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We have a huge inventory of old California cabernet and French bordeaux as well as vintage port. See pages 1, 4, 12, 14, and 15. Check our website for "real-time" inventories. We buy perfectly stored cellars.

Wines from Around the World

Sure we have a huge inventory of California, French, and Italian wines, but we also have an excellent selection of wines from the southern hemisphere, Spain, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Portugal, and Austria. See "In this Issue" on page two.

Port and Champagne Favorites

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| | BOTTLE |
| 1970 Warre | \$94.99 |
| ***Broadbent, "Pristine purple now easing a little, starting to mature; lovely fruit, fragrance and vinosity... sweet, full-bodied, rich, almost too rich, yet not overpowering, with the perfect weight and balance I expect from Warre at its best. | |
| 1985 Croft | \$44.95 |
| ***Broadbent, "Extremely good, rich nose and fine flavour. An attractive, well-balanced wine." Superior value for drinking right now. | |
| Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&L Cuvée" (750ml) | \$29.99 |
| Don't forget your Billecart-Salmon Cuvée K&L for your festivities. This wine has the toast to excite your palate and the zip to refresh you into the wee hours of these cool November nights! Our price, \$29.99/bottle or \$25/bottle by the case, is low enough to make it flow generously at your next gathering. | |
| A Margaine Demi-Sec..... | \$33.99 |
| A great Champagne for dessert or just to tickle your sweet tooth. | |
| Lallement Brut | \$36.95 |
| Made of 90% pinot noir and 10% chardonnay, in a rich style. | |
| 1993 Veuve Cliquot Grande Dame..... | \$79.95 |
| 95 points <i>Wines & Spirits</i> , "... a tight spring that slowly relaxes and lets its extraordinary length unfold. Age will only further the wine's beauty." | |

Super Buys from 1997 Bordeaux

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| | BOTTLE |
| 1997 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe | \$45.95 |
| Very limited availability. Fabulous concentration. One of the best 1997s. | |
| 1997 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe | \$17.95 |
| Montrose's second label. From the aromas of cassis and cigar box to the ripe currant fruit and lush mouthfeel, and finally, to a lovely, focused finish, this beefy Bordeaux is sure to please. | |
| 1997 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien | \$34.95 |
| The <i>Wine Spectator</i> scores it 86 points with a release price of \$51: "A good, medium-bodied '97 with cherry and tobacco aromas and flavors, medium tannins, and a balanced finish. Best after 2000." | |
| 1997 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien | \$34.95 |
| From the <i>Wine Spectator</i> , "A well-crafted red, with silky tannins and pretty berry, mineral and spice character." (May 1999) | |
| 1997 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac | \$34.95 |
| Another outstanding Lynch-Bages. One ready to drink within the next 5 years. | |
| 1997 Pavie, St-Emilion—Limited | \$29.95 |
| Outstanding value. Just \$139 a bottle less than the 2000 vintage. | |
| 1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac | \$39.95 |
| At \$39.95, it's a steal. Wonderful aromas of cedar oak and cassis that follow to the palate. | |
| 1997 Poujeaux, Moulis | \$21.99 |
| Pain grillé aromas and ripe, fruity flavors. Fine balance and round tannins. Mouthwatering good. Elegance personified. Buy this by the case. | |
| 1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves | \$31.95 |
| <i>Wine Spectator</i> , "A wine with lovely tobacco, toasted oak and berry character. Medium in body, with silky tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Smith-Haut-Lafitte is really doing well. Drink now through 2004." | |

We Want Your E-mail Address

Despite what you might conclude by reading the local papers, the dot-com era is alive and well here at K&L. One of the most exciting tools we've discovered is using e-mail to deliver targeted, time-sensitive information on current inventory. And we're not talking about boring, generic messages about how much we love French wine. Unfortunately, we can't deliver you any instant information on hot new arrivals within categories that interest you unless we have your e-mail address. There's no risk: if you want us to stop sending messages and offerings it's easy to unsubscribe. E-mail us today at alerts@klwines.com to make sure we have your e-mail address. Please provide your name and address within the e-mail so that we can quickly locate your account within our database. Thanks.

—Brian Zucker

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Musings on Lake Tahoe and 1999 Bordeaux

Lake Tahoe is one of the most beautiful places on earth. That being said, I sit at my computer this Wednesday, the 3rd of October, writing the November newsletter (actually, piecing it together as I gather articles from the K&L writers), gazing out at the beautiful lake, searching for inspiration for this editorial. My mind wanders to last Wednesday night and the dinner at the Sanford Court Hotel. Six of us tasting the hotel's offerings in order to pair the food with the wines to be served on November 10. That's the day Jean-Guillaume Prats comes to town to debut the 1999 Bordeaux classified growths.

As Ralph so correctly wrote in the October newsletter "1999 Bordeaux . . . will always be in the shadow" of 2000 Bordeaux. OK, 2000 Bordeaux wines are excellent and EXPENSIVE. 1999 Bordeaux wines are well-priced and quite delicious. After I poured the 1999 Langoa Barton last Wednesday, the six of us tasted it and there was about six seconds of complete silence, then words of praise from everyone. "Wow, this is great" . . . "how much is it?" . . . "lovely wine," etc. We all agree it's one of the most delicious young red wines we've tasted in a long time. And for under \$25? My point is don't overlook this vintage. Taste them and make your own decision. —Clyde Beffa Jr

Pavo, Familia, y Gracias

Grateful to be here one more year, grateful for good friends and family, grateful for great wines.

2000 Burgans Albarino (\$12.95) from the Rias Baixas is the most famous wine from Galicia. Many people liken this varietal to Viognier, but I find it has a more delicate quality. Burgans is a delightful example of Albarino. Full of fruit and quite refreshing, it will make a great aperitif or have it with the turkey. Mr Parker says, "honey-suckle scented and flavored offering. 88 points."

1999 BenMarco VMS, Mendoza, Argentina (\$26.99) Made from a blend of malbec, cabernet sauvignon, syrah, and bonarda, VMS is a great big red packed with dark currant fruit and flashy new oak. Hold for a couple of years in the cellar or drink with a big steak. "Shows vivid, modern-style crushed-berry fruit, lush, tongue-coating texture, and hints of pudding, spice and toast on the muscular finish. 90 points," *Wine Spectator*

1998 Finca Villa Creces, Ribera del Duero, Spain (Inquire) The Villa Creces is one of the hot *nuevo mundo*-style wineries in the Duero. This wine is tempranillo based red with a splash of merlot and cabernet. From the aromas of black currants, cherry and chocolate to full flavors on the palate, this crianza is a winner. Fat, rich, and supple, it will appeal to California wine drinkers.

1998 Fra Fulco Priorat (\$41.95) Priorat is the great frontier of winemaking in Spain. Many people compare the wines to Châteauneuf or other Rhône areas. Most producers blend with all sorts of varietals, but the folks at Fra Fulco make their Priorat from 60-100 year old carignane vines. Aged in new oak, this red packs a wallop with big ripe blackberry fruit, vanilla oak, and spice. Keep this in the cellar for a few years! Happy Thanksgiving, *Anne Pickett*

Jim C's View Down Under

This month's line-up could easily grace the holiday table from beginning to end for the most finicky wine palate, so try something different this year, and take a peek Down Under!

2001 Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand (\$11.49) The new vintage is here and with a screw-top cap! No more corked wine is a very good thing indeed. Fresh and crisp, the wine has a perfumed nose of lime, gooseberry and white grapefruit. About 5% barrel fermentation adds a nice creamy mid-palate. Fine acidity and length.

1999 St Hallett "Faith" Shiraz, Barossa Valley (\$15.99) A fine value in Shiraz, the St Hallett offers a bouquet of ripe dark plums and raspberry that follows on the palate. Balanced use of oak adds accents of mocha and vanilla. Quite juicy with a long finish, you've got to have FAITH.

2000 Torbreck "Juveniles" Barossa Valley (\$29.99) I had the pleasure of meeting proprietor/wine-maker David Powell and tasting his new vintages. His wines have the amazing quality of power and concentration along with grace and finesse. The "Juveniles" (named after a wine bar in Paris) is an unoaked blend of 60% grenache, 20% mataro (mourvedre), and 20% shiraz. Despite the name, the fruit comes from 40-140-year-old vines that show complexity and concentration. A beautiful nose of dusty boysenberry, blackberry, with floral high notes of lavender and violets. On the palate, the wine is ripe with spice and has a creamy texture. 90 pts from Robert Parker.

Reynella "Old Cave" 12-year-old Tawny Port (\$17.99) Here's something to end that holiday meal, or sit back by the fire and enjoy. A blend of grenache and shiraz with an average age of twelve years. The nose is multi-layered with hints of toasted marshmallow, toffee, malt, and nuts. These elements follow with a rich mouthfeel adding notes of cherry, raspberry, and white chocolate. There is good balancing acidity, rancio flavors, and a fine finish. *Wine Spectator*: 92 pts. —*Jim Chanteloup*

1999 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

We just tasted some of the top 1999s and they are showing extremely well. They have fleshed out and promise to be great values. And yes the wine writers have upgraded their scores on some of these excellent values. I don't want to say it, but we told you that there were many outstanding '99s. Our 8-page tasting notes and assessment of the vintage is available in our stores and on our Website klwines.com. Also, check out the Website for up-to-date prices and inventory. Prices subject to change without notice.

BOTTLE

1999 Beychevelle, St-Julien—Tasting great/excellent value.	\$27.95
1999 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien—Parker: 88-90 pts.	\$21.99
1999 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe—Parker: 88-89+ pts.	\$26.95
1999 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$16.99
One of the best values of the vintage.	
1999 Carruades de Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac	\$24.95
1999 Chapelle d'Ausone, St-Emilion	\$34.95
1999 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$164.95
1999 Clerc Milon, Pauillac	\$27.95
1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$39.95
1999 D'Angludet, Margaux	\$16.95
1999 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$41.95
1999 Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion	\$28.95
Perfumed, cranberry aromas, concentrated fruit with well-integrated tannin.	
1999 Figeac, St-Emilion	\$54.95
Sweet, red-fruit aromas and flavors. Elegant mid-palate flavors.	
1999 Grand-Puy Ducasse, Pauillac	\$18.95
1999 Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$27.95
1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan	\$29.95
Just upgraded by Robert Parker to 86-89 points. We think it is 90+ for sure.	
1999 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$20.95
1999 La Couspaude, St-Emilion.....	\$36.99
1999 La Fleur de Jauge, St-Emilion	\$19.95
1999 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$69.95
1999 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac—Less than half price of the 2000! Inquire	
1999 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien	\$22.95
1999 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$45.95
1999 Latour, Pauillac—Less than half the 2000 price!	\$149.95
1999 Latour Carnet, Haut-Médoc	\$16.95
1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien—The 2000 is over \$100!	\$39.95
1999 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien—90 to 92 Parker points.....	\$68.95
1999 Les Grands Marechaux, Côtes de Blaye	\$9.99
1999 L'Évangile, Pomerol	\$99.95
1999 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac—Parker: 90-91 pts	\$37.95
1999 Margaux, Margaux—The 2000 is over \$300	\$139.95
1999 Monbousquet, St-Emilion.....	\$55.95
1999 Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac—The 2000 vintage is \$299	\$134.95
1999 Pape Clement, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$37.95
1999 Pavie, St-Emilion	\$99.95
1999 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$27.99
1999 Petit Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$33.95
1999 Petit Village, Pomerol	\$39.95
Dark, deep purple color, toasty aromas, full mouthfeel.	
1999 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$31.95
1999 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac—Super value. The 2000 is \$90+	\$39.95
1999 Pontet Canet, Pauillac	\$26.95
1999 Poujeaux, Moulis—Seductive and fleshy says Mr. Parker.....	\$18.95
1999 Potensac, Médoc	\$15.98

1999 Prieure Lichine, Margaux	\$26.95
1999 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac-Leognan	\$29.95
1999 Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion—Rescored 89-91 pts.....	\$33.95

Sauternes

1999 Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes (375ml)	\$11.95
1999 Guiraud, Sauternes (375ml)	\$13.95
Tangy lemon and lime aromas, rich, clean, mid-weight wine, lingering finish.	
1999 Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes (375ml)	\$11.95
1999 Rieussec, Sauternes (375ml)	\$14.95

2000 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

Keep up-to-date with our website, which will give you the current inventory and prices. These printed prices could change at any time. For specific notes, see our 8-page vintage report.

Alter Ego, Margaux.....	\$29.95
Barde Haut, St-Emilion	\$34.99
Beausejour Becot, St-Emilion	\$49.99
Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe	\$53.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	Inquire
Chasse Spleen, Médoc.....	\$23.99
Clerc Milon, Pauillac	\$38.95
Clerc Milon, Pauillac (3L).....	\$179.00
Clos du Marquis, St-Julien	\$23.95
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	Inquire
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac-Leognan	\$30.95
D'Angludet, Margaux	\$24.95
D'Issan, Margaux	\$31.99
Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion.....	\$33.95
Fieuzel Rouge, Graves	\$26.95
Figeac, St-Emilion.....	\$64.95
Gloria, St-Julien.....	\$21.95
Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$44.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan	\$35.95
Heavenly wine. One of Clyde's favorites.	
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$299.00
La Conseillante, Pomerol	\$199.00
La Couspaude, St-Emilion	\$49.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol	\$27.95
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$299.00
Lalande Borie, Pauillac	\$14.95
Lalagune, Médoc	\$28.95
Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	\$139.00
L'Arrosée, St-Emilion—A right bank wine that's balanced.	\$39.95
Margaux, Margaux	\$309.00
Meyney, St-Estephe	\$19.95
Monbousquet, St-Emilion	\$89.00
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$299.00
Palmer, Margaux	\$139.00
Pavie, St-Emilion.....	\$169.00
Pichon Baron, Pauillac	\$73.99
Potensac, Médoc	\$15.95
Poujeaux, Moulis.....	\$19.99
Prieure Lichine, Margaux.....	\$25.95
Rouget, Pomerol	\$39.95
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Leognan	\$41.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Blanc, Pessac-Leognan	\$39.99
St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande de Pomerol	\$21.95
Vieux Chat Palon, Montagne St-Emilion—Buy cases	\$10.99
Yquem, Sauternes	\$299.00

BORDEAUX IN STOCK 1948-1999

BOTTLE

1948, 1953, 1955, 1959 Lafleur Sets,
Pomerol—1 bottle each.....\$3000.00

1953 Lafleur, Pomerol\$699.00

1955 Lafleur, Pomerol\$699.00

1955 Petrus, Pomerol (Belgian).....\$799.00

1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$299.00

1970 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$99.00

1970 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$99.00

1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00
 Drinks great right now. Spicy and elegant.

1978 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00

1979 Pavie, St-Emilion (1.5L)\$139.00

1981 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$79.00

1981 Gruaud-Larose (1.5L)\$199.00

1981 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$99.00

1981 Pichon-Lalande (6L)\$999.00
 Robert Parker, "Unlike many 1981s, Pichon-Lalande achieved wonderful ripeness, and the result is a medium-bodied, richly fruity, fragrant wine."

1982 Cantemerle, Médoc\$79.95

1982 Cos d'Estournel (5L)\$1499.00

1982 Haut-Bailly, Graves\$79.95

1982 Haut-Brion, Graves\$329.00
 Rich, minerally, round, mouthwatering.

1982 Palmer, Margaux (6L)\$1699.00

1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$309.00
 Direct from the Château.

1983 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L)\$199.95
 Still rich and powerful.

1984 Pichon-Lalande (6L)\$499.00

1985 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$109.00

1985 Haut-Bailly, Graves\$79.00

1985 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien .. Inquire

1985 Pichon-Lalande (6L)\$1495.00
 Robert Parker, "This lovely wine is rich, elegant, supple, and not dissimilar from the style of the 1979 and 1981."

1986 Cos d'Estournel, St-EstèpheInquire

1986 Lalagune, Médoc\$74.99

1986 Léoville-Las Cases, St-Julien\$219.00

1986 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$399.00

1986 Pichon-Lalande, PauillacInquire

1987 Petrus, PomerolInquire

1987 Pichon-Lalande (6L)\$649.00

1988 Latour, Pauillac\$199.00
 Should be great in a few years.

1988 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$79.00
 A superb, mature, delicious '88. Value!

1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$119.00

1989 Cos d'Estournel, St-EstèpheInquire

1989 Haut-Brion, GravesInquire

1989 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$99.95

1989 Margaux, MargauxInquire

1989 Pavie, St-Emilion\$79.00
 Less than half the price of the 2000 vintage. And this is drinkable now!

1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$139.95

1989 Pichon-Lalande (6L)\$1295.00

1990 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$79.95
 Great value. We sold 50 cases last year.

1990 Cos d'Estournel, St-EstèpheInquire

1990 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)\$599.00

1990 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$209.00

1990 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$239.00

1990 Palmer, Margaux\$129.00

1990 Petit Villages, Pomerol\$119.00

1990 Soutard, St-Emilion (375ml)\$29.95
 Soft, fruity, lush mouthfeel. Perfect right now.

1992 Haut-Brion, Graves\$94.95
 90 points from Mr Parker. 94 from Mr Beffa.
 Outstanding value at a third of the 2000 price.

1993 Angelus, St-EmilionInquire

1993 Latour, Pauillac\$149.00

1993 Margaux, Margaux\$199.00

1994 Angelus, St-EmilionInquire

1994 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$32.95
 Sweet fruit dominates the nose and palate entry.
 Some tannins at the end ensure a good cellar life.

1994 Haut-Bailly, Graves\$32.95
 One of our favorite properties produced this fantastic wine-ready to drink.

1994 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$32.95

1994 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$129.00
 Just \$169 less than the 2000 vintage.

1995 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc\$27.99

1995 L'Eglise Clinet, Pomerol\$179.00

1995 Latour, Pauillac\$239.00

1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$124.95

1995 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$249.00

1995 Pichon-Lalande, PauillacInquire

1995 Pichon-Lalande (6L)\$1199.00

1996 Angelus, St-EmilionInquire

1996 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc\$27.99

1996 Clement Pichon, Médoc\$18.95

1996 Clerc Milon, Pauillac\$39.95

1996 Clinet, Pomerol\$99.99
 Tons of toasty oak, smoky undertones and a good amount of tannin. Parker: 91-93+ pts.

1996 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien\$36.99
 Simply delicious second of Las-Cases.

1996 Clos Fortet, St-Emilion\$39.95

1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$76.95

1996 Domaine de Gautieux\$19.99
 Third wine of Pichon-Lalande. Fabulous value!

1996 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$109.00
 Somebody's wine of the year.

1996 D'Issan, Margaux.....\$34.95
 One of the *Wine Spectator's* top 100 in 1999.
 Toasty and elegant for the vintage.

1996 Haut-Brion, Graves\$169.00

1996 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$295.95

1996 Lafon Rochet, St-Estèphe\$31.95
 Fabulous vintage for St-Estèphe. This wine is rich and round with long cellar life ahead. Decant one hour before serving it.

1996 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$55.99

1996 Montrose, St-Estèphe\$69.99

1996 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$189.00

1996 Palmer, Margaux\$79.95

1996 Pavie, St-EmilionInquire

1996 Petit-Mouton, PauillacInquire
 A super value for a mini Mouton.

1996 Pichon-Lalande, PauillacInquire

1996 Pichon-Lalande (5L)\$899.00

1996 Pontet Canet, Pauillac\$42.99

1997 Bellegrave, Pauillac\$21.95

1997 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$45.95

1997 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe....\$17.95

1997 Greysac, Médoc\$13.95

1997 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....\$34.95
 The *Wine Spectator* scores it 86 points with a release price of \$51. "A good, medium-bodied '97 with cherry and tobacco aromas and flavors, medium tannins, and a balanced finish. Best after 2000."

1997 Larose Trintaudon, Médoc\$13.95

1997 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$26.95

1997 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L) ..\$54.95
 The Langoa is peppery and spicy with a good mid-palate impression.

1997 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$34.95
 One of the best of the vintage! Elegant, up-front, with a core of round tannin and ripe fruit.

1997 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$99.00

1997 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$36.95

1997 Lynch-Bages, PauillacInquire

1997 Montrose, St-Estèphe\$53.95

1997 Palmer, Margaux\$49.95
 These guys make great wines every year.

1997 Pavie, St-Emilion\$29.95
 Outstanding value. Just \$139 a bottle less than the 2000 vintage.

1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$39.95
 At \$39.95, it's a steal. Wonderful aromas of cedar oak and cassis that follow to the palate.

1997 Poujeaux, Moulis\$21.99

1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves\$31.95

1998 Belair-Gallier, Graves\$10.99
 Entry level bordeaux for California cabernet lovers. Fantastic quality and price.

1998 Beauregard Ducasse, Graves.....\$10.99
 Outstanding value. Earthy, mineral notes and sweet fruit flavors.

1998 Croix de Rambeau, St-Emilion ..\$14.95
 Merlot lushness, good concentration of flavor.

1998 Fleur des Rouzes, Pomerol\$19.95
 Can't be beat for \$20 Pomerol.

1998 Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac.....\$36.95

1998 La Bessane, Margaux\$20.95
 Outstanding value. Soft, fruity, elegant style.

1998 La Grace Dieu, St-Emilion\$19.95

1998 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$31.95

1998 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L) ..\$62.95
 Superb richness and power.

1998 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe ..\$18.95

1947-1998 BORDEAUX

1998 Lanessan, Médoc	\$19.95
1998 Larruau, Margaux	\$17.95
A K&L favorite. Soft, elegant, fine balance.	
1998 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....	\$32.95
1998 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	\$94.95
1998 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L)	\$209.00
1998 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	\$43.95
1998 Magdelaine, St-Emilion	\$79.95
91 points by the raters. One for the cellar.	
1998 Malescasse, Médoc.....	\$18.95
1998 Margaux, Margaux	\$144.95
1998 Martinens, Margaux	\$16.99
1998 Morin, St-Estèphe	\$13.99
1998 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe.....	\$21.95
1998 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$42.95
1998 Pontet Canet, Pauillac	\$27.95
Super wine for the cellar.	
1998 Res de Comtesse Lalande, Pauillac	\$21.95
Another great value. Elegant and refined.	
1998 St-Georges Trilogy, St-George St-Emilion	\$29.95
1998 St-Georges Trilogy, St-George St-Emilion (1.5L)	Inquire
Lush, fat, and round merlot. Touch of new oak.	
1998 St Georges, St Georges, St-Emilion	\$18.95
1998 St Georges (1.5L)	\$34.95
1998 Valandraud, St-Emilion	\$379.00
1999 Alter Ego de Palmer	\$30.95
1999 Beaumont, Médoc	\$12.99
1999 Tour de Pez, St-Estèphe.....	\$16.99
2000 Roustaing "Old Vines"	\$8.99
The first red from the great 2000 Bordeaux vintage.	



Dinner with Châteaux Angelus, Cos d'Estournel, and Pichon-Lalande

Mark January 29, 2002 on your calendar for this great event. It will be at the University Club in San Francisco and business suit will be the dress. Hubert de Bouard, Gildas d'Ollone, and Jean-Guillaume Prats will be here to discuss their wines. This promises to be *the* wine dinner of the year in San Francisco. \$180 per person. Limited to 120 people. For reservations, call Kerri at 650-364-8544, ex 628.

The Very Best Buys in Bordeaux Wine!

I just returned from the Bordeaux region and the trip of a lifetime with 21 of K&L's finest customers. It was wonderful to travel, taste, and get to know such a great group of wine-loving people. A special cheers and thanks to all of you as well as Rob Kollman and Linda Mlynski from MJK Tours for setting up such an enjoyable experience. Of course, without the generosity and hospitality of the many Château owners and negociants none of it would have been possible, so many thanks from all of us.

After tasting well over 100 wines, a couple of things became very clear. It is truly an advantage and pleasure to taste the 2000 vintage in September. Since last March the wines have formed a solid definition of fruit and structure. They remind me of a great, athletic, middle linebacker. The wines are bold and racy, and are no doubt truly great wines that will develop for many decades. I believe all the fuss about high prices, will be forgotten down the road and consumers will be very happy they invested in the 2000s.

As for the 1999s, they continue to be the greatest value in the marketplace. They are full of lovely forward, perfectly balanced, and flat out taste great! Very bluntly put, every 1999 pre-arrival order should be framed with the super seconds growths of Léoville Barton (\$41.95); Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande (\$39.95); Ducru Beacailou (\$41.95); Cos d'Estournel (\$39.95) and we have to add Lynch-Bages to this prestigious group at \$37.95. The value is just outrageous.

All right, that's enough for the future. We have a little saying here at K&L, "The most important wine is the wine you drink tonight." As we move into winter and the holiday red wine season we have some fantastic Bordeaux wines that have just arrived and they will prove outstanding and offer tremendous value to boot. Here's a list of the best buys.

2000 Fontenelle "Clairet" Rosé (\$7.99) 100% cabernet franc. On the heels of the sold out Rosé de Calon, this wine is bright pink, not as dark as the Calon but just as fresh and dry. A big hit everywhere I have served it, this rosé is a perfect starter for any meal and would complement a holiday turkey perfectly.

1998 Château Bel Air-Gallier, Graves (\$10.99) Terrible to say, but I don't know anything about this estate other than it tastes great and has been a huge hit at our tasting bar. As Clyde Jr said "Our tasters must have been on that day!" The Graves region excelled in 1998 and this wine has lovely richness with hints of meatiness and spice to go along with the earthy, ripe berry fruit.

For under \$20, this group is also unbeatable and is like climbing a ladder in terms of darkness and intensity. First, would be **1999 Château Bernadotte, Pauillac (\$18.95)**, run by the ownership of Pichon-Comtesse de Lalande. A 53% cabernet and 47% merlot blend, it's literally Baby Pichon. It is a soft, fruity, rich wine with some good wood for roundness and balance. **1999 Château Thieuley Rouge (\$16.95)** is loaded with big, ripe, red fruit. 60% merlot, 20% cabernet sauvignon and franc, this wine is a prime example of the outstanding quality of wine that is now being made between the rivers in the Entre-Deux-Mers, communes long known for great everyday whites and now for delicious reds. **1998 Château Malescasse (\$18.95)** is for people who like big, dark purple-black wine with serious grip and good wood integration. 55% cabernet sauvignon, 35% merlot, 10% franc. 1998s are powerful wines and although this wine comes from just north of Margaux it can stand up to any food pairing.

1997 and 1998 La Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe Two very different but fine offerings from this great second growth. The style of Montrose never changes—it's always firm with lots of concentrated, dark raspberry fruit, and has a powerful finish—but the weather does and that's the difference. The 1997 is ready to drink and has a nice developed cheesy nose to go along with its smoky, berry fruit. The 1998 is a classic second wine to cellar for 5-10 years and laugh at the price later. Ralph's motto on the second wines from great estates: You buy the great vintages and cellar them for 7-10 years, and you buy the off vintages and drink them young!" **1997 is \$17.95 and 1998 is \$18.95!**

1992 Château H Haut-Brion, Graves (\$94.95) After being there two week ago (thanks, Mr Delmas), it was a real treat to be able to pour the most difficult rainy vintage of 1992 for our customers. This wine is a result of meticulous work by the winemakers: severe thinning out of the grapes before harvest to keep the grapes clean, and selection of healthy fruit only on the sorting tables. The wine is perfect to drink right now and has the classic nose that every Haut-Brion possesses. If you've never tried an H-B here's your chance. One third the price of the 2000!

If you have any questions or need any advise on the wines of Bordeaux, call me at ex 623 or email RalphSands@klwines.com
Cheers and go 'Niners! *Ralph Sands*

“2001: The Great Vintage”—Jim Barr!

Well, it's fall in Northern California and as per usual the weather is finally warming up. After the warmest June on record, July, August and the first part of September were very cool. It seems like our summer always begins in late September, especially near the coast. And the grapes: Have no fear about the 2001 vintage in California! Famed long time K&L associate Jim Barr says that 2001 will be one of the greatest in California. Spoken like a true wine grower! A comment I hear from many customers is you can't find a good Cabernet from California for under \$10. Although difficult, it can be done. In a recent Saturday tasting in our Redwood City store, we led off with the **1997 Dunnewood “Signature” Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (\$9.99)** followed by some high-end California wines. The Dunnewood was a hit! The wine is medium bodied with black cherry fruit, toasty oak, a full, silky texture and a smooth finish. This is without a doubt the best buy in Napa cabernet for under \$10. It will pair excellently with chicken, pasta and grilled beef. The most underrated wine growing area in California must be the Santa Cruz Mountains. Kathryn Kennedy Winery is a tiny property located on the east side of the Santa Cruz Mountains above the town of Saratoga. Their estate cabernet is one of the most age-worthy wines in all of California. The **1999 Kathryn Kennedy “Lateral” Red Blend (\$24.99)** is a wine that was made to be enjoyed now. A blend of 70% merlot, 10% cabernet franc, and 20% cabernet sauvignon, the “Lateral” is a deliciously complex, ripe and forward wine that shows tons of cassis, mocha and plummy fruit. Perfect with roasted chicken, grilled sausages or meaty pasta dishes. Also look for the 1997 and 1996 Estate wines from Kathryn Kennedy. My pinot noir pick for the month is the **2000 Babcock Santa Barbara County (\$19.99)**. Fresh, full and lively, this is all fruit! —Trey Beffa

WHITE BORDEAUX / SAUTERNES

BOTTLE

1999 Château Grand Mayne, Entre-Deux-Mers	\$7.99
2000 Tour de Mirambeau “Cuvée Passion” Bordeaux Blanc	\$8.99
1999 Château Beauregard Ducasse, Graves—Unoaked.	\$9.99
1997 Château Landiras, Graves	\$13.99
Some citric notes with a creamy mid-palate impression.	
1999 Château Le Thil, Pessac-Leognan	\$15.95
Creamy on the palate. Some oak on the nose but balanced by crisp acidity.	
1999 Château Bouscaut, Pessac-Leognan	\$17.99
1999 Château Lynch-Bages Blanc, Bordeaux	\$21.99
Sauternes	
1967 Château Yquem, Sauternes	\$749.00
1971 Château Yquem (375 ml)	\$299.00
1975 Château Climens, Barsac	\$109.00
1986 Château Climens, Barsac	\$89.95
96 pts, Parker, “A stunning example of Climens at its very best.”	
1986 Château d’Arche, Sauternes.....	\$29.95
A super value stickie with fine botrytis, crisp acidity, and plenty of honey.	
1988 Château Doisy-Védrines, Sauternes	\$74.95
1990 Château Climens, Barsac—Parker: 95 pts	\$89.95
1989 Château Yquem, Sauternes	\$249.00
1994 Château Yquem, Sauternes (1.5L)	\$299.00
1997 Château Doisy-Védrines, Sauternes—Superb.	\$29.95
1997 Château Doisy-Védrines (375ml)	\$14.95
1998 Château Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes (375ml).....	\$14.99
1998 Château Doisy-Védrines, Sauternes	\$29.95
1998 Château Doisy-Védrines (375ml)	\$14.95

Brian’s Best Bets or Wines that Will Not Harm Your Fowl

Yes 'tis true, some of us will be roasting a big bird before too long and these wines are so “just right” that Goldilocks would be sitting down to dine with the three bears . . .

1999 Olivet Lane Russian River Chardonnay (\$13.99)

1999 Olivet Lane Russian River Pinot Noir (\$19.99) We’ve written these two wines up so often you’d think we’re in kahootz with them. That is not the case! We just love them both. This chardonnay is true to form with not too much oak but still a nice toasted edge. A beautiful nose and very easy to drink. The pinot noir is fantastic (as it seems a lot of the '99s are). Bigger and better is a promise all kinds of goods make but this really is! Very concentrated and meant to linger over.

1999 Rancho Zabaco Zinfandel (\$8.99) What’s different with this vintage? It seems to have a much better-balanced finish without getting all gushy and overripe. 11% petite sirah is blended into the cuvée to add some spice up front and a terrific blackberry middle. Jim Barr was staring off into the distance, saying something to himself about “wanting to make Zin this good . . .” Hang in there, Jim.

A Tip for Your Bird: Rub a bunch of garlic-laced mayo all over that baby before you plunk him in the oven . . . really good!

Happy eating, *Brian K*

Shaun’s Picks

1999 Amici Napa Chardonnay (\$24.99) The Amici chard is 50% barrel and 50% stainless-steel fermented, resulting in a wine that has a touch of oak without being overbearing. A friendly, fairly mouth-filling wine, it has a smooth palate of papaya/banana fruit, laced with citrus fruits and notes of soft Indian spice, and enough acidity to balance and make this a food wine. Nice job, Amici!

1997 Cooper-Garrod Cabernet Franc (Santa Cruz Mountains) (\$21.99) Showing the ripe black cherry fruit typical of the 1997 vintage, this single vineyard cab franc is a real charmer. Rich, warm, ripe fruit, interwoven with cocoa, soft leather, and light herb notes, this wine fills the palate, and has a nice intense finish of blackberry-like fruit. Always one of my favorites, the 1997 may be C-G’s best yet.

1997 Voilá Cabernet Sauvignon (\$19.99) This cab has the showy mountain fruit one would expect from Atlas Peak, the soft dusty tannins of Rutherford, and pretty florals on the nose of Stag’s Leap, and guess what—it’s from all three. Intense, with cassis fruit and soft vanilla oak, this cab has all the extraction and richness you could want, filling the palate and lingering on the finish. Many of our customers have found this to be a great budget saver without giving up quality, and I agree!

1997 Amici Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa (\$42.99) There were only 500 cases of this wine made by our friends at Amici, so you’d better act quickly. Big, flashy, chunky, showy, concentrated, and intense—what more could you want? Currant liqueur and concentrated dry cherry fruit, with chocolate and a bit of vanilla to complement, and a very long finish that reminds me of chocolate-covered cherries. As Sanford Rich would say, “It’s a showgirl!” For the lover of California’s cult wines, this would make a great holiday gift, or maybe you deserve a little decadence in a bottle yourself. Either way, taste this and you’ll want more! Wishing you the happiest holidays, *Shaun Green*

CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE

1999 Grand Cru, California	\$4.99	1999 Presidio, Santa Barbara	\$14.99	1998 Macrostie Reserve, Carneros ..	Inquire
1999 Round Hill, California	\$5.99	1999 Bernardus, Monterey	\$15.98	1999 Steele "Goodchild"	\$28.99
1999 Callaway Coastal.....	\$6.99	1999 Beckman, Santa Barbara	\$15.99	1999 Ancien, Carneros	\$29.99
2000 Heron, California	\$7.99	1999 Clos du Val, Carneros	\$15.99	1999 Destino, Napa	\$29.99
2000 Meridian, Santa Barbara	\$7.99	1999 Morgan, Monterey	\$15.99	2000 Forman, Napa	\$29.99
2000 Villa Mt Eden, Coastal	\$7.99	1999 Saintsbury, Carneros	\$15.99	1999 Landmark "Damaris"	Inquire
2000 Columbia Crest Estate	\$8.49	1999 MacRostie, Carneros.....	Inquire	1998 Chalk Hill, Sonoma.....	Inquire
1999 Beringer Founders, California....	\$8.98	2000 Acacia, Carneros	\$15.99	1998 Rudd, Carneros	Inquire
2000 Cartlidge and Brown, California..	\$8.99	1999 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley	\$16.95	1998 Arrowood Reserve, Sonoma.....	\$32.99
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$8.98	1999 Byron, Santa Maria.....	\$16.99	2000 Cakebread, Napa	\$32.99
1999 St Francis, Sonoma	\$8.98	1999 Calera, Central Coast	\$16.99	1999 Miner Family, Oakville.....	\$32.99
1999 Dreyer Sonoma, Sonoma	\$8.99	1997 Cronin, "Stuhlmuller Vnyrd" ..	\$16.99	1999 Oakville Ranch, Vista Vnyrd	\$32.99
2000 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.99	2000 Cuvaison, Carneros	\$16.99	2000 Lewis, Sonoma—New vintage!\$34.99
2000 Estancia, California	\$8.99	1999 Frei Brothers, Russian River....	Inquire	1999 Livingston Moffett, Napa	\$36.99
1999 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99	1998 Gallo "Laguna Ranch"	\$16.99	1999 Paul Hobbs Kunde/Dinner.....	Inquire
2000 Hess Select, California	\$8.99	1999 Hess Collection, Napa.....	\$16.99	1999 Far Niente, Napa	Inquire
2000 Mosby, Santa Barbara.....	\$8.99	1999 Mount Eden "Cottonwood"	\$16.99	1999 Paul Hobbs, RR	\$41.99
A staff pick! Rich and buttery style!		2000 Mount Eden "Cuvee K&L"	\$16.99	1998 Mount Eden Estate	\$42.99
2000 Kendall Jackson Vintage Reserve..	\$9.99	Great acidity, length and balance, with a nutty, rich, creamy middle and a long, fresh finish. —Trey			
2000 Kenwood, Sonoma	\$9.99	1999 Pezzi King, Sonoma	\$16.99		
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99	1999 Steele California Cuvée	\$16.99		
1999 William Hill, Napa	\$9.99	1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz ..	Inquire		
1998 Lockwood, Carneros.....	\$10.49	2000 Talley "Oliver's".....	Inquire		
1999 J Lohr "Riverstone"	\$10.89	1999 Miner "De Mayo," Central Cst..	\$19.99		
1999 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$10.98	2000 Flora Springs "Barrel Reserve" ..	\$19.99		
1999 Beringer, Napa	\$10.99	2000 Groth, Napa	\$19.99		
2000 RH Phillips "Toasted Head"	\$10.99	1998 Jordan, Sonoma	\$19.99		
1999 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"	\$10.99	1999 Marimar, Russian River	\$19.99		
2000 Waterbrook, Washington	\$10.99	1999 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"	\$19.99		
2000 Edna Valley Paragon	\$11.89	1998 Stonestreet, Sonoma.....	\$19.99		
2000 Francis Coppola "Diamond"	\$11.95	1999 St Francis Reserve, Sonoma	\$19.99		
2000 Kalinda, Alexander Valley	\$11.99	1999 Chalone Central Coast	\$21.95		
Rich cinammon and vanilla oak flavors.		1999 Chappellet, Napa.....	\$21.99		
1999 Benziger, Carneros	\$11.99	1999 Cinnabar Estate, Santa Cruz	\$21.99		
1999 Villa Mt Eden Grand Reserve....	\$11.99	2000 Kalinda Special Reserve Napa ..	\$21.99		
1999 Wild Horse, Central Coast	\$11.99	Our best ever from a VERY FAMOUS Napa pro- ducer. Extremely rich and concentrated.			
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Carneros ..	\$12.99	2000 Landmark "Overlook"	Inquire		
1999 Heitz, Napa	\$12.99	1998 Stuhlmuller Vnyrds, Alex Val ..	\$21.99		
2000 Kunde, Sonoma	\$12.99	2000 ZD, Napa	\$22.99		
2000 La Crema, Cold Coast.....	\$12.99	1998 Morgan Reserve	\$23.95		
1999 Logan, Monterey.....	\$12.99	1999 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley.....	Inquire		
1999 Simi, Sonoma	\$12.99	1999 Amici, Napa.....	\$24.99		
1999 St Clement, Napa	\$12.99	1998 Ponzi Reserve, Willamette	\$24.99		
1999 Wellington, Sonoma	\$12.99	1999 Russian Hill, Dutton Ranch	\$24.99		
1999 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve"	\$12.99	1999 Franciscan Cuvée Sauvage	\$25.99		
1999 White Oak, Russian River.....	\$12.99	2000 Rombauer, Carneros	Inquire		
1999 Franciscan, Napa.....	\$13.59	1999 Babcock Grand Cuvée.....	Inquire		
1999 Freemark Abbey, Napa	\$13.99	1999 Fisher Coach Insignia.....	\$26.99		
1999 Handley, Dry Creek	\$13.99	1999 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$26.99		
1999 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$13.99	1999 Gary Farrell Sonoma/RussRiv ..	\$27.99		
1999 Merryvale Starmont	\$13.99	1999 Merryvale Reserve	\$27.99		
2000 Joel Gott, Napa	\$13.99	1999 Miner Family, Napa	\$27.99		
2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$14.99	Deep gold in color, full and creamy in the mouth with flavors of vanilla, lemon peel, hazelnuts, and spice.			
1999 Cambria "Katherine"	\$14.99	1998 Beringer Reserve, Napa	\$28.95		
2000 Cinnabar, Central Coast.....	\$14.99				
1999 Fritz "Dutton Ranch"	\$14.99				
2000 Heather Ranch, Russian River ..	\$14.99				

SAUVIGNON/FUMÉ BLANC

2000 Buena Vista, Lake County.....	\$5.98
2000 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$7.98
2000 Clos du Bois, North Coast	\$7.99
2000 Kenwood, Sonoma	\$7.99
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$8.99
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Shenandoah, Amador	\$8.99
1999 Fritz, Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Husch, Mendocino	\$9.99
2000 Justin, Paso Robles	\$9.99
2000 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Simi, Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Sterling, Sonoma.....	\$9.99
2000 Honig, Napa	Inquire
2000 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley ..	\$10.99
1999 Pezzi King, Sonoma	\$10.99
1999 Bernardus, Monterey	\$11.98
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley	\$11.99
1999 Murphy Goode Reserve, Son ..	\$11.99
2000 St Supery, Napa	\$11.99
2000 Groth, Napa	\$12.95
1999 Charles Krug, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Mason, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Merryvale, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Rancho Zabaco, Russian River....	\$12.99
2000 Andrew Rich, Oregon	\$12.99
1999 Stonegate, Napa.....	\$12.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	Inquire
1998 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$13.99
1999 Liparita, Napa	\$15.99
1999 Napa Valley Wine Company	\$15.99
2000 Cakebread, Napa	\$16.99
1999 Franus, Napa	\$16.99
2000 Duckhorn, Napa	\$19.99
2000 Selene, Carneros	\$24.95

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE

1998 Round Hill, California	\$5.99
1999 Napa Ridge.....	\$8.49
1998 Beringer Founders Estate	\$8.98
1998 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99
1998 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99
1997 Concannon, Central Coast	\$9.99
1997 Dunnewood "Signature," Napa ..	\$9.99
1999 Hawkcrest, California	\$9.99
1998 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$10.98
1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$10.99
1998 Seven Peaks, Central Coast	\$10.99
1998 Buena Vista, Carneros.....	\$11.99
1998 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$11.99
1998 Lyeth Meritage	\$11.99
1998 Hess Select, California.....	Inquire
1999 Estancia, California	\$12.49
Soft red currant fruit with a smooth, long finish.	
1999 J Lohr, Paso Robles	\$12.49
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa	Inquire
1999 Francis Coppola Claret	\$12.99
1999 Waterbrook Melange, Wash	\$12.99
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$13.98
1997 Sebastiani Cask, Sonoma	Inquire
1998 Benziger, Sonoma	\$14.99
1998 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles	\$14.99
1997 Souverain, Alexander Valley	\$14.99
1999 Quintana, Laurel Glen	\$15.99
1998 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.95
1998 Wellington "Mohrhardt Ridge" ..	\$16.99
1998 William Hill, Napa.....	\$16.99
1998 Franciscan, Napa	\$17.99
1997 Belvedere, Dry Creek.....	Inquire
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards, Ruth.....	Inquire
1998 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$18.99
1997 Marcelina, Napa.....	\$18.99
1997 Beringer Knights Valley	\$19.95
1997 Fritz, Russian River	\$19.99
1997 Gallo Barrelli Creek, Sonoma....	\$19.99
1999 Merryvale, Napa	\$19.99
1997 Voilá, Napa	\$19.99
Deep, toasty and forward; drinking great now!	
1997 Wellington "Random Ridge"	\$19.99
1997 Cronin, Stag's Lp "Concerto"	\$21.95
1998 Conn Creek Limited, Napa	\$21.99
1997 Cooper Garrod Cab Franc	\$21.99
1997 Ste Michelle "Cold Creek"	\$21.99
1999 Laurel Glen "Counterpoint"	\$22.99
1997 Markham, Napa	\$22.99
1998 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz.....	\$23.99
1998 Ridge, Rutherford	\$24.98
1997 Beringer "Alluvium"	Inquire
1997 Kunde "Drummond"	\$24.99
This wine will be gone soon! A great single vineyard cabernet for under \$25!	
1997 Casa Nuestra "Quixote"	\$24.99
1997 Copper Garrod, Santa Cruz	\$24.99
1998 Delectus, Proprietors Blend	\$24.99

1999 Kathryn Kennedy "Lateral"	\$24.99
1998 Honig, Napa	\$25.99
1998 Estancia Meritage	\$27.99
1998 Folie-à-Deux Reserve, Napa	\$27.99
1998 Livingston Moffet "Stanley's"	\$27.99
1997 Clos du Bois "Marlstone"	\$28.99
1998 Melka CJ, Napa	\$28.99
1997 Cinnabar, Santa Cruz	\$29.99
1997 Clos du Bois "Briarcrest"	\$29.99
1998 Duncan Peak, Mendocino.....	\$29.99
1998 Franus, Napa	\$29.99
1998 Lewelling, Napa	\$29.99
1997 Charles Krug "Generations"	\$29.99
1997 Arbios, Alexander Valley.....	\$30.99
1998 Joseph Phelps, Napa	\$31.99
1999 Babcock "Fathom"	\$32.99
1998 Chappellet, Napa	\$32.99
1998 Montelena, Calistoga Cuvée	\$32.99
Shows flavors of berry fruit, spice, and lavender.	
1997 Smith Madrone, Napa	\$32.99
1998 Cafaro, Napa	\$34.99
1997 Kendall Jackson Grand Estate ..	\$34.99
1998 Rombauer, Napa	\$34.99
1998 Franciscan "Magnificat"	\$36.99
1998 Groth, Napa	\$36.99
1998 Mount Veeder, Napa	\$36.99
1997 Bernardus "Marinus"	Inquire
1998 Stag's Leap, Napa	Inquire
1997 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$39.99
1997 Elan Vineyards, Napa	\$39.99
1998 Flora Springs "Trilogy"	\$39.99
1997 Frazier, Napa	\$39.99
1997 Liparita, Napa	\$39.99
1998 Salvestrin, Napa.....	\$39.99
1998 Delectus "Beckstoffer"	\$41.99
1997 Amici, Napa	\$42.99
Big, dark and rich with plenty of structure to age.	
1998 Culler, Napa	\$42.99
1998 Schweiger, Spring Mountain....	Inquire
1998 Mount Eden "Old Vine Cuvée" ..	\$44.99
1998 Paradigm, Napa	Inquire
1998 Pine Ridge "SLD & Hwl Mtn"	\$44.99
1998 Forman, Napa	\$45.99
1998 Oakville Ranch, Napa	\$46.95
1997 Anderson's Conn Valley	\$49.99
1998 Fisher Coach "Insignia"	\$49.99
1999 Lewis, Napa	Inquire
1998 Ristow "Quinta de Pedras"	Inquire
1997 Thomas Fogarty, Napa	\$52.99
1998 Corison, Napa	Inquire
1998 Melka "Metisse"	\$54.99
1998 Miner, Oakville	\$54.99
Flavors of mocha, red currants; long finish!	
1994 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$56.99
1998 Lewis Reserve, Napa	\$57.99
1996 Heitz "Trailside," Napa	Inquire
1997 Kenwood "Artist Series"	\$59.99
1999 Miura "Kemiji & Portay"	\$59.99

1998 Staglin, Napa	\$63.99
1998 Caymus, Napa	Inquire
1998 Lail, Napa Cuvée	\$71.99
1998 Merryvale Profile.....	\$72.99
1998 Joseph Phelps "Insignia"	\$79.99
1998 Far Niente, Napa	Inquire
1996 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$81.99
1998 Dominus	\$81.99
1998 Robert Mondavi Reserve.....	\$89.95
1997 Kathryn Kennedy, Santa Cruz ..	Inquire
1998 Château Montelena Estate	Inquire
1998 Opus One	Inquire

DOMESTIC REDS

1999 Laurel Glen "Reds"	\$7.49
1997 Marty Griffen Big Red.....	\$7.98
1999 Cline Syrah.....	\$7.99
2000 Francis Coppola Rosso	\$8.99
1998 Concannon Petite Sirah	\$9.99
1998 Pacific Star Dad's Daily Red	\$9.99
1999 Kalinda Pinot Meunier	\$9.99
Just a fabulous wine. Packed with crushed raspberry flavors and sweet fruit. A drinker.	
2000 Vinum "Pets," Petite Sirah.....	\$10.99
1999 Kalinda Cental Coast Syrah	\$11.99
Ripe, spicy jammy fruit explodes in the mouth.	
1999 Toasted Head EXP Syrah.....	\$11.99
1999 Anapamu Syrah	\$13.99
1999 Baileyana Syrah	\$14.99
2000 Mietz Sonoma Sangiovese.....	\$14.99
1999 Ridge Coast Range Red	\$15.99
1999 Elyse, à l'Aventure	\$19.99
1999 Russian Hill Syrah	\$19.99
2000 Owen Roe "Abbot's Table"	\$22.99
1999 Rockland Petite Sirah	\$29.99
1999 Lewis "Alec's Blend"	\$41.99
1999 Lewis Napa Syrah	\$51.99

DOMESTIC WHITES

2000 Shenandoah White Zin, Amador ..	\$4.49
2000 Bonny Doon Pink Wine	\$6.98
2000 Francis Coppola Bianco	\$8.99
2000 Pine Ridge Chen Blanc/Viognier ..	\$8.99
2000 Vinum Cellars "CNW" Chenin ..	\$9.99
2000 Trieste, American Pinot Grigio ..	\$9.99
2000 Casa Nuestra Chenin Blanc	\$10.99
2000 Greenwood Ridge Riesling	\$10.99
1998 Chappellet Old Vine Cuvée.....	\$11.95
2000 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	Inquire
1999 Shooting Star Aligote	\$12.99
1999 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer	\$13.99
2000 Chehalem Pinot Gris.....	\$14.99
2000 Vinum Viognier	\$17.99
2000 Lewis Cellars "Vin Gris"	\$18.99
1999 Treana White	\$18.99
2000 Caymus Conundrum	\$19.99
1999 Archery Summit "Vireton"	\$22.95

MERLOT

BOTTLE

1999 Hacienda, California.....	\$4.99
1999 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend.....	\$7.98
1999 Lapis Luna, California.....	\$8.99
1999 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99
1998 Gallo, Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Echelon, California	\$9.99
1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
1998 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$12.89
1999 Baccala Estate, Napa	\$12.99
1999 Blackstone, Napa	\$12.99
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$12.99
1999 Francis Coppola Diamond	\$13.59
1997 Sebastiani Cask, Sonoma	\$13.98
1998 Benziger, Sonoma	\$13.99
1998 Mill Creek, Dry Creek	\$14.95
1999 Cinnabar, Central Coast	\$14.98
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley..	Inquire
New vintage. Deep, full and lush in the mouth.	
1997 Fratelli Perata, Paso Robles.....	\$15.99
1999 Presidio, Santa Barbara.....	\$15.99
1998 Aetna Springs, Napa	\$16.99
1999 Frei Brothers Reserve, Russ R ..	Inquire
1999 Markham, Napa.....	\$17.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$17.99
1998 St Francis, Sonoma	\$18.98
1998 Havens, Napa	\$19.99
1998 Swanson, Napa.....	\$21.99
1997 Mietz, Sonoma.....	\$21.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$21.99
1999 L'Ecole, Columbia Valley	Inquire
1999 Rombauer, Napa	Inquire
1999 Teatown, Napa	\$24.99
1998 Cuvaison, Napa	\$25.95
1999 Shafer, Napa	Inquire
1998 Reininger, Walla Walla	\$29.99
1998 Trey Marie "Trutina," Wash.	\$29.99
Black cherry fruit, plum, mocha and spice shine through this delicious wine!	
1998 Groth, Napa	\$31.99
1998 Seven Hills Reserve, Walla Walla..	\$32.99
1998 Frazier, Napa	\$33.99
1997 Pine Ridge, Carneros.....	\$34.98
1998 Berthoud, Sonoma	\$34.99
1999 Spring Valley "Uriah"	\$34.99
A blend of merlot, cabernet franc and petite verdot from the Walla Walla Valley in Washington.	
1997 St Francis Reserve, Sonoma	\$34.99
1998 Paradigm, Napa	\$37.99
1998 Selene, Napa.....	\$38.99
1999 Forman, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Duckhorn, Napa	Inquire
1999 Paloma, Napa	Inquire
1999 Neyers "Conn Valley"	\$44.99
1999 Laird Family "Suscol Rnch"	Inquire
1998 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	Inquire
1997 Atalon Mountain Estate	\$59.99
1997 Beringer Howell Mountain.....	\$76.99

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

1998 Napa Ridge, North Coast	\$8.49
1999 Gallo of Sonoma, Russian River ..	\$8.99
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$9.99
2000 Echelon, Central Coast	\$10.99
1999 Rex Hill "King's Ridge," Ore	\$10.99
1999 Kalinda, Carneros	\$11.99
Just arrived. See Jim Barr's write-up on page 15.	
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$12.59
2000 Saintsbury "Garnet"	\$12.99
1999 Benton Lane, Oregon.....	Inquire
1999 La Crema, Central Coast.....	\$14.98
1999 David Bruce, Central Coast	\$15.99
1999 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley	\$16.99
1999 Frei Brothers, Russian River	Inquire
1998 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard".....	\$17.98
1998 Byron, Santa Maria	\$18.99
2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara	Inquire
1999 Cuvaison, Carneros	\$19.99
1999 Olivet Lane, Russian River	19.99
Their best ever—sweet and lush.	
1998 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz....	Inquire
1999 Willakenzie Willamette, Ore.....	\$19.99
1999 Freja, Willamette Valley	\$21.99
1999 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley	\$21.99
1999 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore	\$22.99
This wine is tasting great now. Sweet herbs, minerals and ripe black cherry fruit!	
1999 Chalone, Estate Central Coast ..	\$24.99
1999 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....	\$24.99
1999 Ponzi, Willamette Valley	\$25.99
1999 Elk Cove "Windhill"	\$27.99
1999 Elk Cove "La Bohème" Ore	\$27.99
1999 Bethel Heights "Flat Block"	\$30.99
1999 Willakenzie Est "Pierre Leon" ..	\$31.99
1999 Archery Summit Prem Cuvée	\$32.99
1999 Bethel Heights "Freedom Hill" ..	\$32.99
1999 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/Russ R	\$32.99
1998 Hammacher, Willamette Valley ..	\$32.99
1999 Chehalem "Stoller Vineyard"	\$34.99
1998 Mckinley "Ladd Hill & Quarry" ..	\$36.99
1998 Saxon Brown, Willamette	\$36.99
1999 Torii Mor Reserve, Oregon	Inquire
1999 Elk Cove "Roosevelt"	\$37.99
1999 Broadley "Claudia's Choice"	\$38.99
1999 Chehalem "Ridgecrest"	\$39.99
1998 Erath "Leland" Oregon	\$39.99
1998 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz.....	\$39.99
2000 Owen Roe "Casa Blanca" (Ore)..	\$39.99
1999 Torii Mor "Amelia Rose"	\$41.99
1998 Rex Hill Reserve, Ore.....	\$42.99
1999 Rex Hill "Weber"	Inquire
1999 Gary Farrell "Starr Ridge"	Inquire
1999 Erath "La Nuit Magique"	\$44.99
1999 Miner Family, "Gary's Vnyrd" ..	\$46.95
1998 Ponzi Reserve, Ore.....	\$49.99
1999 Rex Hills "Jacobs Hart"	\$49.99
2000 Sineann "Reed & Reynolds"	\$56.99

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

1999 Cline, California	\$7.49
1999 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend	\$7.49
NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXIII	Inquire
1999 Rancho Zabaco, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
If you liked the 1998 you will love the 1999!	
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series"	\$8.99
1999 Shenandoah, Special Reserve	\$8.99
1999 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red	\$9.99
1999 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard ..	Inquire
2000 Easton Amador	\$10.99
1999 Shenandoah, Vintner's Select	\$10.99
1999 Ravenswood, Napa	\$11.99
2000 Joel Gott, California	\$12.99
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2000 Seghesio, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 Sobon "Rocky Top"	Inquire
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$13.99
1999 Preston, Dry Creek	\$13.99
1999 Rabbit Ridge, Sonoma.....	\$13.99
1999 Blockheadia, California.....	Inquire
1999 Wellington, Sonoma.....	\$14.99
1998 Peterson, Dry Creek	\$15.98
1999 Fife "Whaler," Mendocino	Inquire
1997 Gallo "Barrelli Creek"	\$15.99
1999 Franus "Planchon Vineyard"	\$15.99
1999 Rosenblum "Sauret"	Inquire
1999 Fife "Whaler," Mendocino	Inquire
1999 Justin, Paso Robles	\$16.99
1999 Renwood, Old Vines	\$16.99
One of the best they have made!	
1998 St Francis Old Vines, Sonoma....	\$16.99
1999 Fife "Old Vines," Napa	Inquire
1999 Russian Hill, Russian River	\$17.99
1998 Kunde "Century Vines"	\$18.99
1997 Picchetti Winery	\$18.99
1999 Elyse "Sierra Foothills"	\$19.99
1999 Norman "The Monster"	\$19.99
1999 Mayo "Ricci," Russian River	\$19.99
1999 Miner, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Pezzi King "Maple"	\$19.99
1999 Elyse, Rutherford.....	\$21.99
1999 Greenwood Ridge "Scherrer"	\$21.99
1999 Storybook Mnt, Mayacamus.....	\$22.95
1999 Howell Mnt Old Vines.....	\$24.99
1999 Sparrow Lane "Beatty Ranch" ..	\$24.99
1999 Gary Farrell, Dry Creek.....	Inquire
1998 Storybook "Eastern Exposure" ..	\$25.99
1999 Elyse "Morisoli"	\$27.99
1999 JC Cellars "Rhodes," Mend	\$29.99
1999 Renwood Grandpère	\$29.99
1998 Eric Ross Zin/Port (375ml)	\$32.95
1999 Chase "Hayne Vineyard"	\$34.95
A zinfandel with balance, elegance and intense dark fruits from the famed Hayne Vineyard.	
1999 Amici "Pickett Road"	\$34.99
2000 Sineann, Columbia Valley.....	\$36.99
1999 St Francis "Pagani"	\$39.99

ARGENTINA, CHILE, SPAIN, PORTUGAL

Chile, Argentina

2000 Los Vascos Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile).....	\$6.99
2000 Bodegas Norton Sauvignon Blanc	\$6.99
1999 Alamos Malbec.....	\$9.99
1999 Escudo Rojo Red (Chile)—Best Buy <i>Spectator</i>	\$11.99
2000 Catena “Agrelo” Chardonnay	\$14.99
1999 BenMarco Malbec (Argentina)	\$21.95
Full, dark and thick, with plenty of structure and acidity. <i>Spectator</i> : 90 pts.	
1999 Gusta Vita Red, Mendoza (Argentina)	\$25.99
1999 Luca Malbec or Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina)	Inquire
1999 Susana Balbo Brioso (Argentina)	\$39.99
1999 Vina Cobos Malbec (Argentina)	\$57.99

Portugal/Spain

2000 Protocolo Rose	\$4.99
2000 Borsao Red, Borja—Fabulous value.....	\$4.99
2000 Carchelo Monastrell, Jumilla—Spicy red.	\$6.98
2000 Vega Sindoa Tempranillo/Merlot	Inquire
Mr Parker says, “Explosive berry and cherry aromatics as well as flavors, medium to full body, low acidity, and superb purity. 88 points.”	
1999 Capcanes Mas Donis Barrica	\$7.99
1999 Porca de Murca, Tinto Roriz, Duoro	\$9.99
Located in the Duoro region of Portugal. From the ripe berry aromas to smoke, earth and spice, this red Duoro wine is a knockout.	
1998 Barranc des Closos Priorat	\$11.95
2000 Burgans Albarino	\$12.95
2000 Pazo de Senorans Albarino.....	\$13.95
1998 Capcanes Costers Del Gravet Vinyasses	\$14.95
50% cab and plenty of French oak. Spicy aromas, great palate pleaser.	
1999 Quinta dos Aciprestes, Tinto, Duoro	\$15.99
Ripe plum and black cherry aromas are balanced by vanilla oak and spice.	
1996 Quinta do Carmo (Portugal)	\$19.99
1998 Tinto Pesquera	\$21.95
1998 Miserere Priorat “Costers del Siurana”	\$31.95
1997 Castell del Remei Reserve 1780	\$31.95

TRENEL BEAUJOLAIS

2000 Beaujolais Villages	\$8.99
2000 Chenas.....	\$11.99
2000 Morgon “Côte de Py”	\$12.99
Black raspberry. Almost no edge. Very good seafood wine.	
2000 Moulin-à-Vent “Tour du Bief”	\$14.99

SPARKLING WINE

Gloria Ferrer Brut or Blanc Noir	\$12.99
Pacific Echo Brut— <i>Spectator</i> : 90 pts.	\$13.95
Domaine Chandon Brut/Blanc Noir	\$13.99
Domaine Mumm Brut or Blanc Noir.....	\$14.49
Roederer Estate Brut	\$16.98
1997 Domaine Carneros Brut	\$17.98
1996 J Wine Company.....	Inquire
1997 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc or Blanc de Noir	\$23.99
1997 Schramsberg Crémant	\$25.99
1996 Roederer L’Hermitage	\$33.95
1995 Mumm DVX	\$37.99
1994 Domaine Carneros Le Rêve	Inquire

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RHÔNE VALLEY

BOTTLE

1998 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal	\$8.49
2000 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Janasse.....	\$8.99
1999 Côtes du Rhône "Cuvée de l'An 2000," Clermont	\$9.99
Spicy, full-throttle red. Great for barbecue meals.	
2000 Lirac, Château de Segries	Inquire
Some meaty and leathery flavors. Good mouthfeel.	
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Louis Clermont.....	\$15.99
Leathery, old style CNP with lots of spice and pepper.	
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil	\$15.99
1998 Gigondas, Domaine du Gour de Chaule	Inquire
1999 Gigondas, Domaine du Grand Montmiral	\$16.95
1998 Gigondas, Guigal—Spicy, lively, peppery	\$18.95
1998 Gigondas "Pierre Aiguille," Jaboulet	\$19.95
1999 Gigondas Reserve, Raspail-Ay	\$19.95
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Guigal	\$22.95
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "La Gardine," Brunel	\$24.95
88-90 points Parker	
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Cabrières Prestige"	\$28.99
Highly rated, outstanding Châteauneuf. Power combined with elegance.	
1998 Côte Rôtie, Guigal	\$29.95
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Privilege," Maucoil	\$29.99
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Chapin," Domaine Janasse.....	\$34.95
1997 Côte Rôtie, Chapoutier	\$39.98
1999 Hermitage, Guigal	\$39.99
1998 Côte Rôtie "La Chavaroche," B Levet	\$39.99
1999 Hermitage "La Sizeranne," Chapoutier	\$49.95
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Barbe Rac," Chapoutier	\$59.95

REGIONAL FRENCH WINES

2000 Mas de la Garrique, Côtes du Roussillon Villages	\$6.99
Spicy, lively, delicious red and a superb everyday value.	
1999 Le Jaja de Jau, Provence Rosé	\$7.49
1998 Château St-Jeanne Corbières.....	\$7.99
1998 Mas Grand Plagniol "Tradition"	\$8.99
2000 Mas Grand Plagniol Rose—Clyde loves it	\$8.99
2000 Château Routas Rosé	\$8.99
1999 Château Lamargue Blanc, Costières de Nîmes.....	\$8.99
1999 Domaine Grangeneuve "Cuvée VV," Tricastin	\$9.99
Crushed boysenberries and blueberries. 50% syrah and 50% grenache.	
1998 Chiroulet "Classique," Côtes de Gascogne	\$9.99
Spicy, lively red with tons of ripe fruit flavors.	
1998 Fontanel, Côtes du Roussillon.....	\$10.99
1999 Château de Jau, Côtes du Roussillon.....	\$10.99
1999 Château Routas "Coquelicot," Languedoc	\$11.95
Chardonnay with farmyard aromas and lush, toasty palate impression.	
1998 De Vois des Agneaux, Côteaux de Languedoc—Peppery.	\$12.95
1998 Mas Grand Plagniol Syrah "Fut de Chêne," Costières de Nîmes—100% syrah, lively, spicy, and vibrant	\$12.99
1999 Corbières Castellaure "Grand Cuvée"	\$12.99
1998 Château Routas "Cyrano"—Spicy syrah from Languedoc.	\$13.99
1998 Domaine de Galatin Bandol Rouge	\$14.95
Some leather aromas. Nice balance and very soft for the appellation.	
1998 Mas Cornet Collioure—Ripe, fat, sweet, and lush.	\$14.95
1998 Château de Rouvière Bandol Rouge	\$19.95
Big and dark, it has loads of ripe, fat fruit flavors. <i>Wine Spectator</i> : 90 pts.	

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

South Africa

BOTTLE

2000 Boschendal Sauvignon Blanc	\$10.95
Lively and fresh, the wine shows ripe citrus and fig laced with hints of honey.	
1999 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl—Balanced, delish!	\$12.95
1999 Groot Constantia Gouverneurs Reserve	\$16.95
Judicious use of new French oak frames the spicy blackberry fruit that coats the palate with notes of chocolate, earth, and a hint of anise.	
1999 Le Riche Cabernet/Merlot, Stellenbosch	\$16.95
Ripe plum and cherry fruit complemented by hints of coffee.	
1999 Slaley Reserve Shiraz, Stellenbosch.....	\$26.95
Smoky, toasty aromas. Very spicy and concentrated on the palate.	

New Zealand

2000 Sacred Hills Sauvignon Blanc	Inquire
2000 Alpha Domus Sauvignon Blanc, Hawkes Bay	\$11.99
2000 Lake Chalice Riesling.....	\$12.95
2001 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	Inquire
1999 Thornbury Chardonnay, East Coast	Inquire
1999 Kumeu River Chardonnay, Auckland	\$20.99

Australia

2000 Deakin Shiraz, Victoria.....	\$7.99
2000 Deakin Merlot, Victoria	\$8.99
Lush cherry flavors framed by light toasty oak and accents of mocha.	
2000 Taltarni Sauvignon Blanc, Victoria.....	\$9.99
2000 Flinders Bay "Pericles" Margaret River	\$13.99
Ripe lime-citrus fruit, notes of honey and a hint of minerals.	
1999 Margan Semillon, Hunter Valley—Clyde loves it.....	\$14.95
1999 St Hallett "Faith" Barossa Valley Shiraz	Inquire
1999 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Chardonnay, Mudgee	\$15.95
1999 ADW Alliance Grenache	\$15.99
1999 Twelve Staves Grenache, McLaren Vale.....	\$16.95
1998 Penfold's Bin 389 Cab/Shiraz	Inquire
1998 Wood Park Shiraz/Cabernet, King Valley Victoria	\$19.95
Toasty French oak blends with concentrated blackberry fruit and chocolate.	
1999 Tapestry Shiraz, McLaren Vale	\$21.99
1999 Longwood Shiraz, McLaren Vale	\$24.95
1999 Cascabel Shiraz, Fleurieu Peninsula, McLaren Vale.....	\$24.95
Meaty, smoky aromas. Super ripe blackberry flavors; great palate length.	
1997 Franklin Estate "Olmo's Reward" Franklin River	\$24.99
A nose of cedar, cigar tobacco leaf, ripe plum, and red currant	
1999 Warrabilla Petite Sirah, Victoria	\$24.99
1999 Rochford Pinot Noir, Macedon Range Victoria	\$26.99
Beautifully balanced with ripe plum and cherry fruit.	
1999 Charles Chimicky "Daylight Chamber" Shiraz	Inquire
The nose offers tons of smoky, black raspberry fruit with hints of roasted grain, chocolate, and truffles. Tanzer: 88 pts.	
1999 Dutschke "St Jakobi" Shiraz	\$29.95
Aromatics of blackberry and chocolate with balanced oak framing. Sweet, rich and concentrated with good density. Tanzer: 90pts.	
1999 Gnadenfrei "The Waldemar" Barossa Red	\$29.95
2000 Torbreck "Juveniles"	\$29.95
1996 Yalumba Signature Cabernet-Shiraz.....	Inquire
1997 Leeuwin Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River	\$34.95
1998 Clarendon Hills "Blewitt Springs" Grenache	Inquire
1999 Torbreck "The Steading" Shiraz	\$39.95
1999 Armstrong Shiraz, Western Victoria	\$59.95
Elegant and very polished with a bouquet of dark plums and hints of toffee replicated on the palate with fine balancing tannins.	

OLD & RARE FRENCH WINES

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Bordeaux

1900 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac ..1	4,999.00
1900 Margaux, Margaux	1 4,999.00
1943 Petrus	1 1,699.00
Lafleur 4-bottle Set	
48-'53-'55-'59/1btl ea.	2 3,000.00
1953 Lafleur, Pomerol	2 699.00
1955 Lafleur, Pomerol	3 699.00
1955 Latour, Pauillac	2 649.00
1955 Petrus, Pomerol (Belg bottle) ..	4 799.00
1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	8 299.00
1966 Gloria	4 99.95
1966 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc	2 109.00
1966 Léoville-Las-Cases.....	1 169.00
1966 Malartic Lagraviere.....	2 89.95
1966 Montrose	7 129.95
1966 Mouton-Rothschild	3 299.00
1966 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac.....	4 99.00
1966 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	4 199.00
1967 Mouton-Rothschild	1 149.00
1969 Mouton.....	8 499.00
1970 Batailley	3 79.95
1970 Beychevelle, St-Julien	4 89.95
1970 Brane Cantenac	3 69.00
1970 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe	3 99.00
1970 Cantemerle	2 89.00
1970 Feytit Clinet	5 99.00
1970 La Mission Haut-Brion (1.5L) 1	475.00
1970 La Mission Haut-Brion.....	2 199.95
1970 La Pointe Pomerol.....	2 59.00
1970 Léoville-Las-Cases.....	12 99.00
1970 Magdelaine, St-Emilion	6 89.00
1970 Ormes De Pez	5 79.95
1970 Palmer, Margaux	12 299.00
1970 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac.....	10 99.00
1970 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	3 169.00
1971 Giscours	3 59.00
1971 Mouton-Rothschild	1 249.00
1972 Mouton-Rothschild	3 399.00
1974 Mouton-Rothschild	1 199.00
1975 Brane Cantenac	3 79.95
1975 Cos Labory (1.5L)	1 89.00
1975 Montrose, St-Estèphe	1 99.00
1975 Mouton (1.5L)	1 499.00
1975 Mouton Baronne.....	2 69.00
1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..	10 149.00
1976 Branaire Ducru (1.5L)	3 120.00
1976 Lafite (1.5L)	1 499.00
1976 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac ..	1 229.00

1976 Mouton-Rothschild	2 149.00	1983 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L)	1 229.95
1977 Mouton-Rothschild	2 149.00	1983 Montrose, St-Estèphe	7 79.00
1978 Clos Du Jacobins	1 89.95	1983 Mouton-Rothschild	10 199.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L)	1 249.00	1983 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	2 299.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases.....	2 109.00	1984 Mouton-Rothschild	2 119.00
1978 Lynch Bages	6 99.00	1985 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	2 279.00
1978 Mouton-Rothschild	2 149.00	1985 Ducru Beaucaillou	37 109.00
1978 Palmer (1.5L)	2 199.00	1985 Gruaud Larose (1.5L)	1 175.00
1978 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac.....	1 89.00	1985 Haut-Bailly	14 79.00
1978 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..	13 149.00	1985 Lalagune.....	2 79.95
1978 Vieux Ch Certan	2 89.95	1985 Léoville-Barton	12 109.00
1979 Cos d'Estournel	3 89.00	1985 Léoville-Las-Cases.....	14 149.00
1979 Gruaud Larose (6L)	1 799.00	1985 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	9 149.00
1979 La Tour Haut-Brion	1 89.00	1985 Mouton-Rothschild	2 249.00
1979 Montrose, St-Estèphe	2 79.95	1985 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) ..	1 599.00
1979 Mouton-Rothschild	1 199.95	1985 Palmer, Margaux	5 139.00
1979 Pavie, St-Emilion (1.5L)	6 139.00	1985 Pichon-Lalande (3L)	1 699.00
1979 Pichon-Baron	2 79.95	1985 Pichon-Lalande	17 134.95
1979 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	2 249.00	1985 Potensac	6 39.95
1979 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	2 99.95	1986 Chambert Marbuzet (was \$45) 8	39.00
1980 Mouton-Rothschild	4 149.00	1986 Cos d'Estournel	13 139.00
1981 Bellegrave, Pauillac (1.5L) ..	1 89.95	1986 Ducru Beaucaillou	11 119.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel	27 79.00	1986 Gressier Gr Poujeaux	2 69.95
1981 Grand-Puy Lacoste (5L)	1 699.00	1986 La Lagune, Haut Médoc	48 74.99
1981 Gruaud Larose (3L)	2 429.00	1986 L'Arrosée, St-Emilion	4 89.95
1981 Gruaud Larose (1.5L)	15 199.00	1986 Léoville Barton, St-Julien	6 119.00
1981 Léoville-Las-Cases.....	18 99.00	1986 Léoville-Las-Cases.....	17 219.00
1981 Mouton-Rothschild	5 159.95	1986 Margaux, Margaux	8 299.00
1981 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	1 109.00	1986 Mouton-Rothschild	14 399.00
1982 Angludet (3L).....	1 399.00	1986 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..	12 149.00
1982 Batailley (3L)	1 399.00	1987 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac ..	3 129.00
1982 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien ..	1 89.00	1987 Mouton-Rothschild	2 149.00
1982 Canon, St-Emilion.....	4 149.95	1988 Clinet	1 125.00
1982 Cantemerle, Haut Médoc ..	22 79.95	1988 Grand Mayne, St-Emilion....	4 59.95
1982 Cos d'Estournel (5L)	2 1,499.00	1988 Haut Bailly (1.5L)	3 129.00
1982 Cos d'Estournel (3L)	1 899.95	1988 Haut-Brion	6 139.00
1982 Ducru Beaucaillou (1.5L)	1 399.00	1988 Latour, Pauillac	4 199.00
1982 Haut-Bailly	13 79.95	1988 Léoville Barton	19 79.00
1982 Haut-Brion, Graves.....	7 329.00	1988 Margaux, Margaux	8 199.00
1982 Haut-Brion, Graves (5L)	1 2,900.00	1988 Mouton-Rothschild	9 199.00
1982 La Dominique	2 99.95	1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac.....	1 99.00
1982 La Louvière, Graves.....	3 89.95	1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..	19 119.00
1982 Latour, Pauillac	1 529.00	1988 Vieux Château Certan.....	2 79.95
1982 Léoville Barton, St-Julien	6 149.00	1989 Cos d'Estournel	20 129.00
1982 Léoville-Las-Cases.....	6 319.00	1989 Haut-Brion, Graves.....	5 459.00
1982 Magdelaine, St-Emilion	3 169.00	1989 Léoville Barton, St-Julien ..	17 99.95
1982 Mouton-Rothschild	1 569.00	1989 Léoville-Las-Cases.....	8 139.00
1982 Palmer, Margaux (6L)	2 1,699.00	1989 Margaux (1.5L)	1 599.00
1982 Pavie (1.5L)	1 249.00	1989 Margaux, Margaux	15 249.00
1982 Pavie (3L)	1 499.00	1989 Mouton-Rothschild	1 249.00
1982 Petrus, Pomerol	1 1,899.00	1989 Pavie, St-Emilion	41 79.00
1982 Pichon-Lalande	46 309.00	1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	8 139.95
1982 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	2 649.00	1990 Calon-Ségur	27 79.95
1983 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L)	3 199.95	1990 Cos d'Estournel	24 149.00
1983 Haut-Brion, Graves.....	3 139.00	1990 Haut-Brion	1 329.00
1983 L'Arrosée	2 69.95	1990 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)	2 599.00
1983 La Dominique	2 69.95	1990 Latour, Pauillac	5 469.00
1983 La Mission Haut-Brion (6L) 1	1,599.00	1990 Léoville-Las-Cases.....	17 209.00

1990 L'Evangile, Pomerol.....	2	199.00
1990 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	5	149.95
1990 Mouton-Rothschild	8	239.00
1990 Palmer, Margaux	18	129.00
1990 Petit Villages, Pomerol	32	119.00
1990 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	1	229.00
1990 Soutard (375ml)	79	29.95

PORT

1935 Kopke Colheita		\$299.00
1937 Kopke Colheita		\$299.00
1945 Quinta Do Noval		\$449.00
1958 Krohn Colheita		\$83.95
1960 Krohn Colheita		\$89.95
1963 Croft.....		\$139.00
**** Broadbent, "Liquorice bouquet, very sweet, rich, soft, excellent length, peppery finish."		
1963 Dow		\$199.00
1963 Fonseca		\$299.00
1963 Graham		\$279.00
1963 Kopke Colheita		\$125.00
1963 Krohn Vintage		\$159.00
1963 Quinta do Noval		\$139.00
1963 Taylor		\$249.00
1963 Warre		\$189.00
1965 Krohn Colheita		\$73.95
1966 Fonseca		\$159.00
1966 Krohn Colheita		\$69.00
1970 Dalva		\$49.95
1970 Krohn Vintage		\$99.00
1970 Dow		\$109.00
1970 Fonseca		\$169.00
1970 Quinta do Noval		\$89.95
1970 Taylor		\$129.00
**** to *****Broadbent, "Full-bodied, rich, good fruit, still powerful. Good length, tannin and acidity."		
1970 Warre		\$94.99
Broadbent, "Pristine purple now easing a little, starting to mature: lovely fruit, fragrance and vinosity ... sweet, full-bodied, rich, almost too rich, yet not overpowering, with the perfect weight and balance I expect from Warre at its best."		
1977 Dalva		\$59.00
1977 Fonseca		\$179.00
1977 Graham		\$99.00
**** Broadbent, "One of the great ports from this fabulous vintage. Sweet, lush, and perfectly drinkable right now."		
1977 Taylor		\$129.00
1980 Fonseca		\$59.95
1983 Fonseca		\$59.95
1985 Croft.....		\$44.95
****Broadbent, "Extremely good, rich nose and fine flavour. An attractive, well-balanced wine."		
1985 Dow		\$54.95
1985 Fonseca		\$69.95
1985 Graham		\$69.00
1985 Quinta do Noval		\$39.95
1989 Krohn Colheita		\$17.99
1990 Churchill Quinta Agua Alta		\$46.95

Smith Woodhouse Ports

Lodge Reserve.....	\$11.99
Lively, spicy, clove nuances on the palate. Refreshing and satisfying.	
10-year-old Tawny	\$19.99
Perfumey, elegant, and long on the palate.	
1990 LBV.....	\$19.99
Lush palate impression. Smooth and mature with a spicy character.	
1999 "Madalena"	\$26.95
An excellent value single Quinta port. This is sold on a pre-arrival basis. Due in shortly.	

1994 Churchill	\$49.95
1995 Offley Boa Vista LBV.....	\$17.95
1995 Cockburn's Anno LBV	\$16.95
1995 Ramos Pinto LBV	Inquire
1996 Quinta do Noval LBV	\$17.99
1997 Offley Boa Vista.....	\$24.95
1998 Dow	
"Quinta de Senorha Ribeira"	\$46.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos"	\$34.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos" (375ml)	\$19.95



MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

Hungary

1995 Tokaji 5 Puttonyos, Disnoko (500ml)	\$24.95
1993 Tokaji 6 Puttonyos, O Gabor (500ml)	\$44.95
1975 Tokaji Aszu Eszencia, O Gabor (500ml)	\$89.00
1993 Tokaji Aszu Eszencia, Kereskedohaz(500ml)	\$109.00

Greece

White wines

1999 Mantinea Moschofilero, Tselepos	\$10.99
The Moschofilero grape, unique to Greece, has a black/gray skin but produces a white wine (blanc de gris) It has a wonderful tart/fruit counterpoint, with excellent texture, length, and complexity.	
1999 Sigalas Mezzo.....	\$15.99
Produced on the gorgeous island of Santorini. This is a fabulous dessert wine. After harvest, the grapes are dried for about a week before making the wine. Rich, ripe, racy, with flavors of honey, caramel, peach, hazelnut, soft herb. It has very good acidity, great balance, viscosity, and length.	

Red Wines

2000 Gaia Nemea, "Notios"	\$12.99
Made from the St-George grape, which is also grown in California, this wine features a savory, bright blackberry/plum with good spice, medium-full body, and very fine balance and finish.	
1996 John Kaltsis Nemea	\$15.99
A more powerful style of Nemea, which brings to Rich blackberry/ raisin/date/raspberry fruit, with smooth tannin, and great balance, length and finish. Aged in French oak at least 1 year.	

SHERRY

Garvey Cream Sherry	\$7.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino Sherry	\$10.99
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla	\$9.99
Refreshing, sea air Manzanilla at a great price!	
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado.....	\$9.99
Hidalgo "La Gitana" Manzanilla (375ml)	\$6.49
Hidalgo Fino Sherry, El Cuadrado	\$17.99
This single vineyard fino-clean, concentrated, completely dry, refreshing, and long.	
Hidalgo Cortado, Palo Cortado.....	\$18.99
1972 Albala Don PX	
Gran Reserva (375 ml)	\$21.99
A mature wine made from the Pedro Ximenez grape. Black, thick, sweet, and warming.	
"Pata de Gallina" Oloroso, Lustau.....	\$21.99
This wine is made from 100% Palomino and is dry but full of walnut richness with a finish that one encounters only in \$100+ bottles of wine!	
Antonio Barbadillo "San Rafael"	
Oloroso Dulce.....	\$22.99
Antonio Barbadillo "Laura" Moscatel	
Muscat	\$22.99
This is a fresh, grapey, sweet, wine with a mellow, but lively finish. From 40-year-old stocks.	
Antonio Barbadillo "Principie"	
Amontillado	\$30.99
Also made from stocks averaging 40 years old. This wine, like the Barbadillo medium dry, started off as a Manzanilla. It is bracing, but also rich on the nose, with an incredibly detailed aroma that ranges from almonds to walnuts. In the mouth, it is powerful and focused with a subtle cinnamon component, completely dry and incredibly long.	
Antonio Barbadillo "Obispo Gason"	
Palo Cortado	\$41.99

New Madeira In Stock!

We are revamping our madeira section here at K&L, and we have some great stuff in stock. The **Broadbent Rainwater (\$11.99)** is a great light style for cooking and drinking, with a good balance between sweetness and acidity. The **Henriques and Henriques 10-year-old Sercial (\$33.99)** is a high-toned style that makes a great aperitif. The **Broadbent Terrantez Reserve (\$43.95)** is our driest, most concentrated madeira, from a grape that is all but extinct. The **Blandy's 5-year-old Bual (\$17.99)** is a tasty, richer style with pretty fruit and a steely grip. The **Cossart Gordon 15-year-old Bual (\$39.99)** shows off the complexity of additional aging with real rancio and a deep walnut-like sweetness. The **Broadbent 10-year-old Malmsey (\$27.99)** is our richest Madeira with nutcake richness and a fine, well-focused finish. Please feel free to call me with any of your madeira questions!—
Gary Westby, ex 728,
garywestby@klwines.com.

OLD AND RARE CABERNET/MERITAGE

1973 Montelena2	\$99.00	1983 Duckhorn5	\$49.95	1986 Ridge Monte Bello5	\$99.95
1973 Souverain Vint Sel6	\$59.95	1983 Dunn Howell Mountain8	\$119.00	1986 R Mondavi Reserve.....11	\$109.00
1973 Sterling Reserve8	\$89.00	1983 Dunn Napa4	\$79.00	1986 Silver Oak AV3	\$125.00
1974 Freemark Abbey Bosche....10	\$125.00	1983 J Phelps "Insignia"2	\$79.95	1986 Silver Oak Bonny2	\$179.00
1974 J Phelps "Insignia"3	\$199.00	1983 Silver Oak AV3	\$79.95	1986 Silver Oak2	\$129.00
1974 J Phelps35	\$99.00	1984 Caymus Estate4	\$99.00	1986 Spottswoode3	\$109.00
1974 Sterling Reserve3	\$99.00	1984 Château Montelena4	\$119.00	1987 Beringer Prv Res3	\$129.00
1975 Beaulieu Prv Res3	\$99.00	1984 Diamnd Crk Lake (1.5L)3	\$999.00	1987 Caymus7	\$89.95
1975 Caymus Estate4	\$99.95	1984 Dunn Howell Mountain4	\$149.00	1987 Caymus Spcl Sel6	\$189.00
1975 Dehlinger Cabernet3	\$69.00	1984 Dunn Napa2	\$89.95	1987 Cosentino North Coast4	\$69.00
1975 Sterling Reserve4	\$59.95	1984 Freemark Abbey Bosche....7	\$69.00	1987 Cosentino "Poet"4	\$69.00
1976 Caymus Estate5	\$149.00	1984 Groth Reserve2	\$149.95	1987 Dominus4	\$139.00
1976 Freemark Abbey Bosche....5	\$79.95	1984 Heitz Martha's (1.5L)4	\$325.00	1987 Duckhorn4	\$79.95
1977 Phelps Cabernet5	\$49.95	1984 Heitz Martha's Vineyard7	\$129.95	1987 Dunn Napa2	\$89.95
1978 Charles Krug Vint Sel.....6	\$49.00	1984 J Phelps "Insignia"7	\$125.00	1987 Etude4	\$89.00
1978 Diamnd Crk Grav Mead.....2	\$149.00	1984 Ridge Monte Bello2	\$159.00	1987 La Jota Howell Mtn.....5	\$69.00
1978 Freemark Abbey Bosche....2	\$99.00	1984 R Mondavi Reserve.....4	\$99.00	1987 Pahlmeyer3	\$129.00
1978 Kenwood "Artist Series"8	\$99.95	1984 Silver Oak Cellars AV2	\$110.00	1987 Silver Oak Cellars AV9	\$125.00
1978 Robert Mondavi (1.5L).....13	\$125.00	1985 Beringer Prv Res3	\$149.00	1987 Spottswoode3	\$119.00
1979 Beaulieu Prv Res (1.5L)2	\$149.00	1985 Caymus Estate9	\$149.00	1988 Beringer Prv Res2	\$99.00
1979 Beringer State Lane7	\$59.95	1985 Caymus Spcl Sel4	\$325.00	1988 Caymus Special Sel.....2	\$149.95
1980 Beringer Lemm Chab Res ..2	\$125.00	1985 Château Montelena5	\$139.00	1988 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)2	\$999.00
1980 Beringer State Ln Res3	\$125.00	1985 Diamnd Crk GM (1.5L)2	\$349.00	1988 Forman (1.5L).....2	\$125.00
1980 Burgess Vint Sel6	\$49.95	1985 Dominus4	\$149.00	1988 Montelena6	\$79.95
1980 Caymus Special Select7	\$225.00	1985 Duckhorn7	\$89.95	1988 Silver Oak Alex5	\$89.95
1980 Diamnd Crk Volc Hill.....3	\$119.00	1985 Dunn Napa4	\$99.95	1988 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L)2	\$225.00
1980 Duckhorn3	\$79.00	1985 Groth Reserve2	\$249.00	1988 Spottswoode Napa12	\$89.95
1980 Freemark Abbey Bosche....6	\$59.95	1985 Heitz Martha's Vineyard ..16	\$299.00	1988 Togni Tanbark Hill3	\$59.95
1980 Heitz Bella Oaks10	\$69.00	1985 Hess Collect3	\$59.95	1989 Caymus Spcl Sel8	\$159.00
1980 Jordan9	\$79.95	1985 Jordan Alexander Valley4	\$79.95	1989 Diamnd Crk Grav Mead.....3	\$89.95
1980 J Phelps "Insignia"12	\$119.00	1985 J Phelps Backus.....2	\$89.95	1989 Diamnd Crk Red Rck Ter9	\$79.95
1980 J Phelps Insignia" (1.5L).....2	\$199.00	1985 J Phelps "Insignia"3	\$129.95	1989 Diamnd Crk VH8	\$79.95
1980 Kenwood "Artist Series"7	\$59.95	1985 Kenwood "Artist Series"7	\$89.95	1989 Dominus8	\$89.95
1980 Ridge Monte Bello3	\$89.00	1985 La Jota Howell Mountain ..15	\$89.95	1989 Dunn Howell Mountain6	\$79.95
1980 Robert Mondavi Reserve5	\$79.00	1985 Livingston Moffett2	\$79.95	1989 Forman Napa5	\$69.95
1981 Caymus Estate8	\$89.95	1985 R Mondavi Reserve.....18	\$125.00	1989 Heitz Martha's (1.5L)3	\$225.00
1981 Diamnd Crk VH3	\$129.00	1985 Shafer Hillside Sel5	\$169.00	1989 R Mondavi Reserve.....26	\$69.00
1981 Dunn Howell Mountain2	\$129.00	1985 Silver Oak Alex Vly.....7	\$129.00	1989 Spottswoode Napa12	\$99.00
1981 Freemark Abbey Bosche....9	\$59.95	1985 Silver Oak "Bonny's"8	\$189.00	1989 Togni Cabernet6	\$99.95
1981 Jordan8	\$64.95	1985 Silver Oak Napa7	\$129.00	1990 Conn Valley.....4	\$79.00
1981 Opus One Red Wine.....2	\$199.95	1985 Spottswoode5	\$129.95	1990 Dalla Valle6	\$149.00
1982 Beaulieu Prv Res3	\$69.00	1985 William Hill Res6	\$59.00	1990 Dominus4	\$149.00
1982 Caymus Estate4	\$89.95	1986 Arrowood County4	\$79.95	1990 Dunn Howell Mountain8	\$159.00
1982 Diamnd Crk GM Spcl Sel....3	\$79.95	1986 Beaulieu Prv Res14	\$89.00	1990 Etude4	\$89.00
1982 Duckhorn4	\$69.95	1986 Beringer Prv Res5	\$120.00	1990 Forman Napa4	\$79.95
1982 Dunn Howell Mountain2	\$129.00	1986 Caymus Estate4	\$89.95	1990 Hess Reserve2	\$89.95
1982 Dunn Napa3	\$89.95	1986 Diamnd Crk Grav Mead....12	\$139.00	1990 Mario Perelli Minetti (1.5L)5	\$79.95
1982 Montelena2	\$89.00	1986 Diamnd Crk Red Rck Ter ..16	\$139.00	1990 Pahlmeyer Caldwell2	\$125.00
1982 Opus One Red Wine.....2	\$225.00	1986 Diamnd Crk Volc Hill.....12	\$129.00	1990 Ridge Monte Bello2	\$125.00
1982 R Mondavi Reserve22	\$69.00	1986 Dunn Howell Mountain ..12	\$149.00	1990 Silver Oak Av.....4	\$119.00
1982 Shafer Hillside2	\$99.95	1986 Dunn Napa7	\$84.95	1990 Spottswoode7	\$119.00
1982 William Hill Reserve (1.5L) 8	\$79.95	1986 Groth4	\$59.95	1990 Togni Cabernet8	\$129.00
1983 Beaulieu Prv Res9	\$49.95	1986 Heitz Martha's9	\$129.00	1991 Caymus Napa5	\$99.00
1983 Beringer Prv Res2	\$119.00	1986 Hess Collection Reserve.....3	\$89.95	1991 Caymus Spcl Sel12	\$199.00
1983 Caymus Spcl Sel3	\$169.00	1986 J Phelps "Insignia"15	\$129.00	1991 Conn Valley6	\$69.95
1983 Château Montelena3	\$79.00	1986 La Jota8	\$69.95	1991 Dalla Valle3	\$149.00
1983 Dominus2	\$89.95	1986 Laurel Glen3	\$79.95	1991 Dunn Howell Mountain ..12	\$159.00

November News: Cold Weather Port, Great Champagne for No Reason, Jim Barr Is Not Deaf, It's Just A Rumor

Once upon a time, the seemingly sudden vanishing act of Sun King Summer made me feel a bit melancholy, a living elegy, the Main street of a small town after hours. As I get older, though, the thought of a warm fireplace and the absence of any serious yard work make it much more welcome. Surely the long days and calm, warm nights of summer, scented by freshly cut lawn and augmented by the stereo soundtrack of crickets and children is a joy, and brings back my earliest memories. Spring, with a nip in the morning air and a sun at once generous with light and miserly with warmth must surely have been the true beginning of Time. Autumn, the best of all possible leafy worlds, our olfactory nerves overload as leaves fall like little drunken boats and parachute groundwards, rendering the trees sleepy and unclothed for the early darkness to come. Old Man Winter, handsome and harsh, acting out a quiet nobility. The mute static of stationary movement, a firelight reflection in the pane of an old glass window become more comforting, perhaps because, should my luck hold out, I take a step closer to being him as the seasons change.

Jimmy Barr doesn't always answer on the first ring, if you know what I mean. Todd and Clyde have considered a Braille paging system, semaphore communication (we tried it but Keith got hit in the head with a flag), even a gong. I had a dog like him once. Lucky couldn't hear a thing, but just whisper "dinner" and see what happens. Master Jim is not deaf, but selective. Very selective.

Mister Gary Westby, himself a candidate for semaphore communication, has a new or old kid on the block for his Champagne department: **1985 Dom Perignon (Inquire)**. This cache was welcomed with open arms. It's Dom at its finest, from a fabulous vintage and sporting a, well, "sporting" price tag. Purchased with the dollar strong and the pound soft. Does champagne gain complexity with age? The '85 Dom is the affirmative

Jim's November Gems

As the old saying often states, "some things are just meant to be." With the 2001 harvest beginning several weeks early due to a warm spring and early summer, what we needed to make this an absolutely purrfect and great vintage was *hang time*. That is precisely what we achieved in mid-September with the weather cooling to below seasonal norms bringing the harvest to a virtual stop for several weeks. We received one batch of cabernet sauvignon grapes early, on September 9 from Lodi, but then had to wait until September 29 before my friend, Bob Ferris, decided to pick his mountainside cabernet vineyard overlooking the Ukiah area of Mendocino County. Both vineyards produced the best set of grapes as a whole that I can recall seeing in my twenty-nine years of winemaking. The Ferris Family Vineyards was in remarkable shape (purrfectly small mountain type clusters, 24-plus Brix, and a pH of 3.45), in spite of the fact that Bob lost his initial picking crew of four and almost lost the grapes due to an accident (Bob jackknifed and almost rolled the tractor and loaded gondola while going down a steep row of the vineyard). He found a new crew in Ukiah and was able to straighten the equipment with the aid of another tractor to deliver a fabulous set of grapes. On to some phenomenal GEMS:

Château Beauregard Ducasse 1998 Graves Rouge (\$10.99) The 1998 Bordeaux vintage continues to surprise me with not only its great quality coming from the great names, i.e., Pichon-Lalande, Lynch Bages, etc., but with the superb quality coming from lesser properties like this Graves. Brilliant ruby in color the nose gushes with ripe blackberrylike fruit and that classic Graves-like mineralality. The taste is clean, soft, and spicy, with long, relatively complex finish. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

Domaine Des Girasols 2000 Côtes du Rhône Rosé (\$8.99) Produced

answer. A mere ten cases. Bury one for an opulent New Year's celebration. On to port wine! It gets cold enough to drink port on the West Coast, but the rest of the country should bathe in it if there was a ratio of snow to snifter. We've got some really tasty Portugese beauties coming in: **1985 Quinta do Noval (\$39.95)**, reviewed earlier and late in arriving. Well, it's finally going to show up, at a reduced price to you and just in time for winter. Ripe and sweet with loads of black fruit and softening tannins, this is a bargain, maybe the best we will see all season.

I would be remiss if I did not mention our vast selection of port from the truly great **1963 vintage**. The stars (in stock) include **Dow, Quinta do Noval, Croft, Fonseca and Taylor** (the two best of the greats).

Story time: No, this is not the one that features Jim Barr detailing the flight progress of a plastic decoy owl— you've heard that one. This one's about the Early Days at the Millbrae K&L, where Tennessee Ernie Ford would get his Cutty Sark and Smirnoff and complain about Herb Caen not minding his own business. During one holiday season there remained one last fifth of Old Crow Bourbon. An enterprising employee, thinking that it would be gone forever, grabbed it, jumped on the counter, and, amid a sea of shoppers, began the process of auctioning off the bottle! Probably highly illegal, but the young whippersnapper was soon getting bids from the audience of customers, and auction fever took hold, fetching a price far beyond retail. Of course, another two cases of Old Crow fifths arrived the next day. The employee never did tell the owners what he had done. Maybe he should tell them now.

Enjoy yourself this fall, stay cool and stay warm. —Joe Z

PS Check our website and especially my web article "Grape Notes" that deals with recent acquisitions, the old wine market in general, and notes on recently tasted wines.

from grenache, this lovely dry rosé that we imported is a purrfect follow-up to the two that you cleaned us out of during the course of the last two months, Rosé du Calon and Fontenille Clairet Rosé. The perfumed nose and pretty flavors are distinctively strawberry in character, with the finish being crisp, clean, and mouthwatering. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

Kalinda 1999 Pinot Noir, Napa-Carneros (\$11.99) We have a new pinot noir that will knock your socks off as well as satisfy your taste for really good Burgundian style reds. Medium deep ruby in color, the classic aromas of a beefy, meaty quality are intermingled with dried rose-like to violet-like qualities. Medium-full and complex on the palate, this is a fine example of the extremely high quality that we are now achieving in California with this varietal. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

Staatsweingut 1998 Rauenthaler Baiken QBA, Rheingau (\$10.99) I've constantly teased and taunted Gary and Jeff over the course of the last couple of years that there hasn't been a great German vintage since 1976. Of course, both of them are totally in love with German wines and believe the "old man" doesn't know what he is talking about and is bordering on senility. However, this incredibly lovely riesling-type reminds me of some of those exquisite QBA productions coming from that "ancient" period of time. Loaded with minerals and lavender-like fruit quality, this off-dry white brings back memories of those lush, ripe, floral rieslings from the 1971 and 1976 vintages. Now, all I have to do is figure out how to purchase a case or two of this fine elixir and sneak it out of the store without them seeing me. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷
Any questions, you can contact me at jimbarr@klwines.com. Have a wonderful, peaceful Thanksgiving, *Jim*

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

Loire Valley/Gascogne/Alsace

- BOTTLE
- 1999 Domaine Cassagnoles Blanc, Gascogne.....\$6.99**
Lively, refreshing white with a snap-pea aroma and flavor.
- 2000 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet.....\$10.99**
Aromas of figs, melons, and terroir, the flavors are dry, clean, crisp, yet noticeably rich in the mid-point and on the finish.
- 1999 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet\$11.99**
Super value pinot noir. Tons of strawberry on nose and palate.

White Bordeaux/Rosé Bordeaux/Red Bordeaux

- 2000 Château Roquefort, Bordeaux Blanc\$7.99**
- 2000 Château St Jean des Graves, Graves Blanc\$8.99**
The above two have just arrived.
- 2000 Château De Fontenille Bordeaux Clairet\$7.99**
An excellent dry rosé that shows a brilliant pink color, aromatics of raspberries, and flavors that are not only refreshing and mouthwatering, but round and full.
- 2000 Château Rostaing “VV”\$8.99**
Taste the first of the great 2000 Bordeaux. Extremely fruity and forward.
- 1998 Château Plaisance “Cuvée Alix”\$12.99**
We just received a few more cases of this beauty. Flashy, fruity, exotic.
- 1998 Château Haut Vigneau, Graves\$13.99**
- 1997 Connetable de Talbot, St-Julien\$15.99**
Talbot's second wine. Round and soft on the palate. Easy drinker.
- 1999 Château Thieuly Reserve\$16.95**
Elegant and forward. Plenty of toasty oak flavors. Superb value.
- 1998 Château Vieux Robin VV, Médoc\$16.95**
Old vines contribute richness and power. Superb value for the cellar.
- 1999 Château Tour de Pez, St-Estèphe\$16.99**
More elegant than their 1998, but plenty of ripe fruit flavors. Excellent buy.
- 1998 Château Verdigan, Médoc\$17.95**
Very attractive, bright wine with lots of red berry fruit. Very well balanced.
- 1998 Château Belgrave, Médoc\$18.95**
Good mid-term cellar candidate.
- 1997 Château La Bessane, Margaux\$24.95**
- 1998 Château La Bessane, Margaux\$20.95**
Better than the 1996. Substantial for the money. Open 1 hour before drinking.

Southern France/Rhône

- 1999 Amandiers VDP Vaucluse, Cecile Chassagne\$5.99**
The Amandiers is 60% grenache and 40% carignane. Tons of raspberry fruit on the palate. A super value.
- 1998 Côtes du Ventoux, Cuvée de Vigneron\$6.99**
Soft and fruity red with good depth and smooth, lingering finish.
- 1997 Petit Sournalier, Coteaux de Aix-en-Provence\$7.99**
Crushed blackberry and boysenberry flavors with vanilla oak nuances. Value.
- 1999 Côtes du Rhône, Jean Berteau\$7.99**
Fruity, blackberry/plum flavored wine with a mild, slightly peppery undertone.

- 2000 Côtes du Rhône Rosé, Domaine des Girasols\$9.99**
- 1998 Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols\$11.99**
- 1998 Côtes du Rhône “Old Vines” Domaine des Girasols\$12.99**
See Chris Smith's writeup on page 18.

- 1998 Corbières, Cuvée Sextant\$10.99**
It's back, but only 50 cases left.

- 1999 Côtes du Rhône, Château Montfaucon\$7.99**
- 1998 Côtes du Rhône “Baron Louis,” Château Montfaucon\$11.99**
The Baron sold out quickly last time and we just got 48 more cases.

- 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine de la Soumade.....\$10.99**
- 1998 Merlot, Domaine de la Soumade\$10.99**

To quote Robert Parker, “This 59-acre estate, run by Andre Romero, is producing some of the most stunning wines in the southern Rhône Valley.” The merlot is deeply colored, provides incredible aromatics of blackberry fruit and cassis underscored by a dusty note, with a rich, complex set of flavors that is complex and full. The same bouquet and flavor components with the cabernet with a lot more youthfulness of fruit that is extremely powerful, concentrated, and fleshier.

- 1996 St Joseph “Domaine du Chêne”\$15.95**
Lively, spicy, peppery Syrah fruit. A flashy wine ready to drink.

- 1998 Gigondas Tradition, Moulin de Gardette.....\$16.95**
Wow, a spectacular wine with tons of black raspberry flavors and spicy, peppery undertones.

- 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Gimond\$17.95**
If you missed their 1998, don't hesitate on this vintage. Lots of spice and pepper flavors. One to enjoy now.

- 1998 Gigondas Ventabren, Moulin de Gardette\$19.99**
Riper and sweeter and richer than the tradition. Buy it.

- 1998 Rasteau “Confiance,” Domaine Soumade\$20.95**
Fabulous wine with tons of fruit, acid, tannin, and body in perfect balance.

- 1998 Rasteau “Fleur de Confiance,” Domaine Soumade\$39.95**
A few more cases just arrived. Killer wine. 15.7 natural alcohol.

Beaujolais

- 1999 Beaujolais-Leynes “K&L Cuvée,” Trenal \$9.99**
With the bright berry fruit and spice, this Beaujolais is perfect for smoked turkey with Andouille sausage stuffing!

- 1999 Fleurie “Clos de la Dimes,” Martine Thevenet.....\$9.99**
- 1999 Fleurie “Le Mont,” Martine Thevenet\$9.99**

- 1998 Moulin-à-Vent, Martine Thevenet\$10.99**
The “Dime” has a wonderful perfume of bright cherry and strawberry fruit that is pure and singing. Classic, lovely Fleurie delicacy with good length. Le Mont has more depth with dark strawberry and a hint of mineral and earth. There is a touch of spice in the very fine finish. The Moulin-à-Vent is the “big boy” of the group. More structured and burgundian, the Moulin-à-Vent shows plum and dark strawberry fruit with moderate tannins, minerals, earth, and a note of dried orange peel. Fine density with good ripeness and length.

White Burgundy

- 1997 St Romain, Champy.....\$13.99**
In the mouth, there is rounded acidity, and apple flavors. Toasty oak aromas. Clyde loves it. A super value.

- 1998 Beaune “Clos Saint Desire,” Champy\$15.95**
Produced up the hill from Clos des Mouches, this desirable wine has an intriguing nose of nuts, spice, and earthy notes. On the palate, citrus and apple flavors blend with mineral accents, and very fine acidity and length.

- 1997 Rully “St Jacques,” Champy\$16.95**
Apple, toasty aromas that follow to the palate. Accents of spice and earth.



CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

1997 Saint-Hilaire Blanquette de Limoux	\$8.49
J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
A ten dollar champion from the Pyrenees.	
Alexander Bonnet "Line Renaud" Brut	\$25.99
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut Champagne	\$19.99
Ariston Aspasia Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige	\$30.99
See Gary's column for info on these great deals!	
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&L Cuvée" (750ml)	\$29.99
Rich, toasty, and creamy on the palate with a long, lingering finish and fine bead. We think it is the best-valued bubbly on the market today. Jim Barr's expert tasting group rated it first, ahead of some big name (and price) champagnes. Special case purchase price is \$300 (\$25 per bottle).	
Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée K&L" (1.5L)	\$59.99
Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée K&L" (3L)	\$199.00
Fleury Brut Rosé	\$41.99
Exceptional all-pinot rosé, completely organic!	
Pol Roger Brut	\$29.95
Moncuit Blanc de Blanc	\$29.95
All from the great '96 vintage, but not marked as such!	
Lanson Black Label	\$29.99
1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus"	\$38.99
Our driest champagne with zero dosage. Are you ready?	
Veuve-Clicquot Brut	\$30.95
Louis Roederer Brut	\$30.98
Bollinger Special Cuvée	\$31.95
1990 Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royal Brut	\$31.95
A Margaine Demi-Sec	\$33.99
A great champagne for dessert or just to tickle your sweet tooth.	
Lallement Brut	\$36.95
Made of 90% pinot noir and 10% chardonnay, in a rich style.	
1990 Lenoble Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc	\$38.99
Rene Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$39.99
A rare, all-pinot noir pinky that is darkened by saignée (contact with the skins) rather than an injection of red wine. It is full of grapey fruit, pinot intrigue, and cleansing acidity. It goes great with a healthy stir-fry.	
1992 Moncuit Blanc de Blancs	\$39.99
Varnier-Fanniére Blanc de Blancs	\$29.99
A clean, balanced all-chardonnay sparkler all from estate grown fruit in Avize.	
1995 Veuve Clicquot Gold Label Reserve	\$47.95
Lallement Brut Reserve	\$48.99
1995 Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée Nicolas-François" Brut	Inquire
1994 Lanson Gold Label	\$49.99
1992 Moncuit "VV" Blanc de Blancs	\$51.99
1990 Pol Roger Brut de Chardonnay	\$59.95
1995 Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée Elizabeth" Rosé	Inquire
Fabulous depth of flavor. Tanzer: 92+ pts.	
1995 Billecart-Salmon Blanc de Blanc	Inquire
Very rare. It is super rich, generously apple, with a pin-point bead. This bottle will reward you. Tanzer: 90 pts.	
1993 Perrier Jouet Blanc de Blanc Flower Bottle	Inquire
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"—93+ pts from Stephen Tanzer	\$89.95
1993 Dom Perignon	\$89.99
Krug Grand Cuvée	Inquire
1990 Pol Roger "Cuvée Winston Churchill"	Inquire
1995 Roederer Cristal	\$149.00
1985 Joseph Perrier "Cuvée Josephine" (1.5L)	\$169.00

Ariston Champagne

We have negotiated a very special deal, and are now able to bring you an unprecedented bargain in champagne from a grower producer in Brouillet, just a few kilometers north west of Reims. Don't miss the **Carte Blanche (\$19.99)**, the first non-closeout champagne under twenty dollars to grace our shelves in a couple of years. It is made of 40% chardonnay, 30% pinot noir and 30% meunier. The wine is balanced in every way, clean and powerful, long and classy—all at an unbelievable price! The **Aspasia Blanc de Blancs (\$23.99)** is 100% chardonnay with all the character of a small producer and the polish of a grande marque. The wine spends 5 years on the yeast before disgorgement and shows its class with a creamy generous nose, plenty of flavor, a good amount of body, and a steely finish. Their top of the line offering is the **Aspasia Brut Prestige (\$30.99)** that deserves the name prestige; don't let the low price fool you! It is made from the oldest vines (50-60 years!) of the Ariston's 25-acre property. It has incredible old vine density, a serious and powerful character that reminds me of the fantastically rare and expensive Bollinger Ay Villes Vignes. The cuvée is mostly pinot noir and you can taste it! A masculine, rich style that finishes forever as it refreshes. Treat yourself—you can afford it! Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your champagne (or sherry!) needs. A toast to you! —Gary Westby

ALSACE / LOIRE VALLEY

Alsace

1999 Gentil, Hugel	\$8.99
1998 Gewürztraminer, Bott Freres	\$12.99
1999 Chasselas "Estate," A Boxler	\$13.95
A wonderful fruity, zesty wine. Dry, but mouthfilling.	
1999 Sylvaner "VV," Boeckel	\$13.99
1999 Sylvaner "Estate," Boxler	\$14.95
1999 Pinot Noir "Estate," JP Dirlor	\$14.95
1997 Riesling "St Hippolyte," Marcel Deiss	\$21.99
1999 Muscat "Estate," JP Dirlor	\$24.95
1999 Riesling "Cuvée St Catherine" Domaine Weinbach	\$34.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Kessler," Dirlor	\$39.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Brand," Boxler	\$39.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Sommenberg," A Boxler	\$39.99

Loire Valley

2000 Vouvray, Monmousseau	\$7.99
1999 Muscadet, Tourmaline	\$8.99
1997 Vouvray "Moelleux," Aurore de Beaufort	\$10.99
Lush mouthfeel with fine acidity. Value sweet wine. Special was \$13.99.	
2000 Quincy, Domaine Tremblay	\$12.99
2000 Menetou-Salon "Clos des Blanchais," Henri Pelle	\$13.95
2000 Sancerre Blanc, Henri Bourgeois	\$14.95
Refreshing minerality and citric flavors.	
1999 Sancerre Chavignol "Les Monts Domnes"	Inquire
1999 Sancerre Blanc "VV," Rossignole	\$14.95
1998 Vouvray Petillant, Gaston Huët	\$19.99
1996 Savennieres, Domaine Baumard	\$19.99
1999 Vouvray "Clos du Bourg" Sec, Huët	\$19.99
1999 Vouvray "Clos du Bourg" Demi-Sec, Huët	\$23.99
1997 Bonnezeaux, Château de Fesles (375ml)	\$33.95
1999 Pouilly Fumé "En Chaillou," Dagenau	\$38.95
1998 Quarts de Chaume, Domaine Baumard	\$43.95
1999 Coteaux du Layon "Voluptée," Cady (500ml)	\$44.95

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1998 Chablis AC, Jean Collet	\$14.99
Light mineral notes and hints of green apple. Good length and balance.	
1999 Macon-Villages "Domaine de Roally," Goyard	\$16.95
Extremely rich and round with excellent acidity. Macon at its best.	
1999 Chablis "Saint Martin," Domaine Laroche	\$16.95
Fabulous value. Clean, crisp, flinty, with good mid-palate richness.	
1998 Chablis "Montmain," Chaude Ecuelle	\$16.95
Outstanding value. Dry with mineral undertones and some apple flavors.	
1999 Bourgogne Blanc "Cuvée Prestige," Gambal	\$17.50
1999 Bourgogne Blanc, Heresztyn	\$18.99
1999 St Aubin Blanc, "Meurgers, Dent de Chien," 1er Cru, Champy	\$19.99
From the vineyard immediately next to Puligny Montrachet, "Champs Gain," 1er Cru. If it were on the other side of the invisible dotted line, it would be \$40+. Classic green-gold straw color with a nose of toasty oak, slate, and minerals. On the palate it has richness, length, and finishes with a nice spiciness, balance and minerality.	
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Les Crays, J-P Auvigie	\$19.99
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Les Chailloux, J-P Auvigie	\$19.99
Along with a stony, mineral note there is a core of ripe Fuji apple, honey, and spice nuances.	
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Champy	\$29.95
Entirely from the Enceigneres vineyard, this has excellent structure, with focused fruit, a toasty nose, and a very long palate impression.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaudevay," Domaine Laroche	\$29.99
Exceptional wine with great mouthfeel and fine citric flavors.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume," William Fevre	\$29.99
1998 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume," Domaine Laroche	\$39.98
Perfect acid balance and mineral aromas that follow to the palate.	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Masures," J-N Gagnard	\$41.99
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Domaine Bernard Morey	\$41.99
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Etienne Sauzet	\$44.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Chenevottes," J-N Gagnard	\$47.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Champs-Gain," J-N Gagnard	\$51.99
1999 Puligny-Montrachet "Folatières," Paul Pernot	\$59.95
Ripe pear, smoke, and mineral aromas follow to the palate.	
1999 Puligny-Montrachet "Clavoillons," Domaine Leflaive	Inquire
1999 Bienvenues-Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$99.00
1999 Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$139.00
1998 Le Montrachet, Jack Prieur —Special, was \$349.	\$299.00
<u>Marc Colin 1999</u>	
Bourgogne "La Combe"	\$16.99
Forward aromas of ripe apple with mineral traces follow on the palate with moderate acidity and good length.	
St Aubin, 1er Cru, "Montceau"	\$29.99
The "Montceau" is rich with ripe citrus-apple fruit framed by light vanilla notes. Round and full on the palate, this is a more Californian-style wine. Racy.	
Chassagne-Montrachet "Encegnières"	\$39.99
Forward aromatics of spice, pear, orange rind, and a hint of vanilla.	
Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru, "Vide-Bourses"	\$49.95
Rich with a bouquet of toasty oak, honeysuckle, and spice. On the palate, ripe apple with mineral notes with very good acidity and a lingering finish.	
Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru, "Champ-Gains"	\$49.95
Super wine! Very concentrated with good density. Aromatics of spiced cinnamon pears and a touch of honey that follow on the palate.	
Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru, "Garences"	\$49.99
Meursault Genevrières 1er Cru, Hospice de Beaune, Cuvée Baudot	\$89.00

Corton Charlemagne	\$89.00
Bâtard Montrachet	\$139.00

Michel Colin-Deleger 1999

Saint Romain "Estate"	\$19.99
Toasted oak nuances blend with jasmine flower and ripe apple fruit. Light mineral notes add to the palate impression with good balance and length.	
Meursault "Les Corbin"	\$34.95
Shows classic nutty notes with apple, spice, and tar. Good richness and fine length.	
Chassagne-Montrachet "Charrières"	\$34.95
Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru, "Les Chaumées"	\$44.95
Wine with fine density and an oily texture along with elements of earth, ripe apple, citrus and racy acidity. As Clive Coates might say, "Very fine indeed!"	
Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru, "Morgeot"	\$44.99
Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru, "Truffières"	\$69.99

The Origins of Thanksgiving

by Bubba Ling Springs

After much research and archaeological excavation, we have learned that the first Thanksgiving was actually in Iceland in 1619, in an area southeast of Reykjavik. It was called, *Takskgiving*. This was confirmed by Iceland's most famous export, Björk, who during her latest tour in town, made a surprise visit to the SF K&L. She kindly granted us a brief interview—and as we thought it was an appropriate time to get the real story.

Björk, attired in her glitter peacock outfit, offered the following history, while shopping for some red Rhône wines: "Pilgrims originally left Plymouth, England in the spring of 1619, headed for Virginia Beach, seeking sunny beaches, foaming surf, and Lobster Newburg, which none of them had ever seen. During a violent storm, they were blown way off course, and after circling for weeks, landed in Iceland (thinking it was Virginia), where they assumed they'd been played another nasty trick by the bureau of Church of England tour guides, meaning to lead them astray."

Björk paused to select a 1998 Côtes-du-Rhône "Baron Louis," Montfaucon (\$11.99)—bright, accessible and full-flavored with ripe, round blackberry, easy pepper and spice, smooth, long-lasting finish, very turkey friendly, and a 1999 Gigondas, Raspail-Ay (\$19.95), a rich, powerful mouthful, with deep blackcherry/raspberry and blackcurrant fruit, earth, spice, leather, but still a bit tannic—breathe for one hour or age 3-8 yrs. Returning to her story, Björk flashed a girlish grin. "They spent days enjoying the spas, rolling in snow, beating themselves with birch branches, and getting hungrier and hungrier." Without a moment's hesitation, she ordered a case each of the new reds from Domaine des Girasols: the beautiful 1998 Rasteau (\$11.99), a sumptuous black raspberry/plum, with textured spice and herb, a wonderfulness and length, a treat now after letting it breathe 30-60 minutes or cellar 3-10 years, and the 1998 Côtes-du-Rhône, "Vieilles Vignes," (\$12.99)—a classic; still a bit young but very complex with incredible integration, civilized spice and pepper, tight black cherry/blackberry/plum, and a finish trailing long into the night!

"Then what happened," I demanded "It's said," she responded, "that they resumed their search for Virginia Beach the following year, a healthier and heartier group. But they actually landed on the north side of Brooklyn near Plymouth St." "That's it?" I was hoping for more. "Well, you know offspring married into the family that runs the Seven Star Deli, just around the corner from Plymouth St. They feature turkey and tuna. You can look it up."

—Chris Smith

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1999 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Maison Gambal	\$10.99
So much flavor for such a low price—a must buy for everyday drinking.	
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Rodet	\$10.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Duvergey	\$12.49
1999 Santenay, “Clos Genet,” Maison Champy	\$15.99
Bright garnet/ruby color, flavors of cherries and wild strawberries, elegant.	
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn	\$17.99
1998 Santenay, Maison Joseph Drouhin—Special, was \$21.99!	\$17.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet “L’Estimée,” J-N Gagnard	\$18.99
1999 Chorey Les Beaune, Louis Jadot	\$18.99
Rich, with lovely cherry & red fruit aromatics, deep layers of fruit on the palate.	
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Robert Groffier	\$19.99
1998 Santenay 1er Cru, Marc Colin—Rich and powerful.	\$24.99
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge, Marc Colin	\$24.99
1998 Vosne Romanée, Hudelot-Noellat	\$26.99
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, “Clos Prieur,” René LeClerc	\$26.99
1999 Volnay, “Fremiets,” 1er Cru, Champy	\$27.95
California-like richness with classic Volnay aromas and flavors. Fabulous!	
1999 Nuits-St-Georges, “Bas de Combes,” Jean Tardy	\$29.95
Elegant and tight with lots of verve and great length	
1999 Vosne Romanée, “Les Vigneux,” Jean Tardy	\$29.95
1999 Beaune, “Vigne Franches,” 1er Cru, Nicolas Potel	\$31.99
Intense, very focused, very rich fruit. Lovely!	
1996 Volnay, Maison Gambal—From a classic vintage	\$32.99
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, “Vielles Vignes,” Heresztyn	\$33.99
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Anne Gros—Special price, was \$43.99!	\$34.95
Round, stylish, and balanced, with rich fruit and silky tannins.	
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, “Combe Aux Moines” R Leclerc	\$36.99
1999 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine Heresztyn	\$36.99
1998 Vosne Romanée, “Suchots,” 1er Cru, Champy	\$39.95
Bright racy fruit notes, focus, acidity and structure. Very rich style.	
1999 Vosne Romanée, “Beaumonts,” 1er Cru, Champy	\$39.95
Coffee & cocoa notes, good acidity, fine tannins, round fruit and balance.	
1999 Vosne Romanée, “Les Chaumes,” 1er Cru, J Tardy	\$39.95
Lots of structure, richness and density with beautiful balance.	
1998 Beaune Clos du Roi, Tolleot Beaud	\$39.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Anne Gros	\$39.99
Long and lovely, with great style and sweet fruit.	
1999 Vosne Romanée, Domaine Robert Arnoux	\$41.99
Focused, with aromatic cassis fruit and great length.	
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, Goulots, 1er Cru, Heresztyn	\$42.99
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, Champonnets, 1er Cru, Heresztyn ..	\$43.99
1999 Vosne Romanée, “Hautes Mazieres,” 1er, Arnoux	\$47.99
1998 Nuits-St-Georges, “Boudots or Chaignot,” G Mugneret	Inquire
1998 Chambolle-Musigny, “Combe d’Orveau,” Anne Gros	\$49.98
1999 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Champy	\$49.95
Licorice, spice, pepper, smoke and meaty aromas. Deep, dark, concentrated.	
1998 Nuits-St-Georges, “Les Meurgers,” 1er Cru, Bertagna	\$58.99
Focused sweet fruit, with marionberry notes; long finish. <i>WS</i> : 90 pts.	
1998 Vougeot “Clos de la Perrière,” 1er Cru, Bertagna	\$59.99
Very rich, round, big wine, lots of dark fruit, clove, spice and fine tannins.	
1997 Nuits-St-Georges, “Cras,” Clavellier—Special. Was \$74.99!	\$59.98
1999 Morey St Denis, Clos Baulet, 1er Cru, F Magnien	\$61.99
Rich and forward, with elegant rich fruit and a great sense of terroir.	
1999 Morey St Denis, Charmes, 1er Cru, M Magnien	\$63.99
Lovely wine with a nice mid palate, deep black fruit and violet aromas	

1998 Mazy Chambertin, Hospice de Beaune, Cuvée Madelaine Collignon**\$109.00**

Deep & extracted, with exotic spices and great density for the cellar.



Pour Votre Plaisir

We have just received limited amounts of several more delightful 1999s. From **Domaine Daniel Rion**, the **Nuits-St-Georges, Vieilles Vignes** (**\$34.99**) is fat and ripe, very juicy and quite a pleasure to drink. The **Grandes Vignes** (**\$34.99**) has bright cherry fruit and is supple in style. The **“Hauts Pruliers,” 1er Cru** (**\$47.99**) is stylish and sophisticated, with lots of density. The **“Clos des Argillieres,” 1er Cru** (**\$47.99**) is the darkest and deepest of the Rion Nuits-St-Georges, with lots of structure to match the sweet fruit. Very seductive wine. The **Vosne Romanée** (**\$34.99**) has lots of wonderful rich Vosne Romanée fruit, with a deep ruby color and a long finish. The **Vosne Romanée, “Les Beaumonts,” 1er Cru** (**\$47.99**) shows sweet juicy fruit on the palate, nice balance, and a very long finish. The **Chambolle Musigny, “Les Beaux Bruns”** (**\$36.99**) is pure Chambolle, with high-toned red fruit notes and a very elegant style. Lots of backbone behind the fruit. The **Chambolle Musigny, “Les Charmes,” 1er Cru** (**\$56.99**) is ripe, intense, balanced and elegant Premier Cru Chambolle. The **Echezeaux, Grand Cru** (**\$79.99**) is classy and elegant, with spice and lots of toasty oak. The **Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru** (**\$82.99**) is classic meaty, focused Clos Vougeot. Rion is now farming a piece near Grands Echezeaux, and this vintage shows it. (90-92 points from both *International Wine Cellar* and *Burghound.com*) From the negociant **Michelle & Patrice Rion** (Patrice was the principal winemaker at Daniel Rion from 1979 to 1999) we have the **Chambolle Musigny, “Les Cras,” 1er Cru** (**\$36.99**). This vineyard is the extension of Bonnes Mares, and has Bonnes Mares character at a great price. From Michel Noellat we have the **Vosne Romanée, “Les Beaumonts,” 1er Cru** (**\$49.99**), which is attractive, elegant and balanced, with rich chocolate notes and enough stuffing for the longer term.

Michel Gros, now running his part of the Domaine which used to be Jean Gros, has the **Vosne Romanée Clos des Reas, 1er Cru**, (**\$63.99**), a finely balanced wine, with red fruits and a velvety finish. The **Vosne Romanée, “Les Brulées”** (**\$63.99**) lies above Suchot, and has a richer forepalate, a very long finish, and lots of length. The **Bourgogne Rouge** (**\$16.99**) is always a great deal with very real Vosne Romanée character at a bargain price.

Customers frequently ask whom I read for information and tasting notes about burgundy. Of course, I try to taste as many burgundies as possible myself. But, it is not always possible to taste each and every wine. (Clyde knows I'm always ready to make more trips to Burgundy to try to taste them all.) Realistically, the question is who to read. I regularly read Clive Coates' *The Vine* and Stephen Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*. But now, there is also a new source I respect and trust. It is called *Burghound.com*, written by Allen Meadows, a very knowledgeable burgundy aficionado who has taken his passion professional. It reviews an exhaustive number of burgundies, both old and new, and focuses solely on burgundy. There is so much to do in this small area alone that this focus allows more depth than is possible to a generalist. There are also other sources, but the above are the ones I trust. —Keith Wollenberg

ITALIAN AND AUSTRIAN WINES

For a complete listing of Italian wines, full descriptions of each wine, and current inventories visit our website [klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com). Questions about Italian wines, or want to get on the list for e-mail notification of small quantity wines before they hit the newsletter? Write Greg@klwines.com or call Greg at ex 613

Tuscany

BOTTLE

2000 Maritma Sangiovese "The 4 Old Guys"	\$5.99
1999 Petrognano Chianti	\$5.99
1999 Badia di Morrona Chianti—Great new price.	\$8.99
1998 Montetondo di Monastero Chianti Superiore	\$9.99
1999 San Luciano "Colle Carpito" Super Arezzo.....	\$9.99
1999 San Felice Chianti Classico	\$10.99
1998 Casa Emma Chianti Classico.....	\$13.99
1998 Colle Lungo Chianti Classico	\$13.99
1997 San Felice Chianti Classico Riserva "Il Grigio"	\$15.99
1998 Carobbio Chianti Classico.....	\$17.99
1997 Vigna Vecchia Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri.....	\$19.99
1996 Badia di Morrona Chianti Riserva	\$19.99
1996 Cellole Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$19.99
1999 Talenti Rosso di Montalcino	\$21.99
Ripe cherry fruit and a touch of spice.	
1999 Querciabella Chianti Classico	\$21.99
Warm, ripe, and fleshy, with classic cherry and leather nuances.	
1997 Castello di Monastero Chianti Classico Riserva	\$21.99
1995 San Leonino Chianti Classico Riserva "Monsenese"	\$21.99
1998 La Massa Chianti Classico	\$23.99
1997 La Gerla "Birba"—Super Montalcino!	\$24.99
1999 La Massa Chianti Classico	\$26.99
1997 Cellole Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$26.99

1997 Carobbio Chianti Classico Riserva	\$29.99
1995 Baroncini Brunello di Montalcino "Il Bosso"	\$29.99
1997 Fattoria Paradiso Paterno II Sangiovese—2 bicchieri	\$30.99
1997 San Felice Chianti Riserva "Poggio Rosso"—2 bicchieri	\$34.99
1997 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico Riserva	\$36.99
1998 Castello di Bossi "Girolamo" Merlot.....	\$41.95
1997 Querciabella Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$44.95
1995 Talenti "Pian di Conte" Brunello di Montalcino	\$49.99
1995 Talenti "Pian di Conte" Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	\$65.99
1995 Poggio Antico Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	\$69.99
1995 Pertimali "Sasseti" Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	\$69.99

Piedmont

2000 Bera Moscato d'Asti	\$8.99
1999 Filippo Gallino Barbera d'Alba.....	\$9.99
2000 Gianluigi Lano Freisa Vivace—Dry slightly sparkling.....	\$9.99
2000 Cascina Ca' Rossa "Birbet" Brachetto	\$10.99
1999 Correggia "Anthos" Dry Brachetto	\$11.99
1999 Cascina Val del Prete Roero Arneis "Luet"—1 bicchiere	\$11.99
1999 Bruno Soria Cascina Santuario Barbera d'Asti	\$11.99
1998 La Ghersa Barbera d'Asti "Camparo"	\$12.99
1999 Ca Rossa Roero Nebbiolo.....	\$12.99
2000 Degiorgis Moscato d'Asti	\$12.99
2000 Rivetti Moscato d'Asti	\$12.99
2000 Paolo Saracco Moscato d'Asti	\$13.99
1998 Pavia Barbera d'Asti "La Marescialla"—2 bicchieri.....	\$16.49
1998 Abbona Dolcetto di Dogliani	\$16.99
1999 Brero Pelaverga-Verduno—Supple and Intense aromas.	\$19.99
1999 Vietti Barbera d'Alba "Tre Vigne"	\$18.99
1999 Sant'Agata Ruche'—Stupendous white pepper! 2 bicchieri	\$19.99
1999 Pecchenino Dolcetto di Dogliani "Siri di Jermu"	\$21.99

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

November is upon us, the cold clear days, wind blowing leaves around the yard, turkeys running for cover in the woods (personally I'm having prime rib), and great wines awaiting our national holiday. This year you should try a Thanksgiving Italian Style! No, I'm not suggesting pasta instead of turkey, rather the Italian way of looking at wine and food. Italians look at wine as a spice or an herb that highlights and accents the food they eat. The synergy of the two creates more complex flavors, making both more compelling than either by themselves. Keep this in mind while reading my wine picks; they may not seem the standard, traditional Thanksgiving wines to you. One other thought as you approach wines for this day, go for variety, don't buy a case of just one wine, get a multitude of different styles and flavors, and allow everyone to try different combinations.

Let me suggest you try some *lighter-bodied* wines like the following: **Ruggeri Prosecco Gentile (\$10.99)**, a light, easy-to-drink semi-sparkler; **1999 Cantina Terlano Lagrein Rosé (\$11.99)**, this rosé is not a wimpy, sweet, fickle little thing—it has power, size, dramatic flavors, and it's dry; **1999 Correggia "Anthos" (\$11.99)**, wildly aromatic and delicate; **1999 Balter Traminer Aromatico (\$11.99)** an extraordinary dry Gewürztraminer; **1999 Antonucci "Pignocco" (\$7.99)**, elegant, exciting flavors and good fowl faire. For *medium-bodied* wines I recommend: **1998 Apollonio Copertino (\$8.99)**, soft, southern sunshine, lush on the palate; **1995 Loi Cannonau (\$12.99)**,

grenache from Sardegna with middle-eastern spice and drinkability; **1999 Castello di Bossi Chianti Classico (\$17.99)**, soft, forward, and spicy, excellent quality; **1999 La Massa Chianti Classico (\$26.99)**, spectacular Sangiovese, **1999 Brero Pelaverga (\$19.99)** and **1999 Sant'Agata Ruche (\$19.99)**, two Piemontese varieties that are fleshy, forward, and full of white pepper. For *full-bodied* wines: **1996 Bussia Soprana Barbera d'Alba "Vin del Ross" (\$29.99)**, a super complex Barbera full of fruit and terroir; **1998 Foradori Teroldego "Granato" (\$49.99)**, so complex, an extraordinary blend of fruit, earth; **1997 Tedeschi Amarone (\$24.99)**, an Amarone that's affordable from a top name in the region; **1997 I Castei Amarone "Campo Casalin" (\$44.99)**, awesome power, depth (see last month's article). And for *dessert* wines: The perfect after-a-big-meal-with-pie wine is **Moscato d'Asti** and we have 4 that are great! **2000 Bera (\$8.99)**, **2000 Degiorgis (\$12.99)**, **2000 Rivetti "La Spinetta" (\$12.99)** and **2000 Saracco (\$13.99)**. And two semi-sparkling reds the **2000 Ca' Rossa Brachetto "Birbet" (\$10.99)** and the **Ruggeri Marzemino Dolce "Don Giovanni" (\$10.99)**, both superb. A new container has just landed! The spectacular **2000 Ermacora whites: Pinot Grigio, Tocai, Sauvignon, and Pinot Bianco** and this year two unbelievable 1999 reds too, Refosco and Merlot! The Badia di Morrona has just released its new Super Tuscans the 1998 N'antia and Vignaalta, both recently reviewed in the *Wine Spectator* as well as the 2000 Chianti. —Greg St Clair

1993 Gastaldi Rosso Gastaldi—2 bicchieri	\$24.99
1998 Cascina Val del Prete “Vigna di Lino” Nebbiolo d’Alba....	\$24.99
1997 Scaglione “Le Grive”—1 bicchiere	\$24.99
1999 Sandrone Barbera d’Alba	\$26.99
1998 Cascina Val del Prete “Carolina” Barbera.....	\$27.99
1996 Settimo Barolo	\$28.89
1998 Parusso Langhe Rosso “Bricco Rovella”—2 bicchieri	\$28.99
1995 Bussia Soprana Barolo “Bussia”	\$29.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni “Bricco Manzoni”	\$29.99
1996 Bussia Soprana Barbera “Vin del Ross”—2 bicchieri	\$29.99
1999 Sandrone Nebbiolo d’Alba	\$33.99
1997 Vittorio Monchiero Barolo “Roere”	\$35.99
1997 Revello Barolo—Tanzer: 90 pts	\$46.99
1997 Eilo Grasso Barolo Gavarini	\$47.99
1997 Corino Barolo.....	\$47.99
1997 Elio Grasso Barolo Ginestra	\$47.99
1999 Brero Poderi Roset Barolo.....	\$49.99
1996 Tenuta Caretta Barolo “Canubbi”	\$49.99
1997 Parusso Barolo “Piccole Vigne”	\$53.99
1997 Segeshio Barolo “La Villa”	\$56.99
1997 Moccagatta Barbaresco “Bric Balin”.....	\$57.99
1998 Sottimano Barbaresco “Fausoni”	\$57.99
1998 Sottimano Barbaresco “Cotta”	\$57.99
1998 Sottimano Barbaresco “Curra”	\$57.99
1998 Pasquero Sori Paitin Barbaresco—Tanzer: 93 pts	\$59.99
1997 Rocche dei Manzoni “Vigna Big”	\$69.99
1997 Rocche dei Manzoni “Vigna Roul”	\$69.99
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These three famous Baroli just arrived. Don't miss them.

1996 Pio Cesare Barolo “Ornato”	\$79.99
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Veneto & Lombardia

1999 Fattori & Graney Soave	\$7.99
1999 Remo Farina Bianco di Custoza	\$8.99
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Incredibly rich, almost chardonnay weight, from just outside of Verona!	
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NV Sorelle Bronca Prosecco Spumante.....	\$10.99
NV Ruggeri Sparkling Marzemino Dolce “Don Giovanni”	\$10.99
1998 Ruggeri Prosecco “Giustino B” Spumante—2 bicchieri.....	\$14.99
2000 Quintarelli Bianco—Perfect with grilled ahi tuna.	\$16.95
1997 Corteforte Valpolicella.....	\$16.99
1998 Contadi Castaldi “Mancapane”—2 bicchieri. Chardonnay.....	\$19.99
1994 Valpolicella was made in the traditional ripasso method.	
1999 Quintarelli “Primofiore” Veronese Rosso”	\$24.95
Packed with ripe berry fruit with hints of nutmeg and spice.	
1997 Tedeschi Amarone	\$24.99
1994 Quintarelli Rosso ca del Merlo	\$34.99
1994 Quintarelli Valpolicella Classico Superiore	\$34.99
Aromas of dried currants, black cherry complement the long focused finish.	
1995 Corteforte Amarone.....	\$36.99
1997 Venturini Amarone Classico	\$41.99
1997 I Castei Amarone “Campo Casalin”	\$44.99
1995 I Castei Recioto della Valpolicella (500ml)—2 bicchieri	\$45.99
1995 Masi “Serego Alghieri” Amarone	\$49.99
1997 Stefano Accordini Amarone “Acinatico”	\$54.99
1994 Bertani Amarone	\$73.99
1994 Quintarelli “Rosso del Bepi”	\$69.99
1993 Quintarelli “Recioto” della Valpolicella Classico	\$109.00

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1999 SAV Sauvignon Blanc Trentino	\$7.99
1999 Ermacora Tocai Friulano—2 bicchieri	\$10.99
1999 Balter Sauvignon Blanc—1 bicchiere	\$11.99
2000 Cantina Terlan Pinot Bianco	\$11.99
1999 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc—2 bicchieri	\$11.99
1999 Balter Traminer Aromatico—DRY Gewürztraminer.	\$11.99
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Extraordinarily complex cabernet, spicy, drinkable now, Great value.	
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1999 Battistotti Marzemino—2 bicchieri	\$12.99
1999 Volpe Pasini Pinot Grigio “Zuc di Volpe”	\$15.99
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1997 Balter Merlot	\$15.99
1998 Vie di Romans Sauvignon “Piere”	\$17.99
1998 Vie di Romans Pinot Grigio “Dessimis”	\$17.99
1998 Vie di Romans Chardonnay.....	\$17.99
1999 Cesconi Traminer Aromatico	\$20.99
1999 Peter Dipoli Sauvignon Blanc “Voglar”	\$29.95
1999 Cantina Terlan Sauvignon Blanc “Quarz”—2 bicchieri	\$29.99
1998 Peter Dipoli Merlot-Cabernet dell Alto Adige “Yugum”	\$33.95

The Rest of Italy

2000 Vestini Montepulciano d’Abruzzo	\$5.99
2000 Zandotti Frascati	\$5.99
1999 Colosi Rosso Siciliano	\$7.49
1999 Rosa del Golfo “Scaliere” Rosso Salento—2 bicchieri	\$8.99
1999 Tenuta dei Trinci “Cajo” Sagrantino/Cab/Merlot	\$9.99
1998 Bruno Nicodemi Montepulciano d’Abruzzo	\$10.99
1999 Cantina di Gallura Vermentino “Canayli”	\$11.99
1995 Loi Cannonau “Cardedo”	\$12.99
1998 Pietratorcia Ischia “Rosso Riserva”—2 bicchieri	\$19.99
1999 Il Notaio “Repertorio”	\$19.99
1997 Le Velette “Calanco” Sangiovese Cabernet—2 bicchieri	\$30.99
1997 Arnaldo Caprai Montefalco Rosso Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$37.99

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1999 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner “Wechselberg”	\$11.99
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1999 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner “Vier Weinberge” Kamptal	\$16.99
1998 Salomon Gruner Veltliner Undhof Reserve	\$17.99
2000 Hirsch Gruner Veltliner Kammerner Heiligstein	\$17.99
1999 Johann Topf Riesling “Heiligenstein”	\$18.99
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1999 Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner “Lamm” Kamptal	\$34.99
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1998 Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner TBA (375ml)	\$59.99
1998 Kracher Muskat-Ottoneil TBA #5 (375ml)	\$62.99
1998 Kracher Chardonnay TBA #9 (375ml)	\$62.99
1998 Kracher Grand Cuvée TBA #10 (375ml)	\$63.99
1998 Kracher Welchriesling TBA #11 (375ml)	\$72.99
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1998 Kracher Chardonnay TBA #13 (375ml)	\$79.99

SPIRITS

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PRICE

A H Hirsch 20-year-old \$129.99

Very, very limited. This bourbon is one of the best made! Don't miss out on this rare delight!

Gin

Hendrick's Scottish Gin \$25.99

Handcrafted gin from Scotland has been infused with cucumber and rose petals. Very aromatic with a smooth sweet flavor and very long length. Try it over ice with thin slices of cucumber.

Rum

Plantation Rum 1991 Trinidad..... \$21.99

Plantation Rum 1983 Jamaica \$31.99

These vintage rums are made from small distilleries on the islands of Trinidad and Jamaica. Made from pure sugarcane and aged in limosin oak, with no added coloring just wonderful flavors that would enhance your favorite cocktail or perfect on the rocks.

Tequila

Herradura Hacienda Del Cristero Silver \$45.95

Made from 100% Blue Agave and is estate bottled. In 1926 religion was outlawed in Mexico. A band of rebels called "Cristeros" were dedicated to the right to worship. There haven for food and shelter was Heradura Hacienda. So it got the name Hacienda del Cristero.

Single Malts

Brora 17-year-old, 1983, Signatory \$71.99

Very limited! This is a malt for those who love the flavors of the original distillery of Clynelish called Brora. Bottled by Signatory, we tasted this malt and knew it was one we had to bring in for our customers. Straw to golden in color. The nose is filled with caramel, seaweed and peat. Very complex on the palate with flavors of rich, toasty peat and hint of vanilla. The flavors go on and on! Once this is gone, it's gone!

Vodka

Jewel of Russia Wild Bilberry Infused Vodka \$27.99

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Boingneres 1977 Pur Baco Armagnac \$116.99

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Germain Robin Apple Brandy Special Low Price! \$47.95

Germain Robin Shareholder's Reserve \$47.95

Germain Robin XO (375mL) Alambic Brandy \$49.95

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LeMorton Calvados 1976 \$77.95

LeMorton Calvados 1970 \$99.99

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Pommeau de Domaine de Semainville..... \$29.99

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San Francisco hours: Monday-Friday 9 to 7. Saturday 9 to 6. Sunday 10 to 5. Store is located one block south of Moscone Center, on Harrison Street between 3rd and 4th Streets. A private parking lot behind the store is accessible from Folsom or Harrison.

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	per glass
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Burgundy glass (6 per case)	\$6.99
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Martini glass (6 per case)	\$6.99
Port glass (6 per case)	\$6.99
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Vinotheque 700	572	\$4675	\$2749
QT Models			
Vinotheque 320	288	\$4750	\$2595
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There is now a waiting list for lockers.

Our wine locker facility, behind our City store, is temperature-controlled and extremely secure.

We have six sizes for your convenience: 10-case, 16-case, 20-case, 32-case, 40-case, and 60-case. The size designations are based on the assumption that your wine collection includes a combination of both cardboard and wooden cases. Experience has shown us that cardboard cabinet cases use storage space most efficiently.

Rental rates are:

- 10-case locker, \$13.50 per month;
- 16-case locker, \$18.00 per month;
- 20-case locker, \$24.50 per month;
- 32-case locker, \$35.00 per month;
- 40-case locker, \$43.50 per month;
- 60-case locker, \$52.50 per month;
- 70-case locker, \$75.00 per month;
- 80-case locker, \$86.00 per month;

The minimum rental period is six months.

Our lockers are temporarily full. There is now a long waiting list for lockers.

To get on the waiting list, please call Kerri at 650-364-8544, ex 628. For billing, call Kristin at ex 635.

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By popular demand, we are now stocking the attractive and convenient Marvel Grotto. Call Tom M in our Redwood City store for details.

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2000 Grans Fassian Estate Riesling	\$11.99
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1999 Grans-Fassian Trittenheimer Altarchen Kabinett	\$14.99
1999 Carl Loewen Leiwener Klostersgarten Kabinett	\$15.99
2000 von Kesselstatt Ockfener Bockstein Kabinett	\$16.99
A wine of great personality with racy minerality, taut structure.	
1999 von Kesselstatt Scharzhofberger Kabinett	\$17.95
1999 Schloss Saarstein Serriger Saarstein Spätlese.....	\$18.95
1998 Basserman-Jordan Foster Kirchenstück Riesling Auslese (375ml)	\$18.95
1999 von Kesselstatt Braunberger Juffer-Sonnenuhr Riesling Halbtrocken Spätlese.....	\$18.95
2000 Basserman Jordan Deidesheimer Kieselberg Spätlese.....	\$18.99
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1999 Schloss Wallhausan Roxheimer Berg Spätlese	\$19.95
1999 von Kesselstatt Josephshofer Spätlese	\$19.95
1999 JJ Prüm Graacher Himmelreich Spätlese	\$19.99
1999 Geltz-Zilliken Saarbürger Rausch Spätlese	\$21.99
1999 Bassermann-Jordan Forster Jesuitgarten Spätlese	\$22.95
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2000 Muller-Catoir Mussbacher Eselshaut Rieslaner Spatlese \$47.99

2000 J Leitz Rudesheimer Drachenstein Eiswein (375ml)\$129.99

Jeff's Picks: Pass the Yams, Please!

I love November. I love Thanksgiving. Even now, in early October, the thought is getting me excited. Can there be a more perfect holiday? It's all about gathering with friends and family reflecting on the good things in your life, giving thanks to whoever made those things possible, and then gorging yourself on great food and wine. Perfect, don't you think? Well, when you sit down for dinner or the many practice runs before try one of these wines. You may be surprised at how well riesling goes with Thanksgiving fare, even the yams. Enjoy!

Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Drachenstein Riesling,

Rheingau 2000 (\$13.99) Johannes has done it again in 2000, making what he says are his best wines yet and from a very wet vintage. The Drachenstein is situated high up on the hill of Rudesheim and has great drainage so rain doesn't much affect the concentration of the resulting wines. This is pure with hints of red plum and spice, big and rich, and will do very well in the cellar. He just keeps getting better.

Basserman Jordan Deidesheimer Kieselberg Spatlese 2000 (\$18.99)

Another wonderful wine from this venerable Pfalz estate in Deidesheim. Look for great length, acidity and focus of flavors in this vintage. The mineral element really shines in this spatlese along with spice and exotic fruit—mango, pineapple—peach (I guess peach is not exotic). —Jeff "Back Page" Vierra



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