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Old and Rare Wine Specialists

We just received about 200 cases of old and rare wines from around the world. We have a huge inventory of old California Cabernet and French Bordeaux as well as vintage port. See pages 1, 4, 12, 14, and 15. Check our website for "real-time" inventories. We buy perfectly stored cellars.

New California Releases

It's October and that means lots of new releases from California. Look for the new wines from Lewis, Miner, Mt. Eden, Selene, Russian Hill, and many more. Check out pages 6, 7, 8, and 9.

New Containers Have Arrived

We have just received three containers of outstanding French and Italian wines. The new Italian wines from Badia di Morrona and Ermacora, the long awaited 1998 Rhones from Domaine des Girasols, 1999 Chateau Montfaucon reds, and many red and white Bordeaux.

Port and Champagne for the Fall

BOTTLE

- 1963 Graham Port**\$279.00
97 pts, *Wine Spectator*. "This is a monumental wine with a great balance of fruit and tannin."
- 1963 Warre Port**.....\$189.00
92 points from the *Wine Spectator*, "Extremely impressive, with beautifully balanced, harmonious sweet fruit on the palate."
- Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&L Cuvée" (750ml)**\$29.99
Don't forget your Billecart-Salmon Cuvée K&L for your festivities. This wine has the toast to excite your palate and the zip to refresh you into the wee hours of these October nights! Our price, \$29.99/bottle or \$25/bottle by the case, is low enough to make it flow generously at your next gathering.
- Rene Geoffroy Brut Rosé**\$39.99
A rare, all-pinot noir pinky that is darkened by saignée (contact with the skins) rather than an injection of red wine. It is full of grapey fruit.
- 1995 Jacquesson Blanc de Blancs** \$40.99
Made entirely from estate fruit in the grand cru of Avize, it has lovely, clean Chardonnay fruit, hints of fresh baked bread and good minerality.
- 1993 Veuve Cliquot Grande Dame**\$79.95
95 points *Wines & Spirits*, "... a tight spring that slowly relaxes and lets its extraordinary length unfold."

2, 4, 6, 8, Who Do We Appreciate?

Bordeaux Values!

- 1992 Château Haut-Brion, Graves**.....\$94.95
90 points from Mr Parker. 94 from Mr Beffa. Outstanding value at one third the price of their 2000 vintage.
- 1994 Château Beychevelle, St-Julien**\$32.95
Sweet fruit dominates the nose and palate entry. Some tannins at the end ensure a good cellar life. Superb value.
- 1994 Château Haut-Bailly, Graves**\$32.95
One of our favorite properties produced this fantastic wine-ready to drink. Earthy, mineral aromas and flavors. Lingering finish.
- 1996 Château Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc**\$27.99
Nothing to say that hasn't been said. A great wine. Buy it while you can.
- 1996 Domaine de Gautieux, Pauillac**\$19.99
Third wine of Pichon Lalande. Only a step behind their fabulous Reserve de Comtesse.
- 1996 Château d'Issan, Margaux**\$34.95
One of the *Wine Spectator's* 1999 top 100. Toasty and elegant for the vintage.
- 1998 Château Latour, Pauillac**\$135.95
90-94 points from the *Wine Spectator*. "A harmonious Latour which shows refinement for the vintage. Loads of crushed black cherries and currants on the nose and the palate. Full-bodied, with very well-integrated tannins."
- 1998 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe**—Great value.\$21.95
Rich and concentrated. This Cos d'Estournel second wine is exceptional.
- 1998 Château Pontet Canet, Pauillac**\$27.95
Super wine for the cellar and at a great price.
- 1998 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande, Pauillac**.....\$21.95
Another great value. Elegant and refined.

A Message From K&L Wine Merchants

Our hearts go out to those who suffered the tragedy of Tuesday, September 11. To our friends, colleagues, their families, and everyone who has been personally affected, we extend our sympathy.

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A Little About a Lot

Well, I finally have a few lines available for some commentary in a newsletter. So much to write, yet so little space available. That reminds me of our stores' inventories this October. We are stocked to the rafters with great wine values from California, Oregon, Europe, South Africa, and Australia. And just in time for the holiday buying frenzy. Now that the 2000 Bordeaux mania has subsided, it's time to find some excellent bargains that are drinkable before 2010. Don't miss the excellent Rosés for everyday drinking (2000 Fontinelle Clairet and 2000 Domaine des Girasols Rosé). From California we have five excellent Kalinda wines including a superb Syrah and our first Pinot Meunier. At least ten new value Bordeaux from 1997, 1998, and 1999 vintages. Try that Beaumont 1999 or Lanessa 1998. A new container from Italy brings the outstanding values from Ermacora and Badia di Morrona. Don't miss Château Montfaucon's 1999s—spicy, affordable Rhônes. The list of great wines at excellent prices goes on and on. Check our website for real-time inventories.

And what about next year's travel plans? It looks like we go to New Zealand and Australia in January, to Spain in February, to France in March, and to Italy in April. Our buyers will keep their sharp eyes open for great bargains in 2002. Lots of travel by lots of people to find lots of wine for our great customers—just another year at K&L Wine Merchants.

—Clyde Beffa Jr

Our good friend and business associate, Ed "Handtruck" Lefcourt passed away in September. We will miss him dearly. Our prayers go out to his family.

October Tasting Schedule

Saturday, October 6 (12-3 pm) From Pezzi King Vineyards. Meet the winemaker in the San Francisco store and taste their zinfandels, cabernet, chardonnay and fumé blanc. \$5 to taste. In Redwood City (1-4pm) taste new arrival Italian wines with Greg St Clair.

Saturday, October 13 (12-3 pm) Taste new releases from Argentina with importer Nick Romkowski as he leads a tasting of new wines and K&L favorites in the San Francisco store. \$7 to taste. In Redwood City (1-4 pm) taste 1999 red and white burgundies with Keith.

Saturday, October 20 (12-3 pm) Taste wines from Storrs Vineyards in our San Francisco store. Zinfandels, merlot, rhône blends, and chardonnay from one of our favorite boutique producers. \$5 to taste. At the Chantilly restaurant in Redwood City (1-3 pm), taste over 50 Italian wines with their respective importers and K&L staff. \$45 per person.

Saturday, October 27 (12-3 pm) Taste 1999 French red burgundy releases in the San Francisco store. Taste some of Keith's latest buys. Guaranteed to please! \$11 for 6 selections. In Redwood City (1-4pm) taste new release 1998/99 bordeaux with Ralph Sands. Among the wines are 1999 Alter Ego de Palmer, 1999 Beaumont, 1998 Latour, and three more. \$15 per person

Our tasting schedule is on our website, www.klwines.com as well as localwineevents.com Cheers! —Scott B

More Great Wine from a Great Winemaker...

When we were visiting Negrar, in Amarone, a winemaker remarked that they should erect a statue to Guiseppe Quintarelli because of the work he has done to bring attention to this region. A statue takes too long to build, so I think I'll just raise a glass to Bepi! Here are his newest releases.

2000 Quintarelli Bianco Veronese (\$16.95) Made from a blend of garganega, tocai, and sauvignon blanc, this ethereal white wine has aromas of white peach, orange blossom and citrus followed by a long crisp finish. Perfect with grilled ahi tuna!

1999 Quintarelli Primo Fiore Red (\$24.95) Called "First Flower" because it's the first picking of the vines that Quintarelli uses for his Valpolicella, this red is packed with ripe berry fruit with hints of nutmeg and spice. I love this red with a mixed grill served with creamy polenta.

1994 Quintarelli Valpolicella (\$34.99) A baby amarone if there ever was one, Quintarelli's 1994 Valpolicella was made in the traditional ripasso method. The aromas of dried currants, black cherry complement the long focused finish. This beefy red would be a great match for osso bucco or any other rich stew.

Yummy, yummy stuff. —Anne Pickett



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

Mark January 29, 2002 down on your calendar for this great event. We start taking reservations in November. It will be in San Francisco and business suit will be the dress. We will have more information by October 20th. This promises to be THE wine dinner of the year in San Francisco.

1999 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

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

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

1999 Potensac, Médoc.....	\$15.98
1999 Prieure Lichine, Margaux	\$26.95
1999 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac-Leognan	\$29.95
1999 Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion—Rescored 89-91 pts	\$33.95

Sauternes

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

2000 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

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

Alter Ego, Margaux	\$29.95
Barde Haut, St-Emilion	\$34.99
Beausejour Becot, St-Emilion	\$49.99
Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc—1.5L available at \$28.99	\$13.99
Beychevelle, St-Julien	\$33.95
Calon Segur, St-Estèphe	\$53.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	Inquire
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac	Inquire
Clerc Milon, Pauillac	\$38.95
Clerc Milon, Pauillac (3L).....	\$179.00
Clos du Marquis, St-Julien	\$23.95
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	Inquire
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$30.95
d'Angludet, Margaux	\$24.95
Fieuzel Rouge, Graves	\$26.95
Gloria, St-Julien	\$21.95
Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac.....	\$44.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan	\$35.95
Heavenly wine. One of Clyde's favorites.	
Haut Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$299.00
La Couspaude, St-Emilion	\$49.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$299.00
Lalande Borie, Pauillac	\$14.95
Lalagune, Médoc	\$28.95
Latour, Pauillac (1.5L).....	\$569.00
Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	\$139.00
L'Arrosée, St-Emilion—A right bank wine that's balanced.	\$39.95
Margaux, Margaux	\$309.00
Meyney, St-Estephe	\$19.95
Monbousquet, St-Emilion	\$89.00
Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac	\$299.00
Pavie, St-Emilion	\$169.00
Pichon Baron, Pauillac	\$73.99
Potensac, Médoc	\$15.95
Poujeaux, Moulis	\$19.99
Prieure Lichine, Margaux.....	\$25.95
Rouget, Pomerol	\$39.95
Smith Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$41.99
Smith Haut-Lafitte Blanc, Pessac-Leognan	\$39.99
St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande de Pomerol	\$21.95
Vieux Chat Palon, Montagne St-Emilion—Buy cases	\$10.99
Yquem, Sauternes	\$299.00

BORDEAUX IN STOCK 1948-1999

BOTTLE

1948, 1953, 1955, 1959 Lafleur Sets,
Pomerol—1 bottle each.\$3000.00
1953 Lafleur, Pomerol\$699.00
1955 Lafleur, Pomerol\$699.00
1955 Latour, Pauillac\$649.00
1955 Petrus, Pomerol (Belgian).....\$799.00
1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$299.00
1970 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$99.00
1970 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$99.00
1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00
 Drinks great right now. Spicy and elegant.
1979 Pavie, St-Emilion (1.5L)\$139.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$79.00
1981 Gruaud-Larose (1.5L)\$199.00
1981 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$99.00
1982 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien\$89.00
1982 Cantemerle, Médoc\$79.95
1982 Haut-Bailly, Graves\$79.95
1982 Haut-Brion, Graves\$329.00
 Rich, minerally, round, mouthwatering.
1982 Latour, Pauillac\$529.00
 One of the best of the vintage. Our favorite.
1982 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$149.00
1982 Palmer, Margaux (6L)\$1699.00
1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$309.00
 Direct from the Château.
1983 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L)\$199.95
 Still rich and powerful.
1985 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$109.00
1985 Haut-Bailly, Graves\$89.00
1985 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien .. Inquire
1986 Cos d'Estournel, St-EstèpheInquire
1986 Lalagune, Médoc\$74.99
1986 Léoville-Las Cases, St-Julien\$219.00
1987 Petrus, PomerolInquire
1988 Latour, Pauillac\$199.00
 Should be great in a few years.
1988 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$79.00
 A superb, mature, delicious '88. Value!
1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$119.00
1989 Cos d'Estournel, St-EstèpheInquire
1989 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$99.95
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion\$79.00
 Less than half the price of the 2000 vintage. And
 this is drinkable now!
1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$139.95
1990 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$79.95
 Great value. We sold 50 cases last year.
1990 Cos d'Estournel, St-EstèpheInquire
1990 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)\$599.00
1990 Latour, Pauillac (3L)\$2299.00
1990 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$209.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$239.00
1990 Palmer, Margaux\$129.00
1990 Petit Villages, Pomerol\$119.00
1990 Soutard, St-Emilion (375ml)\$29.95
 Soft, fruity, lush mouthfeel. Perfect right now.

1991 Latour, Pauillac\$149.00
1992 Haut-Brion, Graves\$94.95
 90 points from Mr Parker. 94 from Mr Beffa. Out-
 standing value at a third of the 2000 price.

Pichon-Lalande

1981 Pichon Lalande (6L)\$999.00
 Robert Parker, " Unlike many 1981s, Pichon Lalande
 achieved wonderful ripeness, and the result is a
 medium-bodied, richly fruity, fragrant wine."
1984 (6L)\$499.00
1985 (6L)\$1495.00
 Robert Parker, " This lovely wine is rich, elegant,
 supple, and not dissimilar from the style of the
 1979 and 1981."
1987 (6L)\$649.00
1989 (6L)\$1295.00
1995 (6L)\$1199.00
1996 (5L)\$899.00

1993 Angelus, St-EmilionInquire
1993 Latour, Pauillac\$149.00
1993 Margaux, Margaux\$199.00
1994 Angelus, St-EmilionInquire
1994 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$32.95
 Sweet fruit dominates the nose and palate entry.
 Some tannins at the end ensure a good cellar life.
1994 Haut-Bailly, Graves\$32.95
 One of our favorite properties produced this fan-
 tastic wine-ready to drink.
1994 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$32.95
1994 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$129.00
 Just \$169 less than the 2000 vintage.
1995 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc\$27.99
1995 Clerc Milon, Pauillac\$58.99
1995 L'Eglise Clinet, Pomerol\$179.00
1995 Latour, Pauillac\$239.00
1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$124.95
1995 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$249.00
1996 Angelus, St-EmilionInquire
1996 Bellefont-Belcier, St-Emilion\$23.95
1996 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc\$27.99
1996 Clement Pichon, Médoc\$18.95
1996 Clerc Milon, Pauillac\$39.95
1996 Clinet, Pomerol\$99.99
 Tons of toasty oak, smoky undertones and a good
 amount of tannin. Parker: 91-93+ pts.
1996 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien\$36.99
 Simply delicious second of Las-Cases.
1996 Clos Fortet, St-Emilion\$39.95
1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$76.95
1996 Domaine de Gautieux,\$19.99
 Third wine of Pichon Lalande. Fabulous value!
1996 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$109.00
 Somebody's wine of the year.
1996 d'Issan, Margaux\$34.95
 One of the *Wine Spectator's* top 100 In 1999.
 Toasty and elegant for the vintage.
1996 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac\$69.95
1996 Haut-Brion, Graves\$169.00

1996 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac\$295.95
1996 Lafon Rochet, St-Estèphe\$31.95
 Fabulous vintage for St-Estèphe. This wine is rich
 and round with long cellar life ahead. Decant one
 hour before serving it.
1996 La Mission Haut-Brion, Graves ..\$112.95
1996 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$55.99
1996 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$179.95
1996 Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac\$64.95
1996 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$57.95
1996 Montrose, St-Estèphe\$69.99
1996 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$189.00
1996 Pavie, St-EmilionInquire
1996 Petit-Mouton, PauillacInquire
 A super value for a mini Mouton.
1996 Pontet Canet, Pauillac\$42.99
1997 Bellegrave, Pauillac\$21.95
1997 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$45.95
1997 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe ..\$17.95
1997 Greysac, Médoc\$13.95
1997 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....\$34.95
 The *Wine Spectator* scores it 86 points with a
 release price of \$51. " A good, medium-bodied
 '97 with cherry and tobacco aromas and flavors,
 medium tannins, and a balanced finish. Best after
 2000."
1997 La Bessane, MargauxInquire
1997 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$26.95
1997 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien(1.5L) \$54.95
 The Langoa is peppery and spicy with a good
 mid-palate impression.
1997 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$34.95
 One of the best of the vintage! Elegant, up-front,
 with a core of round tannin and ripe fruit.
1997 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$99.00
1997 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$36.95
1997 Montrose, St-Estèphe\$53.95
1997 Palmer, Margaux\$49.95
 These guys make great wines every year.
1997 Pavie, St-Emilion\$29.95
 Outstanding value. Just \$139 a bottle less than
 the 2000 vintage.
1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$39.95
 At \$39.95, it's a steal. Wonderful aromas of cedar
 oak and cassis that follow to the palate.
1997 Poujeaux, Moulis\$21.99
1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves\$31.95
1998 Beauregard Ducasse, Graves.....\$10.99
1998 Croix de Rambeau, St-Emilion ..\$14.95
 Merlot lushness, good concentration of flavor.
1998 Gloria, St-Julien\$24.95
1998 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac\$36.95
1998 La Bessane, Margaux\$20.95
 Outstanding value. Soft, fruity, elegant style.
1998 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$31.95
1998 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L) \$62.95
 Superb richness and power
1998 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe....\$18.95
1998 Lanessan, Médoc\$19.95

1947-1998 BORDEAUX

1998 Larruau, Margaux	\$17.95
A K&L favorite. Soft, elegant, fine balance.	
1998 La Grace Dieu, St-Emilion	\$19.95
1998 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien	\$32.95
1998 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	\$94.95
1998 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien (1.5)	\$209.00
1998 Magdelaine, St-Emilion	\$79.95
91 points by the raters. One for the cellar.	
1998 Malescasse, Médoc	\$18.95
1998 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe	\$21.95
Rich and concentrated-great value.	
1998 Palmer, Margaux	\$76.95
1998 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$42.95
1998 Pontet Canet, Pauillac	\$27.95
Super wine for the cellar.	
1998 Res de Comtesse Lalande, Pauillac	\$21.95
Another great value. Elegant and refined.	
1998 St-Georges Trilogy, St-George St Emilion	\$29.95
1998 St-Georges Trilogy, St-George St Emilion (1.5l)	Inquire
Lush, fat, and round merlot. Touch of new oak.	
1998 St Georges, St Georges, St-Emilion	\$18.95
1998 St Georges (1.5L)	\$34.95
1998 Valandraud, St-Emilion	\$379.00
1999 Alter Ego de Palmer	\$30.95
1999 Beaumont, Médoc	\$12.99



Bordeaux Dinners with Jean-Guillaume Prats

Reserve a seat today for our two Bordeaux dinners on Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, November 11 with Jean-Guillaume Prats of Cos d'Estournel. We will introduce the 1999 vintage and taste older vintages of Léoville-Barton, Cos d'Estournel, Lynch-Bages, Langoa-Barton, Ormes de Pez, and de Marbuzet. Also, we will taste two fabulous older wines from Cos d'Estournel (1975 and 1986). The November 10 dinner will be in San Francisco at the Stanford Court Hotel, and the November 11 dinner will be in Palo Alto at Spago Restaurant. The Saturday dinner will be \$175 a person and black tie. The Sunday dinner will be \$200 a person and dress will be casual elegance. 16 wines in all and some fabulous food to accompany the wines. Call Kerri at 650-364-8544 ex 628 for reservations.

1999 Bordeaux . . . Will Always Be in the Shadow

One of first things you learn when becoming a cagey veteran of the wine business is to take a long, hard look at the vintages surrounding a famous vintage. Vintages like 1961, '82, '89, '90, '95, '96, and 2000 will always be the topic of conversations, but how many people actually drink these wines? The great vintages are always wines of power and concentration and longevity. These vintages cast a huge shadow on vintages that surround them and those vintages are grossly overlooked for the most part. The reality in America is if Robert Parker doesn't jump up and down about a vintage, the whole country thinks it's a bad year and the wines are no good. This could not be further from the truth, no fault of Mr Parker. People here only want the best, but if you can't tell what the best tastes like, what's the point. That's why vintages like 1962, '81, '83, '94, '97 and most importantly 1999 are what the cagey veteran focuses on. The reasons are simple. These vintage present some of the greatest values, with prices sometimes one-third that of the famous year. Let's take a look at 1999. The long story short is that 1999 is a cabernet sauvignon year where the wines have nice ripe fruit, soft tannins, and wonderful balance. The wines are approachable young and will drink well in 3 to 15 years. These wines aren't 25-year keepers, but they were purchased with the strongest American dollar since the mid-eighties. The 1999 is an outstanding vintage to learn about the wines of Bordeaux, you can buy some of the most famous estates in the history of Bordeaux for around \$40. Here are some of my favorites.

1999 Château Lynch-Bages (\$37.95) Pre-arrival. A fine Lynch—spicy, and firm with all the dark berries and toasty oak, just not as powerful as the 2000. I could not be higher on this Lynch. I've tasted it 5 times and it's just delicious. Buy it by the case !!

1999 Château Pichon Longueville-Comtesse de Lalande (\$39.95) Pre-arrival. Sweet, upfront fruit is the hallmark of this beauty. The blend is a little unusual 37% cabernet, 47% merlot, 9% franc, and 7% petite verdot. As always, it's a soft, lovely wine of class and elegance.

1999 Château Langoa-Barton (\$22.95) Pre-arrival. We sold out of the 2000, a first for Langoa here at K&L. Don't worry—the 1999 is a big round wine loaded with expansive red fruits and rounded out with 50% new oak. For many years this wine has flown under the radar but those days are over; the world is now on Anthony Barton's other wine and you should be also.

1999 Château Haut-Bailly (\$29.95) Pre-arrival. This quiet star of the Graves appellation under the direction of Veronique Saunders has really come on in the last few vintages. A classy wine of purple fruit, with mineral notes along with earth and wood. A firm wine made in the classic style of Bordeaux, it's bright and has a cool feel of elegance.

1999 Alter Ego de Palmer (\$30.95) In stock. Palmer's second wine sold out very fast in 1998 and I think the same will happen this year. It's the first 1999 to arrive here and it shows all the regal qualities, dark fruit of blackberry jam and wood, good roundness in the mouth. It's 77% Merlot.

If you have any question on any Bordeaux wines, feel free to call me anytime at ex 623.

Cheers and go Giants and 'Niners! *Ralph Sands*

We Want Your E-mail Address

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

—*Brian Zucker*

From Us to You—Thanks

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Ryan S, Fred V, Jeff V, Gary W, Keith W, Brian Z, Todd Z, and Joe Z.

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Fall Is Hot For New Releases in California!

It's October and that means lots of new releases from California. Let's start with two new releases from Lewis Cellars. The **1999 Lewis Cellars Syrah (\$51.99)** is a monster of a wine! Extremely rich and powerful with flavors of black fruits, vanilla, mocha and white pepper, this wine's finish is long and intense. Only 700 cases were produced and they won't last long. The second release is the **1999 Lewis Cellars "Alec's Blend" (\$41.99)**. "Alec's Blend" is a cuvée of cabernet franc, merlot, and syrah. The nose is seductive and exotic with dark fruit, spice, and sweet cigar-box aromas. Only 500 cases were made.

A recent trip to Napa gave me a chance to taste some new releases from Miner Family and some wines we currently have in stock. Look for new releases of the "Wild Yeast" Chardonnay, Zinfandel, Sangiovese and a "Stagecoach Vineyard" Merlot from Miner, but do not overlook the **1999 Miner Napa Chardonnay (\$27.99)** we have in stock now! A bit of time in the bottle allows this wine to come together. It's deep gold in color, full and creamy in the mouth with flavors of vanilla, lemon peel, hazelnuts, and spice, which linger on the finish. It's drinking great now and can be enjoyed with fresh fish, grilled chicken or even before your meal with appetizers. October also marks the release of a new chardonnay from Mount Eden, which is only available at K&L. The **2000 Mount Eden Santa Cruz Mountains "K & L Cuvée" (\$15.99)** is not your typical proprietary label chardonnay! The fruit for this wine comes from two separate one-acre vineyards in the Santa Cruz Mountains. The average age of the vines from the two vineyards is about 20 years old. Winemaker and owner Jeffrey Patterson wanted to bottle these vineyards separately because he thought they showed great potential. After tasting the wine we asked if we could buy all of it. Lucky for us they said yes! The wine was aged in year old French oak barrels and was aged on the lease for 4 months. It's very typical of a Mount Eden Chardonnay. The wine is highlighted by great acidity, length and balance, with a nutty, rich, creamy middle and a long, fresh finish. It will be very interesting to see how this wine develops in a cellar.

—Trey Beffa

Brian's Best Bets for Fabulous Fall Wines

I've been able to enjoy a great many "little" things lately: walking the kids to school, working on the house. Hopefully you're enjoying these moments as well. These wines are the perfect match for your quiet evenings. Help yourself . . .

2000 Kalinda Alexander Valley Chardonnay (\$11.99) Terrific, not overdone (only 50% malolactic fermentation), with a great vanilla oaked edge. Our Kalinda is sooo worth it! Great big gobs of time go into picking these wines, and our staff rejects many wannabes.

1998 Castoro Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon (\$14.99) Wines from this area are always so fruity and ripe you seldom find something this well balanced. Ripe and full, it has a controlled toasty edge that allows the third, fourth, (good gosh, fifth?) glass to be just as impressive. A short-term cellar candidate.

1999 Cloverdale Ranch Alexander Valley Merlot (\$14.99)

1998 Cloverdale Ranch Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (\$16.95)

Two more winners from the Pelligrini Family, and right up Jim Barr's neck of the woods. The Merlot is really one of the only merlots with this nice vanilla oak edge and enough fruit on the finish to hold up to it. Very pleasant with a big cherry nose! Cloverdale's Cabernet is very well balanced with strong red fruits, a little spice and that same controlled oak finish you'll find in the Castoro. Much ado about something, BK

All the Flash, Less Cash!

A new release by Mia Klein is always cause for excitement. One of California's cult winemakers, she has released two wonderful wines under her own label, Selene. The **2000 Selene Carneros Sauvignon Blanc (\$22.99)** from the famous Hyde vineyard, is a beautiful example of the varietal. It has a lovely expressive gooseberry nose followed by a rich, clean palate of asian pear, a touch of citrus peel and a smooth creamy melon touch (1/2 oak aged) finishing off with a fresh, crisp finish. The **1998 Selene Napa Merlot (\$38.99)** is a real beauty. So classy and structured, the nose shows black plum skins and brambles, a little touch of pepper and a hint of caramel, and the great balance on the palate of warm plum fruit, dusty tannins and smooth texture is really seductive. Very approachable and a wine with a cult pedigree for a reasonable price.

Another great lineup we have is Russian Hill. The **1999 Russian Hill "Gail Ann's Vineyard" Dutton Ranch Chard (\$24.99)** is a fantastic complex chard from a super vineyard. A full palate of creamy pear and apple fruit, a hint of citrus and oak highlights, this is incredibly food friendly (no malo) and balanced. The touch of vanilla smoothes out the finish. Fantastic price/quality ratio! The **1999 Russian Hill Russian River Syrah (\$19.99)** is another in the lineup of great RR wines! Big, deep, black fruit with spicy blackberry and vanillia oak, a long palate feel and a lot of showiness, no shy wine here! Their **1999 Russian Hill Russian River Zinfandel (\$17.99)** shows just what you would expect from this famous appellation. A jammy liqueurish nose, a big bold palate full of blueberry jam/blackberry fruit and a bit of spicy oakiness leading to a yummy sweet finish, very flashy! With all the cult wines surrounding Russian Hill, get yours while you can. —Shaun Green

WHITE BORDEAUX / SAUTERNES

BOTTLE

1999 Château Grand Mayne, Entre-Deux-Mers	\$7.99
2000 Tour de Mirambeau "Cuvée Passion" Bordeaux Blanc	\$8.99
1999 Château Beaugard Ducasse (Unoaked), Graves	\$9.99
1997 Château Landiras, Graves	\$13.99

Some citric notes with a creamy mid-palate impression.

1999 Château Le Thil, Pessac-Leognan	\$15.95
.....	Creamy on the palate. Some oak on the nose, but balanced by crisp acidity.
1999 Château Lynch Bages Blanc, Bordeaux	\$21.99

Sauternes

1975 Château Climens, Barsac	\$109.00
1986 Château Climens, Barsac	\$89.95
.....	96 pts, Parker: "A stunning example of Climens at its very best."
1986 Château d'Arche, Sauternes	\$29.95
.....	A super value stickie with fine botrytis, crisp acidity, and plenty of honey.
1988 Château Climens, Barsac	\$89.95
.....	96 pts, Parker: "layer upon layer of honeyed fruit . . . It is a great wine."
1988 Château Doisy-Védrines, Sauternes	\$74.95
1990 Château Climens, Barsac —Parker: 95 pts.....	\$89.95
1990 Château Yquem, Sauternes	\$229.00
1994 Château Yquem, Sauternes (1.5L)	\$299.00
1996 Tirecul "Le Pin" (500ml) —A SF favorite.	\$9.99
1997 Château Guiraud, Sauternes (750ml)	\$28.95
1997 Château Rieussec, Sauternes (750ml)	\$34.95
1997 Château Doisy-Védrines, Sauternes —Superb.	\$29.95
1997 Château Doisy-Védrines (375ml)	\$14.95
1998 Château Rayne Vigneau, Saternes (375ml)	\$14.99
1998 Château Doisy-Védrines, Sauternes	\$29.95
1998 Château Doisy-Védrines (375ml)	\$14.95

CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE

1999 Grand Cru, California	\$4.99
1999 Callaway Coastal.....	\$6.99
2000 Heron, California	\$7.89
2000 Cartlidge and Brown, California	\$7.99
1999 Meridian, Santa Barbara	\$7.99
1999 Villa Mt Eden, Coastal	\$7.99
2000 Columbia Crest Estate	\$8.49
1999 Beringer Founders, California....	\$8.98
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma.....	\$8.98
1999 St Francis, Sonoma	\$8.98
1999 Dreyer Sonoma, Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Echelon, Central Coast.....	\$8.99
2000 Estancia, California	\$8.99
1999 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Hess Select, California	\$8.99
2000 Mosby, Santa Barbara.....	\$8.99
A staff pick! Rich and buttery style!	
1999 Kendall Jackson Vintage Res	\$9.99
2000 Kenwood, Sonoma	\$9.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99
1998 Paraiso Springs, Monterey	\$9.99
1999 William Hill, Napa	\$9.99
1998 Lockwood, Carneros.....	\$10.49
1999 J Lohr "Riverstone"	\$10.89
1999 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$10.98
1999 Beringer, Napa	\$10.99
2000 RH Phillips "Toasted Head"	\$10.99
1999 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"	\$10.99
1999 Waterbrook (Wash)	\$10.99
2000 Edna Valley Paragon	\$11.89
2000 Francis Coppola "Diamond"	\$11.95
2000 Kalinda, Alexander Valley	\$11.99
Rich cinammon and vanilla oak flavors.	
1999 Benziger, Carneros	\$11.99
1998 Villa Mt Eden Grnd Reserve.....	\$11.99
1999 Wild Horse, Central Coast	\$11.99
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Carneros ..	\$12.99
1999 Freemark Abbey, Napa	\$12.99
1998 Handley, Anderson	\$12.99
2000 Kunde, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 La Crema, Cold Coast.....	\$12.99
1999 Logan, Monterey.....	\$12.99
1999 Simi, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 St Clement, Napa	\$12.99
Tropical fruit, spice, vanilla; creamy middle!	
1999 Wellington, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve"	\$12.99
1999 White Oak, Russian River.....	\$12.99
1999 Franciscan, Napa.....	\$13.59
1998 Handley, Dry Creek	\$13.99
1999 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$13.99
1999 Merryvale Starmont	\$13.99
2000 Joel Gott, Napa	\$13.99
2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$14.99
1999 Cambria "Katherine"	\$14.99
2000 Cinnabar, Central Coast.....	\$14.99
1999 Fritz "Dutton Ranch"	\$14.99

1999 Presidio, Santa Barbara	\$14.99
1999 Bernardus, Monterey	\$15.98
1999 Clos du Val, Carneros	\$15.98
1999 Beckman, Santa Barbara	\$15.99
1999 Morgan, Monterey	\$15.99
1999 Saintsbury, Carneros	\$15.99
1999 MacRostie, Carneros.....	Inquire
2000 Acacia, Carneros	\$15.99
1999 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley	\$16.95
1999 Byron, Santa Maria.....	\$16.99
1999 Calera, Central Coast	\$16.99
1997 Cronin, "Stuhlmuller Vnyrd" ..	\$16.99
2000 Cuvaison, Carneros	\$16.99
Toasty and creamy with a long, soft finish!	
1999 Frei Brothers, Russian River....	Inquire
1998 Gallo "Laguna Ranch"	\$16.99
1999 Mount Eden "Cottonwood"	\$16.99
1999 Steele California Cuvée	\$16.99
1999 Cinnabar Estate, Santa Cruz	\$17.99
1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz ..	Inquire
1999 Tantara, Santa Maria	\$17.99
1999 Miner "De Mayo," Central Cst...\$	\$19.99
2000 Flora Springs "Barrel Reserve" ..	\$19.99
1999 Green and Red Estate	\$19.99
1998 Jordan, Sonoma	\$19.99
1999 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"	\$19.99
1998 Storrs "Vanumanutagi Vnyrd" ..	\$19.99
1998 Stonestreet, Sonoma.....	\$19.99
1999 St Francis Reserve, Sonoma	\$19.99
1998 Arrowood, Sonoma.....	\$20.95
1999 Chalone Central Coast	\$21.95
1999 Chappellet, Napa.....	\$21.99
2000 Kalinda Special Res Napa	\$21.99
Our best ever from a VERY FAMOUS Napa producer. Extremely rich and concentrated.	
2000 Landmark "Overlook"	Inquire
1998 Ponzi Reserve, Willamette	\$21.99
1998 Stuhlmuller Vnyrds, Alex Val ..	\$21.99
1999 Talley Estate, Arroyo Grande	\$21.99
1998 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$22.89
1999 Storrs, "Meyley" Santa Cruz.....	\$22.99
1999 ZD, Napa	\$22.99
1998 Morgan Reserve	\$23.95
1999 Dehlinger, Russian River	Inquire
1999 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley.....	Inquire
1999 Amici, Napa.....	\$24.99
1999 Russian Hill, Dutton Ranch	\$24.99
1999 Franciscan Cuvée Sauvage	\$25.99
Golden ..with a creamy, buttery texture and a fresh citric finish. —Trey	
2000 Rombauer, Carneros.....	Inquire
1998 Babcock Grand Cuvee.....	Inquire
1999 Fisher Coach Insignia.....	\$26.99
1999 Gary Farrell Son/RussRiv.....	\$27.99
1999 Merryvale Reserve	\$27.99
1999 Miner Family, Napa	\$27.99
1998 Beringer Reserve, Napa	\$28.95
1999 Laird Family, Napa	\$28.99

1998 Macrostie Reserve, Carneros ..	Inquire
1999 Steele "Goodchild"	\$28.99
1999 Ancien, Carneros	\$29.99
1999 Destino, Napa	\$29.99
2000 Forman, Napa	\$29.99
1997 Mayacamas, Napa	\$29.99

Old style; pure chard fruit with great acidity.

1998 Chalk Hill, Sonoma.....	\$31.95
1999 Miner Family, Oakville.....	\$32.99
1999 Oakville Ranch, Vista Vnyrd	\$32.99
1998 Whitethorn "Hyde"	\$32.99
1998 Carmel Road, Monterey	\$34.99
1999 Livingston Moffett, Napa	\$36.99
1999 Michaud "Chalone"	Inquire
1999 Miura, Carneros	Inquire
1999 Paul Hobbs Kunde/Dinner.....	Inquire
1999 Far Niente, Napa	Inquire
1999 Paul Hobbs, RR	\$41.99
1998 Mount Eden Estate	\$42.99
1999 Newton Unfiltered, Napa	\$42.99

SAUVIGNON/FUMÉ BLANC

2000 Buena Vista, Lake County.....	\$5.98
2000 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$7.98
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$8.99
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Shenandoah, Amador	\$8.99
1999 Morgan, California	\$9.98
1999 Fritz, Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Husch, Mendocino	\$9.99
2000 Simi, Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Sterling, Sonoma.....	\$9.99
1999 Honig, Napa	\$10.99
Crisp, hints of melon. Great acidity, freshness.	
1999 Pezzi King, Sonoma	\$10.99
1999 Bernardus, Monterey	\$11.98
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley	\$11.99
1999 Murphy Goode Reserve, Son	\$11.99
2000 St Supery, Napa	\$11.99
2000 Groth, Napa.....	\$12.95
1999 Charles Krug, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Mason, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Rancho Zabaco, Russian River ..	\$12.99
1999 Stonegate, Napa.....	\$12.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	Inquire
1998 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$13.99
1999 Frog's Leap, Napa	Inquire
1998 Honig Reserve, Napa	\$14.99
1999 Liparita, Napa	\$15.99
1999 Napa Valley Wine Company	\$15.99
1999 Franus, Napa	\$16.99
2000 Voss, Napa	Inquire
1999 Martinelli, Napa	\$16.99
1999 Mayacamas, Napa	\$17.99
2000 Duckhorn, Napa	Inquire

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE

1998 Beringer Founders Estate	\$8.98	1998 Melka CJ, Napa	\$28.99	1997 Atalon, Napa Mtn Estate	\$79.99
1998 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99	1997 Cinnabar, Santa Cruz	\$29.99	1998 Joseph Phelps "Insignia".....	\$79.99
1998 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99	1997 Clos du Bois "Briarcrest"	\$29.99	1998 Far Niente, Napa	Inquire
1997 Concannon, Central Coast	\$9.99	1998 Duncan Peak, Mendocino.....	\$29.99	1996 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$81.99
1998 Hawkcrest, California	\$9.99	1998 Franus, Napa	\$29.99	1998 Dominus	\$81.99
1998 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$10.98	1997 Charles Krug "Generations"	\$29.99	1998 Robert Mondavi Reserve.....	\$89.95
1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$10.99	1997 Arbios, Alexander Valley	\$30.99	1998 Hartwell, Stags Leap District	\$99.00
1998 Seven Peaks, Central Coast	\$10.99	1998 Joseph Phelps, Napa	\$31.99	1998 Oakford, Napa	\$99.00
1998 Buena Vista, Carneros.....	\$11.99	1998 Chappellet, Napa	\$32.99	1998 Opus One	Inquire
1998 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$11.99	1998 Montelena, Calistoga Cuvée	\$32.99		
1998 Lyeth Meritage	\$11.99	Shows flavors of berry fruit, spice, and lavender.			
1998 Hess Select, California.....	Inquire	1997 Smith Madrone, Napa	\$32.99		
1999 Estancia, California.....	\$12.49	1998 Lewelling, Napa	\$33.99		
Soft red currant fruit with a smooth, long finish.					
1998 J Lohr, Paso Robles	\$12.49	1997 Kendall Jackson Grand Est	\$34.99		
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa	Inquire	1998 Rombauer, Napa	\$34.99		
1999 Coppola Claret.....	\$12.99	1997 St-Francis Reserve	\$34.99		
1999 Waterbrook Melange, Wash	\$12.99	1998 Franciscan "Magnificat"	\$36.99		
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$13.98	1998 Groth, Napa	\$36.99		
1998 St Francis, Sonoma	\$13.99	1998 Mount Veeder, Napa	\$36.99		
1997 Sebastiani Cask, Sonoma	Inquire	1998 Flora Springs "Trilogy"	\$37.99		
1998 Benziger, Sonoma	\$14.99	1997 Bernardus "Marinus"	Inquire		
1998 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles	\$14.99	1998 Conn Creek "Anthology"	\$39.99		
1997 Souverain, Alexander Valley	\$14.99	1997 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$39.99		
1998 Quintana, Laurel Glen	\$15.99	1997 Elan Vineyards, Napa	\$39.99		
1998 Wellington "Mohrhardt Ridge" ..	\$16.99	1997 Liparita, Napa	\$39.99		
1998 William Hill, Napa.....	\$16.99	1998 Salvestrin, Napa.....	\$39.99		
1998 Franciscan, Napa	\$17.99	1997 Robert Sinskey "Reserve Red" ..	\$40.99		
Deep and rich with loads of currant flavors!					
1998 Merryvale, Napa	\$17.99	1998 Delectus "Beckstoffer"	\$41.99		
1997 Belvedere, Dry Creek	Inquire	1997 Amici, Napa	\$42.99		
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards, Ruth.....	Inquire	1998 Culler, Napa	\$42.99		
1998 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$18.99	1998 Schweiger, Spring Mountain....	Inquire		
1997 Marcelina, Napa.....	\$18.99	1998 Pine Ridge "SLD & Hwl Mtn"	\$44.99		
1997 Beringer Knights Valley	\$19.95	1998 Signorello, Napa	\$44.99		
1998 Columbia Crest Res, Wash.	\$19.99	1997 Whitethorn "Hyde"	\$44.99		
1997 Fritz, Russian River	\$19.99	1998 Forman, Napa	\$45.99		
1997 Gallo Barrelli Creek, Sonoma....	\$19.99	1998 Oakville Ranch, Napa	\$46.95		
1998 Simi, Alexander Valley.....	\$19.99	Hints of cedar and black cherries.			
1997 Wellington "Random Ridge"	\$19.99	1997 Spring Mountain, Napa.....	Inquire		
1997 Cronin, Stag's Lp "Concerto"	\$21.95	1997 Anderson's Conn Valley	\$49.99		
1997 Cooper Garrod Cab Franc	\$21.99	1998 Fisher Coach "Insignia"	\$49.99		
1997 Ste Michelle "Cold Creek"	\$21.99	1998 Lewis, Napa	\$49.99		
1998 Laurel Glen "Counterpoint"	\$22.99	1998 Ristow "Quinta de Pedras"	Inquire		
1997 Markham, Napa	\$22.99	1997 Thomas Fogarty, Napa	\$52.99		
1998 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz.....	\$23.99	1998 Corison, Napa	Inquire		
1998 Pine Ridge, Rutherford	\$24.98	1988 Melka "Metisse"	\$54.99		
1997 Beringer "Alluvium"	Inquire	1998 Miner, Oakville	\$54.99		
1997 Copper Garrod, Santa Cruz	\$24.99	Flavors of mocha, red currants; long finish!			
1998 Delectus, Proprietors Blend	\$24.99	1998 Lewis Reserve, Napa	\$57.99		
1998 S Anderson, "Stags Leap Dist" ..	\$24.99	1996 Heitz "Trailside", Napa	Inquire		
1998 Honig, Napa	\$25.99	1998 Lancaster, Alexander Valley	Inquire		
1997 Burgess, Napa	\$27.99	1999 Miura "Kemiji & Portay"	\$59.99		
1998 Estancia Meritage	\$27.99	1998 Staglin, Napa	\$63.99		
1998 Folie-à-Deux Reserve, Napa	\$27.99	1998 La Jota "17th Anniversary"	\$64.99		
1998 Livingston Moffet "Stanley's"	\$27.99	1998 Caymus, Napa	Inquire		
1997 Clos du Bois "Marlstone"	\$28.99	1997 Turnbull Napa Red	\$69.99		
		1998 Lail, Napa Cuvée	\$71.99		
		1998 Merryvale Profile.....	\$72.99		
		1997 Conn Valley "Eloge"	\$74.99		

DOMESTIC REDS

1999 Laurel Glen "Reds"	\$7.49
1997 Marty Griffen Big Red.....	\$7.98
1999 Cline Syrah.....	\$7.99
2000 Francis Coppola Rosso	\$8.99
1998 Concannon Petite Sirah	\$9.99
1998 Pacific Star Dad's Daily Red	\$9.99
1999 Kalinda Pinot Meunier	\$9.99
Just a fabulous wine. Paiked with crushed rasp- berry flavors and sweet fruit. A drinker.	
2000 Vinum "Pets," Petite Sirah.....	\$10.99
1999 Kalinda Cental Coast Syrah	\$11.99
Ripe, spicy jammy fruit explodes in the mouth.	
1999 Toasted Head EXP Syrah.....	\$11.99
1999 Anapamu Syrah	\$13.99
1999 Baileyana Syrah	\$14.99
1999 Eric Ross Old Vine Carignane ..	\$14.99
1999 Ridge Coast Range Red	\$15.99
1999 Fess Parker Syrah	\$18.99
1999 Elyse, à l'Aventure	\$19.99
1999 Russian Hill Syrah	\$19.99
1997 Altamura Sangiovese, Napa	\$25.99
1999 T Vine Contra Costa Syrah	\$25.99
1999 Rockland Petite Sirah	\$29.99
1999 Dalla Valle Pietre Rosso	\$32.99
1999 La Sirena Sangiovese	\$34.99
1998 Swanson Alexis	\$36.98
1998 Caldwell "Aida" Petite Sirah	\$47.99

DOMESTIC WHITES

2000 Shenandoah White Zin, Amador	\$4.49
2000 Francis Coppola Bianco	\$8.99
2000 Vinum Cellars "CNW" Chenin....	\$9.99
2000 Casa Nuestra Chenin Blanc	\$10.99
2000 Greenwood Ridge Riesling	\$10.99
1998 Chappellet Old Vine Cuvée.....	\$11.95
2000 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	Inquire
1999 Shooting Star Aligote	\$12.99
1999 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer	\$13.99
1999 Willakenzie Pinot Blanc	\$13.99
1997 Joseph Phelps "Eisrebe"	\$14.98
2000 Chehalem Pinot Gris.....	\$14.99
2000 Etude Pinot Gris, Carneros.....	Inquire
2000 Vinum Viognier	\$17.99
2000 Lewis Cellars "Vin Gris"	\$18.99
2000 Caymus Conundrum	\$19.99
1999 Archery Summit "Vireton"	\$22.95

MERLOT

BOTTLE

1999 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blnd.....	\$7.98
1999 Lapis Luna, California.....	\$8.99
1999 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99
1998 Gallo, Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Echelon, California	\$9.99
1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
1998 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$12.89
1997 Baccala Estate, Napa	\$12.99
1999 Blackstone, Napa	\$12.99
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$12.99
1999 Francis Coppola Diamond	\$13.59
1997 Sebastiani Cask, Sonoma	\$13.98
1998 Benziger, Sonoma	\$13.99
1998 Mill Creek, Dry Creek	\$14.95
1999 Cinnabar, Central Coast	\$14.98
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley..	Inquire
New Vintage. Deep, full and lush in the mouth.	
1997 Fratelli Perata, Paso Robles.....	\$15.99
1999 Presidio, Santa Barbara.....	\$15.99
1998 Aetna Springs, Napa	\$16.99
1999 Frei Brothers Reserve, RR	Inquire
1999 Markham, Napa.....	\$17.99
1999 Château St-Jean, Sonoma	\$17.99
1998 St Francis, Sonoma	\$18.98
1998 Mason, Napa	Inquire
1997 Silverado, Napa	\$19.98
1998 Havens, Napa	\$19.99
1997 Peterson, Dry Creek	\$19.99
1998 Swanson, Napa.....	\$21.99
1997 Mietz, Sonoma.....	\$21.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$21.99
1998 Madrigal, Napa	\$23.99
1998 Hagafen, Napa	\$24.99
1999 L'Ecole, Columbia Valley.....	Inquire
1998 Rombauer, Napa	\$24.99
1999 Teatown, Napa	\$24.99
1998 Cuvaision, Napa	\$25.95
1998/9 Shafer, Napa	Inquire
1998 Reininger, Walla Walla	\$29.99
1998 Trey Marie "Trutina", Wash.	\$29.99
Black cherry fruit, plum, mocha and spice shine!	
1998 Groth, Napa	\$31.99
1998 Ruston Family, Napa	\$32.99
1998 Frazier, Napa	\$33.99
1997 Pine Ridge, Carneros.....	\$34.98
1998 Berthoud, Sonoma	\$34.99
1997 St Francis Reserve, Sonoma	\$34.99
1998 Paradigm, Napa	\$37.99
1998 Selene, Napa.....	\$38.99
1998 Amizetta, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Forman, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Duckhorn, Napa	Inquire
1999 Neyers "Conn Valley"	\$44.99
1999 Laird Family "Suscol Rnch"	Inquire
1998 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	Inquire
1997 Atalon Mountain Estate	\$59.99
1997 Beringer Howell Mountain.....	\$76.99

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

1998 Napa Ridge, North Coast	\$8.49
1999 Gallo of Sonoma, Russian River ..	\$8.99
1999 Camelot, California.....	\$9.99
2000 Echelon, Central Coast	\$10.99
1999 Rex Hill "King's Ridge," Ore	\$10.99
1999 Erath, Oregon	\$11.99
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$12.59
1999 Benton Lane, Oregon.....	Inquire
1999 La Crema, Central Coast.....	\$14.98
1998 High Pass, Willamette Valley	\$14.99
1999 David Bruce, Central Coast	\$15.99
1999 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley	\$16.99
1999 Frei Brothers, Russian River	Inquire
1998 Cambria "Julius Vineyard"	\$17.98
1998 Byron, Santa Maria	\$18.99
1999 Olivet Lane, Russian River	Inquire
Their best ever-sweet and lush.	
1999 Steele, Carneros	\$18.99
1999 Cuvaision, Carneros	\$19.99
1997 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz.....	Inquire
1999 Willakenzie Willamette, Ore.....	\$19.99
1998 Amity "Sunnyside" Ore	\$20.99
1999 Panther Creek, Willamette	\$21.99
1999 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley	\$21.99
1999 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore	\$22.99
Sweet herbs, minerals and ripe black cherry fruit!	
1999 Chalone, Estate CC	\$24.99
1999 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....	\$24.99
1999 Ponzi, Willamette Valley	\$25.99
1999 Iron Horse, Sonoma	Inquire
1999 Elk Cove "Windhill," Ore	\$27.99
1999 Bethel Heights "Flat Block"	\$30.99
1999 St Innocent "Shea Vineyard" ..	Inquire
1999 St. Innocent "Seven Springs" ..	Inquire
1999 Bethel Heights "Freedom Hill" ..	\$32.99
1999 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/RR	\$32.99
1998 Hammacher, Willamette	\$32.99
1998 Tantara, Bien Nacido	\$32.99
1999 Willakenzie "Alette", Ore	Inquire
1999 Archery Summit Prem Cuvée ..	Inquire
1999 Chehalem "Stoller Vineyard"	\$34.99
1998 Mckinley "Ladd Hill & Quarry" ..	\$36.99
1999 Panther Creek Reserve	\$36.99
1998 Saxon Brown, Willamette	\$36.99
1999 St. Innocent "Brickhouse"	Inquire
1999 Broadley "Claudia's Choice"	\$38.99
1999 Chehalem "Ridgecrest"	\$39.99
1998 Erath "Leland" Oregon	\$39.99
1999 Torii Mor "Amelia Rose"	\$41.99
1998 Rex Hill Reserve, Ore.....	\$42.99
1999 Gary Farrell "Starr Ridge"	Inquire
1999 Miner Family, "Gary's Vnyrd" ..	\$46.95
1998 Whitethorn "Hirsch"	\$46.95
1998 Ponzi Reserve, Ore.....	\$49.99
1999 Rex Hills "Jacobs Hart"	\$49.99
1999 Rex Hills "Seven Springs"	Inquire
1999 Paul Hobbs "Hyde Vineyard"	\$59.99

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

1999 Cline, California	\$7.49
1999 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend	\$7.49
NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXII	Inquire
1999 Rancho Zabaco, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
If you liked the 1998 you will love the 1999!	
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series"	\$8.99
1999 Shenandoah, Special Reserve	\$8.99
1999 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red	\$9.99
1999 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard ..	Inquire
1999 Shenandoah, Vintners Select	\$10.99
1999 Ravenswood, Napa	\$11.99
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
1999 Sobon "Rocky Top"	Inquire
1997 Benziger, Sonoma	\$13.99
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$13.99
1999 Preston, Dry Creek	\$13.99
1999 Rabbit Ridge, Sonoma.....	\$13.99
1999 Blockheadia, California.....	Inquire
1998 Peterson, Dry Creek	\$15.98
1999 Fife "Whaler," Mendocino	Inquire
1997 Gallo "Barrelli Creek"	\$15.99
1999 Franus "Planchon Vineyard"	\$15.99
1999 Rosenblum "Sauret"	Inquire
Ripe and jammy!	
1999 Fife "Whaler," Mend	Inquire
1999 Justin, Paso Robles	\$16.99
1999 Renwood, Old Vines	\$16.99
1998 St Francis Old Vines, Sonoma....	\$16.99
1997 Buehler Estate, Napa	\$17.99
1998 Dashe, Dry Creek	\$17.99
1998 Norman "The Monster"	\$17.99
1999 Rosenblum "Eagle Point"	Inquire
1998 Kunde "Century Vines"	\$18.99
1997 Picchetti Winery	\$18.99
1999 Elyse "Sierra Foothills"	\$19.99
1999 Fife "Old Vines," Napa	Inquire
1999 Miner, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Pezzi King "Maple"	\$19.99
1999 Rosenblum "Harris Kratka"	Inquire
1999 Elyse, Rutherford.....	\$21.99
1999 Greenwood Ridge "Scherrer"	\$21.99
1999 Seghesio "Cortina"	\$21.99
1999 Storybook Mnt, Mayacamus.....	\$22.95
1999 Blockheadia, Napa.....	Inquire
1999 Howell Mnt Old Vines.....	#24.99
1999 Nalle, Dry Creek	\$24.99
1999 Gary Farrell, Dry Creek.....	Inquire
1998 Storybook "Eastern Exposure" ..	\$25.99
1999 JC Cellars "Rhodes," Mend	\$29.99
1999 Renwood Grandpère	\$29.99
1998 Eric Ross Zin/Port (375ml)	\$32.95
1999 Chase "Hayne Vineyard"	\$34.95
A Zinfandel with balance, elegance and intense dark fruits from the famed Hayne Vineyard.	
1999 Amici "Pickett Road"	\$34.99
1999 St. Francis "Pagani"	\$39.99
1998 Caldwell "Aida Vineyard"	\$42.99

ARGENTINA, SPAIN, PORTUGAL

Argentina

- 2000 Bodegas Norton Sauvignon Blanc\$6.99
2000 Catena "Agrelo" Chardonnay.....\$14.99
1999 BenMarco Malbec.....\$21.95
The BenMarco is full, dark and thick, with plenty of structure and acidity. Try it with roast duck. *Wine Spectator*: 90 pts.
1999 Luca Malbec\$34.99
1999 Susana Balbo Brioso\$39.99
50% cab sauv, 15% malbec, 25% cab franc, 10% petite verdot.
1999 Vina Cobos Malbec.....\$57.99

Portugal/Spain

- 2000 Borsao Red, Borja—Fabulous value\$4.99
1999 JP Vinhos Tinto—A light and lively Portuguese red.\$5.99
2000 Carchelo Monastrell, Jumilla—Spicy red.\$6.98
1999 Porca de Murca, Tinto Roriz, Duoro\$9.99
Located in the Duoro region of Portugal. From the ripe berry aromas to smoke, earth and spice, this red Duoro wine is a knockout.
1998 Barranc des Closos Priorat\$11.95
2000 Burgans Albarino\$12.95
1998 Capcanes Costers Del Gravet Vinyasses\$14.95
50% Cab and plenty of French oak. Spicy aromas, great palate pleaser.
1999 Quinta dos Aciprestes, Tinto, Duoro \$15.99
This wine explodes with flavor. Ripe plum and black cherry aromas are balanced by vanillin oak and spice.
1996 Quinta do Carmo\$19.99
1998 Tinto Pesquera\$21.95
1998 Miserere Priorat "Costers del Siurana"\$31.95
1997 Castell del Remei Reserve 1780\$31.95

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2000 Vega Sindoa Tempranillo/Merlot (\$5.79) Made from a blend of 80% tempranillo and 20% merlot, the latest red offering is packed with ripe berry fruit and is quite full-bodied. A great wine for any fiesta. I love this wine with grilled lamb chops and white beans. Mr Parker says, "explosive berry and cherry aromatics as well as flavors, medium to full body, low acidity, and superb purity. 88 points."

2000 Pazo de Senorans Albarino (\$13.95) The white peach, citrus, and mineral aromas give way to a round middle palate with a long, crisp finish. It's the perfect wine for a warm sunny day, a ramble down the "ramblas" or a plate of hot, steaming mussels with a basil and saffron broth. Mr Parker says: "highly seductive aromatics are followed by a laser-like, refreshing, zesty, dry white with good acidity, loads of fruit, and a pure style. 90 points."

1999 Gusto Vita Red (\$25.99) The Gusto is another fabulous red from the "New Wave" of Argentine winemakers. Made from a blend of 60% malbec, 23% bonarda, 12% syrah, and 5% cabernet sauvignon, this red exudes aromas of black fruits, dark chocolate and some oak. Layers of flavor fill the palate. Decant one hour before serving. *Wine Spectator* says: "This fruit-driven winner throws a blast of blackberry, plum and blueberry flavor . . . then lets the toasty finish take over. 89 points."

1999 Escudo Rojo Red (\$11.99) The Escudo Rojo is the newest venture from Baron Philippe de Rothschild. From the Maipo and Rapel Valleys of Chile, it is made from a blend of 60% cabernet sauvignon, 25% carmenere, 10% cabernet franc, and 5% merlot. The Escudo is big red wine full of ripe currant and berry fruits with a smattering of vanilla oak on the finish. This wine is a huge value!

Happy Halloween! *Anne Pickett*

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- 1998 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal\$8.49
2000 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Janasse\$8.99
1999 Côtes du Rhône “Cuvée de l’An 2000,” Clermont.....\$9.99
Spicy, full-throttle red. Great for barbacue meals.
1999 Crozes Hermitage “Jalets,” JabouletInquire
Fabulous richness and silky on the palate. Great year for syrah.
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Louis Clermont\$15.99
Leathery, old style CNP with lots of spice and pepper.
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil\$15.99
One of the best values in Châteauneuf. Will score a lot of points.
1998 Gigondas, Domaine du Gour de ChauleInquire
1999 Gigondas, Domaine du Grand Montmiral.....\$16.95
1998 Gigondas, Guigal—Spicy, lively, peppery\$18.95
1998 Gigondas “Pierre Aiguille,” Jaboulet.....\$19.95
1998 Crozes Hermitage “Thalabert,” JabouletInquire
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Guigal.....\$22.95
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “La Bernadine,” Chapoutier.....Inquire
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “La Gardine,” BrunelInquire
88-90 points Parker
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Cabrières Prestige”\$28.99
Highly rated, outstanding Châteauneuf. Power combined with elegance.
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, “Privilege,” Maucoil.....\$29.99
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, “Chapin,” Domaine Janasse\$34.95
1997 Hermitage “Pied de la Côte,” Jaboulet—Was \$39.95.....\$34.95
1997 Cote Rotie, Chapoutier\$39.98
1998 Côte Rôtie “La Chavaroche,” B Levet\$39.99
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “La Gardine,” Generations
Brunel—93 points ParkerInquire

REGIONAL FRENCH WINES

- 1999 Le Jaja de Jau, Provence Rosé\$7.49
1998 Château St-Jeanne Corbières.....\$7.99
1998 Mas Grand Plagniol “Tradition”\$8.99
2000 Château Routas Rosé\$8.99
1999 Château Lamargue Blanc, Costières de Nîmes\$8.99
1999 Domaine Grangeneuve “Cuvée VV” Tricastin\$9.99
Crushed boysenberries and blueberries. 50% syrah and 50% grenache.
1998 Chiroulet “Classique,” Côtes de Gascogne\$9.99
Spicy, lively red with tons of ripe fruit flavors.
1998 Fontanel, Cotes du Roussillon\$10.99
1999 Château de Jau, Côtes du Roussillon.....\$10.99
1999 Château Routas “Coquelicot,” Languedoc\$11.95
Chardonnay with farmyard aromas and lush, toasty palate impression.
1998 de Vois des Agneaux, Côteaux de Languedoc—Peppery.....\$12.95
1998 Mas Grand Plagniol Syrah “Fut de Chêne,”
Costières de Nîmes—100% syrah, lively, spicy, and vibrant.\$12.99
1999 Corbieres Castelmaure “Grand Cuvée”\$12.99
40% syrah, 30% grenache, 30% carignane. Lots of spicy blackfruit flavors with
great spice on the mid-palate.
1998 Château Routas “Cyrano”—Spicy syrah from Languedoc.\$13.99
1998 Domaine de Galantin Bandol Rouge\$14.95
Some leather aromas. Nice balance and very soft for the appellation.
1998 Mas Cornet Collioure—Ripe, fat, sweet, and lush.\$14.95
1998 Château de Rouvière Bandol Rouge\$19.95
Big and dark, it has loads of ripe, fat fruit flavors. *Wine Spectator*: 90 pts.

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

South Africa

BOTTLE

- 1999 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl—Balanced, delish!\$12.95
1999 Le Riche Cabernet/Merlot, Stellenbosch\$16.95
Ripe plum and cherry fruit complemented by hints of coffee.
1999 Kevin Arnauld Shiraz, Stellenbosch\$25.99
1999 Slaley Reserve Shiraz, Stellenbosch.....\$26.95
Smoky, toasty aromas. Very spicy and concentrated on the palate. Full-bodied.

New Zealand

- 2000 Sacred Hills Sauvignon BlancInquire
2000 Alpha Domus Sauvignon Blanc, Hawkes Bay\$11.99
1999 Floating Mountain Sauvignon Blanc, Waipara\$12.95
2000 Lake Chalice Riesling.....\$12.95
1999 Thornbury Chardonnay, East CoastInquire
2000 Isabel Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough\$15.95
Lovely aromas of figs and cloves, and mouthwatering acidity.
1999 Peregrine Sauvignon Blanc, Otago\$15.95
1999 Kumeu River Chardonnay, Auckland\$20.99

Australia

- 2000 Deakin Shiraz, Victoria.....\$7.99
2000 Deakin Merlot, Victoria\$8.99
Lush cherry flavors framed by light toasty oak and accents of mocha.
2000 Taltarni Sauvignon Blanc, Victoria.....\$9.99
1999 Rosemount “Hill of Gold” Shiraz, Mudgee\$13.95
2000 Flinders Bay “Pericles” Margaret River\$13.99
Ripe lime-citrus fruit, notes of honey and a hint of minerals.
1999 Margan Semillon, Hunter Valley—Clyde loves it.....\$14.95
1998 St Hallett “Faith” Barossa Valley Shiraz\$15.95
1999 Rosemount “Hill of Gold” Chardonnay, Mudgee\$15.95
1999 ADW Alliance Grenache\$15.99
1999 ADW Alliance Shiraz\$15.99
1999 Twelve Staves Grenache, McLaren Vale.....\$16.95
1998 Penfold’s Bin 389 Cab/ShirazInquire
1998 Wood Park Shiraz/Cabernet, King Valley Victoria\$19.95
Toasty French oak blends with concentrated blackberry fruit and chocolate
notes that lead to a lush palate impression. Special, was \$22.95
1999 Tapestry Shiraz, McLaren Vale\$21.99
1999 Longwood Shiraz, McLaren Vale\$24.95
1999 Cascabel Shiraz, Fleurieu Peninsula (McLaren Vale).....\$24.95
Meaty, smoky aromas. Super ripe blackberry flavors and great palate length.
1997 Franklin Estate “Olmo’s Reward” Franklin River\$24.99
Using all 5 bordeaux varieties, this wine shows great complexity with a nose of
cedar, cigar tobacco leaf, ripe plum, and red currant
1999 Warrabilla Petite Sirah, Victoria\$24.99
1999 Torbreck “Woodcutters,” Red\$25.99
1999 Rochford Pinot Noir, Macedon Range Victoria\$26.99
Beautifully balanced with ripe plum and cherry fruit. Notes of clove and mineral
mesh with just the right amount of toasty oak.
1999 Gnadenfrei “The Waldemar” Barossa Red\$29.95
1996 Trevor Jones Cabernet/Merlot.....\$29.95
1996 Yalumba Signature Cabernet-Shiraz.....Inquire
1997 Leeuw Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River\$34.95
1998 Clarendon Hills “Blewitt Springs” GrenacheInquire
1999 Armstrong Shiraz, Western Victoria\$59.95
The wine shows fine concentration, no surprise given a crop of 1-1.5 tons per
acre. Elegant and very polished with a bouquet of dark plums and hints of tof-
fee replicated on the palate with fine balancing tannins.

OLD & RARE FRENCH WINES

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Bordeaux

1900 Lafite Rothschild (B&G)1	\$4,999.00
1900 Margaux, Margaux(B&G) ..1	\$4,999.00
1943 Petrus, Pomerol	\$1,699.00
Lafleur 4-bottle Set	
'48-'53-'55-'59/1btl ea	\$3,000.00
1952 La Mission H-B (375ml)1	\$239.00
1953 Lafleur, Pomerol.....	\$699.00
1955 Lafleur, Pomerol.....	\$699.00
1955 Latour, Pauillac	\$649.00
1955 Latour, Pauillac (375ml)1	\$299.00
1955 Petrus (Belgian bottle)	\$799.00
1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion ..9	\$299.00
1966 Ducru-Beaucaillou	\$149.95
1966 Gloria, St-Julien	\$99.95
1966 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc2	\$109.00
1966 Léoville-Las-Cases	\$169.00
1966 Montrose, St-Estèphe	\$129.95
1966 Mouton-Rothschild	\$299.00
1966 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$99.00
1966 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..5	\$199.00
1970 Batailley, Pauillac	\$79.95
1970 Beauregard, Graves	\$49.95
1970 Beychevelle, St-Julien.....	\$89.95
1970 Brane Cantenac, Margaux..4	\$69.00
1970 Calon Segur, St-Estèphe4	\$99.00
1970 Cantemerle, Médoc	\$89.00
1970 Domaine De Chevalier	\$119.00
1970 Ducru-Beaucaillou	\$169.99
1970 Feytit Clinet, Pomerol	\$99.00
1970 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc1	\$120.00
1970 La Mission Haut-Brion	\$199.95
1970 La Pointe Pomerol	\$59.00
1970 Léoville-Las-Cases	\$99.00
1970 Magdelaine, St-Emilion.....	\$89.00
1970 Ormes De Pez.....	\$79.95
1970 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac13	\$99.00
1970 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..3	\$169.00
1972 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauil..2	\$399.00
1975 Brane Cantenac	\$79.95
1975 Greysac, Médoc (1.5L)	\$79.95
1975 Margaux, Margaux	\$149.00
1975 Mouton-Baronne.....	\$69.00
1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauilla ..29	\$149.00
1976 Mouton-Rothschild	\$149.00
1978 Lynch Bages, Pauillac.....	\$99.00
1978 Mouton-Rothschild	\$149.00
1978 Vieux Ch Certan.....	\$89.95
1979 Cos d'Estournel	\$89.00

1979 Gloria, St-Julien	4	\$49.95
1979 Gruaud Larose (6L)	1	\$799.00
1979 Montrose, St-Estèphe	2	\$79.95
1979 Pavie, St-Emilion (1.5L).....	6	\$139.00
1980 Mouton-Rothschild	2	\$149.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel	36	\$79.00
1981 Ducru-Beaucaillou	4	\$89.00
1981 Grand Puy Lacoste (5L)	1	\$699.00
1981 Gruaud Larose (3L)	2	\$429.00
1981 Gruaud Larose (1.5L)	16	\$199.00
1981 Léoville-Las-Cases	25	\$99.00
1981 Mouton-Rothschild	2	\$159.95
1981 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..7	\$109.00	
1982 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien ..7	\$89.00	
1982 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc ..24	\$79.95	
1982 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien....1	\$159.00	
1982 Haut-Bailly, Pessac.....	15	\$79.95
1982 Haut-Brion, Graves	9	\$329.00
1982 Haut-Brion, Graves (5L)1	\$2,900.00	
1982 La Dominique, St-Emilion 3	\$99.95	
1982 La Louvière, Graves	3	\$89.95
1982 Latour, Pauillac	4	\$529.00
1982 Léoville Barton, St-Julien ..6	\$149.00	
1982 Magdelaine, St-Emilion.....	3	\$169.00
1982 Montrose, St-Estèphe	1	\$129.00
1982 Palmer, Margaux (6L)	2	\$1,699.00
1982 Petrus, Pomerol	1	\$1,899.00
1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 58	\$309.00	
1982 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L).....	2	\$649.00
1983 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L)3	\$199.95	
1983 Calon Segur, St-Estèphe3	\$59.95	
1983 Haut-Brion, Graves	8	\$139.00
1983 L'Arrosée	3	\$69.95
1983 La Dominique	2	\$69.95
1983 Margaux, Margaux	1	\$319.00
1983 Montrose, St-Estèphe	7	\$79.00
1985 Ducru-Beaucaillou	65	\$109.00
1985 Haut-Bailly	14	\$79.00
1985 Léoville-Las-Cases	23	\$149.00
1985 Lynch Bages, Pauillac.....	4	\$149.00
1985 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) 1	\$599.00	
1985 Pichon-Lalande (3L)	1	\$699.00
1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 60	\$134.95	
1985 Potensac	6	\$39.95
1986 Certan De May	2	\$79.95
1986 Chambert Marbuzet	9	\$39.00
1986 Cos d'Estournel	19	\$139.00
1986 Ducru-Beaucaillou	3	\$119.00
1986 Gressier Gr Poujeaux.....	2	\$69.95
1986 Haut-Brion, Graves	3	\$199.00
1986 L'Arrosée, St-Emilion	4	\$89.95
1986 Léoville Barton, St-Julien ..8	\$119.00	
1986 Léoville-Las-Cases	14	\$219.00
1986 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 60	\$149.95	
1988 Clinet, Pomerol	2	\$125.00
1988 Domaine de Chevalier	8	\$89.00
1988 Grand Mayne, St-Emilion ..4	\$59.95	
1988 Haut-Bailly, Pessac (1.5L) ..6	\$129.00	

1988 Latour, Pauillac	8	\$199.00
1988 Léoville Barton.....	20	\$79.00
1988 Léoville Poyferré	2	\$69.00
1988 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) ..1	\$499.00	
1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 21	\$119.00	
1988 Vieux Château Certan	2	\$79.95
1989 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien ..4	\$99.00	
1989 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion ..1	\$199.00	
1989 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac..1	\$249.00	
1989 Léoville Barton.....	25	\$99.95
1989 Lynch Bages, Pauillac.....	1	\$149.00
1989 Margaux (1.5L).....	2	\$599.00
1989 Olivier, Graves	2	\$69.95
1989 Palmer, Margaux	3	\$169.95
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion	45	\$79.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 12	\$139.95	
1990 Calon Segur, St-Estèphe ..34	\$79.95	
1990 Clinet.....	2	\$199.95
1990 Cos d'Estournel	27	\$149.00
1990 Ducru-Beaucaillou	5	\$119.00
1990 Haut-Brion, Pessac	1	\$329.00
1990 Lafite Rothschild(1.5L)	3	\$599.00
1990 Lagrange	4	\$79.95
1990 Latour, Pauillac	4	\$469.00
1990 Latour, Pauillac (3L)	1	\$2,299.00
1990 Léoville-Las-Cases	44	\$209.00
1990 L'Evangile, Pomerol	2	\$199.00
1990 Lynch Bages, Pauillac.....	6	\$149.95
1990 Montrose (1.5L)	1	\$499.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild	17	\$239.00
1990 Palmer, Margaux	41	\$129.00
1990 Petit Villages, Pomerol.....	35	\$119.00
1990 Soutard (375ml)	74	\$29.95

Pichon Lalande Direct

The following wines were purchased from the Château in August and will arrive in October. This is a pre-arrival sale. Remember that these wines are coming directly from the Pichon cellar in perfect condition. Quantities are quite limited.

1981 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (6L)	\$999.00
<small>Robert Parker, " Unlike many 1981s, Pichon Lalande achieved wonderful ripeness, and the result is a medium-bodied, richly fruity, fragrant wine."</small>	
1984 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (6L)	\$499.00
1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (6L)	\$1495.00
<small>Robert Parker, " This lovely wine is rich, elegant, supple, and not dissimilar from the style of the 1979 and 1981."</small>	
1987 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (6L)	\$649.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (6L)	\$1295.00

Wines in 750 ml format

1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$134.95
1986 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$149.95
<small>97 points from the Wine Spectator, " Superbly structured, with breathtaking aromas of plums, chocolate and berries that follow through on the palate. Full-bodied, with full tannins and a long, alluring finish. Better after 2002."</small>	

Sauternes

1928 Yquem, Sauternes.....1	\$1,599.00
1971 Yquem (375mL)15	\$299.00
1975 Climens, Barsac9	\$109.00
1975 Rieussec, Sauternes5	\$79.95
1976 Climens, Barsac4	\$89.95
1986 Climens, Barsac64	\$89.95
1986 d'Arche, Sauternes144	\$29.95
1988 Climens, Barsac11	\$89.95
1988 Doisy Vedrines, Barsac24	\$74.95
1990 Climens, Barsac23	\$89.95
1990 Filhot, Sauternes8	\$59.00
1990 Guiraud, Sauternes11	\$39.95

VINTAGE PORT 1900-1990

1900 Krohn Vintage Reserva1	\$1,199.00
1935 Kopke Colheita9	\$299.00
1937 Kopke Colheita5	\$299.00
1945 Quinta Do Noval3	\$449.00
1958 Krohn Colheita.....11	\$83.95
1960 Krohn Colheita12	\$89.95
1963 Croft14	\$139.00

**** Broadbent: "liquorice bouquet, very sweet, rich, soft, excellent length, peppery finish."

1963 Dow24	\$199.00
1963 Fonseca12	\$299.00
1963 Graham2	\$279.00
1963 Kopke Colheita13	\$125.00
1963 Krohn Vintage3	\$159.00
1963 Quinta do Noval36	\$139.00
1963 Taylor24	\$249.00
1963 Warre.....28	\$189.00
1965 Krohn Colheita.....10	\$73.95
1966 Fonseca36	\$159.00
1966 Krohn Colheita8	\$69.00
1970 Dalva6	\$49.95
1970 Krohn Vintage10	\$99.00
1970 Dow24	\$109.00
1970 Fonseca48	\$169.00
1970 Quinta do Noval24	\$89.95
1970 Taylor33	\$129.00

**** to *****Broadbent: " Full-bodied, rich, good fruit, still powerful. Good length, tannin and acidity."

1970 Warre.....38	\$94.99
1977 Dalva8	\$59.00
1977 Fonseca48	\$179.00
1977 Graham75	\$99.00

One of the great ports from this fabulous vintage. Sweet, lush, and perfectly drinkable right now. 5-star Broadbent rating.

1977 Taylor10	\$129.00
1980 Fonseca28	\$59.95
1983 Fonseca28	\$59.95
1985 Dow24	\$54.95
1985 Croft120	\$44.95

Superior value for drinking right now.

1985 Graham48	\$69.00
1985 Quinta do Noval (Due in soon)600	\$39.95
1989 Krohn Colheita.....1	\$17.99
1990 Churchill Quinta Agua Alta14	\$46.95

MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

Hungary

1995 Tokaji 5 Puttonyos, Disnoko (500ml)	\$24.95
1993 Tokaji 6 Puttonyos, O Gabor (500ml)	\$44.95
1975 Tokaji Aszu Eszencia, O Gabor (500ml)	\$89.00
From historic Mad, the center of Tokai production. Only 4 hectares of century-old vines. The best of the small producers of Tokai.	
1993 Tokaji Aszu Eszencia, Kereskedohaz(500ml)	\$109.00

Greece

White wines

1999 Mantinea Moschofilero, Tselepos	\$10.99
The Moschofilero grape is unique to Greece. It has a black/gray skin, but produces a white wine (blanc de gris) It has a wonderful tart/fruit counterpoint, with excellent texture, length and complexity.	
1999 Sigalas Mezzo.....	\$15.99

Produced on the gorgeous island of Santorini. This is a fabulous dessert wine. After harvest, the grapes are dried for about a week before making the wine. Rich, ripe, racy, with flavors of honey, caramel, peach, hazelnut, soft herb. It has very good acidity, great balance, viscosity, and length.

Red Wines

2000 Gaia Nemea, "Notios"	\$12.99
Made from the St George grape, which is also grown in California, this wine features a savory, bright blackberry/plum with good spice, medium-full body, and very fine balance and finish. Tasty, some rhone-style characteristics, but definitely its own animal. Serve with red & white meats.	
1996 John Kaltsis Nemea	\$15.99

A more powerful style of Nemea, which brings to Rich blackberry/ raisin/date/raspberry fruit, with smooth tannin, and great balance, length and finish. Aged in French oak at least 1 year. This is the stuff great lamb dinners are made of!

A conclusion to the evening

A night cap is a dying notion and I think it is a pity that we don't slow down more often, reflect and relax. I always like to have one last little tittle and listen to some music before hitting the hay. Next time you are cueing up that last tune of the night consider trying some of the noble Palo Cortado. I suggest the Jerez Cortado (\$18.99) from Hidalgo which is a wonderfully nutty, bone dry wine of complexity, subtlety and nuance that pairs perfectly with favorite old albums and a little introspection. When you are done you can cork it up and keep it for months in the fridge door, if you can resist it!

—Gary Westby

SHERRY

Garvey Cream Sherry	\$7.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino Sherry	\$10.99
The San Patricio exhibits a very dry nuttiness and goes great with a cream of leek soup.	
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla	\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado.....	\$9.99
Hidalgo Fino Sherry, El Cuadrado	\$17.99
This single vineyard fino-clean, concentrated, completely dry, refreshing, and long.	
Hidalgo Cortado, Palo Cortado.....	\$18.99
1972 Albala Don PX Gran Reserva (375 ml)	\$21.99

A mature wine made from the Pedro Ximenez grape. Black, thick, sweet, and warming.

"Pata de Gallina" Oloroso, Lustau.....	\$21.99
This wine is made from 100% Palomino and is dry but full of walnut richness with a finish that one encounters only in \$100+ bottles of wine!	

Antonio Barbadillo "San Rafael" Oloroso Dulce.....	\$22.99
Antonio Barbadillo "Laura" Moscatel Muscat	\$22.99

This is a fresh, grapey, sweet, wine with a mellow, but lively finish. From 40 yr old stocks.

Antonio Barbadillo "Principie" Amontillado	\$30.99
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Also made from stocks averaging 40 years old. This wine, like the Barbadillo medium dry, started off as a Manzanilla. It is bracing, but also rich on the nose, with an incredibly detailed aroma that ranges from almonds to walnuts. In the mouth, it is powerful and focused with a subtle cinnamon component, completely dry and incredibly long.

Antonio Barbadillo "Obispo Gason" Palo Cortado	\$41.99
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MORE PORT 1990-1998

Smith Woodhouse Ports

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

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

OLD CALIFORNIA WINES

1966 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res1	129.00	1984 Diamond Crk Lake 1.5L.....3	999.00	1990 Cain Five	1	99.00	
1968 Souverain	99.95	1984 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L)1	399.00	1990 Caymus Napa (1.5L).....1	249.00		
1970 Freemark Abbey Bosche.....1	129.00	1984 Dunn Napa (1.5L).....1	299.00	1990 Caymus Napa	3	89.95	
1973 Montelena Sonoma	99.00	1984 Freemark Abbey Bosche.....7	69.00	1990 Forman Napa	3	79.95	
1974 Freemark Abbey Bosche ..10	125.00	1984 La Jota Howell Mtn	2	69.95	1990 J Lohr VSI	5	24.95
1974 Joseph Phelps Napa	99.00	1985 Caymus Special Select	1	325.00	1990 Mario Perelli Minetti (1.5L)5	79.95	
1974 Louis Martini	24.95	1985 Dmnd Crk Grav Mead (1.5L)2	349.00	1990 Montelena Estate	4	129.00	
1974 Mirassou, Harvest Select ..10	24.95	1985 Dmnd Crk Grav Mead (3L) ..1	699.00	1990 Woodward Canyon.....2	49.95		
1974 R Mondavi Reserve	7	1985 Dmnd Crk Volcan Hill (6L) ..1	1,499.00	1991 Beringer Chabot Vineyard..2	149.00		
1974 R Mondavi Reserve	6	1985 Dmnd Crk Volcan Hill (3L) ..1	699.00	1991 Beringer Prv Res (1.5L)	1	275.00	
1975 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res8	99.00	1985 Duckhorn	3	89.95	1991 Cardinale.....	1	99.00
1977 Phelps	5	1985 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	1,599.00	1991 Caymus Napa	5	99.00
1978 C Krug Vintners Selection ..8	49.00	1985 Heitz Martha's (1.5L)	1	799.00	1991 Diamond Crk Grav Mead ..2	129.00	
1978 Conn Creek Lot 2	2	1985 Heitz Martha's Vineyard ..10	299.00	1991 Diamond Crk Red Rock Terr 1	129.00		
1978 Diamond Crk Lake Napa1	399.00	1985 Joseph Phelps Eisele	1	129.95	1991 Diamond Crk Volcan Hill ..2	129.00	
1978 Freemark Abbey Bosche.....2	99.00	1985 Livingston Moffett	2	79.95	1991 Dunn Howell Mtn	14	159.00
1978 Kenwood Artist Series	8	1985 R Mondavi Reserve Napa 19	125.00	1985 Shafer Hillside Sel	1	169.00	
1978 Robert Mondavi (1.5L).....15	125.00	1985 Shafer Hillside Sel Napa (5L)..1	2,000.00	1985 Shafer Hillside Sel Napa (5L)..1	2,000.00		
1978 Stag's Leap Lot 2	1	1986 Arrowood Sonoma County 4	79.95	1986 Arrowood Sonoma County 4	79.95		
1979 Beringer State Lane	9	1986 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res ..13	89.00	1986 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res ..13	89.00		
1979 Beringer State Lane (9L)1	1,599.00	1986 Cosentino Res	2	69.00	1986 Cosentino Res	2	69.00
1979 Caymus Special Select (3L) 1	1,299.00	1986 Dunn Napa	9	84.95	1986 Dunn Napa	9	84.95
1979 Diamnd Crk Volcan Hill1	125.00	1986 Hess Collection Res	2	89.95	1986 Hess Collection Res	2	89.95
1979 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	1986 Kenwood Artist Series	2	79.00	1986 Kenwood Artist Series	2	79.00
1980 Beringer State Ln Reserve ..2	125.00	1986 Ridge Vnyrds Monte Bello 2	99.95	1986 Ridge Vnyrds Monte Bello 2	99.95		
1980 Caymus Special Select	1	1986 Robert Mondavi Reserve4	109.00	1986 Robert Mondavi Reserve4	109.00		
1980 Diamnd Crk Volcan Hill1	119.00	1986 Silverado Reserve	1	125.00	1986 Silverado Reserve	1	125.00
1980 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	1986 St Francis Reserve.....	2	49.95	1986 St Francis Reserve.....	2	49.95
1980 Heitz Martha's (1.5L)	1	1986 Togni	1	149.00	1986 Togni	1	149.00
1980 Kenwood Artist Series	6	1987 Beaulieu Prv Res (1.5L)	1	225.00	1987 Beaulieu Prv Res (1.5L)	1	225.00
1980 Long Vnyrds	3	1987 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res2	79.95	1987 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res2	79.95		
1980 R Mondavi Reserve.....	6	1987 Caymus Special Select	6	189.00	1987 Caymus Special Select	6	189.00
1981 Beringer Reserve (9L).....	1	1987 Corison	3	79.00	1987 Corison	3	79.00
1981 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	1987 Cosentino North Coast	3	69.00	1987 Cosentino North Coast	3	69.00
1981 Heitz Martha's Vineyard2	89.95	1987 Montelena Napa (1.5L).....	1	249.95	1987 Montelena Napa (1.5L).....	1	249.95
1981 Opus One Napa Red (3L)1	999.00	1987 Silver Oak Cellars AlexV1	125.00	1987 Silver Oak Cellars AlexV1	125.00		
1982 Beaulieu Prv Res	3	1987 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L)	1	325.00	1987 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L)	1	325.00
1982 Carmenet	3	1987 Silver Oak Napa	1	129.00	1987 Silver Oak Napa	1	129.00
1982 Diamnd Crk Volcan Hill2	89.95	1987 Simi Res	3	69.00	1987 Simi Res	3	69.00
1982 Duckhorn	3	1988 Beringer Prv Res Napa	4	99.00	1988 Beringer Prv Res Napa	4	99.00
1982 Dunn Howell Mtn	1	1988 Caymus Special Selection ..3	149.95	1988 Caymus Special Selection ..3	149.95		
1982 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	1988 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	2	999.00	1988 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	2	999.00
1982 Heitz Martha's (1.5L)	1	1988 Dunn Napa	3	59.95	1988 Dunn Napa	3	59.95
1982 Jordan	2	1988 Forman (1.5L).....	2	125.00	1988 Forman (1.5L).....	2	125.00
1982 Kenwood Artist Series (6L) 1	1,199.00	1988 Hahn (3L)	1	125.00	1988 Hahn (3L)	1	125.00
1982 R Mondavi Reserve	19	1988 Heitz Martha's	1	99.95	1988 Heitz Martha's	1	99.95
1982 Shafer Hillside	2	1988 Togni Tanbark Hill	5	59.95	1988 Togni Tanbark Hill	5	59.95
1982 William Hill Reserve (1.5L) 32	79.95	1989 Beringer Prv Res	2	99.00	1989 Beringer Prv Res	2	99.00
1983 Buena Vista Reserve	4	1989 Dmnd Crk Red Rock Terr ..5	79.95	1989 Dmnd Crk Red Rock Terr ..5	79.95		
1983 Caymus Special Selection ..3	169.00	1989 Diamond Crk Volcan Hill ..4	79.95	1989 Diamond Crk Volcan Hill ..4	79.95		
1983 Dunn Howell (1.5L)	1	1989 Dunn Howell Mtn	12	79.95	1989 Dunn Howell Mtn	12	79.95
1983 Dunn Napa	6	1989 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L)1	149.00	1989 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L)1	149.00		
1983 Villa Mount Eden	3	1989 Flora Springs Trilogy (3L) ..1	229.00	1989 Flora Springs Trilogy (3L) ..1	229.00		
1984 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res (1.5L)1	149.95	1989 Mondavi Reserve	25	69.00	1989 Mondavi Reserve	25	69.00
1984 Caymus Estate	3	1989 Spottswoode	4	99.00	1989 Spottswoode	4	99.00
1984 Diamnd Crk Gravel Mead		1989 Togni	6	99.95	1989 Togni	6	99.95
(1.5L)	1	1990 Beringer Reserve (1.5L)	1	299.00	1990 Beringer Reserve (1.5L)	1	299.00

Other California Reds

1983 Duckhorn 3 Palms Merlot ..5	69.95	
1984 Duckhorn 3 Palms Merlot ..3	79.95	
1984 Duckhorn Merlot	2	59.95
1985 Duckhorn Merlot	2	59.95
1989 Andrew Will Ciel du Cheval..3	39.95	
1990 Forman Petite Verdot	4	24.95
1991 Ravenswood Belloni Zin3	29.95	

TRENEL BEAUJOLAIS

Trenel is the master of Beaujolais. These 2000 wines are fresh, balanced and fruity.

2000 Beaujolais Villages.....	\$8.99
2000 Chenas	\$11.99
2000 Morgon "Côte de Py"	\$12.99

Black raspberry. Almost no edge. Very good seafood wine.

2000 Moulin-à-Vent "Tour du Bief" ..\$14.99

More body and spice, with yummy blackberry and cassis and a hint of anise underneath. Good texture and balance.

SPARKLING WINE

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

Happy OctoBarr to You: Fun Facts, Old Stories, New Arrivals, Dog Tricks, Obligatory Barr Nonsense, Gladys Nussbaum

Greetings once again, ladies and germs, and welcome back to the Time that Land Forgot. Let's stretch out with a fun fact: the voice on Popcorn ("Good evening, at the tone, Pacific daylight time will be . . . six fifty-four and forty seconds . . . beep) is none other than Gladys Nussbaum, a former interior decorator looking for a job with a little more stability. She got it.

New Arrivals. When we received cases of the **1990 Château Soutard (375 ml, \$29.95)** I scratched my head, thinking that this obscure chateau, whilst of good quality, is a virtual unknown and a really hard sell. With its reputation for being powerfully concentrated and tannic the question "why?" kept coming back to me. We tried it, and now I know why—the wine is lush and exotic, high profile and concentrated, yes, but showing complexity and charm to go along with the sweet, ripe black fruits and lengthy finish. Not sure if the half bottle has softened more than a larger format, but I'll not question it. Lovely.

Dog Tricks, Barr Nonsense. My office mate Abbey, a petite-sized Goldie, is now the focus of Jim Barr, Animal Trainer. Aside from the "shake hands" type of tricks (I'm convinced that wild dogs probably shake hands with each other) he performed his Grand Finale: He holds her nose down and places a biscuit on it. He claims to be teaching her to flip it in the air and catch it! Now let me get this straight. You are a dog and someone puts a biscuit on your nose. What the hell would YOU do? I'll bet he throws cats off rooftops and claims to be teaching them to land on their feet. He is so talented. Ask him about the bird that he is tutoring to curse.

Old stories. From the annals of K&L: Millbrae K&L Hall of Famer Mondo (Dan Williams) used to come to work a little, ah, under the

weather. His routine: in the door, over to the ice machine, two 7-pound bags of ice, SLAP! Up against the sides of his throbbing head. This led to his greatest invention—the Hangover Helmet, with dry ice inside. Simply put it on and the ice freezes the temples, rendering you painless, thoughtless, and ready for another day at the old K&L!

Now in stock, going fast. **1986 Beaulieu Vineyards Cabernet Private Reserve (50th anniversary bottling, \$89.95)**, an elegant BV Reserve and now ready to roll; **1978 Château Pichon-Lalande (\$149.00)**, quintessential claret; **1985 Kenwood Artist Series Cabernet (\$89.95)**, a superb wine from this underrated producer!; **Robert Mondavi Reserve Cabernet 1992 (\$89.00)**, concentrated, complete and cash friendly. Please, please, PLEASE, tune in to our website, www.klwines.com, for up to the minute inventory. The Library Wine Department sees so many products, but in such small quantities that things can be here and gone before the newsletter comes out.

K&L Hall of Fame, potential candidates. Tom Webber. Category: Fainting at the sight of his own blood; Tom N, Shortest stint: Hired on Monday, no show on Tuesday; Renato, Longest delivery within a 12 mile radius: 9 hours 42 minutes; Bill Meyer, for Wittiest Conversationalist, Gold medal: After spying a bottle of Wyborova vodka: "I know a guy in Poland!"; Dan Mahan, Wittiest Conversationalist, Silver medal: For saying "three-month-year-old baby"; an honorable mention to Vahan Tchekarian for Best Name. Bronze medal to Clyde III for writing "Cedar Rabbits" as a shipment destination. —Joe Z

Jim Barr's The-Harvest-Is-Over October Gems

Last week (in August) my Anderson Valley vineyard partner telephoned from Napa Valley to let me know that Amici Cellars had just harvested chardonnay from an Oak Knoll vineyard near the Stag's Leap district and the numbers for the grapes look absolutely perfect (And, yes, it's August!). This has been an incredibly exceptional year—one that promises a great harvest and vintage. Everything was early and proceeded smoothly: flowering, bud-set, color-set, and ripening. My only complaint is with hang-time: it may be not enough to allow those ripe grape flavors to thoroughly evolve! But, there hasn't been any rain on the crop this summer, although this weekend they're forecasting showers in the North Coast region. Still, that shouldn't put a damper on the potentially super high quality of this year's harvest. As my former neighbor and owner of Pepperwood Springs, Phylliss Kaliher, says about first rains, "It just washes the dust off the grapes." In any case, this vintage in the North Coast regions should be virtually complete by the end of September. I'll keep those of you interested up-to-date in next month's column. On to this month's selection of gems.

One of my favorite wines is back in stock with our most recent container arrival from France. The **1998 Mont Tenarel d'Octaviana "Cuvée Sextant," Corbières (\$10.99)** is a barrel-aged, reserve-style blend of mourvedre, grenache, and syrah with just a touch of merlot. It's deeply colored and gushes forth with tons of plummy to white-pepper spiciness aromatics. *En bouche, sur une très belle charpente, vous y découvrirez la finesse des notes poivrées alliées à un boise léger.* Since this has also become a favorite of many of you, it will sell out quickly; haste is recommended if you plan to lay in a winter supply. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

In the last year or so, there seems to be a rediscovering of what once was considered a wine of insipid quality—rosé. Now looked upon as a very

serious as well as versatile wine, some very serious rosés are being produced and consumed in France (note those of you who gobbled up the small quantity of 2000 Rosé De Calon last month) and Italy (e.g., the Cantina Terlano Lagrein "Rosato"). Our most recent arrival of **2000 Château de Fontenille, Bordeaux Clairet (\$7.99)** is an excellent dry rosé that shows a brilliant pink color, aromatics of raspberries, and flavors that are not only refreshing and mouthwatering, but round and full. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Two incredible new Kalinda wines that are definitive "must buys" for any serious wine consumer are available. Our **2000 Kalinda "Special Reserve" Chardonnay, Napa Valley (\$21.99)** was produced for us by a Napa Valley winery famous for its exceptional chardonnays. This is the greatest chardonnay ever created for us. Its rich, opulent aromatics of peach and nectarine are surrounded by creamy, toasty impressions, while in the mouth this beauty is full-blown, lush, complex, dry, and deep. Incredibly huge, it will rival the Kistlers and the Pahlmeyers of the wine world and shouldn't be missed. Only seven barrels were made of this fine elixir. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Finally, we had produced our first ever pinot meunier, a clone of pinot noir. This grape is the most widely planted varietal in the Champagne district and only a scanty few acres are planted in California. Our **1999 Kalinda Pinot Meunier, Russian River Valley (\$9.99)** is medium-deep ruby in color and provides a lovely set of aromas of strawberries and a mild beefiness. In the mouth, it's full, well-extracted, soft, upfront, and fully ready to drink now, with a long, fairly complex finish. Only 100 cases were made of this little kitten, and, as with our Special Reserve Chardonnay, will sell out quickly. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Any questions can be directed to me at jimbarr@klwines.com. *Jim Barr*

DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

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

Loire Valley/Gascogne/Alsace

BOTTLE

- 1999 Sauvignon Blanc "La Legende," Haut-Poitou\$5.99**
Palate refreshing, dry, minerally white. Some citric nuances and clean, crisp finish. A great value.
- 1999 Domaine Cassagnoles Blanc, Gascogne\$6.99**
Lively, refreshing white with a snap-pea aroma and flavor.
- 2000 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet\$10.99**
Aromas of figs, melons, and terroir, the flavors are dry, clean, crisp, yet noticeably rich in the mid-point and on the finish.
- 1999 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet\$11.99**
Super value pinot noir. Tons of strawberry on nose and palate.

Red Bordeaux/Rosé Bordeaux

- 2000 Château Rostaing "VV"\$8.99**
Taste the first of the great 2000 Bordeaux. Extremely fruity and forward.
- 1998 Château Plaisance "Cuvee Alix"\$12.99**
We just received a few more cases of this beauty. Flashy, fruity, exotic.
- 1998 Château Haut Vigneau, GravesInquire**
- 1997 Connetable de Talbot, St-Julien.....\$15.99**
Talbot's second wine. Round and soft on the palate. Easy drinker.
- 1999 Château Thieuly Reserve\$16.95**
Elegant and forward. Plenty of toasty oak flavors. Superb value.
- 1998 Château Vieux Robin VV, Médoc\$16.95**
Old vines contribute richness and power. Superb value for the cellar.
- 1999 Château Tour de Pez, St-Estèphe.....\$16.99**
More elegant than their 1998, but plenty of ripe fruit flavors. Excellent buy.
- 1998 Château Verdigan, Médoc\$17.95**
Very attractive, bright wine with lots of red berry fruit. Very well balanced.
- 1998 Château Belgrave, Médoc\$18.95**
Good mid-term cellar candidate.
- 1998 Reserve Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$18.95**
The 1997 sold right out and this wine is better-richer with more structure. Don't miss another winner by Anthony Barton. Léoville-Barton's second wine.
- 1997 Château La Bessane, Margaux\$24.95**
- 1998 Château La Bessane, Margaux\$20.95**
Better than the 1996. Substantial for the money. Open one hour before drinking.

Southern France/Rhône

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

- 1997 Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols\$9.99**
Outstanding. Tons of raspberry flavors. Smooth and fruity. I love it. —Clyde
- 1998 Corbières, Cuvée Sextant\$10.99**
It's back, but only 50 cases left.
- 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine de la Soumade\$10.99**
- 1998 Merlot, Domaine de la Soumade.....\$10.99**
To quote Robert Parker, "This 59-acre estate, run by Andre Romero, is producing some of the most stunning wines in the southern Rhône Valley." The merlot is deeply colored, provides incredible aromatics of blackberry fruit and cassia underscored by a dusty note, with a rich, complex set of flavors that is complex and full. The same bouquet and flavor components with the cabernet with a lot more youthfulness of fruit that is extremely powerful, concentrated, and fleshier.
- 1996 St Joseph "Domaine du Chêne"\$15.95**
Lively, spicy, peppery Syrah fruit. A flashy wine ready to drink.
- 1998 Gigondas Tradition, Moulin de Gardette\$16.95**
Wow, a spectacular wine with tons of black raspberry flavors and spicy, peppery undertones.
- 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Gimond\$17.95**
If you missed their 1998, don't hesitate on this vintage. Lots of spice and pepper flavors. One to enjoy now.
- 1998 Gigondas Ventabren, Moulin de Gardette\$19.99**
Riper and sweeter and richer than the tradition. Buy it.
- 1998 Rasteau "Confiance" Domaine Soumade\$20.95**
Fabulous wine with tons of fruit, acid, tannin, and body in perfect balance.
- 1998 Rasteau "Fleur de Confiance" Domaine Soumade\$39.95**
A few more cases just arrived. Killer wine. 15.7 natural alcohol.

Beaujolais

- 1999 Beaujolais-Leynes "K&L Cuvée" Trenal \$9.99**
With the bright berry fruit and spice, this Beaujolais is perfect for smoked turkey with Andouille sausage stuffing!
- 1999 Fleurie "Clos de la Dimes," Martine Thevenet\$9.99**
- 1999 Fleurie "Le Mont," Martine Thevenet\$9.99**
- 1998 Moulin-à-Vent, Martine Thevenet\$10.99**
The "Dime" has a wonderful perfume of bright cherry and strawberry fruit that is pure and singing. Classic, lovely Fleurie delicacy with good length. Le Mont has more depth with dark strawberry and a hint of mineral and earth. There is a touch of spice in the very fine finish. The Moulin-à-Vent is the "big boy" of the group. More structured and burgundian, the Moulin-à-Vent shows plum and dark strawberry fruit with moderate tannins, minerals, earth, and a note of dried orange peel. Fine density with good ripeness and length.

White Burgundy

- 1998 Beaune "Clos Saint Desire," Champy\$15.95**
Produced up the hill from Clos des Mouches, this desirable wine has an intriguing nose of nuts, spice, and earthy notes. On the palate, citrus and apple flavors blend with mineral accents, and very fine acidity and length.
- 1997 Rully "St Jacques," Champy\$16.95**
Apple, toasty aromas that follow to the palate. Accents of spice and earth.
- 1997 St Romain, Champy\$16.99**
In the mouth, there is rounded acidity, and apple flavors. Toasty oak aromas. Clyde loves it. A super value.



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CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

1997 Saint-Hilaire Blanquette de Limoux	\$8.49
J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
A ten dollar champion from the Pyrenees.	
Alexander Bonnet "Line Renaud" Brut	\$25.99
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&L Cuvée" (750ml)	\$29.99
Rich, toasty, and creamy on the palate with a long, lingering finish and fine bead. We think it is the best valued bubbly on the market today. Jim Barr's expert tasting group rated it first, ahead of some big name (and price) champagnes. Special case purchase price is \$300 (\$25 per bottle).	
Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée K&L" (1.5L)	\$59.99
Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée K&L" (3L)	\$199.00
Pol Roger Brut	\$29.95
Moncuit Blanc de Blanc	\$29.95
All from the great '96 vintage, but not marked as such!	
Lanson Black Label	\$29.99
Veuve-Clicquot Brut	\$30.95
Louis Roederer Brut	\$30.98
Bollinger Special Cuvée	\$31.95
1990 Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royal Brut	\$31.95
A Margaine Demi-Sec	\$33.99
A great Champagne for dessert, or just to tickle your sweet tooth.	
Chartogne-Taillet Brut	\$35.99
A racy wine with a hint of smoke and a lengthy finish.	
Lallement Brut	\$36.95
Made of 90% pinot noir and 10% chardonnay, in a rich style.	
1990 Lenoble Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc	\$38.99
Rene Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$39.99
A rare, all-pinot noir pinky that is darkened by saignée (contact with the skins) rather than an injection of red wine. It is full of grapey fruit, Pinot intrigue, and cleansing acidity. It goes great with a healthy stir-fry.	
1992 Moncuit Blanc de Blancs	\$39.99
Varnier-Fannièr Blanc de Blancs	\$29.99
A clean, balanced all Chardonnay sparkler all from estate grown fruit in Avize.	
1996 Gatinois Grand Cru Brut	\$46.99
1995 Veuve Clicquot Gold Label Reserve	\$47.95
Lallement Brut Reserve	\$48.99
1995 Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée Nicolas-François" Brut	Inquire
1994 Lanson Gold Label	\$49.99
1995 Larmandier Special Club Brut	\$50.99
This all-chardonnay wine is one of the most intense in our stock. Full of lemon zest, spectacular concentration and infinite length.	
1992 Moncuit "VV" Blanc de Blancs	\$51.99
1990 Pol Roger Brut de Chardonnay	\$59.95
1992 Bollinger Grand Année	\$64.95
1995 Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée Elizabeth" Rosé	Inquire
Fabulous depth of flavor. Tanzer 92+ points.	
1995 Billecart-Salmon Blanc de Blanc	Inquire
Very rare. It is super rich, generously apple, with a pin-point bead. This bottle will reward you. Tanzer: 90 pts.	
1993 Perrier Jouet Blanc de Blanc Flower Bottle	Inquire
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"—93+ pts from Stephen Tanzer.	\$89.95
1993 Dom Perignon	\$89.99
Krug Grand Cuvée	Inquire
1990 Pol Roger "Cuvée Winston Churchill"	Inquire
1995 Roederer Cristal	\$149.00
1985 Joseph Perrier "Cuvée Josephine" (1.5L)	\$169.00

Great value from the house of Jacquesson

This house is making the most talked about champagne in France and the French are talking for good reason. Their entry level wine, the Brut Perfection (\$27.99) is crafted from 45% estate fruit and shows attention to detail only a grower can provide. It is an even blend of pinot noir, meunier and chardonnay from the fantastic vintages 1995, 1996 and 1997. In the glass it is expertly balanced, long and elegant with nuances of pear and ginger. This is one of the driest bruts around, the dosage is only 4.5 grams per liter. Best of all, it is priced to drink! I first tasted their '95 Blanc de Blancs (\$40.99) at the Royal Champagne Hotel in the middle of Champagne on our buying trip this February, at the recommendation of the sommelier there. Thanks for the advice! I would now like to pass on the good news. Made entirely from estate fruit in the grand cru of Avize, this jewel of a wine has lovely, clean chardonnay fruit, hints of fresh baked bread and good minerality. This is a complete blanc de blanc that can drink now or hold for years to come. The Jacquesson Signature Brut (\$64.99) is the richest, most buttery champagne we have. A powerhouse blend of ultra ripe chardonnay from their estate in Avize and sourced fruit from Cramant, Ay, Dizy and Mailly, this wine has flavor to spare. This champagne has hints of almond paste, toffee and carmel buttressed by great refreshing acidity and brought to life by a dancing bead. Try one or all of these good bubbles, but don't miss out! Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your champagne (or sherry!) needs.

A toast to you! Gary Westby

ALSACE / LOIRE VALLEY

Alsace

1999 Gentil, Hugel	\$8.99
1998 Gewurztraminer, Bott Freres	\$12.99
1999 Chasselas "Estate," A Boxler	\$13.95
A wonderful fruity, zesty wine. Dry, but mouthfilling.	
1999 Sylvaner "VV," Boeckel	\$13.99
1999 Sylvaner "Estate," Boxler	\$14.95
Quite full-bodied and rich for the price.	
1999 Pinot Noir "Estate," JP Dirlir	\$14.95
1999 Muscat "Estate," JP Dirlir	\$24.95
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Kessler" Dirlir	\$39.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Brand" Boxler	\$39.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Sommenberg" A Boxler	\$39.99

Loire Valley

2000 Vouvray, Monmousseau	\$7.99
1999 Muscadet, Tourmaline	\$8.99
1997 Vouvray "Moelleux," Aurore de Beaufort	\$10.99
Lush mouthfeel with fine acidity. Value sweet wine. Special was \$13.99.	
2000 Quincy, Domaine Tremblay	\$12.99
1999 Sancerre Blanc, Lucien Crochet	\$14.95
1999 Sancerre Chavignol "Les Monts Domnes"	Inquire
1999 Sancerre Blanc "VV," Rossignole	\$14.95
1998 Vouvray Petillant, Gaston Huët	\$19.99
1999 Vouvray "Clos du Bourg" Sec, Huët	\$19.99
1999 Vouvray "Clos du Bourg" Demi-Sec, Huët	\$23.99
1997 Bonnezeaux, Château de Fesles (375ml)	\$33.95
1999 Pouilly Fumé "En Chaillou," Dageneau	\$38.95
1999 Coteaux du Layon "Voluptée" Cady (500ml)	\$44.95

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1998 Mercurey Blanc, Château de Chamirey	\$9.99
Superb value. Toasty, rich Chardonnay with mineral notes on the palate.	
1998 Chablis AC, Jean Collet	\$14.99
Light mineral notes and hints of green apple. Good length and balance.	
1999 Bourgogne Blanc "VV," Nicolas Potel	\$15.99
1999 Macon-Villages "Domaine de Roally," Goyard	\$16.95
Extremely rich and round with excellent acidity. Macon at it's best.	
1999 Chablis "Saint Martin" Domaine Laroche	\$16.95
Fabulous value. Clean, crisp, flinty, with good mid-palate richness.	
1998 Chablis "Montmain," Chaude Ecuelle	\$16.95
Outstanding value. Dry with mineral undertones and some apple flavors.	
1999 Bourgogne Blanc "Cuvée Prestige," Gambal	\$17.50
1999 Bourgogne Blanc, Heresztyn	\$18.99
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Les Crays, J-P Auvigne	\$19.99
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Les Chailloux, J-P Auvigne	\$19.99
Along with a stony, mineral note there is a core of ripe Fuji apple, honey and spice nuances.	
1999 St-Aubin 1er Cru "Murgers Dents de Chien" Champy	\$19.99
Nose of toasty oak, slate and minerals. On the palate it has nice richness, great length, and finishes with spiciness, balance and minerality.	
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Champy	\$29.95
Entirely from the Enceigneres vineyard, this has excellent structure, with focused fruit, a toasty nose, and a very long palate impression.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaudevay," Domaine Laroche	\$29.99
Exceptional wine with great mouthfeel and fine citric flavors.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume," William Fevre	\$29.99
1998 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume," Domaine Laroche	\$39.98
Perfect acid balance and mineral aromas that follow to the palate.	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Masures," J-N Gagnard	\$41.99
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Domaine Bernard Morey	\$41.99
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Etienne Sauzet	\$44.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Chenevottes," J-N Gagnard	\$47.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Champs-Gain," J-N Gagnard	\$51.99
1999 Puligny-Montrachet "Folatières," Paul Pernot	\$59.95
Ripe pear, smoke and mineral aromas follow to the palate.	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets," J-N Gagnard	\$69.99
1998 Corton Charlemagne, Domaine Maldant	\$69.99
1999 Puligny Montrachet "Clavoillons," Domaine Leflaive	Inquire
1999 Bienvenues-Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$99.00
1999 Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$139.00
1998 Le Montrachet, Jack Prieur —Special, was \$349.	\$299.00

Michel Colin-Deleger 1999

Saint Romain "Estate"	\$19.99
Toasted oak nuances blend with jasmine flower and ripe apple fruit. Light mineral notes add to the palate impression with good balance and length.	
Meursault "Les Corbin"	\$34.95
Shows classic nutty notes with apple, spice and tar components. Good richness and fine length.	
Chassagne Montrachet "Charrières"	\$34.95
Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Chaumées"	\$44.95
Wine with fine density and an oily texture along with elements of earth, ripe apple, citrus and racy acidity. As Clive Coates might say, "Very fine indeed!"	
Chassagne-Montrachet 1st Cru "Morgeot"	\$44.99
Chassagne-Montrachet 1st Cru "Les Vergers"	\$44.99
Beautifully balanced with outstanding texture and complexity.	
Puligny-Montrachet 1st Cru "Truffières"	\$69.99
Puligny-Montrachet 1st Cru "Demoiselles"	\$89.99

Marc Colin 1999

Bourgogne "La Combe"	\$16.99
Forward aromas of ripe apple with mineral traces follow on the palate with moderate acidity and good length.	
St Aubin 1er Cru "Montceau"	\$29.99
The "Montceau" is rich with ripe citrus-apple fruit framed by light vanilla notes. Round and full on the palate, this is a more "Californian" style wine. Racy.	
Chassagne-Montrachet "Encegnières"	\$39.99
Forward aromatics of spice, pear, orange rind and a hint of vanilla.	
Puligny-Montrachet "Le Trezin"	\$42.99
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Vide-Bourses"	\$49.95
Rich with a bouquet of toasty oak, honeysuckle, and spice. On the palate, ripe apple with mineral notes with very good acidity and a lingering finish.	
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Champ-Gains"	\$49.95
Super wine! Very concentrated with good density. Aromatics of spiced cinnamon pears and a touch of honey that follow on the palate.	
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Garenes"	\$49.99
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Caillerets"	\$57.95
Light toasted oak mingles with spice, smoke and pears all in harmony that will reward a little cellar time. 90 pts from Rovani.	
Meursault Genevrières 1er Cru Hospice de Beaune,	
Cuvée Baudot	\$89.00
Corton Charlemagne	\$89.00
Bâtard Montrachet	\$139.00



And that's what I like about the South...

That is to say Southern Hemisphere. We have some exciting new arrivals from below the equator that offer diversity of style and fine value. Come on in and check 'em out!

2000 Boschendal Sauvignon Blanc South Africa (\$10.95) I'm a real fan of sauvignon blanc, and here's a new favorite. This comes across in style somewhere between California and Bordeaux. Lively and fresh, the wine shows ripe citrus and fig laced with hints of honey, spice and a light grassy note. Good body, with fine acidity and length.

1999 Groot Constantia Gouverneurs Reserve South Africa (\$16.95) Founded in 1685, this is South Africa's oldest wine estate, so they have a clue about making wine! Made from a blend of 57% cabernet sauvignon, 30% merlot and 13% pinotage, this wine will knock you out. Judicious use of new French oak frames the spicy blackberry fruit that coats the palate with notes of chocolate, earth and a hint of anise. Fine density and a super finish make this a great wine for the money.

1999 Cascabel Shiraz Fleurieu Peninsula (\$24.95) A lovely bouquet of ripe plum and pepper leap from the glass of this beauty. These flavors follow on the palate with accents of mocha that show good purity and fine balanced tannins. An elegant and polished shiraz.

1999 Charles Chimicky "Daylight Chamber" Shiraz (Inquire) Here's a deal in an Aussie shiraz. The nose offers tons of smoky, black raspberry fruit with hints of roasted grain, chocolate, and truffles. There is good body with fine balance and length. 88 pts. Tanzer

1999 Dutschke "St Jakobi" Shiraz (\$29.95) A super wine, "St Jakobi" has full aromatics of blackberry and chocolate with balanced oak framing. Sweet, rich and concentrated with good density, the wine shows fine balance and excellent length. Don't miss this one. 90pts. Tanzer. —*Jim Chanteloup*

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1999 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Maison Gambal	\$10.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Rodet	\$10.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Duvergey	\$12.49
1999 Santenay, "Clos Genet," Maison Champy	\$15.99
Bright garnet/ruby color, flavors of cherries and wild strawberries, elegant.	
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn	\$17.99
1998 Santenay, Maison Joseph Drouhin-Special, was \$21.99!	\$17.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "L'Estimée," J-N Gagnard.....	\$18.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Robert Groffier	\$19.99
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, Domaine René Lerclerc	\$21.99
1998 Santenay 1er Cru, Marc Colin-Rich and powerful.	\$24.99
1999 Beaune, "Champs Pimont," 1er Cru, Champy	\$24.99
Domaine bottled, soft black fruit. One of Clive Coate's top picks for 1999.	
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge, Marc Colin	\$24.99
1998 Vosne Romanée, Hudelot-Noellat	\$26.99
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, "Clos Prieur," René LeClerc	\$26.99
1999 Volnay, "Fremiets," 1er Cru, Champy	\$27.95
California-like richness with classic Volnay aromas and flavors. Fabulous!	
1999 Beaune, Clos de la Mousse, Domaine Bouchard	\$27.99
Toasty oak notes, a nice finish and good weight and length.	
1999 Nuits-St-Georges, "Bas de Combes," Jean Tardy	\$29.95
Elegant and tight with lots of verve and great length	
1999 Vosne Romanée "Les Vigneux," Jean Tardy	\$29.95
1999 Beaune, "Epenottes," 1er Cru, Nicolas Potel.....	\$31.99
Long, elegant and wonderfully aromatic.	
1999 Beaune, "Vigne Franches," 1er Cru, Nicolas Potel	\$31.99
Intense, very focused, very rich fruit. Lovely!	
1996 Volnay, Maison Gambal—From a classic vintage	\$32.99
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, "Vielles Vignes," Heresztyn	\$33.99
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Anne Gros-Special price, was \$43.99!	\$34.95
Round, stylish, and balanced, with rich fruit and silky tannins.	
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, "Combe Aux Moines" R Leclerc	\$36.99
1999 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine Heresztyn	\$36.99
1998 Vosne Romanée, "Suchots," 1er Cru, Champy	\$39.95
Bright racy fruit notes, focus, acidity and structure.	
1999 Vosne Romanée, "Beaumonts," 1er Cru, Champy	\$39.95
Coffee & cocoa notes, good acidity, fine tannins, round fruit and balance.	
1999 Vosne Romanée, "Les Chaumes," 1er Cru, J Tardy	\$39.95
Lots of structure, richness and density with beautiful balance.	
1999 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Boudots," 1er Cru, J Tardy	\$39.95
Great concentration, phenomenal length, depth & elegance.	
1998 Beaune Clos du Roi, Tolleot Beut	\$39.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Anne Gros.....	\$39.99
Long and lovely, with great style and sweet fruit.	
1999 Vosne Romanée, Domaine Robert Arnoux.....	\$41.99
Focused, with aromatic cassis fruit and great length.	
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, Goulots, 1er Cru, Heresztyn.....	\$42.99
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, Champonnets, 1er Cru, Heresztyn	\$43.99
1999 Pommard, Combe, 1er Cru, Maison Bouchard	\$44.99
Refined attractive fruit, easygoing tannins and fine length. 91 pts —Tanzer	
1999 Vosne Romanée, "Hautes Mazieres," 1er, Arnoux	\$47.99
1998 Nuits-St-Georges, "Boudots or Chaignot," G Mugneret....Inquire	
1998 Chambolle-Musigny, "Combe d'Orveau," Anne Gros	\$49.98
1999 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Champy.....	\$49.95
Licorice, spice, pepper, smoke and meaty aromas. Deep, dark, concentrated.	

1998 Nuits-St-Georges "Les Meurgers," 1er Cru, Bertagna\$58.99

Focused sweet fruit, with marionberry notes; long finish. WS: 90 pts.

1998 Vougeot "Clos de la Perrière," 1er Cru, Bertagna.....\$59.99

Very rich, round, big wine, lots of dark fruit, clove, spice and fine tannins.

1997 Nuits-St-Georges, "Cras," Clavellier-Special, Was \$74.99!\$59.95

1999 Morey St Denis, Clos Baulet, 1er Cru, F Magnien

Rich and forward, with elegant rich fruit and a great sense of terroir.

1999 Morey St Denis, Charmes, 1er Cru, M Magnien.....\$63.99

Lovely wine with a nice mid palate, deep black fruit and violet aromas

1996 Clos Vougeot, Duvergey.....\$67.99

1998 Mazy Chambertin, Hospice de Beaune,

Cuvée Madelaine Collignon.....\$109.00

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

Pour Votre Plaisir

Pour Yourself A Bargain Pinot!

1999 Is an extraordinary vintage in Burgundy, as I keep saying. When you combine such a great vintage with the strong dollar, Burgundies are some of the best values in everyday pinot noir. This month I want to tell you about some of my affordable favorites. (And a couple of chardonnay based white burgundies).

The 1999 Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Maison Alex Gambal (\$10.99) is rich, soft, ripe, long and elegant, with very pretty ripe fruit, and lots of pinot character. Some cherry notes on the nose, with red plums on the palate. This would be a STEAL at \$16.99. At this price, it's the best \$10 red in the store. The 1998 Chateau de Chamirey Blanc (\$9.99) is a delightful rich, mineral-laden white burgundy from Nadine Gublin of Antonin Rodet. Only the collapse of a dot com makes this reduction from \$23 possible! If you miss these two you'll be sorry!

The 1998 Côte de Nuits Villages, "Clos Belle Marguerite," Domaine Michel Sirugue (\$14.99) has a firm structure and generous density, pretty red fruit notes and a charming finish. Focused and intense with all of the structure you expect. From Maison Champy, the 1999 Santenay, "Clos Genet" (\$15.99) is a bright garnet/ruby color, with prominent cherry notes on the nose. The tannins are plentiful, but so fine that they seem less apparent. On the palate, it presents cherries and wild strawberry notes, an elegant structure and lots of charm. This is a charming, well-priced pinot noir. Louis Jadot is making some wonderful red burgundies, and the 1999 Chorey Les Beaunes (\$18.99) is one. It reflects the lovely vintage in Savigny and Chorey les Beaune. It is rich, with lovely cherry and red fruit aromatics, deep layers of red fruits on the palate, and quite a pretty finish. Rich fruit, soft flavors and good structure. Lovely burgundy. The 1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn (\$17.99) is from the family vineyards in Gevrey and Brochon, and has a bright garnet hue, pretty cherry fruit, lots of character, and a bright, attractive style. The 1999 Domaine Bouchard Montelie Rouge (\$19.99) has a nose of clove and nutmeg, bing cherry notes and nice structure and density. Bottled without either fining or filtration. Very Volnay in its aromatics. For you Puligny lovers, do not miss the Maison Champy St Aubin Blanc, "Meurgers, Dent de Chien," 1er Cru (\$19.99). It's from the vineyard immediately next to Puligny Montrachet, "Champs Gain", 1er Cru. If it were on the other side of the invisible dotted line, it would be \$40+. Classic green-gold straw color with a nose of toasty oak, slate and minerals. On the palate it has richness, length, and finishes with a nice spiciness, balance and minerality. Not one wine over \$20 and every one great. Why wait? —Keith Wollenberg

ITALIAN AND AUSTRIAN WINES

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Tuscany

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

1997 Ambra Carmignano "Elanza"—92pts Parker	\$27.99
1997 Carobbio Chianti Classico Riserva	\$29.99
1996 Paneretta Chianti Riserva "Torre a Destra"—2 bicchieri	\$29.99
1995 Baroncini Brunello di Montalcino "Il Bosso"	\$29.99
1997 Fattoria Paradiso Paterno II Sangiovese—2 bicchieri	\$30.99
1997 San Felice Chianti Riserva "Poggio Rosso"—2 bicchieri	\$34.99
1997 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico Riserva	\$36.99
1998 Castello di Bossi "Girolamo" Merlot.....	\$41.95
1997 Querciabella Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$44.95
1995 Talenti "Pian di Conte" Brunello di Montalcino	\$49.99
1995 Talenti "Pian di Conte" Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	\$65.99

Piedmont

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

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

October brings a change in season, cooler nights, briskness in the air and the urge for fuller, richer and more filling wines. This October we are featuring a *Red Wine Redux*. Two of our most popular wines last year in their new vintages, both equally as good and as usual obscurities plucked from the edge of anonymity. The 1998 Pietratorcia Rosso Riserva (\$19.99, 2 Bicchieri Gambero Rosso) hails from the miniscule island of Ischia off the coast of Naples and a wine we've labeled a "Rhône Stranger". A blend of 30% syrah and grenache, 15% classic Rhône varieties with 40% Aglianico (the backbone of southern Italian reds) and 15% Piediroso, an internationally obscure variety but well known for producing prodigious wines in the south.

After 2700 years of winemaking history, from the Etruscans through the Romans and Spaniards until today, this island has a history we in America can't fathom. Pride in local history is no sure fire recipe for great winemaking but here in Ischia the Pietratorcia winemakers have tradition as a backbone. They've filled the wine out with modern, scientific accuracy and finished it with an artistic flourish. Complex fruit, wild herbs and Middle Eastern spices are coupled in a supple, fleshy and robust body that fills the palate with layers of richness and a superb and persistent finish.

In contrast to the sunny southern splendor of Pietratorcia the 1998 Cascina Ballarin Langhe Rosso "Ballarin" (\$24.99) is from Piemonte, the dramatic, rolling landscape of the Langhe hills, home of Barolo

where a brilliant white tufa and sand soil radiate purity, energy, and a zest for life. This unique wine is a blend of nebbiolo, the backbone of Barolo, Barbera and Cabernet Sauvignon aged in small French oak barriques. 1996 started an amazing onslaught of superb quality vintages—1996, '97, '98, '99, 2000 and as of September 4 it looks like 2001 too, all superb vintages for the region! The lushness of the 1998 vintage has given the late ripening nebbiolo a chance to mature to its fullest. Bursting with rose hips, hints of truffle, and smoke, the nebbiolo opens this dance. The barbera with its brilliantly focused length, a core of cherries and blackberries touched with a slight hint of vanillin, lies on the palate awaiting the final fusion. Cabernet sauvignon, powerful, ripe but playing a supporting role with its chocolate fullness, complex herb and fruit filled nose binds the three together in a supple coat of sweet tannins. Exceptional balance and drinkability the "Ballarin" is a wine ready to drink and capable of aging another 5-7 years.

Just a reminder for all of you San Francisco Bay Area residents Taste all of Italy on Saturday, October 20 from 1:00-3:00pm, \$45.00 A great opportunity to taste more than 60 wines, special pricing. Whites, reds, sparkling and dessert! at Chantilly Restaurant in Redwood City next door to K&L on El Camino Real, Hor d'oeuvres will be served and there is limited availability. Don't wait!

—Greg St Clair

1999 Pecchenino Dolcetto di Dogliani “Siri di Jermu”	\$21.99
1999 Cordero di Montezemolo Barbera d’Alba	\$21.99
1993 Gastaldi Rosso Gastaldi—2 bicchieri	\$24.99
1998 Cascina Ballarin “Langhe Rosso”	\$24.99
1998 Cascina Val del Prete “Vigna di Lino” Nebbiolo d’Alba....	\$24.99
1997 Scaglione “Le Grive”—1 bicchiere	\$24.99

Full-bodied and loaded with fruit, hints of chocolate, tobacco, and sweet oak.

1999 Sandrone Barbera d’Alba	\$26.99
1998 Cascina Val del Prete “Carolina” Barbera	\$27.99
1996 Settimo Barolo	\$28.89
1998 Parusso Langhe Rosso “Bricco Rovella”—2 bicchieri	\$28.99
1995 Bussia Soprana Barolo “Bussia”	\$29.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni “Bricco Manzoni”	\$29.99

92 points in the *Wine Spectator* and 2 bicchieri in the *Gambero Rosso*.

1999 Sandrone Nebbiolo d’Alba	\$33.99
1997 Vittorio Monchiero Barolo “Roere”	\$35.99
1997 Luigi Pira Barolo	\$46.99
1997 Revello Barolo—Tanzer: 90 pts	\$46.99
1997 Azelia Barolo	\$47.99
1997 Corino Barolo.....	\$47.99
1999 Brero Poderi Roset Barolo.....	\$49.99
1996 Tenuta Caretta Barolo “Canubbi”	\$49.99
1997 Parusso Barolo “Piccole Vigne”	\$53.99
1997 Segeshio Barolo “La Villa”	\$56.99
1997 Moccagatta Barbaresco “Bric Balin”	\$57.99
1998 Sottimano Barbaresco “Fausoni”	\$57.99
1998 Pasquero Sori Paitin Barbaresco—Tanzer: 93 pts	\$59.99
1997 Marengo Barolo “Brunate”	\$64.99

Veneto & Lombardia

1999 Fattori & Graney Soave	\$7.99
1999 Remo Farina Bianco di Custoza	\$8.99
1999 Fattori & Graney Pinot Grigio	\$8.99

Incredibly rich, almost chardonnay weight, from just outside of Verona!

NV Ruggeri Prosecco Frizzante—1 bicchiere	\$10.99
NV Sorelle Bronca Prosecco Spumante.....	\$10.99
NV Ruggeri Sparkling Marzemino Dolce “Don Giovanni”	\$10.99
1998 Ruggeri Prosecco “Giustino B” Spumante—2 bicchieri.....	\$14.99
2000 Quintarelli Bianco—Just arrived. Delicious.	\$16.95
1997 Corteforte Valpolicella.....	\$16.99
1998 Contadi Castaldi “Mancapane”—2 bicchieri. Chardonnay.....	\$19.99
1995 I Castei Valpolicella Ripasso	\$20.99
1999 Quintarelli “Primofiore” Veronese Rosso”	\$24.95

New vintage. Ask Anne about it.

1994 Quintarelli Rosso ca del Merlo	\$34.99
1994 Quintarelli Valpolicella Classico Superiore	\$34.99

These two beauties have just arrived. Ask Anne about them.

1995 Corteforte Amarone.....	\$36.99
1997 Venturini Amarone Classico	\$41.99
1997 I Castei Amarone “Campo Casalin”	\$44.99
1995 I Castei Recioto della Valpolicella (500ml)—2 bicchieri	\$45.99
1995 Masi “Serego Alighieri” Amarone	\$49.99
1997 Stefano Accordini Amarone “Acinatico”	\$54.99
1993 Masi Amarone “Mazzano”	\$69.99
1994 Bertani Amarone	\$73.99
1994 Quintarelli “Rosso del Bepi”	\$69.99
1993 Quintarelli “Recioto” della Valpolicella Classico	\$109.00

Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli

1999 SAV Sauvignon Blanc Trentino	\$7.99
1999 SAV Pinot Grigio Trentino	\$7.99

An absolute steal, eat your heart out, Santa Margherita!

1999 Ermacora Tocai Friulano—2 bicchieri	\$10.99
1999 Balter Sauvignon Blanc—1 bicchiere	\$11.99
1999 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc—2 bicchieri	\$11.99
1999 Balter Traminer Aromatico—DRY Gewürztraminer.	\$11.99
1999 Cantina Terlan Lagrein “Rosato”	\$12.99
1996 Vallis Agri St Ilario Cabernet Sauvignon Trentino	\$12.99

Extraordinarily complex cabernet, spicy, drinkable now, Great value.

2000 Cantina Terlan Pinot Bianco	\$12.99
1999 Battistotti Marzemino—2 bicchieri	\$12.99
1999 Volpe Pasini Pinot Grigio “Zuc di Volpe”	\$15.99
1999 Cantina Terlan Pinot Bianco “Vorberg”	\$15.99
1997 Balter Merlot	\$15.99
1998 Vie di Romans Sauvignon “Piere”	\$17.99
1998 Vie di Romans Pinot Grigio “Dessimis”	\$17.99
1998 Vie di Romans Chardonnay.....	\$17.99
1999 Cesconi Traminer Aromatico	\$20.99
1999 Peter Dipoli Sauvignon Blanc “Voglar”	\$29.95

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1999 Cantina Terlan Sauvignon Blanc “Quarz”—2 bicchieri	\$29.99
1998 Peter Dipoli Merlot-Cabernet dell Alto Adige “Yugum” ..	\$33.95

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1998 Vestini Montepulciano d’Abruzzo	\$5.99
1997 Zandotti Frascati	\$5.99
1999 Colosi Rosso Siciliano	\$7.49
1999 Rosa del Golfo “Scalere” Rosso Salento—2 bicchieri	\$8.99
1998 Bruno Nicodemi Montepulciano d’Abruzzo.....	\$10.99
1999 Cantina di Gallura Vermentino “Canayli”	\$11.99
1995 Loi Cannonau “Cardedo”	\$12.99
1998 Pietratorcia Ischia “Rosso Riserva”—2 bicchieri	\$19.99
1997 Le Vette “Calanco” Sangiovese Cabernet—2 bicchieri	\$30.99
1997 Arnaldo Caprai Montefalco Rosso Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$37.99

AUSTRIA

1999 Johann Topf Zweigelt	\$9.99
1999 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner “Wechselberg”	\$11.99
1999 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner “Alte Reben”	\$13.99
1999 Glatzer Blaufrakisch Reserve Carnuntum	\$15.99
1999 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner “Vier Weinberge” Kamptal	\$16.99
1998 Salomon Gruner Veltliner Undhof Reserve	\$17.99
1999 Johann Topf Riesling “Heiligenstein”	\$18.99

“Imposingly expressive Riesling Heiligenstein” Tanzer/Schildknecht.

1997 Umatham Zweigelt Neusiedlersee	\$18.99
1998 Kracher Cuvée Beerenauslese (375ml)	\$23.99
1999 Brundlmayer Riesling (DRY) “Heiligenstein” Kamptal ..	\$24.99
1999 Schloss Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner “Lamm” Kamptal ..	\$27.99
1999 Hiedler Pinot Blanc Maximum	\$27.99
1999 Polz Sauvignon Blanc “Hochgrassnitzberg”	\$32.99
1999 Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner “Lamm” Kamptal	\$34.99
1999 Brundlmayer Riesling (DRY) Old Vine “Heiligenstein” ..	\$38.99
1998 Kracher Scheurebe TBA #3 (375ml)	\$54.99
1998 Kracher Chardonnay/Welchriesling TBA #7 (375ml)	\$56.99
1998 Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner TBA (375ml)	\$59.99
1998 Kracher Muskat-Ottonel TBA #5 (375ml)	\$62.99
1998 Kracher Chardonnay TBA #9 (375ml)	\$62.99
1998 Kracher Grand Cuvée TBA #10 (375ml)	\$63.99
1998 Kracher Welchriesling TBA #11 (375ml)	\$72.99
1998 Kracher Scheurebe TBA #12 (375ml)	\$75.99
1998 Kracher Chardonnay TBA #13 (375ml)	\$79.99

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Old Rip Van Winkle Rye 12-year-old	\$34.99
A H Hirsch Rye 13-year-old	\$35.95
Eagle Rare 17-year-old Bourbon	\$41.99
Sazerac 18-year-old Rye	\$41.99
St. George Spirits Single Malt—New!	\$41.99
Old Rip Van Winkle 15-year-old Bourbon	\$43.99
Black Maple Hill 14-year-old Bourbon	\$45.95
Bookers Bourbon	\$49.99
Black Maple Hill 16-year-old Bourbon	\$64.95
A. H. Hirsch 16-year-old Bourbon	\$79.99
Black Maple Hill 20-year-old Bourbon	\$89.99
A H Hirsch 20-year-old Bourbon	\$129.99
Pappy Van Winkle Family Reserve 23-year-old Bourbon	\$219.99

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Citadelle French Gin	\$21.99
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Junipero Gin Anchor Distilling	\$27.95
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St George Eau de Vie Pear (375ml)	\$19.95
Marolo Grappa and Camomile (375ml)	\$29.99
Poli Sarpa Grappa	\$35.99
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Gosling Black Seal Rum	\$17.50
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Herradura Anejo	\$43.99
Herradura Hacienda del Cristero	\$45.95
El Tesoro Anejo	\$46.95

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Ketel One Citroen	\$21.99
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Vincent Van Gogh Vodka	\$31.50
Grey Goose French Vodka	\$28.95
Belvedere Polish Rye Vodka	\$31.99
Chopin Polish Potato Vodka	\$31.99
Domaine Charbay Blood Orange (Whole Fruit)	\$35.99
Domaine Charbay Meyer Lemon (Whole Fruit)	\$35.99
Jewel of Russia Ultra Vodka—New!	\$59.99

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Château de Ravignan, 1979	\$79.99
Château de Ravignan, 1973	\$109.99
Boingneres, 1984, Folle Blanche	\$109.99
Jouanda, 1971 Grand Bas Armagnac	\$119.99
Laberdolivé, 1985 Domaine du Jaurrey	\$119.99
Laberdolivé, 1982 Domaine du Jaurrey	\$132.99
Boingneres, 1979, Folle Blanche	\$159.95
Laberdolive, 1972, Domaine du Pillon	\$239.99

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RMS XO 10-year-old Pinot Noir Brandy—Special Low Price!	\$39.99
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LeMorton Calvados 1976	\$77.95
Germain-Robin Old Havana California Alambic Brandy	\$84.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy	\$89.99
LeMorton Calvados 1970	\$99.99

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Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne VSOP Cognac	\$39.95
Château de la Peraudiere Fine Champagne Cognac	
Cuvée Prestige	\$39.99
Dudognon Reserve Cognac	\$35.99
Gabriel & Andreu Borderies Cognac	\$42.95
Ferrand 20-year-old Reserve Cognac	\$51.99
Prunier Family Reserve Cognac	\$56.95
Fournier Galtaud Borderies Cognac—Special Low Price!	\$45.99
Prunier Château de Brives Petite Champagne Cognac	\$68.99
Ferrand Cigar Blend Reserve Cognac	\$69.99
Fournier Cognac Legacy Grand Champagne XO	\$79.95
Leopold Gourmel Cognac Age du Fleur—Special Low Price!	\$64.99
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Martini glass (6 per case)	\$6.99
Port glass (6 per case)	\$6.99
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Vinotheque 320	288	\$4750	\$2595
Vinotheque 500	440	\$5295	\$3095
Vinotheque 550	468	\$6225	\$3349
Vinotheque 700	572	\$6850	\$3595

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Wine Storage Lockers!

There is now a waiting list for lockers.

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

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Rental rates are:

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

The minimum rental period is six months.

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

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

Marvel Grotto Mini Wine Cooler

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

- Marvel 50 bottle solid door \$919+delivery**
- Marvel 50 bottle glass door \$919+delivery**

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

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2000 Monchhof Estate Riesling	\$10.99
2000 Grans Fassian Estate Riesling	\$11.99
1999 SA Prüm Riesling Estate Kabinett Halbtrocken.....	\$11.99
Another springtime favorite. Delightful luncheon wine.	
1999 Grans-Fassian Trittenheimer Altarchen Kabinett	\$14.99
1999 Carl Loewen Leiwener Klostergarten Kabinett	\$15.99
2000 von Kesselstatt Ockfener Bockstein Kabinett	\$16.99
A wine of great personality with racy minerality, taut structure.	
1999 von Kesselstatt Scharzhofberger Kabinett	\$17.95
1999 Schloss Saarstein Serriger Saarstein Spätlese.....	\$18.95
1999 SA Prüm Graacher Domprobst Riesel Spätlese, Fass 26	\$18.95
A real gem-gorgeous peach/honey apple flavors that won't weigh you down. This lovely sold for over \$20/bottle wholesale at the Trier auction.	
1998 Basserman-Jordan Foster Kirchenstück Riesling Auslese (375ml)	\$18.95
1999 von Kesselstatt Braunberger Juffer-Sonnenuhr Riesling Halbtrocken Spätlese.....	\$18.95
Tons of upfront fruit and perfect balancing acidity.	
2000 Basserman Jordan Deidesheimer Kieselberg Spätlese.....	\$18.95
1999 Dr Loosen Urziger Wurzgarten Spätlese	\$19.95
1999 Schloss Wallhausan Roxheimer Berg Spätlese	\$19.95
1999 von Kesselstatt Josephshofer Spätlese	\$19.95
1999 JJ Prüm Graacher Himmelreich Spätlese	\$19.99
1999 Geltz-Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Spätlese	\$21.99
1999 Bassermann-Jordan Forster Jesuitgarten Spätlese	\$22.95
1999 Wegeler Rudesheimer Berg Rottland Spätlese	\$22.99
1999 JJ Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese	\$24.95

1999 Schloss Schonborn "Pfaffenberger" Spätlese.....	\$26.99
1999 JJ Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese	\$28.95
1999 SA Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese Vat F29 (375ml)	\$29.99
Viscous and rich with an impressive display of beeswax and honey.	
1999 JJ Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese Gold Cap (375ml)	\$35.99
1999 Schloss Saarstein Serriger Saarstein GCA (375ml)	\$44.95
1999 Maximim Grunhaus Abtsberg #165 Auslese	\$64.95
1999 SA Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr BA Fuder #18	\$169.00

Jeff's Picks: The Phoenix Has Risen

Out of the ashes of the difficult 2000 vintage rise heroically some exciting riesling. Taut and vigorous, full of vibrancy, juicy acidity and beauty; pure transparent beauty like a clear mountain stream, cool and purposeful in its course. To say that 2000 was difficult is an understatement, as the rain started in July and seemed to never stop all the way into harvest. Rot was rampant in the vineyards and only producers that had the passion to make great wines or none at all succeeded. Yields had to be drastically cut which left as much as 60% of the fruit on the ground to harvest healthy grapes, but what is left is the essence of Riesling. The successes are magnificent the mediocre are miserable; obviously I had to be very selective. There are more 2000's due in this month from Donnhoff, Leitz, and Muller-Catoir that must be experienced plus the:

Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt Ockfener Bockstein Kabinett (\$16.99)
from the chilly Saar Valley. The Bockstein is truly a "Grand Cru" vineyard, very steep and south facing it produces wines of great personality with racy minerality, a taut structure and in 2000 an amazing long peachy/lime core that just keeps expanding. One for the cellar if you can resist it now.

Contact me, your back page man at jeffvierra@klwines.com Thanks for your support.



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