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2002 Bordeaux: After "The Review"

Yes, Mr Parker has finally reviewed the 2002 Bordeaux, which we called the "miracle" vintage when we tasted the wines back in April. Some prices have escalated, but they are still bargains compared to the 2000 vintage. See page 2.

2000 Bordeaux in Stock

We have a good representation from this heralded vintage. See more notes and Ralph's comments on page 5, and check out additional wines on this page.

Storage Lockers in San Francisco Store

These lockers have a capacity of between 24-30 cases. To reserve a locker you must pay a refundable deposit of \$180 (six-months rental). Call Sharon at (650) 364-8544 ex 633.

Perfect Drinking Bordeaux

For drinking tonight, Clyde thinks these are the cat's meow:

- 1997 Château Poujeaux, Moulis\$23.99
As good as it gets. Robert Parker says it is the best Cru Bourgeois of the vintage.
- 1997 Réserve de la Comtesse, Pauillac\$21.99
Delicious second of Pichon-Lalande. From an outstanding "drinking" vintage!
- 1997 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac.....\$39.99
A complete wine from the brilliant color to the long, lingering finish. Heavenly.

Château Lynch-Bages, Pauillac

One of our favorite Châteaux makes stunning wines, and we offer you these super collectibles at very attractive prices.

Offered on a futures basis

- 2001 Château Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$35.99
Very toasty aromas with lots of black fruit flavors. Super long finish and richly textured. Very fine quality. Parker: "Showing far better after 13-14 months in cask than it did early in its life, this wine has fleshed out, put on weight, and shows that typical full-bodied, corpulent, earthy, leathery, black currant style that has made Lynch-Bages so popular with consumers."
- 2002 Château Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$39.99
92-94 points from the *Wine Spectator*: "Fantastic aromas of ripe currants, spices, cedar and incense. Full-bodied, with soft and velvety tannins and a long, currant and mineral finish. Serious for the vintage."

IN STOCK

- 2001 Château Lynch-Bages Blanc, Pauillac\$26.99
White wine from Pauillac? Yes, and it's very good. Plenty of richness and some perfumey aromas from the muscadelle. Drier on the palate than past vintages.
- 2000 Château Lynch-Bages, Pauillac—limited supply.\$98.99
93-96 points from Parker: "... a huge, massive, concentrated effort that coats the palate with an unctuous display of black currant fruit bolstered by considerable levels of glycerin and extract. There are no hard edges, but there is considerable tannin in this beefy, full-bodied, muscular, incredibly well-balanced, pure wine. It should drink well young, yet last for twenty-five years."

Holiday Bubbly and Port

- Ariston Carte Blanche Brut\$19.99
The best value Champagne on the market.
- De Meric Grande Réserve Sous Bois\$24.99
A pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing.
- Marguet-Bonnerave Brut Rosé.....\$24.99
It took three years of hard searching, but we knew we could find great Rosé Champagne under \$25! It has a wonderful, subtle, strawberryish nose and a fresh, delicate flavor. The finish is long and dry. Rosé fans rejoice!
- Tarlant Brut Tradition\$27.99
This rich, nutty Champagne has great texture and length
- Veuve Clicquot Brut—The famous yellow label.Inquire
- 1977 Fonseca \$179.00
100 points from the *Wine Spectator*: "Deep ruby, with ripe raspberry and cherry aromas, full-bodied, with layers of concentrated. Perhaps as great as the '48."
- 1985 Croft—***Broadbent..... \$44.99
- 1997 Ramos Pinto LBV\$12.99
A super value Port to enjoy this holiday season. Malty, plummy aromas and flavor.
- 2000 Graham\$69.99
- 2000 Graham (375 ml)\$36.99
98 points from the *Wine Spectator*: "Graham is a shining example of an established Port house pushing the boat out to make even better wines through better viticulture and wine-making methodology. This is the greatest young Vintage Port from Graham I have ever tasted."

Attention Gift Givers

K&L now has gift boxes for shipping your holiday presents! Give the wine of your choice in these brilliantly crafted wine boxes. The polished, satiny finish with a gold elastic ribbon creates a striking presentation and is suitable for all occasions. For shipping, just add the price of the box to our shipping rates. These beautiful boxes can be purchased in the stores, too!

Two-Bottle Gift Box \$5.99

Three-Bottle Gift Box \$6.99

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Just a Few Notes . . .

First of all, we want to wish you the healthiest and happiest holiday season. I see that all the buyers have waxed poetic about why their wines are the best with the holiday bird. I just want to add, remember your roots and K&L's roots and try a Bordeaux wine sometime during the next two months.

Speaking of Bordeaux, please take note of the 2002 Bordeaux list below. By now, Robert Parker has sent out his picks for the vintage, and the prices have really increased in the last two months. All of you who took Ralph's, Trey's, and my advice and bought these wines early—congratulations!

Lastly, we have survived four customer dinners during the last week of October. Now we look forward to a quiet time until after January 1 (We are looking forward to a Haut-Bailly dinner at then end of January). Again have a wonderful holiday season.

—Clyde Beffa, Jr

2002 Bordeaux Futures

Robert Parker's review will come out by November 1, and we think some Médoc wines will get great scores. Prices have risen dramatically for first growths and selected others. They will sell quickly.

	BOTTLE	
d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon	\$17.99
Angélu, St-Emilion	\$69.99
Ausone, St-Emilion	\$169.00
Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien	\$23.99
Wow! Spicy, fruity, flavorful.		
Brane-Cantenac, Margaux	\$26.99
Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe	\$36.99
Canon-La-Gaffelière, St-Emilion	\$42.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$16.49
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac	\$34.99
Clerc-Milon, Pauillac	\$26.49
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	Inquire
One of the best of the vintage.		
d'Angludet, Margaux	\$17.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$42.99
Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	\$29.99
Gigault "Cuvée Viva," Blaye	\$12.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan	\$31.99
One for the long haul, will age gracefully.		
Haut-Brion, Pessac	Inquire
La Mission-Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$72.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	Inquire
Lascombes, Margaux	\$29.99
Latour Martillac, Pessac	\$18.99
Latour, Pauillac	\$159.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$34.99
Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien	\$29.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac	\$33.99
l'Eglise-Clinet, Pomerol	\$89.99
l'Évangile, Pomerol	\$98.99
Le Tertre-Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion	\$69.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$39.99
Malartic-LaGravière, Pessac	\$22.99
Margaux, Margaux	Inquire
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	Inquire
Montrose, St-Estèphe	\$37.99
Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe	\$18.99
Pape-Clément, Pessac	\$49.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	Inquire
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$42.99
Don't miss this beauty		
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$46.99
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac	\$29.99
One of our picks as value of the vintage.		
Vieux Château Certan, Pomerol	\$58.99
Climens, Barsac (375ml)	\$24.99
Climens, Barsac	\$49.99
A fabulous stickie—perfect balance.		
Doisy-Védrières	\$22.99
Quite rich, and with great balancing acidity.		
Rieussec (375ml)	\$20.99
Suduiraut—Extremely rich and lush.	\$37.99

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's . . . LAGREIN!!!

With Thanksgiving around the corner you may be looking for an easy way to spend less and enjoy more. Lagrein is the answer. It's the hottest wine this fall. A descendent of syrah, Lagrein is a red grape from Alto Adige, a region in northeastern Italy adjacent to Austria. It makes a wine of ruby color with purple highlights. Aromas of dark plum and sweet tobacco spice combine with soft and rich tannins to render a complex wine that is drinkable NOW! This wine embraces all the flavors at the table—from gooey-sweet yams to spicy stuffing to tangy cranberry sauce and everything in between. Reap your gustatory profits today! Our favorites include 2002 Colterenzio "Grieser" (\$10.99), a wine whose pleasure definitely exceeds its value. After decanting this wild pup for about an hour, aromas of dark plum and chocolate come to the fore; 1999 Convento Muri-Gries "Abtei Muri" Scuro Riserva (\$28.99) is your "go to" wine, winning the coveted 3 Bicchieri from the *Gambero Rosso* four years in a row. And finally the 2000 Cantina Terlano "Porphy" Riserva (Inquire), which happens to be one of Greg St Clair's favorites. This is a powerful, dense, supple wine that combines the elegance of Burgundy with the power of Bordeaux. Boy does that sound good! Here's to enjoying Lagrein!

—Gregory Condes

2001 BORDEAUX FUTURES

Robert Parker calls 2001 "an excellent year." He says, "I suspect wealthy readers can never have enough of the 2000s, but for prices 30-75% lower, smart money should be chasing the better 2001s." The scores below are his most recent from *The Wine Advocate*, Issue 146 (4/23/03). Check our 12-page vintage report or check online.

	BOTTLE
Ausone, St-Emilion	\$179.95
Barde-Haut, St-Emilion-88-90 points	\$26.99
Beausejour-Duffau, St-Emilion-90-91 points.....	\$44.99
Bon Pasteur, Pomerol-91-93 points.....	\$49.99
Brane Cantenac, Margaux.....	\$34.99
Canon-La-Gaffelière, St-Emilion-91-93 points	\$46.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc (1.5L)-87-90 points	\$34.99
Chapelle de la Mission Haut Brion, Pessac	\$24.99
Clos l'Eglise, Pomerol-92-95 points.....	\$104.99
d'Angludet, Margaux	\$17.95
d'Aiguille, Côtes de Castillon	\$18.49
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien-89-92 points	\$44.99
Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac-88-90 points	\$25.99
Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....	\$34.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan-87-89 points	\$29.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan-93-95 points.....	\$136.99
l'Hermitage, St-Emilion-91-93 points.....	\$49.99
La Croix St-Georges, Pomerol-90-92 points	\$42.99
La Mission-Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan-91-94 points	\$76.95
La Mondotte, St-Emilion-92-95 points	\$169.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien	\$26.99
Le Tertre-Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion-88-90 points	\$72.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac	\$32.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac-89-91 points.....	\$35.99
Magrez Fombrauge, St-Emilion-92-94 points	\$94.99
Margaux, Margaux-91-93 points	\$136.99
Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$17.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac-90-92 points	\$126.99
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac-89-91 points	\$26.99
Potensac, Médoc	\$13.99
Poujeaux, Moulis	\$17.99
Prieure-Lichine, Margaux-87-89+ points	\$23.99
Quinault L'Enclos, St-Emilion-92-94 points.....	\$49.99
Roc de Cambes, Côte Bourg-87-88 points.....	\$21.99
Rol Valentin, St-Emilion-87-90 points	\$45.99
Rouget, Pomerol	\$29.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Léognan-91-93 points.....	\$31.99
Sociando-Mallet, Haut-Médoc-89-91 points	\$23.99
St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande-de-Pomerol	\$16.99
Valandraud, St-Emilion-93-95+ points	\$144.99

GERMAN WINES

1999 Lingenfelder Spatburgunder Ganymed	\$28.99
2001 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhofberg Spätlese	\$19.99
2001 Grans Fassian Piesporter Kabinett	\$14.99
2001 Grans Fassian Trittenheimer Apotheke Auslese	\$26.99
2001 Kurt Darting Durkheimer Hochbenn Kabinett	\$13.99
2001 Kurt Darting Ungsteiner Herrenberg Spätlese.....	\$17.99
2001 Milz Trittenheimer Leiterchen Auslese	\$24.99
2001 Schloss Johannisberger Grunlack Spätlese.....	\$19.99
2001 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Kabinett	\$16.99

2002 Dr F Weins-Prüm Erdener Pralat Spätlese	\$23.99
2002 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Auslese	\$35.99
2002 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Kabinett	\$18.99
2002 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Spätlese.....	\$26.99
2002 Fritz Haag Estate Riesling	\$14.99
2002 Herbert Messmer Burrweiler Schawer Spätlese	\$25.99
2002 Hermann Dönnhoff Estate Riesling	\$17.99
2002 Joh Jos Prüm Graacher Himmelreich Auslese	\$29.50
2002 Joh Jos Prüm Graacher Himmelreich Spätlese.....	\$25.50
2002 Joh Jos Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese	\$34.50
2002 Joh Jos Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett	\$21.50
2002 Joh Jos Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese	\$28.50
2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Klosterlay Spätlese	\$18.99
2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz Spätlese	\$18.99
2002 Kerpen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett.....	\$16.99
2002 Kerpen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese	\$25.99
2002 Meulenhof Erdener Treppchen Kabinett	\$14.99
2002 Monchhof Erdener Pralat Auslese	\$39.99
2002 Monchhof Urziger Wurzgarten Spätlese.....	\$19.99
2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese ** (375ml)	\$19.99
2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese **	\$36.99
2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese	\$25.99
2002 Schlossgut Diel Dorsheimer Pittermännshen Spätlese	\$25.99
2002 Staatsweinguter Kloster Eberbach Steinberger Kabinett	\$13.99
2002 von Simmern Erbacher Marcobrunn Kabinett	\$16.99

Jeff's Picks

Yes, it's November and millions of Americans will be giving lots of thanks and eating a ton of turkey and its many incarnations for days and days. I think you should include a bottle of Germany's finest at your holiday table. It will be great, though not at its best. Better yet, serve your German riesling for lunch with a salad of smoked trout and arugula, delicately dressed with a piquant horseradish buttermilk emulsion, or for dinner with roasted pork loin and sweet apricot chutney. Or with Thai, Moroccan or any spicy cuisine where the interplay of refreshing acidity and hints of sweetness is needed as a foil. Chefs use salt, sugar, vinegar and citrus to balance and sharpen the flavors in a dish. Without them foods taste flat. So, too, riesling sharpens and highlights certain flavors, adding depth with its quiet intensity. It never overpowers with its low alcohol and delicate flavors but adds subtle nuances. There are many styles to choose from and definitely one to fit most situations—except for tomato sauce. So grab one of the bottles below and give riesling a chance to shine at your table.

2002 Dr F Weins-Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett (\$15.99) A sleek, elegant little gem that envelops the palate with creamy vanilla, lime and ripe white peach essence. Try this one with the trout I mentioned. Email if you want the recipe.

2002 Meulenhof Erdener Treppchen Kabinett (\$14.99) From the steepest section of the Treppchen, and full of slate, green apple, and that signature lushness of fruit that makes you just love these wines. A bigger wine that needs more substantial fare, maybe grilled squid with some arugula, white beans and a spicy red pepper and chili oil dressing.

2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz Spätlese (\$18.99) This wine is so clear and the flavors so transparent it's like looking into an alpine lake. Full of apple and spiced plums, hints of blossoms and flowers with a slight lean to the exotic. Big and lush but with deftly balanced acids and an intensely mineral finish. This is pork chop time, the thicker the better with some sort of fruit compote to bring it all together. Please enjoy! Happy to be here —Jeff Vierra

BORDEAUX IN STOCK 1959-2000

BOTTLE

1959 Latour, Pauillac\$1399.00
Robert Parker: "Soft, with beautifully integrated tannin, it possessed an opaque purple color, huge body, and massive richness and intensity."

1961 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$269.00

1970 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$249.00

1975 Montrose, St-Estèphe\$99.00

1979 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)\$299.00

1979 Margaux, Margaux\$199.00

1981 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$749.00

1982 Latour, Pauillac\$629.99

1983 Latour, Pauillac\$149.99
One of our favorites for enjoying now—a superb value.

1986 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)\$599.00

1988 La Mission-Haut-Brion, Pessac \$99.00

1989 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien\$59.99
91 points from the *Wine Spectator* in May '99.

1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$129.99
Absolutely awesome wine, perfectly delicious.

1989 Talbot, St-Julien\$59.99
Perfect now and for five more years.

1993 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$49.99
Parker says, "One of the most successful Médoc of the vintage."

1993 La Conseillante, Pomerol\$39.99

1993 Latour, Pauillac\$139.99
Robert Parker: "opaque purple color, a backward, cedar, black walnut, cassis, and earth-scented nose, medium to full body, gorgeously rich."

1993 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$29.99

1994 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$26.99

1994 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$52.99

1994 Forts de Latour, Pauillac\$32.99
Second wine of Latour—very affordable with some of the great qualities of the Grand Vin. This is delicious now and will cellar well for five+ years.

1994 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac\$24.99
Lovely wine—plenty of stuffing. Lingering finish.

1994 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$64.99

1994 Léoville-Barton (1.5L).....\$79.99

1994 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$39.99

1994 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$64.99
91-93 pts, Parker, "Medium to full-bodied, with a sweet mid-palate crammed with fruit, this beautifully-textured, voluptuous wine possesses superb concentration, outstanding balance, and a long, rich finish."

1995 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien\$39.99

1995 Lafite-Rothschild, PauillacInquire

1995 Latour, Pauillac\$239.00
96+ points Robert Parker: "powerful and concentrated, full-bodied, backward wine, but it does not exhibit any harshness or toughness."

1995 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)\$549.00

1995 Margaux, Margaux (3L)\$1199.00

1995 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac\$49.99
90 points from Robert Parker.

1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$74.99

1996 Haut-Brion, Pessac\$149.00
Stunning wine—will cellar a long time.

1996 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac\$27.99

1996 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)\$56 9.00

1996 Lafite-Rothschild (3L)\$1199.00
100 points from Robert Parker, "Unquestionably this renowned estate's best wine since the 1986 and 1982."

1996 Lagrange, St-Julien\$39.99

1996 La Lagune, Médoc\$27.99

1996 Margaux, Margaux\$279.00

1996 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)\$559.00

1996 Margaux, Margaux (3L)\$999.00

1996 Ormes de Pez, St-Estephe\$29.99

1996 Pape-Clément, Pessac\$49.99

1996 Phélan-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$29.99
Medium-bodied, with sweet tannin and good purity, this wine should drink well for another five years. Super value from a great year.

1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$49.99

1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (3L)\$219.00

1996 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$96.99
94-96+ points from Parker, "A profound success."

1996 Sociando-Mallet, Médoc\$34.99

1997 Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac\$29.99
A very full-bodied, structured 1997.

1997 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien\$34.99
Robert Parker: "Will provide delicious as well as surprisingly complex, savory drinking for a decade. Lots of earth and quite chunky on the palate."

1997 Phélan-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$24.99
Delicious drinking right now.

1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$39.99
Parker: "This hedonistic, luscious, sexy, opulently-textured Pichon-Lalande is open-knit, with plentiful quantities of roasted herbs, smoky oak, vanillin, and creamy black currant fruit."

1997 Poujeaux, Haut-Médoc\$23.99
Parker: "Undoubtedly a sleeper of the vintage, and probably the finest 1997 cru bourgeois . . . Bravo!"

1997 Réserve de Comtesse, Pauillac ..\$21.99
Clyde absolutely loves this wine. Enjoy it over the next year. Tons of ripe fruit, toasty, tobacco and no hard edges. A baby Pichon-Lalande.

1998 Bahans-Haut-Brion, Pessac\$39.99
A baby Haut-Brion. Super value.

1998 Bellegrave Vander Voort, Pauillac\$19.99

1998 Carillon de Angéus, St-Emilion \$24.99
A fabulous drinking merlot from the Angéus people. Blackberry fruits and toasty oak meshes well on the palate and nose.

1998 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe \$17.99
Aromas of cassis, cigar box, and ripe currant fruit with a lush mouthfeel, and a lovely, focused finish.

1998 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..\$39.99
Elegant, rich with the softness and caress that is signature. Tasty tonight, don't hesitate to try it; but it's not nearly the right time to drink it!

1998 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac\$27.99

1998 Latour, Pauillac\$119.99
Robert Parker: "1998 is a refined, elegant offering with a dark ruby color, sweet cassis fruit, attractive fat, surprisingly soft tannin."

1998 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$44.99
91 from Parker, "impressive concentration, chewy, highly-extracted flavors of black fruits, iron, earth, and spicy wood, and a powerful mouth-feel."

1998 Margaux, Margaux\$129.99

1998 Palmer, Margaux\$69.99

1998 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac\$19.99

1998 Réserve de Léoville-Barton\$19.99

1999 Angéus, St-Emilion.....\$59.99

1999 Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien.....\$29.99
Absolutely delicious wine! Enjoy now.

1999 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$29.99

1999 Cantenac-Brown, Margaux.....\$27.99

1999 Cantenac-Brown, Margaux (1.5L)\$49.99
Fabulous quality for very good price.

1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac\$24.99
The hit of a recent tasting given by Ralph at Pac Bell Park. It's wonderful.

1999 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$139.99
95 pts Robert Parker: "This prodigious wine is both elegant and intensely flavored, and is almost diaphanous in its layers that unfold with no heaviness."

1999 Lafon-Rochet, St-Estèphe\$21.99

1999 Larruau, Margaux\$19.99

1999 Malescot-St-Exupery, Margaux \$39.99

1999 Petrus, Pomerol\$599.00

1999 Poujeaux, Moulis\$21.99
Absolutely delicious wine.

1999 Prieure-Lichine, Margaux.....\$26.99

1999 Réserve de Léoville-Barton (1.5L)\$42.99
Rich and powerful: cellar it.

1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon\$12.99

2000 Arnaud, Médoc-Superb.....\$17.99

2000 d'Angludet, Margaux\$29.99

2000 Baron de Brane, Margaux\$19.99

2000 Beaumont, Medoc\$15.99

2000 Bellegrave, Pomerol.....\$31.99

2000 Bernadotte, PauillacInquire

2000 Camensac, Haut-Médoc\$27.99

2000 Cantemerle, Médoc\$27.99

2000 Carbonnieux, Pessac\$27.99

2000 Clerc-Milon, Pauillac\$59.99

2000 Clos de la Vielle Eglise, Pomerol \$39.99

2000 Clos Dubreuil, St-Emilion\$99.99

2000 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien\$44.99

2000 Clos Villemaurine, St-Emilion ..\$32.99

2000 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estephe\$99.99

2000 Croix de Rambeaux, Lussac\$14.99

2000 de Braude, Haut-Médoc\$14.99

2000 de Viaud, Lalande-de-Pomerol ..\$21.99

2000 Fontplegade, St-Emilion\$28.99

2000 Giscours, Margaux\$49.99

2000 Gloria, St-Julien\$27.99

2000 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien\$84.99

2000 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac\$61.99

2000 Haut-Bages-Libéral, Pauillac\$37.99

BORDEAUX 1947-2002

2000 Haut des Pontet, Pauillac	\$18.99
2000 La Clemence, Pomerol.....	\$99.00
2000 La Mondotte, St-Emilion	\$349.00
2000 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$379.99
2000 Lafite-Rothschild (3L)	\$1699.00
2000 Lamothe Bergeron, Médoc	\$14.99
2000 Larruau, Margaux	\$22.99
2000 La Parde de Haut-Bailly, Pessac ..	\$23.99
2000 La Pointe, Pomerol	\$29.99
2000 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..	\$219.00
2000 Lousteauneuf, Médoc	\$10.99
2000 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$98.99
2000 Malartic-LaGravière, Pessac	\$39.99
2000 Mondorian, St-Emilion.....	\$19.99
2000 Montrose, St-Estèphe	\$89.99
2000 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..	\$349.00
2000 Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe	\$32.99
2000 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe.....	\$24.99
2000 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	Inquire
2000 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$79.99
2000 Potensac, Medoc	\$19.99
2000 Poujeaux, Moulis	\$23.99
2000 Roc de Cambes, Cote Bourg	\$43.99
2000 Sociando-Mallet, Haut-Médoc ..	\$39.99
2000 St-Georges, St-Georges, St-Emilion	\$22.99
2000 St-Georges Trilogie	\$39.99
2000 Talbot, St-Julien	\$49.99

Bordeaux Blanc/Rosé

2000 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac	\$29.99
2001 Lynch-Bages Blanc, Bordeaux ..	\$26.99
2002 Rosé of Calon-Ségur, Bordeaux	\$10.99



Jim C's View Down Under

2001 Knight's Granite Hills Macedon Range Shiraz, Victoria (\$19.99)

Founded in 1970, Knight's Granite Hills can be considered one of the veterans of the region. From grapes grown on coarse, sandy, decomposed granite loam, this wine shows a black pepper and mineral nuance framing juicy boysenberry and blackberry fruits. The fruit is accented by a hint of licorice, mocha and a creamy mid-palate with exceptional length. The 2001 is a great vintage and the third we have had from this property. This is a wine of character and personality.

2001 Serafino Shiraz McLaren Vale, South Australia (Inquire) The Serafino comes from the old Maglieri Estate that has produced many a fine shiraz, including the 1990 that won best red at the 1996 Melbourne Wine Show. Showing classic McLaren Vale fruit that is soft and silky with a rich mouth-feel, the Serafino has beautiful aromatics of blueberry and violets. On the palate there are deep ripe blackberry flavors with good middle fruit and very good length.

2000 Bordeaux: From the Tasting Bar to the Cellar!

Last Saturday in the tasting bar was our customers' first opportunity to taste some of the more serious wines from the famous 2000 Bordeaux vintage, and no one who attended was disappointed. The wines showed as billed—deeply flavored, powerful, complex wines that will require cellaring for at least 10 years, and 15 to 25 years for the top wines to fully develop and show their greatness. The wines were double decanted at 11 am, and we started the tasting at 1 pm and ended it at 5 pm. In the middle of the afternoon on the next day, I received a call from a close friend and great palate, Jimmy "Southern Hemisphere" Chanteloup, whose column appears below. He had just sampled the wines for the first time, and all he could say was "WOW! ARE THESE WINES GREAT!" They were that much better the next day. Is the 2000 Bordeaux the 1961 of our lifetime? Time will be the only way to find out, so bury these wines away in your cellar for very special occasions in the distant future. Here are the wines that were tasted:

2000 Château Plaisance "Cuvée Alix" (\$14.99) Of all the reds we tried this Première Côte de Bordeaux, produced directly across the Garonne river from Graves, was the most accessible, tasty and drinkable now. A blend of almost equal parts of cabernet sauvignon and merlot, the Alix is from the oldest blocks of vines, and the vinification is just like the classified growths. Lots of heavily toasted new oak and non-filtered, a lovely rich wine with a nice soft texture.

2000 Château Gloria (\$27.99) One of my biggest regrets is that I did not buy more bottles of this solid performer from St-Julien over the last 25 years. It possesses dark fruit—65% cabernet sauvignon aged in 33% new oak. Many of our customers commented on its dark roasted coffee flavors. I found it a little grainy on the palate, and a solid bargain.

2000 Château Talbot (\$49.99) The largest vineyard in St-Julien, producing over 50,000 cases of wine from its inland position for many decades, Talbot is much better today. The wine is riper from lower yields, and is cleaner and more focused from better vinification and newer cooperage. It still retains the slightly herbaceous and elegant style that made it famous.

2000 Clos du Marquis (\$44.95) At Léoville-las-Cases they cringe at the name second label as this wine is a separate parcel on the other side of the winemaking facility (it also contains the young vines). A fine testament to the greatness of the first wine, this shows great fragrance of pure fruit with hints of raspberry and cassis in perfect balance and harmony with the tannins.

2000 Les Ormes de Pez (\$29.95) Owned and made by the dynamic J-M Cazes of Lynch-Bages. This wine is one of the most consistent and greatest Cru Bourgeois. It literally tastes like little Lynch-Bages, displaying the big ripe black fruit, with all the great taste but lacks the polish.

2000 Sociando Mallet (\$39.95) A wine bursting at the seams with spicy dark purple fruit, flashy new oak and a powerful finish. Better than many classified growths.

We ended our tasting with one of the greatest wines I've had in my tenure, **1996 Cos d'Estournel (\$69.95)**. You don't get many extra chances to grab greatness; we have a small amount of this beauty coming back in. Treat yourself in 10 more years! Cheers and please call me at ex 623 or email me at Ralph@klwines.com with any questions. Go Niners! *Ralph Sands*

Here are two new arrivals from South Africa that will please the palate and not tax the pocketbook:

2002 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon Robertson (\$8.99) Made from 100% cabernet sauvignon, the Excelsior offers ripe dark plum and black fruits with a hint of earth and minerals framed by milk chocolate notes. Good balance and a fine finish.

2001 Brampton Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot Stellenbosch (\$12.99) A blend of 57% cabernet sauvignon and 43% merlot that just knocked us out! Reminiscent of a polished elegant style Napa Cabernet with lovely black cherry fruit and accents of mocha. The tannins are very fine with a "Rutherford dust" like note integrated in the overall balance and length in this super value. Try this wine. You won't be disappointed.

P.S. Look for the new arrival of the **2000 Rust en Vrede Estate Red**, consistently listed in the *Wine Spectator* Top 100. —*Jim Chanteloup*

Trey's Corner

I can't believe November is here already. Here's a question: When you think of Thanksgiving what varietal pops into your head first? Probably the two most popular answers would be beaujolais and pinot noir. Well, how about chardonnay? If you're looking for a wine to go with turkey, chardonnay is your answer. The ones below will work great!

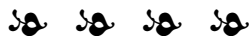
2001 Hartford Sonoma Chardonnay (\$16.99) A fresh chardonnay with hints of vanilla, spice and green apples. Excellent with fruit salad, stuffing and all the fixins.

2001 Matanzas Creek Sonoma Chardonnay (\$19.99) A new vintage, with a new price. The 2001 fills the glass with flavors of pears, spice, vanilla, melons and lemons. Perfect with yams!

1999 Mount Eden Estate Chardonnay (\$39.99) Anyone who is familiar with Mount Eden knows that their Estate Chardonnay needs bottle age to round out and come together. The 1999 is drinking great right now. This wine is extremely rich and decadent, with flavors of hazelnut, vanilla, lemon and minerals. A mouthful that should develop more complexity in a cellar over the next several years. Enjoy with turkey, stuffing and gravy.

For those of you who only drink red, here is a pinot noir for you to enjoy this Thanksgiving. **2001 Hartford Sonoma Pinot Noir (\$17.99)** includes fruit from many of their single vineyards. This wine shows tons of ripe red fruits, spice and a long, lingering finish. Excellent with turkey, stuffing and potatoes.

—Trey



Shaun's Turkey Day Picks

Family and friends define our truly American holiday, Thanksgiving. Warm feelings for each other fill our hearts, and a huge feast fills our bellies. Unfortunately, this huge feast is also a wine-pairing nightmare for many. Have no fear; we're here to help. I have a few favorites that compliment most any Turkey feast, all within your budget.

Before dinner, to keep everyone calm and loving, offer them glasses of the **2002 Shenandoah Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc (\$7.99)**. It has lovely ripe melon/apple fruit with notes of tropical fruit, coconut and a nice citrus component. Next, open up a great budget saver for a large group, the **2001 Shenandoah Vineyards Special Reserve Zinfandel (\$7.99)**. Our staff regularly ends up picking this wine over quite a few very expensive zins. Big and rich, with dusty notes of cocoa, big black ripe cherry fruit, brambly blackberries, mellow notes of vanillin oak and moderated tannins that provide a backbone. This wine will match perfectly with a rich stuffing and a roasted bird. Pinot noir is another winner with T-Day meals. The **2001 Elk Cove Pinot Noir (\$16.99)** from Oregon is rich and mouth filling with earthy and mineral notes, big ripe red cherries, plenty of lingering finish, and a great balanced acidity to break through the butter and fats. It's a crowd-pleasing wine that will win the admiration of the whole family, maybe you won't even have to cook next year! Another sure winner is the **2001 Olivet Lane Pinot Noir (\$19.99)** from the Russian River. Always a favorite around here, and the 2001 is no exception. From the midst of cult wine pinot country, this is a fabulous combination of style and substance. It has bright notes of red fruits, spices and hints of bacon, a lush round balanced palate of deep black cherry, highlights of zingy cranberry and a long sweet finish. Happy Thanksgiving!

—Shaun

San Francisco Focus

Thanksgiving is on the way, and I thought I'd share with you a few interesting wine ideas for your dinner table.

2002 Tablas Creek "Côte de Tablas" Blanc (\$18.99) One sip of this charming white and you're in heaven. A blend of viognier, marsanne, roussanne and grenache blanc, this southern Rhône-style white is actually from Paso Robles! With enough body to satisfy staunch chardonnay lovers, this is crisp, fresh, complex and lively! A super wine for turkey or nut loaf.

2000 Tablas Creek "Esprit de Beaucastel" Rouge (\$22.99) Awarded 92 points by Robert Parker: "a blend of 35% mourvèdre, 26% syrah, 25% grenache, and 14% counoise. It reveals complex characteristics of cloves, spice box, cinnamon, and black fruits in a full-bodied, Châteauneuf-du-Pape-like style. Dense and chewy, with tremendous intensity as well as richness, it should age well for 10-12 years" (8/03) A perfect wine for your Thanksgiving ham or roast beef.

2002 Vinum Cellars "CNW Cuvée" Chenin Blanc (\$8.99) Loire Valley wine fans have long known the heights to which chenin blanc can soar. It's a grape that produces hauntingly flavored dry and sweet wines showing honeysuckle and cool melon balanced by a naturally high acid content.

2002 Vinum Cellars "PETS" Petite Sirah (\$10.99) Anything but boring, Vinum's Petite Sirah (PETS, for short) is a bold, ripe version of the grape with an emphasis on exuberant fruit. A natural for roast beef or pork. FYI: A portion of the profits from PETS Petite Sirah go the San Francisco SPCA. I wish you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving.

See you in the city . . . MJ (Mike Jordan)

Turducken or Tofurkey?

I recently took a poll among friends to see what was on their Thanksgiving menu. As I suspected, menus are as diverse as the people who live in the Bay Area. Many folks are serving traditional turkey and stuffing, while others are cooking up a tasty Turducken and even Tofu Turkey. Here's my short list of totally new, diverse and unique wines to drink and enjoy with Turkey Day family and friends!

2002 Babcock Chardonnay (\$12.99) The "unchardonnay" chardonnay won't knock you over with big butter and oak. It's extremely fruity with slight apple and lemon and just a hint of spicy butter on the finish.

2001 Burrell School Pinot Noir (\$24.99) Produced in the Santa Cruz Mountains and aged in Burgundian oak barrels. This sweet California red has huge fruit flavors of strawberry and raspberry mixed with a unique spicy note, integrated tannins and a finish that is long and lingering. A perfect Thanksgiving wine!

2000 Storybook Mountain Mayacamus Range Zinfandel (\$21.99) Smooth and velvety zin? Yes! With that perfect combination of berry and spice that makes zinfandel Zinfandel. A wonderful choice for an elegant and dressy Thanksgiving family affair, this will go beautifully with the main course or after-dinner seconds of pecan and pumpkin pie, and will definitely help your post-Thanksgiving snooze!

2001 Five Vintners Zinfandel (\$14.99) Besides its sleek and edgy look, this wine's aroma and flavors stand up to all expectations! Beautifully fragrant with flavors of deep, oak-enriched berry fruit, it has impeccable balance and a lasting finish. Perfect for turducken. (Look out PETA! Turducken is a duck stuffed into a chicken stuffed into a turkey).

Beware! Along with my famous Spinach and Artichoke Casserole, I'm bringing all four of these wines to share on Thanksgiving this year!

—Ali Smith

DOMESTIC CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE

1999 Mount Eden Estate, Santa Cruz	\$39.99
1999 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow"	\$29.99
Rich golden color, intense and full in the mouth with hints of melon, vanilla, cream and lemon zest!	
2000 Anapamu, Central Coast	\$10.99
2000 Artesa, Carneros	\$14.99
2000 Beringer "Sbragia"	\$39.98
2000 Bernardus, Monterey	\$14.99
2000 Château Montelena, Napa	\$25.99
French in style. Great acidity, balance and only a hint of oak.	
2000 Château St Jean "Belle Terre"	\$12.99
2000 Franciscan "Cuvée Sauvage"	\$27.99
2000 Gloria Ferrer, Carneros	\$13.99
2000 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Jordan, Russian River	\$19.99
2000 Kunde, Sonoma	\$12.99
2000 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley	\$14.99
2000 Lincourt, Santa Barbara	\$9.99
2000 Logan, Monterey	\$12.98
2000 Marimar "Don Miguel," RR	\$19.99
2000 Miner Family "Wild Yeast"	\$34.99
2000 Miner Family, Napa	\$19.99
2000 Newton "Red Label"	\$19.99
2000 Newton "Unfiltered"	\$39.98
2000 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$13.99
2000 Paul Hobbs "Richard Dinner"	\$39.99
2000 Ramey "Hudson Vineyard"	\$49.99
2000 Robert Young, Alexander Valley	\$26.99
2000 Rudd, Russian River	\$31.99
2000 Shooting Star	\$9.99
2000 Simi, Russian River	\$15.99
2000 White Rock, Napa	\$21.99
2001 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$19.98
2001 Babcock "Grand Cuvée"	\$21.99
2001 Benziger, Carneros	\$9.99
2001 Beringer Founders' Estate	\$6.99
2001 Cakebread, Napa	\$31.99
2001 Cambria "Katherine's Vnyrd"	\$13.99
2001 Camelot, California	\$5.99
2001 Carmel Road	\$27.98
2001 Cartlidge and Browne, Calif	\$8.99
2001 Chalone Estate	\$19.98
2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99
2001 Columbia Crest Grand Estates	\$8.99
2001 David Bruce, Santa Cruz	\$14.99
2001 Domaine Alfred "Califa"	\$29.99
2001 Dom Serene "Clos du Soleil"	\$34.99
2001 Dreyer Sonoma	\$8.99
2001 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.99
2001 Estancia, Monterey	\$8.99
2001 Far Niente, Napa	\$39.98
2001 Ferrari Carano Reserve	\$29.99
2001 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley	\$19.99
2001 Foley "Bien Nacido"	\$16.99
2001 Foxglove, Edna Valley	\$9.99
Rich, toasty texture, hints of hazelnuts and citrus.	

2001 Francis Coppola "Diamond"	\$11.98
2001 Franciscan, Napa	\$12.99
2001 Frei Brothers, Dry Creek	\$13.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa	\$18.99
2001 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99
2001 Gary Farrell, Russian River	Inquire
2001 Grand Cru, California	\$4.99
2001 Handley, Anderson	\$13.99
2001 Handley, Sonoma	\$15.99
2001 Hartford, Sonoma Coast	\$16.99
2001 Heitz, Napa	\$12.99
2001 Heron, California	\$7.98
2001 Hess Collection, Napa	\$16.99
2001 Hess Select, California	\$7.99
2001 Hyde de Villaine "HdV"	Inquire
2001 J Lohr "Riverstone"	\$9.99
2001 Jayson, Napa	\$26.99
2001 Kali-Hart Vineyard, Monterey	\$10.99
2001 Kalinda, Napa	\$12.99
It's back and better than ever! A classic Napa chardonnay at a great price.	
2001 Kendall Jackson Vint Reserve	\$9.98
2001 Landmark "Overlook"	\$19.99
2001 Lockwood, Monterey	\$10.99
2001 MacRostie, Carneros	\$15.99
2001 Melville, Santa Rita Hills	\$14.98
2001 Mer Soleil, Central Coast	\$36.99
2001 Meridian, Santa Barbara	\$6.98
2001 Merryvale "Starmont"	\$14.99
2001 Morgan, Monterey	\$15.99
2001 Mount Eden "MacGregor"	\$14.99
2001 Neyers, Napa	\$24.99
2001 Patz & Hall "Dutton Ranch"	\$32.99
2001 Patz & Hall "Hyde Vineyard"	\$44.99
2001 Paul Hobbs, Russian River	\$34.99
New vintage! Very rich and intense chardonnay with flavors of hazelnuts, lime and butterscotch.	
2001 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"	\$21.98
2001 Porter Creek "George's Hill"	\$15.99
2001 Purisima Cyn, Central Coast	\$7.99
Oakly style—great value.	
2001 Ramey, RR or Carneros	\$32.99
Two of the best chardonnays made in California!	
2001 Ridge, Santa Cruz	\$27.99
2001 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"	\$11.99
2001 Rombauer, Carneros	\$25.99
2001 Round Hill, California	\$5.99
2001 Saintsbury, Carneros	\$15.98
2001 Silverado, Napa	\$14.99
Creamy and rich in the mouth with a zippy finish.	
2001 Solitude "Sangiaco"	\$23.99
2001 Staglin "Salus," Napa	\$28.99
2001 St Francis, Sonoma	\$7.98
2001 Storrs, Central Coast	\$16.99
2001 Talley Estate, Arroyo Grande	\$21.99
2001 Testarossa "Castello"	\$21.99
2001 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz	\$14.99
2001 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve"	\$12.99
2001 ZD, California	\$22.99

2001 Zellerbach, California	\$5.99
2002 Acacia, Carneros	\$15.99
2002 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$12.99
2002 Bogle, California	\$6.98
2002 Château Souverain, Sonoma	Inquire
2002 Cinnabar, Central Coast	\$14.99
2002 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$7.99
2002 Edna Valley "Paragon"	\$9.99
2002 Forman, Napa	\$27.99
2002 Groth, Napa	\$19.99
2002 Joel Gott, Napa	\$13.99
2002 La Crema, Sonoma Coast	\$12.99
2002 Lewis Cellars, Napa	\$32.99
2002 Lewis, Sonoma	\$36.99
2002 Patz & Hall "Woolsey Road"	\$31.99
2002 Patz & Hall, Napa	\$27.99
2002 Toasted Head, Dunnigan Hills	\$10.99

SAUVIGNON / FUMÉ BLANC

2001 Benziger, Sonoma	\$8.99
2001 Bernardus, Monterey	\$9.99
Figs, sweet herbs, lemon and melon flavors explode from the glass!	
2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$8.98
2001 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$6.99
2001 Handley, Dry Creek	\$13.99
2001 Honig Reserve, Napa	\$17.99
2001 Husch, Mendocino	\$9.99
2001 Kalinda, Lake County	\$7.99
Clean, refreshing, citric nuances. Superb buy.	
2001 Kenwood, Sonoma	\$7.98
2001 Merryvale "Starmont"	\$12.99
2001 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma	\$9.99
2001 Murphy Goode, Sonoma	\$8.99
2001 Turnbull, Napa	\$11.99
2001 Voss, Napa	\$15.99
2002 Bogle, California	\$6.99
2002 Buena Vista, Lake County	\$5.99
2002 Cakebread, Napa	\$19.99
2002 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley	\$11.99
2002 Duckhorn, Napa	\$19.99
2002 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	\$11.99
2002 Frog's Leap, Napa	\$14.99
2002 Gary Farrell, Sonoma	\$18.99
2002 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$6.99
2002 Groth, Napa	\$11.98
2002 Honig Napa	\$11.99
Very focused, clean, hints of melon, a lively finish.	
2002 Joel Gott, California	\$9.99
2002 Justin, Edna Valley	\$12.99
2002 Mason, Napa	\$12.99
2002 Murphy-Goode "Tin Roof"	\$6.98
2002 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma	\$11.99
2002 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull"	\$7.99
2002 Shenandoah Vineyards, Amador	\$7.99
2002 St Supéry, Napa	\$11.99
2002 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$12.99

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE

NVO Cain Cuvée, Napa	\$21.99	2000 Caymus Special Select	Inquire	2001 Justin, Paso Robles	\$18.99
1997 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$64.99	2000 Clos Pegase, Napa	\$26.99	2001 Kathryn Kennedy "Lateral"	\$24.99
1997 Charles Krug "Vintage Select" ..	\$44.99	2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$18.99	2001 Lewis Cellars, Napa	\$56.99
1998 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley	\$59.99	2000 Columbia Crest Grand Estate.....	\$8.99	2001 Liberty School, Napa	\$11.99
1999 Altamura, Napa	\$56.99	2000 Columbia Crest Resereve	\$24.99	2001 Ramey Claret	\$29.99
1999 Anderson's Conn Valley, Napa ..	\$47.99	2000 Dominus, Napa	\$79.99	2001 Runquist "Colina Poca," Paso	\$23.99
1999 Arbios, Alexander Valley	\$29.99	2000 Echelon, California	\$9.99	2001 Serdonis, Howell Mountain	\$56.99
1999 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$34.99	2000 Etude, Napa	\$69.99	2001 Stephen Vincent, California	\$7.99
1999 Benziger "Ash Creek"	\$19.99	2000 Forefathers, Alexander Valley....	\$31.99	2002 McManis, California	\$8.99
1999 Beringer Knights Valley	\$15.99	2000 Forman, Napa	\$56.99		
1999 Château Montelena Cuvée	\$31.99	2000 Franciscan, Oakville	\$18.99		
1999 Château Souverain	\$13.98	2000 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$29.99		
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$19.98	2000 Gallo Sonoma	\$9.99		
1999 Clos du Bois "Marlestone"	\$29.98	2000 Groth, Napa	\$36.99		
1999 Conn Creek "Limited Release" ..	\$19.99	2000 Hanna, Alex Valley.....	\$19.99		
1999 Cosentino, Napa	\$14.99	2000 Hess Select, California.....	\$11.99		
1999 Flora Springs, Napa.....	\$18.99	2000 Honig, Napa.....	\$27.99		
1999 Franus, Napa	\$27.99	2000 J Lohr "Seven Oaks"	\$12.99		
1999 Frazier, Napa	\$39.99	2000 Kalinda Cabernet Franc	\$14.99		
1999 Freemark Abbey, Napa	\$24.98	2000 Kalinda, Dry Creek	\$14.99		
1999 Galante "Rancho," Carmel	\$16.99	Soft and very drinkable with a silky finish!			
1999 Geyser Peak Meritage	\$29.99	2000 Karl Lawrence, Napa	\$44.99		
1999 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$39.98	2000 Kiona, Washington	\$16.99		
1999 Heitz, Napa.....	\$27.99	2000 Lewis "Cuvee L." Napa.....	\$114.99		
1999 Hess Collection, Napa	\$29.99	2000 Lewis Reserve, Napa	\$69.99		
1999 Hess Estate, Napa.....	\$18.99	2000 Merryvale "Starmont," Napa	\$19.98		
1999 Jordan, Sonoma	\$39.99	2000 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz.....	\$27.99		
1999 Kunde, Sonoma	\$15.99	2000 Opus One	\$119.00		
1999 Lancaster, Alexander Valley	\$44.99	2000 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma	\$24.99		
1999 Merryvale Profile.....	\$64.99	2000 Paul Hobbs, Napa	\$49.99		
1999 Miner Family, Napa.....	\$49.99	2000 Pine Ridge, Rutherford	\$29.98		
1999 Mount Eden Old Vine Reserve ..	\$51.99	2000 Quintessa, Rutherford.....	\$74.99		
1999 Napanook, Napa	\$29.98	2000 Ridge "Monte Bello"	\$99.00		
1999 Paradigm, Napa	\$46.99	2000 Ridge, Santa Cruz	\$27.99		
1999 Quintessa, Rutherford.....	\$84.99	2000 Shafer, Napa.....	\$42.99		
1999 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$19.99	2000 Silverado, Napa	\$29.99		
1999 Robert Pecota "Kara's"	\$27.99	2000 Sobon, Amador	\$12.99		
1999 Robert Young "Scion"	\$44.99	2000 Spottswoode, Napa	\$79.99		
1999 Rombauer, Napa	\$34.99	2000 St Clement "Oroppas" -Was \$33.	\$27.99		
1999 Rubissow-Sargent, Mt Veeder....	\$19.99	2000 Staglin, Napa	\$79.99		
1999 Rutherford Grove, Napa	\$29.99	94 points from <i>Wine Spectator!</i>			
Dark red cherry fruit, spice and hints of vanilla!		2000 Staglin "Salus," Napa	\$47.99		
1999 Sebastiani, Sonoma	\$17.98	2000 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Napa..	\$39.99		
1999 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley	\$59.99	2000 Swanson Alexis	\$39.99		
1999 St Clement, Napa -Was \$28.	\$21.99	2000 Talomas, California	\$10.98		
1999 St Supéry, Napa	\$17.99	2000 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$29.99		
1999 Stonestreet, Alexander Valley	\$16.99	2000 Villa Mtn Eden "Tall Trees"	\$11.99		
1999 White Rock Claret	\$36.99	2000 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$29.99		
2000 Amici, Napa	\$24.99	2001 Avila, Santa Barbara	\$8.99		
2000 Amici Napa Red Meritage	\$39.99	2001 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$14.99		
2000 Atalon, Napa.....	Inquire	2001 Echelon, California	\$8.99		
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$12.99	2001 Emily Elizabeth, Napa.....	\$17.99		
2000 Benziger, Sonoma	\$13.99	2001 Francis Coppola Claret	\$12.98		
2000 Beringer Founders'	\$6.99	2001 Girard-Boucher, El Dorado	\$24.99		
2000 Cakebread, Napa	\$34.99	2001 Hawkcrest, Califorina	\$9.99		
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$5.99	2001 Hogue, Columbia Valley	\$6.99		
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$11.98	2001 Justin "Justification"	\$29.99		

OTHER DOMESTIC REDS

1999 Altamura Sangiovese.....	\$29.99
2000 Cline California Syrah	\$6.99
2000 Di Bruno Sangiovese.....	\$15.99
2000 Madrigal Napa Petite Sirah.....	\$29.99
2000 Rock Block Seven Hills Syrah ...	\$36.99
2000 Tablas Creek "Beaucastel"	\$22.99
2000 Treana Central Coast Red	\$24.99
2000 Wente California Syrah.....	\$7.99
2001 Alban Central Coast Syrah	\$25.99
2001 Babcock Santa Barbara Syrah ..	\$19.99
2001 Bogle Petite Sirah	\$7.98
2001 Cline "Côtes d'Oakley"	\$5.99
2001 Cline Ancient Vines Mourvèdre	\$12.99
2001 Decoy Napa Red.....	\$23.99
2001 Francis Coppola Rosso	\$7.99
2001 JC Cellars "Fess Parker" Syrah ..	\$24.99
2001 Justin Paso Robles Res Syrah	\$29.99
2001 Lewis Cellars "Alec's Blend"	\$44.99
2001 Purisima Canyon Napa Syrah....	\$12.99
2001 Runquist "Salmon" Petite Sirah	\$22.99
2001 T Vine Napa Grenache	\$22.99
2002 Bonny Doon Big House Red	\$7.99
2002 Owen Roe "Abbotts Table"	\$23.99
2002 Vinum Cellars, Petit Sirah "Pets"	\$8.99

OTHER DOMESTIC WHITES

2001 Au Bon Climat Pinot Blanc/Gris..	\$12.99
2001 Chalone Chenin Blanc	\$19.99
2001 Conundrum	\$21.99
2001 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	\$12.99
2001 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer	\$16.99
2001 Trefethen Dry Riesling	\$12.99
2002 Baccharis Gewürztraminer.....	\$12.99
2002 Chehalem Pinot Gris.....	\$14.99
2002 Di Bruno Pinot Grigio	\$12.99
2002 Elk Cove Willamette Pinot Gris	\$12.99
2002 Flora Springs Pinot Grigio	\$11.99
2002 Francis Coppola Bianco	\$8.99
2002 Kalinda Edna Valley Pinot Grigio	\$9.99
2002 Miner Family Viognier	\$16.99
2002 Ponzi Willamette Pinot Gris.....	\$10.99
2002 Tablas Creek "Côtes de Tablas"	\$18.99
2002 Vinum Cellars "CNW" Chenin	\$8.99
2002 Willakenzie Pinot Gris	\$15.99

Absolutely delicious; fruity and refreshing.

MERLOT

BOTTLE

1997 Beringer "Bancroft Hwl Mnt" ..\$54.99	
1999 Arrowood, Sonoma\$29.99	
1999 Artesa, Napa.....\$12.99	
1999 Atalon, Napa\$19.98	
Last call on the 1999!	
1999 Columbia Crest, Washington\$8.99	
1999 Havens, Napa\$19.99	
1999 Januik, Washington\$24.99	
1999 Keenan, Napa.....\$24.99	
1999 Macrostie, Carneros\$19.99	
1999 Paradigm, Napa\$37.99	
1999 Seven Hills, Columbia Valley\$19.99	
1999 Signorello, Napa\$24.99	
2000 Benziger, Sonoma\$13.99	
2000 Beringer Founders'\$6.99	
2000 Blackstone, Napa\$12.98	
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..\$11.98	
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma\$17.98	
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..\$16.99	
2000 Estancia, Caifornia\$10.99	
2000 Etude, Napa\$45.99	
2000 Franciscan, Napa\$16.99	
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa.....\$26.99	
2000 Groth, Napa\$26.99	
2000 Lapis Luna, California.....\$8.99	
2000 Markham, Napa.....\$15.99	
2001 Matanzas Creek, SonomaInquire	
2000 Merryvale "Starmont"\$21.99	
2000 Neyers, Napa\$32.99	
2000 Paloma, Napa.....\$43.99	
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #6\$11.99	
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma\$11.99	
2000 Rombauer, Napa\$26.99	
2000 St Francis, Sonoma\$15.98	
2000 Stags' Leap Winery, Napa\$21.99	
Flavors of cassis, blueberry, spice and anise!	
2000 Storrs, San Ysidro\$19.99	
2000 Swanson, Napa.....\$21.99	
2000 Twomey, Napa (Silver Oak).....\$59.99	
2000 Whitehall Lane, Napa\$21.98	
2001 Blackstone, California.....\$8.98	
2001 Bogle California\$7.98	
2001 Château Soverain, Alex Valley \$12.98	
2001 Cinnabar, Paso Robles.....\$14.99	
2001 Duckhorn, Napa\$44.99	
2001 Echelon, California\$8.99	
2001 Flora Springs, Napa.....\$17.99	
2001 Francis Coppola Diamond\$13.99	
2001 Frei Brothers, Dry Creek.....\$13.99	
2001 Hacienda, California\$4.99	
2001 Keltie Brook, Sonoma\$12.99	
2001 Kirkham Peak, Napa\$14.99	
WOW! Rich, lush and fleshy in the palate, this Merlot will knock your socks off!	
2001 Lewis Cellars, Napa\$45.99	
2001 Ravenswood Vintners Blend.....\$6.98	
2001 Shafer, Napa\$34.99	
2001 Summers, Knights Valley\$17.99	

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

1999 Foris, Oregon.....\$14.99	
2000 Benton Lane, Oregon\$14.99	
2000 Chehalem "Rion Reserve"\$44.99	
2000 Dom Serene "Evenstad Reserve" ..\$37.99	
2000 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon\$34.99	
2000 Domaine Drouhin "Laurene"\$44.99	
2000 Foley, Santa Maria\$21.99	
2000 Gary Farrell, Sonoma\$29.99	
2000 Gregory Graham, Carneros\$26.99	
2000 Iron Horse, Sonoma\$24.99	
2000 Marimar Torres, Russian River..\$23.99	
2000 McKinley "Ladd," Willamette\$29.99	
Elegant, complex with hints of lavender and spice.	
2000 Miner Family "Gary's Vnyrd" ..Inquire	
2000 Morgan, Monterey.....\$19.99	
2000 Porter Creek, RR\$21.99	
2000 Rex Hill, Willamette\$21.99	
2000 Sanford "La Rinconada"\$49.99	
2000 Van Duzer, Willamette\$16.99	
2001 Acacia, Carneros\$19.99	
2001 Anapamu, Monterey\$10.99	
2001 Archery Summit Premier Cuv ..\$29.98	
2001 Babcock, Santa Barbara\$19.99	
2001 Belle Glos, Santa Maria\$29.99	
2001 Broadley Reserve, Ore.....\$23.99	
2001 Burrell School, Santa Cruz\$24.99	
2001 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard"\$14.99	
2001 Camelot, California.....\$5.99	
2001 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore\$19.99	
2001 Domaine Serene "Yamhill Cuv" \$23.99	
2001 Edna Valley "Paragon"\$11.98	
2001 Elk Cove, Willamette\$16.99	
2001 Erath, Oregon\$12.99	
2001 Frei Brothers, Russian River\$16.99	
2001 Handley, Anderson ValleyInquire	
2001 Hartford, Sonoma\$19.99	
2001 Keller Estate, Sonoma\$26.99	
2001 La Crema, Sonoma Coast\$12.98	
2001 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....\$33.99	
2001 MacMurray Ranch, Sonoma.....\$14.99	
2001 Olivet Lane, Russian River\$19.99	
2001 Patz & Hall, Russian River\$31.99	
2001 Penner-Ash, Willamette\$39.99	
2001 Ponzi "Tavola," Willamette\$13.99	
2001 Ponzi, Willamette\$26.99	
Fresh, lively red fruits with a soft, lingering finish!	
2001 Ramsay, North Coast Lot #16\$11.99	
2001 Rex Hill "King's Ridge"\$13.99	
2001 Russian Hill, Russian River.....\$18.99	
2001 Shea Wine Cellars, "Shea"\$31.99	
2001 Siduri "Hirsch"\$37.99	
2001 St Innocent "Temperance Hill" \$17.99	
2001 Testarossa "Palazzio"\$28.99	
2001 Willakenzie, Willamette Valley ..\$17.99	
2002 Avila, San Luis Obispo.....\$9.99	
Perfect for large events and parties!	
2002 Echelon, Central Coast\$7.99	
2002 Melville, Santa Rita Hills.....\$19.99	

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXV\$7.98	
2000 Château Montelena Estate\$22.99	
2000 Cline Ancient Vines\$14.99	
2000 Fife Old Vines Napa.....\$18.98	
2000 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/Dry Crk..\$19.99	
2000 Hendry Ranch "Hendry"\$18.99	
2000 Montevina, Amador\$7.99	
2000 Quivira, Dry Creek\$17.99	
2000 Rosenblum "Continente"\$12.99	
2000 Rosenblum "Sauret"\$15.99	
2000 Rosenblum "Oakley"\$10.99	
2000 SE Chase "Hayne"\$34.99	
2000 Saucelito Canyon, Arroyo Gran \$15.99	
2000 St Francis Old Vines\$14.98	
2000 Storrs "Rusty Ridge"\$24.99	
2000 Storybook Mtn, Napa\$21.99	
2000 T Vine "Brown Vineyard"\$27.99	
2001 Biale "Monte Rosso," Sonoma...\$39.99	
2001 Blockheadia, Mendocino\$18.99	
2001 Bogle Old Vine.....\$8.98	
2001 Bonny Doon "Beastly OV"\$16.99	
2001 Carol Shelton "Wild Thing"\$26.99	
2001 Cline, California\$6.98	
2001 Cosentino "CigarZin"\$15.99	
2001 D Cubed, Napa.....\$21.99	
2001 Dashe Cellars, Dry Creek\$17.99	
2001 Downing Family "Fly by Night" \$27.99	
2001 Five Vintners, California.....\$14.99	
2001 Gamba "Old Vine," RR\$34.99	
2001 Justin, Paso Robles\$18.99	
2001 Kalinda, Paso Robles\$9.99	
Ripe, jammy and bright! Great barbecue wine.	
2001 Napa Valley Wine Company\$16.99	
2001 Norman "The Monster," Paso ...\$17.99	
2001 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red\$8.98	
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..\$6.98	
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage"\$9.99	
2001 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend\$6.98	
2001 Ravenswood Single Vineyards Inquire	
2001 Renwood "Sierra Series"\$9.99	
2001 Renwood "Old Vines"\$16.99	
2001 Ridge Sonoma Station.....\$18.99	
2001 Ridge "3 Valleys"Inquire	
2001 Rombauer, El Dorado\$23.99	
2001 Rosenblum "Rockpile"\$21.99	
2001 Runquist "Z," Amador.....\$18.99	
2001 Rusina, Sonoma.....\$19.98	
2001 Seghesio "Home Ranch"\$21.99	
2001 Seghesio, Sonoma\$12.99	
2001 Shenandoah Vineyards Spc Res ..\$7.99	
2001 Sobon "Fiddletown," Amador...\$15.99	
2001 Sobon "Rocky Top"\$12.99	
2001 Storybook Mnt "Eastern Exp" ..\$32.99	
2001 Storybook Mnt, Napa\$24.99	
2001 Unti, Dry Creek\$18.99	
2002 Alexander Valley "Sin Zin"\$16.99	
2002 Easton, Amador\$10.99	
2002 Joel Gott, California\$12.99	

ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

Chile, Argentina

BOTTLE

2002 Bodegas Norton Sauvignon Blanc (Chile)	\$5.99
2001 Apaltagua Estate Carmenere (Chile)	\$8.99
2002 Budini Cabernet Sauvignon or Malbec (Argentina)	\$8.99
2002 Casa Lapostolle Merlot (Chile)	\$9.49
2001 Valentine Bianchi Sauvignon Blanc (Argentina)	\$9.95
2000 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
2001 El Felino Malbec (Argentina)	\$10.99
2002 La Posta del Vinatero Bonarda (Argentina)	\$14.99
2000 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec Reserva (Argentina)	\$16.99
2002 BenMarco Malbec (Argentina)	\$18.99

Portugal/Spain

2002 Cuevas de Castillo, Cuvée RS, Rueda Blanco-88 pts Parker	\$5.99
2001 Dominico Eguren Codice Tinto	\$6.99
88 points from Robert Parker! He calls this wine an "outrageous value."	
2002 Encostast de Lima Vinho Verde (Portugal)	\$6.99
2002 Artazuri Rosé, Navarra.....	\$6.99
2002 Cuevas de Castilla Palacio de Menade, Rueda	\$7.99
2002 Naia, Rueda Blanco	\$8.99
1999 Conde de Valdemar, Rioja Crianza	\$9.99
2001 Abadia Retuerta Rivola.....	\$9.99
2002 Enate Rosado, Somontano	\$10.99
2002 Txakoli Txomin Etxaniz-White	\$11.49

Bright and fresh; light floral, mineral, and citrus aroma with a long finish.

2002 Nora Albariño, Rias Baixas	\$12.99
2002 Enate Gewürztraminer, Somontano	\$14.99
2000 Vega de Toro Termes	\$14.99
2000 Cortes de Cima Chamaine (Portugal)	\$15.99
1998 Valdubon, Ribera del Douro Crianza	\$15.99
2000 Artadi Vinas De Gain Crianza.....	\$15.99

Parker says: "100% Tempranillo cuvée . . . this elegant, medium dark ruby-colored Rioja exhibits Burgundian-like characteristics."

2001 Eneas La Universal, Tarragona-Falset-89 pts, Parker.....	\$16.99
1999 Ostatu, Rioja Crianza	\$17.99
2000 Alvaro Palacios, Les Terrasses, Priorat	\$17.99
1999 Capcanes Pansal del Calas, Monsant (500ml).....	\$18.99
1999 Finca Sobreneo Selección Especial	\$18.99
2000 Remelluri, Rioja	\$18.99
1999 Pago de Carraovejas Crianza, Ribera del Duero.....	\$19.99
2000 Emilio Moro, Ribera del Duero	\$21.98
1998 Perez Pascuas "Vina Pedrosa" Crianza	\$22.95
1995 Marques de Murrieta, Pratum Lagareta, Rioja.....	\$22.95
1999 Mauro Tinto, Ribera del Duero	\$26.99
2000 Mustiguillo Finca Terrazo	\$29.99
2000 Mira, Yecla-93 points from Robert Parker	\$29.99
2000 Venus La Universal, Tarragona-Falset	\$31.99
2000 Bodegas Castano Casa Cisca	\$34.99

After the success of the Heclula and Solanera, there is no doubt that great vino is being made at Bodegas Castano. The Casa Cisca is their latest offering. Made from 100% monastrell (AKA, mourvèdre), this big red is deep and extracted.

2000 Capcanes Cabrada.....	\$36.99
2000 Tilenus Pagos de Posado	\$39.99
2000 Bodegas Mustiguillo Quincha Corral	\$49.99
2000 Mas Doix Priorat	\$59.99
2000 Artadi Grandes Anades	\$99.99
2000 Artadi El Pison, Rioja	\$113.99

Cold nights . . . Hot wines!

As we settle into the holiday season, a new shipment has arrived with a bountiful harvest of palate-pleasing Rhône wines. We have five marvelous wines all from Rasteau.

First of all, there are three selections from Domaine de Girasols. Number one is a **2002 Girasols Rosé (\$10.99)** that is made in a crisp, dry style. It is full-bodied with strawberry fruit and spices in the background. A perfect beginning for almost any meal. Number two is the **2000 Girasols Côtes du Rhône, "Vielles Vignes" (\$13.99)**. Always a best seller, this wine exhibits big, bright cherry aromas and is very powerful, with ripe, upfront fruit and nicely integrated tannin at the back of the palate. Wine number three from this vineyard is the **1998 Girasols Rasteau (\$14.99)**. The most traditionally styled of the bunch, this wine is spicy with assertive black pepper and spice. It has wonderful Syrah characteristics with black fruits that are sweet on the mid-palate. We sold out of this wine twice before.

Now, we move on to two wines that have always been favorites of mine. The **2001 Domaine de la Soumade Côtes du Rhône, "Violettes" (\$19.99)** is a subtly styled wine that has a nose of fresh-cut flowers (violets, for one) and honeysuckle. On the palate, it shows dark, rich blackberry fruit and is full-bodied and smooth as silk. The companion wine to the "Violettes" is the **2000 Domaine de la Soumade Rasteau "Confiance" (\$22.99)**. Wow! Wow! Wow! A massive wine with blueberry/blackberry fruit and glycerin plus 92 well-deserved points from Robert Parker. With lots of vanilla and cinnamon spice on the finish, it is quite drinkable now but will age well over the next 10 years.

Happy Thanksgiving! -Scott Beckerley

Hot picks for the turkey or whenever!

2002 Castell del Remei Blanc Planel (\$9.99) Here's the white wine made by the folks who brought us the Gotim Bru. A blend of chardonnay, sauvignon blanc and macabeo, it has a beautiful nose full of nectarine and apple blossoms with a long racy finish. Enjoy this white wine with roast chicken seasoned with lemon and rosemary!

2001 Castell del Remei Gotim Bru (\$9.99) A perennial best buy favorite, Robert Parker scores this 89 points and says: "A custom cuvée fashioned for the American importer, this barrel-aged blend of 60% tempranillo and 40% merlot/cabernet sauvignon, is a big, muscular, formidably endowed Spanish red. Highly extracted, thick and rich . . . it will undoubtedly be better with 6-9 more months of bottle age. Consume it over the following 7-8 years."

2000 Artadi Vinas de Gain Rioja (\$15.99) 88 points from Robert Parker! The wines from Juan Carlos de la Calle show concentration and depth of pure Tempranillo. The Gain is full of ripe fruit, concentrated in the mid-palate with a long finish. Enjoy this red with grilled lamb chops or the Spanish national dish, fabada! Parker says: "100% tempranillo cuvée produced from five different high altitude vineyards. Yields were a modest 35 hectoliters per hectare. This elegant, medium dark ruby-colored Rioja exhibits Burgundian-like characteristics of sweet and sour cherries, vanilla, and spice. Restrained yet richly fruity, pure, and nicely textured, it will provide enjoyment over the next 2-3 years."

2000 Enate Merlot-Merlot (\$25.99) Strict management in the vineyard and a steady hand in the winery show in the quality of this latest offering. Full of ripe fruit, with good structure and a round, lush feel on the palate. The spice and vanilla aromas compliment the black cherry and currant flavors. I loved the Merlot-Merlot with a grilled steak smothered in wild mushrooms. It's a wine so nice they named it twice!

Buen Cata! -Anne Pickett

SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND

South Africa

BOTTLE

2002 Goats do Roam Red	\$8.99
2002 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon— <i>Spectator</i> Best Value.	\$8.99
2001 Brampton Cab/Merlot	\$12.99
2001 De Waal Pinotage	\$16.99
2000 Waterford Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch	\$21.99
With a bouquet that sings with dark plum and currants, notes of violet and pencil lead. On the palate a hint of mint and a light earthy note.	
2001 Kevin Arnold Shiraz Waterford Est, Stellenbosch	\$32.99

New Zealand

2002 Babich Unwooded Chardonnay, Hawkes Bay	\$8.99
2002 Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc	\$12.99
2002 Konrad and Co Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$13.99
2002 Esk Valley “Black Label,” Red Blend, Hawkes Bay	\$13.99
2002 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2002 Thornbury Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough.....	\$14.99
1999 Matariki Syrah, Hawkes Bay	\$19.99
2002 Kumeu River Chardonnay, Auckland	\$23.99

Australia

2002 Thorn-Clarke “Terra” Barossa Shiraz	\$9.99
2001 Bleasdale Verdelho, Langhorne Creek	\$9.99
Crisp, refreshing fruit-driven wine. On the palate, there is moderate acidity, good depth of flavor and a hint of spice. 87 Parker points.	
2001 Bleasdale Shiraz/Cabernet, Langhorne Creek	\$10.99
<i>Wine Spectator</i> Best Buy!	
2001 Kiralaa Cabernet Sauvignon	\$10.99
NV RL Buller Muscat or Tokai (375ml), Victoria	\$11.99
2001 Ross “Northridge” Shiraz, Barossa—90 pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$12.99
2002 Tait “Ball Buster” Shiraz blend, Barossa	\$12.99
2002 Water Wheel “Memsies” Benigo, Victoria	\$12.99
The bouquet is packed with ripe, smoky, blackberry fruit along with elements of earth, chocolate and anise. Rich and juicy on the palate.	
2001 Rosemount “Hill of Gold” Cabernet Sauvignon	\$13.99
2001 Ross “Northridge” Cab-Shiraz, Barossa	\$13.99
2002 Jeanneret Riesling, Clare Valley, South Australia	\$14.95
Elements of lime peel, apricot, wet stone and white flowers	
2002 Kirkham Peak Shiraz, McLaren Vale	\$14.99
2000 Best’s Great Western Bin #1 Shiraz, Western Victoria	\$17.99
Brighter fruits like blueberry and boysenberry complimented by notes of licorice, lavender and smoked meats.	
2002 Hewitson “Miss Harry” GSM.....	\$17.99
2000 Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz.....	\$18.99
2001 Possums Vineyard Shiraz.....	\$18.99
2000 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz, Victoria	\$19.99
2000 Penfolds Bin 407 Cabernet.....	\$19.99
Ripe red currant and mulberry with notes of cedar, tobacco and chocolate.	
2000 Sheep’s Back Shiraz	\$19.99
2002 Torbreck “Juveniles,” Barossa Valley, South Australia	\$22.95
Old-vine fruit: complex aromas of dark strawberry, smoky black raspberry, grilled meats, earth and pepper. 90 pts, Parker.	
2001 Cascabel Shiraz Fleurieu, McLaren Vale	\$24.99
2002 d’Arenberg “Laughing Magpie” Shiraz-Viognier.....	\$29.99
93 points from Robert Parker.	
2001 Schwarz Wine Company “Nitschke Block” Shiraz	\$29.99
1999 Knight Granite Hills Reserve Shiraz, Victoria	\$31.99
2001 Torbreck “The Steading”	\$31.99
1999 Elderton Command Shiraz	\$59.95

RHÔNE VALLEY

The Domaine de la Soumade 2001s will arrive around November 15.

BOTTLE

2001 Côtes du Ventoux, Delas.....	\$6.49
2001 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Verquiere	\$7.99
2001 Rasteau, Domaine Verquiere	\$8.99
Two of the best values in red wine today. Very limited availability.	
2000 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal	\$8.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône “Belleruche,” Chapoutier	\$8.99
2001 Côtes du Rhône Villages, La Granacha	\$9.99
100% grenache—full-flavored and spicy.	
2000 Côtes du Rhône “Chapelle de Maillac,” Roger Sabon.....	\$9.99
2002 Tavel Rosé, Château d’Aqueria.....	\$13.99
2002 Lirac Blanc, Cuvée de la Reine des Bois.....	\$15.99
2001 Châteauneuf, “Les Amandiers,” Cecile Chassagne	\$19.99
This exceptional value CNP has just arrived. Only 25 cases available.	
2001 Châteauneuf, Maucoil	\$19.99
Robert Parker 88 pts, listed at \$32! “[E]xhibits a sweet bouquet of jammy black cherries, balsam wood, pepper, and dried herbs. Charming, medium-bodied, displaying excellent purity, ripe fruit—no hard edges.”	
2000 Crozes Hermitage “Thalabert,” Jaboulet.....	Inquire
2000 Rasteau “Confiance,” Soumade	\$22.99
92 points from Robert Parker. Will cellar well.	
2000 Châteauneuf, Guigal.....	\$26.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Bosquet des Papes—Parker 89-91 pts.....	\$26.99
2000 Châteauneuf, Maucoil “Privilege”	\$27.99
Robert Parker scores it 91: “It offers sweet black currant and cherry liqueur characteristics in its fruit—dominated personality. Full-bodied, with impressive glycerin, supple tannin, and a plump, voluminous mouthfeel.”	
2000 Châteauneuf, Cabrières “Cuvée Prestige”	\$29.99
91 points from Robert Parker: “[A] dense ruby color with purple hues. Loaded with black currant, prune, and kirsch liqueur characteristics, it boasts full body, a complex, sensual, opulent mid-palate, and a viscous, low acid finish.”	
2000 Sotanium, Vins de Vienne	\$31.99
2000 Châteauneuf, Dom Marcoux—Parker: 92 pts.	\$32.99
1998 Châteauneuf, Maucoil “Privilege”	\$33.99
90-92 points, Parker. Special Alain Corcia selection with no fining or filtration.	
2000 Châteauneuf, “Les Otelieés,” Vins de Vienne	\$34.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Mas de Boislauson, Le Quet—Parker 91-93 pts	\$39.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Paul Autard Cote Ronde—Parker 91-94 pts	\$39.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Bosquet des Papes “Grenache”	\$39.99
2000 Cornas “VV” Voge.....	Inquire
One of the best. 70-year-old vines. Tons of fruit on the palate. Very peppery.	
1999 St-Joseph “Hospice” Guigal—Very limited.	\$49.99
2000 Hermitage “Sizeranne,” Chapoutier	\$49.99
94 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> . Will age for up to 20 more years.	
1999 Châteauneuf, “Barbe Rac,” Chapoutier.....	\$49.99
1999 Châteauneuf, “Generations,” La Gardine	\$49.99
2000 Châteauneuf, “Cuvee Arnaud,” Cabrières	\$49.99
93 pts from Robert Parker.	
2001 Condrieu “Les Chaillées,” Georges Vernay	\$54.99
2001 Condrieu “Coteaux de Vernon,” Georges Vernay	\$56.99
1999 Châteauneuf, “Homage Jacques Perrin,” Beaucastel	\$249.00
Robert Parker scores it 96 points: “an enormously endowed effort revealing notes of licorice, blackberry and cherry fruit, melted asphalt, tapenade, truffles, and smoke. Chewy, with more minerality than most vintages of this wine possess.”	



OLD AND RARE IMPORTS

We specialize in old and rare wines, and the following pages contain a sampling of our stock. The number after the wine indicates how many bottles were available on October 1, 2003. Check our website for up-to-date inventories. Usually, our supplies are quite low on these wines, so act accordingly. All old wine sales are final.

We buy old wines that have been properly stored. Call us if you have wines for sale.

Red Bordeaux

	QUANTITY	PRICE
1947 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe ..3		\$699.00
1947 Lafite-Rothschild	1	\$799.00
1947 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) 1		\$2,499.00
1950 Montrose (M/S)	1	\$199.00
1952 Gruaud-Larose	10	\$399.00
1959 Cheval Blanc (1.5L)	1	\$1,799.00
1959 Gruaud-Larose (3L)	2	\$1,999.00
1959 Latour, Pauillac.....	6	\$1,399.00
1959 Mouton-Rothschild	4	\$1,399.00
1961 Beychevelle, St-Julien	15	\$269.00
1961 Giscours—Mid-shoulder fill.	1	\$199.00
1961 Latour, Pauillac.....	1	\$1,399.00
1961 Mouton-Rothschild	4	\$1,399.00
1962 Léoville-Las-Cases	3	\$169.00
1966 Latour, Pauillac.....	6	\$449.00
1966 Montrose, St-Estèphe.....	4	\$129.95
1966 Mouton-Rothschild	2	\$299.00
1966 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..2		\$199.00
1966 Vieux-Château-Certan.....	2	\$149.00
1969 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) 1		\$449.00
1970 Clerc-Milon, Pauillac	12	\$69.00
1970 Cos d'Estournel	1	\$129.00
1970 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc....	1	\$120.00
1970 La Mission-Haut-Brion	2	\$199.95
1970 Lafite-Rothschild	6	\$199.00
1970 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)....	1	\$399.00
1970 Mouton-Rothschild	14	\$249.00
1970 Mouton-Rothschild (3L) ..1		\$1,099.00
1970 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..6		\$169.00
1970 Vieux-Château-Certan.....	1	\$199.00
1975 Cos d'Estournel	3	\$79.95
1975 Giscours, Margaux (5L)	1	\$699.00
1975 Lafite-Rothschild	5	\$199.00
1975 Montrose, St-Estèphe.....	32	\$99.00
1975 Mouton-Rothschild	2	\$199.95
1975 Palmer, Margaux	14	\$149.99
1975 Pichon-Lalande	31	\$119.00
1976 Lafite-Rothschild	4	\$199.00
1978 Beychevelle, St-Julien	11	\$69.00
1978 Gruaud-Larose (6L)	1	\$699.00
1978 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc....	3	\$69.00
1978 Lafite-Rothschild	1	\$199.95
1978 Léoville-Barton	3	\$89.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases (5L)	1	\$799.00
1978 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$149.00
1978 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..2		\$159.00

1979 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc....	8	\$69.99
1979 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L) ..15		\$299.00
1979 Léoville-Las-Cases	4	\$79.00
1979 Margaux, Margaux	13	\$199.00
1979 Mouton-Rothschild	5	\$199.95
1979 Talbot (6L)	1	\$499.00
1981 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion ..2		\$189.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel	3	\$79.95
1981 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien ..8		\$89.00
1981 Léoville-Las-Cases	2	\$89.00
1981 Léoville-Las-Cases (3L)	1	\$399.00
1981 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac.....	2	\$99.00
1981 Mouton-Rothschild	14	\$139.00
1981 Pichon-Lalande	8	\$119.00
1982 Chasse-Spleen, Moulis	12	\$89.00
1982 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion 12		\$749.00
1982 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (3L) ..1		\$699.00
1982 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)....	1	\$1,099.00
1982 Latour, Pauillac.....	14	\$629.00
1982 Montrose, St-Estèphe.....	2	\$129.00
1982 Pavie-Decesse, St-Emilion 5		\$79.95
1983 Grand-Puy-Lacoste	7	\$69.00
1983 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien ..4		\$69.95
1983 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc..10		\$69.00
1983 Latour, Pauillac.....	36	\$139.00
1983 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac.....	9	\$119.95
1983 Mouton-Rothschild	18	\$169.00
1983 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)..1		\$349.00
1985 Branaire-Ducru	10	\$89.95
1985 du Tertre (1.5L).....	1	\$175.00
1985 La Mission-Haut-Brion ..13		\$119.00
1985 Latour, Pauillac.....	5	\$199.00
1985 Léoville-Las-Cases	3	\$179.00
1985 Margaux, Margaux	2	\$349.00
1986 Beychevelle, St-Julien	6	\$84.95
1986 Grand-Puy-Lacoste	18	\$89.00
1986 Haut-Brion,	6	\$229.00
1986 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L) ..13		\$599.00
1986 Lafleur, Pomerol	2	\$399.00
1986 Lafleur, Pomerol (1.5L)	1	\$799.00
1986 Meyney, St-Estèphe	10	\$64.95
1986 Pape-Clément, Graves	3	\$99.95
1986 Trotanoy, Pomerol	5	\$125.00
1988 Cos d'Estournel	13	\$89.99
1988 Ducru-Beaucaillou.....	3	\$69.95
1988 La Mission-Haut-Brion ..36		\$99.99
1988 Mouton-Rothschild	11	\$199.00
1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..9		\$109.00
1988 Rausan Segla, Margaux ..10		\$79.99
1989 Angéus, St-Emilion	1	\$199.00
1989 Gruaud-Larose	27	\$59.99
1989 l'Enclos, Pomerol	8	\$89.95
1989 Léoville-Barton	11	\$139.00
1989 Léoville-Barton (1.5L)	1	\$249.00
1989 Margaux, Margaux	9	\$249.00
1989 Pichon-Baron (1.5L)	1	\$369.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande	34	\$129.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	3	\$299.00

1989 Talbot, St-Julien	131	\$59.99
1990 Angéus, St-Emilion	3	\$199.00
1990 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc 2		\$79.00
1990 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)	2	\$599.00
1990 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien 6		\$139.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild	5	\$229.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild (3L) ..1		\$899.00
1990 Trotanoy, Pomerol	9	\$199.00
1991 Mouton-Rothschild	2	\$119.95
1992 Angéus, St-Emilion	8	\$79.99
1992 Latour, Pauillac.....	2	\$149.00
1992 Léoville-Las-Cases	9	\$69.95
1992 Margaux, Margaux	1	\$149.00
1992 Mouton-Rothschild	9	\$139.00
1993 Cos d'Estournel	125	\$49.99
1993 La Conseillante.....	20	\$39.99
1993 Latour, Pauillac.....	39	\$139.99
1993 Mouton-Rothschild	15	\$129.00

White Bordeaux

1996 Laille-Haut-Brion.....	21	\$59.99
1998 Bouscaut Blanc, Pessac 147		\$16.99
1998 Laille-Haut-Brion.....	12	\$99.00

Sauternes

1947 Suduiraut	8	\$299.00
1957 d'Yquem	2	\$799.00
1970 Suduiraut	22	\$69.95
1980 De Fargues	9	\$109.99
1985 Suduiraut	8	\$49.99
1986 Rayne Vigneau	52	\$37.99
1988 De Fargues	4	\$129.00
1991 d'Yquem	11	\$159.00

Old German Wines

1966 Schloss Reinhartshausen Erbacher-Bruhl Spätlese.....	5	\$79.99
1966 Schloss Reinhartshausen Erbacher-Langenwingert Kabinett	14	\$49.99
1971 Bischoffliches Priesterseminar Canzemer Altenberg TBA	2	\$299.00
1971 Schloss Eltz Raenthaler Rothenberg Auslese.....	14	\$150.00
1971 Von Hessen Johannisberger Klaus Auslese.....	5	\$139.99
1975 Schloss Reinhartshausen Erbacher Marcobrunn Spätlese	5	\$78.99
1983 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Long Gold Capsule Auslese ..20		\$85.99
1984 Weingut Pfeffingen Ungsteiner Honigsackel TBA (375 ML)	2	\$169.00
1989 Eitelsbacher Karthäuserhof, Karthäuserhofberg TBA (500ml) 11		\$349.00
1990 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Spätlese Auction AP # 4 91—Was 42.99 ..27		\$34.99
1993 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Spätlese Auction AP # 7-94 (was \$34.99)81		\$29.99
1994 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Spätlese Auction AP # 5 95 (was \$36.99)99		\$24.99

OLD AND RARE IMPORTS

1997 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhofberg Auslese.....24	\$21.99
1997 Joh Jos Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese (1.5L)2	\$110.00
1997 Karlsmuhle Lorenzhofer Auslese.....51	\$29.99

PORT/MADEIRA

1934 Broadbent Verdehlo Mad..2	\$199.00
1940 Broadbent Sercial Mad.....3	\$199.00
1954 Broadbent Verdehlo Mad..2	\$164.99
1900 Krohn Reserva2	\$999.00
1950 Croft6	\$199.00
1958 Krohn Colheita3	\$83.95
1960 Graham12	\$109.00
1960 Krohn Colheita3	\$84.95
1960 Warre.....8	\$119.00
1963 Dow16	\$199.00
1963 Graham6	\$259.00
1963 Quinta do Noval36	\$139.00
1965 Krohn Colheita4	\$73.95
1966 Krohn Colheita12	\$69.00
1966 Quinta Do Noval7	\$119.00
1970 Fonseca25	\$159.00
1970 Graham2	\$139.00
1970 Krohn4	\$89.00
1970 Warre11	\$79.99
1977 Fonseca37	\$179.00
1977 Gould Campbell21	\$84.99
1977 Graham7	\$99.00
1977 Taylor2	\$139.00
1980 Taylor7	\$59.99
1982 Offley.....12	\$39.95
1982 Smith Woodhouse "Madalena"39	\$29.99

1983 Krohn Colheita10	\$31.99
1985 Croft65	\$44.99
1985 Offley Boa Vista25	\$37.99
1985 Smith Woodhouse18	\$39.99
1985 Taylor (375ml)48	\$49.99
1989 Krohn Colheita31	\$19.99
1990 Smith Woodhouse LBV ..14	\$19.99

SHERRY/MADEIRA

Hartley & Gibson Fino.....	\$7.99
Hartley & Gibson Cream.....	\$7.99
Garvey Cream	\$7.99
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla	\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado	\$9.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino	\$9.99
Lustau "East India" Oloroso	\$14.95
Sandeman Royal Ambrosante 20-yr ..	\$21.95
Sandeman Royal Corregidor 20-yr	\$21.95
Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso	\$21.99
A Barbadillo "San Rafael" Oloroso Dulce	\$22.99
A Barbadillo "Laura" Moscatel Muscat	\$22.99
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amont Viejo	\$29.99
A Barbadillo "Principie" Amont	\$30.99
Domecq Amontillado 51 VORS.....	\$77.99
Domecq Palo Cortado Sibarita VORSS	\$77.99
Domecq Pedro Ximenez Venerable VORS	\$77.99
H&H Rainwater Madeira.....	\$11.99
Blandy's 5-yr-old Bual Madeira	\$14.99
Broadbent Malmsey 10-yr Madeira ..	\$27.99
H&H Sercial 10-yr Madeira	\$29.99

Tasting Bar Schedule for November

The following is our tasting bar schedule for the month of November. All tastings are from noon to 3 pm in San Francisco and from 1 pm to 4 pm in Redwood City.

Saturday, November 1: *Wines of Italy* (Redwood City only). Greg St Clair picks his latest arrivals that are sure to brighten your holidays. Eight (or more) wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, November 1: *Grand San Francisco Tasting*. Join us for the first ever Grand San Francisco tasting from noon to 3 pm. Over 50 wines to be poured. Tickets must be purchased in advance. \$50 per person.

Saturday, November 8: *Wines from Spain and Argentina*. Anne Pickett brings us her latest and greatest from these two countries. Expect some great buys and quality gems. Ten wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, November 15: *Port*. El Jefe Clyde Beffa picks his favorites for the fall and for the upcoming holiday season. Expect some vintage gems and some awesome buys. Six wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, November 22: **Wine Bars Closed**. Both wine bars are closed for Thanksgiving week. We hope that you have a wonderful holiday!

Saturday, November 29: *Holiday Best Buys*. If your pocketbook is feeling a little thin after Thanksgiving, come in and check out our selection of best buy wines from around the globe. These wines are meant to please and to impress! Ten wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Have a great month and a very happy Thanksgiving! —Scott B.

MORE PORT

1997 Quinta Noval LBV	\$14.99
1997 Ramos Pinto LBV	\$12.99
1997 Warre	\$39.99
1998 Dow "Senorha da Ribeira"	\$39.99
2000 Dow	\$62.99
2000 Fonseca.....	\$84.99
2000 Gould Campbell	\$34.99
2000 Graham	\$69.99
2000 Graham (375 ml)	\$36.99
2000 Offley Boa Vista	\$29.99
2000 Taylor	\$84.99
2000 Warre	\$54.99
Smith Woodhouse Lodge Reserve.....	\$11.99
Smith Woodhouse 10-yr-old Tawny ..	\$19.99
Dow 20-yr-old Tawny.....	\$39.95
Quinta do Noval 40-yr-old Tawny.....	\$99.99

MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

Hungary

1999 Hetszolo Tokaji Aszu 3 put	\$13.99
1996 Hetszolo Tokaji Aszu 5 put	\$22.99
1995 Hetszolo Tokaji Aszu 6 put	\$31.99
Three fabulous new arrivals. The 3 puttonyos is a great value and the 5 is super with foie gras.	
1995 Disznoko Tokaji Aszu 5 put	\$27.95
1995 Oremus Tokaji Aszu 6 put.....	\$56.99

Sake

Meibo Yowano Tsuki Junmai Ginjo....	\$16.99
Kaika "Kazeno Ichirin" Junmai Ginjo	\$23.99
Tentak Kuni "Hawk in the Heavens" Junmai	\$26.99
Asamurasaki Red Rice, Kikusakari	\$28.99
Wakatake Onikoroshi, Junmai Daiginjo	\$31.99
Mukane "Root of Innocence" Junmai Ginjo	\$36.99
Kurahibiki-Daiginjo, Kikusakari	\$44.99
1999 Gekkakow Junmai Daiginjo	\$79.95

Greece: White Wines

2001 Mantinea Moschofilero, Tselepos	\$11.99
1999 Sigalas Mezzo—Dessert wine	\$15.99

Greece: Red Wines

Mavrodaphne, Kourtakis.....	\$8.25
2000 Nemea, Oktana	\$8.99
2000 Notios, Gaia (St George)	\$12.99
1997 Ravnista Xinomavro, Kir Yanni	\$14.99
2000 Nemea, Artilos Haralftis	\$14.99
2001 Thalassitis (Assyrtiko) Gaia	\$15.99
2000 Nemea Estate Gaia.....	\$26.99



OLD CALIFORNIA CABERNETS

QUANTITY	PRICE							
1970 Heitz Martha's Napa	1	\$399.00	1986 Livingston Moffet (1.5L) ..1	\$129.00	1992 Beaulieu Vnyrd Tapestry ..3	\$59.95		
1978 St Clement Napa	6	\$69.00	1986 Pahlmeyer	6	\$125.00	1992 Bryant Family Napa	5	\$399.00
1980 Beringer State Lane (3L) ..1		\$499.00	1986 R Mondavi Res Napa	28	\$109.00	1992 Dunn Napa (1.5L).....	2	\$225.00
1980 Dunn H Mtn (1.5L)	1	\$349.95	1986 Rombauer Meilleur (1.5L) 5		\$99.95	1992 Forman	3	\$79.95
1980 Jordan Alexander Valley ..27		\$79.95	1986 Spottswode Napa (1.5L)..1		\$299.00	1992 Kath Kennedy SC Mtms	4	\$125.00
1980 J Phelps (3L)	1	\$299.95	1986 William Hill Napa	19	\$29.95	1992 Vnyrd 29 Napa (1.5L)	1	\$349.00
1980 J Phelps Insignia	1	\$119.00	1987 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR (1.5L) 2		\$225.00	1993 Anderson's Conn Val Res ..7		\$59.95
1980 J Phelps Insignia (1.5L)	1	\$279.00	1987 Eberle (6L)	1	\$399.00	1993 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR	11	\$79.95
1980 Kenwood Artist (6L).....	1	\$999.00	1987 Steltzner Napa (9L).....	1	\$499.00	1993 Beringer Prv Res Napa ..11		\$99.00
1980 Opus One-Capsule missing. ..2		\$179.00	1988 Anderson's Conn Valley ..2		\$69.00	1993 Dunn Napa (1.5L).....	1	\$225.00
1980 R Mondavi Res Napa	2	\$79.00	1988 Arrowood Sonoma	10	\$39.95	1993 Forman Napa	7	\$79.00
1981 Dunn Howell Mtn	4	\$129.00	1988 Dunn Howell Mtn	6	\$89.95	1993 Philip Togni Napa	13	\$119.00
1981 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L) ..2		\$299.00	1988 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L) ..2		\$199.00	1993 R Mondavi Res Napa	9	\$89.00
1981 Kenwood Artist	3	\$109.00	1988 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$799.00	1993 Staglin Napa	5	\$79.00
1981 Kenwood Artist (6L).....	1	\$999.00	1988 Dunn Napa	3	\$59.95			
1981 Opus One	1	\$199.95	1988 Far Niente Napa (5L)	1	\$599.00			
1981 Silver Oak Napa (6L)	1	\$999.00	1988 Forman Napa	3	\$59.95			
1982 Caymus Grace Family	2	\$275.00	1988 Kenwood Artist	3	\$59.95			
1982 Caymus Spcl Sel Napa	2	\$179.95	1988 Kenwood Artist (6L).....	1	\$699.00			
1982 Dunn Howell Mtn	1	\$129.00	1988 Montelena Napa	4	\$89.00			
1982 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L) ..2		\$299.00	1988 R Mondavi Res Napa	2	\$69.00			
1982 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,299.00	1988 Rombauer Meilleur	5	\$39.95			
1982 Kath Kennedy SC Mtms9		\$99.95	1988 Rombauer Meilleur (3L) ..1		\$199.00			
1982 Kenwood Artist	2	\$79.95	1988 Saddleback Napa (1.5L)	3	\$99.95			
1982 Kenwood Artist (6L).....	1	\$999.00	1988 Silver Oak Alex Valley	2	\$89.95			
1982 Mayacamas (1.5L).....	1	\$199.00	1988 Silver Oak Napa	2	\$99.95			
1983 Beringer Prv Res Napa8		\$109.00	1988 Spottswode Napa	2	\$79.99			
1983 Caymus Spcl Sel Napa	1	\$199.00	1988 Arrowood Sonoma	7	\$49.95			
1983 Dominus	4	\$89.95	1989 Caymus Spcl Sel Napa	2	\$159.00			
1983 Kath Kennedy SC Mtms5		\$99.00	1989 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$599.00			
1983 Kenwood Artist (6L).....	2	\$799.00	1989 Forman Napa	4	\$69.95			
1984 Caymus Estate Napa	2	\$110.00	1989 La Jota H Mtn (6L)	1	\$499.00			
1984 Dominus	5	\$149.00	1989 R Mondavi Res Napa	2	\$69.00			
1984 Dunn Howell Mtn	1	\$149.00	1989 Saddleback Napa (1.5L)	3	\$125.00			
1984 Groth Res Napa	2	\$169.00	1989 Spottswode Napa (1.5L) ..1		\$225.00			
1984 Jordan Alex Valley	17	\$79.95	1989 Sterling Res Napa	7	\$49.95			
1984 Jordan Alex Valley (1.5L) ..1		\$169.95	1990 Anderson's Conn Valley ..2		\$79.00			
1984 J Phelps Backus Napa	2	\$89.95	1990 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR (1.5L)17		\$149.00			
1984 Kenwood Artist	3	\$89.95	1990 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR (3L)	3	\$399.00			
1984 Silver Oak Alex Valley	1	\$110.00	1990 Beaulieu Vnyrds PR (3L) ..1		\$475.00			
1984 Silver Oak Bonny's	2	\$149.00	1990 Caymus Spec S Napa (1.5L)1		\$549.00			
1984 Silver Oak Napa	2	\$129.00	1990 Corison Napa	5	\$79.95			
1985 Arrowood Sonoma	15	\$89.95	1990 Forman Napa	6	\$89.95			
1985 Caymus Spcl Sel Napa	6	\$325.00	1990 Kenwood Artist (3L).....	1	\$299.00			
1985 Heitz Martha's Napa (1.5L) 1		\$799.00	1990 Spottswode Napa (1.5L) ..1		\$289.00			
1985 R Mondavi Res Napa	6	\$99.95	1991 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR(1.5L) 14		\$149.00			
1985 Silverado Napa	4	\$49.95	1991 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR (3L)	3	\$399.00			
1986 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR (6L)	1	\$799.00	1991 Diamnd Crk GM (1.5L)	1	\$249.00			
1986 Beringer Prv Res Napa	1	\$120.00	1991 Diamnd Crk RRT (1.5L)....	1	\$249.00			
1986 Dominus-Was \$149	2	\$125.00	1991 Diamnd Crk VH (1.5L)	1	\$249.00			
1986 Far Niente Napa (1.5L)	1	\$225.00	1991 Far Niente Napa	3	\$99.00			
1986 Forman Napa	2	\$89.00	1991 Forman Napa	15	\$99.00			
1986 Groth Res Napa	2	\$179.95	1991 Forman Napa (1.5L)	3	\$199.00			
1986 Jordan Alex Valley	11	\$79.95	1991 Livingston Moffett (5L)	1	\$499.00			
1986 Jordan	1	\$199.95	1991 Pahlmeyer (Was \$149)	11	\$129.00			
1986 La Jota Napa	8	\$69.95	1992 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR	2	\$79.95			
			1992 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR (1.5L)18		\$139.00			

FRENCH REGIONAL WINES

BOTTLE

2002 Picpoul de Pinet, Beaulieu	\$6.99
2000 Côtes du Rousillon, Ch de Jau	\$8.99
2002 Domaine Amido Tavel Rosé	\$9.99
2000 Domaine Grangeneuve "VV"	\$10.99
The Bour family has produced a great black-fruit-flavored beauty. Half syrah, half grenache.	
2002 Mosaïque, Domaine Brescou	\$11.99
Delicious white, chardonnay and viognier.	
1999 Madiran "Erigone" Laffront	\$12.49
80% tannat and 20% cab sauv. Coffee and tobacco aromas, rich blackfruit flavors. Decant.	
2000 Gres St Paul "Antonin,"	
Languedoc	\$13.99
Rich and spicy, flashy style.	
2002 Les Clos de Paulilles,	
Collioure Rosé	\$13.99
2000 Mas Grand Plagniol	
"Excellence"-Jammy, ripe.....	\$14.95
2000 Cahors "Les Laquets," Cosse	\$17.99
Incredibly rich and concentrated malbec made from vines 40+ years of age. Mint and chocolate and black cherry flavors.	
1999 Baron d'Arques, Vin de pays.....	\$22.99
From the fine folks at Mouton-Rothschild. Big and rich red that scored 90+ points in <i>Spectator</i> .	

CA SPARKLING WINES

NV Gloria Ferrer Brut/Blanc Noir	\$12.99
NV Pacific Echo Brut	\$13.95
NV Domaine Chandon Brut/Blanc Noir	\$13.99
NV Roederer Estate	\$16.99
1999 Domaine Carneros Brut	\$17.98
NV Domaine Chandon Reserve Brut	\$19.99
1998 J Wine Company	\$22.99
1999 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc.....	\$23.99
1999 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir	\$23.99
2000 Schramsberg Rosé Brut.....	\$24.99
1997 Iron Horse Classic Brut.....	\$24.99
1998 Roederer "l'Ermitage"	\$29.99

Castaway—The Alternative Script.

My name is Jim Barr. Should you find this journal, I will hopefully have been rescued from this beautiful, lonely island that I am forced to call home. It has been over 40 weeks since my plane crashed (either that, or Fed Ex has gone from 2-day-air service to 2-year-water service), and I have had no contact with another human being all this time. My only companion is Wilson. Wilson is a bowling ball, but crossdresses as a volleyball to piss me off. He refuses to tell me where he came from; he is clearly not a native. In addition to Wilson, I have a few things from the plane that I managed to salvage: A Scooby Doo lunch pail, a blow up doll and a case of wine. On the bright side, I have a place for my lunch and liquid sustenance. I refuse to get into a relationship with the doll, at least for now.

I ration the wine, as it is only a case. The first wine that I opened was a magnum of **1992 Beaulieu Vineyards Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon**, a truly outstanding wine, with such depth of dark fruit and pure focus that I am amazed. This is a favorite of Joel Aiken, the head winemaker at BV. He was one of the last people I dined with before my forced exile from humanity. Wilson, ever the wiseacre, says I should have rescued a double mag instead. He really gets rolling, laughing at his own jokes. I become completely deflated, and offer to do the same for him. He shuts up. Stupid bowling ball.

Wilson and I do get along occasionally: I play “buoy” with him in the ocean, hide and seek in the palm trees (Wilson dressed as a coconut) and our favorite game, Air Wilson. Wilson pretends that he is a flying golden retriever, and I throw him through a makeshift hoop of palm fronds. Not too challenging for me, but Wilson is young and needs his “make believe.”

Jim's Is-It-Already-November? Gems

The 2003 harvest reminds me of the 1998 vintage. It's been a year of extremes, with tons of rain within two defined periods, a very cold spring and June, a very hot, fogless July and August, and a September that didn't seem to quite make up its mind. The humidity has been ugly, which has led to some problems with mold. All in all, the harvest was highly irregular, with some vineyards producing great crops and others just so-so. Crop size was down because winery/vineyards owners dropped up to 50% of the hanging crop back in June. We'll make a judgment when all the juice is “put to bed.”

There are still some high-priced wine producers who haven't gotten the message about the current wine retail market. Luckily, our Direct Import program continues to astound me as we find and import wine of incredible value.

From Domaine Verquière we have landed two absolutely wonderful drinkers. A wine many of you are familiar with and have bought in previous vintages in case lots is the **2001 Verquière Côtes du Rhône (\$7.99)**. A smooth, silky puppy on the palate, providing gondolas (can you tell I am in the harvest mode?) of blackberry to white pepper fruit in the bouquet and on the palate. It is rich, deep, and balanced, with soft, round tannins and excellent near-term drinkability. Enjoy! Anderson has told me that this would be his house red for the month, if wasn't for the next one. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

The **2001 Verquière Rasteau (\$8.99)** is 70% grenache and 30% syrah, and is phenomenal stuff. Deep ruby in color, the nose explodes with lush, ripe, spicy, plum-like fruit that is underscored by toasted, cedary

This evening I relaxed over some **1989 Talbot**, an astounding St-Julien. With its finesse and concentration, the richly fruited Talbot is very fine



now and will continue to peak for some years yet. Wilson had a taste and bounced off the walls. What a lightweight.

Week 50. Rescue!

I do not believe it. A ship is approaching! I am beside myself, as is Wilson. He bounds away, and I guess that he is sad to see me go. A pretentious fellow steps off the boat and tells me I have been voted off the island! All the while I have been on a reality TV show, and people are tired of my act. I can't believe that Wilson got to stay—what does he have that I don't? The opening strains of “California Girls” answers my question. The Beach Boy with Wilson on bongos! All this time I have been marooned with Wilson Wilson, the long lost Beach Boy bongo player.

I am aboard, and we are sailing. One last look back at the beach and there is Wilson, drinking my wine and dancing with the blow up doll. Curse that stupid bowling ball. WIIIIIIIIIISSSSSSON!!!!

—Joe Zugelder

oak and an almost beefy character. All of this carries over to full, complex, deeply concentrated palate impressions with moderate tannin levels, excellent acid and depth of structure, and a finish that last well into the evening. This puppy will easily age for another five to ten years, and look again at the price. Anderson has told me to bring home at least two cases. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Ebby has felt snubbed the last several newsletters because we have focused primarily on red, Anderson's favorite. Fortunately, we have two delicious whites from our DI program for this month. The first is a K&L customer favorite. The new vintage of **2002 Château St Jean Graves Blanc (\$10.99)** is a to-die-for value providing loads of grapefruit and melon-like aromas and flavors, a wonderful mouthwatering feel, dry, crisp flavors and undertones of richness that suggest the merger of 90% sauvignon blanc and 10% sémillon. Ebby says this is our house white for the month. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Clyde keeps finding outstanding buys from Graves from châteaux that have we have never imported from or even heard of until now. The **2002 Château Castres Pessac-Léognan (\$14.99)** is a prime example of this. Made in the style of Laville-Haut-Brion, partially barrel-fermented in new oak, this Graves blanc offers loads of minerality and rich, lush sauvignon/sémillon fruit that is escorted by just a touch of oak. Ebby says this is another white to have available by the case in your wine collection. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

If you have any questions, please email me at jimbarr@klwines.com

Enjoy this month's selection! —Jim, Anderson, and Ebby

DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

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

Alsace/Loire Valley

BOTTLE

- 2000 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur\$9.99**
Thanks to long maceration, this wine is harmonious and elegant, showing blackberry and soft fruit aromas. Light, spicy with bright aromatics.
- 2000 Pinot Blanc, Baur\$10.99**
Light and refreshing Alsatian white for summer drinking.
- 2001 Gewürztraminer, Grand Cru, "Pfersigberg," Baur\$18.99**
Spicy, easy-drinking white. Great with Asian fare.
- 2002 Cave du Haut-Poitou Sauvignon Blanc "de Brizay"\$9.99**
A reserve cuvée that is fresh, zippy and palate refreshing. Citric tones.
- 2002 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet\$11.99**
- 2002 Sancerre Rouge, Millet\$12.99**
New arrivals from Franck Millet. The rouge has wonderful strawberry notes; the white is clean and full of citric tones.

White Bordeaux/Rosé Bordeaux/Red Bordeaux

- 2001 Château Cantelys Blanc, Pessac\$16.99**
Well-balanced with some toasty undertones. Their best to date.
- 2002 Château St Jean des Graves, Graves\$10.99**
- 2002 Château Castres Blanc, Pessac\$14.99**
Two delicious new arrivals; St Jean quite citric and the Castres a creamy style.
- 2002 Rosé de Calon, Bordeaux (Calon-Ségur)\$10.99**
Beautiful color and intriguing nose. Mainly cabernet and merlot in the blend.
- 1998 Château La Chartreuse, Sauternes (375 ml)\$14.99**
Honey and coconut aromas. Lush with good balancing acidity on the palate.
- 2000 Château Tour de Loirac, Médoc\$9.99**
Excellent balance and mid-palate sweetness. Decant and enjoy.
- 1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon\$12.99**
The first vintage produced and as smooth as glass with plenty of blackberry fruit.
- 2000 Château Lideyre "Cuvée Alice," Côtes de Castillon\$12.99**
Lots of blackberry flavors and aromas.
- 2000 Château Trebiac, Graves\$13.99**
60% cabernet and 40% merlot. Earthy aromas with red fruit flavors and mineral finish. Enjoy now or age for a few years.
- 2000 Château Plaisance "Tradition," Côtes de Bordeaux\$12.99**
- 2000 Château Plaisance "Cuvée Alix," Côtes de Bordeaux\$14.99**
Just arrived, and these two wines are great values. The Tradition is old-style Bordeaux with fine terroir. The "Alix" is more new world with lots of toasty oak.
- 2000 Château Bellerose Figeac, St-Emilion\$14.99**
- 2000 Enclos du Château Lezongars, Premières Côtes de Bordeaux\$14.99**
Great value. Round and rich with toasty oak and sweet cassis fruit. Early maturing. Jancis Robinson says, "amazingly attractive, excellent fruit, ripe strong black fruits. Great class. Delicious now but will go on improving for 2-4 years."
- 2000 Château Lamothe Bergeron, Haut-Médoc\$14.99**
Back at K&L. We sold quite a lot of their fine 1995 and 1996. This is their best to date, and why not—2000 vintage again!
- 2000 Château Bois Martin, Pessac-Léognan\$16.99**
Fabulous value from the Perrin family of Carbonnieux fame. Mineral and earth aromas meshed with toasty oak and currants.

- 2000 Château Haut-Baradieu, St-Estèphe\$17.99**
Very drinkable with decanting. Packed with red fruit flavors.
- 1999 Château la Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol\$17.99**
Superb value from Pomerol. Elegant and fruit forward. This wine has really rounded out. It is delicious now.
- 2000 Esprit de Cloucher, Pomerol\$18.99**
70% merlot, 30% cabernet franc. Nose of black licorice and blackberries. Jammy, lush style. Toasty oak nuances.
- 2000 Château Hanteillan, Haut-Médoc\$18.99**
50% merlot and 45% cab sauv with 5% petit verdot. Great sweet mid-palate impression with black fruits meshed with toasty oak.
- 2000 Château Cantelys Rouge, Pessac-Léognan\$19.99**
From the Cathiard's of Smith-Haut-Lafitte fame.
- 2000 Château la Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol\$20.99**
2000 Pomerol for under \$21! Powerful, structured wine loaded with ripe fruit.
- 2000 Château Tour Grand Faurie, St-Emilion\$20.99**
70% merlot, 25% cabernet sauvignon, 5% malbec. 50% new oak. Toasty aromas and great mid-palate sweetness. A great value from the right bank.
- 2000 Château de Viaud, Lalande-de-Pomerol\$21.99**
Spicy, lively wine. Rich and ripe. Enjoy over the next ten years.

Minervois/Southern France/Rhône

- 2000 Château de Gally "Pierre J Crowe," Minervois\$12.99**
Wow! This wine will have its devotees. Very peppery on the nose and on the palate. A racy red with a touch of pepper at the back end.
- 2001 Syrah "Les Amandiers," Cecile Chassagne\$6.99**
This oak-aged beauty is flashy, forward and quite spicy. It just tastes great!
- 2000 Côtes du Ventoux "Réserve du Vigneron"\$7.99**
Easy to drink—enjoy now.
- 2000 Beaugues-de-Venise "Chapelle d'Aubune"\$9.99**
Back in again; super right now. Lots of red berry flavors and some spice.
- 2000 Corbières, Domaine de Trillol\$9.99**
Spectacular value. Tons of black pepper on the palate and nose. Lively, spicy.
- 1999 Corbières "Ayraud"\$9.99**
- 1999 Corbières "Cuvée Sextant"\$12.99**
The Sextant is a K&L staple; the Ayraud is absolutely delicious, with less oak.
- 2001 Côtes du Rhône, Montfaucon\$9.99**
- 2002 Côtes du Rhône Blanc "Réserve Comtesse Madelaine"\$11.99**
- 2001 Côtes du Rhône, Montfaucon "Baron Louis"\$13.99**
The red wines are quite rich and full flavored with raspberry showing on the regular Rhône, The Louis is more black-fruit driven.
- 2002 Rasteau Rosé, Domaine Girasols\$10.99**
Salmony color, full-flavored dry rosé.
- 2000 Vacqueyras, Cecile Chassagne\$11.99**
15% syrah, 85% grenache. Fruit and spice bomb here. Lots of terroir.
- 2000 Beaugues-de-Venise "Cuvée Trias"\$11.99**
From mountain vineyards, this wine is quite rich and substantial.
- 2000 Côtes du Rhône "VV," Domaine Girasols\$13.99**
- 1998 Rasteau Rouge, Domaine Girasols\$14.99**
The 2000 is quite rich and full-flavored. Our last batch of the 1998—classic wine.
- 2002 Muscat Carte d'Or, Vignerons de Beaugues-de-Venise\$13.99**
Honeysuckle aromas that follow to the palate. Perfect balance, super price.
- 2002 Gigondas, Domaine de la Maurelle\$14.99**
Old-world style. Some animal and leather nuances.
- 2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Les Amandiers," Chassagne\$19.99**
Good blend of toasty oak and black fruit flavors.

White Burgundy

- Plaisir des Princes Chardonnay\$5.99**
Will sell out quickly. Bargain basement.

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

Diane de Poitiers Blanc de Blancs —Cecile's favorite	\$7.99
J Laurens Brut, Cremant de Limoux (1.5L, \$21.99)	\$9.99
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut	\$19.99
Michel Gonet, Avize Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs	\$19.99
1994 Nyetimber Brut Classic Cuvée —From the UK, was \$29.99	\$19.99
Michel Dervin Brut	\$20.99
Franck Bonville Brut Blanc de Blancs —Glorious richness!	\$22.99
Another terrific bargain, direct from France. All the fruit comes from the Bonville's own vineyards in the marvelous Grand Cru of Avize.	
Marguet-Bonnerave "Cuvée Réserve" Brut —Rich! Direct!.....	\$22.99
Launois "Cuvée Réserve" Brut Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
This spectacular 100% chardonnay Champagne is one of the most sought after in France; its cult status made it very difficult for us to purchase even a little.	
Launois "Sable" Brut Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Moët and Chandon Extra Dry	\$24.95
1997 Michel Dervin Brut	\$24.99
Ariston Aspasia Blanc de Blanc	\$24.99
Marguet-Bonnerave Brut Rosé	\$24.99
De Meric Grande Réserve Sous Bois	\$24.99
A pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing.	
Philipponet "Royal Réserve" Brut	\$24.99
Tarlant Brut Réserve	\$24.99
Quality-obsessed grower, direct pricing!	
Tarlant Brut Zero —New arrival	\$25.99
1996 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blancs	\$25.99
Taittinger La Française Brut	\$27.99
Lancelot-Pienne Brut Selection	\$27.99
Tarlant Brut Tradition	\$27.99
This rich, nutty Champagne has great texture and length. It is a blend of the outstanding 1997 and 1996 harvests.	
1996 Ariston Brut	\$29.99
1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus"	\$29.99
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve	\$29.99
1992 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blancs	\$29.99
Louis Roederer Brut	\$29.99
10% discount on a case (12 bottles). Special for November.	
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut Rosé	\$29.99
Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige	\$29.99
1996 Ruelle-Pertois Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc	\$29.99
Veuve-Clicquot Brut	\$29.99
Lallement Brut	\$31.99
Rene Collard Brut Carte d'Or	\$38.99
Ariston Aspasia Brut de Fut	\$39.99
Tarlant Cuvée Louis Brut Prestige —One of our best.	\$39.99
Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé	\$41.99
1997 Aubry "Le Nombre d'Or" Brut	\$42.99
Lallement Brut Réserve —Was \$45.99.....	\$42.99
Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé	\$46.99
One of our favorites. Quite elegant.	
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"	\$59.99
Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige (1.5L)	\$64.99
1996 Dampierre Family Reserve Brut	\$73.99
1990 Laurent Perrier "Cuvée Alexandra" Rosé	Inquire
Krug Grand Cuvée	\$78.99
1990 Deutz "Cuvée William" Brut	\$79.99



Give a tour of Champagne this holiday season!

We have a great gift idea for you this year at K&L—a Champagne tour tasting. We are offering a three pack of wines that highlights the three main regions of Champagne. We've had many requests for a more thoughtful gift option than the \$100 bottles given around this time of the year, and this is what we suggest. The Champagnes included are the **Franck Bonville Brut Selection Blanc de Blancs** from the Côtes de Blancs, the **Michel Dervin Brut** from the Valley of the Marne and the **Marguet-Bonnerave "Cuvée Réserve" Brut** from the mountains of Reims. It is packaged in an attractive and shippable three-bottle gift pack. It comes with a full color map that explains the different wines and regions in a fun and informative way. We call it the **Champagne Tour Three Bottle Gift Pack (\$69.99)**. Three bottles are better than one! I know that your friends and business associates will agree. Please feel free to contact me at 800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail at garyw@klwines.com with any of your champagne (or sherry!) needs.

A toast to you! —Gary Westby



Champagne Seminar

Come and learn about the easiest wine to drink and the hardest wine to taste: Champagne! Champagne buyer Gary Westby will give a seminar on Wednesday, November 5 from 7:15 pm to 9:15 pm in our San Francisco store. Seating will be limited to 30 people, and the cost will be \$50. The emphasis will be on understanding the regional differences within Champagne as well as the styles of Champagne (brut, extra dry, blanc de blancs etc). Seating will be limited to 30 and we expect it will fill up fast. Please e-mail Gary at garywestby@klwines.com for more details.



Hurray for Millet!

Les vins de Franck Millet sont arrivés! Actually, the Millet wines arrived six weeks ago. I had to curb my enthusiasm and wait till the wines had "settled down" before telling you about them. Well, I think the moment has arrived, and just in time for my favorite national holiday, Thanksgiving! The 2002 Millet offerings are a testament to a great vintage especially when in the hands of this extremely conscientious estate. The **2002 Franck Millet Sancerre Blanc (\$11.99)** is clean and bright, with citric flavors of Kaffir lime and Meyer lemon. The clay-limestone terroir also imparts an exacting minerality that is so inherent in these wines. This sauvignon blanc-based white would be a great aperitif while preparing an important meal, or as an accompaniment to a nice selection of cheeses. The **2002 Franck Millet Sancerre Rosé (\$11.99)** displays a pale salmon color and wonderful strawberry aromatics. This fruity and charming wine is extremely versatile, and complements anything from smoked salmon to charcuterie. And finally, The **2002 Franck Millet Sancerre Rouge (\$12.99)** is a beautiful example of pinot noir from the Loire Valley. The wine is redolent with ripe cherry and red plum, and finishes with just a hint of Asian five-spice. Enjoy this wine with turkey, roast duck or grilled tuna. I hope that you will include these delicious and versatile wines in your holiday plans. Happy Thanksgiving!

A bientot, *Mulan Chan*

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1998 Bourgogne Blanc, René Manuel	\$7.99
Was \$14 elsewhere. Full-flavored, creamy style.	
2001 St-Véran "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet," Martin	\$11.99
A perennial favorite of both staff and customers. Forward, rich chardonnay with minerality.	
2001 Bourgogne Chardonnay, "Signature," Maison Champy ..	\$12.99
Toasty oak and lovely character. This is a great value and a lovely drink.	
2000 Chablis, Domaine Grossot	\$13.99
2001 Rully Blanc, Maison Bouchard Père & Fils	\$13.99
2000 Bourgogne Aligoté, Domaine Alice & Olivier deMoor	\$14.99
Shows wonderful nuttiness, with fresh acidity and balance.	
2001 Pouilly-Fuissé, Louis Tête	\$16.99
Gold Medal Winner at Mâcon Fair. Classic Pouilly-Fuissé, easy to like and affordable.	
2000 Mâcon Villages, Domaine de Roally, Henri Goyard	\$17.99
Amazingly rich, due to late picking. Concentrated and wonderful.	
2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Anne Gros	\$19.99
Rich, fat chardonnay fruit with aromas of honey, apple and pear, but good acidity, too.	
2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Etienne Sauzet	\$21.99
Bright with Puligny character.	
2001 St-Aubin, "Murgers Dent de Chien," 1er Cru, Champy	\$24.99
Next to Premier Cru Puligny, floral, mineral driven and very long.	
2001 Pouilly-Fuissé "Ronchevats," Dom Saumaize Michelin ..	\$24.99
2000 St-Aubin, 1er Cru, Morey-Blanc —By Leflaive's winemaker.	\$25.99
2000 Auxey-Duresses Blanc, Morey-Blanc	\$25.99
By Leflaive's winemaker, the St-Aubin is forward and ready to drink, while the Auxey-Duresses has a bit more acidity but is simply outstanding!	
2000 St-Romain, Etienne Sauzet —Bright acidity and rich fruit.	\$26.99
2001 Puligny Montrachet, "Sous le Puits," 1er Cru, Latour	\$31.99
2001 Chassagne Montrachet, "Morgeots," 1er Cru, Latour	\$35.99
Sous le Puits is bright, piney and mineral-driven, while the Morgeot is rich, opulent and round.	
1999 Meursault, "Casses Têtes," Domaine Chavy-Chouet	\$38.99
1998 Chablis, "Vaudeuir," Domaine Tremblay	\$39.95
2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Leflaive	\$39.99
Extraordinary quality. Better than many producers' Premier Cru Puligny Montrachets!	
2000 Meursault, Domaine Pierre Morey —Leflaive's winemaker.	\$43.99
2000 Chass-Mont, "La Romanée," 1er, Bachelet-Ramonet	\$46.99
Tropical notes on the nose, with passion fruit, a really astonishing mid-palate richness, lots of power, no angularity and an amazing amount of depth.	
2000 Meursault, "Tessons," Dom P Morey —Leflaive's winemaker	\$49.95
Our favorite vineyard in village of Meursault.	
2001 Chass-Mont, "Chenevottes," 1er, Colin-Deleger	\$49.99
2000 Meursault, "Blagny," 1er Cru, Domaine F Jobard	\$56.99
2000 Meursault, "Genevrières," 1er Cru, Domaine F Jobard	\$59.95
2000 Meursault, "Poruzots," 1er Cru, Domaine F Jobard	\$59.95
Three great meursaults from Jobard, all showing vineyard character. Very limited.	
2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Les Folatières," 1er Cru, Pernot	\$59.95
"Sexy oak spice . . . complement[s] peach and nectarine." 88-91 pts, Tanzer	
2001 Corton Charlemagne, Maison Louis Latour	\$66.99
2000 Meursault, "Perrières," 1er Cru, Dom Pierre Morey	\$69.95
2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Clavoillons," 1er, Dom Leflaive	\$89.95
2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Folatières," 1er Cru, Domaine Leflaive	\$139.95
2000 Bâtard-Montrachet, Maison Morey Blanc, Pierre Morey	\$149.95
2001 Le Montrachet, Colin Deleger	\$335.00
2000 Le Montrachet, Domaine de la Romanée Conti	\$999.00

Half Bottles (375ml) of White Burgundy

Just the thing for a first course, a picnic or an evening when you want a little less (or a little more) wine.

2000 Chablis, Domaine Grossot	\$7.99
Crisp and delightful, yet rich on the palate. It's great with seafood.	
2001 Meursault, Maison Louis Latour	\$12.99
Round, nutty and rich, this sings and costs only a song.	
2000 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Caillerets," 1er, Morey-Coffinet	\$23.99

ALSACE / LOIRE VALLEY

Alsace

1999 Pinot Blanc "Les Charmes," Mark Kreydenweiss	\$11.99
1999 Muscat, Domaine Allimant Laugner	\$12.99
2001 Sylvaner Vieilles Vignes, Boeckel	\$13.99
2001 Gewürztraminer, Boeckel	\$16.99
2000 Riesling le Kottabe, Jostmeyer	\$16.99
2000 Gewürztraminer, Mark Kreydenweiss	\$18.99
Aromatics of orange blossom, lychee and a touch of honeycomb.	
1997 Pinot Gris Grand Cru, Domaine Schlumberger	\$28.99

Loire

1998 Côteaux du Layon "Clos Pavillon," Delesvaux	\$9.99
50-year-old vines. Rich apricot flavors. Perfect with foie gras.	
2000 Saumur Blanc, Domaine Fouet —Chenin blanc.	\$12.99
2002 Sancerre, Domaine Daulny	\$13.99
2002 Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine Coulbois "Les Cocques"	\$13.99
Green apple, lime and guava are balanced by a superb wet-stone minerality.	
2000 Montlouis "Les Choisses," F Chidaine	\$13.99
2000 Vouvray Sec Souple, Thierry Nerisson	\$13.99
2001 Anjou Villages Domaine des Rochelles	\$13.99
2001 Saumur Champigny, Domaine Fouet	\$16.99
2000 Sancerre "Clos de Chaudenay," Domaine Daulny	\$16.99
2002 Sancerre "Roc de l'Abbaye," Mollet	\$19.99
1999 Savennières "Clos du Papillon," Baumard	\$19.99
2001 Pouilly-Fumé, "Acacia," Caves Jean Grothe	\$19.99
Displays a bit more rondeur on the palate. Nectarine, grapefruit and honeysuckle are grounded by just a hint of earthiness on the finish.	
2001 Sancerre "Le Chen Marchand," R & M Solange Crochet ..	\$22.99
1997 Vouvray, Domaine de la Fontainerie	\$24.99
2000 Savennières "Trie Speciale," Domaine Baumard	\$27.99
1997 Côteaux du Layon, "Selection Grains Nobles"	\$29.99
Philippe Delesvaux's fabulous sweet wine. Honeyed flavors.	
2001 Sancerre, "Grand Côte," Pascal Cotat	\$37.99
1997 Carbonifera, Philippe Delesvaux —95 Parker pts.	\$59.99

SAUTERNES 1995-1998

1995 d'Yquem (375 ml)	\$99.00
1996 Coutet (375ml)	\$18.99
1997 Rayne Vigneau (375 ml)	\$18.99
1997 Sigalas Rabaud	\$37.99
1997 Lafaurie-Peyraguey (375ml)	\$26.99
1998 Doisy-Védrières	\$35.99

Futures

1998 d'Yquem (375ml) —Arrives December.	\$85.99
1998 d'Yquem (750ml) —Arrives December.	\$169.99
Another great vintage for the most famous sweet wine in the world.	

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

2000 Chorey-Lès-Beaune, Maison Jadot—Was \$18	\$11.99
2001 Marsannay Rouge, Maison Champy	\$15.99
2000 Côtes de Nuits-Villages, Desertaux-Ferrand	\$16.99
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn	\$16.99
2001 Chorey-Lès-Beaunes, Maison Champy	\$17.99
2001 Ladoix, “Les Chaillots,” Domaine Prince de Mèrède	\$18.99
Elegant, ripe, stylish fruit, fine tannins and a long finish	
2001 Beaune, Vieilles Vignes, Maison Champy	\$18.99
2001 Pernand-Vergelesses, “Les Fichots,” 1er Cru, Champy.....	\$19.99
2000 Mercurey, “Les Combins,” 1er Cru, Domaine Juillot	\$23.99
Old vines, with lots of charm and character. Cherry notes and a nice finish.	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, VV, Dom Heresztyn—Was \$31.99	\$24.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Hudelot Noellat—Was \$30.....	\$24.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, VV, Domaine Heresztyn	\$29.99
2001 Pommard, “Clos de la Platière,” Domaine de Mèrède	\$29.99
2001 Aloxe-Corton, 1er Cru, Domaine de Mèrède	\$29.99
Declassified Grand Cru Marechaudes and Les Marechaudes, 1er Cru.	
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Heresztyn	\$36.99
1998 Volnay, “Pitures,” 1er Cru, Nicolas Potel	\$38.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Combe d’Orveaux, Anne Gros.....	\$39.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, “Bousselots,” 1er Cru, Champy.....	\$39.99
2001 Corton, Grand Cru, “Marechaudes,” Dom de Mèrède.....	\$39.99
Great deal for Grand Cru! Black, ripe fruit, particularly on the long finish	
2000 Volnay, Domaine Lafarge	\$39.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, “Les Combottes,” 1er Cru, Amiot.....	\$41.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Georges Roumier	\$41.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, “Corbeaux” 1er Cru, Dom Heresztyn	\$43.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, “Goulots” 1er Cru, Dom Heresztyn.....	\$43.99
The Corbeaux is dark, rich and spicy, the Goulots shows brambles and chocolate.	
2000 Volnay, Vendanges Selectionées, Domaine Lafarge	\$44.99
2001 Corton, Grand Cru, “Renardes,” Domaine de Mèrède.....	\$45.99
Blueberry nose, blackberry brambles on the palate, firm round tannins.	
2000 Nuits-St-Georges, Domaine Rouget—Was \$64.99	\$46.99
2001 Corton, Grand Cru, “Bressandes,” Dom de Mèrède.....	\$46.99
Shows both red and black fruits; softer, richer than other Corton Grand Crus.	
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier	\$46.99
2001 Corton, Grand Cru, “Clos du Rois,” Dom de Mèrède	\$47.99
Dense, layered and rich, bright and astonishingly long on the palate.	
1999 Morey-St-Denis, “Charmes,” 1er, Magnien—Was \$61.99.....	\$49.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, “Hauts Doix,” 1er Cru, Domaine Robert Groffier—Was \$61.99.....	\$51.99
2001 Morey-St-Denis, “Les Millandes” 1er Cru, Dom Heresztyn	\$56.99
2000 Volnay, “Fremiets,” 1er Cru, Comte Armand	\$57.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, “Hauts Doix,” 1er Cru, Groffier	\$58.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, “Sentiers,” 1er Cru, Groffier.....	\$58.99
The Hauts Doix is fine and fragrant with lovely fruit, while the Sentiers is bigger, with bolder fruit and a deep, dark character. Both are lovely.	
2000 Clos Vougeot, J Grivot	\$65.99
2000 Gevrey-Cham, “Clos St Jacques,” 1er Cru, S Esmonin	\$69.99
2000 Pommard, “Clos des Epineaux,” 1er Cru, Armand.....	\$73.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, “Fuées,” 1er Cru, J-F Mugnier	\$71.99
“Fuées is ripe, long and harmonious” —Allen Meadows, Burghound.com.	
2000 Pommard, “Pezzeroles,” 1er Cru, Domaine Lafarge.....	\$76.99
2001 Clos-St-Denis, Grand Cru, Domaine Heresztyn	\$78.99
2001 Bonnes Mares, Maison Champy	\$84.99

2001 Chambolle-Musigny, “Amoureuses,” 1er Cru, Groffier	\$99.99
2000 Clos Vougeot, Domaine Anne Gros	\$99.95
2000 Echezeaux, Domaine Rouget—Was \$145!.....	\$109.00
2001 Bonnes Mares, Groffier	\$115.00
2000 Bonnes Mares, JF Mugnier	\$115.00
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, “Amoureuses,” 1er Cru, Mugnier	\$124.00
2000 Musigny, JF Mugnier	\$162.00



BEAUJOLAIS

2001 Beaujolais-Villages, “Le Pot,” Louis Tête	\$8.49
Fruity, strawberry aromas and flavor.	
2002 Beaujolais-Villages, Manoir	\$8.99
2000 Brouilly, “Le Pot,” Louis Tête	\$11.99
2001 Morgan, Louis Tête.....	\$12.99

Beaujolais Nouveau is coming on Thursday, November 20!

Yes, it is that time of the year again. A very hot summer and a record early harvest should make for a fine crop. We will have Nouveau from Domaine de Bacarra, Manoir du Cara, Georges Duboeuf, and Louis Tête. Check with our stores for recommendations for your turkey dinner.

Pour Votre Plaisir

Nicolas Potel has tremendous roots in Burgundy. He grew up at Domaine de la Pousse d’Or, where his father ran the domaine, and was a part owner. After the early death of his father, and the sale of the Domaine, he re-focused himself on being a negociant. He retains the same commitment to quality and single-minded desire to do everything he can, from working with growers on pruning and organic vineyard management to triage to wine-making, in order to make burgundies that express their sense of place, or terroir as the French say. He is succeeding admirably well.

His 2001 Bourgogne, “Maison Dieu” (\$15.99) shows good color, supple, stylish fruit, and good focus. The 2001 Volnay, “Vieilles Vignes” (\$27.99) has amazing length, accompanied by a rich mid-palate and lots of aromatic Volnay character. The 2001 Nuits-St-Georges (\$29.99) shows the opulent fruit, vibrancy and balance that makes me particularly like this vintage in Nuits-St-Georges. The 2001 Gevrey-Chambertin (\$30.99) shows old-vine character and a rich, complex weight. The 2001 Chambolle-Musigny (\$33.99) is on the lighter side, with that ethereal elegance that is Chambolle Musigny. The 2001 Nuits-St-Georges, “Les Pruliers,” 1er Cru (\$44.99) presents vibrant fruit to balance the tannins, lots of complexity, and just an overwhelming sense of life in the glass. And the finish just goes on, and on, and on and . . .

Of course, we must not forget his 2001 Meursault, “Le Limozin” (\$34.99), which is a classic Meursault from the lieu-dit directly below Genevrières, 1er Cru, and shows lime-blossoms and richness, with a long, subtle and nutty finish.

A santé —Keith Wollenberg

ITALIAN WINES

PRE-ARRIVAL 1999 BAROLO & 2000 BARBARESCO

1999 Seghesio Barolo "La Villa" -91 points, Steve Tanzer	\$42.99
1999 Revello Barolo "Giachini" -90 points, Tanzer	\$46.99
1999 Corino Barolo "Arborina" -93+ points, Tanzer.....	\$49.99
1999 Corino Barolo "Giachini" -90+ points, Tanzer	\$49.99
2000 A Rocca Barbaresco "Brich Ronchi" -92+ pts, Tanzer	\$54.99
2000 A Rocca Barbaresco "Loreto" -91+ points, Tanzer	\$54.99
1999 Corino Barolo "Rocche" -91+ points, Tanzer	\$59.99
1999 Luigi Pira Barolo "Marenca" -90+ points, Tanzer.....	\$59.99
1999 Azelia Barolo "Bricco Fiasco" -90+ points, Tanzer	\$59.99
1999 Azelia Barolo "San Rocco" -89+ points, Tanzer.....	\$59.99
1999 Parusso Barolo "Bussia Roche" -92 points, Tanzer	\$59.99
1999 Scavino Barolo "Bric del Fiasc" -92 points, Tanzer	\$74.99
1999 Scavino Barolo "Carobric" -91+ points, Tanzer	\$74.99
1999 Scavino Barolo "Cannubi" -93+ points, Tanzer	\$76.99
1999 Altare Barolo "Arborina" -94 points, Tanzer	\$85.99
1999 Altare Barolo "Brunate" -91+ points, Tanzer	\$85.99

The 1997 Brunello Riserva release is on its way, and the wines are really good! Greg spent a week in February, and again in April, tasting all of the Riserva in Montalcino. You know that points aren't the whole story; check out our website for Greg's detailed notes or ask for a copy of them in our stores. This isn't a vintage you'll want to miss! If you have any other questions about Italian wines, email Greg at Greg@klwines.com or call at ex 613; Jeff at ex 736; or Mike P at ex 360 in San Francisco. For full descriptions and real-time inventories for all Italian wines, visit our website: www.klwines.com

PRE-ARRIVAL 1997 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO RISERVA

1997 Canalicchio (Franco Pacenti) -90 points, Robert Parker	\$62.99
1997 Casisano-Colombaio -92 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$78.99
1997 Capanna -94 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$79.99
1997 Talenti -93 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$79.99
1997 Valdicava Madonna del Piano -95 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$83.99
1997 Banfi Poggio all'Oro -96 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$89.99
1997 Fuligni -97 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$89.99
1997 Lisini "Ugolaia" -97 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$94.99

1997 Costanti	\$96.99
1997 Campogiovanni "Il Quercione" -95 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> ..	\$99.99
1997 Ciacci Piccolomini	\$145.00
1997 Castelgiocondo (1.5L) -98 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$259.99

IN-STOCK 1997 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

1997 Marroneto -90 points, Steve Tanzer	\$52.99
1997 Pian dell'Orino	\$54.99
1997 Collosorbo Riserva.....	\$75.99
1997 Valdicava -96 points, Steve Tanzer	\$79.99
1997 Castelli Martinozzi "Riserva"	\$79.99
1997 Tenuta Caparzo "La Casa" -94 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$84.99
1997 Pertimali Livio Sassetti "Riserva" - 92 points, Parker	\$145.00

Tuscany

2002 Maritma Sangiovese	\$6.99
2002 Badia di Morrona Chianti Superiore	\$8.99
2002 Poliziano Rosso di Montepulciano	\$11.99
2000 Villa Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva	\$15.99
2000 Badia di Coltiubono Chianti Classico -2 Bicchieri	\$16.99
2000 Le Cinciole Chianti Classico	\$16.99
2000 Palazzino Chianti Classico "Argenina"	\$17.99
1999 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano -2 Bicchieri	\$19.99
2000 Fonterutoli Chianti Classico -2 Bicchieri	\$21.99
1999 Le Cinciole "Petresco" Chianti Classico Riserva.....	\$23.99
2000 Castello di Monastero "Infinito" Sangiovese/Cab -WOW!	\$24.99
1999 Castello de Lucignano Chianti Classico Riserva	\$27.99
1999 Badia di Morrona "Vignaalta" -2 Bicchieri	\$29.99
1999 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano "Asinone"	\$30.99
1999 Luigi d'Alessandro "Il Bosco" -2 Bicchieri	\$33.99
1998 ColdiSoli Brunello di Montalcino	\$34.99
1999 Castello di Brolio Chianti Classico -3 Bicchieri	\$35.99
2001 Antinori Cervaro della Sala Chard/Grechetto	\$38.99
1999 San Felice "Vigorello" Sangio/Cab -Spectator: 94 pts	\$39.99
1999 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico -3 Bicchieri	\$39.99
1998 Ciacci Piccolomini Brunello di Montalcino	\$42.99
1998 Gorelli "Due Portine" Brunello di Montalcino	\$42.99
1998 Livio Sassetti "Pertimali" Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$42.99

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

Five vintages ago we started to import from a small, family run Italian winery that had never been imported before, although they'd been awarded multiple *Gambero Rosso* awards (No *Wine Spectator* or Parker points, though). Year after year our sales staff suggested these wines until now Ermacora is one of K&L's most sought after brands. The brothers Dario and Luciano Ermacora live among the vines at their small winery in the Colli Orientali del Friuli, just a few miles from the Slovenian border. Although they have all the most modern technology, their motto states "Do little in order to do better." True farmers at heart, they believe wine is made in the vineyard. The 2002 vintage was a wonderful vintage, until the grapes were pressed when they discovered incredible amounts of pulp and a lot less juice, so much so that Dario told me they checked the press for leaks a couple of times. The good news is the wines are superb. The long growing season produced great flavors, extract, richness and balance! The 2002 Ermacora Tocai Friulano (\$11.99) is even more interesting than previous vintages. The power and ripeness add to this mineral-

laden wine and flesh out the linear frame. It's a perfect wine for prosciutto and light pasta dishes. 2002 Ermacora Sauvignon (\$12.99) is classic Sauvignon, a swath of fresh grassiness but with completely ripe grapes adding to the texture, balanced, rich and aromatic. The Brothers E suggest spicy vegetable rice dishes. 2002 Ermacora Pinot Grigio (\$13.99) is loaded with pear, apple, citrus and tropical fruit, structured and powerfully ripe a perfect wine for your Thanksgiving turkey (the Brothers also suggest ham). 2002 Ermacora Pinot Bianco (\$12.99) is the wine Ermacora is known for most in Italy. It is un-oaked, majestic on the palate, with tremendous focus and concentration and rich and creamy, with custard like flavors and hints of apples and bergamot. Two new wines just arrived and are not to be missed: the fabulously flamboyant 2000 Le Salette Valpolicella "Cá' Carnocchio" (\$27.99) will make you a believer, and the 1999 Le Salette Amarone "La Marega" (\$44.99), an absolutely delectable wine that has power and soft, supple fruit that will explode from your glass. I love it with turkey!
—Greg St Clair

ITALIAN WINES

Piedmont

2002 Bera Moscato d'Asti	\$9.99
2002 Virna Dolcetto d'Alba	\$11.99
2000 Virna Barbera d'Alba "San Giovanni"	\$11.99
2002 Saracco Moscato d'Asti	\$13.99
2001 Vietti Barbera d'Asti "Tre Vigne"	\$17.99
2001 Cá Viola Langhe Dolcetto "Villot" -2 Bicchieri	\$19.99
2000 Cascina Val del Prete Barbera d'Alba "Carolina"	\$24.99
2001 Cá Viola Langhe Dolcetto "Barturot" -3 Bicchieri	\$25.99
2001 Sandrone Barbera d'Alba	\$27.99
2000 Cá Viola Langhe Rosso "Bric du Luv"	\$46.99
1999 Altare Barolo La Morra	\$59.99
1999 Clerico Barolo "Pajana"	\$69.99
1999 Sandrone Barolo "Le Vigne"	\$109.99
1999 Sandrone Barolo "Cannubi Boschis"	\$114.99

Trentino-Alto Adige, Lombardia, Veneto and Friuli and Other

2002 Zandotti Frascati	\$6.99
2002 Blason Pinot Grigio	\$7.99
NV Cá de Medici Lambrusco Reggiano Rosso	\$7.99
2001 Falesco Vitiano -Spectator's #1 Value Red Pick.	\$7.99
2001 Umani Ronchi Casal di Serra Verdicchio	\$8.99
n/v Ca de Medici Terra Calda Vino Frizzante Rosso	\$9.99
2002 Blason Chardonnay "Bruma"	\$9.99
2000 Apollonio Copertino	\$9.99
2001 Ermacora Tocai Friulano -1 Bicchiere	\$9.99
This is the Friulian national drink—fresh, crisp with wonderful balance, not lean at all but with hints of tarragon and layers of mineral. The locals drink this all the time, on the way to work, morning break, on the way home to lunch—well, you get the picture. It goes on all day!	
2001 Blason Cabernet Sauvignon "Comugna"	\$9.99
2002 Cantina Produttori Gries Lagrein Rosé	\$9.99
2002 Mancini Vermentino di Gallura	\$10.99
2000 Convento Muri-Gries Lagrein Scuro -1 Bicchiere	\$11.99
2001 Ermacora Merlot	\$12.99
NV Col Sandago Prosecco Extra Dry Valdobbiadene	\$12.99
2001 Ermacora Refosco	\$12.99
2002 Marco Felluga Pinot Grigio	\$12.99
1999 Consorzio Produttori Velletri Riserva	\$13.99
2001 Ermacora Schiopettino	\$13.99
2002 Pala Cannonau "Triente" Sardinia	\$13.99
2001 Blason "Venc" Super Friulian Chard/Pinot Bianco	\$14.99
2002 H Lun Pinot Grigio dell Alto Adige	\$14.99
2001 Torti Bonarda	\$15.99
2000 Blason "Vencja" Super Friulian Cab/Merlot/Cab Franc ..	\$17.99
2001 DeConcilis Aglianico	\$17.99
2000 Cantina Terzano "Vorberg" Pinot Bianco	\$21.99
2000 Cantina Terzano "Gries" Lagrein	\$22.99
1997 Trabucchi Valpolicella Superiore	\$27.99
1998 Trabucchi Recioto della Valpolicella (500ml)	\$27.99
2002 Pala S'Arai Isola dei Nuraghi Sardinia -2 Bicchieri	\$27.99
2000 Le Salette Valpolicella "Ca' Carnocchio"	\$27.99
1999 Muri-Gries Lagrein "Abtei Riserva" -3 Bicchieri	\$28.99
2000 Scacciadiavoli Sagrantino di Montefalco	\$34.99
1999 Abbazia di Novacella "Praepositus" Lagrein	\$37.99
1999 Le Salette Amarone "La Marega"	\$44.99
1998 Trabucchi Amarone	\$49.99



AUSTRIAN WINES

2002 is a fabulous year in Austria for Grüner Veltliner and Riesling! Terry Theise's 2002 selections just arrived, and they are spectacular. 2002 wines have extraordinary structure, power and ripeness; the ripeness has really pushed the less expensive versions from many wineries to have the weight and texture of previous vintages' vineyard-designated wines! This is really a great opportunity to get more involved with Austrian wines without paying top dollar! **Hiedler's GV "Loess" (\$11.99), Hirsch's GV "Veltliner #1" (\$12.99), Brundlmayer's GV Kamptaler (\$16.99) and Schloss Gobelsburg GV "Steinsetz" (\$17.99)** are steals for the price. And the top dollar wines are simply stunning. Martin Nigl's Privat selections for Riesling and Grüner Veltliner are so good this year words can't express the quality. Salomon & Brundlmayer's Rieslings are ethereal. Don't forget the 2002 Schmelz, and the 2002 Felsner's will be here soon!

—Greg St Clair

2000 Johann Topf Zweigelt \$9.99

A ton of richness on the palate for very little money. A must try.

2001 Felsner Grüner Veltliner "Kabinett"	\$9.99
2002 Hiedler Grüner Veltliner "Loss"	\$11.99
2002 Joh Hirsch Grüner Veltliner "Veltliner #1"	\$12.99
2002 Willi Brundlmayer G V "Kamptaler Terrassen"	\$16.99
2002 Schmelz Grüner Veltliner "Steinwand" Federspiel	\$16.99
2002 Schloss Gobelsburg Grüner Veltliner "Steinsetz"	\$17.99
2002 Joh Hirsch Grüner Veltliner "Heiligenstein"	\$18.99
2002 Hiedler Grüner Veltliner "Thal"	\$18.99
2002 Salomon Riesling "Pfaffenberg"	\$18.99
2001 Salomon Grüner Veltliner "Lindberg" Reserve	\$19.99
2001 Joh Hirsch Grüner Veltliner "Lamm" -92-94 pts, Falstaff	\$24.99
2002 Willi Brundlmayer Riesling "Zobinger Heiligenstein"	\$29.99
2001 Loimer Grüner Veltliner "Spiegel" -93-95 pts, Falstaff	\$30.99
2002 Nigl Grüner Veltliner "Privat"	\$34.99
2001 Schmelz Grüner Veltliner "Pichl Point" Selektion	\$38.99
2002 Nigl Riesling "Privat"	\$48.99
2002 Nigl Grüner Veltliner "Privat" (1.5L)	\$69.99

Mike's November Picks

The **2002 Col Sandago Prosecco (\$12.99)** is a wonderful way to start the holiday season. For Champagne lovers this sparkler has a creamy start and a finish with palate-cleansing acidity and a touch of lemon.

If you've read *Under the Tuscan Sun* or seen the movie you'll want to relive your experience with this next wine. From the town of Cortona, **1999 Tenimenti Luigi D'Alessandro Manzano Il Bosco (\$33.99)** is 90% syrah and 10% sangiovese aged in 33% new French oak. A BIG fleshy syrah, with dark cherries and black pepper followed by velvety ripe fruits and fine tannins. A wine to warm you up on winter nights.

1999 Abbaziz di Novacella "Praepositus" Lagrein Riserva (\$37.99) will make you think of Côte-Rôtie, but better because it's Italian! This wine is HUGE—gamey and spicy with blackberries and plum. There's smoke and leather, too. Is there a glass big enough for this wine? Thick and rich, it drinks well now and should age wonderfully for 7–8 years!!!

Alright, another huge wine with a big name is the **1999 Vecchie Terre di Montefili "Anfiteatro" (\$62.99)**. All sangiovese, and still a baby. Have patience will be rewarded. Terrific and aromatic, red currants and berries linger. On the palate, it is full-bodied with very firm tannins. Needs three to four hours decanting for drinking now, or else start looking at this wine in 2009 to 2015. Salute! *Mike Parres*

SPIRITS

The holidays are upon us! Here is our selection of high-quality, unique spirits that would be perfect for gift giving. For a more complete listing with descriptions and tasting notes, check out our website at klwines.com.

BOURBON

PRICE

Old Whiskey River 6-year-old\$20.99

This Kentucky straight bourbon is Willie Nelson's signature brand. In fact you get a signed guitar pick with each bottle. Made in Nelson County, Kentucky for over 150 years. A great gift for your guitar playing friends.

A H Hirsch 16-year-old \$69.99

All of our A H Hirsch products are very high quality. The 16-year-old is very smooth and complex with a nice kick on the finish. Always very limited and would make a great gift for any bourbon lover!

Elijah Craig 18-year-old 90 Proof \$37.99

This is an outstanding hand-crafted, single-barrel bourbon at a wonderful price. Aged 18 years in new charred oak barrels. The color is a very deep amber with burnt orange tones and ideal clarity. The mouth presence is divine, showing equal parts elegance and command. Layered flavors of cream, almonds, vanilla extract and smoke.

SINGLE MALTS

Brora, 22-year-old, 1981, Signatory\$124.99

Bruichladdich 1970 Islay Single Malt \$245.99

Glengarioch, 1988, 15-year-old, Whisky GaloreInquire

Glen Grant, 1972, 31-year-old, Duncan TaylorInquire

Light bronze in color. The nose has a lot of oak, honey and toasted nuts. On the palate it's full of oak and only slightly sweet. The finish is spicy with vanilla running throughout. Cask #3882 54% alc./vol.

Isle of Jura, 1988, 14-year-old, Signatory Cask Strength.....\$85.99

Longmorn, 1987, 16-year-old, Whisky Galore.....Inquire

Macallan 25-year-old, Distillery BottlingInquire

Macallan, 1968, 35-year-old, Duncan TaylorInquire

Rich deep amber in color. The nose is filled with fruitcake, oak and some pepper. Lots of peat, pepper and toffee on the palate. The finish is rich and smoky with deep toffee. Cask #5585 53% alc./vol.

Rosebank, 1989, 14-year-old, Whisky Galore.....Inquire

Springbank, 15-year-old, Single Malt.....\$75.99

Springbank, 12-year-old—175th Anniversary Bottle.....\$82.99

Springbank, 1967, 36-year-old, Duncan Taylor Inquire

Pale straw to light amber in color. The nose has hints of melon, lime and wheat. Sweet on the palate with layers of toasted coconut and herbs. Unbelievable finish! Cask #1940 41.5% alc./vol.

Strathisla 1967, 33-year-old, Harts Brothers\$129.99

Strathisla, 1967, 36-year-old, Duncan Taylor.....Inquire

Bronze in color. The nose has dried fruit, date, and some pepper. On the palate it is well balanced with notes of honey, caramel, toasted nuts and spice. Medium dry on the finish with some oak. Cask #1534 50% alc./vol.

VODKA

Jewel of Russia Ultra \$59.99

Each bottle is a work of art both on the inside and out. This limited edition Russian vodka has unbelievable smoothness and beautiful finesse. Slow-flow filtration for extra purity give this vodka a clean, rich flavor.

Have a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season

In Redwood City: Marty A, Jim B, Jesse B, Clyde B Jr, Stacy B, Trey B, Jim C, Gregory C, Don D, Shaun G, Brian H, Kevin I, Brian K, Matt K, Mary M, Kit O, Susan P, Anne P, Sharon R, David R, Victor R, Alison S, Eric S, Greg S, Julio S, Ralph S, Sal S, Jeff V, Jorge V, Gary W, Keith W, Kirk W, Brian Z, Todd Z, Joe Z, and Marco Z.

In San Francisco: Scott B, Steve B, Mulan C, Peter D, Marco D, Jeff J, Michael J, Mike P, David R, and Elisabeth S. Tommy M in LA.

ARMAGNAC

PRICE

Darroze Bas Armagnac, St Aubin, 100 Proof \$96.99

Our staff has tasted many Armagnac from Darroze, but we fell in love with this 1981 St Aubin. The complexity level on this armagnac is unbelievable. Deep dried fruit flavors with a great earthiness.

BRANDY

Cardinal Mendoza (750ml) \$51.99

There is no better way to spend a winter evening than sipping on a nice glass of brandy. Cardinal Mendoza Brandy has been produced in Jérez, Spain since 1781. Aged 15 to 17 years, this brandy is full of rich flavors that fill your mouth with dried raisins and figs. Very smooth and velvety, this baby will warm any brandy lover's heart.

Gran Duque D'Alba Solera Gran Reserva\$51.99

The pale bottle of Gran Duque de Alba has an unusual, voluptuous shape. On the center of the label, circled in gold, is a portrait of the famous Duke. This brandy is mahogany in color with gold highlights and displays a complex bouquet of oak, prune and sherry. Velvety texture with flavors of caramel, chocolate and orange, with a long finish.

CAIVADOS

Coeur de Lion 1973 Pay d'Auge\$153.99

For vintage Coeur de Lion Calvados the date on the bottle is the year it was distilled. The 1973 was doubled distilled and aged in cider casks. This calvados has won worldwide acclaim. The color is gold to amber. The nose is very full and powerful with lush, deep baked apples. On the palate it is very rich, with many layers of flavors. Wonderful maturity yet very fresh and lively!

COGNAC

Daniel Bouju, Tres Vieux, Brut De Fut\$190.99

This very old Cognac has been naturally reduced to 50% alc./vol. Aged in Limousin oak for 40 years, this is a handcrafted cognac made in the Bouju family tradition since 1805. A great price for this outstanding cognac. Perfect for the holidays.

GIN

Cadenhead's Old Raj 110 Proof\$45.99

Old Raj is distinctive in that it contains a measure of saffron, the rare and costly spice derived from the crocus flower. In addition to the slightly spicy flavor, this also imparts a pale yellow color. The subtle, aristocratic botanical mix (starring, of course, juniper berries) lures you into a warm, delighted sense of well being, a feeling deepened by the sheer silkiness of the spirit.

Our Aussie Wine

2002 Kirkham Peak McLaren Vale Shiraz, South Australia (\$14.99) is one of the absolute steals in Aussie Shiraz. The wine, under a different label, received a 91-point rating from Robert Parker (and a \$25 stated retail). Highly perfumed, our wine exhibits aromas of smoky blue and blackberry fruit with accents of violets, pepper, cassis and bittersweet chocolate. These flavors follow on the palate with a velvety texture, great definition, balance and very fine length. —*Jim Chanteloup*

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Burgundy (4 per case)	\$14.99	\$59.96
Chardonnay (6 per case)	\$11.99	\$71.94
Champagne Prestige (6 per case)	\$11.99	\$71.94
Port (6 per case)	\$11.99	\$71.94
Single Malt (6 per case)	\$11.99	\$71.94

Many other glasses—Call for prices

Spiegelau Glasses

These are excellent values for everyday use. Glasses must be shipped by the case (6 glasses per case).

	per glass
Bordeaux glass (6 per case)	\$6.99
Burgundy glass (6 per case)	\$6.99
Martini glass (6 per case)	\$6.99
Port glass (6 per case)	\$6.99
White wine glass (6 per case)	\$6.99

Attention California residents. Proposition 65 WARNING: Consuming foods or beverages that have been kept or served in leaded crystal products will expose you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Marvel Grotto Mini Wine Cooler

Call Tom M in our Redwood City store at (650) 364-8544, ex 721.

Marvel 50 bottle solid door \$939+delivery
Marvel 50 bottle glass door \$939+delivery

Whisperkool Cooling Units Sale Prices!

At last, the fabulous Whisperkool cooling units are ready for shipment. Our prices are listed below. If you have up to 2,000 cubic feet of cellar space to cool, this is the perfect solution for you. Please call either of our stores for additional information and a color brochure.

Whisperkool 1600 (300 cu ft)	\$995
Whisperkool 3000 (650 cu ft)	\$1289
Whisperkool 4200 (1,000 cu ft)	\$1398
Whisperkool 6000 (1,500 cu ft)	\$1698
Whisperkool 8000 (2,000 cu ft)	\$1849

Ask about our PDT upgrade specials.

Prices do not include shipping.

ORDER NOW!

VINOTHEQUE STORAGE CABINETS

It is extremely important to protect your wines from temperature fluctuation. The most convenient location for your collection is in an air-conditioned wine cellar at home. Unfortunately, most of us do not have the ability or space to build a home cellar that is cost-effective. We are pleased to offer you the next best alternative: a Vinothèque Wine Storage Cabinet.

We believe that the Vinothèque models deliver the best overall results. These cabinets are technically sound, durable, pleasing to the eye, and affordable. In terms of temperature control and humidity control, these units are far ahead of the competition.

A few prices are listed below. Please call our knowledgeable staff for additional details, a full-color brochure, pricing on all available options, and delivery charges. These prices are for custom orders

Models	BOTTLES	RETAIL	K&L
Vinothèque 320	288	\$3650	\$2289
Vinothèque 500	440	\$3975	\$2595
Vinothèque 550	468	\$4325	\$2795
Vinothèque 700	572	\$4675	\$2895
QT Models			
Vinothèque 320	288	\$4750	\$2795
Vinothèque 500	440	\$5295	\$3295
Vinothèque 550	468	\$6225	\$3595
Vinothèque 700	572	\$6850	\$3895

NEW LOW EVERYDAY PRICES!

We will beat any written quote on custom Vinothèque storage cabinets by at least \$25.

Special Sale! Screwpull Lever Pull

Screwpull Lever Pull \$59.95

Sub-Zero Wine Cabinets

K&L is now an authorized dealer of Sub-Zero wine storage cabinets. Please call (650) 364-8544 and talk to Tom Martinez at ex 721, or Brian Keating at ex 610.

Redwood City Wine Storage Lockers!

Our wine locker facility, behind our Redwood 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. To get on the waiting list, please call Sharon at (650) 364-8544, ex 633. For billing, call Sharon at ex 633.

Wine Storage Lockers in San Francisco

We now have storage lockers in our San Francisco store. These lockers have a capacity of between 24-30 cases. To reserve a locker you must pay a refundable deposit of \$180 (six-months rental). Call Sharon at (650) 364-8544 ex 633.

Shipping Information

ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE SOLD IN CALIFORNIA AND TITLE PASSES TO THE BUYER IN CALIFORNIA. We make no representation to the legal rights of anyone to ship or import wines into any state outside of California. The buyer is solely responsible for shipment of alcoholic beverage products. By placing an order, you authorize us to act on your behalf to engage a common carrier to deliver your order to you.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE SOLD AND DELIVERED ONLY TO PERSONS WHO ARE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD. IN PLACING YOUR ORDER, YOU REPRESENT TO US THAT YOU ARE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD AND THAT THE PERSON TO WHOM YOU ARE DIRECTING DELIVERY IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD.

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

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

Direct your shipping inquiries to (650) 364-8544, x618 (for shipments from Redwood City) or (415) 896-1734 (for shipments from San Francisco).

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

Give the Gift of One of Our "Wine of the Month" Clubs

As we approach the holiday season, I would like to encourage our loyal customers to consider giving a subscription to one of our Wine Clubs as a gift. Our Wine Clubs are designed to please anyone with an interest in wine. Our Best Buy Club is perfect for those who are learning about wine or simply enjoy drinking wine with dinner. Our Premium Wine Club is a step up in overall quality and value. These wines are considered to be in the Premium category of wines that sell for \$20-\$35 per bottle. Our Signature Red Collection is our top Club in both value and quality. These are wines in the Prestige category of wines that usually sell for at least \$30 per bottle. The average retail price of the wine in this club is \$45 per bottle. These wines may be re-ordered for \$24 or less! Many of the wines have scored 90+ from Robert Parker and *The Wine Spectator*. For those of you who like to give a bottle of wine as a gift, joining our Wine Clubs will give you access to these unbelievable values, and you can re-order a case of your favorite selection and hand them out one at a time as gifts. Sign up yourself or a friend for one of our Wine Clubs and join the growing number of happy Club members in time for this holiday season.

Cheers, *David Rosenzweig*

SIGNATURE RED COLLECTION

This is a Club for the connoisseur and the passionate wine lover. Two magnificent bottles of red wine will arrive each month. Though drinkable now, they would also benefit from further cellaring to achieve maximum complexity. See below for a few of our past selections. Wines in this club normally sell for between \$30 and \$50 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only

\$49.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). Reorder price: \$144 for 6 bottles or \$280 for 12 bottles A few previous Signature Selections (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1999 Lancaster Estate (\$75), 1999 Signorello Cabernet Sauvignon (\$48).

PREMIUM WINE CLUB

This Club features a tremendous selection of wines from around the world. These wines will show complexity and true varietal character and are a step up from the everyday table wine. See below for a few of our past selections. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red. Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$18 and \$30 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$29.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). Reorder price: \$82 for 6 bottles or \$162 for 12 bottles A few previous Premium Selections (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1999 Serafino Shiraz, Australia (\$28), 1999 Iron Horse "Wedding Cuvée" (\$28).

BEST BUY WINE CLUB

This is a great way to learn about wines from around the world with an extremely high quality-to-price ratio. See below for a few of our past selections. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red. Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$10 and \$15 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$17.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). Reorder price: \$52 for 6 bottles or \$100 for 12 bottles. A few previous Best Buy Selections (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 2000 Stonegate Chardonnay, Napa (\$22), 1998 Vina Penalolen Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile (\$15).



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