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Affordable First Growths

Is there such a thing? Yes there is—just compare these wines and prices to the 2005 Bordeaux first growth prices or the very high prices on California cult Cabernets.

2001 Château Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac\$154.99

94 points *Wine Spectator*: "Very smoky, with berry, coffee and tobacco aromas. Full-bodied, with polished velvety tannins, plenty of fruit and a cedary after-taste. This is better than the 2000 Mouton." The 2005 vintage sells for \$550.00

2004 Château Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac\$194.99

92-94 points Robert Parker: "One of the better wines of the vintage, the elegantly-styled 2004 Lafite Rothschild reveals hints of lead pencil, crushed rocks, flowers, creme de cassis, and cranberries." The 2005 vintage is \$600.00+

1998 Château Margaux, Margaux\$184.99

90-92 points Robert Parker: "It is a classy Margaux, with an excellent floral and black currant fruit intermixed with toasty new oak. A quintessentially elegant effort... it is captivating and charming." The 2005 Margaux sells for \$769.00+

2004 Château Margaux, Margaux\$209.99

92-95 points Robert Parker: "The 2004 is a streamlined, graceful example of Chateau Margaux with a deep plum/ruby/purple color and attractive black currant fruit intermixed with notions of white flowers, oak, and cherries."

1997 Château Latour, Pauillac.....\$299.00

90-91 points Robert Parker: "The 1997 Latour will be a surprisingly fine wine, as well as one of the longest lived offerings of the vintage. Sweet, jammy fruit is intertwined with dried herbs, coffee, and earth in this saturated ruby/purple-colored wine." The 2005 vintage sells for \$850.00!

1999 Château Latour, Pauillac.....\$369.00

94 points Robert Parker: "Readers looking for a modern day version of Latour's magnificent 1962 or 1971 should check out the sensational 1999 Latour."

2004 Château Latour, Pauillac.....\$369.00

94-96 points Robert Parker: "The wine of the vintage, Latour's 2004 possesses a beautiful texture, moderately high tannin, fabulous concentration, and a long, full-bodied finish..." The 2005 vintage sells for \$850.00!

And how about these super seconds?

1994 Château Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$86.99

90 points Robert Parker: "A top-notch effort in this vintage, Ducru-Beaucaillou's 1994 displays outstanding extract and purity, moderate tannin, and a persuasively rich, sweet, spicy finish."

2001 Château Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$64.99

92 points *Wine Spectator*: "Loads of crushed berries on the nose, with hints of flowers and minerals. Very aromatic. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and a long, cappuccino and berry aftertaste. Really refined. Best after 2009."

2001 Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$74.99

94 points *Wine Spectator*: "Wonderful spice and currant aromas to this young wine. Full-bodied, with super well-integrated, refined tannins. Long caressing finish. This is very, very silky. Just like from barrel." Don't miss our Cos d'Estournel dinner in Northern California on November 27th.

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2006 Bordeaux!

The first offering is here, great values among them! See page 3.

Made in the U.S.A.

Get patriotic with these fine American spirits. See page 22.

Domaine Joseph Roty

Keith is impressed with the 2004s. You will be, too! Page 19.

Trey's Picks for July

2005 Bernardus Monterey Sauvignon Blanc.....\$10.99

We have your pool-side sipper for the summer! 70% of this 2005 Monterey Sauvignon Blanc was fermented in stainless steel tanks, with the balance being fermented in neutral oak barrels. The result is a wine with a crisp natural acidity producing bright varietal characteristics.

2003 Ch. Montelena Estate Napa Cabernet Sauvignon\$84.99

93 points from Robert Parker! Montelena could be the most consistent winery in California. Year after year they are producing cellar-worthy Caberenets that not only stand the test of time but continue to out perform even some of the top French Estates.

2004 Dominus\$99.00

94 points Robert Parker: "The elegant, dark plum/purple/garnet-colored 2004 Dominus exhibits a big, sweet, cedary, roasted herb, mocha, black cherry liqueur, black currant, and earth-scented perfume. Medium to full-bodied with silky tannin as well as a luscious mouthfeel and finish, it should be more accessible in its youth than many of its predecessors, but easily last for two decades." (12/06)

Tent Tasting at San Francisco Store

Last year's was a smashing success! Save Saturday October 13 for the "French Connection" Tasting (1 to 4 p.m.). Taste fine Bordeaux, Champagne, Loire Valley, Burgundy and Rhone wines. Tickets go on sale July 15. Stay tuned.

WH Smith Dinner in Hollywood

Monday September 10: Fabulous wines and a great dinner. Tickets go on sale in July.

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2006 Bordeaux: Some Outstanding Bargains

June 2 and counting: the biggest names in Bordeaux have not opened yet, and VinExpo is only two weeks away. What has happened is some very great properties have opened their first tranche prices at substantially less than their 2005 prices. That is good news. See Ralph's article below with some recommendations and see page 3 with our list as of June 5.

I also have some recommendations for 2006s. Of course, the outstanding Léoville-Barton and Langoa-Barton are no brainers, and at substantially less than their 2005 prices. From the right bank do not miss the fabulous **2006 Clos Fourtet (\$58.99)**, the sexy **2006 Joanin Becot (\$21.99)**, the other worldly **2006 Pavie Macquin (\$59.99)** and the superbly priced **2006 Larcis Ducasse (\$47.99)**.

Other great values are Giscours, Kirwan, Haut Bergey, and Calon Segur—all priced way below the 2005s. Read our report and don't miss the many values in 2006 Bordeaux. —Clyde Beffa Jr

2006 Bordeaux: Changing Times and Wines

For a region like Bordeaux where many of the estates have been growing grapes for hundreds of years, 1988 really does not seem to be that long ago. But the reality is that the 1980s are a bygone era. 1988 was my first vintage to taste the barrels in Bordeaux, and since then things have drastically changed for the better and for the worst. The better has to do with ultra competitive wine-making, which has resulted in fantastic wines being made in every region of Bordeaux in almost every vintage. The wines I urged people to buy then, as I do today, were the wines I was sure were great and offered value. In 1988 it was the first growths and many super seconds. Today, it is all over the Bordeaux map. The bad news today is that many of those wines (but certainly not all) are way out of the comfortable price range of the normal wine drinker and have become commodities for investment. The great news is that unlike in the mid '80s we have dozens of other options today offering value in the low and mid price ranges. All of these estates were around back in the '80s, but many needed passionate investments of time and money to revive them and bring them to the full glory of success that they are today.

With the U.S. dollar being where it is versus the Euro, we are, of course, always expressing our concern to the châteaux owner to be reasonable with pricing so we can offer our customers good value, which indeed leads to longtime customer support for these châteaux. 2006 Bordeaux is classically styled with lots of bright fruit and great freshness, clearly elegant wines with lots of charm that will give good pleasure relatively young. Here are a few stars of the vintage:

2006 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc (\$26.99) If there is a three star special in 2006 this is my pick! The greatest wine made here in the modern era for sure. Spicy, ripe fruit with fine mid-palate sweetness and richness and the usual touch of earth. Bravo Phillippe Dambrine and the Cantemerle team!

2006 d'Angludet, Margaux (\$27.99) Really nice, firm, elegant red fruit. A little smoky with good fruit as well as texture on the finish. These wines age fantastically!

2006 Rouget, Pomerol (\$34.99) You can make a case for Rouget being Pomerol's best value every year since 1998. This wine has a natural feel and perfect balance, never overdone, ripe merlot grapes with hints of wild herbs, smoke, earth and touch of oak.

2006 Haut Bages Liberal (\$32.99) and **2006 Ferriere (\$29.99)** Both wines made by outstanding winemaker Claire Villars and are true to the terroir on which they are grown. Haut Bages Liberal is right next to Ch. Latour, and its cabernet is strong, fresh, spicy and direct. Ferriere is loaded with exotic grapey fruit, with hints of orange peel and cassis, lush and smooth on the palate.

2006 La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol (\$31.99) Tons of new-world flash in this very big and exotic deep black fruit wine crafted by the fantastic winemaker from Ch. Angelus (among others), Hubert de Bouard.

2006 d'Aiguilhe, Cotes de Castillon (\$22.99) Seriously one of the greatest merlot bargains in the world today from the impeccable winemaking and viticulture team of Stephane Von Neiperg. So much pure, natural, ripe red fruits, just flat-out delicious and what a deal!

2006 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien (\$49.99) Like Léoville-Barton, a second growth that listens. Lovely round, plump regal fruit, with hints of earth, tobacco and toasty oak. Please see my blog on Gruaud on <http://blog.klwines.com/>.

Please feel free to contact me anytime with questions or advise on the wines of Bordeaux at ex 2723 or Ralph@klwines.com. Cheers and Tousjour Bordeaux! —Ralph Sands

2006 BORDEAUX FUTURES

Check our website for all current prices and inventory. Read our 2006 vintage report for tasting notes and impressions. Some great values from 2006-do not miss them!

Beaumont, Haut-Médoc (1.5L \$27.99)	\$12.99
Beychevelle, St-Julien-90-92 points Robert Parker	Inquire
Calon Segur, St-Estèphe-92-94 points Wine Spectator	\$58.99
Cantemerle, Médoc (1.5L \$54.99)-90-92 points Robert Parker	\$26.99
Carbonnieux Rouge, Pessac-90-92 points Robert Parker	\$28.99
Caronne Ste. Gemme, Médoc (1.5L)	\$12.99
Chasse Spleen, Moulis	\$26.99
Clerc Milon, Pauillac-91-93 points Robert Parker	Inquire
Clos d'Oratoire, St-Emilion-90-93 points Robert Parker	\$32.99
Clos Fourtet, St-Emilion-90-93 points Robert Parker	\$58.99
Corbin, St-Emilion	\$27.99
d'Aiguilhe, Cotes de Castillon	\$22.99
d'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L \$59.99)-89-91 points Wine Spectator	\$27.99
d'Armailhac, Pauillac-89-91 points Wine Spectator	\$34.99
Doisy Vedrines, Sauternes (375ml \$17.99)-89-91 pts Spectator	\$34.99
Domaine de Chevalier Blanc, Pessac-Léognan-92-94 pts Parker	\$72.99
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac-90-92 points Robert Parker	\$43.99
du Tertre, Margaux	\$31.99
Duhart-Milon, Pauillac-91-93 points Robert Parker	\$39.99
Ferrand-Lartique, St-Emilion	Inquire
Ferriere, Margaux	\$29.99
Giscours, Margaux (1.5L Inquire)-89-91 pts Parker and Spectator	\$44.99
Gloria, St-Julien-89-91 points Parker and Spectator	\$30.99
Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien-89-91 points Wine Spectator	\$49.99
Haut-Bages-Libéral, Pauillac-92-94 points Wine Spectator	\$32.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-92-94 points Wine Spectator	Inquire
Haut-Bergey Rouge, Pessac-90-92 points Robert Parker	\$25.99
Joanin Becot, Cotes Castillon	\$21.99
Kirwan, Margaux (1.5L \$85.99)-88-91 points Robert Parker	\$42.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande Pomerol-90-93 points Robert Parker	\$31.99
La Lagune, Haut-Médoc-92-94 points Robert Parker	\$44.99
Lagrange, St-Julien-91-94 points Robert Parker	\$42.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L \$114.99)-90-92 pts Robert Parker	\$54.99
Larcis-Ducasse, St-Emilion-91-94 points Robert Parker	\$47.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$139.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (3L)	\$279.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien-92-94 points Parker and Spectator	Inquire
Les Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe	\$29.99
Lucia, St-Emilion-90-93 points Robert Parker	\$43.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac-92-94 points Wine Spectator	Inquire
Malescot-St-Exupery, Margaux-92-94 points Wine Spectator	\$45.99
Marjose, Bordeaux	\$12.99
Meyney, St-Estèphe-89-91 points Wine Spectator	\$26.99
Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe	\$35.99
Pavie-Macquain, St-Emilion-92-95 points Robert Parker	\$59.99
Petit Village, Pomerol	\$46.99
Potensac, Médoc	\$21.99
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac-93-95 points Robert Parker	Inquire
Poujeaux, Moulis	\$25.99
Prieure-Lichine, Margaux-89-91 points Wine Spectator	\$39.99
Rieussec, Sauternes (375ml \$32.99)-92-94 points Wine Spectator	\$64.99
Rouget, Pomerol (1.5L \$72.99)	\$34.99
Suduiraut, Sauternes (375ml \$31.99)-92-94 points Wine Spectator	\$59.99
Talbot, St-Julien (1.5L \$83.99)-89-91 points Parker and Spectator	\$41.99

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Barde-Haut, St-Emilion-91-93 points Robert Parker	\$38.99
Bellevue Mondotte, St-Emilion-95-100 points Wine Spectator	\$279.99
Bernadotte, Médoc-Spice on the nose. Elegant wine.	\$17.99
Bourgneuf, Pomerol-92-94 points Wine Spectator	\$36.99
Canon, St-Emilion-90-93 points Robert Parker	\$79.99
Clarke, Lustrac-90-92 points Robert Parker	\$21.99
Desmirail, Margaux-Elegant, from Brane Cantenac owners	\$27.99
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac-90-92 points Robert Parker	\$51.99
Figeac, St-Emilion-92-94 points Wine Spectator	\$109.99
Fombrauge, St-Emilion-90-92 points Robert Parker	\$34.99
Franc Mayne, St-Emilion-90-92 points Robert Parker	\$34.99
Goulee, Médoc-89-91 points Robert Parker	\$25.99
Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien-89-91 points Wine Spectator	\$56.99
Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe-89-91 points Robert Parker	\$39.99
la Tour Carnet, Médoc-89-91 points Wine Spectator	\$29.99
Lafleur, Pomerol-95-100 points Wine Spectator	\$1499.00
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien-92-94 points Wine Spectator	\$74.99
Le Fer, St-Emilion-Great concentration. Sweet and lush	\$29.99
Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien-94-96 points Wine Spectator	\$279.99
Les Gravières, St-Emilion-Spectator: "silky tannins...Balanced."	\$24.99
Lascombes, Margaux-94-96 points Robert Parker	Inquire
Lynsolence, St-Emilion-92-94 points Robert Parker	\$64.99
Malartic Lagravriere, Pessac-91-93 points Robert Parker	\$39.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac-93-95 points Robert Parker	\$549.99
Pape Clement Blanc, Pessac-95-100 points Wine Spectator	\$159.99
Phelan-Segur, St-Estèphe-89-91 points Wine Spectator	\$34.99
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac-88-90 points Robert Parker	\$119.99
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac-92-94 points Wine Spectator	\$119.99
Potensac, Médoc	\$22.99
Rauzan Gassies, Marguax-89-92 points Robert Parker	\$39.99
Rochebelle, St-Emilion-Exceptional palate with great sweetness	\$44.99
St-Pierre, St-Julien-92-94 points Robert Parker	\$55.99

Brick's Bordeaux Picks

The 2003 Château d'Agassac, Haut-Médoc (\$22.99) is a great place to start. This is a wine that even non-Bordeaux fans will enjoy. With its ground coffee and black cherry nose complemented by its light and lively frame, this is red wine that wouldn't be too heavy on a hot summer afternoon. Château Clarke is quickly becoming one of our favorite estates due to its quality-to-price ratio, and the wine's ultimate accessibility. The 2001 Château Clarke, Lustrac (\$27.99) is silky and lovely, laced with cherry cough drops, mocha, cigar smoke and a game-like quality of roasted lamb with rosemary, while the 2003 Château Clarke, Lustrac (\$27.99) is much riper and slicker on the palate. It is still honest Bordeaux for the 2003 vintage. Displaying menthol, black currant, boysenberry and espresso, this is a seductive wine perfect for those sultry July evenings.

Next are two gems from the greatly underappreciated 2004 vintage. Wines from this vintage don't get too much more accessible than the 2004 Château Kirwan, Margaux (\$46.99), and while this tastes great now, it will continue to develop over the next 7-9 years. The appetizing herb-based nose (bay leaf and tarragon), is bolstered by a red currant fruit that is so caressing and pliable it is hard not to drink this now. The 2004 Château Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (\$35.99) has an amazing nose of campfire smoke laced over an electric berry component. This wine is so perfectly ripe, all the while having plenty of grip and depth.

—Bryan Brick

BORDEAUX IN STOCK 1945-2006

1945 Mouton-Rothschild\$1299.00 Perfect condition-from Mahler Besse cellar.	1979 Ausone, St-Emilion\$299.00
1949 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc\$899.00 Extremely rare-perfect condition, Mahler Besse.	1981 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac \$269.00
1950 Talbot, St-Julien (1.5L)\$599.00 Direct from the property. Sweet and delicious.	1981 Palmer, Margaux\$159.00
1959 Bouscail Rouge, Graves\$229.00	1982 d'Angludet, Margaux\$114.99
1961 Palmer, Margaux\$2999.00 Extremely rare-perfect condition, Mahler Besse.	1982 d'Issan, Margaux\$129.00
1966 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac\$499.00	1982 La Lagune, Moulis\$219.99
1966 Siran, Margaux (1.5L)\$239.00	1982 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$1999.00
1970 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$195.00	1982 Leoville Barton, St-Julien\$279.00
1972 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac \$329.00	1982 Montrose, St-Estèphe\$249.00
1975 Chasse Spleen, Moulis\$129.00	1982 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux\$219.00
1975 Poujeaux, Moulis (1.5L)\$169.99 Old-school style, lingering finish. Excellent.	1983 Chasse Spleen (1.5L)\$159.99
1976 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)\$629.00 A bargain in the Latour world!	1983 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (1.5L)\$149.00
1978 Poujeaux, Moulis\$49.99	1983 Larcis-Ducasse (1.5L)\$99.99
	1983 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$159.99
	1984 Pichon-Lalande (5L)\$399.00
	1985 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (1.5L)\$199.00
	1985 Poujeaux, Moulis\$89.99
	1985 Rochebelle, St-Emilion (1.5L) \$129.00 Elegant, fruity, smooth and lingering finish.
	1986 Chasse Spleen (1.5L)\$199.00

Bearden's Bordeaux Picks

2005 Marjose blanc, Entre Deux Mers (\$12.99) Here is a lively little refresher from the producer of Cheval Blanc. This is rich with flavors of lemon and pineapple with just a hint of hay on the long, mouth-watering finish. A perfect summer white for picnics, the patio or whenever.

2005 Lynch Bages Blanc, Pauillac (\$47.99) This is a big, structured white to have with more serious fare. This toasty wine has apple fruit layered with citrus, lemon oil, hints of honey and even some tropical notes. Delicious and powerful, this will age nicely in a cool cellar.

2004 Haut-Vigneau, Pessac-Léognan (\$13.99) This blend of 60% cabernet sauvignon and 40% merlot shows classic Graves characteristics at an everyday price. This starts with lively, aromas of hot gravel, ripe fruit and earth. The fruity middle is sweet and lively with a long, complex finish of earth and mineral. This is aromatic, rich, very elegant and an amazing bargain!

2004 Canon-La Gaffeliere, St-Emilion (\$69.99) Here is a seriously endowed wine with the balance and structure for cellaring but enough fruit and up front charm to have tonight. This is rich and polished with blackberries, cherries, violets and a touch of spice in a sleek and concentrated style. Delicious and balanced with very fine, integrated tannins on the long finish.

2004 La Confession, St-Emilion (\$24.99) This is only the fourth vintage of this "garage wine," and production is a mere 9,000 bottles. This is deep purple, firm and opulent and with air opens up to reveal aromas of flowers, dark fruits and oak. With more aeration sweet fruit, vanilla, allspice, subtle herb. A classic!
—Steve Bearden

Chip's Quips

2002 Domaine des Baumard Savennieres (\$21.99) Chenin blanc of the highest order. Full of honeysuckle, orange peel and lemon curd, the complexity of this wine is remarkable. It has expansive aromatics and full-throttle fruit, with an aftertaste loaded with minerals and green apples. In the heat of July have this with some fruit and goat cheese; you'll be a happy camper.

2005 Clos Floridene, Graves Blanc (\$19.99) Denis Dubourdieu, the proprietor of Clos Floridene, is a master at making white wine. This is 54% semillon, 45% sauvignon blanc and 1% muscadelle, and you won't find a better dry version of those varietals. Figs, white flowers, peaches and a hint of pineapple all add to the exotic nature. It finishes with nice minerality and plenty of length. Have it with fish or salad or by itself. It will even age well.

Gosset Grand Reserve Champagne (\$49.99) This particular cuvee is 46% chardonnay and 54% pinot noir and pinot meunier. This is beautifully balanced Champagne with plenty of green apples, pears and a hint of tropical fruit combined with an elegantly refined finish. Family-owned, hand-crafted Champagne, and it shows in the quality. Gosset is one of the oldest Champagne houses, founded in 1584!
—Chip Hammack

Right from the property. Perfect condition.

1986 Haut-Bages-Libéral (1.5L)\$189.99
This wine is stunning-full of life and flavor.

1986 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac \$999.00
1982 Latour, Pauillac\$2499.00
1986 Latour, Pauillac\$499.00
1988 Latour, Pauillac\$399.00
1989 Latour, Pauillac\$499.00

These four wines came direct from the property with authentication labels on the back

1986 Siran, Margaux (1.5L)\$169.00
1986 Siran, Margaux (3L).....\$349.00
1986 Siran, Margaux (5L).....\$449.00
These large formats are direct from the property. Perfect condition. Outstanding wines.

1987 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac \$249.00
1988 Grand Mayne, St-Emil (1.5L) \$139.00
1988 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L)\$299.00
1989 Chasse Spleen, Moulis\$119.00
1989 Chasse Spleen (1.5L)\$239.00
91 points Parker: "The 1989 Chasse-Spleen is the finest wine this property has produced since their great 1949." Direct from the property.

1989 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien\$94.99
1989 Les Forts de Latour, (1.5L).....\$289.99
1989 Léoville-Poyferre (1.5L).....\$289.00
90 points *Wine Spectator*.

1989 Siran, Margaux (1.5L)\$129.00
According to Robert Parker: "...a graceful, medium-bodied wine displaying the vintage's soft, silky texture, low acidity..."

1990 Chasse Spleen, Moulis\$89.99
1990 Chasse Spleen (1.5L)\$169.99
Fabulous-sweet and lush. 90 points *Spectator*.

1990 Labergorce Zede, Margaux\$79.99
Delicious wine-sweet and lovely

1990 Poujeaux (1.5L)\$179.99
1991 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien..\$129.00
1991 Palmer, Margaux\$149.00
1991 Pichon Baron (1.5L).....\$169.99
1992 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien....\$99.99
1994 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$86.99
1994 Phelan-Segur (1.5L)\$89.99

According to Robert Parker: "...a very good wine, medium body, good density, and an overall sense of balance, extract, and character."

1994 Léoville-Poyferre (1.5L).....\$89.99
1994 Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe\$24.99
1995 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien\$59.99
1995 Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac..\$129.99
1995 Lafleur, Pomerol\$429.00
1994 Latour, Pauillac\$299.00
1995 Latour, Pauillac\$549.00
1996 Latour, Pauillac\$799.00
1995 Forts de Latour, Pauillac\$159.00
1996 Forts de Latour, Pauillac\$159.00
2000 Forts de Latour, Pauillac\$169.00

These six wines came direct from the château with authentication on the back label.

BORDEAUX 1945-2006

1995 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$139.99
 1995 Montrose, St-Estèphe.....\$109.99
 1995 Rochebelle, St-Emilion (1.5L) ..\$89.99
 1995 Sarget de Gruaud Larose\$34.99
 1996 Cantenac Brown, Margaux\$52.99
 1996 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien\$66.99
 1996 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien\$64.99
 1996 Rochebelle, St-Emilion (1.5L) ..\$89.99
 1997 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien\$39.99
 1997 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac..\$32.99
 1997 du Tertre, Margaux\$32.99
 1997 Grand Mayne, St-Emilion\$49.99
 1997 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac.....\$44.99
 1997 Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe\$24.99
 1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte (3L)\$169.99
 1997 Latour, Pauillac\$299.00
 1998 Latour, Pauillac\$369.00
 1999 Latour, Pauillac\$369.00
 2000 Latour, Pauillac\$1299.00

These four came directly from the property.

1998 Langoa-Barton (1.5L)\$99.00
 Fantastic wine-direct from property.
 1998 La Louviere Rouge, Pessac.....\$29.99
 1999 Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien\$54.99
 1999 Camensac, Médoc\$21.99
 1999 Cos d'Estournel (6L)\$799.00
 1999 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$91.99
 1999 Kirwan, Margaux.....\$49.99
 We enjoyed this wine in Paris in April at bistro Le Christine. It was lovely-elegant and still quite rich.

1999 Lalande-Borie, St-Julien\$19.99
 1999 Langoa-Barton (3L)\$249.00
 1999 Langoa-Barton (5L)\$399.00
 1999 Langoa-Barton (6L)\$449.00
 Fabulous party wine-great now.

1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$64.99
 1999 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien\$42.99
 1999 Malescot-Ste-Exupery\$58.99
 1999 Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe\$24.99
 1999 Pavillon de Poyferre (375ml)....\$17.99
 1999 Smith-Haut-Lafitte (1.5L)\$99.99
 2000 Cos d'Estournel (3L)\$899.00
 2000 Cos d'Estournel (6L)\$1899.00
 2000 du Tertre, Margaux\$49.99
 2000 Kirwan, Margaux.....\$64.99
 92-94 points *Wine Spectator*: "Intense currant and berry character... with big, silky tannins and a long, long finish. A beauty. Serious Kirwan."

2000 Lamothe Bergeron, Médoc\$18.99
 2000 Meyney, St-Estèphe\$34.99
 2000 La Tour Carnet, Médoc\$34.99
 2001 Bahans Haut Brion, Pessac\$39.99
 2001 Clarke, Lustrac\$27.99
 2001 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$64.99
 2001 du Tertre, Margaux\$39.99
 2001 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac\$38.99
 2001 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$64.99
 93 points Robert Parker.

2001 Meyney, St-Estèphe\$28.99
 2001 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac \$159.99
 2001 Phelan Segur, St-Estèphe\$38.99
 2001 Sarget de Gruaud Larose\$24.99
 2002 Allee de Cantemerle, Médoc ..\$14.99
 2002 de Sales, Pomerol\$24.99

According to the *Wine Spectator*: "...medium body, fine tannins and a delicate finish."

2002 Haut Bailly, Pessac\$37.99
 2002 Lafleur, Pomerol\$189.00
 93 points *Wine Spectator*.

2002 Malescot-St-Exupery\$47.99
 2002 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande ..\$24.99
 Bright and deep with blackberry and cherry, hints of herb and mineral and plump merlot juiciness.

2003 Angelus, St-Emilion.....\$144.99
 2003 Bellegrave, Pauillac\$29.99
 2003 Callac Prestige, Graves\$14.99
 2003 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc\$23.99
 2003 Clarke, Lustrac\$27.99
 2003 Clos de l'Oratoire, St-Emilion..\$27.99
 89-91 points *Wine Spectator*: "A sweet and delicious wine with blackberry aromas."

2003 Clos de la Vieille Eglise, Pom....\$49.99
 2003 d'Agassac-, Haut-Médoc\$22.99
 2003 de Sales, Pomerol\$24.99
 2003 Domaine de Chevelier\$41.99
 2003 Franc La Rose, St-Emilion\$22.99
 2003 Fonreaud, Lustrac.....\$19.99
 2003 Fourcas Hosten, Lustrac\$15.99
 2003 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien\$57.99
 2003 Gruaud-Larose (1.5L)\$109.99
 2003 Haut Gay, Bord Supérieure\$12.99
 2003 Haut-Bages-Libéral, Pauillac....\$32.99
 2003 Kirwan, Margaux.....\$59.99

92-94 points *Wine Spectator*: "Beautiful, bold and polished with blackberry and cedar aromas and flavors. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a long, long finish."

2003 La Gatte, Bordeaux\$10.99
 2003 La Couspaude, St-Emilion.....\$34.99
 2003 La Gravette Lacombe, Médoc ..\$15.99
 2003 La Grave a Pomerol, Pomerol ..\$39.99
 2003 La Parde de Haut-Bailly.....\$23.99
 Super delicious wine.

2003 Lalande Borie, St-Julien.....\$24.99
 2003 Lamothe Bergeron, Médoc\$17.99
 2003 Lascombes, Margaux\$49.99
 2003 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien..\$174.99
 2003 Milens, St-Emilion.....\$26.99
 2003 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac \$inquire
 2003 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$114.99
 95 points Robert Parker.
 2003 Reserve Comtesse\$33.99
 2003 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac\$49.99
 2003 Valandraud, St-Emilion.....\$199.99
 2004 Bernadotte, Médoc\$16.99
 2004 Bernadotte, Médoc (1.5L)\$34.99

2004 Bonnet Rouge, Bordeaux.....\$10.99
 2004 Calon-Segur, St-Estèphe\$39.99
 2004 Calon-Segur (1.5L)\$84.99
 2004 Canon-La-Gaffeliere, St-Emil ..\$69.99
 2004 Cantenac-Brown, Margaux\$25.99
 2004 Clos Marsalette, Pessac\$17.99
 2004 Cos d'Estournel (1.5L)\$164.99
 2004 Cos d'Estournel (3L)\$329.99
 2004 Cos d'Estournel (6L)\$649.00
 2004 Haut Brion (3L)\$669.99
 2004 Haut Brion (6L)\$1349.99
 2004 Haut Vigneau, Graves\$13.99
 2004 Kirwan, Margaux.....\$46.99

Full, rich, spicy. International style.

2004 La Confession, St-Emilion.....\$24.99
 2004 La Mission-Haut-Brion\$109.99
 2004 Lafon Rochet, St-Estèphe\$28.99
 2004 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien.....\$35.99
 2004 Langoa-Barton (1.5L)\$69.99
 2004 Langoa-Barton (3L)\$135.99
 2004 Latour, Pauillac\$369.00
 2004 Nenin, Pomerol (1.5L)\$65.99
 2004 Parenchere, Bordeaux\$13.99
 2004 Pape Clement, Pessac (1.5L) ..\$149.99
 2004 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux\$38.99
 2004 Pichon-Baron (3L)\$219.99
 2004 Pichon-Lalande, Pauil (1.5L)..\$134.99
 2004 Pichon-Lalande, Pauil (3L)\$274.99
 2004 Pontet-Canet, PauillacInquire
 2004 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac\$41.99
 2004 Tertre-Roteboeuf, St-Emilion ..\$99.99
 2005 Haut Sociando, Cotes de Blaye \$10.99

White/Rosé Bordeaux

2002 La Louviere Blanc, Pessac\$26.99
 2004 Doisy Daene Sec, Dubourdieu \$14.99
 2004 Haut Brion Blanc\$319.00
 2005 Lynch Bages Blanc, Bordeaux ..\$47.99
 2005 Clos Floridene, Graves\$19.99
 2005 Reynon Blanc, Dubourdieu.....\$11.99
 2005 Marjosse, Bordeaux\$11.99
 2005 St Jean des Graves, Graves\$12.99
 2006 Rosé Domaine de Chevalier\$10.99

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2005 Charles Baur Pinot Blanc	\$12.99
2005 Charles Baur Pinot Noir	\$14.99
Cremant d'Alsace, J.P. Becker	\$14.99
2004 Muscat Grand Cru Froehn, J.P. Becker.....	\$14.99
Cremant d'Alsace Rosé, Charles Baur	\$16.99
2005 Muscat Grand Cru Froehn, J.P. Becker.....	\$18.99
2004/05 Riesling Grand Cru Froehn, J.P. Becker	\$18.99
2001 Gewürztraminer Grand Cru Froehn, Becker.....	\$18.99
2005 Gewürztraminer Grand Cru Eichberg, Charles Baur	\$19.99
2005 Riesling Grand Cru Eichberg, Charles Baur	\$21.99
2004 Cour Ceverny "La Porte Doree," Tessier	\$9.99
2005 Coteaux du Loire Blanc, Benedicte de Ryke.....	\$10.99
2005 St Nicolas de Bourgueil Expression, Joel Taluau	\$12.99
2005 Touraine Cot Vieilles Vignes, Grange Tiphaine	\$13.99
2004 Cour Cheverny Domaine Blanc, Tessier.....	\$12.99
2004 La Carbonnerie, Tessier	\$12.99
2004 Cheverny Rouge, Tessier	\$13.99
2005 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet	\$13.99
2005 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet	\$14.99

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2005 Sancerre, Domaine Cherrier	\$15.99
2002 Fontenelles Samur Blanc, Ch. Tour Grise	\$15.99
2004 253 Samur Rouge, Ch. Tour Grise	\$15.99
2004 St Nicolas de Bourgueil VV, Joel Talau	\$14.99
2004 St Nicolas de Bourgueil Cuvee Domaine, Joel Talau	\$24.99
2005 Sancerre Chavignol Rosé, Gerard Boulay	\$16.99
2005 Sancerre Chavignol Rouge, Gerard Boulay	\$19.99
2005 Sancerre Chavignol Blanc, Gerard Boulay.....	\$19.99
2005 Sancerre Mont Damnes, Gerard Boulay.....	\$29.99
2002 Vouvray Aurelie, Gauthier Lhomme Dom de Viking.....	\$45.99

Bordeaux: White/Red/Stickies/Rosé

2005 Château Reynon Blanc VV, Dubourdiu.....	\$11.99
The Reynon is full, rich, lingering.	
2005 Marjosse Blanc, Bordeaux	\$11.99
2005 St Jean des Graves Blanc, Graves-New screw cap	\$12.99
2004 Grand Enclos de Ch Cerons Blanc, Graves	\$15.99
2005 Clos Floridene, Pessac-Just arrived.....	\$19.99
2005 Lynch Bages Blanc, Bordeaux.....	\$47.99
2006 Rosé de Domaine de Chevalier, Bordeaux-Fresh & clean! ..	\$10.99
2005 Château Souvenir, Bordeaux	\$10.99
2005 Château Peyraud, Premieres Cotes de Blaye	\$10.99
2005 Château Jouanin Prestige, Cotes Castillon	\$11.99
2000 Château Trebiac, Graves	\$13.99
2004 Château Haut Vigneau, Pessac	\$13.99
2003 Château de Callac Cuvee Prestige, Graves	\$14.99
2003 Château Saransot Dupre, Lustrac-Quite lush!	\$17.99
2001 Château La Mission de Lalande de Pomerol	\$19.99
2003 Château Serilhan, St-Estèphe-Ripe and rich!	\$19.99
2003 Château Leonie, Graves-Tons of upfront fruit.....	\$21.99

White Burgundy

2004 Bourgogne Aligote, Domaine Jean Monnier	\$9.99
2005 St-Veran, Domaine des Nembrets, Denis Barraud	\$13.99

2005 St-Veran de la Croix Senaillent.....	\$14.99
2004 Bourgogne Chardonnay "Signature," Champy	\$15.99
2004 St-Romain Blanc, Champy	\$16.99
2005 Pouilly-Fuissé, "Chataignieres" Domaine Nembrets	\$19.99
2004 Pernand-Vergelesses Blanc, Maison Champy	\$19.99
2005 Pouilly-Fuissé, "Les Folles," Domaine des Nembrets	\$21.99
2004 St-Aubin "Murgers Dents de Chien" 1er, Maroslavic	\$29.99

Southern France

2006 Picpoul de Pinet, Hughes Beaulieu	\$7.99
2004 Marselan, Domaine l'Attilon (Organic)	\$8.99
2006 Rosé, Domaine l'Attilon (Organic)	\$8.99
Cremant de Limoux, Aimery Sieur d'Arques "1531"	\$9.99
2006 Vin de Pays de Cotes de Thau Rose, Hecht/Bannier	\$9.99
2005 Limoux Domaine Begude Chardonnay	\$9.99
2006 Costieres de Nimes Blanc or Rosé, Mas Neuf.....	\$10.99
2004 Merlot Vin de Pays d'Oc, JL Denois	\$10.99
2003 "Hegarty #3" Domaine de Chamans	\$10.99
2005 Domaine l'Attilon-Caladoc	\$10.99
2006 Domaine l'Attilon-Chardonnay	\$10.99
2006 Sauvignon Blanc or Pinot Rosé, Begude	\$12.99
2000 Chardonnay "Sainte Marie" Jean Denois-Super value!	\$14.99
Cedon de Bugey, Caveau de Mont St July	\$14.99
2004 Cotes Roussillon, Le Roc des Anges "Segna de Cor"	\$14.99
2003 Les Baux de Provence, Château d'Estoublon Rouge	\$14.99
2004 Les Baux de Provence, Château d'Estoublon Blanc	\$14.99
2003 Coteaux de Languedoc, Beau Thorey "Danse des Ceps"	\$15.99
2003 Vin de Pays d'Oc, Denois "Chloe"	\$19.99
1999 Brut de Chardonnay Jean Louis Denois	\$19.99
2004 Cotes Roussillon, Le Roc des Anges "VV"	\$19.99
2003 Maury Domaine Mas Amiel "Vintage Reserve"	\$22.99
2004 Palette Blanc, Château Simone	\$24.99

Rhône

2005 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine de la Maurelle	\$9.99
2003 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine Soumade-Fine value!	\$9.99
2004 Côtes de Rhône "Generation" Jaume	\$10.99
2004 Côtes du Rhône, Château Montfaucon-Superb!	\$10.99
2005 Côtes du Rhône, Cecile Chassagne.....	\$10.99

On the palate, the wine is well rounded with mouth-filling fruit, a bit of spice and a good balance of acidity and fruit. It finishes with delicate, sweet tannins.

2005 Rasteau Cave de Rasteau "Dame Victoria"	\$12.99
2004 Lirac, Domaine Duseigneur "Angelique"	\$12.99
2003 Rasteau Domaine des Girasols	\$12.99
2005 Vinsobres "Altitude 420," Domaine Jaume	\$13.99
2004 Lirac Domaine la Lorentine-Marcoux	\$14.99
2003 Rasteau Prestige, Doamine Soumade.....	\$15.99
2004 Côtes du Rhône Montfaucon "Baron Louis"	\$17.99
2005 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, K&L Cuvee Cecile Chassagne	\$19.99

Made by the talented Cecile Chassagne, this wine is a great value. On the palate, the wine is well rounded with mouth-filling fruit, a bit of spice and a good balance of acidity and fruit. It finishes with delicate, sweet tannins.

2005 Gigondas "Tradition" Moulin de Gardette.....	\$19.99
2005 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Marcoux	\$19.99
2004 Côtes du Rhône "Les Violettes," Domaine Soumade	\$29.99
Stunning wine-crushed raspberries! 90 points Parker!	

2005 Gigondas "Ventabren" Moulin de Gardette	\$29.99
2003 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Ch Vaudieu "Val de Dieu".....	\$39.99
2005 Côte Rôtie, Joel Champet "La Villiere"	\$49.99

DIRECT BUYS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

2004 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Marcoux	\$49.99
90-93 points Robert Parker.	
1927 Rivesaltes Domaine Bory	\$79.99
<u>Champagne</u>	
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut	\$22.99
Ariston Blanc de Blanc	\$29.99
Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige	\$34.99
2000 Ariston Vintage Brut	\$32.99
1996 Bruno Michel Brut	\$59.99
Franck Bonville Brut Selection	\$26.99
Franck Bonville Cuvee Les Belles Voyes	\$64.99
2000 Franck Bonville Blanc de Blanc	\$32.99
Fleury Carte Rouge	\$29.99
Fleury Brut Rosé	\$34.99
Launois "Quartz" Brut Blanc de Blanc	\$29.99
Launois "Cuvee Reserve" Blanc de Blanc	\$29.99
Leclerc Briant "Les Crayeres"	\$29.99
Leclerc Briant "Les Chevres Pierreuses"	\$29.99
2002 Leclerc Briant Rubis Rosé Brut	\$29.99
Michel Arnould Verzenay Reserve Brut	\$26.99
Michel Arnould Grand Cuvee Brut	\$32.99
Philippe Gonet Brut Reserve	\$28.99
Philippe Gonet Brut Rosé Reserve	\$29.99
Tarlant Brut Reserve	\$27.99
Tarlant Cuvee Louis	\$42.99

Spain

2004 Biurko Rioja Tempranillo	\$8.99
2003 Biurko Rioja Graciano	\$9.99
2003 Biurko Los Valles Crianza Rioja	\$11.99
2001 Biurko Rioja Reserva Old Vines Garnacha	\$17.99

Germany

2005 August Kessler Riesling "R"	\$9.99
2005 August Kessler Riesling Kabinett Dry	\$16.99
2005 August Kessler Lorcher Schlossberg Kabinett	\$17.99
2004 August Kessler Spätburgunder	\$24.99
2005 August Kessler Rudesheimer Berg Roseneck Spät GC	\$27.99

Australia

2004 Richmond Grove "Black Cat" Shiraz	\$8.99
2004 Craneford Private Selection Cabernet Sauvignon	\$9.99
2004 Kirkham Peak McLaren Vale Shiraz	\$12.99

Made by Phil Christianson of Longwood. Rich, round, fruit driven.

d'Arenberg "Peppermint Patty" Sparkling Chambourcin	\$21.99
2004 Hewitson Private Cellar Mourvedre/Shiraz	\$26.99

A special reserve blend made for us by Dean Hewitson.

Italy

Ca Berti Lambrusco Grasparossa di Castelvetro Amabile	\$7.99
2005 Blason Chardonnay "Bruma"	\$9.99
2005 Ermacora Refosco	\$9.99
Ca Berti Lambrusco Grasparossa di Castelvetro Robusco	\$10.99
2005 Ruggeri Corsini Dolcetto	\$12.99
2005 Ermacora Verduzzo Friulani	\$11.99
2005 Ermacora Pinot Bianco and Pinot Grigio	\$14.99
2005 Ermacora Sauvignon	\$14.99
2005 Ermacora Schioppettino	\$16.99
Follador Cartizze	\$19.99
2004 Proprieta Sperino Uvaggio, Coste della Sesia Rosso	\$27.99
2004 Poggipiano Rosso di Sera IGT	\$39.99

Tasting Bar Schedule for July, 2007

All tastings are from noon to 3 p.m. in San Francisco, 1 to 4 p.m. in Redwood City and 2 to 5 p.m. in Hollywood. For further information about other monthly tastings and dinners, please see www.klwines.com and click on "local events" bar. Prices TBA.

Saturday, July 7: Riesling from Germany/Austria/Alsace in San Francisco and Redwood City where Jeff Vierra and Eric Story pick their favorites. In Hollywood, try outstanding California Cabs!

Saturday, July 14: 2005 Rhone wines in San Francisco where Mulan Chan presents her favorites. In Redwood City, Anne will pour her favorites from Spain, while Hollywood will host Italian greats!

Saturday, July 21: Wines of Bordeaux in S.F. and Redwood City. Our monthly Bordeaux tasting delves even deeper into the bargain 2004 vintage and the hot 2005 vintage. Eight red, one white and one Sauternes to be poured. Tasting price \$20.00. In Hollywood Southern Rhone wines will wow you.

Saturday, July 28: California Cabernet tasting in S.F. and Redwood City. A look at some of California's best picked by Trey, Bryan and Michael. Domestic Pinot Noir in Hollywood.

Thursday Night Tastings

In San Francisco, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

July 5: Grgich Hills, July 12: Preston, July 19: Cain Vineyards, July 26: Woodenhead

In Redwood City, 5 to 6:30 p.m.

July 5: Closed, July: 12, Varner, July 19: Morgan, July 26: TBA

In Hollywood, 5 to 7 p.m.

July 5: Drink Pink (Rosés), July 12: Schramsberg, July 19: Beckmen, July 26: Taittinger Champagne

SAUTERNES IN STOCK

1947 Caillou	\$399.00
1983 Suduiraut (375ml \$35.99)	\$66.99
1989 Suduiraut Crème de Tete-96 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$269.99
1993 d'Yquem	Inquire
1995 d'Yquem	\$199.00
1997 Guiraud (1.5L)	\$99.99
1997 Lafaurie-Peyraguey	\$46.99
2001 d'Yquem (375ml \$279.00)-100 points of perfection	\$529.00
2001 Doisy Vedrines, Sauternes-93 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$54.99
2001 Liot, Barsac	\$29.99
2001 Dudon-Delicious stickie-great value!	\$25.99
2002 de Fargues (375ml)	\$34.99
92-94 points Robert Parker (04/05) Five Stars from <i>Decanter</i> magazine: "... the wine is concentrated, full bodied, with ripe citrus tones and fine acidity..."	
2002 Doisy Vedrines, Sauternes (375ml)	\$18.99
2002 Yquem (1.5L)	\$399.99
96 points and a Collectibles designation from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	
2003 Doisy Vedrines-89-92 points Robert Parker	\$36.99
2003 Lafaurie-Peyraguey	\$59.99
#6 in the <i>Wine Spectator's</i> Top 100 Wines of 2006! 97 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	
2003 La Clotte-Cazalis (375ml)-90 points Robert Parker	\$17.99
Lots of coconut and pineapples nuances on the nose. Extremely good value.	
2004 Suduiraut	\$49.99
2004 Doisy Vedrines (375ml \$15.99)	\$31.99

RHÔNE VALLEY

2005 Côtes du Rhône Domaine de la Maurelle.....	\$9.99
2005 Côtes du Rhône Château de Segriés	\$9.99
2005 Côtes du Rhône Paul Autard	\$9.99
2005 Côtes du Rhône "Generation" Domaine Jaume	\$10.99
2005 Côtes du Rhône-Villages Grand Veneur "Champauvins"	\$11.99
2005 Côtes du Rhône-Villages Mas de Boislauzon	\$13.99
2003 Côtes du Rhône-Villages Rasteau Soumade "Prestige" ..	\$15.99
2005 Côtes du Rhône de Segriés "Clos d l'Hermitage"	\$19.99
2005 Côtes du Rhône Domaine de Marcoux (Organic)	\$19.99
2001 Côtes du Rhône-Villages Saint Maurice Domaine Viret "Renaissance" (Biodynamic)	\$21.99
2005 Vinsobres "Altitude 420" Domaine Jaume	\$13.99
2005 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Grand Veneur	\$29.99
2003 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Clos du Mont Olivet "Cuvee des Papet"	\$39.99
2004 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Mas de Boislauzon "Cuvée de Quet"	\$44.99
2003 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Vaudieu "Val de Dieu"	\$49.99
2004 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Domaine de Marcoux.....	\$49.99
2003 Cornas Robert Michel "Cuvée des Coteaux"	\$34.99
2006 Costières de Nîmes Blanc Mas Neuf	\$10.99
2006 Costières de Nîmes Rosé Mas Neuf	\$10.99
2005 Côte Rôtie Joel Champet "La Vialliere"	\$49.99
2004 Côte Rôtie Château de Saint Cosme	\$54.99
2003 Côte Rôtie E. Guigal Brune et Blonde	\$59.99
2004 Crozes Hermitage Domaine du Colombier "Cuvee Gaby"	\$19.99
2003 Hermitage Guigal	Inquire
2004 Lirac Domaine Duseigneur "Angelique"	\$12.99
2004 Lirac Domaine La Lorentine (Marcoux)	\$14.99
2006 Tavel Rosé Domaine de Segriés	\$12.99
2005 Vacqueyras Domaine Montvac	\$13.99

Baby Châteauneuf-du-Pape

2005 Côtes du Rhône Villages Mas de Boislauzon (\$13.99)

This month I am very pleased to offer what is probably one of THE best Côtes du Rhône-Village reds of the monumental 2005 vintage. Mas de Boislauzon is perhaps most famously known as an exceptional domaine located in the northern sector of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Here, the Chaussy family farms 24 hectares of vines for their Côtes du Rhône (located just outside of Châteauneuf). All harvesting is done by hand (obligatory for Châteauneuf, but also done for the Côtes du Rhône-Villages), and meticulous selections are made, ensuring that only the best clean grapes make it into the vat. The results, most recently with the 2005 vintage, are nothing short of stunning. The 2005 Boislauzon Châteauneufs will soon be hitting the shelves, but for one of the best deals of the 2005 vintage, you should not miss this stellar Côtes du Rhône-Villages. I could not agree more with Mr. Robert Parker's comments below on this over-achieving Rhone red.

"In 2005, the noteworthy bargain is again the 2005 Cotes du Rhone-Villages, a blend of 75% Grenache, 15% Carignan, and the rest Mourvedre and Syrah. It is ripe, dark ruby, a real sleeper with attractive black cherry and spicy, earthy notes, loads of plumpness, and a corpulent mouthfeel and finish. Drink it over the next 4-5 years, although I suspect it could last longer." (Wine Advocate, #169)

—Mulan Chan

S. AFRICA/NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA

South Africa

2006 Kanu Chenin Blanc	\$9.99
2005 Buitenverwachting "Beyond" Sauvignon Blanc	\$10.99
2003 Black Pearl "Oro" Shiraz-Cabernet, Paarl.....	\$16.99
2005 Rustenberg Chardonnay Stellenbosch	\$17.99
2006 Mulderbosch Sauvignon Blanc, Stellenbosch	\$18.99
2006 Hamilton Russell Chardonnay Walker Bay	\$27.99
2005 Anwilka, Constantia Stellenbosch	\$32.99

Robert Parker: "...the finest red wine I have ever had from South Africa..."

New Zealand

2006 Nobilo Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$8.99
2006 Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough.....	\$9.99
2006 Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$11.99
2006 Drylands Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$12.99
2006 Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough	\$12.99
2004 Murdock James Pinot Noir, Martinborough	\$17.99
2006 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough.....	\$21.99
2005 Stonyridge Larose	\$89.95

Australia

2005 Ferngrove Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc, Estate	\$6.99
2005 Black Wing (Step Road) Shiraz, South Australia	\$8.99
2004 Richmond Grove "Black Cat" Shiraz	\$10.99
2005 Richmond Grove French Cask Chardonnay	\$10.99
2004 Kirkham Peak McLaren Vale Shiraz.....	\$12.99
2005 Step Road Shiraz, Langhorne Creek.....	\$13.99
2005 Grant Burge Eden Valley Pinot Gris Reserve.....	\$14.99
2005 Three Rings Barossa Valley Shiraz	\$15.99
D'Arenberg "Peppermint Paddock" Sparkling Chambourcin	\$21.99
2005 Schlid Estate Shiraz, Barossa	\$23.99
2005 Hewitson "Private Cellar" Shiraz-Mourvèdre	\$26.99

Jim C's View Down Under

2004 d'Arenberg "Footbolt" Shiraz McLaren Vale South Australia (\$13.99) I first had the 2004 Footbolt at an event with winemaker Chester Osborn. Having had other vintages numerous times, I turned to a friend and said, "I think this is the best one yet." Well, a moment later Chester turned to the audience and said the same thing. In this vintage, they have created a wine with a bouquet filled with cedar, pepper, mulberry, blackberry, cassis, earth, leather and chocolate. On the palate, the wine is structured with integrated use of French and American oak hogsheads to support the ample fruit. The finish is long with soft but fine-grained tannins. 90 points from Stephen Tanzer.

2004 Yalumba Hand Picked Shiraz-Viognier Barossa Valley South Australia (\$26.99) Founded in 1849, Yalumba is Australia's oldest family owned winery. I visited the property in Angaston last January where they have established their own vine nursery and do their own cooperage, under the care of 5th generation Robert Hill Smith as managing director. In 2007 they became the first winery in the world to receive a Climate Protection Award from the EPA. This wine got 93 points from Robert Parker. It spent 12 months in French and American 300-liter barrels (only 10% new). While listed as Barossa, the property is really near Eden Valley, and there is a more elegant feel. From this deep purple wine, aromas of violet, peach, flat cola, dark cherry, black berry, herbs, sweet anise and bittersweet chocolate emerge. On the palate these flavors combine with exotic spices, integrated oak and velvety tannins that lead to an explosively long finish. This is serious wine for the money in any part of the world.

—Jimmy C

OLD & RARE DOMESTIC CABERNET & BLENDS

1977 Beaulieu Vineyard PR Napa\$89.00	1988 Caymus SS Napa\$169.95	1992 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L).....\$325.00
1977 Sterling Napa Valley (1.5L)\$49.95	1988 Spottswode Napa (1.5L).....\$229.00	1993 Beringer Chabot Vineyard\$89.95
1978 Mayacamas Napa\$149.95	1989 Arrowood Reserve (1.5L)\$229.00	1993 Livingston "Moffett" Napa\$49.95
1978 Robert Mondavi Res (6L)\$999.00	1989 Beringer Chabot Vineyard\$99.00	1993 Silver Oak Alex Valley\$109.00
1980 Caymus SS Napa (1.5L)\$499.00	1989 Dunn Howell-Cracked capsules\$99.95	1993 Silver Oak Napa Valley\$149.99
1984 Beaulieu Vineyard PR Napa ..\$79.95	1989 Spottswode Napa\$89.00	1993 Silverado Limited Reserve\$99.00
1984 Beringer Chabot Vineyard\$99.95	1989 Spottswode Napa (1.5L).....\$249.00	1994 Arrowood Sonoma\$69.95
1984 Forman Napa\$89.95	1990 Diamond Creek Lake (1.5L) ..\$799.95	1994 Burgess Vintage Selection\$59.99
1984 Robert Mondavi Reserve\$119.95	1990 Montelena Estate Napa\$149.95	1994 Corison Napa\$89.95
1984 Shafer "Hillside Select" (3L) ..\$799.95	1990 Ritchie Creek Napa\$69.95	1994 Groth Reserve Napa\$199.00
1984 Spottswode Napa\$129.95	1990 Silver Oak Alex Valley\$129.00	1994 Kathryn Kennedy Santa Cruz\$129.00
1984 Stag's Leap WC "SLV" (5L)\$899.00	1990 Spottswode (1.5L)\$325.00	1994 Montelena Estate Napa\$159.00
1985 Arrowood Reserve (1.5L)\$279.95	1990 Spottswode Napa\$119.95	1994 Silver Oak Alex Valley\$129.00
1985 Caymus SS Napa\$299.00	1991 Beaulieu Vineyard PR (6L)\$699.00	1994 Silver Oak Napa Valley\$179.00
1985 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)\$1,299.00	1991 Cornerstone Beatty Ranch\$99.95	
1985 Spottswode Napa\$139.95	1991 Diamond Creek Lake (5L) ..\$5,000.00	
1986 Arrowood Reserve (1.5L)\$249.95	1991 Kathryn Kennedy Santa Cruz \$129.00	
1986 Beringer Chabot Vineyard\$120.00	1991 Livingston "Moffett" Napa\$69.99	
1986 Beringer PR Napa\$129.95	1991 Montelena Estate Napa\$159.95	
1986 Caymus SS Napa\$299.00	1991 Silver Oak Alex Valley\$129.00	
1986 Diamond Creek RRT (9L) ..\$1,599.00	1991 Silver Oak Napa\$139.95	
1986 Dunn Napa (1.5L)\$249.95	1991 Spottswode Napa\$129.95	
1986 Livingston "Moffet" Napa\$49.95	1991 Spottswode Napa (1.5L).....\$325.00	
1986 Silver Oak Alex Valley\$129.95	1992 Beaulieu Vineyard PR (6L)\$799.00	
1987 Dunn Napa (1.5L)\$249.00	1992 Kathryn Kennedy Santa Cruz \$125.00	
1987 Silver Oak Alex (1.5L)\$325.00	1992 Silver Oak Alex Valley\$119.00	
1988 Beringer Chabot Vineyard\$99.95	1992 Silver Oak Alex (1.5L).....\$299.00	

PORT 1955-1985

1955 Taylor\$549.00

Wine Spectator: "...very good indeed. It is a racy wine with a fruit bowl of flavors."

1960 Taylor\$199.00

1963 Croft-91 points *Wine Spectator*\$169.99

1963 Taylor-97 points *Wine Spectator*....\$329.00

1966 Dow-94 points *Wine Spectator*\$269.00

1966 Graham-93 points *Wine Spectator* \$239.00

1966 Warre-91 points *Wine Spectator*....\$159.00

1966 Taylor\$289.00

Coates: "Very fine on the nose, with rich, very blackcurrant, very concentrated fruit. Full and complete on the palate, lovely concentrated..."

1970 Fonseca.....\$199.00

96 points *Wine Spectator:* "Deeply colored, with smoky mint, tar and fruit aromas, full-bodied, with concentrated fruit flavors and plenty of tannins."

1970 Graham\$189.00

94 points *Wine Spectator:* "...an extremely full-bodied, powerful wine, but it still retains a classy balance."

1977 Graham-93 points Robert Parker ..\$139.99

Clive Coates rates it as one of the best of the vintage at 19.5 points out of 20. "Very, very lovely. Splendid grip and concentration."

1977 Fonseca.....\$249.00

100 points *Wine Spectator*.

1977 Warre-92 points *Wine Spectator*.....\$99.99

1978 Krohn Colheita\$46.99

1980 Graham\$89.99

90 points *Wine Spectator:* "...very impressive, with loads of fruit and tannins. Deep ruby, with a floral, cherry and plum nose, full-bodied, with medium tannins and sweet plum flavors..."

1983 Dow-94 points *Wine Spectator*\$79.99

1983 Warre\$79.99

1985 Dow-5 Stars from Broadbent\$79.99

1985 Quinta do Noval\$64.99

91 points *Wine Spectator* (10/88) Four stars from Broadbent: "Exciting flavour. Lovely fruit; Powerful, figgy nose. Very sweet, full-bodied. Very attractive." K&L's notes - Really ready to drink, spicy and earthy, sweet and lovely. Great value. (Joe Zugelder, K&L Old and Rare buyer)

Cool, Crisp and Delicious!

2006 Picpoul de Pinet Hughes Beaulieu (\$7.99) Picpoul de Pinet is known as the Muscadet of the south of France, and is one of the named crus of the Coteaux de Languedoc. Picpoul means "lip stinger," which refers to the high acidity of its must. Made from 100% Picpoul grapes, also known as folle blanche or gros plant, this snappy white is redolent with lime zest, green apple and fresh green grapes. A glass of Picpoul is THE perfect remedy for those hot summer afternoons and evenings. YUM!

2006 VdP des Cotes de Gascogne Blanc Domaine Pellehaut "Harmonie" (\$8.99) The Cuvée Harmonie is Pellehaut's most popular wine and must be considered as one of the best values on the market. Made with a blend of ugni blanc, colombard, chardonnay, sauvignon blanc and gros manseng, with a cool fermentation and aging sur lie, the wine exhibits qualities of more expensive wines from the Loire valley while retaining the crisp, floral snap that Côtes de Gascogne wines are known for. Red grapefruit, citrus fruits and an intriguing herbal note make for an ideal flavor combination. The wine sees no malolactic fermentation, which helps guard its acidity and make it especially refreshing.

—Mulan Chan

Jocund Gigondas

The name Gigondas is said to have been Jocunditas in Roman times, Latin for "Happy Town." Here are two wines from Gigondas that are bound to put you in your happy place.

2004 Gigondas Moulin de la Gardette "Cuvée Ventabren" (\$29.99) The wine has a beautiful garnet color with a gorgeous nose of cherry, licorice, wet stones and a hint of bacon. On the palate, this is a medium bodied, opulent wine that possesses great depth, length and persistence. Although the wine has great ageing potential, the sweet fruit and spice give it a lot of immediate appeal.

2004 Gigondas Moulin de la Gardette "Tradition" (\$19.99) The herb and spice characteristics of this wine will make you salivate as soon as you pop the cork. Juniper berries, thyme, lavender, saffras and violets abound. On the palate, the wine shows terrific balance and finesse.

—Nadia Dmytriw

CABERNET SAUVIGNON & BLENDS

2003 4 Bears, Napa\$13.99
 2003 Aia, Oakville\$22.99
 2003 Alpha Omega, Napa.....\$57.99
 2003 BV "Georges de Latour"\$69.98
 2003 BV "Tapestry"\$36.98
 2003 Cain Concept, Napa.....\$49.99
 2003 Echelon, California\$8.99
 2003 Etude, Napa\$79.99
 2003 Forth, Dry Creek\$18.99
 2003 Franciscan, Oakville\$19.99
 2003 Frank Family, Napa\$39.99
 2003 Grgich Hills, Napa\$49.99
 2003 Jordan, Alexander Vly\$44.99
 2003 Keenan, Napa\$34.99

According to *Wine & Spirits*: "fresh fruit in the middle of this wine has a lovely sweetness, like Chinese spiced plums. This is a solidly built mountain cabernet, needing age to mellow its tannin."

2003 Lancaster, Alexander Vly.....\$44.99
 2003 Miner Family "Oracle"\$54.99
 2003 Mount Eden Estate SC\$34.99
 2003 Mount Veeder, Napa\$29.99
 2003 Paradigm, Napa\$53.99
 2003 Raymond Reserve, Napa\$24.99
 2003 Robert Mondavi Reserve\$99.98
 2003 Rombauer, Napa\$29.99
 2003 Rubicon Estate "Cask"\$62.99
 2003 Rubicon Estate\$109.00
 2003 Sequoia Grove, Napa\$27.99
 2003 Sbragia "Monte Rosso"\$39.99
 2003 Silverado, Napa\$32.98
 2003 Terra Valentine, Napa\$27.99
 2003 Tin Barn Napa Meritage\$22.99
 2004 Avalon, Napa\$9.99
 2004 Beaulieu Vineyards Ruth.\$23.99
 2004 Beringer Founders'\$7.98
 2004 Beringer Knights Valley\$16.98
 2004 Bogle, California\$9.99
 2004 Bridesmaid Napa Red\$38.99
 2004 Chappellet "Signature"\$39.98

93 points *Wine Spectator*: "A supple, graceful style that serves up a complex mix of cherry, currant, herb and plum-scented fruit, picking up a light toasty oak."

2004 Ch. Montelena, Napa\$39.99
 2004 Chateau Souverain, Alex Vly\$15.99
 2004 Chimney Rock, Stag's Leap\$44.99
 2004 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Vly.....\$23.99
 2004 Darioush, Napa\$62.99
 2004 Decoy Napa Red Wine\$25.99
 2004 Dominus\$99.00
 2004 Donati Family Claret.....\$17.99
 2004 Duckhorn, Napa\$59.99
 2004 Edge, Napa\$16.99
 2004 Ehlers Estate, Napa\$26.99
 2004 Ehlers Estate "1886"\$56.99
 2004 Elizabeth Spencer, Napa\$29.99
 2004 Far Niente, Oakville.....\$94.99

2004 Forman, Napa\$74.99
 2004 Frog's Leap, Napa.....\$32.99
 2004 Groth, Napa46.99
 2004 Hawk Crest, California\$9.99
 2004 Hess Select, California.....\$11.99
 2004 Hewitt, Rutherford\$64.99
 2004 Honig, Napa\$29.99
 2004 Joseph Phelps, Napa.....\$44.98
 2004 Kendall Jackson Grand Res\$22.99
 2004 Ladera, Napa\$29.98
 2004 Ladera "Howell Mnt"\$64.99
 2004 LAventure "Optimus"\$39.99
 2004 Merryvale "Starmont"\$18.99
 2004 Miner Family "Oakville"\$59.99
 2004 Moon Mountain, Sonoma\$12.99
 2004 Pahlmeyer "Jayson"\$59.99
 2004 Paul Hobbs, Napa\$68.99
 2004 Pirouette Washington Red.....\$49.99
 2004 Provenance, Rutherford\$27.99
 2004 Ramey Claret\$29.98
 2004 Ridge Santa Cruz Mnt Red\$32.99
 2004 Robert Mondavi, Napa\$19.98
 2004 Robert Mondavi Oakville\$36.99
 2004 Roth Alexander Valley\$31.99
 2004 Screw Kappa, Napa\$10.99
 2004 Seventy Five "Amber Knolls"....\$18.99
 2004 Spring Valley "Uriah"\$44.99
 2004 St. Clement "Oropas"\$44.99
 2004 Stag's Leap "Artemis".....\$39.98
 2004 Sterling Napa "SVR"\$36.99
 2004 Sterling Reserve Napa\$56.99
 2004 Stag's Leap Cellers "Artemis"....\$39.98
 2004 Tor Kenward ROCK, Napa\$72.99
 2004 Turnbull, Napa.....\$36.98
 2004 T-Vine "Monte Ross" Sonoma..\$53.99

2004 Two Tone Farm, Napa\$8.99
 2004 Viader Napa Red\$74.99
 2004 WH Smith "Purple Label"\$49.99

The Purple Label is a premium barrel selection from their Piedra Hill Vineyard that sits high atop Howell Mountain. Black currants grab your olfactory senses when you stick your nose into a glass. The aromas lead you right into a gorgeous palate of blackberries, anise and smoky white pepper.

2004 Waterstone, Napa.....\$18.98
 2004 Whitehall Lane, Napa\$36.99
 2005 Alexander Valley Vineyards\$14.99
 2005 Cartlidge & Browne, Cal\$9.99
 2005 Covenant, Napa (Kosher)\$79.99
 2005 Esser Vineyards California\$7.99
 2005 House Wine, Columbia Vly\$10.99
 2005 J. Lohr "Seven Oaks" Paso\$10.99
 2005 Joel Gott, California\$14.99
 2005 Kalinda, Napa\$17.99
 2005 LAventure Paso Est. Cuvee\$69.99
 2005 McManis, California\$8.99
 2005 Owen Roe "Yakima" Red\$37.99
 2005 Purisima Canyon, Napa.....\$17.99
 2005 Stephen Vincent, California\$8.99
 2005 The Show, California\$11.99
 2005 Turnbull Old Bull Red\$18.99
 2005 Twenty Bench, Napa\$15.99
 NV Cain "NV4" Cuvee\$27.99

CABERNET PICK OF THE MONTH!

2004 Ghost Block, Oakville\$49.99

100% cabernet sauvignon, and 100% organic, too. It offers a powerful, in-your-face nose of black cherries, while the palate envelops your mouth with ripe fruit, firm structure and fully integrated tannins.

Trey's July Picks!

2006 Westerly Vineyards Santa Ynez Sauvignon Blanc (\$16.99) The Westerly is just about as racy as you can get from California! Bright, crisp green apple fruit zips across the palate, with a zippy, crisp finish. The wine sees 50% neutral oak barrels and 50% stainless steel tanks. A cross between New Zealand and Loire Valley. Delicious!

2005 Row Eleven California Pinot Noir (\$16.99) Less about the relationship of appellation, clone, and soil, this wine is more about Pinot Noir the grape. It is a blend of all three clones, three appellations (Sonoma, Monterey and Santa Barbara) and three vineyards. Bright strawberry fruit and spice are clean and soft with a hint of cinnamon and clove. This easy-drinking Pinot can be enjoyed with a variety of dishes and is easy on the pocket book!

2005 Cargasacchi Santa Rita Hills Pinot Noir (\$44.99) Peter Cargasacchi's vineyards have created quite a stir in the world of wine. Now making wine from his own vineyard, the Cargasacchi Santa Rita shows finesse, balance and elegance. It is not extracted, thick and high in alcohol. The quality of fruit that comes from the vineyard really shows in the wine.

2005 Beckmen Santa Ynez Syrah (\$18.99) This estate Syrah is the combination of 30 individually selected lots grown from two vineyards in Ballard Canyon and Los Olivos. The wine was barrel aged for 12 months in 40% new French oak and 50% one- to three-year-old barrels, and 10% neutral. The wine was bottled unfiltered and unfiltered. Explosive, mouth-coating fruit finishes long and smooth. Great BBQ wine!

—Trey Beffa

CHARDONNAY

2003 Chalk Hill, Sonoma	\$29.99	2005 Beringer Private Reserve	\$29.98	2005 Hollywood & Vine "2480"	\$41.99
2003 Mount Eden Estate.....	\$34.99	2005 Bogle, California	\$7.99	2005 J. Lohr, Arroyo Seco.....	\$10.99
2003 WillowBrook "Dutton"	\$19.99	2005 Cakebread, Napa	\$34.99	2005 Joel Gott "Blend 406," Napa	\$15.99
2004 Beringer "Sbragia"	\$39.98	2005 Cartlidge & Browne, Ca.....	\$8.99	2005 Jordan, Russian River	\$27.99
2004 Bernardus, Monterey	\$14.99	2005 Chalone, Monterey	\$9.99	2005 Kali Hart, Monterey.....	\$9.99
2004 Cakebread Reserve, Napa	\$49.99	2005 Chappellet, Napa	\$26.99	2005 Kalinda, Anderson Vly	\$12.99
2004 Cambria "Katherine's".....	\$16.98	2005 Ch. Montelena, Napa	\$34.99	2005 Keenan, Spring Mnt.....	\$22.99
2004 Carmel Road, Monterey	\$12.99	2005 Ch. Souverain, Sonoma	\$12.98	2005 Kendall Jackson Grand Res	\$14.99
2004 Chalone Estate	\$19.99	2005 Ch. St. Jean, Sonoma	\$10.99	2005 La Crema, Sonoma	\$14.99
2004 Clos du Val, Napa.....	\$17.99	2005 Cima Collina "Chula Vina"	\$31.99	2005 Landmark "Overlook"	\$21.98
2004 Domaine Alfred "Chamisal"	\$18.99	2005 Cinnabar, Monterey.....	\$15.99	2005 Lily, Sonoma	\$17.99
2004 Domaine Serene "Etoile"	\$36.99	2005 Darioush, Napa	\$37.99	2005 Lioco "Stuhlmuller Vine"	\$19.99
2004 Ferrari Carano, Alexand Vly	\$23.99	2005 Demetria Estate	\$25.99	2005 MacRostie, Carneros	\$16.99
2004 Foley "Rancho Santa Rosa"	\$23.99	2005 Edna Valley Vineyards.....	\$9.98	2005 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$19.99
2004 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$29.98	2005 El Molino, Napa	\$45.99	2005 McManis, California	\$7.99
2004 Handley, Dry Creek	\$17.99	2005 Estancia, Monterey	\$8.98	2005 Melville, Santa Rita	\$21.99
2004 Hanzell, Sonoma	\$59.99	2005 Eric Kent, Sonoma	\$34.99	2005 Mer Soleil "Silver"	\$37.99
2004 Hyde de Villaine, Carneros	\$49.99	Both in aroma and flavor, this rich and full-bodied Chardonnay is an easy crowd pleaser.		2005 Merryvale "Starmont"	\$11.99
2004 Marimar Estate "Don Miguel"	\$19.99	2005 Far Niente, Napa	\$41.99	2005 Miner Family, Napa	\$27.99
2004 Newton "Unfiltered"	\$39.98	2005 Flora Springs "Barrel Ferment".....	\$19.98	2005 Molnar Blaize "Poseidon's"	\$21.99
2004 Robert Mondavi, Carneros	\$14.99	2005 Four Vines "Naked," Santa B	\$10.99	2005 Morgan "Highland" S.L.H.	\$19.99
2004 Sonoma Coast Vineyards.....	\$34.99	No oak in this wine, hence the "naked." This stainless steel-aged Chardonnay is fresh, clean and bright. A staff favorite.		2005 Mount Eden "Wolff"	\$16.99
2004 Stony Hill, Napa.....	\$34.99	2005 Francis Coppola "Diamond"	\$11.99	2005 Napa Cellars, Napa	\$15.99
2004 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow"	\$29.99	2005 Franciscan, Napa	\$12.98	2005 Neyers Carn & Napa	\$24.98
2004 Thomas Fogarty Estate	\$25.99	2005 Frank Family, Napa	\$28.99	2005 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$21.99
2004 Trefethen Oak Knoll	\$21.99	2005 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$19.98	2005 Pahlmeyer "Jason," Napa.....	\$39.99
2005 A by Acacia, California	\$9.99	2005 Gary Farrell, Russian River	\$26.99	2005 Patz & Hall "Dutton"	\$34.99
2005 A Donkey and a Goat.....	\$34.99	2005 Groth, Napa	\$22.98	2005 Patz & Hall, Napa.....	\$31.99
2005 Acacia, Carneros	\$15.99	2005 Heitz, Napa	\$14.99	2005 Paul Hobbs, Russian River	\$49.99
2005 Alpha Omega	\$36.99	2005 Heron, California	\$7.99	2005 Qupe Bien Nacido "Y Block"	\$17.99
2005 Babcock, Santa Rita Hills	\$16.99	2005 Hess, Monterey	\$8.99	2005 Ramey, Russian River	\$32.99
2005 Beauregard, Russian River	\$19.99			2005 Ramey, Sonoma Coast	\$32.99
2005 Beringer Founders'	\$7.99			2005 Sanford, Santa Rita	\$14.98
2005 Beringer, Napa	\$12.98			2005 Silverado, Napa	\$16.99

Ch. Tour Grise

"Paradoxically, the more natural the method of winemaking, the more the wines reflect the real identity of the soil, the less likely they are to get the appellation!" This is a quote from the website of Château Tour Grise in Saumur Champigny. Tour Grise is certified both Organic and Biodynamic. They have 15 hectares of cabernet franc and 5 hectares of Chenin Blanc. That phrase "reflect the real identity of the soil," is really key. Yes, it's better for the environment to farm sustainably, but many growers believe that farming with these practices leads to wines that are more expressive. It's a way of thinking that is a little counter-intuitive to us in the states. We've come to expect wines to taste of fruit, fruit and more fruit. Even well known producers in Sonoma and Napa who farm using biodynamics make wines that express little more than grapes and berries. As sustainable farming gets more attention, even becomes somewhat fashionable, the elusive idea of terroir could potentially be lost. Wine is unique and interesting because it can express the vineyards in which it was grown and taste of something other than the fruit from which it was made. This is not something that can be easily understood or agreed upon, and certainly these qualities can not be measured by points. This is the paradox with which Tour Grise struggles. The **2002 Château Tour Grise Fontenelles Saumur Blanc (\$15.99)** is a beautiful wine, aromatic and pure, with flavors of stones and mineral layered with honeysuckle and pear. The **2004 Château Tour Grise 253 Saumur Rouge (\$15.99)** shows beautiful cabernet franc fruit, in addition to stony and spicy flavors typical of the region. Both wines are delicious now and will age beautifully for at least five years (longer for the red).
—Paul Courtright

CHARDONNAY PICK OF THE MONTH!

2004 Château St. Jean Reserve \$28.99
92 points Robert Parker: "The 2004 Chardonnay Reserve was the best of the Chardonnays I tasted from St. Jean. A beautiful wine exhibiting sweet buttery popcorn intermixed with tropical fruits, peach, and nicely integrated, subtle wood, it is a medium to full-bodied, fresh, pure, lively white that should drink well for 4-5 years."

PINOT NOIR

2003 Fort Ross "Symposium"	\$31.99
200 Truchard, Carneros	\$27.99
2004 Domaine Serene "Evanstad"	\$46.99
2004 Fort Ross "FR Vineyards"	\$37.99
2004 Francis Tannahill "Hermit"	\$39.99
2004 Sonoma Coast Vineyards.....	\$44.99
2005 A by Acacia, California	\$14.99
2005 A to Z, Oregon	\$16.99
2005 Adelsheim, Willamette Vly	\$24.99
2005 Ancien "Toyon" Carneros	\$29.99
2005 Archery Summit "Premier Cv"	\$36.98
2005 BearBoat, Russian River	\$15.99
2005 Beaux Freres, Willamette Vly ..	\$44.99
2005 Belle Glos "Clark & Tele"	\$34.98
2005 Brooks, Willamette Vly	\$19.99
2005 Cambria "Julia's"	\$17.98
2004 Champion, Central Coast	\$19.99
2005 Cargasacchi, Santa Rita	\$43.99
2005 Cargasacchi, Santa Barbara.....	\$41.99
2005 Carmel Road, Monterey	\$15.98
2005 Chalone Estate	\$26.99
2005 Chalone, Monterey	\$13.99
2005 Chehalem "3 Vineyards"	\$21.99
2005 David Bruce, Central Coast.....	\$19.99
2005 Elk Cove, Willamette Vly.....	\$19.99
2005 Emeritus, Russian River	\$31.99
Vibrant fruit, classic Pinot flavors and a focused, balanced finish allow the wine to be paired with a variety of foods.	
2005 Etude, Carneros	\$39.99
2005 Foley, Santa Rita Hills	\$29.99
2005 Hahn Monterey	\$15.99
2005 Hartford Court "Land's Edge" ..	\$36.98
96 points <i>Wine Enthusiast!</i>	
2005 Hitching Post, Santa Maria	\$29.99

Brick's Backyard Buys

Now that summer is in full swing, here are some wines that won't bog you down in the sluggish heat.

The **2006 Peter Franus Carneros, Sauvignon Blanc (\$18.99)** is not your typical sauvignon blanc. This is made from the Musque clone, which gives more broadness and floral qualities to the wine. Bay leaf, silica and a sweet pea note enhance the oily mouthfeel. Full of acidity, this is lip-smacking stuff that has density but not heft, a great Chardonnay substitute.

No better time for Pinot Noir than those muggy July evenings. The pomegranate and white cherry stylings of the **2005 B. Kosuge "The Shop" Pinot Noir, Carneros (\$29.99)** are a perfect thirst quencher. Byron Kosuge who cut his teeth at Saintsbury and Miura amongst others made this polished, yet gulpable, pinot. Gardenia, Asian plum and a spiced orange peel quality give complexity to the freshly fruited nature found here. Just over 500 cases were made, act fast.

For all of those meaty BBQ dishes this month try the **2005 Summers "Villa Andriana Vineyard" Napa Valley Zinfandel (\$20.99)**. This is rich, but not over the top. Meaty, peppery notes give way to cherry blossom, plum juice and a slight hint of tobacco. This mid-weight Zin has great freshness and a lively nature, don't be afraid of skipping the meat and heading straight for the wine.

—Bryan Brick

ZINFANDEL

2002 Kirkham Peak, Howell Mnt.....	\$14.99
2002 Joseph Swan "Stellwagen"	\$22.99
2003 Tin Barn "Dalraddy"	\$21.99
2004 Ch. Montelena, Napa	\$24.99
2004 Crauford "Kilt Lifter," Napa	\$29.99
2004 D Cubed Cellars, Hwl Mnt	\$32.99
2004 Downing Fam. "Fly By Night" ..	\$22.98
2004 Elyse "Morisoli"	\$29.99
2004 Four Vines "Biker"	\$16.99
2004 J. Runquist "Z"	\$18.99
2004 Joel Gott "Dillian Ranch"	\$21.99
2004 Moon Mnt. "Monte Rosso"	\$26.99
2004 Neyers "Pato Vineyard"	\$24.98
2004 Ridge "Geyserville"	\$29.99
2004 Tres Sabores "Porque? No?"	\$18.99
2004 T Vine "Brown Vineyard"	\$31.99
2004 T Vine, Napa	\$30.99
One Puff from the Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine: "All sweetness and oak with glimmers of chocolate set above its very ripe, close-to-jammy, blackberry fruit..."	
2004 Woodhead "Martinelli Rd"	\$38.99
2005 Alexander Valley "SinZin"	\$13.99
2005 Balletto, Russian River	\$15.99
2005 Bogle Old Vines	\$9.99
2005 Brown Estate, Napa	\$35.99
2005 Dashe, Dry Creek.....	\$19.99
2005 Dashe Lt Harvest (375ml)	\$24.99
2005 David Coffaro, Dry Creek	\$19.99
2005 Easton, Amador	\$12.99
Black cherry and blackberry aromas with a beautiful balance and a big, juicy mouthfeel.	
2005 Edmeads, Mendocino	\$14.99
2005 Folie á Deux "Menage á Trois" ..	\$8.99
2005 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$19.99
2005 Gamba "Moratto"	\$37.99
2005 Girard, Napa	\$21.99
2005 Green & Red "Chiles Mill"	\$22.99
2005 Hartford, Russian River.....	\$24.99
2005 Joel Gott, California	\$12.99
2004 Klinker Brick "OV" Lodi.....	\$14.99
2004 Michael & David 7Deadly Zins	\$13.99
2005 Neyers "Tofanelli"	\$29.99
2005 Nickel & Nickel "Ponzo"	\$42.99
2005 Plungerhead, Dry Creek	\$15.99
2005 Preston Estate, Dry Creek	\$24.99
2005 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..	\$6.99
2005 Ridge "Three Valleys"	\$16.99
2005 Ridge "Lytton Springs"	\$28.99
2005 Rombauer.....	\$22.99
2005 Rosenblum "Sauret"	\$21.99
2005 Rosenblum, SF Bay or Paso	\$13.99
2005 Seghesio Sonoma.....	\$16.98
2005 Shenandoah Amador Spec Res ..	\$7.99
2005 Sobon "Rocky Top" Amador	\$12.99
2005 Storybook Mayacamas Range ..	\$29.99
2005 Windmill Old Vine	\$9.99
NV Rosenblum Vint Cuv XXIX	\$7.98

OTHER DOMESTIC WINE/ROSÉ

Domestic White

2003 Corison "Corazon" Gwrtz	\$23.99
2005 ABC Pinot Gris/Pinot Blanc	\$14.99
2005 Conundrum White Blend	\$20.99
2005 Fish Eye Pinot Grigio.....	\$5.99
2005 Luna Napa Pinot Grigio	\$14.99
2005 MacMurray Pinot Gris.....	\$12.99
2005 Thomas Fogarty Gewurt	\$12.99
2005 Turnbull Napa Viognier	\$29.99
2005 Trefethen Napa Dry Riesling....	\$14.99
2005 Willamette VV Riesling	\$11.99
2006 Etude Carneros Pinot Gris	\$14.99
2006 Pine Ridge Chenin/Viognier	\$10.98
2006 Qupe Santa Ynez Viognier.....	\$27.99

For Rosé Season!

2006 Belle Glos Pinot Noir Rosé	\$24.99
2006 Etude Carneros Rosé	\$19.99
2006 Red Car "Boxcar" Cal. Rosé	\$11.99
2006 SoloRosa California Rosé	\$11.99
2006 Sofia Coppola Carneros Rosé ..	\$11.99

Sauvignon Blanc

2004 Chalk Hill, Sonoma	\$21.99
2004 Spring Mountain, Napa	\$26.99
2005 Alpha Omega, Napa.....	\$22.99
2005 Bernardus, Monterey.....	\$10.99
2005 Brassfield "High Serenity"	\$10.99
2005 Cakebread, Napa	\$23.99
2005 Chance Creek, Redwood Vly	\$12.99
2005 Ch. St. Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99
2005 Husch, Mendocino.....	\$9.99
2005 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$21.99
2005 Joel Gott "Three Ranches"	\$11.99
2005 Kalinda, Dry Creek	\$9.99
2005 Kendall Jackson, Cal	\$9.99
2005 Kunde "Magnolia Lane"	\$10.99
2005 Mason, Napa	\$11.99
2005 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$17.98
2005 Moon Mountain, Sonoma	\$9.99
2005 Quivira "Fig Tree" Dry Creek ..	\$14.99
2005 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$9.98
2005 Silverado "Miller Ranch"	\$14.99
2005 Voss, Napa	\$12.98
2006 Beckmen Estate, Santa Ynez	\$11.99
2006 Duckhorn, Napa	\$24.99
2006 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	\$14.98
2006 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$16.99
2006 Gary Farrell, Sonoma	\$21.99
2006 Geyser Peak, California	\$8.98
2006 Girard, Napa	\$14.99
2006 Groth, Napa	\$13.99
2006 Honig, Napa	\$13.99
2006 Pomelo, California.....	\$8.99
2006 Preston, Dry Creek	\$16.99
2006 Provenance, Rutherford	\$15.99
2006 Selene "Hyde"	\$29.99
2006 Shenandoah Vineyards	\$7.99
2006 Westerly, Santa Ynez	\$16.99
2006 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$12.99

Domestic Red

2004 Altamuram Sangiovese	\$34.99
2004 Bacio Divino "Pazzo"	\$24.99
2004 Graff Family Mourvèdre	\$18.99
2004 Matchbook "Blockhouse"	\$14.99
2004 Paraduxx, Napa Red	\$44.99
2005 Beckmen Estate Grenache	\$21.99
2005 Graff Chalone Mourvèdre	\$18.99
2005 Kunin "P. Star" Rhone Blend....	\$16.99
2005 Luna Napa Sangiovese	\$19.99
2005 Margerum "M5" Rhone Red	\$26.99
2005 Orin Swift "The Prisoner"	\$31.99
2005 Porter Creek Carignane.....	\$23.99
2005 Unti Dry Creek Grenache	\$26.99
2005 Villa Creek Willow Creek Cuv..	\$34.99
Fess Parker Frontier Red	\$7.99
NV Marietta Lot Bottling OV Red.....	\$9.99

Syrah/Petite Sirah

2004 Hitching Post "Purisima"	\$27.99
2005 A Donkey & A Goat "Brk Leg" ..	\$35.98
2005 Alban Central Coast Syrah	\$45.99
2005 Beckmen, Santa Ynez.....	\$18.99
2005 Bogle, CA Petite Sirah	\$8.99
2005 Eric Kent Dry Creek Syrah	\$34.99
2005 Hocus Pocus, SB Syrah	\$16.99
2005 Joel Gott California Syrah	\$12.99
2005 Margerum "Purisima Mnt"	\$39.99
2005 McManis Petite Sirah.....	\$9.99
2005 Melville "Verna's".....	\$17.99
2005 Novy, Sonoma County	\$20.99
2005 Owen Roe "Ex-Umbris"	\$19.99
2005 Qupe "Bien Nacido"	\$21.99
2005 Red Car "Shake, Rattle & Roll" ..	\$54.99
2005 Rosenblum "Heritage Clones" ..	\$13.98
2005 Vinum Cellars PETS	\$9.99

Merlot

2002 Atalon, Napa	\$24.98
2002 Havens, Napa	\$19.99
2003 Burgess, Napa	\$14.99
2003 Cloverdale, Alexander Vly.....	\$19.99
2003 Duckhorn "Hwl Mnt"	\$69.99
2003 Etude, Napa	\$44.99
2003 Keenan, Napa	\$27.99
2003 Paradigm, Napa	\$41.99
2003 Rombauer, Napa	\$24.99
2003 Silverado, Napa	\$21.99
2003 Stags' Leap Winery, Napa	\$21.98
2003 Swanson, Napa	\$24.99
2003 Twomey, Napa	\$64.99
2004 Chappellet, Napa	\$29.99
2004 Ch. Souverain, Sonoma	\$13.98
2004 Duckhorn, Napa	\$44.99
2004 Duckhorn Estate Grown	\$79.99
2004 Ehlers Estate, Napa	\$25.99
2004 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	\$19.98
2004 Francis Coppola, Diamond	\$12.99
2004 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$22.98
2004 Nickel & Nickel Merlots	Inquire
2004 Pahlmeyer, Napa	\$89.99
2004 Parcel 41, Napa	\$15.99
2004 Pedestal, Washington.....	\$49.99
2004 Provenance, Napa	\$24.98
2004 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$16.98
2004 Screw Kappa, Napa	\$9.99
2004 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$29.99
2004 T-Vine Cellars, Napa	\$31.99
2004 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$24.99
2005 Bogle, California	\$7.99
2005 McManis, California	\$7.99
2005 Owen Roe "DuBrul"	\$39.99

Boutique Corner

This month I have three wines that are truly boutique. Very small, family-run operations which make great wine at reasonable prices. You won't find them at many stores so come by and give them a try.

2005 Periscope Cellars Deep 6 (\$19.99) 46% syrah, 13% cabernet sauvignon, 13% tannat, 12% petite verdot, 8% zinfandel and 8% petite sirah. A big, bright wine with good structure and balance. Break this one out at the summer barbeque for a great time. Owner/Winemaker Brendan Eliason graduated from Cal Poly SLO and has worked as Co-Winemaker for David Coffaro Winery in Dry Creek for several years. He now runs the wine program for Va de Vi Bistro & Wine Bar in Walnut Creek.

2005 Olson Ogden Sonoma County Syrah (\$23.99) This is the third vintage of this great Syrah. I'm a big fan of this winery. The nose of this wine has aromas of leather, spices, smoke and a hint of black cherries and raspberries. It is an elegant medium to full bodied wine with excellent balance. There is good complexity and flavor followed by a silky finish. This wine is very approachable upon release but will continue to develop for 2-3 years.

2006 Long Meadow Ranch Sauvignon Blanc (\$16.99) A beautifully crisp and clean Sauvignon Blanc with a great balance of Loire grassiness and New Zealand melon flavors. A real find in California Sauvignon Blanc. 100% stainless steel and organic.

See you in the City...

—Michael Jordan

ARGENTINA/CHILE/PORTUGAL/SPAIN

Argentina/Chile

2005 Elsa Malbec (Argentina)	\$6.99
2005 Los Vascos Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile)	\$7.99
2006 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina)	\$8.99
2005 Budini Malbec (Argentina)	\$8.99
2006 Terrazas de los Andes Malbec (Argentina)	\$8.99
2006 Alamos Viognier (Argentina)	\$10.99
2004 Bodega Weinert Carascal Red (Argentina)	\$10.99
2005 Kingston Family "Tobiano" Sauvignon Blanc (Chile)	\$10.99
2005 Navarro Correas Colec. Privada Malbec (Argentina)	\$10.99
2006 Viña Montes Sauvignon Blanc Leyda Valley (Chile)	\$11.99
2006 Bodega Renacer Punto Final Malbec (Argentina)	\$11.99
2004 Dominio del Plata, Crios Cabernet Sauvignon (Arg)	\$12.99
2003 Escudo Rojo (Chile)	\$12.99
2003 Veramonte Primus (Chile)	\$13.99
2005 Alamos Selección Malbec (Argentina)	\$14.99
2005 Kingston Family "Tobiano" Syrah (Chile)	\$15.99
2004 Montes Folly (Chile)	\$69.99

Portugal/Spain

2005 Bodegas Castano Monastrell, Yecla	\$6.99
2004 Biurko Rioja Tempranillo	\$8.99
2005 Cuevas de Castilla "Con Class" Rueda, Blanco	\$8.99
2005 Bodegas Olivares Altos de la Hoya, Jumilla	\$8.99
2005 Palacio de Menade, Cuevas de Castilla, Cuvee RS, Rueda	\$8.99
2005 Bodega Pirineos Mesache Blanco	\$8.99
2005 Senorio de Barahonda Carro	\$8.99
2005 Valdesil Montonovo Godello	\$8.99
2004 Mas Que Vinos, Ercavio Roble, La Mancha	\$8.99
2004 Cuatro Pasos Bierzo	\$9.99
2005 Vinos Piñol Ludovicus, Terra Alta	\$9.99
2005 Viña Sila Naia, Rueda, Blanco	\$10.99
2005 Bodegas Y Vinedos Luna Beberide, Luna Beberide	
Mencia	\$11.99
2005 Vinicola del Priorat Onix, Priorat	\$11.99
2004 Bodegas Y Vinedos Maurodos Prima, Toro	\$12.99
2004 Corpus del Muni Roble	\$12.99
2004 Bodegas Mustiguillo Mestizaje, Valencia	\$13.99
2005 Bodegas Arrocal Arrocal	\$14.99
2006 Fefiñanes Albariño	\$14.99
2004 Bodegas Y Vinedos Maurodos Prima, Toro	\$14.99
2004 Senorio de Barahonda Bellum Providencia	\$14.99
2004 Vinos Piñol Portal Crianza, Terra Alta	\$14.99
2001 José Maria da Fonseca Periquita Classico (Portugal)	\$15.99
2001 Conde Valdemar Reserva Rioja	\$16.99
2003 Bodegas Tikalo Kios, La Mancha	\$16.99
2004 Vetus, Toro	\$17.99
2005 Cillar de Silos El Quintanal Vendimia Seleccionada	\$17.99
2005 Descendientes de Jose Palacios, Petalos del Bierzo	\$17.99
90 points Robert Parker: "Purple-colored, it has attractive aromas of flowers, raspberries and chocolate. The fruit is ripe, sweet, and supple in the mouth offering excellent intensity as well as elegance."	
2001 Baron de Ley Rioja Reserva	\$19.99
2001 Biurko Rioja Reserva Old Vine Garnacha	\$19.99
2001 Bodegas Valsacro Rioja	\$19.99
2001 Bodegas Aster Crianza, Ribera del Duero	\$24.99
2003 Arzuaga, Ribera del Duero, Crianza	\$26.99
2004 Celler de Cantonella Cerveles Tinto, Costers del Segre	\$28.99

Argentine wine and BBQ

Nothing says summer like great food hot off the grill and wine with bold flavors to match. Here are a few ideas for your next asado!

2006 Crios Rosé of Malbec (\$9.99) This is a full throttle rosé full of blackberry and raspberry fruit with a long dry finish. A favorite summer time sipper in the San Francisco store, the Crios is great alone or will be a big hit at the next picnic or pool party.

2006 Crios Torrontes (\$11.99) 90 points from *Wine & Spirits* magazine! Wineamker Susana Balbo has set a very high bar for Torrontes with her Crios. Aromas of fresh peach and apple blossom are complemented by a creamy mid palate and a long, crisp finish. The charming fruit and lively acidity make this wine a perfect match with any grilled seafood, Asian-inspired dishes or goat cheese.

9004 Mendel Malbec (\$22.99) 91 points from *Wine & Spirits!* The Mendel Malbec is a fine example of all the great qualities of a great red wine from the Primera Zona of Mendoza. The vineyards are at a whopping 3280 feet with vines that are 76 years old on average and are ungrafted. The resulting wine is a dense red full of blackberry and black currant fruit. The round palate is balanced with a long finish of fine ripe tannins. Cellar this wine for a couple of summers or drink it this summer with grilled rack of lamb.

2005 Tikal Patriota (\$22.99) 90 points *Wine Spectator!* I lost count, but I think this is 90-point-score number 4 or 5 for this awesome red. Made from a blend of 60% bonarda and 40% malbec, the Patriota offers blackberry and raspberry aromas followed by a lush round palate, mocha flavors and a long spicy finish. This power-house red would be a great match to a big rib-eye steak with a spicy chipotle rub. Buen Provecho!

—Anne Pickett

Summer in a Glass, Spanish Style!

Here are some of my favorite summer Spanish whites (and a rose), consisting of the up-and-coming Godello (produced from a grape of the same name east of Rias Baixas), two Albariños and a delightful garnacha rosado.

Verasol Rosado 2006 (\$7.99) Fans of bigger styled rosé such as Tavel will really enjoy this. A nose of cherry and strawberry leads to a robust, dry rosé that will hold up to fuller flavored dishes. Try this delicious value rosé with grilled fish, roasted chicken or a Sunday brunch of omelettes filled with potatoes, broccoli rabe, fresh herbs and smoked idiazabal cheese.

Valdesil Montonovo Godello 2005 (\$8.99) Amongst some very finicky palates, this wine has become a staff favorite! And justifiably so. With its combination of tangy, granny smith apple and a lively mineral component, this Godello is reminiscent of good Chablis, at half the price. It is a knockout value.

Fefinanes Albariño 2006 (\$14.99) Savvy customers seek out this terrific Albariño. A nose of orchard fresh apples leads to a delightfully crisp, zippy palate full of apricot flavors and the bright acidity typical of this vintage in Rias Baixas. There is a mouth watering, saline quality to the finish, which would make this my choice for drinking with your favorite summer seafood and shellfish dishes.

Lusco Albariño 2005 (\$18.99) I love this wine. In a highly competitive field, it is arguably the best Albariño produced today. The 2005 Lusco has a ripe nose of red apples and hints of peach, which lead to a weighty palate, rich with peach and lemongrass, but with plenty of precision and intense slate minerality that is always the hallmark of Albariño. Polished, textured and world class.

—Joe Manekin

AUSTRIA/GERMANY

Austria

Schloss Gobelsburg Sekt	\$26.99
2004 Heinrich Blaufrankisch.....	\$16.99
2005 Bründlmayer Grüner Veltliner Kamptaler Terrassen	\$19.99
2005 Höfer Grüner Veltliner (1L)	\$10.99
2005 Iby Zweigelt Classic.....	\$11.99
2005 Spaetrot-Gebeshuber Klassik Blanc	\$15.99
2006 Heidi Schröck Furmint	\$23.99
2006 Hiedler Grüner Veltliner Löss	\$14.99
2006 Pollerhof Grüner Veltliner (1L)	\$9.99
2006 Schloss Gobelsburg Grüner Veltliner "Gobelsburger" ..	\$13.99
2006 Schloss Gobelsburg Grüner Veltliner "Steinsetz"	\$23.99

Germany

1998 Franz Karl Schmitt Niersteiner Hipping Spätlese	\$14.99
2004 August Kessler Spätburgunder	\$29.99
2005 Georg Albrecht Schneider St. Laurent	\$11.99
2005 Alfred Merkelbach Kinheimer Rosenberg Kabinett	\$14.99
2005 Dr. Fisher Ockfener Bockstein Kabinett	\$15.99
2005 Dr. H. Thanisch Bernkasteler Badstube Kabinett	\$17.99
2005 August Kessler Berg Roseneck Spätlese Gold Cap	\$27.99
2005 August Kessler Lorcher Schlossberg Kabinett	\$18.99
2005 August Kessler Riesling Kabinett Dry	\$16.99
2005 Dönnhoff Oberhäuser Brücke Spätlese	\$49.99
90 points Stephen Tanzer.	
2005 Dr. Loosen Ürziger Würzgarten Spätlese	\$24.99
2005 Joh. Jos. Prüm Estate Spätlese.....	\$31.99
2005 Mönchhof Estate Riesling	\$13.99
2005 Schmitt-Wagner Longuicher Maximiner Herrenb Kab..	\$19.99
2005 Spreitzer Oestricher Lenchen Kabinett	\$19.99
2006 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz Spätlese	\$19.99
2006 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Drachenstein "Dragonstone" ..	\$14.99
2006 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Klosterlay Kabinett.....	\$16.99

A Time to Rest

It's been a long, dreary few weeks for our hero Super Meric, mostly due to the fact that he's been flying in circles. Somehow, even Super Meric is not really sure, he has found himself in a land they call Austria. A land known for producing a wine that is made from a grape called grüner veltliner. Super Meric seemed to be very intrigued about this grüner veltliner that the people were so passionate about and spoke so highly of. He had been told about the **2006 Pollerhof Grüner Veltliner (1L \$9.99)**, a light, refreshing style of wine with a snappy little finish that only extenuates the fresh smells of summer time back yard grilling. And he really enjoyed the fact that it comes in a handy dandy one-liter bottle size! The **2006 Schloss Gobelsburg Grüner Veltliner "Gobelsburger"** (\$13.99), which is considered to be an "entry level" grüner, is a tender, polished wine with a spicy, nery aromatic and just enough weight and texture to bring everything together. The **2006 Hiedler Grüner Veltliner Löss (\$14.99)** is one of the best Löss wines to date. It shows a whimsical aromatic of sweet fruit intertwined with layers of texture that brings you into an earthy, lentil core of crushed rock minerality. Its weight, structure and character soon have Super Meric's tiny brain running around in circles. Just thinking of these three wines, he couldn't wait to try these new exciting elixirs. But for now he must get some sleep. So, with one eye open (that's how they sleep in the land of Nerf), he dozed off twitching and mumbling random words of no importance. Finally, rest!

—Eric Story

ALSACE/LOIRE

Alsace

Charles Baur Cremant d'Alsace Rosé	\$14.99
Jean Phippe & Francois Becker Cremant d'Alsace	\$14.99
2001 Jean Becker Gewürztraminer Grand Cru Froehn	\$18.99
2003 Trimbach Riesling Cuvee Frederic Emile.....	\$39.99
2004 Trimbach Pinot Blanc	\$12.99
2005 Charles Baur Pinot Noir	\$14.99
2005 Charles Baur Riesling Grand Cru Eichberg.....	\$21.99
2005 Domiane Weinbach Riesling Cuvee Theo	\$32.99
2005 Jean Becker Muscat Grand Cru Froehn	\$17.99

Loire

François Pinon Vouvray Pétillant Brut	\$16.99
Francois Chidaine Montlouis Brut	\$16.99
1989 Joel Taluau St. Nicolas de Bourgueil Cuvée de Domaine	\$26.99
2002 Joel Taluau St. Nicolas de Bourgueil Cuvee Domaine	\$14.99
2002 Chateau Tour Grise Fontenelles Saumur Blanc	\$15.99
2004 Joel Taluau St. Nicolas de Bourgueil Vieilles Vignes	\$16.99
2004 Baumard "Carte D'Or" Côteaux du Layon (375ml).....	\$11.99
2004 Domaine Belliviere Rouge-Gorge Pinot d'Aunis	\$18.99
2004 Domaine Belliviere Jasnieres Rosiers	\$24.99
2004 Domaine La Tour St. Martin Menetou Salon Rouge	\$14.99
2004 Chateau Tour Grise 253 Saumur Rouge	\$15.99
2004 Domaine de la Noblaie Chinon "Les Chiens-Chien"	\$14.99
2005 Domaine Saint Nicolas Les Clous.....	\$11.99
2005 Domaine Franck Millet Sancerre Blanc	\$13.99
2005 Domaine Philippe Alliet Chinon	\$18.99
2005 Grange Tiphaine Touraine Côt Vieilles Vignes	\$13.99
2005 Domaine Fouet Saumur Champigny	\$18.99
2005 Gerard Boulay Sancerre Chavignol Clos du Beaujeu	\$29.99
2005 Gerard Boulay Sancerre Chavignol Monts Damnés	\$29.99
2005 Gerard Boulay Sancerre Chavignol	\$19.99
2005 Domaine de la Pépière Classique Muscadet Sur Lie	\$10.99

Loire Valley: Philippe Tessier

Philippe Tessier cultivates what could be one of the most original grapes in all of France: romorantin. In 1993 the Cour-Cheverny appellation was created, all 46 hectares of it, featuring this very special grape. Thought to have been first planted at the time of Francois I, romorantin has enjoyed great success. I am pleased to be able to import and sell such rare and fantastic wines as those grown by Mr. Tessier. We have three new wines in stock, the first a delicious red that was a hit last year. The **2006 Tessier Cheverny Rouge (\$13.99)** is a luscious blend of gamay and pinot noir. This medium-bodied beauty is supple and elegant, a portrait of restraint and purity. Enjoy its cherry-scented nose, spicy licorice-tinged palate and ample sweet fruit just above cellar temperature and over the next 5-8 years. Tessier also produces a lovely blend of sauvignon blanc and chardonnay, think white Bordeaux with a bit more snap, the **2004 Tessier La Charbonnerie Cheverny (\$12.99)** is from a single vineyard on sand and clay with a bit of limestone. Sauvignon takes center stage here with liveliness and verve, tempered slightly by the roundness of chardonnay. Now to the **2004 Tessier Cour Cheverny Domaine Blanc (\$12.99)**, 100% romorantin from select parcels, hand harvested as all Tessier vineyards are, and totally organic. This is a bold wine with intense perfume of mineral, golden apples and acacia. Spicy and very mineral on the palate with length that truly lasts, a lovely original wine to enjoy with charcuterie or richly sauced white fish.

—Jeff Vierra

The Further Adventures of... Joe Berg, Private Investigator: The Case of the French Kiss

In our last episode, our hero was attacked by a herd of myopic Zebras hell bent on making Berg a memory. Our Private eye escaped into a handy conifer and was saved as the Zs could not see the forest for the trees. But that was then, and this is now...

Morning. God how I hate the morning. It is the night after the night, but bright. And already, here was a rap on the door. "Come in," I barked. She came in. I panted, wagged my tail and extended my paw in greeting.

She was tall, taller than my midnight snack of a Long Island Iced Tea. She had raven hair, crows feet and an eagle eye. She wore red. Her name was Vivienne.

"Mr. Berg (call me Joe, please), I need your help (thank you Lord). Two days ago I had a wine collection stolen. All of the bottles had a lip print on the label, I don't know why. These weren't just any wines, by the way. These were a gift from Count Cretin, my paramour!" The tears welled up. I well knew tears. I whipped out my, what do you call it, handkerchief, just three nose blows from cleanliness, and handed it to her. She made a sound like a foggy night on the San Francisco bay.

She spoke of the wines: **1995 Les Forts de Latour (\$169.00)**, the second wine of the Great Wine. The '95 I knew well, second wine, first class. Body as full as an optimist's glass, fruit as sweet as a doubleheader in the sun. I had drunk the wine to celebrate cracking the Case Of The Broken Egg. She mentioned the **1995 Montrose (\$109.99)** and the **1995 Léoville-Barton (\$139.95)**. My heart raced like Mary Deck-

Jim's July Gems

The 2005 harvest worldwide seems to be resulting in some great wines, and the wines from California are no exception. The **2005 Kalinda Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (\$17.99)** has arrived, and it is truly a very special, unique red. Pronounced, classic cassis to black currant aromatic fruit explodes from the glass that is underscored by cedary, toasty oak that follows into the mouth with complex, layered flavors, superb structure, silky tannins and a finish that is long and focused. This is lovely Cabernet, rivaling many that are two to three times its price, and could be drunk now yet evolve and improve for the next five plus years. Anderson was doing 4-foot-high standing jumps about this wine and has told me that this is our house red for the month. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

My next Gem is from an estate that has frankly not been my favorite in previous vintages. But the **2003 Château Fourcas Hosten, Lustrac (\$15.99)** hits the nail squarely on the head when it comes to superb quality and overall production. Deep ruby in color, the nose exhibits nothing but ripe blackberry cabernet (it is 45% cab, the balance being mostly merlot with cab franc) with a mild toasty tone in the background. Rich, broad flavors lead to a wine that is deep, full, concentrated, soft and fleshy. This has to be the best Fourcas Hosten to come our way in many years, and it will join the Kalinda Cab as our house red for the month according to Anderson. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

er. I may be hung over, but the flavours of these wines rushed into my brain like lemmings without a cliff. The Montrose went against the norm, voluptuous as Elizabeth Taylor and gentle as James Taylor. Fruit darker than a tunnel and sweet as Manuka honey. Not so the Léoville-Barton: Firm as a headmaster in its youth, the wine has expanded like Starbucks but remains as elegant as Fred Astair.

I told Vivienne I would do my best to recover the wines and the Count as well as my composure.

I visited all of the usual suspects: wine shops, storage facilities, even my contacts in the Red Market. I decided to visit the count.

He was drinking the **1995 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (\$129.99)**. I froze like an ice cube. This was the stuff of legend, bigger than Brando with a basket of ripe fruit like a Carmen Miranda hat. To call the wine generous is understatement. Philanthropic is more like it.

The Count and I spoke of the things men speak of. I cannot speak of these things here. But he was as rapturous as a revivalist preacher when the conversation turned to 1995 Bordeaux wines. He laughed, and then Count Cretin made a fatal mistake: He kissed the label of the Puy Lacoste as a joke but left a distinctive red lip print on the label. At that moment I knew that I had this Cretin by the cork. I had only to find the wine. I thought of Vivienne. I thought of the Count. I winced at the razor thin plot. I thought so much I felt like a Rodin sculpture...

To be continued...

—Joe Zugelder

July is at the height of Rosé season, and my current favorite rosé is a cabernet/merlot blend from Domaine de Chevalier. The **2006 Rosé de Chevalier (\$10.99)** is one pretty little Gem. Bright pink in color, the nose is both floral and strawberry focused, yet its clean, crisp, dry finish to compliment those qualities, makes this a wonderful wine to serve with salmon or a cold vegetable soup. Or, just try it as an afternoon sipper. Eby has announced that this is our house rosé for the month. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

Several old favorite whites from Bordeaux have arrived, again, in limited quantity and for their final showing. Neither one should be missed, and this is your chance to restock your collection with these wonderful sippers. First, the **2005 Château St-Jean-des-Graves, Graves (\$12.99)** is a clean, crisp, mouthwatering little Gem that is 90% sauvignon blanc and would be ideal with lighter meals. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷 The **2004 Grand Enclos du Château de Cerons, Graves (\$15.99)** is a much more serious white with tons of viscosity and richness. As with some of the Graves that are now produced, this Gem is created in a Meursault-like style, but in this case with elegance and finesse. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷 Both of these wines will be our house whites for the month according to Vanilla.

If you have any questions, you can contact us at jimbarr@klwines.com. Enjoy this month's selections! —Jim, Anderson, Eby, & Vanilla

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In Redwood City: Jovito A, Linda A, Alex B, Bryan B, Eric B, Jim B, Clyde B Jr, Jim C, Paul C, Doug D, Mike D, Nadia D, Michele E, Jeff G, Shaun G, Thornton J, Matt K, Gary L, John L, Joe M, Joel M, Mark M, Susan P, Anne P, Mike P, Sharon R, Ralph S, Jeff V, Cindy W, Gary W, Keith W, Brian Z, Todd Z and Joe Z. **In San Carlos:** Gary A, Don D, William E, Alberto G, Izaak J, Brian K, Bob M, Jimmy M, Rick N, Kit O, Sal R, Julio S, Sal S, Steve S and Don V. **In San Francisco:** Michael B, Nick B, Scott B, Steve B, Mulan C, Keelyn H, Jeff J, Mark J, Michael J, Jason M, John M, David R, Eric S, and Kirk W. **In Hollywood:** Kyle A, Aaron B, Trey B, Steve B, Jeremy B, Steve G, Chip H, Mari K, Jacques M, Keith M, Tommy M, Joel N, Sara R, Elisabeth S and Greg St. C. **In Phoenix:** Kerri B.

CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING WINE

Ariston Carte Blanche Brut.....	\$22.99
Franck Bonville Brut Selection Blanc de Blancs.....	\$25.99
Tarlant Brut Reserve.....	\$26.99
Michel Arnould Verzenay Brut Reserve.....	\$27.99
Philippe Gonet Brut Reserve.....	\$27.99
Ariston Aspasia Blanc de Blancs.....	\$29.99
Launois "Cuvee Reserve" Brut Blanc de Blanc.....	\$29.99
Launois "Quartz" Brut Blanc de Blancs.....	\$29.99
Laurent Perrier Brut.....	\$29.99
Laurent Perrier Demi-Sec.....	\$29.99
Fleury Brut Carte Rouge-Now direct!.....	\$29.99
Leclerc Briant "La Croisette" Single Vineyard Brut.....	\$29.99
Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve.....	\$29.99
92 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	
Philippe Gonet Brut Rosé-Exciting pink!.....	\$29.99
2000 Franck Bonville Blanc de Blancs.....	\$32.99
Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige.....	\$34.99
Fleury Brut Rosé.....	\$34.99
Michel Arnould Grand Cuvee Brut.....	\$34.99
Louis Roederer Brut-One of Clyde's favorites.....	\$34.99
Fleury Brut Rosé-Now direct!.....	\$34.99
Veuve Clicquot Brut.....	Inquire
Lallement Brut.....	\$39.99
Tarlant Cuvee Louis Brut Prestige.....	\$39.99
1997 Laurent Perrier Brut.....	\$44.99
Lallement Brut Reserve.....	\$49.99
2000 Roederer Vintage Brut.....	\$54.99
2000 Roederer Vintage Blanc de Blancs.....	\$54.99
Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé.....	\$54.99
2000 Roederer Vintage Brut Rosé.....	\$54.99
1999 Veuve Clicquot Gold Label Reserve.....	\$54.99
2000 Veuve Clicquot Brut Rosé.....	\$62.99
Franck Bonville Cuvee Les Belles Voyes.....	\$64.99
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle".....	\$79.99
1997 Laurent Perrier Grand Siècle Alexandra Rosé.....	\$99.99
Krug Grand Cuvee Brut.....	Inquire
1996 Krug.....	Inquire
1998 Dom Perignon.....	Inquire
1995 Krug Clos de Mesnil.....	Inquire

Domestic Sparkling Wine

2000 Roederer "l'Ermitage".....	\$32.99
2003 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc.....	\$23.95
94 points and an Editors Choice from the <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> !	
2004 Iron Horse "Wedding Cuvée".....	\$26.99
2003 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir.....	\$24.98
NV Domaine Chandon Brut /Blanc de Noir.....	\$14.99
NV Gloria Ferrer Brut/Blanc de Noir.....	\$14.99
NV Scharffenberger Brut.....	\$13.99
NV Roederer Estate Anderson Valley Brut.....	\$16.99
2000 Domaine Carneros "Le Reve" Blanc de Blanc.....	\$49.99
93 points <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> !	

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July is Tour de France Time...

And we have the right wines and spirits to enhance the race watching experience! The first stage of vinous interest is on Wednesday July 11, stage 4, when the race passes through Champagne on its way from Villers-Cotterêts to Joigny. The riders will be passing through the vineyards of the Aube, and quite near to Champagne Fleury. Crack open a bottle of the excellent Fleury "Carte Rouge" Brut Champagne (\$29.99) and enjoy biodynamic Blanc de Noirs at its finest. I promise you will be drinking better than the winner on the podium! The next day stage 5 starts in one of the world's greatest wine villages: Chablis. Due to the tiny productions in this northernmost part of Burgundy, I recommend that you email our Burgundy buyer keithwollenberg@klwines.com for his pick to celebrate this stage. After a hard run through the Alps, the stage on Wednesday July 18 passes through the vineyards of Provence on the way to Marseille. Drink a bottle of 2006 Bandol Rosé Châteaux Pradeaux (\$24.99) to experience one of the world's finest still rosés as you watch the riders speed past the vineyards. The next week, on Wednesday July 25, the tour crosses into Basque Spain over the 5000-foot Port de Larrau pass, a perfect excuse to refresh yourself with a bottle of the 2005/6 Txakoli Txomin Etxaniz (\$14.99). Don't stress over the pronunciation, just ask us for "choc-oh-lee," and we will get it for you. It is the quintessential Basque white—light, refreshing and very easy to drink. Stage 18 (Friday July, 27) starts in Cahors, the home of the malbec grape. Drink a bottle of the 2003 Cahors Château la Coustarelle "Grande Cuvée Prestige" (\$14.99) to see why this "black wine" is so famous. The next day is the final time trial, which should see the race decided, a 55km test into Cognac. Sit in your easy chair and savor a snifter of the Deret VSOP, 10 year old, Estate Bottled Petite Champagne Cognac (\$32.99) while the riders feel the pain of racing alone against the clock. This Cognac was originally \$80! Enjoy le tour!

—Gary Westby

Cool Off with Franck-Bonville Champagne

Now that hot weather has arrived, it's the perfect time for a flute of cool, zippy blanc de blanc Champagne. Franck-Bonville has proven to be one of our most popular small, estate-grown producers. The "basic" Champagne from this estate is the NV Bonville Selection Brut Blanc de Blancs (\$26.99). Like all of our offerings from Franck-Bonville, it is 100% chardonnay with 100% Grand Cru fruit. On the nose are scents of green apples, minerals and just a touch of fresh-turned earth. In the mouth, granny smith apples, tart pears, ample acidity and a creamy mousse appear on the finish. The next offering is the 2000 Bonville Brut Blanc de Blancs (\$32.99), with a nose composed of Anjou pears, fresh-roasted nuts and yeast. A richer style in the mouth, with ripe pear fruit, toast and almonds. Complex, with just a hint of acidity on the finish. Rich and lingering with a long finish, which is the trademark for Franck-Bonville. Reminiscent of the 1990 vintage offering. Last but certainly not least (not at all!), is the powerhouse NV Bonville Cuvee Les Belle Voyes (\$64.99). It is the biggest of the wines offered by Franck-Bonville and their most complex. All of the fruit used is from a 1 1/3 acre property in Oger from vines that were planted in 1938! While not labeled as a vintage wine, this current Belle Voyes is all 1998 fruit. It is aged entirely in old casks; no stainless steel here! A delicate nose of peaches, stone fruits and brioche. Hints of toast in the mouth, with ripe pear fruit, vanilla and a richness that has to be tasted to be believed. It has been compared to aged Krug Clos de Mesnil for obvious reasons. One of the best champagnes in the store regardless of price. Happy Independence Day!

—Scott Beckerley

WHITE BURGUNDY/BEAUJOLAIS

2000 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Pierre Matrot	\$9.99
2003 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Matrot	\$9.99
2003 Bourgogne Aligoté, Domaine Jean Monnier	\$10.99
2004 St. Bris, (Sauvignon), Domaine Anne & Arnaud Goisot	\$10.99
2005 Macon Charnay, Domaine Renaud.....	\$11.99
2004 Bourgogne Aligoté, V.V., Domaine G & J-H Goisot.....	\$11.99
2005 Pully Fuissé, Louis Jadot (375ml)	\$12.99
2005 Macon Solutré, Domaine Jean-Pierre Seve	\$12.99
2005 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Matrot	\$13.99
2005 Bourgogne Blanc, Kimmeridgian, J-M Brocard	\$13.99
Crisp and delightful Chablis character from limestone-rich Kimmeridgian soil.	
2005 St-Veran, Domaine des Nembrets.....	\$13.99
2005 Meursault Chevalières, Matrot (375ml)	\$14.99
2005 St-Veran, Domaine del Croix Senaillet	\$14.99
2004 Mercurey Blanc "Les Ormeaux," V.V, Ch. d'Étroyes	\$14.99
2004 Bourgogne Aligoté, Domaine Denis Bachelet	\$14.99
2004 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Signature, Maison Champy	\$15.99
Rich and lovely, with fruit from Puligny and Meursault, and a bit of new oak.	
2005 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Bernard Morey	\$15.99
2005 Bourgogne Aligoté, Domaine Roulot.....	\$15.99
2003 Bourgogne Aligoté, Domaine Ramonet-Was \$20.99.....	\$14.99
2004 Bourgogne Aligoté, Cuvée Raisin Dorée, M. Lafarge	\$16.99
Exceptional richness and lovely spice. WOW!	
2004 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Laboure Roi	\$16.99
2005 Rully, St. Jacques, Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot	\$17.99
2005 Petit Chablis, Domaine Louis Michel.....	\$17.99
2005 Chablis, Domaine St. Claire, J-M Brocard	\$17.99
2005 Chablis, Vieilles Vignes, Roger Roblot	\$17.99
2005 Chablis, Domaine Vocoret	\$17.99
2005 Chablis, Domaine Daniel Dampit	\$18.99
2005 Bourgogne Chard., Emotions de Terroir, Girardin	\$18.99
2005 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Paul Pernot	\$18.99
2004 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Ramonet	\$21.99
2004 Pernand-Vergelesses Blanc, Maison Champy	\$21.99
2005 Poulilly Fuissé, Les Folles, Domaine Nembrets.....	\$21.99
2005 Puligny Montrachet, Vieilles Vignes, V. Girardin	\$41.99
Lovely rich and focused. Also available in 375ml at \$21.99	
2005 Rully "Les Cloux," 1er Cru, Vincent Girardin	\$24.99
2005 Bourgogne Blanc, Etienne Sauzet.....	\$24.99
2003 Meursault, Domaine J. Matrot-Was \$39.99 elsewhere.....	\$24.99
2004 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Benoit Ente	\$24.99
2004 St-Aubin "Murgers Dent de Chien," 1er Cru, Domaine Maroslavic-Leger	\$25.99
Restrained and elegant with lovely minerality. Next to Puligny Champ Gain!	
2005 Haute Cote de Nuits Blanc, Cuvée Marine, Anne Gros ..	\$29.99
2004 Meursault Les Clous, Bouchard Père & Fils	\$29.99
2004 Meursault, Tillets, Domaine Denis Carré	\$30.99
2004 Meursaults, Chevalières, Domaine Jean Monnier	\$29.99
2005 Montagny, 1er Cru, Les Coueres, Deux Montille	\$29.99
2005 St-Aubin "Murgers Dent de Chien," 1er Cru, Domaine Maroslavic-Leger	\$31.99
2004 Meursault, Domaine Matrot.....	\$32.99
2004 Pernand-Verg. "Sous Fretilles," 1er, Deux Montille	\$37.99
2005 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Paul Pernot	\$39.99
2004 Chassagne-Montrachet, Domaine Philippe Colin.....	\$41.99
2004 Puligny-Montrachet, Chateau de Puligny Montrachet ..	\$46.99
2005 Chassagne-Mont., V.V., Dom. Fontaine Gagnard	\$46.99

2002 Meursault "Charmes," 1er Cru, Domaine Guyonniere ..	\$54.99
2004 Chassagne-Montrachet, Domaine Niellon	\$54.99
2004 Chassagne-Mont. "Blanchots Dessus," 1er, A. Deleger ..	\$59.99
2004 Chassagne-Mont. "Boudriotte," 1er, Dom. Ramonet.....	\$63.99
2004 Chassagne-Mont. "Morgeot," 1er, Dom. Ramonet	\$63.99
2004 Puligny-Montrachet "Referts," 1er, Etienne Sauzet	\$69.99
2004 Puligny-Montrachet "Referts," 1er, Dom. Benoit Ente ..	\$78.99
2004 Chassagne-Montrachet "Clos Maltroie," 1er, Niellon ..	\$82.99
2004 Chassagne-Montrachet "Clos St. Jean," 1er, Niellon ..	\$83.99
2004 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Louis Latour	\$86.99
2003 Corton-Charlemagne Grnd Cru, Bonneau de Martray ..	\$89.95
2004 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru, Joseph Drouhin.....	\$89.99
2005 Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru, Paul Pernot	\$124.99
2005 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru, Paul Pernot	\$149.99
2004 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru, Château De Puligny Montrachet	\$225.00
2004 Montrachet Grand Cru, Marquis Laguiche (Drouhin) ..	\$335.00

Beaujolais

2005 Beaujolais Villages, Manoir du Carra.....	\$11.99
2005 Brouilly, Louis Tête	\$13.99
2005 Julienas, Cuvée Speciale, P. Granger.....	\$14.99
2005 Moulin-à-Vent, Louis Tête	\$14.99
2006 Beaujolais, l'Ancienne, Vieilles Vignes, Jean-Paul Brun	\$14.99
2004 Morgon, "Les Charmes," Mommessin	\$17.99
2005 Fleurie, Clos de la Roilette	\$19.99

Macon in the Summertime

2005 Macon-Villages, Domaine des Niales, Lionel Rhedon-Marin (\$11.99) While Lionel Rhedon-Marin is a recent graduate of the College of Viticulture he has already made a big impression on us at K&L. A meticulous viticulturalist, he sells most of his crop to a renowned negociant but he keeps all of his old-vine fruit, all of which is over 45 years. In the cellar Rhedon-Marin does as little as possible; he wants his work in the vineyards to do all the speaking. This is PURE Chardonnay. Bright and balanced, the fruit leans a little more towards cool spicy pear. The vintage gives this wine some additional richness that rounds out and deepens the mid-palate while its crisp acidity brings everything together on the finish making it lip-smackingly refreshing. This will pair fantastically with simple summer fare, grilled fish and poultry, light pastas. It's also terrific as an aperitif.

—Kirk Walker

2005 Bordeaux Grand Tasting in S.F.

Save the date: Saturday January 19 in the afternoon in San Francisco. The UGC tour stops in San Francisco for this special tasting of about 80 châteaux! The fabulous 2005 vintage will be poured.

Fete du Bordeaux Dinner/Tasting in Northern California

Save the date: Sunday evening January 13 in the San Francisco Bay Area. The fabulous wines of Lynch Bages, Léoville-Barton, and Cos d'Estournel will be tasted including the great 2005s as well as older vintages going back to 1985.

RED BURGUNDY

2005 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Vincent Sauvestre	\$12.99	2004 Chambolle-Musigny "Les Baudes," 1er Cru, Ghislaine Barthod	\$79.99
2005 Bourgogne Rouge, Maison Moillard	\$13.99	2004 Gevrey-Chambertin "Clos St. Jacques," 1er Cru, Domaine Bruno Clair	\$84.99
2005 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Maurice Ecard	\$15.99	2004 Vosne-Romanée "Beaumonts," 1er Cru, Jean Grivot	\$89.99
2004 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Camus-Bruchon	\$16.99	2004 Chambolle-Musigny "Sentiers," 1er Cru, Groffier	\$99.99
2004 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Olivier Guyot	\$17.99	2004 Morey-St-Denis "La Forge de Tart," 1er Cru, Mommessin	\$94.99
2004 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Edmund Cornu	\$18.99	2004 Chambolle-Musigny "Fuées," 1er Cru, J-F Mugnier	\$99.95
2005 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Bachey-Legros	\$19.99	2004 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru, V.V., Bachelet	\$115.00
2004 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Denis Bachelet	\$20.99	92 points Burghound. Sweet, supple black raspberry notes, and very long on the palate.	
2005 Savigny-lès-Beaune, Domaine Denis Carré	\$20.99	2003 Clos-St-Denis Grand Cru, Domaine Heresztyn	\$116.99
2004 Santenay 1er, Clos Rousseau, Dom. Bachey-Legros	\$24.99	2004 Clos de Vougeot, V.V., Chateau de la Tour	\$124.99
2004 Savigny-lès-Beaune, Domaine Jean-Marc Pavelot	\$24.99	2004 Chambolle-Musigny "Amoureuses," 1er Cru, Lucien Le Moine	\$126.99
2004 Ladoix, Vieilles Vignes, Edmund Cornu	\$26.99	2004 Vosne-Romanée, "Les Gaudichots," Nicolas Potel	\$129.99
2004 Bourgogne Rouge, Lucien Le Moine	\$27.99	2003 Charmes-Chambertin Grand Cru, Très V.V., Domaine Roty-Was \$184.99	\$149.95
2005 Mercurey 1er, Clos Montaigus, Dom. Patrick Size	\$28.99	2004 Clos de Tart Grand Cru, Mommessin	\$154.99
2004 Savigny-lès-Beaune "Lavières," 1er, Camus-Bruchon	\$28.99	Intense and powerful. 93 points Burghound. May be the wine of the vintage.	
2003 Aloxe-Corton "Vercots," 1er, A. Guyon-Was \$39.99	\$29.99	2003 Mazy Chambertin, Domaine Roty	\$174.99
2004 Chambolle-Musigny, Bussieres, Olivier Jouan	\$29.99	2004 Gevrey-Chambertin "Clos St. Jacques," 1er Cru, Rousseau	\$179.99
2004 Savigny Les Beaune "Fourneaux," 1er, Camus Bruchon	\$31.99	2003 Chambertin Grand Cru, Louis Latour-Was \$199.99	\$169.99
2004 Savigny-lès-Beaune, "Peuilllets," 1er, Pavelot	\$31.99	2004 Chambertin, Clos de Beze, GC, Rousseau	\$269.99
2003 Nuits-St-Georges, Charmois, Jean Grivot-Was \$49.99	\$31.99	2004 Musigny Grand Cru, J-F Mugnier	\$304.99
2003 Pommard, "Fremiers," 1er Cru, Domaine Courcel	\$35.99		
2004 Savigny-lès-Beaune, "La Dominode," 1er Cru, Jean-Marc Pavelot-Also available in 375ml at \$19.99	\$36.99		
2004 Volnay-Santenots, 1er Cru, Domaine J Matrot	\$37.99		
2004 Morey-St-Denis, Rue de Vergy, Domaine Bruno Clair	\$37.99		
2004 Nuits-St-Georges Clos Fourches, Domaine Mugnier	\$38.99		
2004 Aloxe-Corton, "Fourniere," 1er, Hippolyte Thevenot	\$39.99		
2005 Pommard, Noizons, Domaine Denis Carré	\$39.99		
2004 Nuits-St-Georges, Domaine Michel Gros	\$44.99		
2004 Morey-St-Denis, Rue Vergy, Domaine Michel Gros	\$44.99		
2004 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Michel Gros	\$44.99		
2004 Vosne-Romanée "Beaumonts," 1er Cru, Jean Grivot	\$89.99		
2004 Nuits-St-Georges, Charmois, Dom. Jean Grivot	\$46.99		
2004 Morey-St-Denis, Clos Solon, Domaine Fourrier	\$46.99		
2004 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Michel Gros	\$47.99		
2004 Gevrey-Chambertin, V.V., Domaine Denis Bachelet	\$49.99		
Comes from old vines, shows nice spice and lots of length.			
2004 Volnay "Fremiers," 1er Cru, Marquis d'Angerville	\$50.99		
2004 Nuits-St-Georges "Damodes," 1er Cru, Mommessin	\$54.99		
2004 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Georges Roumier	\$54.99		
2004 Morey-St-Denis "Bussiere," 1er Cru, G. Roumier	\$59.99		
2004 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier	\$60.99		
Lovely red fruit notes and a nice finishing spice.			
2004 Chambolle-Musigny, Gruenchers, David Duband	\$63.99		
2004 Volnay, Domaine des Comtes Lafon	\$64.99		
2004 Nuits-St-Georges "Clos de Marechale," 1er Cru, JF Mugnier	\$64.99		
2004 Volnay "Taillepieds," 1er Cru, Marquis d'Angerville	\$73.99		
2004 Gevrey-Chambertin "Corbeaux," 1er Cru, Domaine Bachelet	\$74.99		
2004 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Moillard	\$79.95		
2004 Vosne-Romanée "Brulées," 1er Cru, Domaine Michel Gros	\$79.99		
2004 Volnay "Clos des Ducs, 1er Cru, Marquis d'Angerville	\$79.99		
2004 Nuits-St-Georges "Les St. Georges," 1er Cru, Henri Gouge	\$79.99		

Pour Votre Plaisir

Roty Returns

One of our favorite producers is talented young Philippe Roty at Domaine Joseph Roty. He has some tremendously old vines, and this concentration shows. It also makes him one of the last to release his wines, so they are just arriving now.

The 2004 Marsannay Rosé (\$17.99) is bright, fruity and très Pinot Noir. The 2004 Bourgogne Rouge, Pressioniers (\$21.99) is dark and earthy with attractive berry notes. Don't miss his Marsannay rouge, including the stylish 2004 Marsannay (\$29.99), the subtle and sophisticated 2004 Marsannay "Champs St. Etienne" (\$32.99), the 2004 Marsannay "Boivin" (\$33.99), from vines over 75 years of age, with dark fruit and interesting gamey notes, or the 2004 Marsannay "Clos de Jeu" (\$33.99), made from 80+-year-old vines, with sweet fruit and a rich mouth impression.

His range of wines continues, with the 2004 Gevrey Chambertin, "Champs Chenys" (\$52.99), from the vineyard next to Charmes Chamberin Grand cru, made from vines planted in 1934 with dark cherries and rich fruit, the 2004 Gevrey Chambertin "La Brunelle" (\$56.99), which drinks above many Premier Crus in quality, and the 2004 Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru "Fontenys" (\$99.95), from 80+-year-old vines, which is dark and concentrated and a wine to put in your cellar. À Sante!

—Keith Wollenberg

ITALIAN WINES

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Misc Tuscany

- 2005 Maritima Sangiovese "4 Old Guys"-A new cuvee..... \$7.99
 2003 Rocca di Montegrossi Chianti Classico (375ml)\$11.99
 2002 Rocca di Montegrossi Chianti Classico\$12.99
 Super deal on a really good wine!
 2004 Felsina Chianti Classico Chianti Classico\$17.99
 2 Glasses *Gambero Rosso*.
 2004 Antinori Chianti Classico "Peppoli"\$21.95
 2004 Rocca di Montegrossi Chianti Classico\$19.99
 2004 Querciabella Chianti Classico-2 Glasses *Gambero Rosso*..... \$23.99
 2003 Felsina Chianti Riserva "Rancia"-3 Glasses *Gambero Rosso* \$24.95
 2003 Rocca di Montegrossi Chianti Riserva "S. Marcellino" ..\$34.99
 2003 Rocca di Montegrossi "Geremia" Cab-Merlot\$34.99
 2003 Poggiopiano Rosso di Sera IGT-3 Glasses *Gambero Rosso*....\$39.99
 The wine is a blend of 90% sangiovese and 10% colorino. The sangiovese provides the backbone and structure while the colorino adds color and texture. If you've ever liked Tignanello you're going to love Rosso di Sera! (Greg St.Clair, K&L Italian buyer)

Montalcino

- 2004 Casisano Colombaio Rosso di Montalcino\$16.99
 1 Glass *Gambero Rosso*. Beautiful berry, plum and vanilla flavors. Long and flavorful.
 2002 Baricci Rosso di Montalcino\$19.99
 2002 Baricci Brunello di Montalcino\$34.99

- 2001 Castiglione del Bosco Brunello di Montalcino\$34.99
 2001 Canalicchio (Franco Pacenti) Brunello di Montalcino ..\$42.99
 2001 San Filippo Brunello di Montalcino.....\$44.99
 90 points *Wine Spectator*.
 2001 Mastrojanni Brunello di Montalcino-\$45.99
 91 points *Wine Spectator*.
 2001 Canalicchio (Franco Pacenti) Brunello di Montalcino....\$49.99
 2001 Marchesato degli Aleramici Brunello di Montalcino\$53.99
 2001 Lambardi Brunello di Montalcino\$56.99
 93 points *Wine Spectator*.
 2001 Castello Banfi Brunello di Montalcino\$59.99
 93 points *Wine Spectator*.
 2001 Da Vinci Brunello di Montalcino\$59.99
 2001 Villa Le Prata Brunello di Montalcino\$59.99
 This producer's 1999 was my "Wine of the Vintage." The 2001 is certainly in the top ten wines of this vintage once again.
 2001 Tornesi Brunello di Montalcino Riserva\$69.99
 92 points *Wine Spectator*.
 2001 Caprili Brunello di Montalcino Riserva\$79.99
 92 points *Wine Spectator*.
 2001 Camigliano Brunello di Montalcino "Gualto"\$89.99
 93 points *Wine Spectator*.
 2001 Pieve di Santa Restituta Brunello "Rennina"\$125.00
 2001 Pieve di Santa Restituta Brunello "Sugarille"\$145.00

Misc Piedmont

- 2003 Agostino Pavia Barbera d'Asti, Moliss\$12.99
 2004 Ruggeri Corsini Barbera "Armujan" (375ml)\$13.99
 2* Glasses *Gambero Rosso*.

Sul Tappeto Rosso

Our boat has come in! The fruits of our winter labor have finally blossomed, Mike P (Guido to his friends) and I traipsed through Italy last winter starting off by spending New Year's eve with the Follador family drinking Prosecco, a great way to start off! Silvano decided to focus the family's flagship wine on Brut, we love the **Silvano Follador Brut (\$12.99)**. Beautifully balanced and delicate, followed by refined fruits with hints of yeasty complexity without being ponderous. The perfect aperitivo—long, pure and refreshing. They also broke rank with other producers and made their best vineyard wine, the storied Cartizze, as an Extra Dry rather than the traditional sweet way. I'd like to say that when Mike....uh, Guido and I suggested they try that last year that we had something to do with it, and it is truly great **Silvano Follador Cartizze (\$19.99)**. Try it!

Rocca di Montegrossi is without a doubt one of the top five Chianti Classico producers today. Their wines are so pure, classic, complex and delicious it is hard not to go home every night with one of their bottles. The **2002 Rocca di Montegrossi Chianti Classico (\$12.99)** comes from a vintage everyone loves to hate. Owner Marco Ricasoli Firidolfi had trouble selling this wine because of the bad press. He had Guido and I taste it and offered us the last 100 cases at an unbelievable price. Cautiously we tried, and wow, were we surprised. It was wonderful, and now you get to benefit! The **2004 Rocca di Montegrossi Chianti Classico (\$19.99)** is powerful, focused, full of violet, cherry and plums, muscular yet lithe, and it will age easily for

a decade while it is still incredible to drink know! The **2003 Rocca di Montegrossi Chianti Classico Riserva "San Marcellino" (\$34.99)** was just stunning, superbly rich yet not over ripe, complex fruits, size, grace, power, wow, it is incredible... Guido loves it! The **2003 Rocca di Montegrossi Chianti "Geremia" (\$34.99)** is a cabernet/merlot blend. Those of you who know me know that this combo doesn't normally wow me. But this wine is complex, rich and balanced with layers of spice, lush... and yeah, Guido liked it too.

Our visit this year with Ruggeri Corsini was an eye opener. The press had already baptized 2003 as a disaster for nebbiolo, much as they had for 2002. If any of you were lucky enough to taste their stunningly good 2002 Barolo (2 Glasses *Gambero Rosso*), the **2003 Ruggeri Corsini Barolo "San Pietro" (\$29.99)** is an even better effort, rich, spicy, luscious and classic nebbiolo flavors, from 15-year-old vines. The **2003 Ruggeri Corsini Barolo (\$36.99)** is rich, complex, long, powerful, balanced and shows hints of the power underneath its lush exterior. Guido was so excited about the barrique aged **2004 Ruggeri Corsini Barbera "Armujan" (\$19.99)** he had us buy three sizes! The **2005 Ruggeri Corsini Barbera (\$14.99)** is so balanced, so refreshing I can taste it in my mouth as I write this! Not least but our first Piedmont white, the **2006 Ruggeri Corsini Langhe Bianco (\$14.99)**, made from arneis, chardonnay, sauvignon and nascetta....wow!

—Greg St.Clair

ITALIAN WINES

2005 Anna Maria Abbona Dolcetto di Dogliani, Sori dij But	\$13.99
2005 Ruggeri Corsini Barbera	\$14.99
2005 Ruggeri Corsini Langhe Bianco	\$14.99
2004 Vietti Barbera d'Asti "Tre Vigne"	\$15.99
2005 Cascina Val del Prete Barbera d'Alba "Serra di Gatti"	\$17.99
2004 Ruggeri Corsini Nebbiolo delle Langhe	\$17.99
2 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2005 Da Capo "Majoli" Ruchè di Castagnole Monferrato	\$19.99
2004 Ruggeri Corsini Barbera "Armujan"	\$19.99
2* Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2004 Proprieta Sperino Uvaggio, Coste della Sesia Rosso	\$27.99
2003 Aldo Conterno Barbera d'Alba "Conca Tre Pile"	\$29.99
2004 Cascina Val del Prete Barbera d'Alba "Carolina"	\$39.99

Barolo/Barbaresco

2003 Paitin di Pasquero Elia Barbaresco "Sori Paitin"	\$32.99
2003 Ruggeri Corsini Barolo "San Pietro"	\$29.99
2003 Ruggeri Corsini Barolo	\$36.99
2001 Alessandria Barolo "San Giovanni"	\$54.99
3 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2001 Boroli Barolo "Bussia"-91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$54.99
2000 Ettore Germano Barolo "Cerretta"	\$55.99
2001 Baudana Barolo "Cerretta"	\$56.99
1995 Famiglia Anselma Barolo "Adasi"	\$74.99
Excellent Barolo drinking well now!	
2003 Vietti Barolo "Rocche"	\$109.99
2003 Vietti Barolo "Brunate"	\$109.99

Trentino-Alto Adige, Lombardia, Friuli & Marche

2005 Blason Pinot Grigio	\$8.99
Don't wait to try this absolutely stunning Pinot Grigio! DIRECT IMPORT!	
2005 Blason Cabernet Franc	\$8.99
Looking for a flavor bargain? This is your wine. Once you try it you're hooked!	
2005 Ermacora Refosco	\$9.99
2005 Blason Chardonnay-Unoaked and wonderful!	\$9.99
2005 Ermacora Pinot Grigio	\$14.99
2 Red Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2005 Ermacora Pinot Bianco	\$14.99
2 Red Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2005 Convento Muri-Gries Pinot Grigio	\$14.99
2005 Ermacora Schioppettino	\$15.99
This wine is absolutely delicious, a vibrant black pepper nose leads in to hints of blueberries, on the palate it is pinot like, elegant, balanced yet supple, very inviting and leaves you begging for more. If you are having pasta with mushrooms and a delicate cream sauce or a simple rotisserie chicken this is your wine!	
2005 Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio	\$17.95
2005 Cantina Valle Isarco Kerner "Aristos"	\$19.99
3 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2005 Livio Felluga Pinot Grigio	\$23.99
2006 Jermann Pinot Grigio	\$24.99
2004 Livio Felluga Terre Alte	\$37.99
2004 San Michele Appiano Sanct Valentin Pinot Grigio	\$36.99
2005 San Michele Appiano Sanct Valentin Sauvignon	\$42.99
3 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2002 Nino Negri Cinque 5 Stelle Sfursat	\$69.99
3 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2004 Oasi Degli Angeli "Kurni"-3 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i>	\$89.99

Sicily, Umbria, Campania, Abruzzo, Puglia and Lazio

2005 Arancio Grillo	\$5.99
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2005 Arancio Nero d'Avola	\$5.99
2004 Falesco Vitiano	\$7.95
2005 Valle del Acate Poggio Bidini Nero d'Avola	\$12.99
2004 Pasetti Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	\$13.99
2005 Gulfi Cerasuolo di Vittoria	\$13.99
2004 Pallavicini "Amarasco"	\$14.99
2003 Gulfi Nero d'Avola Nerojbleo	\$16.99
2003 Li Veli Salice Salento Pezzo Morgana	\$17.99
2005 Valle dell'Acate "Il Frappato"-2 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i>	\$17.99
2005 Marisa Cuomo Ravello Bianco	\$21.99
2003 2004 Pasetti Montepulciano d'Abruzzo "Testarosso"	\$21.99
2004 I Favati Aglianico "Cretarossa"	\$21.99
2002 Vini Biondi Etna Rosso "Outis"	\$26.99
2003 Palari "Rosso Soprano"	\$28.99
2003 Palari "Faro"-3 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i>	\$28.99
2004 Marisa Cuomo Furore Bianco Fior d'Uva	\$42.99
3 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2003 De Conciliis Naima	\$57.99

Emilia Romagna, Marche, Veneto and Lombardia

Silvano Follador Prosecco Brut Returns!	\$12.99
Ca Berti Lambrusco Grasp. di Castelvetro "Amabile"-Sweet	\$7.99
2005 Vallevo Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	\$7.99
Ca Berti Lambrusco Grasp. di Castelvetro "Classico"-Semi-dry	\$8.99
Ca Berti Grasp. di Castelvetro "Robusco"-Semi-dry	\$10.99
Silvano Follador Prosecco Cartizze	\$19.99
Silvano has now made the Cartizze an Extra Dry. It is SPECTACULAR.	
2001 Corte Rugolin Amarone "Danieli"	\$39.99
2 Glasses <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
2001 Allegrini Amarone	\$59.95

July's Picks!

2003 Aldo Conterno Barbera d'Alba "Conca Tre Pile" (\$29.99)

Conca Tre Pile vineyard is in Bussia Soprana, where the maximum age of the vines is 45 years. This Barbera spends a few months in stainless steel vats then is transferred to new oak and remains there for 12 months. This is a full-bodied wine that needs some time in the cellar or a couple hours of decanting (do not let the vintage fool you).

2005 Blason Chardonnay "Bruma" (\$9.99) The 2005 vintage benefited from temperature-controlled fermentation, the whites sur lie (that's French... I'm sorry, you should learn the Italian, *sui leviti*). It means on the lees with the dead yeast cells, which gives the wine more complexity. The 2005 Blason Chardonnay is extremely fresh. Partial barrel fermentation gives it a slightly richer yet not woody character at all. A delight to drink!

2004 Cascina Ca Rossa Barbera d'Alba "Vigna Mulassa" (\$27.99)

Dense garnet red, with a very slight rim, which is a clear indication of its rich texture. The bouquet displays admirable finesse and evolves gradually in the glass, offering aromas of red and black fruit, tobacco, espresso and mint. The palate is rich, broad and solid. Very elegant tannins lend firmness to the long finish. Ideal with red meat, game and aged cheeses.

2005 Ermacora Refosco (\$9.99) This WAS \$15.99! 2 Glasses *Gambero Rosso*! The grape is probably unfamiliar to you, but Refosco is more like Bordeaux from Graves, more structure, density with rich cassis. The 2005 is very rich, soft and forward full of fruit, spice, gravel and tobacco, very complex. Salute!

—Mike Parres

SPECIALTY SPIRITS

The month of July is the time to celebrate all the outstanding spirits that are made here in the good old U.S.A.! We are lucky to have so many fabulous distillers here in California, not to mention others in Idaho, Kentucky, Oregon, Philadelphia, Virginia and more! Let's raise our glass and be proud of what this great country has to offer.

—Susan Purnell

1792 Ridgmont Reserve Bourbon	\$30.99
A. H. Hirsch 16 year old Bourbon.....	\$114.99
Aqua Perfecta Pear Williams Eau de Vie	\$37.99
Aviation Oregon Gin	\$27.99
Black Maple Hill, Small Batch Bourbon	\$32.99
Black Maple Hill, 18 year old Rye, Single Barrel.....	\$72.99
Black Maple Hill, 23 year old Rye, Single Barrel.....	\$105.99
Bluecoat American Dry Gin 750ml.....	\$36.99

Bluecoat is an American Dry Gin, unique in flavor profile and unsurpassed in character, five times distilled in the birthplace of America, Philadelphia. Bluecoat American Dry Gin is craft distilled using organic juniper berries, giving it earthy, spicy juniper notes. When combined with a proprietary blend of organic American citrus peels and other organic botanicals, the result is a gin worthy of the term American Premium. Bluecoat is distilled in a custom-built, hand-hammered copper pot still. A true batch distillation, the process calls for extremely slow heating of the pot, which allows for maximum separation of alcohols. Impurities are discarded, leaving only the purest, most flavorful alcohols. The result is a spirit that is intensely smooth and invigorating. No additives and all natural, organic botanicals and batch distilled,

Blue Ice Idaho Potato Vodka	\$19.99
Bulleit Bourbon Frontier Whiskey	\$21.99

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Clear Creek Distillery In Oregon	Prices Vary
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Steve McCarthy, the Master Distiller at Clear Creek Distillery loves the art of distillation. A man after my own heart! This passion shows in the beauty of the products that he creates, Brandy, Eau De Vie, Fruit Liqueur, Grappa, Single Malt Whiskey. Try one, try all, and you will come back for more!

Domaine Charbay Tahitian Vanilla Bean Rum	\$34.99
Domaine Charbay Vodka	Prices Vary

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Elijah Craig 12 year old Small Batch Bourbon	\$19.99
Elixir G - Ginger Mix	\$19.99

Looking for an outstanding TOP SHELF cocktail mix? Elixir G - Ginger Mix is the one for you! This non- alcoholic mix is filled to the brim with fresh ginger aromatics. Fantastic for cocktails like the Ginger Cosmo, Bourbon & Ginger and Caribbean Cooler. It would also make the perfect marinated or sauce. Try grilled Tiger Prawns with Elixir G, fresh cilantro and mango!

Elmer T. Lee Single Barrel Bourbon	\$24.99
Evan Williams Single Barrel Bourbon.....	\$32.99
Germain Robin Hand Distilled Alambic Brandies	Prices Vary

I bow down in homage to the great distiller Huber Germain-Robin. These are absolutely some of the best brandies made! I love them so much I take them to Scotland for the Master Distillers there to enjoy!

Hangar One Vodka 200ml	\$9.99
Hangar One Vodka	Prices Vary

As one of America's first craft distillers, the team of Jorg Rupf and Lance Winters at St. George Spirits make extraordinary vodkas and some of the finest we have ever seen produced. There are many products available so checkout

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Hirsch Selection 21 year Kentucky Straight Rye Whiskey	\$114.99
J Pear Liqueur By J Wine Company 375ml	\$23.99
Junipero Gin Anchor Distilling.....	\$29.99
Medoyeff Russian Style Vodka From Oregon	\$27.99
Modern Spirits Vodka 375ml	\$24.99

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No. 209 Gin From San Francisco	\$29.99
Nocino della Cristina Napa Valley 200ml	\$21.99
Osocalis Alambic Brandy	\$37.99
Qi Tea Liqueur	\$37.99
Qi White Tea Liqueur	\$37.99

Qi White is a handcrafted liqueur made from a selection of exotic oranges, herbs and spices, and the delicate new buds of white tea, a rare and prized tea with sweet and earthy overtones that has more antioxidants than green tea. The bright citrus flavor, with notes of ginger and clove, makes Qi White ideal for reinvigorating classic cocktails and new creations.

Pama Pomegranate Liqueur	\$24.99
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There is something magical about the deep crimson color and complex sweet yet tart taste of this Pomegranate liqueur, the first of its kind to be produced anywhere! This is made from all-natural California pomegranates, naturally high in antioxidants (so you can feel good about drinking this bright red colored elixir in more ways than one!). Try some in a modern take on the Negroni. Mix equal parts gin, PAMA and sweet or dry vermouth in a glass filled with ice. Garnish with a lemon twist.

Rain Organic Vodka	\$19.99
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Produced since 1996, Rain Vodka was one of the first in the organic spirits world. It is made from 100% organically grown Illinois white corn.

Rittenhouse Rye 100 Proof, Bottled in Bond	\$19.99
Rittenhouse 21 year old Rye	\$149.99
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Vinotheque 500	368	\$3876	\$2925
Vinotheque 550	428	\$4126	\$3115
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20-case locker, \$28.00 per month

32-case locker, \$42.00 per month

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