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$76.99
 Powerful, rich wine for the cellar.
1996 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$299.99
1996 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$59.95
1996 Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$169.00
1996 Montrose, St-Estèphe\$59.99
 Robert Parker scores this 91 points.
1996 Pavie, St-Emilion\$35.99
 A sentimental favorite because it is one of the last vintages that Jean-Paul Valette was involved with before he sold the estate.
1996 Petrus, Pomerol\$699.00
1996 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$99.95
 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"
1996 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe.....\$29.99
1997 Bellegrave, Pauillac\$21.95
1997 Bon Pasteur, Pomerol\$39.99
1997 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien\$24.95
 Spectacular value. \$240 by the case special.
1997 Larose Trintaudon, Médoc\$13.95
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\$79.00
1997 Palmer, Margaux\$59.95
1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$39.99
 Robert Parker says, "This hedonistic, luscious, sexy, opulently-textured Pichon-Lalande exhibits a dark ruby color with purple nuances, it is open-knit, with plentiful quantities of roasted herbs, smoky oak, vanillin, and creamy black currant fruit. A lush texture, low acidity, and an accessible, velvety-textured style will have many admirers. Consume it over the next decade."
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 Réserve de Comtesse Lalande\$18.99
 The quintessence of elegance and finesse. This wine tastes so good now, drink it up. Toasty, coffee aromas and supple tannins.
1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves\$29.99
 Deep plum/blueberry style fruit and firm oak on the finish.
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 Carrillon d'Angelus, St-Emilion ..\$28.99
1998 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac\$29.95
 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 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$269.00
 #2 wine of the year from *Wine Spectator*.
1998 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$57.99
1998 Croix de Rambeaux, St-Emilion \$14.95
1998 d'Armailhac, Pauillac\$26.99
1998 Greysac, Médoc\$13.95
1998 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....\$34.99
 Parker: "Gruaud-Larose has fashioned an elegant, less rustic wine than previous vintages. 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 La Mission Haut-Brion\$129.00
1998 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$89.99
1998 Malescasse, Médoc.....\$18.95
1998 Palmer, Margaux\$74.99
1998 Réserve de Léoville-Barton\$19.95
 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. Due to arrive in June.
1998 St-Georges Trilogie, St-George St-Emilion\$28.95
1998 Valandraud, St-Emilion\$279.00
1999 Cantemerle, Médoc\$17.99
 One of our favorite properties and always a best value classified growth. Plum and coffee character follows through to a medium-bodied palate, with light tannins and a firm finish.
1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe.....\$49.99
1999 d'Issan, Margaux\$27.99
1999 Ferrière, Margaux\$29.99
 One of the least known classified growths. 90 points, *Wine Spectator*. "Wow. Lots of crushed berry, tobacco and spices on the nose. Full-bodied, with firm, silky tannins and a long mineral, spice and berry aftertaste. Serious effort. Best after 2005. 3,750 cases made. (JS)"
1999 Figeac, St-Emilion\$54.99
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! Deep black currant and fine expression of the soil.
1999 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac\$159.00
1999 La Couspaude, St-Emilion\$36.99
1999 La Fleur de Jauge, St-Emilion ..\$19.95
1999 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$29.99
 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*.

1955-1999 BORDEAUX

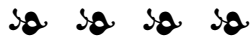
1999 Latour, Pauillac	\$149.95
1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	Inquire
1999 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....	\$30.99
1999 Les Grands Marechaux, Côtes de Blaye	\$10.99
1999 l'Évangile, Pomerol	\$89.99
1999 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	Inquire
1999 Petit Villages, Pomerol	Inquire
1999 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$41.95
1999 Pontet Canet, Pauillac	\$28.95
1999 Potensac, Médoc	\$16.99
1999 Poujeaux, Moulis	\$19.99
1999 Réserve de Comtesse Lalande....	\$18.95

This wine is supple like the 1997, but needs another year in the bottle. One of the great bargains from this fine vintage.

1999 Rol Valentin, St-Emilion	\$49.99
1999 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac	\$29.95
1999 St Georges, St-Emilion	\$17.99

Spicy, ripe raspberry fruit and nice earth tones, good backbone and grip come from the addition of cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc.

1999 Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion ..	\$34.95
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Jim C's View Down Under

1999 Wood Park Cabernet-Shiraz (\$10.99) From the King Valley in northeast Victoria, we have a super deal with this brawny cab-shiraz blend. The wine is packed with concentrated blackberry fruits with hints of cigar box and licorice. While full bodied, the wine has good balance with elegance and integrated use of oak. We sold the 1998 vintage for \$22.95. Don't miss this great value.

1999 Majella Cabernet Sauvignon Coonawarra (\$24.99) This is a very impressive wine. From the cooler area of Coonawarra, this wine shows great breed and elegance. Made from 100% cabernet, there is a beautiful nose of violets, ripe cassis and blackberry. These flavors marry on the palate with a hint of mint in the long finish. Mr Parker rated the '98 at 91pts and called the producer the finest in Coonawarra. Currently, this wine just got 91pts from the *Wine Spectator*, and it's a must have!

2000 Frankland Estate "Isolation Ridge" Chardonnay (\$18.99) Frankland Estate produces lovely wines from Western Australia that manage to walk that delicate line between power and elegance. The bouquet offers notes of smoke and minerals with hints of pineapple and apricot, laced with butterscotch. A long and cool fermentation in barrel with a daily stirring of the lees for the first month gives the wine fine texture. 25% of the juice, all from low-yielding Mendoza clones, went thru malolactic fermentation leaving the wine with good acid balance and marvelous length.

2000 Mountford Pinot Noir Waipara Valley NZ (Inquire) CP Lim has fashioned another fine pinot from a somewhat difficult vintage. Coming back from working a harvest in Oregon, he feels the wine reflects a bit of that style. While lighter in color and weight compared to the 1999, there is much to like with this more elegant offering. The bouquet is full of ripe strawberry-raspberry fruit with accents of clove and some toffee notes. These flavors follow on the palate with fine balance and a persistent finish. Perfect with grilled salmon smoked with alderwood.

2001 Lynskeys Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough NZ (\$13.99) A new arrival, this Lynskeys is packed vibrant gooseberry and pink grapefruit flavors with aromatics of red pepper and citrus blossom. There is excellent balancing acidity and fine length. Try with clams, oysters, or the classic . . . shrimp on the "barbie". —*Jim Chanteloup*

2001 Red Bordeaux: The Price Is Right!

When we came to print last month we did not know the key factor in how successful the 2001 red Bordeaux vintage would be for everyone involved, especially you and me—the consumers. The price, it's *always* about the price. Is it a good deal? bad deal? lukewarm or not interesting? Speaking to our customers all across the country for 8 hours a day one thing is clear. The record high pricing of 2000 Bordeaux and California Cabernet Sauvignon has people back peddling away.

That is why for the 2001 vintage it's imperative that the wines are priced correctly. Guess what, the Bordelais got it right! As a buyer/collector myself, I am thrilled with the pricing of the 2001 Bordeaux vintage and the fine wine and value it offers. Some 90% of the estates came down one third or more in price. The proof is in the finest estates' pricings; I'm buying. Bravo and chapeau!

The great first growths of Latour, Margaux, Haut-Brion along with Lafite and Mouton-Rothschild are all \$119.95, and each is very fine with a long life ahead. I tasted 1979 Lafite-Rothschild last eve with my family and it was sensational. In my mind 1979 and 2001 have some comparisons but 2001 is much better and the 22 years in between have been monumental in the advancement of viticulture and oenology.

Here are some more of the fine wines from 2001 that are on my personal hit parade and will make it into my ever expanding cellar. Let's start with the best way to learn and drink the first growths themselves: you drink the second wines and learn the style and flavor profiles first. **Les Forts de Latour (\$32.99)** is bright purple, very deep, sweet cherry, toast, spice and leather, yum! **Pavillon Rouge, Château Margaux (\$25.99)** has lovely softness, ripe fruity, and is great, as usual. I had the 1986 recently and it was superb. **Carruades de Lafite (\$25.99)** is full of roses, cherries, and is tightly balanced.

The cellar door will slam behind the usual suspects such as **Léoville-Barton (\$33.95)**, **Lynch Bages (\$34.95)**, **Gruaud Larose (\$30.99)** "third great one in a row!" **Cos d'Estournel** and **Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande** are both \$49.95. But there are many other great wines just as important that are the great buys of the 2001 vintage: **Château Branaire Ducru (\$21.99)**, is a velvety beauty of red fruit and **Château Beychevelle (\$22.99)** is bright, tasty, and super clean, with blueberry and minerals. And how can I forget my love, **La Lagune (\$23.99)**, always so elegant; These last three wines will be fantastic early and will hold. Can I pass up **Calon Segur at \$25.95**? Are you kidding me! It's almost as good as the 2000, as is **Leoville-Poyferre (\$27.99)**, a lovely with cassis/raspberry fruit and classy balance. **Pontet Canet (\$26.99)** has crafted another very serious wine loaded with deep, spicy purple fruit and all kinds of blackberry/blueberry and plum flavors in a big rich, complex package!

The commune of Margaux is tingling with exciting wines from estates that have been dormant for decades and are now receiving the love of huge financial investments from ownerships passionately driven to make great quality wine. **Château Giscours (\$22.99)**, and **Château du Tertre (\$20.99)** show you the new world style of big richness and flesh and are superb. **Château Brane Cantenac (\$34.99)** and **Château d'Issan (\$21.99)** are a bit more restrained in a classic style. All four feature the hallmark smoothness, polish and beauty that is the appellation of Margaux.

As you can see I'm very excited about many of these and there are more! But I'm running out of room in this column, on my credit cards and in my wine locker! Guess I better not quit my day job

Please feel free to call or email me anytime with questions on the wines of Bordeaux at Ralph@klwines.com or at ex 623.

Great Buys in a “Buyers Market”

In my four years buying California wines, I have never really seen a “buyers market”—until now. About a year ago prices were at an all time high. It wasn’t uncommon for a wine from 1997 to be double the price of their 1994 release. In spite of that, top California wines kept selling off the shelves faster than we could put them up. Today it’s a bit different. In the current market, wine shoppers seem to be much more selective at what they purchase along with being much more price sensitive. The good news for our customers is that many wineries have lowered their prices due to a decrease in demand. There are some great buys out there if one looks. The **Artesa Napa Cabernet Sauvignon** is a wine which we sold a ton of 1997 at \$29.99. We now are selling the **1998 for \$16.99**. Is the 1997 \$13-a-bottle better than the 1998? No chance! The 1998 is lovely wine with plenty of fruit, balance and complexity to stand up against many other vintages like 1996 or 1995. Artesa also makes an outstanding **Chardonnay from Carneros**, which now sells for **\$14.99**. I have seen this wine closer to \$20 a bottle. It is full and rich upfront with hints of pears, melon, fresh green apples and toast. Another example of a great buy today is the **1998 St Supery Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (\$19.99)**. We blasted the 1997 out at \$26.99. The 1998 shows soft red cherry fruit, spice, minerals and actually drinks better right now than the 1997.

For zinfandel fans I have two picks this month. The first is the **1999 Joseph Swan “Frati Vineyard” (\$28.99)**. After tasting the wine I bought everything our wholesaler had and unfortunately it was not much. It could easily be the best zinfandel in California right now. My other Zinfandel pick is the **2000 Rusina Sonoma Zinfandel (\$24.99)**. This is more of a classic style zinfandel with elegant flavors of spice and ripe red berry fruits which are balanced and harmonious. Our staff went nuts for this wine at a recent staff tasting! —Trey Belfa

WHITE BORDEAUX/SAUTERNES

BOTTLE

- 2000 Château Magneau, Graves Blanc**\$8.99
Clean, citric notes with full mouthfeel. Value.
- 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.
- 2000 Château Lynch-Bages Blanc, Bordeaux**.....\$21.95
Exceptional value. Crisp and clean with perfume aromas and lime undertones.
- 1999 Château Smith Haut-Lafitte, Pessac-Leognan**\$29.99
Toasty, oaky, full-blown white. For all you lovers of rich sauvignon blanc.

Sauternes

- 1996 Chateau Coutet, Sauternes (375 ml)**Inquire
- 1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes (375 ml)**\$85.99
- 1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes (750 ml)**\$168.99
- 1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes (1.5L)**\$339.99
- 1997 Château Guiraud, Sauternes**\$28.99
92 points from *The Wine Advocate* in 2001. Robert Parker says “Copious quantities of orange marmalade, melted butter, and lychee nut notes. Buttered white corn flavors make an appearance in this corpulent, full-bodied, unctuously-textured wine. It is a mouth-filling, well-endowed, hefty style of Sauternes. Anticipated maturity: 2002-2025.” This is below our pre-arrival price!
- 1999 Château Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes (375 ml)**\$12.99
- 1999 Château Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes**\$24.99
- 1999 Château Climens, Barsac**\$39.99

Brian’s Best Bets

Three wines I will drink with you (if invited) . . .

After a month off I am chomping at the bit to write up three more wines . . . something to drink now.

1999 Zellerbach California Chardonnay (\$5.99) Look at the price of this wine! You can’t afford not to try it. For a mere \$6 you run off with a terrific everyday drinker. Very well made, this wine has fresh fruit—apples and pears—with lots of tropical flavors, a hint of oak and a great balanced finish. It’s not mushy. Quality that is awfully tough (if not down right impossible) to beat at this price.

1999 Kalinda Alexander Valley Zinfandel (\$10.99) Jim Barr gave it 10 tails a-waggin’ and that alone made me take another look. We really have a terrific red here for you to enjoy all the live-long day. You will love the spicy fruit, good rich middle of raspberries and its light oak edge. Another wine that has no mushy aftertaste—and is full of ripe fruit flavors. Down with mush, up with fruit.

2000 Kalinda Dry Creek Cabernet Sauvignon (\$14.95) There’s that label again—Kalinda. A moment please to remember all the great juice this label has brought us. What we have here is a beautiful cab just coming into it’s own. Lots of ripe, cassis flavors with a very pretty edge of just enough toasty oak, the finish is long and clean. It tastes great now and it will be interesting to see how this wine matures over the next 6 months or so. Another big winner for your pocketbook!

—Brian Keating

Taste Explosions for July

Having just returned from a patriotic visit to our nation’s capitol, I have some red and white (and blue?) all American gems for your Independence month table. Stray south from the Napa/Sonoma wine region stronghold, and you will find some great wines of character and power just down the coast, they were once just trying to make a go of it down the central coast, but times have changed, and the wines have proven the unique qualities and great winemaking potential of this area. Hit Santa Cruz and taste the toasty and mouth-filling **2000 Storr’s Santa Cruz Mountains Chardonnay (\$18.99)**. This wine has a big, toasty, roasted hazelnut aroma filling the head with richness, and a medium full palate of baked pear fruit, with more toasty oak and nuttiness to go along, quite a booming wine for a great price. Further down the coast to Chalona AVA in Monterey county, the **2000 Testarossa ‘Michaud’ Chardonnay (\$34.99)** is a serious powerhouse of a wine, full of roasted almonds, and tropical fruits, toasty and rich with great structure and firmness, ageable and still smooth on the palate, and showing a lot of class for a wine this big! Still further down the coast, from Santa Barbara comes the **2000 Testarossa Bien Nacido Vineyard Chardonnay (\$29.99)** is another seriously large wine. Rich with oakiness, and tropical fruits, pineapple and mango, great acidity a fat mouth-fulling richness laced with hazelnuts and smoky toasted oak, deep gorgeous color and a nice long California finish, lushness, power and structure, what more could we ask! Backtrack a bit back up the coast into Paso Robles for a red wine, and experience the jammy plumpness of the **1999 Adelaida Meritage (\$21.99)** big and ripe with a mound of blackberry jam fruit down the middle, laced with just a hint of herbs, and smoothed with vanillan oak and a very cool mineral spice just wafting through. Mostly cabernet franc and merlot with a quarter cabernet sauvignon, this juice bomb has all the moves and explosive fruit to be perfect for that 4th of July blowout. —Shaun

CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE

1999 Grand Cru, California.....	\$4.99
2000 Round Hill, California	\$5.99
1999 Zellerbach, California.....	\$5.99
2000 Callaway Coastal	\$6.99
2000 Meridian, Santa Barbara.....	\$6.99
2000 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$7.99

Rich, creamy style with plenty of backbone.

2001 Heron, California	\$7.99
1999 Hogue, Washington.....	\$7.99
2000 Pellegrini, Sonoma	\$7.99
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 St Francis, Sonoma	\$8.99

Great balance, tons of creamy fruit, a hint of oak.

2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$9.99
2000 William Hill, Napa.....	\$9.99
2000 Château Souverain, Sonoma.....	\$9.99
2000 J Lohr "Riverstone"	\$10.89
2000 Anapamu, Central Coast.....	\$10.99
2000 Benziger, Carneros	\$10.99
1999 Beringer, Napa	\$10.99
1999 Bethel Heights, Oregon.....	\$10.99
1999 Draper Esquin, Monterey	\$10.99
2000 Edna Valley Paragon	\$10.99
2000 Kendall Jackson Vint Reserve	\$10.99
2000 Lockwood, Carneros	\$10.99
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$10.99
2000 RH Phillips "Toasted Head"	\$10.99
1999 Villa Mount Eden Grd Res	\$10.99
2001 Waterbrook, Washington	Inquire
2000 Francis Coppola "Diamond"	\$11.95
2000 Wild Horse, Central Coast	\$11.99
2000 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"	\$12.59
2001 Kalinda, Napa	\$12.99

From a very famous Napa winery that sells their chardonnay for over \$25. We're sworn to secrecy.

2000 Kunde, Sonoma	\$12.99
2000 La Crema, Cold Coast	\$12.99
1999 Logan, Monterey	\$12.99
2000 Franciscan, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Wellington, Sonoma	\$12.99
2000 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve"	\$12.99
1999 White Oak, Russian River	\$12.99
1999 Artesa, Carneros	\$12.99
1999 Gloria Ferrer, Carneros.....	\$13.99
1999 Handley, Dry Creek.....	\$13.99
1999 Olivet Lane, Russ River	\$13.99
2000 Macrostie, Carneros	\$14.49

2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$14.99
2000 Cinnabar, Central Coast	\$14.99
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Russ Riv	\$14.99
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$14.99
2000 Merryvale "Starmont"	\$14.99
1999 Ste Michelle "Indian Wells"	\$14.99
2000 Acacia, Carneros	\$15.99
1999 Clos du Val, Carneros	\$15.99
2000 Hagafen, Napa (Kosher)	\$15.99
2000 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$15.99
2000 Ridge Coast Range.....	\$15.99
2000 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$15.99
1999 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....	\$16.95
2000 Byron, Santa Maria	Inquire
1999 Calera, Central Coast	\$16.99
2000 Cuvaison, Carneros.....	\$16.99
2000 Hess Collection, Napa	\$16.99
2000 Mount Eden "Mac Gregor"	\$16.99
2000 Mount Eden "Cuvée K&L"	\$16.99

Two very different styles! The K&L is very French in style, the Mac Gregor is classic Californian!

2000 Talley "Oliver's"	\$17.99
1999 Gallo "Laguna Ranch"	\$17.99
1999 Robert Mondavi, Carneros	\$17.99
1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz	\$17.99
2000 Stephen Ross, Edna Valley.....	\$18.99
Rich, creamy texture with fresh green apples, pears and spice on the finish!	
2000 Storrs, Santa Cruz	\$18.99
1999 Marimar Torres, Russian River	\$19.99
2000 Chappellet, Napa	\$19.99
2000 Groth, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Jordan, Sonoma	\$19.99
1999 Hartford, Sonoma	\$19.99
2000 Newton "Red Label"	\$19.99
2000 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"	\$19.99
2000 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa	\$19.99
2000 Babcock Grand Cuvée.....	\$21.99
2000 Chalone, Central Coast.....	\$21.99
1999 Cinnabar Estate, Santa Cruz.....	\$21.99
2000 Landmark "Overlook"	\$21.99
2000 Stonestreet, Sonoma	\$21.99
1999 Stuhlmuller Vnyrds, Alex Val	\$21.99
2000 ZD, California	\$22.99
1999 Morgan Reserve.....	\$23.95
2000 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley	Inquire
2000 Arrowood, Sonoma	Inquire
2000 Barnett Vineyards, Napa.....	\$23.99
2000 Solitude, Carneros.....	\$23.99
2000 Testarossa "Castello"	\$23.99
2000 Amici, Napa	\$24.99
1999 Hamacher, Willamette Valley	\$24.99
1999 Hartford "Stone Cote"	\$24.99
2000 Fisher Coach Insignia	Inquire
1999 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$26.99
1999 Miner Family, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Rombauer, Carneros	Inquire
1999 Merryvale Reserve	\$27.99

2000 Neyers, Napa	\$27.99
1999 Landmark "Demaris"	\$29.95
2000 Ancien, Carneros	\$29.99
1999 Château Montelena, Napa.....	\$29.99
2000 Forman, Napa	\$29.99
1999 Testarossa "Sleepy Hollow"	\$29.99
2000 Testarossa "Bien Nacido"	\$29.99
2000 Cakebread, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Rudd Estate, Russian River	\$32.99
2000 Signorello, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow"	Inquire
1999 Arrowood Reserve, Sonoma	\$34.99
1999 Domaine Serene "Cot Sud"	\$34.99
2000 Testarossa "Michaud Vineyard"	\$34.99
1998 Gallo Sonoma Estate	\$36.99
2000 Mer Soleil, Central Coast	Inquire
1999 Newton "Unfiltered"	\$39.99
2000 Lewis "Barcaglia Lane"	\$39.99
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
2000 Kenwood, Sonoma	\$7.99
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Murphy Goode, Sonoma	\$8.99
2001 Shenandoah, Amador	\$8.99
2000 Husch, Mendocino	\$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
2000 Bernardus, Monterey	\$11.98
2001 Groth, Napa	\$11.99
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley	\$11.99
2000 Honig, Napa	\$11.99
2001 St Clement, Napa.....	\$11.99
2000 St Supery, Napa	\$11.99
2000 Emmolo, Napa.....	\$12.99
2001 Joel Gott "Two Ranches"	\$12.99
2000 Merryvale, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Murphy Goode Res Fume	\$12.99
2001 Rancho Zaboco, Sonoma	\$12.99
2000 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	Inquire
2001 Mason, Napa	\$13.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa	\$14.99
2001 Joseph Phelps, Napa	\$15.99
2001 Cakebread, Napa	\$16.99
2001 Voss, Napa	\$17.99
2000 Babcock 11 Oaks, Santa Bar	\$19.99
2001 Crocker & Starr, Napa.....	\$19.99
2000 Duckhorn, Napa	\$19.99
2000 Rudd Estate, Napa	\$26.99

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE

1998 Round Hill, California	\$5.99
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards Coastal	\$7.99
1999 Hogue Cab/Merlot, Washington	\$7.99
1999 Napa Ridge, California	\$8.49
1999 Beringer Founders Estate	\$8.99
1999 Colombia Crest Grand Estate.....	\$8.99
1998 Concannon, California	\$9.99
2000 Echelon, California	\$9.99
1999 Gallo Sonoma	\$9.99
New vintage! Always a crowd pleaser.	
1999 Hawkecrest, California.....	\$9.99
1999 Pacific Star "Dad's Daily Red"	\$9.99
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$10.99
1999 Lyeth North Coast Meritage	\$11.99
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
1999 Sagelands, Washington	\$11.99
1999 Château Ste Michelle, Wash	\$11.99
1999 J Lohr, Paso Robles	\$12.49
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$12.99
1999/00 Francis Coppola Claret	Inquire
1999 Hess Select, California.....	\$12.99
2000 Liberty School, Napa.....	\$12.99
1999 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$12.99
1999 Nevada City Winery "Vin Cinq"	\$12.99
2000 Waterbrook "Melange," Wash.....	\$12.99
1999 Carmenet 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
2000 Purisima Canyon Cab Franc.....	\$14.99
1998 Galante "Rancho Galante"	\$15.99
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley	\$16.99
1997 DeLoach "Los Amigos"	\$16.99
1999 Kiona, Washington	\$16.99
Full, lush and cassis-like fruit fill the mouth!	
1999 Windfall, Sonoma	\$16.99
1999 Wellington, Sonoma	\$16.99
1998 Artesa, Napa.....	\$16.99
1999 Wellington, "Mohrhardt Ridge"	\$17.99
1999 Franciscan, Oakville	\$18.99
1999 Frei Brothers, Alexander Valley	\$18.99
1997 Hart's Desire, Alexander Valley	\$18.99
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards, Ruth.....	Inquire
1998 St Supery, Napa	\$19.99
Here are two outstanding buys for under \$20.	
1997 Canyon Wind, Colorado	\$19.99
1997 Gallo "Barrelli Creek," Sonoma	\$19.99
1997 Hess Estate, Napa.....	\$19.99
1999 Merryvale, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Rubbissow-Sargent, Mt Veeder.....	\$19.99
1998 Beringer Knights Valley	\$20.99
1999 Adelaida Meritage, Paso Robles	\$21.99
Cain NV9	\$21.99
1997 Cooper Garrod Cab Franc	\$21.99

1997 Gallo "Stefani," Sonoma	\$21.99
1999 Laurel Glen "Counterpoint"	\$22.99
1998 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$22.99
1998 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$22.99
1999 Clos du Val, Napa.....	\$23.99
1997 Gallo "Frei Ranch," Sonoma	\$24.99
1999 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma	\$24.99
1999 Pine Ridge, Napa	\$24.99
1997 Copper Garrod, Santa Cruz	\$26.99
1998 Heitz, Napa.....	Inquire
1998 Amici, Napa	\$26.99
1999 Honig, Napa.....	\$26.99
1999 Grand Roche, Napa	\$26.99
1998 Hess Collection, Napa	\$28.99
1999 Livingston Moffett, Stanley's	\$29.99
1997 R Strong Reserve, Sonoma	\$29.99
1999 Stonegate, Napa.....	\$29.99
1997 Arbios, Alexander Valley.....	\$30.99
1998 Montelena, Calistoga Cuvée	\$31.99
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards "Tapestry"	\$32.99
1999 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	Inquire
1997 Guenoc "Langtry" Red Merit.....	\$32.99
1999 La Jota Howell Mnt	\$32.99
1999 Melka "CJ" Napa	\$32.99
1999 Merryvale Reserve, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Titus, Napa.....	\$32.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$32.99
1998 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$34.99
1999 BR Cohn "Olive Hill," Sonoma	\$34.99
1998 Jordan, Sonoma	Inquire
1997 Kendall Jackson Great Estate	\$34.99
1998 Rombauer, Napa	\$34.99
One of the best 1998s in the store!	
1999 St Clement "Oroppas"	\$34.99
1999 ZD, Napa	\$34.99
1997 DeLoach OFS, Russian River	\$36.99
1999 Longboard "Rochioli"	\$36.99
1998 Altamura, Napa	\$39.99
1997 Bernardus "Marinus"	\$39.99
1999 Groth, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Newton "Unfiltered"	\$39.99
1998 St Supery Meritage	\$39.99
1999 Swanson "Alexis"	\$39.99
1999 Signorello, Napa	\$42.99
1998 Mount Eden "Old Vine Cuvée"	\$44.99
1999 Murphy Goode "Brenda Blck"	\$44.99
1999 Galante "Blackjack"	\$44.99
1999 Robert Craig "Affinity"	\$44.99
1999 T Vine Meritage	\$44.99
1999 Flora Springs "Trilogy"	\$47.99
1998 Niebaum-Coppola "Cask"	\$49.99
1999 Frias, Spring Mountain	\$49.99
1999 Miner, Oakville	\$54.99
1996 Rombauer "Diamond"	\$54.99
1999 Barnett, Spring Mnt	\$56.99
1999 St Supery Rutherford Red	\$56.99
1997 Tay, Napa	\$56.99
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards Reserve	\$59.99

1999 Fisher Coach Insignia	\$59.99
1997 Gallo Sonoma Estate	\$59.99
1998 Oakford, Napa—Was \$99.	\$59.99
1999 Paul Hobbs, Napa	\$59.99
1997 Snowden, Napa	\$59.99
1999 Caymus, Napa	\$62.99
1999 La Jota "17th Anniversary"	\$63.99
1999 Vine Cliff, Napa	\$64.99
1998 R Mondavi Reserve—Was \$89.	\$69.99
1998 Quintessa, Rutherford.....	\$79.99
1998 Dominus—Was \$89.	\$79.99

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 Cental Coast Syrah	\$11.99
Ripe, spicy jammy fruit explodes in the mouth.	
1999 Anapamu Central Coast Syrah	\$13.99
1999 Kalinda Sangiovese	\$14.95
1999 Purisima Canyon Syrah	\$14.99
2000 Fontana Di Vita Napa Dolcetto	\$15.99
2000 Ridge Coast Range Red	\$15.99
2000 Storrs "Grenache"	\$16.99
2000 Storrs "Grand Noir"	\$17.99
2000 Vinum Cellars Mourvedre	\$18.99
2000 Babcock Santa Barbara Syrah	\$19.99
1999 Castle Sonoma Syrah	\$19.99
1999 Storrs "Rusty Ridge" Pet Sirah	\$19.99
1998 Altamura Sangiovese.....	\$22.99
1998 Château Montelena St Vincent	\$22.99
1999 Unti Dry Creek Syrah	\$23.99
2000 Novy Santa Lucia Syrah.....	\$24.99
2000 Dalla Valle Napa Pietre Rosso.....	\$29.99
2000 Bonny Doon Old Telegram	Inquire
2000 Edmund St John Wines	Inquire

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 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	\$12.99
2000 La Bete Aligote.....	\$12.99
2000 Ponzi Pinot Gris	\$11.95
2000 Bonny Doon Muscato Frizzante	\$11.99
2000 Martine's Viognier.....	\$11.99
2001 T Fogarty Gewürztraminer.....	\$12.49
2000 Elk Cove Willamette Pinot Gris	\$12.99
2001 Praxis Viognier	\$14.99
2000 Willakenzie Pinot Blanc	\$14.99
2001 Ponzi Arneis.....	\$15.99
2000 Martinelli Gewürztraminer	\$17.99
2000 St Supery Meritage White	\$17.99

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MERLOT

BOTTLE

2000 Hacienda, California.....	\$4.99
2000 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend.....	\$7.98
1999 Beringer Founder's Est.....	\$8.99
2000 Lapis Luna, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99
1999 Gallo, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2000 Echelon, California.....	\$9.99
1999 Draper & Esquin, Monterey.....	\$10.99
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #5.....	\$11.99
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma.....	\$11.99
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma.....	\$12.89
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles.....	\$12.99
1999 Baccala Estate, Napa.....	\$12.99
1999 Benziger, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2000 Blackstone, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$12.99
1999 Château Souverain.....	\$12.99
1999 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$12.99
2000 Francis Coppola Diamond.....	\$13.59
1999 Château Ste Michelle, Wash.....	\$13.99
1998 Artesa, Napa.....	\$13.99
2000 Cinnabar, Paso Robles.....	\$14.99
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Dry Crk	\$14.99
1999 Kunde, Sonoma.....	\$14.99
1999 Mill Creek, Dry Creek.....	\$14.99
2000 Purisima Canyon, Napa.....	\$14.99
WOW! This will fly out. Tastes like a \$30 bottle of Merlot!	
1999 Simi, Sonoma.....	\$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 Owen-Sullivan, Washington.....	\$18.99
1999 St Francis, Sonoma.....	\$18.99
2000 Candela Cellars, Dry Creek.....	\$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
1999 Januik, Washington.....	\$26.95
1999 Rombauer, Napa.....	\$26.99
1999 Vincent Arroyo, Napa.....	\$26.99
1999 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa.....	\$27.99
1998 Arrowood, Sonoma.....	\$29.99
Hot price for a top California merlot!!!	
1999 L'Ecole, Columbia Valley.....	\$29.99
1999 Groth, Napa.....	\$31.99
1999 Miner Family "Stagecoach".....	\$32.99
2000 Neyers, Napa.....	\$32.99
1999 Spring Valley "Uriah".....	\$34.99
1999 Newton "Unfiltered," Napa.....	Inquire
1999 Selene, Napa.....	\$39.99
1999 Duckhorn, Napa.....	\$42.99
1999 Etude, Napa.....	\$44.99

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

2000 Napa Ridge, North Coast.....	\$8.49
2000 Gallo of Sonoma, Russian River ..	\$8.99
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$9.99
2000 Anapamu, Monterey.....	\$10.99
2000 Echelon, Central Coast.....	\$10.99
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma.....	\$11.99
1998 Meridian Reserve—Was \$15.99. ..	\$11.99
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
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
2000 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley.....	\$16.99
1999 Van Duzer, Willamette Valley....	\$16.99
2000 Frei Brothers, Russian River.....	\$17.99
1997 Saxon Brown, Willamette.....	\$18.99
Perfect with chicken or fish.	
1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz....	Inquire
1999 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$19.99
1999 Olivet Lane, Russian River.....	\$19.99
2000 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$19.99
2000 Willakenzie Estate, Willamette..	\$19.99
2000 Acacia, Carneros.....	\$20.99
1999 Bethel Heights Estate.....	\$21.99
2000 Chalone, Monterey.....	\$21.99
1999 Freja, Willamette Valley.....	\$21.99
1999 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley.....	\$21.99
2000 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore....	\$22.99
2000 Broadley Reserve.....	\$23.99
1999 Iron Horse, Sonoma.....	\$24.99
1999 Loring, Santa Maria.....	\$24.99
1999 Newton "Unfiltered".....	\$24.99
1998 Sokol Blosser, Oregon.....	\$24.99
1999 Walter Hansel, Russian River....	\$24.99
2000 Ponzi, Willamette Valley.....	\$25.99
1999 Elk Cove "Windhill".....	\$27.99
2000 Ancien, Carneros.....	\$29.99
2000 Testarossa "Palazzio".....	\$29.99
A hit at our Grand California Tasting in May!	
2000 Panther Creek "Winemkrs Cuv" \$29.99	
2000 Babcock "Grand Cuvée".....	\$31.99
2000 Lazy Creek "Unfiltered".....	\$31.99
2000 Lucia "Gary's Vineyard".....	\$31.99
1999 Willakenzie Est "Pierre Leon" ..	\$31.99
2000 Gary Farell, Sonoma.....	\$32.99
2000 Stephen Ross, Bien Nacido.....	\$32.99
1999 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon.....	\$34.99
1999 Hammacher, Willamette Vly....	\$34.99
1999 Domaine Serene, Evanstad Res..	\$42.99
1998 Rex Hill Reserve, Oregon.....	\$42.99
2000 WH Smith "Hellenthal".....	\$42.99
2000 Miner Family "Gary's Vnyrd"....	\$44.99
1999 Rex Hill "Jacobs Hart".....	\$49.99

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

2000 Stonehedge Old Vine.....	\$6.99
1999 Cline, California.....	\$7.99
1999 Montevina, Amador.....	\$7.99
2000 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend.....	\$7.99
NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXIII.....	\$7.99
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
2000 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage Vines" \$9.99	
1999 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard ..	Inquire
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$10.99
1999 Kalinda, Alexander Valley.....	\$10.99
Ripe, flashy, fruity, fabulous flavors.	
1999 Cline "Ancient Vines".....	\$12.99
1999 Coyote Creek, Paso Robles.....	\$12.99
Montevina Zinfandel Port.....	\$12.99
2000 Rosenblum "Continente".....	\$12.99
2000 Seghesio, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2000 Sobon "Rocky Top," Amador....	\$12.99
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles.....	\$13.99
1999 Preston, "Old Vines," Dry Crk ..	\$13.99
2000 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".....	\$16.99
1999 De Loach Estate, Russian River..	\$16.99
1999 Quivira, Dry Creek.....	\$16.99
1999 Renwood, Old Vines.....	\$16.99
1999 Sausal Private Reserve.....	\$17.99
1998 Terra d'Oro, Deaver Vineyard ..	\$17.99
2000 Dashe, Dry Creek.....	\$18.99
1999 Schuetz Oles "Korte Ranch".....	\$18.99
1999 Spencer Roloson, Sonoma.....	\$21.99
2000 Seghesio "Home Ranch".....	\$21.99
2000 Ridge Sonoma Station.....	\$23.99
2000 Rombauer, El Dorado.....	\$23.99
1999 Seghesio "Old Vines".....	\$23.99
2000 Storybook Mtn, Napa.....	\$23.99
2000 Tin Barn, Russian River.....	\$23.99
2000 D Cubed, Napa.....	\$24.99
1999 Nalle, Dry Creek.....	\$24.99
2000 Rusina, Sonoma.....	\$24.99
Classic Zinfandel! Fresh, briary flavors that are balanced and show finesse.	
1999 Storrs "Rusty Ridge".....	\$24.99
1999 Surh Luchtel, Chiles Valley.....	\$25.99
1999 Stephen Ross "Monte Rosso"....	\$25.99
1999 Spencer Roloson, Chiles Valley..	\$26.99
1999 Bella Vineyards "Lily Hill".....	\$27.99
2000 Biale Vineyards Napa Ranches ..	\$27.99
2000 Carol Shelton "Wild Thing".....	\$27.99
1999 Rosenblum "Hendry".....	\$27.99
1999 Renwood "Grandpere".....	\$29.99
1999 Downing Family, Oakville.....	\$32.99

ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

Chile, Argentina

1999 Bodegas Norton Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina)	\$5.99
2001 Bodegas Norton Sauvignon Blanc (Argentina)	\$5.99
1999 Errazuriz "Late Harvest" Sauvignon Blanc (375 ml)	\$9.95
Stunning sweetie. Try with foie gras.	
1998 Finca Flichman Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
2000 Escudo Rojo Red (Chile)	\$11.99
2000 Errazuriz Chardonnay Reserva (Chile)	\$12.95
1999 Errazuriz Syrah	
Reserva Don Maximaiano Estate (Chile)	\$21.95
1999 Gusta Vita Red, Mendoza (Argentina).....	\$25.99
1999 BenMarco VMS (Argentina)	\$26.99
15% cabernet sauvignon 60% malbec, 12.5% syrah, and 12.5% bonarda from old vines located in several areas of the Mendoza. 90+ points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	
1999 Susana Balbo Brioso (Argentina)	\$39.99
1999 Luca Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina)	\$49.99
2000 Tikal Jubilo Bordeaux Blend (Argentina)	\$54.95
Deep and rich with cassis and black cherry notes rounded out with chocolate and vanilla oak. Concentrated flavors are followed by a long, focused finish.	
1999 Almaviva (Chile)	Inquire
Just tasted in Bordeaux. Spicy, racy, full-flavored. Outstanding.	

Portugal/Spain

2001 Vega Sindoa Rose or Tempranillo/Merlot	\$5.99
2000 Capcanes Mas Donis	\$7.49
80% garnacha from +60-year-old vines and 20% syrah, this tinto from Tarragona will knock you out with its big fruit and spice.	
2001 Palacio de Menade Rueda Blanco—Superb.	\$7.49
1999 Castell del Remei Gotim Bru	\$8.95
2000 Roses Vila Negre Verema Cab/Merlot	\$8.99
Full of ripe berry and currant fruit with a round supple finish.	
2000 Tresantos Rouge	\$9.99
1998 Conde de Valdemar Rioja Crianza.....	\$9.99
2000 Vinhos Sogrape Quinta de Azevedo Vinho Verde	\$10.99
Bright floral and mineral aromas give way to crisp, clean, citrus fruit flavors.	
2000 Casa de la Ermita, Jumilla	\$12.49
2001 Txacoli Txomin Etxaniz (White)	\$12.95
1999 Castell del Remei Oda.....	\$13.99
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.	
1999 Vinhos Sogrape Alentejo Red	\$13.99
Plenty of ripe black currant and raspberry fruit followed by vanilla oak and Chinese 5 spice.	
1999 Quinta dos Aciprestes (Portugal)	\$14.99
Ripe plum and black cherry aromas are balanced by vanilla oak and spice.	
2001 Pazo de Senorans Albarino	\$14.99
1997 Muga Reserva Rioja	\$15.49
1998 Sierra Cantabria "Cuvée Special"	\$16.49
1998 Cervoles Costers del Segre	\$18.99
From the dark, black cherry fruit to the smoky oak and exotic spice, this red will enchant you with its charm and complexity.	
1997 San Roman Castillo y Leon	\$19.99
1999 Val llach Embuix	\$19.99
1998 Finca Villacreces Ribera del Duero	\$21.49
1999 Castell del Remei 1780	\$33.95
1998 Fra Fulco Priorat—Amarone richness.	\$41.95
1999 Clos d'Agon Tinto, Mas de Calonge.....	\$42.95
50% cab, 30% merlot, and 20% syrah. Pomerol aromas, toasty and elegant.	
1999 Val llach Priorat	\$54.95

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South Africa

BOTTLE

- 2001 Goats do Roam\$8.99
2000 Slaley Chardonnay, Simonsberg..... \$12.99
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.
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, following on the palate with good structure.

New Zealand

- 2001 Sacred Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Hawkes BayInquire
2001 Konrad and Co Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough\$12.99
91 Parker points. Almost out.
2001 Lynskey's Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough \$13.99
2001 Lynskey's Gewürztraminer Marlborough \$13.99
Classic aromas of rose petal and lychee with a hint of talc. On the palate there are spice notes with excellent acidity and a fine finish.
2000 Huia Pinot Gris, Marlborough\$14.95
2001 Goldwater "Dogpoint" Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough.. \$15.99
The wine is fresh and vibrant with ripe fig and melon fruit and a hint of stone.
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.
2000 Huia Pinot Noir, Marlborough\$22.99
1999 Palliser Estate Pinot Noir.....\$24.95
The oak is well integrated with the ripe plum and strawberry fruit. On the palate there are cola notes along with a hint of clove and forest floor.
1999 Conerstone Cabernet/Merlot, Hawkes Bay\$24.99
Rich with great depth of flavor offering spicy blackberry, plum and chocolate flavors. Subtle oak nuances, there are silky tannins and a long finish.
1999 Mountford Chardonnay, Waipara Valley\$24.99
1999 Mountford Pinot Noir, Waipara Valley.....\$24.99

Australia

- 2000 Greystone Cabernet Sauvignon, SE Australia\$6.99
Soft and silky on the palate, the Greystone has plenty of ripe dark plum and berry fruit with some notes of chocolate.
2001 Paringa Shiraz\$8.99
A preview into the very fine 2001 vintage in Australia, the wine offers a lovely bouquet of ripe, dense blackberry fruit with components of chocolate, coffee, spice and a hint of licorice.
1999 Margan Semillon, "Hunter Valley"—Clyde loves it.\$12.95
2001 Charles Melton "Rosé of Virginia"\$13.49
2000 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Shiraz\$13.99
2000 Stephen John Merlot, Clare Valley—A SF favorite.\$14.95
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 St Hallett "Faith" Barossa Valley Shiraz\$16.95
2001 Shaw and Smith Sauvignon Blanc—89 pts, *Wine Spectator* ..\$16.99
From the cooler climate of Adelaide Hills, the wine has fresh vibrant fruit with notes of honeyed grapefruit and melons.
2000 Hewitson "Miss Harry," GSM, McLaren Vale\$17.95
2000 Primo "Il Briccone" Shiraz/Sangiovese.....\$17.99
From the Adelaide Plains is made from predominantly shiraz and sangiovese, with a bit of barbera, nebbiolo and cabernet.
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.
1999 Warrabilla Petite Sirah, Victoria\$24.99
1999 Sevenhill Cellars Shiraz, Clare Valley\$24.99
1999 Majella Cabernet, Coonawarra\$24.99
1999 Rochford Pinot Noir, Macedon Range Victoria\$26.99
Beautifully balanced with ripe plum and cherry fruit.
1999 Hewitson "L'Oiseau" Shiraz, Barossa\$28.95
1999 Dutschke "St Jakobi" ShirazInquire
Sweet, rich and concentrated with good density. Tanzer: 90 pts.
1998 Clarendon Hills "Blewitt Springs" Grenache, Barossa ..Inquire
1997 Leeuwin Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River\$39.95

RHÔNE VALLEY

BOTTLE

- 1999 Côtes du Rhône "Parallel 45," Jaboulet.....\$6.89
1999 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Grand Veneur Reserve.....\$6.99
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, 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 Muscat de Beaume de Venise, Pigeade (375ml)\$11.49
2000 Crozes Hermitage "Les Jalets," Jaboulet\$12.99
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!
2000 Chateauneuf du Pape, Domaine Grand Veneur\$17.99
1999 Crozes Hermitage "Thalabert," Jaboulet\$18.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône, Mon Coeur, JL Chave.....\$19.99
80% grenache and 20% syrah. Nose of violets and sweet spices follow to the palate.
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "La Gardine,"
Brunel—Parker, 88-90pts\$23.95
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Marcoux\$26.99
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 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Cabrières Prestige\$29.99
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil Privilege\$29.99
1999 Côte Rôtie, Guigal—Parker "Best in 25 years"\$33.99
1999 Côte Rôtie, Guigal (1.5L)Inquire
Even better than their '98. Limited availability.
2000 Chateauneuf du Pape, "Origines," Grand Veneur\$34.99
1998 Rasteau Prestige, Soumade (1.5L)\$34.99
1998 Côte Rôtie, "La Chavaroche," B Levet\$34.99
1999 Hermitage, Guigal\$41.99
1999 Hermitage "La Sizeranne," Chapoutier\$46.99
1999 Château Beaucastel\$49.99
1999 Château Beaucastel (1.5L)\$109.00
1999 Côte Rôtie "Jumelles," JabouletInquire
1998 Hermitage "La Chapelle," Jaboulet\$69.99
1999 Crozes Hermitage "Varonniers," Chapoutier\$74.99
1999 Chateauneuf "La Gardine Generations," Brunel\$76.95
1995 Hermitage "La Chapelle," Jaboulet\$79.00
1999 Châteauneuf du Pape, "Barbe Rac" Chapoutier.....\$109.99
1999 Côte Rôtie "La Mordorée," Chapoutier.....\$199.99

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Bordeaux

	ON HAND	BOTTLE
1900 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	1	\$4,999.00
1937 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$799.00
1948 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)	1	\$2,399.00
1955 Lafleur, Pomerol	2	\$599.00
1955 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$649.00
1955 Petrus (Belgian Bottle)	1	\$699.00
1961 Ausone, St-Emilion	1	\$599.00
1961 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	3	\$799.00
1961 Léoville-Las-Cases	1	\$289.95
1966 Cos d'Estournel	6	\$169.00
1966 Haut-Brion, Graves	2	\$299.00
1966 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)	1	\$499.00
1966 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	11	\$169.00
1966 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	1	\$199.00
1969 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)	6	\$799.00
1970 Cantemerle	8	\$89.00
1970 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc	1	\$120.00
1970 Mouton-Rothschild	2	\$249.00
1970 Palmer, Margaux	17	\$249.00
1978 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien	13	\$89.99
1978 Haut Bailly	37	\$49.99
1978 Latour, Pauillac	4	\$219.00
1978 Pichon-Lalande	12	\$169.00
1979 Lafite-Rothschild	2	\$169.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel	8	\$79.00
1981 Gruaud Larose (1.5L)	1	\$199.00
1981 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien	6	\$89.00
1982 Cantemerle (3L)	1	\$329.00
1982 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	4	\$549.00
1982 Figeac, St-Emilion	7	\$179.00
1982 Haut-Brion, Graves	9	\$339.00
1982 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)	1	\$1,199.00
1982 Latour, Pauillac	30	\$649.00
1982 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	11	\$239.00
1982 Montrose, St-Estèphe	8	\$129.00
1982 Mouton-Rothschild	3	\$599.00
1982 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)	3	\$1,399.00
1982 Mouton-Rothschild (3L)	1	\$2,995.00
1982 Palmer, Margaux	18	\$149.00
1982 Petrus, Pomerol	1	\$1,899.00
1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	1	\$309.00
1982 Vieux Château Certan	2	\$149.00
1983 Domaine De Chevalier	65	\$89.00
1983 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)	1	\$325.00
1983 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	2	\$119.95

1983 Lynch Bages (1.5L)	20	\$229.00
1983 Margaux (3L)	1	\$1,499.00
1983 Mouton-Rothschild	2	\$199.00
1983 Palmer, Margaux	5	\$249.00
1985 Mouton-Rothschild	17	\$295.00
1985 Palmer, Margaux	6	\$129.00
1985 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	1	\$299.00
1986 Angludet (1.5L)	2	\$125.00
1986 Château Margaux (1.5L)	4	\$699.00
1986 Cos d'Estournel	4	\$139.00
1986 Ducru Beaucaillou (6L)	1	\$1,199.00
1986 Giscours, Margaux	8	\$59.99
1986 Haut Bages Liberal	6	\$49.95
1986 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)	1	\$749.00
1986 Lynch Bages (1.5L)	2	\$249.00
1986 Margaux (3L)	2	\$1,499.00
1986 Margaux, Margaux	6	\$299.00
1986 Mouton-Rothschild	8	\$399.00
1986 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	3	\$349.00
1987 Lafite-Rothschild	8	\$129.00
1987 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	7	\$49.99
1988 Clinet, Pomerol	4	\$125.00
1988 Lafite-Rothschild	2	\$199.95
1988 Mouton-Rothschild	14	\$199.00
1988 Pichon Baron, Pauillac	83	\$89.00
1988 Pichon-Lalande	72	\$119.00
1988 Pichon-Lalande (5L)	1	\$849.00
1989 Ducru Beaucaillou	9	\$109.00
1989 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien	6	\$79.99
1989 Haut Batailley	9	\$69.95
1989 Latour, Pauillac	36	\$289.00
1989 Léoville-Barton	8	\$99.95
1989 Margaux, Margaux	1	\$249.00
1989 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)	1	\$649.00
1989 Palmer, Margaux	34	\$179.95
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion	49	\$89.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	13	\$139.00
1989 Rausan Segla, Margaux	8	\$89.00
1989 Sociando Mallet	11	\$79.00
1989 Tertre Roteboeuf	11	\$179.00
1990 Cos d'Estournel	23	\$139.00
1990 Haut Bailly	7	\$89.99
1990 La Mission Haut-Brion	3	\$249.00
1990 l'Angelus, St-Emilion	7	\$199.00
1990 Latour, Pauillac	4	\$469.00
1990 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)	1	\$1,100.00
1990 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	5	\$119.00
1990 Léoville-Barton, (1.5L)	2	\$249.00
1990 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	3	\$159.95
1990 Mouton-Rothschild	4	\$239.00
1990 Palmer, Margaux	36	\$139.00
1990 Pichon-Lalande	23	\$109.00
1990 Pichon-Lalande (5L)	1	\$899.00
1990 Troplong Mondot	9	\$199.95

Sauternes

1939 d'Yquem, Sauternes	2	\$899.00
1949 d'Yquem, Sauternes	1	\$1,199.00

1955 d'Yquem, Sauternes	4	\$899.00
1958 d'Yquem, Sauternes	2	\$399.00
1959 Sigalas Rabaud, Sauternes	4	\$199.00
1989 d'Yquem, Sauternes (375ml)	6	\$149.00
1989 Rieussec, Sauternes	42	\$59.95

Champagne

1981 Bollinger RD Extra Brut	6	\$149.00
1985 Bollinger RD Extra Brut	210	\$109.95
1985 Dom Perignon	23	\$119.95
1985 Salon Mesnil Bl de Bl	38	\$99.95
1988 Krug	9	\$169.00
1988 Krug Clos Mesnil	3	\$309.00
1988 Salon Mesnil Bl de Bl	35	\$89.95
1990 Cuvee William Deutz Brut	12	\$79.99
1990 Dom Perignon	72	\$104.99
1990 Gimonnet Bl de Bl (1.5L)	9	\$115.00
1990 Salon Mesnil Bl de Bl	12	\$116.99

REGIONAL FRENCH WINES

BOTTLE

2001 Le Roc Rosé, Côtes du Front	6	\$6.99
2000 Mas de la Garrigue, Côtes du Roussillon Villages	6	\$6.99
<i>Fruity, blackberry aromas and flavor. Value.</i>		
2000 Mas Grand Plagniol "Tradition"	8	\$8.99
<i>Vibrant nose with earthy and leather flavor undertones.</i>		
2000 Clos Bagatelle, St-Chinian	8	\$8.99
2001 Château Routas Rosé	8	\$8.99
<i>Refreshingly light and elegant summertime sipper.</i>		
2000 Chiroulet "Classique," Côtes de Gascogne	Inquire	
1999 Dom Grangeneuve "Cuvée VV," Tricastin	9	\$9.99
<i>Crushed boysenberries. 50% syrah, 50% grenache.</i>		
1999 Château de Jau, Côtes du Roussillon	9	\$9.99
1998 Abbott's "Cirrus" Cabardes, Languedoc	10	\$10.95
<i>40% merlot, 35% shiraz, 20% cabernet, 5% grenache and malbec. Fresh, spicy, subtle herbs.</i>		
1998 Château Routas "Coquelicot"	11	\$11.95
<i>Chardonnay from the south of France.</i>		
1999 Mas Grand Plagniol Excellence	13	\$13.95
<i>100% syrah. Black fruit aromas-great mid palate sweetness and exceptional length.</i>		
1998 Dom Sorin "Cuvée Privé" Rouge	15	\$15.99
<i>Spicy and peppery-great wintertime red.</i>		
1998 Ch La Rouvière Bandol Rouge	19	\$19.95
<i>Rich red with plenty of blackberry flavors.</i>		
1998 Domaine de Nizas, Coteaux du Languedoc	21	\$21.99
<i>95% syrah, 5% grenache. All new French oak barrels. Perfumey aromas of black currants and blackberries. Decant one hour before serving.</i>		

SHERRY & MADEIRA

BOTTLE

Hidalgo "La Gitana" Manz(375ml)\$6.49
 Garvey Cream Sherry\$7.99
 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
 Tio Pepe Fino\$13.99
 Lustau "East India" Oloroso\$14.95
 Hidalgo "Pastrana" Manz Pasada \$17.99

Single vineyard Manzanilla selected for extra aging.

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.

Hidalgo "Pastrana"
 Amontillado Viejo\$29.99
 Was \$40.99! A special deal.

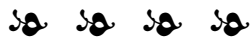
A Barbadillo "Principie" Amontillado ..\$30.99
 Lustau Centenary Moscatel
 Las Cruces\$39.99

Lustau Centenary Pedro Ximenez
 Murillo\$39.99

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\$27.99
 Henriques & H 10-yr-old Sercial.....\$33.99
 Cossart Gordon 15-yr-old Bual\$39.99
 Broadbent Terrantez Res Madeira\$43.95



SPARKLING WINES

Gloria Ferrer Brut or Blanc Noir.....\$12.99
 Pacific Echo Brut\$13.95
 Domaine Chandon Brut/Blanc Noir \$13.99
 Roederer Estate.....\$16.98
 1998 Domaine Carneros Brut\$17.98
 1993 Gloria Ferrer "Royal Cuvée"\$17.99
 1997 Jordan Wine Company\$22.99
 1998 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc.....\$23.99
 1997 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir\$23.99
 1996 Iron Horse Classic Brut.....\$24.99
 1994 Iron Horse Blanc de Blanc\$29.99
 1996 Roederer l'Hermitage\$29.99
 1995 Domaine Carneros "Le Reve"\$39.99

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.

BOTTLE

1935 Kopke Colheita\$299.00
 1960 Krohn Colheita\$89.95
 1963 Cockburn\$149.00
 1963 Dow\$199.00
 1963 Graham\$279.00
 1963 Kopke Colheita\$125.00
 1963 Romariz Colheita\$74.99
 1963 Taylor\$249.00
 1963 Warre\$189.00
 1970 Dow\$109.00
 1970 Krohn Vintage\$99.00
 1970 Quinta do Noval\$89.95
 1970 Warre\$94.99

Broadbent, "Sweet, full-bodied, rich, almost too rich, yet not overpowering, with the perfect weight and balance."

1977 Taylor\$129.00
 1983 Fonseca.....\$59.95
 1985 Croft\$39.99

***Broadbent, "Extremely good, rich nose and fine flavour. An attractive, well-balanced wine."

1985 Quinta Do Noval\$39.95
 Mature, sweet, spicy and delicious right now.
 1985 Warre\$44.99
 1989 Krohn Colheita\$17.99

Ay Caramba!

Here are a few gems that I tasted while doing a whirlwind tour of Spain. More goodies that I tried on this trip are coming in the next couple of weeks. Check the Spanish section on the website for updates!

2001 Palacio de Menade Rueda White (\$7.49) Made from a blend of 90% verdejo, 8% viura, and 2% sauvignon blanc, the Palacio is made without malolactic fermentation and sees no oak. From the aromas of lime peel and anise to the bright, clean flavors on the palate, this white is sure to please. The long, crisp finish and mineral qualities remind me of a lively white wine from the Loire Valley. Enjoy the Palacio de Menade as an aperitif or, like we had it at the winery, with whole fresh shrimp and lemon.

2001 Pazo de Senorans Albarino (\$14.99) Don't wait for Parker to give this wine another 90 point score! This 2001 is their best effort to date—bright and lively with aromas of white peach, key lime, and minerals. From the richness on the palate to the long crisp finish, this Spanish white wine will please in the pickiest of wine palates. I love this wine with a lobster and water-cress salad, a classic dish from Galicia!

2000 Capcanes Mas Donis (\$7.49) The latest vintage of our most popular Spanish red is here! From a blend of 80% garnacha from 60+year-old vines and 20% syrah, this wine from Tarragona will knock you out with its big fruit and spice. The last 3 vintages have all been on Mr Parker's "best buy" list, so I wouldn't hesitate with this one. Remember how fast the last vintage sold out!

2000 Castano Hecula (Inquire) 2000 Castano Solanara (Inquire) Thanks to Mr Parker's 92- and 90-point scores, we have gotten more calls about the Castano wines than almost any other Spanish wine in the market. The Hecula is a 100% monastrell (mouvedre) from old vines that is aged for 7 months in wood. It is thick and rich with plenty of rip blackberry fruit and black pepper spice. The Solanara is a blend of 70% monastrell, 20% tempranillo and 5% tinto rera and aged for 6 months in new American oak. This thick, rich red has some smoky and earthy aromas which are followed on the palate with ripe black fruits, a touch of vanilla oak and a long spicy finish. If you love big reds, you must try these 2 wines. *Buen Provecho—Anne Pickett*

1990 Churchill
 Quinta da Agua Alta\$46.95
 1990 Smith-Woodhouse LBV\$19.99
 1992 Warre LBV\$23.99
 1994 Churchill LBV\$19.95
 1996 Ramos Pinto LBVInquire
 1996 Quinta do Noval LBV\$17.95
 1997 Gould Campbell\$34.99

Rereleased at a great price. 90 pts, Spectator.

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
 Perfume, elegant, and long on the palate. An excellent value single Quinta port.

BEAUJOLAIS

2001 Beaujolais Villages,
 Louis Tete "Le Pot"\$7.99
 Fruity, strawberry aromas and flavor.
 2000 Beaujolais l'Ancien, VV, Brun.....\$9.99
 2000 Morgon, Louis Tete\$12.99
 1998 Moulin-à-Vent, Romanesca\$13.99
 2000 Moulin-à-Vent, Olivier Merlin ..\$13.99

OLD & RARE CALIFORNIA CABERNET / MERITAGE

QUANTITY	PRICE							
1955 Inglenook Napa	1	\$249.00	1986 Beringer Prv Res.....	4	\$120.00	1991 Staglin Napa Valley (3L)....	1	\$499.00
1968 Souverain Napa	9	\$99.95	1986 Caymus Special Select	2	\$229.00	1992 Caymus Special Select	10	\$199.00
1972 Beaulieu Prv Res.....	5	\$79.95	1986 Diamnd Crk GM	2	\$139.00	1992 Diamnd Crk Lake, (1.5L) ..	3	\$899.00
1976 Caymus Estate	1	\$149.00	1986 Diamnd Crk GM (1.5L)	1	\$279.00	1992 Hess Napa Res (1.5L)	8	\$199.00
1977 Jordan (5L)	1	\$549.00	1986 Diamnd Crk RRT (1.5L) ..	1	\$279.00	1992 J Phelps "Insignia" (3L)	2	\$649.00
1978 Montelena (6L)	1	\$1,799.00	1986 Diamnd Crk VH	4	\$129.00	1992 Kathryn Kennedy	21	\$125.00
1978 R Mondavi Res (3L)	1	\$650.00	1986 Diamnd Crk VH (1.5L)	1	\$279.00	1992 Robert Mondavi Res	20	\$89.00
1978 R Mondavi Res (6L)	2	\$1,199.00	1986 Heitz Martha's (1.5L)	1	\$325.00	1992 Silver Oak Alexander	4	\$110.00
1979 Diamnd Crk GM	5	\$99.95	1986 Joseph Phelps "Insignia" ..	2	\$129.00	1993 Philip Togni Napa Valley	12	\$119.00
1979 Diamnd Crk RRT	5	\$99.95	1986 Mayacamas	2	\$89.00	1993 Silver Oak Napa Valley	32	\$119.00
1979 Joseph Phelps Insignia.....	1	\$129.00	1986 Robert Mondavi Res	3	\$109.00			
1979 Kenwood "Artist Series" ..	3	\$89.00	1987 BR Cohn	3	\$89.95			
1979 Opus One Napa Valley	2	\$299.00	1987 BR Cohn Olive Hill (1.5L)	1	\$199.00			
1980 Beringer State Ln Res.....	1	\$125.00	1987 Beaulieu Res Napa (6L)	1	\$999.00			
1980 Caymus Napa Valley	2	\$99.00	1987 Diamnd Crk VH (1.5L)	1	\$289.00			
1980 Caymus Spec Sel	1	\$225.00	1987 Diamond Crk Gm 1.5L	1	\$269.00			
1980 Diamnd Crk RRT	1	\$119.00	1987 Forman Napa	2	\$99.00			
1980 Opus One (1.5L)	2	\$499.00	1987 Hess Collection Res	7	\$99.00			
1981 Diamnd Crk "GM"	1	\$125.00	1987 Lalande (1.5L).....	1	\$125.00			
1981 Diamnd Crk "VH"	2	\$129.00	1987 Leonetti even Hills	1	\$139.00			
1981 Dunn HM (5L)	1	\$1,699.00	1987 Steltzner Napa Valley (9L)	1	\$1,199.00			
1982 Caymus Estate	2	\$89.95	1988 BR Cohn (1.5L).....	1	\$129.00			
1982 Diamnd Crk RRT (1.5L) ..	3	\$199.00	1988 Caymus Special Selection	14	\$149.95			
1982 Hanzell	8	\$49.95	1988 Dunn HM (5L)	1	\$999.00			
1982 Opus One Napa Valley	3	\$225.00	1988 Heitz Marthas (1.5L)	2	\$269.00			
1982 R Mondavi Res	36	\$69.00	1988 Kathryn Kennedy	4	\$89.95			
1982 Silver Oak Bonny's (3L)	1	\$899.00	1988 Opus One	2	\$199.00			
1982 Silver Oak Napa	1	\$120.00	1988 Robert Mondavi Res	13	\$69.00			
1982 Silver Oak Napa (6L)	1	\$999.00	1988 Woodward Canyon (1.5L)	1	\$189.00			
1983 Caymus Estate (1.5L)	1	\$229.00	1989 BR Cohn live Hill (1.5L)....	1	\$125.00			
1983 Dunn HM	1	\$119.00	1989 Caymus Special Selection	2	\$159.00			
1983 Dunn HM (5L)	1	\$1,599.00	1989 Forman Napa	10	\$69.95			
1983 Opus One Napa Valley	1	\$199.00	1989 Heitz Marthas	2	\$99.00			
1984 BR Cohn	2	\$89.00	1989 La Jota HM (6L)	1	\$599.00			
1984 Diamnd Crk GM (1.5L)	1	\$299.00	1989 Leonetti	9	\$129.00			
1984 Dominus	1	\$149.00	1989 R Mondavi Res	33	\$69.00			
1984 Forman Napa Valley	3	\$79.95	1989 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L).....	1	\$275.00			
1984 Phelps "Backus" (3L)	1	\$399.00	1989 Spottswode Napa (1.5L) ..	3	\$249.00			
1984 R Mondavi Res (6L)	1	\$1,099.00	1989 Spottswode Napa	13	\$99.00			
1984 Silver Oak Napa Valley	6	\$129.00	1990 Cardinale	10	\$89.95			
1985 Beringer PR	1	\$149.00	1990 Dunn HM	3	\$159.00			
1985 Caymus Estate (1.5L)	1	\$349.00	1990 Forman Napa	6	\$79.95			
1985 Caymus Estate Napa Val ..	8	\$149.00	1990 Laurel Glen (1.5L)	2	\$169.00			
1985 Diamnd Crk GM	1	\$125.00	1990 Livingston Moffet (5L)....	1	\$499.00			
1985 Diamnd Crk GM (1.5L)	1	\$349.00	1990 Robert Mondavi Res	8	\$99.95			
1985 Diamnd Crk VH	1	\$129.00	1990 Spottswode	5	\$119.00			
1985 Diamnd Crk VH (6L)	1	\$1,499.00	1990 Staglin Napa Valley (3L)....	1	\$499.00			
1985 Dominus	5	\$149.00	1991 Beringer PR Napa Valley	27	\$129.00			
1985 Dunn Napa	8	\$99.95	1991 Caymus Special Selection	19	\$199.00			
1985 Forman Napa	4	\$99.00	1991 Dalla Valle Maya.....	5	\$599.00			
1985 Heitz Martha's Vineyard ..	1	\$299.00	1991 Diamnd Crk VH (3L)	1	\$599.00			
1985 Hess Collect	4	\$59.95	1991 Dunn HM	2	\$159.00			
1985 Joseph Phelps "Insignia" ..	1	\$129.95	1991 Dunn HM (1.5L)	4	\$349.00			
1985 Mayacamas (1.5L)	3	\$175.00	1991 Dunn Napa Valley	5	\$89.00			
1985 Stags Leap Slv (1.5L)	1	\$249.00	1991 Hess Res Napa (1.5L)	6	\$199.00			
1986 BR Cohn	4	\$89.95	1991 Livingston Moffet (5L)....	1	\$499.00			
1986 BR Cohn (1.5L).....	1	\$199.00						

LEBANON, HUNGARY, GREECE, JAPAN

Lebanon

1999 Musar "Hochar" Bekaa Valley....\$14.95
Easy drinking red. Superb value.

Hungary

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.

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.

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

To Kill A Mocking Barr

Note to SPCA: No animals were harmed during the telling of this story.

Scene. A crowded courtroom in the rural South, set in black and white. There is a lot of handkerchief and fan action, a tribute to the abnormally hot movie set. A tall, skinny white lawyer named **Atticus Nauseum** approaches the stand, bespectacled and beside himself. He speaks: "Your honor, we wish to have these charges dropped. My client, Jim "Boo" Barr, could not possibly have stolen any Pichon-Lalande, as much as he may covet it. You see, he has hands for feet and feet for hands and must walk on his head, thereby compressing his brain. Despite the fact that he will later become a famous actor, he has not the wherewithal to pull a heist of this magnitude."

Judge: I just can't believe that this article is about Pichon-Lalande again. The last seven out of six columns have featured this venerable Château. Can't this be about something else? (Shuffling, snuffling sounds, a cough here, a murmur there. Basic '50s courtroom stuff. The judge continues.) Let's get some of the wine stuff out of the way early, shall we? I see that you've got the 1981. Elegant. Refined. Classic. I own a case (less the one I tasted, of course), but I missed out on the '85 and the '86. I should be held in contempt for that!

Atticus: No need to worry, your honor. It will be available as soon as I can come up with a lame premise upon which to recover it. Then you may sample the '85, finally ready, heady and ripe with vanilla and sweet cherry fruit, quite typically juicy for the vintage, and the '86, a long distance runner with the potential to be one of the greatest ever from Lalande. This wine is destined to go up in value the closer it gets to maturity, so now is the time to buy.

Jim's July Gems

Harvest update: This has been an interesting spring. It began with a mild warm days the first two weeks, but for the next several months temperatures were unseasonably below normal. Still, the crop set was huge and is evolving nicely. This pending harvest promises to be the largest on record, which is exactly what most of the wineries don't want now. Most are looking at backlogs inventories at both their facilities and their distributor's warehouses—the result of high, artificially created prices—and realizing that there needs to be cutbacks. Two weeks ago, Gallo dropped their contracts with all their independent growers in the North Coast. Since Gallo sets the standard for the per ton price for grapes, most contracts with other major wineries with independent growers were cancelled, too. So, you are probably asking, "What does all of this mean?" No grower wants to enter the beginning of the summer without a contract; that suggests financial disaster. Two weeks ago the average asking price for chardonnay, for example, dropped from \$2000 per ton for North Coast fruit to \$800 per ton. The next several months should be interesting. From a grower and winery standpoint, this is a very volatile and unhealthy situation. From a consumer standpoint, we should begin seeing some excellent sales on some exceptional product.

While in Champagne on a buying trip about a year ago, Jeff and Gary stumbled (quite literally) on a boutique champagne producer in the small commune of Brouillet. The estate sparkling wine productions from **Ariston Fils** are wonderfully delicious and a real bargain. This house's "**Carte Blanche**" **Brut (\$19.99)** makes many other productions that retail for \$10 or more taste like water. Yeasty, nutty, yet clean and showing a subtle richness, this has turned into my favorite multivintage Brut. One other unique aspect about the Ariston productions is that their champagnes are only disgorged with each order (we are on our third shipment of this cuvée). If you love champagne, do yourself a flavor and stock up on this lovely bubbly. 🍾🍾🍾🍾🍾🍾🍾

The opposing lawyer (slicked back hair, pin striped suit, think Billy Bob Thornton as the Thin Man) leaps up, objecting wildly: "I object wildly! You people are focusing on vintages too young to have relevance in this case. May I enter into evidence the 1966 and 1970 Pichon-Lalande? I believe that the '66, spicy and solid in structure (and Château direct!) is compelling evidence, although of what I cannot say. The '70, crisp and cedary in the true claret style, is an absolutely lovely offering.

Atticus bolts from his chair and firmly protests: "I firmly protest! My client is too stupid to have committed the crime!" (As he speaks, **two children**, who have been sneaking toward the witness stand where Jim resides, leap up in unison and shout (we'll stay with the unison theme): "Boo!"

Jim: Yes, little kids?

Atticus: Scout! Jem! I told you not to leap in unison! (At that very moment—naturally—a rattling and clanking sound comes from the bench, where scores of Pichon-Lalande roll out onto the floor from underneath the robes of the startled judge!)

Atticus: The judge is the thief! Take him away!

Judge: The wine from Lalande was too delicious to resist! (He begins to sob uncontrollably).

Although I forgot the part about the rabid dog and the halloween scene, there are three lessons to be learned from *To Kill A Mocking Barr*: 1) The wines are great, 2) Jim "Boo" Barr really was too stupid, and 3) You can't book a judge by his blubber. —*Joe Zugelder*

When such a fabulous sauvignon/ semillon-based white, such as **Château Cantely's 1998 Pessac-Leognan Blanc (\$16.99)** comes along, it becomes my house cocktail wine for the month. With just a touch of oak (barrel-fermented with 50% new French oak) that adds roundness and creaminess to its character of limes, minerals, and jasmine, this is a great buy from the Cathiard family, the same owners that produce the great wines of Smith-Haut-Lafitte. This would be the perfect wine to serve if you plan on having a white with a fish course. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

We have available for you a wonderful buy in **2000 Cuvée Chapelle Notre Dame d'Aubune (\$8.99)**. Medium-deep ruby in color, the nose and palate provides tons of boysenberry to white pepper spiciness, soft tannins, and a long, rich, full finish. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

And from Spain's Tarragona subregion of Falset, we've discovered a stunning red—the **2000 Capcanes Mas Donis Barrica (\$7.49)**. Deep ruby, almost inky in color, the nose explodes with a jammy, spicy, blueberry notes that carry over onto the fleshy, viscous, complex palate impressions. This is a huge, layered wine that is made from 60-year-old grenache vines (80%) and syrah (20%). 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

On May 19th at 10:40 pm, while in Chris' arms, Rex took his last breath of life. He was an old Brittany, who had a wonderful life with miles of walks and hikes. I will miss his tail wagging each time I would get excited about a new wine discovery for this column. His ashes are buried in the upper part of the vineyard site that we feel will eventually produce what might be considered for our "Reserve" bottling, and will be known as "Rex's Corner Reserve." It is also the same corner Rex would immediately head for after our 3-hour trip from Redwood City to Anderson Valley. In his honor, I will continue to use his wagging tail when rating red wines for this column. Questions? E-mail me at jimbar@klwines.com.

Enjoy, Jim & Ebby

DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

K&L buys many French wines, and some Italian, Spanish, Australian, New Zealand, and German wines, directly from the producers or negociants. The advantages of this direct buying are twofold: first, we can taste the wines at the property and negotiate with the seller, often finding wines that are not available in the 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

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| 2000 Sauvignon Blanc "Baptistere" Haut Poitou | \$5.99 |
| Super value dry white. Earthy, minerally notes. | |
| 2000 Muscadet, Château Moriniere | \$7.99 |
| Quite rich for a Muscadet—fine acidity and lingering finish. | |
| Blanc de Blancs, Diane de Poitiers | \$8.99 |
| Delightful sparkling wine with a fine bead and fresh, lively flavors. | |
| 1999 Muscadet, Cuvée LM, Louis Metaireau | \$8.99 |
| This cuvée comes from old vines planted on the right side of the River Sevre. Grapes are harvested by hand, at the beginning of September. Elegance and great finesse describe this muscadet to perfection. Also a touch of suppleness. 100% melon de Bourgogne. Drink in the next two years! Excellent with fish dishes. Very good cocktail wine before a fine meal or poolside sipper. | |
| 2001 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. | |
| 2001 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet | \$11.99 |
| 2001 Sancerre Rosé, Franck Millet | \$10.99 |
| These two are due in shortly. Only 10 cases of the rosé make it to the US. | |

White Bordeaux/Red Bordeaux/Stickers

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| 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 wine with rich, round texture and fine acidity. | |
| 2000 Château Roustaing "VV" | \$8.99 |
| Taste a fine value from the great 2000 vintage. Extremely fruity and forward. | |
| 2000 Château Thieuly Réserve | \$Inquire |
| Elegant and forward. Plenty of toasty oak flavors. Due in soon. | |
| 1997 Château La Bessane, Margaux | \$19.95 |
| Soft, toasty, and elegant. A drinker. | |
| 1997 Château Versant du Haut Pouliere, Monbazillac | \$9.99 |
| Quite lush with fine balancing acidity. Affordable sweet wine. | |

Southern France/Rhône

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| 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 |
| Medium ruby in color, has a definitive white pepper spicy nose, soft entry, medium fullness. | |
| 1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Ch Joanny | \$7.99 |
| A gold medal at Macon. 35% syrah and 55% grenache. Spicy and lively with blackberry overtones. Superb value. | |
| 1999 Crozes Hermitage, Jean Astier | \$8.99 |

1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Ch Beaulieu Prestige**\$8.99**
Blended with 90% Syrah and 10% Grenache, this wine has all the animal, spice and framboise character you could ever want.

2000 Beauges de Venise

Cuvée Chapelle Notre Dame d'Aubune**\$8.99**
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
With fruit of red currants and ample spice and oak. Perfect with a nice roasted pork or medallions of beef.

1998 Valreas, Domaine Val des Rois (Romain Bouchard).....**\$9.99**
It's back in, but will sell out fast. From the great 1998 vintage in Rhône.

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

1998 Côtes du Rhône "Old Vines" Domaine des Girasols**\$12.99**
The Old Vines is big and powerful with tons of spice and body.

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 comes to the US.

1998 Jurancon "Château Joly-Cuvée Jean"

\$13.99

1999 Gigondas Reserve, Cecile Chassagne—Almost sold out.**\$14.95**

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 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.

Direct Buys from Australia

It was only a matter of time before we started bringing in wines from Down Under on a direct basis. Here are three we found on our January trip to Australia.

2000 Stephen John Merlot South Australia

\$14.99

1999 Sevenhill Cellars Shiraz Clare Valley

\$24.99

1999 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz Victoria

\$24.99

Here's a top flight trio of wines that we've been waiting for and that have finally arrived. The Stephen John is just what you want in a merlot. Soft and supple with ripe plum, cherry fruit, and accents of mocha, this is a wine to enjoy right now. The next two wines are more serious and can certainly be drunk now but will reward cellar time as well. Sevenhills is juicy, with boysenberry flavors, a note of roasted grain, a hint of earth and some northern Rhône-like meatiness. The Knight Granite Hills is packed with fresh cracked black pepper, blackberry, licorice notes, and a whiff of new leather in the nose. After we bought this wine, it took the trophies for "Best Shiraz" and "Best Red Table Wine" at the Victorian Wine Show and sold out within two days! You lag, you lose.

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FRENCH 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
Champagne De Meric	\$19.99
Outstanding quality in a Pinot driven, wood aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing	
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut Champagne	\$19.99
Ariston Aspasia Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige	\$30.99
Direct pricing makes these champagnes the best deal in the store!	
Michel Gonet Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Great champagne from a small grower in Avize. Minerality and clarity!	
Philipponnet Brut	\$24.99
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut	\$26.99
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve	\$26.99
Jacquesson Brut Perfection	\$27.99
Bollinger Special Cuvée	Inquire
Moncuit Blanc de Blanc	\$29.95
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-Cluquot 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.	
1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus"	\$38.99
Our driest champagne with zero dosage. Are you ready?	
1997 Gattinois Grand Cru Brut Blanc de Noir	\$38.99
1995 Jacquesson Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc	\$40.99
Fleury Brut Rosé	\$41.99
1996 Pierre Gimonet Blanc de Blancs "Spécial Club,"	\$45.99
Acquainted with the sensational quality of the '96 champagne vintage. Wow!	
Lallement Brut Réserve	\$45.99
Simply one of the finest champagnes we have at any price.	
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
Selosse Origine "Substance" Blanc de Blanc	\$75.00
1990 Cuvée William Deutz Brut	\$79.99
1995 Perrier Jouet Blanc de Blanc Flower Bottle	Inquire
1988 Salon	\$89.95
1993 Dom Perignon	\$89.99
1985 Bollinger RD Extra Brut	Inquire
1985 Salon	\$99.95
Krug Grand Cuvée	\$99.99
1990 Pommery "Cuvée Louise"	Inquire
1990 Dom Perignon	\$104.99
1990 Pierre Gimonet Blanc de Blanc (1.5L)	\$115.00
1985 Dom Perignon	\$119.95
1993 Deutz Blanc de Blanc "Amour de Deutz"	\$129.00
1995 Roederer Cristal	\$149.00
Krug Multi Vintage Rosé	\$225.00

Get to Know 1996

A lot of the winemakers in champagne are very proud and excited about the 1996 vintage. With wonderful clean fruit, vibrant acidity and wound concentration being the common thread in the wines, they have a lot to be proud of. This vintage reminds me very much of the '88 vintage, and is certainly the best one to come along since 1990, and might even best it in the long run. The **1996 Ruelle-Pertois Grand Cru (\$29.99)** is brand new to our stock and a great way to get to know the vintage without getting too much money out of your wallet. This is elegant, restrained champagne. The fruit is all Grand Cru from vineyards in Chouilly and all Chardonnay. The wine has a pale straw color and a slow, pin point carb. On the nose it has wonderful minerals and just a hint of macadamia like nuttiness. It is very dry and sophisticated on the palate; this is not an obvious wine that hits one over the head. It has a crisp, refreshing finish that begs for another sip. Just coming back into stock is the wildly popular **1996 Pierre Gimonet "Gastronome" (\$29.99)**. This is a richer style that has a great creamy mid palate and good concentration. We sold out of our last 25 cases fast! We also have a "secret" **1996 Lallement Reserve (\$45.99)**. Although not labeled as such it is all from the 1996 vintage. It comes from a tiny ten-acre vineyard in Verzenay, the only north facing Grand Cru in France. Made of 80% pinot noir and 20% chardonnay, this champagne might be too much wine for some people, but if you are a fan of Krug and Bollinger, you must try it! Contact me at 800-247-5987 ex 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

2000 Gentil, Hugel	\$8.99
1999 Tokai Pinot Gris, Leon Beyer	\$11.99
1998 Gewürztraminer "Cuvée Exceptionnelle," Bott Frères	\$12.99
2000 Pinot Blanc VV, Meyer-Fonne	\$12.99
1999 Muscat Estate, JP Dirlor	\$16.99
2000 Riesling Le Kottabe, Jostmeyer	\$19.99
1994 Riesling Grand Cru Osterberg, Bott Frères	\$23.99
2000 Pinot Gris Le Fromenteau, Jostmeyer	\$24.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Kessler," Dirlor	\$24.99
1998 Pinot Auxerrois VV, Jostmeyer	\$26.99
1997 Burg Vins de Terroir, Marcel Deiss	\$39.99

Loire

2000 Vouvray, Monmousseau	\$7.99
1999 Domaine de la Charrière	
Coteaux du Loir Pineau d'Aunis, Gigou	\$8.99
2000 Chinon, La Bonnelière, Plouzeau	\$9.99
2000 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet	\$10.99
2000 St Nicolas de Bourgueil, Pierre Plouzeau	\$11.99
2000 Sancerre Blanc, Cherrier	\$11.99
1999 Domaine de la Charrière Jasnières	
Cuvée du Clos St Jacques, Gigou	\$11.99
2000 Quincy, Domaine Tremblay	\$12.99
2000 Sancerre Tradition, Mollet-Maudry	\$13.95
2000 Sancerre Blanc, Henri Bourgeois	\$14.95
Refreshing minerality and citric flavors.	
2000 Sancerre "La Moussière," Mellot	\$17.99
2000 Pouilly-Fumé l'Antique, Mollet-Maudry	\$21.99
1996 Quarts de Chaume, Domaine Baumard (375 ml)	\$21.99
2000 Pouilly-Fumé "En Chailloux," Didier Dageaneu	\$33.95
Clyde's house white. Fine minerality and great acid balance.	

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

2000 St Veran, "Les Plantes," Cave de Prissé	\$9.99
2000 Macon Villages, "La Roche Vineuse," Olivier Merlin	\$9.99
2000/1 St Veran "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet" Martin.....	\$11.99
Richness and minerality. Very charming and refreshing for summer.	
2000 Macon Villages "Les Bruyeres" Lapalus	\$12.99
1999 Bourgogne Blanc, Bocard—A miniature Meursault. Great value.	\$12.99
2000 Bourgogne Blanc, "Les Setilles," Olivier Leflaive	\$12.99
The best Bourgogne Blanc Olivier has produced. Lush and delightful, never heavy handed.	
2000 St Veran, "Les Spires," Ch des Correaux, Bernard Leynes ..	\$14.99
Fantastic floral aromatics of jasmine and rich fruit, with a touch of oak.	
1999 Chablis, Domaine Gerard Tremblay	\$14.99
Pretty citrus nose, bright flavors and pronounced minerality.	
2000 Chablis, Domaine Long-Depaquit	\$14.99
Steely & precise, with bright flavors, classic minerality & flintiness.	
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé, JAF-L Fuisse	\$15.99
Madam Ferret's pouilly-fuissé is outstanding. Very mineral on the palate.	
1999 Chablis, Vaucopin, 1er Cru, Grossot	\$19.99
Honey and white chocolate nose. On the palate, flint and white peaches.	
1999 Rully Blanc, Domaine St Jacques, Marissou	\$21.99
Floral & pretty nose, good freshness and nice toasty oak notes. A rising star!	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets," Morey-Coffinet (375 ml)	\$21.99
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Marechaudes," Château de Beauregard ..	\$23.99
1999 Chablis Grand Cru "Grenouille" Vignerons de Chablis ..	\$29.99
2000 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaudevay," Laroche.....	\$33.99
Exceptional wine with great mouthfeel and fine citric flavors.	
2000 Puligny-Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$37.99
Stylish and elegant, with a long and focused finish. Very lovely.	
1999 Chablis, "Vaudeisir," Grand Cru, Domaine G Tremblay	\$39.99
Only grand cru chablis can be chiseled from stone and rich at the same time. Concentrated!	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaillons," Laroche	\$39.99
Steely wine with lots of flavor. Typical Vaillons—flint and minerals to the max.	
1999 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Bernard Morey.....	\$41.99
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume," Laroche	\$44.99
Perfect acid balance and mineral aromas that follow to the palate.	
2000 Puligny-Montrachet Hameu de Blagny	\$46.99
1999 Meursault Genevrières, Domaine Latour-G.....	\$46.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Chenevottes," Gagnard.....	\$47.99
Spicy, apple flavors.	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Champs-Gains," Gagnard	\$51.99
Lush, smoky, toasty minerality on the nose and palate.	
1999 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Druid (Dujac)	\$54.99
1999 Meursault Limozin, Domaine Druid (Dujac)	\$54.99
1999 Meursault "Perrières," 1er Cru, Matrot	\$54.99
2000 Puligny-Montrachet "Folatières," Paul Pernot.....	\$59.95
1998 Chablis Butteaux, 1er Cru, Raveneau	\$59.99
1999 Corton Charlemagne, Domaine Maldant.....	\$64.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets" (375 ml) Gagnard	\$34.99
Incredibly long and elegant, a finish that lasts a minute. Grand Cru Quality!	
1999 Chablis "Les Clos" Grand Cru Laroche.....	\$74.99
1999 Meursault Genevrières 1er Cru, Hospice de Beaune, Cuvée Baudot, Marc Colin	\$79.00
1999 Chablis Grand Cru "Blanchot" Domaine Laroche.....	\$79.99
1999 Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$129.00

Domaine Darviot-Perrin

*"Didier Darviot makes very pure, stylish wines, true to their origins."
(Clive Coates, MW) These are extraordinary whites.*

1999 Chassagne Montrachet, "La Bergerie"	\$34.99
Very old vines. Vineyard is a stone's throw from Le Montrachet. Great richness.	
1999 Meursault, "Perrières," 1er Cru—WOW!	\$54.99
92 points from Burghound.com Floral nose, leesy mouth, amazing intensity.	
1999 Chassagne Montrachet, "Blanchots Dessus," 1er Cru	\$63.99
From the vineyard next to Montrachet. 91 points Burghound. Astounding power and richness.	

Domaine Paul Chapelle & Ses Fils

This small producer in Puligny makes concentrated and focused wines, designed for the longer term.

2000 Meursault	\$29.99
From a vineyard on the Volnay side of the village. Rich, dense and focused, with minerals and classic Meursault toastiness. Delightful.	
2000 Puligny Montrachet, "Champgain," 1er Cru	\$37.99
A blend of a parcel from the stony upper section and the richer lower section of this vineyard. Great acidity, bright and restrained. A great cellar candidate.	
2000 Puligny Montrachet, "Hameau de Blagny," 1er Cru.....	\$46.99
Rich, opulent, almost oily concentration. Tropical notes on the nose. 60-year-old vines. Wow!	

'Tis the season for Châteauneuf-du-Pape!

Most people think of big Rhône wines as more appropriate for the long, cold winter months. Not so, say I! Right now, in the middle of summer, we have some of the best Châteauneuf's available for the discerning palate and Rhône lover in us all! All of these 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Papes represent excellent quality and wonderful value.

The **Domaine Marcoux (\$26.99)** shows cherry and raspberry fruit in the nose with touches of cedar and spice. Viscous, sweet red fruits in the mouth with hints of anise on the finish. 90 points from Robert Parker. Will age for 12-14 years. Another gem on the list is the **Château Cabrières "Prestige" (\$29.99)**. Black cherry and boysenberry fruit, minerals and spices in the nose. Rich on the palate, with plummy fruit, cinnamon and oak. 92 points from the *Wine Spectator* and 90 points from Robert Parker. Will age for 7-10 more years.

Third on our list is the **Château Maucoil "Privilege" (\$29.99)**. Red raspberry and Bing cherry fruit on a wonderful nose with ample oak. This is a slightly drier style with firm tannins overlaid with black pepper and plum fruit in the mouth. A favorite with our customers. Now for the heavy hitter. The **Château Beaucastel (\$49.99)** is a monster. The nose is full of generous oak and spice. The most traditional of the bunch, with dark, red cherry fruit, pepper, aromatic spices and just a hint of tobacco. This one is made for the long run. It's at its best when decanted. Last, but far from least, is a thoroughly pleasant wine in the guise of the **Château La Gardine**. A lovely wine, with a nose of black fruits and subtle vanilla. Full and rich in the mouth, with blackberries, ripe plums and berry notes. A real bargain at \$23.95! Mr Parker gave this one 88-90 points

All of these selections are wonderful for the cellar and are at their best when given an hour's worth of breathing time or being decanted. If you do drink these soon, pair them with your favorite barbecued and grilled foods. Cheers and best wishes for a wonderful summer.

—Scott Beckerley

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Antonin Rodet.....	\$10.99
1999 En Bollery, "Terres d'En Face," Vougerie	\$14.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, "Pressioniers," Joseph Roty	\$15.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Denis Bachelet	\$19.99
1999 Monthelie Rouge, Garaudet	\$19.99
1999 Rully Rouge, 1er Cru, "La Fosse," Grandmougin	\$21.99
2000 Marsannay, "La Montagne," Olivier Guyot	\$22.99
Amazingly dense and rich, with concentrated black plum notes in the fruit.	
1999 Savigny Les Beaunes, "Grands Liards," Camus-Brochon ..	\$23.99
Amazing complexity, due to 90-year-old vines. Rich fruit, smokey and very long.	
1999 Nuits-St-Georges, "Aux Herbues," Guyon	\$24.95
Charming and rich. Vosne aromatics and Nuits spice.	
1999 Savigny Les Beaunes, "Lavières," 1er Cru, Cam-Broch.....	\$24.99
1999 Marsannay, "Quartiers," Roty	\$24.99
Particularly outstanding for its appellation and merits attention.-Burghound.com	
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin "VV" Heresztyn—Special price!	\$26.99
1999 Savigny Les Beaunes, "Narbantons," 1er, Cam-Broch	\$27.99
Rich, focused and intense, with lovely fruit.	
1999 Marsannay, "Ouzeloy," Roty	\$28.99
From 75-year-old vines, concentration and density, deep fruit and a long finish.	
1999 Volnay "Vielles Vignes" Henri Delegrange	\$29.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin "La Justice" Phil Charlopin	\$29.99
1999 Pommard "Les Cras" Roger Belland	\$32.99
1999 Vosne Romanée, Suchot, 1er Cru, A Gambal—Was \$51.99.....	\$34.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, Groffier	\$36.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin "Vielles Vignes," P Charlopin	\$36.99
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Champeaux," Olivier Guyot	\$36.99
Dark, ripe, elegant fruit, lots of ripe tannins and length. Organically farmed.	
1998 Nuits-St-Georges, "Boudots," G Mugneret—Special price! ..	\$37.99
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin La Brunelle, Roty	\$38.99
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Champs Chenys," Roty	\$39.99
Super ripe, almost jammy fruit and lots of intensity.	
1999 Vosne-Romanée, Robert Arnoux—Special price!	\$39.99
1999 Volnay, Santenots, 1er Cru, Darvot-Perrin	\$41.99
Long and elegant Volnay, with fine tannins and great length	
1999 Chambolle Musigny, J-F Mugnier	\$41.99
A supple blend: Les Plantes, 1er Cru & Combe d'Orveau (next to Echezeaux).	
2000 Gevrey Chamb, Estournelles St Jacques, 1er, Esmonin	\$41.99
Supple and elegant, with very forward fruit and a long finish.	
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, Goulots, 1er Cru, Heresztyn.....	\$42.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, Champonnets, 1er Cru, Heresztyn	\$42.99
1999 Vosne Romanée, "En Orveaux," 1er Cru, Guyon.....	\$48.99
Just above Echezeaux, Grand Cru, and it tastes like a good Echezeaux. YUM!	
1996 Clos Vougeot, Duvergey—Was \$69.99 Now at a special price! ..	\$49.99
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
2000 Chambolle Musigny "Haut Doix" Domaine	\$52.99
1999 Volnay 1er Cru, Domaine de Montille.....	\$52.99
Beautiful aromatics and a very long finish. Quite an elegant style.	
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, feminine with rich fruit. Opens to show length and power. Great!	
1997 Ruchottes-Chambertin Domaine Bonneforte	\$59.99

1999 Morey St Denis, Charmes, 1er Cru, M Magnien	\$61.99
Lovely wine with a nice mid palate, deep black fruit and violet aromas	
1999 Morey St Denis, Clos Baulet, 1er Cru, F Magnien	\$61.99
1999 Corton-Pougets "Domaine Heritiers," Jadot	\$63.99
Magnificent sweet cherry nose, long, rich and firm. 92+ points Parker	
1999 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Dom. Hudelot-Noellat	\$67.99
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.	
1999 Pommard, "Pezzeroles," 1er Cru, de Montille.....	\$69.99
Intense and focused fruit, with lots of elegance and a lingering finish.	
1999 Volnay, "Champans," 1er Cru, de Montille	\$71.99
1998 Mazy Chambertin, Grand Cru, Hospice de Beaune,	
Cuvée Madelaine Collignon—Deep & extracted, with exotic spices.....	
2000 Chambertin Clos de Beze, Domaine Groffier	\$89.99
1999 Chambertin, Domaine Bertagna	\$115.00
1999 Pommard, "Clos des Epineaux," Comte Armand (1.5L)	\$156.99
1999 Romanée St Vivant, Hudelot-Noelat—Extraordinary!	\$165.00

Pour Votre Plaisir

One of our favorite producers in Gevrey-Chambertin has been Domaine Heresztyn. Our friend Florence Heresztyn has returned to Burgundy after her 2 years here. She is working with her father on the winemaking, and her influence is already visible. The wines are much less rustic and more polished than they were just a few years ago and are more seamless and integrated. The **2000 Bourgogne Rouge (\$15.99)** is less expensive than the 1999, and a wonderful soft, forward, bright cherry pinot noir. The **2000 Gevrey Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes (\$31.99)** also less than 1999, shows elegant bright pinot fruit, and structure and freshness—very appealing. Her **2000 Chambolle Musigny (\$36.99)** is described by Allen Meadows of Burghound.com as "Fresh, drop dead gorgeous pinot fruit and classy Chambolle elegance and finesse. This is not especially dense . . . but wow, this is really fine and pretty." The **2000 Gevrey Chambertin, "Goulots", 1er Cru (\$42.99)** has nice minerality and a very fine texture, and pretty black fruits, as you expect from this vineyard high on the hill. The **2000 Gevrey Chambertin, "Champonnets", 1er Cru (\$42.99)** is denser than the other wines, from very old vines. The nose shows lots of fruit, and the palate has very good density and length. The **2000 Morey St Denis, "Les Millandes", 1er Cru (\$56.99)** always my favorite of their premier Crus. It is bright, beautifully detailed and very pure. Finally the **2000 Clos St. Denis, Grand Cru (\$74.99)** is described as "Plump and ripe, but full and concentrated too. Very good grip. This is stylish, long and complete. Very impressive. Lots of vigour. good ripe tannins. Very lovely classy finish. Fine Plus." (Clive Coates, *The Vine*)

Domaine Jean Marc and Hugues Pavelot is another domaine where the next generation is taking more of a role, and quality remains extraordinary. Their 2000s show very pure pinot fruit and great elegance and richness. We have the **2000 Savigny les Beaunes (\$24.99)** which is succulent and round and the **2000 Pernand Vergelesses, "Les Vergelesses", 1er Cru (\$29.99)** which is vibrant and fruit focused. The **2000 Savigny les Beaunes, "Peuillots", 1er Cru (\$29.99)** is also round, with lovely fruit and more complexity, the **2000 Savigny les Beaunes, "Narbantons", 1er Cru (\$34.99)** has elegance and finely focused flavors and great length and the **2000 Savigny les Beaunes, "Dominode", 1er Cru (\$34.99)** which is deep and dark, with by far the most weight of the group. —*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 Mastrojani Brunello di Montalcino	\$33.99
1997 Camigliano Brunello di Montalcino	\$37.99
1997 Castelli Martinozzi Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$39.99
1997 Capanna dei Cencioni Brunello di Montalcino	\$41.99
1997 La Gerla Brunello di Montalcino	\$42.99
1997 Le Macioche Brunello di Montalcino	\$43.99
1997 Angelo Sassetti 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 San Polo Brunello di Montalcino	Inquire
1997 Castelgiocondo Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$49.99
1997 Poggio Salvi Brunello di Montalcino	\$53.99
1997 Lisini Brunello di Montalcino	\$58.99
1997 Fuligni Brunello di Montalcino	\$64.99
1997 Biondi Santi Brunello di Montalcino	\$124.99

A portion of the 1998 Barolo Pre-Sell

1998 Mauro Veglio Barolo "Arborina"	\$54.99
1998 Maruo Veglio Barolo "Gattera"	\$54.99
1998 Maruo Veglio Barolo "Castello"	\$54.99
1998 Paolo Scavino Barolo	\$64.99
1998 Paolo Scavino "Bric del Fiasc"	\$89.99
1998 Paolo Scavino "Carobric"	\$89.99

A portion of the 1999 Barbaresco Pre-Sell

1999 Paitin Barbaresco "Sori Paitin"	\$55.99
1999 Paitin Barbaresco "Sori Paitin" (1.5L)	\$123.99
1999 Paitin Barbaresco Vecchie Vigne	\$69.99
1999 Rivetti "La Spinetta" "Staderi"	\$104.99
1999 Rivetti "La Spinetta" "Valeriano"	\$104.99

Tuscany

2001 Maritma Sangiovese "4 Old Guys"	\$5.99
2000 Petrognano Chianti	\$6.49
1998 Monastero Chianti Superiore Montetondo	\$9.49
1999 San Felice Chianti Classico	\$9.99
2000 Poliziano Rosso di Montepulciano	\$10.99
2000 Coldisole Rosso di Montalcino	\$15.99
1999 Castello della Paneretta Chianti Classico	\$15.99
1998 San Felice Chianti Classico Riserva "Il Grigio"	\$15.99
1998 Badia di Morrona "N'Antia"	\$18.99
1998 Castello di Monastero Chianti Classico Riserva.....	\$19.99
1999 Fontodi Chianti Classico	\$23.99
1999 Felsina Chianti Classico	\$23.99
1999 La Massa Chianti Classico	\$26.99
1999 Castello di Monastero "Infinito"	\$27.99
1997 Val di Suga Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$28.99
1996 La Gerla Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$29.99
1998 Badia di Morrona "Vignaalta"	\$29.99
Absolutely delicious. Enjoy over the next 10 years.	
1998 Vigna Vecchia "Radesse"	\$29.99
1997 Coldisole Brunello di Montalcino	\$34.99
1998 San Fabiano Cerviolo Rosso	\$37.99
1999 Casafrassi XXI Secolo Chianti Classico	\$39.99
1997 Campogiovanni Brunello di Montalcino	\$39.95
1997 Collosorbo Brunello di Montalcino	\$44.99

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

You usually don't find me writing about cabernet sauvignon or bordeaux blends under my pergola but we found a wine that is simply fabulous, and it's a blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc. Friuli-Venezia-Giulia the easternmost region in Italy lies just east of Venice leaning against the Slovenian and Croatian borders. It is home to many small wineries including one of our favorites, Ermacora. Most of the famous wines produced in Friuli (the everyday usage of Friuli-Venezia-Giulia) are white but over the past couple of decades the quality of reds has jumped considerably. Enter Teresa Raiz.

The 1999 Teresa Raiz "Decano Rosso" (\$24.99) is stunning. This bordeaux blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc is seamless. Layers of smoky chocolate, coupled with a black pepper laden, tobacco, gravel and spice-filled nose give way to a silky, ripe and long lasting finish. The wine has a character that reminds me of (apologies, Clyde) Graves, the famous wine growing region around the city of Bordeaux. The wine has power, ripeness and an easy drinkability now that belie its aging ability, which is easily 10+ years, when the wine will release all of its secrets. If you compare the quality of this wine at this price to what you get in California for this price you won't utter the word Napa again. This is a K&L exclusive. We continually pound the

back roads looking for high quality wine at great prices for and us!

Every time I pour an Austrian wine for someone who has never had one before they are simply amazed. There is no country that is producing wine whose export quality is higher than Austria. We've just received a new shipment of some dazzling new dry whites! The 1999 Loimer Gruner Veltliner "Spiegel" (\$19.99) is extraordinary: white pepper permeates the air around you when you open the bottle, deliciously ripe and full on the palate. For a chardonnay alternative, try the deliciously ripe and intense 2000 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Thal" Novemberlese (\$20.99). 2000 Hirtzberger Gruner Veltliner "Rotes Tor" Smaragd (\$32.99) is a reflection of one of the Wachau's greatest vineyards and stunning on the palate. The 2000 Hirsch Gruner Veltliner "Lamm" Alte Reben (\$22.99, 1.5L \$49.99) is power incarnate, dense, ripe and layers of soil, spice and fruit that will age for several decades, yes, you read that correctly, several decades, along with the 2000 Nigl Gruner Veltliner Piri Privat (1.5L \$64.99), outrageous quality. For dry riesling fans the 2000 vintage is SUPERB! The 2000 Salomon Riesling "Kogl" (\$17.99), 2000 Brundlmayer Riesling Heiligstein "Lyra" (\$39.99) and the 2000 Hirsch Riesling Gaisberg Alte Reben (\$29.99) are stunning.

—Greg St Clair

1999 Fontodi Chianti Classico Riserva Cru Sorbo	\$49.99
1997 Talenti Brunello di Montalcino	\$51.99
1997 San Filippo Rosi Brunello di Montalcino	\$54.99
1997 Fossacolle Brunello di Montalcino	\$54.99
1997 Casanuova di Neri Brunello di Montalcino	
Tenuta Nuova	\$64.99
1997 Valdicava Brunello di Montalcino	\$79.99
1997 Gaja Brunello di Montalcino "Rennina"	\$98.99

Piedmont

2000 Bera Moscato d'Asti	\$8.99
1999 Agostino Pavia Barbera d'Asti Bricco Blina	\$8.99
2000 Cascina Santuario Barbera d'Alba	\$10.99
2000 Cascina Santuario Barbera d'Asti	\$11.99
1998 La Ghersa Barbera d'Asti "Camparo"	\$12.99
2000 Anna Maria Abbona Dolcetto Dogliani "Sori di But"	\$12.99
2000 Barale Langhe Chardonnay "Bussia" Unoaked	\$14.99
2000 Abbona Dolcetto di Dogliani "Maioli"	\$16.99
2000 San Romano Dolcetto Dogliani "Il Pilone"	\$17.99
2000 Cantina Sant'Agata Ruche'	\$19.99
1999 Anna Maria Abbona Barbera Cado'	\$19.99
2000 Villa Sparina Gavi di Gavi "La Villa"	\$21.99
1995 Bussia Soprana Barolo "Bussia"	\$29.99
1996 Bussia Soprana Barbera "Vin del Ross"—2 bicchieri	\$29.99
1999 Cordero di Montezemolo Barbera Alba "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
1999 Clerico "Arte"	\$36.99
1998 Corino Barolo	\$43.99
1998 Revello Barolo	\$46.99
1998 Azelia Barolo	\$44.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo.....	\$46.99
1997 Eilo Grasso Barolo Gavarini	\$47.99
1999 Rivetti Barbera d'Asti Superiore	\$49.99
1997 Veglio Barolo "Castelletto"	\$51.99
1998 Braida Barbera d'Asti Bricco dell'Uccellone	\$53.99
1998 Seghesio Barolo "La Villa"	\$54.99
1997 Moccagatta Barbaresco "Bric Balin"	\$57.99
1998 Sottimano Barbaresco "Fausoni"	\$57.99
1998 Marengo Barolo "Brunate"	\$58.99
1999 Albino Rocca "Loreto"	\$59.99
1998 Corino Barolo "Giacchini"	\$59.99
1998 Corino Barolo "Arborina"	\$59.99
1998 Revello Barolo "Giacchini"	\$59.99
1999 Albino Rocca "Bric Ronchi"	\$60.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo "Margheria"	\$65.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo "Marenca"	\$69.99
1998 Azelia Barolo "San Rocco"	\$74.99
1998 Azelia Barolo "Bricco Fiasco"	\$75.99

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
2000 Perlage Prosecco di Valdobbiadene Organic.....	\$14.99
NV Bele Casel Prosecco di Valdobbiadene.....	\$14.99
1998 Corteforte Valpolicella Ripasso	\$16.99
1997 Corteforte Amarone	\$32.99
1997 Nicolis Amarone	\$34.99
1997 Brigaldara Amarone	\$39.99

1997 Venturini Amarone Classico	\$41.99
1997 Musella Amarone	\$43.99
1995 Masi "Mazzano" Amarone	\$69.99

Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli

2000 Ermacora Tocai Friulano—2 bicchieri	\$9.99
2000 Casa del Picchio Verde Pinot Grigo "Organic"	\$9.99
2000 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc—1 bicchiere	\$10.99
2000 Ermacora Pinot Blanc—2 bicchieri	\$10.99
1999 Balter Sauvignon Blanc-1 bicchiere	\$11.99
1999 Balter Traminer Aromatico—DRY Gewürztraminer.....	\$11.99
1997 Balter Merlot.....	\$12.99
1997 Cantina Terlano Pinot Bianco "Vorberg"	\$15.99
1996 Ronchi di Cialla "Cialla Rosso"	\$21.99
1999 Teresa Raiz "Decano Rosso"—Cab/Merlot/Cab Franc	\$24.99
1999 Cantina Produttori Andriano Lagrein "Tor di Lupo"	\$24.99

The Rest of Italy

2000 Zandotti Frascati	\$5.99
1999 Colosi Rosso Siciliano	\$7.49
1998 Apollonio Copertino	\$8.99
1999 Rosa del Golfo "Scaliere" Rosso Salento—2 bicchieri.....	\$9.99
1998 Bruno Nicodemi Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	\$10.99
1999 Carlo Hauner "Agave" Nero d'Avola	\$14.99

AUSTRIA

2000 Hirsch Gruner Veltliner Kammerner Heiligstein.....	\$17.99
2000 Salomon Riesling "Kogl"	\$17.99
2000 Freie Weingartner "Achleiten" Smaragd	\$17.99
1999 Johann Topf Riesling "Heiligenstein"	\$18.99
"Imposingly expressive Riesling Heiligenstein." —Tanzer/Schildknecht.	
1999 Loimer Gruner Veltliner "Spiegel"	\$19.99
2000 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Thal" Novemberlese	\$19.99
2000 Hirsch Gruner Veltliner Kammerner "Lamm"	
Alte Reben	\$22.99
1998 Hirsch Riesling Gaisberg Alte Reben.....	\$29.99
2000 Hiedler Weissburgunder "Maximum"	\$29.99
2000 Hirsch Riesling Gaisberg Alte Reben.....	\$29.99
2000 Hirtzberger Gruner Veltliner "Rotes Tor" Smaragd.....	\$32.99
2000 Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner Alte Reben.....	\$33.99
2000 Brundlmayer Riesling Heiligstein "Lyra"	\$39.99
1999 Rudi Pichler Gruner Veltliner Smaragd Hochrain	\$39.99
2000 Nigl Riesling "Piri Privat"	\$43.99
2000 Josef Jamek Riesling Smaragd "Ried Klaus"	\$49.99
2000 Hirsch Gruner Veltliner Lamm Alte Reben (1.5L)	\$49.99
2000 Hirsch Riesling Gaisberg Alte Reben (1.5L)	\$59.99
2000 Nigl Gruner Veltliner Piri Privat (1.5L)	\$64.99

SWITZERLAND

1999 Vinattieri Ticinesi Merlot "Roncaia" TICINO	\$26.99
1999 Carlo Tamborini "San Zenò 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

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	PRICE
A H Hirsch 13-year-old Rye	\$35.95
Rye whiskey is very hot right now and the A H Hirsch is one of the best. Sweet, powerful and complex, this would be great on its own or try using it to make a Sazerac!	
Black Maple Hill 15-year-old Rye	\$36.99
Oh my! At 98.2 proof, the nose is full of toasted nuts. The flavors are slightly sweet, smooth with rich complexity that is dry, spicy and lingers in your mouth. Wow, this is a winner!	
Black Maple Hill 14-year-old Bourbon	\$45.95
Black Maple Hill 16-year-old Bourbon	\$64.95
The 16-year-old is the smokiest of the three we carry and would be great for the single malt lover who wants to move into the world of Bourbon.	
Black Maple Hill 20-year-old Bourbon	\$89.99
Incredibly smooth, with complex flavors that range from baked apple pie, to smoky and rich butterscotch.	
Blanton's Bourbon	\$42.99
Booker's Bourbon	\$49.99
Eagle Rare 17 yr old Bourbon	\$41.99
Elmer T Lee Single Barrel Bourbon	\$26.99
Knob Creek Bourbon	\$25.99
Old Rip Van Winkle 12-year-old Rye	\$30.99
Unbeatable for all you Rye lovers! This bourbon has a wonderful sweet and rich flavor that is very balanced in its use of oak. Filled with flavors that include cocoa, dark chocolate and vanilla extract.	
Old Rip Van Winkle 15-year-old Bourbon	\$43.99
A wonderful bourbon that is bottled as close to barrel proof as possible. The extra aging on this whiskey gives it a smooth charred flavor that blends well with the barrel proof. Rich, complex flavors.	
Sazerac 18 yr old Rye Whiskey	\$41.99
W. L. Weller 19 yr old Bourbon	\$41.99
Produced by Buffalo Trace Distillery. Using North Dakota red winter wheat rather than rye as the small grain provides a uniquely different and marvellous tasting whiskey. Very mild and smooth, with great complexity and depth.	
Wild Turkey 10-year-old Russell Reserve	\$24.99
Woodford Reserve Distiller's Select Bourbon	\$24.99

BIERSCHNAPS

Sierra Nevada Pale Ale Bierschnaps	\$36.99
Made in Mountain View from California Sierra Nevada Pale Ale. A wonderful alternative to vodka or gin. Bierschnaps offers a crisp, aromatic taste with a light malt essence. Perfect with your favorite beer or in a Lime Ricky!	

BRANDY

Germain Robin Fine Alambic Brandy	\$35.99
Germain Robin Shareholder's Reserve	\$47.95
Germain Robin XO Alambic Brandy (375ml)	\$49.95
Germain-Robin Old Havana California Alambic Brandy	\$84.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy	\$89.99
The brandy from Germain-Robin is made in California in the alambic style and is world known for very high quality. Wonderful as gifts!	
RMS Special Reserve 7-year-old Brandy	\$31.99
This 7-year-old alambic brandy made in Carneros is very smooth with fruity rich flavors. Wonderful the RMS Pear de Pear over ice.	



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EAU DE VIE

	PRICE
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Junipero Gin Anchor Distilling	\$27.95
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SINGLE MALTS

Old Potrero Single Malt Spirit Anchor Distilling	\$65.99
Distilled in a small copper pot still from a mash of rye malt, and aged for two years in oak barrels at the distillery on Potrero Hill in San Francisco. A San Francisco favorite!	
Peregrine Rock Pure Single Malt (375ml)	\$22.99
St George Spirits Single Malt	\$41.99

A very special malt distilled locally in Alameda by St. George Spirit. Part of the grain used to make this malt comes from Germany and is smoked with beech and alder which gives this malt a very elegant floral quality. One of the most elegant malts we have ever experienced!

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Quady Vya California Vermouth Dry	\$13.99
Quady Vya California Vermouth Sweet	\$13.99
Big hit at the Whisky Expo in San Francisco!	

VODKA

Blue Ice Idaho Potato Vodka	\$19.99
Blue Ice Vodka is 100% potato vodka grown and distilled in Idaho. It has a rich, mellow flavor with a hint of sweetness. Very fresh and clean with no glycerin which works well for those who have an allergic reaction to vodka!	
Domaine Charbay Blood Orange	\$27.99
Domaine Charbay Meyer Lemon	\$27.99
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Hangar One Vodka	\$30.99
Hangar One Vodka Mandarin Blossom	\$33.99
New from St George Spirits are these extraordinary vodkas and some of the finest we have ever seen produced. By including the flowers, the Mandarin Blossom brings across the delicate tangerine aromas perfectly. Imagine the care that must be taken with so fragile an ingredient. Elegant orange flavors with hints of sandalwood and spice.	



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San Francisco hours: Monday-Friday 9 to 7. Saturday 9 to 6. Sunday 11 to 6. Store is located one block south of Moscone Center, on Harrison Street between 3rd and 4th Streets. A private parking lot behind the store is accessible from Folsom or Harrison.

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Chianti/Zinfandel (6 per case)	\$11.49	\$68.94
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	per glass
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Whisperkool 6000 (1,500 cu ft)	\$1698
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Vinotheque 550	468	\$4325	\$2795
Vinotheque 700	572	\$4675	\$2895
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Vinotheque 320	288	\$4750	\$2795
Vinotheque 500	440	\$5295	\$3295
Vinotheque 550	468	\$6225	\$3595
Vinotheque 700	572	\$6850	\$3895

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- 10-case locker, \$13.50 per month;
- 16-case locker, \$18.00 per month;
- 20-case locker, \$24.50 per month;
- 32-case locker, \$35.00 per month;
- 40-case locker, \$43.50 per month;
- 60-case locker, \$52.50 per month;
- 70-case locker, \$75.00 per month;
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Jeff's Picks: Leave Some Room for Riesling

Eric and I have returned from Germany safe and sound, bringing news of a truly special vintage. I was unprepared for how incredible the 2001 wines are. The weather pattern for the vintage was a very early bud break, cool dry weather in May and June, and disaster in September in the form of rain, but this was followed by an Indian summer—"Golden October" as the Germans call it—that lasted until mid November, allowing the grapes to shed some water and gain in maturity and acid structure. The resulting fruit was clean and pure, with very ripe fruit flavors and acidity and very little botrytis. The wines have depth and structure just seething with potential. As good as these puppies taste now it will be difficult to wait. The size of the crop in 2001 is even smaller than the miniscule 2000 vintage, and worldwide demand for this great vintage means there is not very much wine to go around. Some have sold out already. If ever there was a vintage to put in your cellar of gorgeous, vibrant riesling for the future, this is it. Quality is very fine from QBA on up. The wines show purity, vineyard character, structure and length unlike any young vintage most producers can remember. They are packed with fruit and minerals and just linger on the palate forever. Just open a bottle of **2001 Josef Leitz Drachenstein Riesling QBA (\$13.99)** and you will see what this vintage has in store: bright juicy fruit flavors mingled with spice and earth, apricot and grapefruit, with a little more definition of flavor than the 2000 and richer body. Johannes does it yet again. Please don't hesitate to call if you need assistance and have time to listen to me rant. As always, your Back Page Man *Jeff Vierra*



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