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Pre-Arrival Italian Wines

We offer a large selection of the best 1997 Brunello, 1998 Baroli, and 1999 Barbarescos. Check out our website, this page and pages 20 and 21. Very limited availability on all of these gems.

2000 Bordeaux/Château Yquem

We still have a good selection of 2000 Bordeaux for sale pre-arrival. Check out page 3 and our website. Also check this page for a good selection of Château Yquem, the greatest dessert wine in the world.

Old and Rare Wine Headquarters

We have a huge inventory of old California cabernet and French bordeaux as well as vintage port. See pages 4, 12, 13, 14, and 15. Check our website for "real-time" inventories. We buy perfectly stored cellars.



Château Yquem Offering

One of the truly fabulous wines of the world and the most famous sweet wine. You owe yourself a treat. Limited availability.

- 1955 Château Yquem, Sauternes.....\$899.00
- 1986 Château Yquem, Sauternes.....\$249.00
 Robert Parker says, "Several highly respected Bordeaux negociants who are d'Yquem enthusiasts had claimed the 1986 d'Yquem was the greatest wine produced at the property since the legendary 1937. 98 points"
- 1988 Château Yquem, Sauternes.....\$279.00
 99 points, Robert Parker, "The 1988 is a more backward-styled Yquem than the 1989, built along the lines of the extraordinary 1975. With a honeyed, smoky, orange/coconut/pineapple-scented nose, this powerful wine possesses full body, layers of highly concentrated, extracted flavors, considerable botrytis, and a sensational finish."
- 1989 Château Yquem, Sauternes.....\$249.00
- 1989 Château Yquem, Sauternes (375 ml)Inquire
 97 points from the *Wine Spectator*, "Very classy and beautiful, packed with botrytized flavors. Marvelous blend of vanilla, cream, tobacco-box notes, with a lot of oak on it for now but also loads of pure, clean and elegant fruit."
- 1990 Château Yquem, Sauternes.....\$219.00
- 1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes (375 ml)\$85.99
- 1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes (750 ml)\$168.99

1998-99 Bordeaux Values

- | | BOTTLE |
|---|-----------------|
| 1998 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac | \$28.95 |
| Robert Parker scores this 90 points and says, "This has become one of the finest second wines produced. The 1998 is an outstanding effort. While very Lafite-like (although more supple and forward), it exhibits a dense ruby/purple color in addition to an excellent bouquet of black fruits, smoke, earth, and minerals, supple tannin, an excellent texture, and a long, fine finish." | |
| 1998 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien | \$39.95 |
| Robert Parker says, "Gruaud-Larose has fashioned an elegant, less rustic wine than previous vintages. The bouquet offers aromas of plums, black raspberries, and cassis. Stylish, with medium- to full-body, sweet tannin, and excellent purity as well as overall symmetry, it will drink well between 2004-2016." | |
| 1998 Margaux, Margaux | \$119.99 |
| This 1998 is a great value. 90-92 points from Parker, "It is a classy Margaux . . . A quintessentially elegant effort . . . captivating and charming." | |
| 1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan | \$29.95 |
| One of the great values from this superb property. Elegant wine with violet aromas. All finesse with mineral and cassis flavors. Stunning! | |
| 1999 Monbuesquet, St.-Emilion | \$55.95 |
| "Well constructed, with good aromas of maple syrup, berry and cherry plus hints of mineral. Medium- to full-bodied, with velvety tannins, a solid core of fruit and a long finish. Score range: 88-90" (JS) from <i>Wine Spectator</i> . | |

1997 Brunello Pre-arrival

We offer a large selection of the great 1997 Brunellos here and more on our website. Also check out the pre-arrival offerings for 1998 Baroli and 1999 Barbaresco on page 20 and 21. This is a pre-arrival sale and the prices may change at any time. Payment due with order. Wines to arrive late this year and early next year. Very limited supplies.

- | | BOTTLE |
|--|----------------|
| 1997 Le Macioche Brunello di Montalcino | \$44.99 |
| 1997 Poggio Salvi Brunello di Montalcino | \$44.99 |
| 1997 Poggio Antico Brunello di Montalcino | \$49.99 |
| 1997 Collosorbo Brunello di Montalcino | \$49.99 |
| 1997 Greppone Mazzi Brunello di Montalcino | \$49.99 |
| 1997 Scopetone Brunello di Montalcino | \$54.99 |
| 1997 Antinori Pian delle Vigne Brunello di Montalcino | \$54.99 |
| 1997 Costanti Brunello di Montalcino | \$55.99 |
| 1997 Lisini Brunello di Montalcino | \$51.99 |
| 1997 Casanuova di Neri Brunello di Montalcino | \$59.99 |
| 1997 Uccelliera Brunello di Montalcino | \$64.99 |
| 1997 Fuligni Brunello di Montalcino | \$64.99 |
| 1997 Ciacci Piccolomini Brunello di Montalcino | \$64.99 |
| 1997 Pertimali Livio Sassetti Brunello di Montalcino | \$69.99 |
| 1997 Gorelli "Le Potazzine" Brunello di Montalcino | \$69.99 |

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Go West Young Man . . .

Didn't Horace Greeley say something like that many years ago? Well, Kerri, Jim Chanteloup, and I took his advice and set off for New Zealand and Australia in early January. We didn't return until January 24, after travelling about 17,000+ miles by air, car, bus, and foot. European tasting jaunts are a piece of cake compared to this trip. In more than two weeks of travelling, we were only able to taste about 500 wines because most of our time was spent flying or driving to various wineries, eating meals with the vintners, or sleeping. The concept of autoroutes or freeways hasn't hit down under as of yet. Still, the trip was a smashing success, for we found many fine wines from producers who want to sell wine. Great New Zealand sauvignon blancs, rieslings, and pinot noir as well as Aussie shiraz, cabernets, grenaches, and chardonnays. I'm sure you'll see some exciting new wines in our inventory and in our wine clubs in the next several months. Thanks to the strength of the American dollar and the desire of the Southern Hemisphere producers, exporters, etc to do business, I can guarantee that you, our loyal customers, will benefit from excellent price/quality choices. I'm especially excited about a new discovery we made in the Barossa Valley, but I can't say anymore until these great wines arrive. Our first direct buy from Australia will be a winner. The property owner—a loyal California Bear Backer—is eager to do business.

One thing about our trip that was apparent from the minute we landed in New Zealand—the people of New Zealand and Australia are among the friendliest we have ever met. Not only the winery people, but everyone was super friendly from the cab drivers to the hotel people to the airport people. Thanks to all you wonderful people, we will be back. But not this year.

—Clyde Beffa, Jr

Two Outstanding California Sparklers

Roederer Estate\$16.98
 1996 Roederer L'Hermitage\$29.99

K&L favorites for you wedding or anniversary party.



Jim C's TRUE View Down Under . . . The Maiden Voyage

Clyde, Kerri, and I have just returned from our first trip down under, visiting New Zealand and Australia. As usual, these trips are enlightening and entertaining (we always manage to have some fun) but often grueling. We tasted well over five hundred wines, which is pretty tame for us, but it seemed as though we had circled the globe a few thousand times! Many properties were very spread out, which led to some very long days of plane and car travel. As glamorous as these trips sound, we work hard to get you great wine.

Our first stop was Auckland, with a quick visit to Waiheke Island and Kim Goldwater (first winery on the island, started in 1977) and then off the next morning to the south island and the Marlborough district in the Wairau Valley. Here we had a fine home-cooked meal with our hosts Konrad and Sigrun Hengstler from Konrad & Conrad. Don't miss the **2001 Sauvignon Blanc (\$13.99)** in stock now and some great "stickies" to come. We had to poke our heads in at Huia and say hello to Mike & Claire Allan and barrel sample the components of the 2001 pinot noir which should be great, but do try the 2000 in stock along with their super pinot gris and sparkling wine. Next, we went further south to the Waipara Valley and Canterbury Plains where we tasted fine wines from Zenith/Sherwood and some beauties from Mountford. Winemaker CP Lin and viticulturist Gerald Atkinson are clearly passionate and dedicated to making great wine. The **1999 Mountford Pinot Noir (\$27.99)** is in stock as well as the **1999 Mountford Chardonnay (\$24.99)**.

Australia brought us to the Hunter Valley and the wines of Andrew Margan. K&L has his **1999 Semi-lion (\$12.95)** in stock, and it's showing beautifully. Margan's new line, House of Certain Views, shows promise as well. We left Sydney for Melbourne and the Victoria area where we tasted very good wines from Passing Clouds, Water Wheel, RL Buller (great stickies), Eppalock Ridge, and Barnadown Run. From there we went on to Adelaide and the areas of Langhorne Creek, McLaren Vale, and the Barossa. Bleasdale in Langhorne Creek has some fine wine and values. Twelve Staves old vine Grenache was a joy to taste in McLaren Vale. Steve Hoff from Heritage and John Zilm from Crane-ford are doing fine work in the Barossa. Other highlights included a fabulous meal at the Melting Pot in Adelaide with Dean and Lou Hewitson (who are making fine old vine shiraz and grenache with balance and purity) and tasting the 2001 vintage out of barrel (every wine made) with Roman Brata-siuk of Clarendon Hills. Bratasiuk's wines are superb, and the 1998 and 1999 Blewitt Springs Grenache are currently in stock in our store.

Also I want to thank the people of New Zealand and Australia for being incredibly friendly and gracious folks. —G'day, *Jim Chanteloup*

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.

	BOTTLE
Angelus, St-Emilion	\$149.00
Ausone, St-Emilion	\$379.00
Barde Haut, St-Emilion	\$32.99
Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc (1.5L)	\$28.99
Beausejour Becot, St-Emilion	\$46.99
Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe (1.5L)	\$109.99
Chasse Spleen, Médoc	\$23.99
Clerc Milon, Pauillac	\$38.95
Clerc Milon, Pauillac (3L)	\$179.00
Clos du Marquis, St-Julien	\$23.95
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$74.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (1.5L)	\$144.00
d'Angludet, Margaux	\$24.95
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac-Leognan	\$30.95
Ferrand Lartique, St-Emilion	\$33.95
Fieuzel Rouge, Graves	\$24.99
Giscours, Margaux	\$29.95
Gloria, St-Julien	\$21.95
Grand-Puy Ducasse, Pauillac	\$19.95
Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$44.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan	\$35.95
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L)	\$72.95
Heavenly. One of Clyde's favorites.	
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$299.00
Haut Marbuzet, St-Estèphe	\$26.95
La Conseillante, Pomerol	\$199.00
La Couspaude, St-Emilion	\$49.99
La Croix St Georges, Pomerol	\$44.95
La Dominique, St-Emilion	\$39.95
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol	\$27.95
La Grangere, St-Emilion	\$22.95
La Louviere, Pessac-Leognan	\$21.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$299.00
Lalande Borie, Pauillac	\$14.95
Lalagune, Médoc	\$27.95
La Mission Haut Brion, Graves	\$279.00
Latour, Pauillac	\$329.00
Le Defi de Fontinel, Fronsac	\$32.95
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$119.00
Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	\$139.00
Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$289.00
L'Arrosée, St-Emilion	\$37.95
A right bank wine that's balanced.	
Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$19.95
Monbousquet, St-Emilion	\$89.00
Montrose, St-Estèphe	\$61.95
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$299.00
Nenin, Pomerol	\$69.95
Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe	\$20.99
Palmer, Margaux	\$139.00
Pavie, St-Emilion	Inquire
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L)	\$84.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (3L)	\$169.00

Peby Faugeres, St-Emilion	\$149.00
Petit Village, Pomerol	\$53.95
Pichon Baron, Pauillac	\$73.99
Pontet Canet, Pauillac	\$46.95
Potensac, Médoc	\$15.95
Poujeaux, Moulis	\$19.99
Prieure Lichine, Margaux	\$25.95
Prieure Lichine, Margaux (1.5L)	\$49.95
Reignac, Bordeaux Superior	\$18.99
Rolland d'By, Medoc	\$14.95
Rouget, Pomerol	\$39.95
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Blanc, Pessac-Leognan	\$39.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Leognan	\$41.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L)	\$81.95
St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande de Pomerol	\$17.99
Vieux Chat Palon, Montagne St-Emilion—Buy cases	\$10.99

Sauternes

Doisy Vedrines, Sauternes (375 ml)	\$10.99
Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes	\$22.99
Rieussec, Sauternes (375 ml)	\$19.95
Yquem, Sauternes (375 ml)	\$149.00
Yquem, Sauternes	\$299.00



1999 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

The 1999s are showing extremely well. They have fleshed out and promise to be great values—probably the best buys in Bordeaux. And, yes, the wine writers have upgraded their scores. I don't want to say I told you so, but . . . Our 8-page tasting notes and assessment of the vintage is available in our stores and at www.klwines.com. Also, check out the website for up-to-date prices and inventory. Prices subject to change without notice. Wines are arriving daily.

	BOTTLE
1999 Ausone, St-Emilion	\$169.00
1999 Bon Pasteur, Pomerol	\$39.95
1999 Chapelle d'Ausone, St-Emilion	\$34.95
1999 Clerc Milon, Pauillac	\$27.95
1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$42.99
Showing fabulously.	
1999 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$44.95
1999 Figeac, St-Emilion	\$49.99
Sweet, red-fruit aromas and flavors. Elegant mid-palate flavors.	
1999 Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$25.99
1999 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$21.95
1999 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$69.95
1999 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$139.95
Less than half price of the 2000!	
1999 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	\$68.95
90 to 92 Parker points. Dark, deep purple color, toasty aromas, full mouthfeel.	
1999 Pontet Canet, Pauillac	\$26.95
1999 Potensac, Médoc	\$15.98
1999 Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion—Rescored 89-91 pts	\$33.95
Sauternes	
1999 Guiraud, Sauternes (375ml)	\$14.95
Tangy lemon and lime aromas, rich, clean, mid-weight wine, lingering finish.	
1999 Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes (375ml)	\$12.95
1999 Rieussec, Sauternes (375ml)	\$14.95

BORDEAUX IN STOCK 1948-2000

BOTTLE

1948, 1953, 1955, 1959 Lafleur Sets,
Pomerol—1 bottle each\$2799.00

1955 Lafleur, Pomerol\$599.00

1955 Petrus, Pomerol (Belgian)\$699.00

1961 Margaux, Margaux\$699.00

1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$299.00

1966 Haut Brion, Pessac-Leognan ..\$299.00

1969 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$399.00

1970 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$199.00

1970 Palmer, Margaux\$299.00

1978 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$119.00

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

1981 Gruaud-Larose (1.5L)\$199.00

1982 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$229.00

1982 Meyney, St-Estèphe89.95

1982 Pavie, St-Emilion.....\$149.00

1984 Pichon-Lalande (6L)\$449.00

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

91 points from Parker, "The 1985 offers a wonderful, rich, ripe, generous, currant fruitiness, medium to full body, a creamy texture backed by ripe tannins, and a long, balanced, impressive finish."

1986 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$139.00

95 points from Robert Parker.

1986 Haut Brion, Pessac-Leognan ..\$229.00

1986 Lalagune, Médoc\$69.99

1987 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$69.99

1988 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$109.00

1988 Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$199.00

1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac.....\$89.00

1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$119.00

1989 Latour, Pauillac\$249.00

1989 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien.....\$99.00

1989 Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$249.00

98 points from the *Wine Spectator*, "A monster Mouton that's incredibly closed and tight right now. Aromas of cassis, blackberries, plums and coffee with hints of licorice."

1989 Pavie, St-Emilion.....\$89.00

Parker, 89 points: "excellent ripeness, a firm, fleshy texture, and an attractively long, intense finish."

1989 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$159.99

1990 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe....\$149.00

1990 Latour, Pauillac\$469.00

1990 Lynch Bages, Pauillac\$159.95

1990 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$239.00

1990 Palmer, Margaux\$129.00

1990 Petit Villages, Pomerol\$119.00

1990 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac.....\$119.00

Wine Spectator scores it 94 points and says, "Concentrated. Medium-ruby color, with ripe plum, cigar tobacco and smoke aromas. Full-bodied, with chewy tannins and a long finish."

1990 Soutard, St-Emilion (375ml)\$29.95

Soft, fruity, lush mouthfeel. Perfect right now.

1991 Latour, Pauillac\$149.00

1992 Haut-Brion, Graves\$89.95

1993 Angelus, St-Emilion\$69.00

1993 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$139.00

1994 Angelus, St-Emilion.....Inquire

1994 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$32.95

1994 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien\$32.95

1994 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$119.00

1994 Mouton-Rothschild (6L).....\$899.00

Superb value.

1994 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac.....\$66.99

1995 Angelus, St-Emilion\$119.00

1995 Calon Segur, St-Estephe\$64.99

1995 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc\$27.99

1995 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$89.95

1995 Latour, Pauillac\$249.00

1995 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$59.95

1995 L'Evangile, Pomerol.....\$159.95

1995 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$249.00

1995 Petrus, Pomerol.....\$999.00

1995 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$104.99

1996 Angelus, St-Emilion\$83.99

91 points from Parker, "A massive, powerful Angelus. I would now recommend 7-8 years of cellaring. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2025."

1996 Clement Pichon, Médoc\$18.95

1996 Clerc Milon, Pauillac.....\$34.95

1996 Clinet, Pomerol\$89.00

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

1996 Cos d'Estournel (1.5L)\$199.00

95 points from the *Wine Spectator*, "Dark colored, with plenty of currant and spice aromas, the wine is full-bodied, with very velvety tannins and allspice, berry and currant flavors."

1996 Domaine de Gautieux, Pauillac \$19.99

Third wine of Pichon-Lalande. Fabulous value!

1996 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$99.99

1996 Haut-Brion, Graves.....\$169.00

1996 Pavie, St-Emilion.....\$37.99

A sentimental favorite because it is one of the last vintages that Jean-Paul Valette was involved with before he sold the estate. Mr Valette was one of the friendliest and most hospitable proprietors in Bordeaux, and he will be missed deeply.

1996 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$99.95

94-96+ points from Robert Parker, "A profound success, the 1996 is one of the finest examples made under the regime of Madame de Lencquesaing. Anticipated maturity: 2002-2025" 75% cabernet sauvignon—quite high for the château.

1997 Bellegrave, Pauillac\$21.95

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

Fabulous concentration. One of the best 1997s.

1997 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L).....\$269.00

1997 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$39.99

One of the best of the vintage! Elegant, up-front, with a core of round tannin and ripe fruit true to its style of pure, dark blackberry fruit, wood and intensity. Soft enough to enjoy now

1997 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$89.00

1997 Montrose, St-Estèphe\$49.99

1997 Palmer, Margaux\$59.95

1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves\$32.99

1998 Angelus, St-Emilion\$96.99

1998 Beaugard Ducasse, Graves\$10.99

Earthy, mineral notes and sweet fruit flavors.

1998 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$32.95

1998 Cantemerle, Médoc\$21.99

1998 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac\$28.95

Robert Parker scores this 90 points and says, "This has become one of the finest second wines produced. The 1998 is an outstanding effort. While very Lafite-like (although more supple and forward), it exhibits a dense ruby/purple color in addition to an excellent bouquet of black fruits, smoke, earth, and minerals, supple tannin, an excellent texture, and a long, fine finish."

1998 Certan de May, Pomerol\$149.99

1998 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$289.00

1998 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe.....\$57.99

1998 Croix de Rambeaux, St-Emilion ..\$14.95

Merlot lushness, good concentration of flavor.

1998 Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac.....\$29.99

1998 Greysac, Médoc\$13.95

1998 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien\$39.95

Robert Parker gives this 88 points. "Gruaud-Larose has fashioned an elegant, less rustic wine than previous vintages. The color is a healthy dark ruby/purple. The bouquet offers aromas of plums, black raspberries, and cassis. Stylish, with medium to full body, sweet tannin, and excellent purity as well as overall symmetry, it will drink well between 2004-2016."

1998 Haut Bailly, Pessac-Leognan.....\$38.99

We love this wine and score it 92 points. *Wine Spectator* says, "Loads of plum, berry and cherry aromas. Full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long, long finish. Very well done and superfine. Best after 2008."

1998 La Bessane, Margaux.....\$20.95

1998 La Mission Haut Brion, Graves..\$109.00

1998 La Pointe, Pomerol\$26.99

1998 Latour, Pauillac\$129.95

90-92 pts from Parker, "a refined, elegant offering with a dark ruby color, sweet cassis fruit, attractive fat, surprisingly soft tannin, and a good finish."

1998 Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac\$44.99

1998 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien\$34.99

1998 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$89.99

1998 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L)\$199.00

1998 Lynch-Bages, PauillacInquire

Concentrated, powerful; age in your cellar.

1998 Magdelaine, St-Emilion\$79.95

1998 Malescasse, Médoc\$18.95

1998 Margaux, Margaux\$119.99

I love Margaux for its elegance and finesse. This 1998 is a great value. 90-92 points from Parker, "It is a classy Margaux . . . A quintessentially elegant effort . . . captivating and charming."

1998 Morin, St-Estèphe\$13.99

Two small properties that are making great wines.

1998 Reserve de Léoville Barton\$19.95

1998 Reserve de Léoville-Barton (1.5L) \$39.95

It's back and in magnums too! One of the best buys in all of Bordeaux. Plenty of richness and flavor for a very good price. A baby Léoville.

1948-2000 BORDEAUX

- 1998 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux**\$39.95
1998 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L) ..\$79.99
1998 Pichon Lalande (1.5L)\$129.95
1998 Pontet Canet, Pauillac.....\$25.95

Super wine for the cellar.

- 1998 Poujeaux, Moulis**.....\$23.99
**1998 St-Georges Trilogie,
St-George St-Emilion**\$28.95
1998 Valandraud, St-Emilion\$299.00
1998 Vieux Fortin, St-Emilion.....\$28.95
1999 Beaumont, Médoc\$12.99

A serious vein of concentrated dark berry fruit from St-Estèphe that is just outstanding.

- 1999 Bernadotte, Pauillac**\$18.95
Run by the ownership of Pichon-Comtesse de Lalande. A Baby Pichon. Soft, fruity, rich wine with some good wood for roundness and balance.

- 1999 Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion**\$28.95
Perfumed, cranberry aromas, concentrated fruit with well-integrated tannin.

- 1999 Haut Bailly, Pessac-Leognan**.....\$29.95
One of the great values from this superb property. Elegant wine with violet aromas. All finesse with mineral and cassis flavors. Stunning!

- 1999 La Fleur de Jauge, St-Emilion**..\$19.95

- 1999 Langoa Barton, St-Julien**\$36.95
A very serious effort, with pretty raspberry, cherry and mint aromas. Medium- to full-bodied, with firm tannins and a medium finish. 88-90 pts (JS) from *Wine Spectator*.

- 1999 Latour Carnet, Haut Médoc**\$16.95

- 1999 Les Grands Marechaux,
Côtes de Blaye**\$10.99

- 1999 L'Évangile, Pomerol**.....\$99.95

- 1999 Louvie, St-Emilion**\$14.95

- 1999 Monbuesquet, St-Emilion**.....\$55.95
Well constructed, with good aromas of maple syrup, berry and cherry plus hints of mineral. Medium- to full-bodied, with velvety tannins, a solid core of fruit and a long finish. 88-90 pts (JS) from *Wine Spectator*

- 1999 St-Georges, St-Emilion**\$18.95
60% or so merlot, gives the wine its spicy, ripe raspberry fruit and nice earth tones, good backbone and grip come from the addition of cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc. Lovely wine.

- 1999 Tour de Pez, St-Estèphe**.....\$16.99
With 60% cabernet, this wine is a smoothie. It features lovely ripe fruit, bright, with a touch of spice.

- 2000 Rostaing "Old Vines"**\$8.99
The first red from the great 2000 Bordeaux vintage. No wood, this wine is all fruit, and it's plump and tasty.

Join Ralph on his semi-annual "Golf and Taste the Greats of Bordeaux and Biarritz." For information call Ralph Sands at ex623.

1998 Bordeaux "The Big Red Machine"

You are never very far into any conversation about 1998 Bordeaux before the word "big" starts to be used over and over again. That's just the reality, my friends. In 1998 Bordeaux produced classic style wines in the Médoc and that means Big Wines. Big fruit, the merlot crop was exceptional and, although not the dominant grape (cabernet sauvignon is), it provided deeply rooted ripe fruit and more structure than normal. Big tannins, from the very hot August temperatures, which produced small berries with thick skins. Big acidity, caused by the cabernet sauvignon's thick skins, and the cool nights. All of this equals big-boned wines with dark colors and complexity.

So you have some of the biggest wines, made by the biggest names in the history of Bordeaux, and all of this leads to big surprises. One surprise is that, although these wines clearly need some time in the cellar, our local customers are loving the way they drink young! It's no secret that we love the big wines we make in California and it seems that 1998 Bordeaux is providing a "killer crossover" for many of our customers' palates. Maybe the style of Bordeaux wine has become a bit more friendly in the last ten years to the point that even a big vintage like 1998 can be enjoyed now. The results are that corks are being pulled, and wines are being decanted and enjoyed by a new breed of Bordeaux customer here in the San Francisco Bay Area and around the country.

1998 Château Beycheville, St-Julien (\$32.95) Beycheville is back on the quality track, and that's great. This property has struggled to regain its once lofty reputation. The phenomenal vineyard position on the hill and its perfect drainage along with lots of financial backing has done it. Not overdone; firm, purple fruit with hints of leather and spice lead you to a clean finish.

1998 Reserve de Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (\$19.95) Everyone is on the Barton bandwagon now and it's about time. This is the second wine of Léoville-Barton; the wine is deep, fresh purple wine without the huge depth and tannins of the first. It is spicy and brisk, meant to be drunk young. Sold out a couple of times previously and I bought a case.

1998 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien (\$39.95) This second growth is now all the way back to greatness. Great wine flowing from here as we sold tons of the tasty but soft 1997. This is a whole different class of wine and only \$5 more! Classic nose of ripe red fruit and wild herbs, orange spice, touch exotic, waves of fruit, hints of leather and wood in the background. Lovely.

Yes, I can sound like a broken record when it comes to the things I believe to be true in the wine business. So here I go again: some of the greatest wines in the business are the second wines from the greatest estates in the history of Bordeaux. I have three of those here and people love them.

1998 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (\$39.95) is the second wine of Château Margaux. The nose is expansive with violets, roses, sweet ripe fruit. It's all together. Very hard to stay away from now.

1998 Carraudes de Lafite, Pauillac (\$28.95), the second wine of Lafite-Rothschild. For you Magic Bob fans, he gives Lafite 98/100 and Carraudes 90/100. I bought 18 bottles for myself. Winemaking at its peak. Dark, cool and reserved, ripe berries, balance for the ages. Better than many, many vintages of Lafite produced in the last few decades.

1998 Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac (\$44.99), second wine of Château Latour. Again, screaming quality for a wine of such power and complexity. Dark, black purple fruit that's thick, spicy with hints of semi-sweet chocolate. Great concentration and length. Please feel free to contact me anytime with questions or assistance with the wines of Bordeaux.

Cheers and Go Giants! —Ralph Sands

Chris Smith's Favorite Rhône Values

Worth a try.

1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Joanny (\$7.99) With fresh blackcherry, hints of raisin, smooth, soft texture, medium bodied, ready to go for red or white meats, great picnic wine.

1999 Côtes du Rhône "Prestige," Beaulieu (\$8.99) Bright blackberry, spicy center, mild herb and leather, a Rhône lover's delight. Medium bodied, good fullness for tangy foods, pasta.

1999 Crozes-Hermitage, Jean Astier (\$8.99) Delicious wild raspberry, with black plum and cherry notes as well, cool herb finish, fine tart/fruit balance and counterpoint.

1999 Gigondas, Jean Astier (\$11.99) Nice, spicy black fruits: berries, cherries, raspberries. Fresh black pepper, basil, hazelnut. Lots going on here for such a low price. Soft tannins make it easy to enjoy on the run! —Chris Smith

Trey's picks for March!

There are so many wines to talk about, I can't tell stories this month. After the ZAP (Zinfandel Advocates and Producers) tasting in San Francisco and an influx of new wines, our shelves are well stocked to say the least. Nothing is more refreshing than a well made sauvignon blanc. The **2000 St Supery Napa Sauvignon Blanc (\$11.99)** shows crisp, clean flavors of melon, green apples and straw are followed by hints of citrus and minerals, which linger on the finish. Great wine with which to start the evening off or to clean your palate after a zinfandel tasting! Watch out! Here come the new releases from Lewis Cellars. Both the **2000 Reserve Chardonnay (\$45.99)** and the all new **2000 "Barcaglia Lane" Chardonnay (\$39.99)** will knock your socks off! The Barcaglia is the first single-vineyard release from Lewis Cellars and is located in the Russian River Valley. The 1999 vintage was a superb one for California wines, especially the reds. Two Cabernets that back this up are the **1999 Livingston Moffett "Stanley Selection" Cab (\$29.99)** and the **1999 Sur Luchtel Napa Cab (\$37.99)**. The Stanley's is a staple in the K&L diet and this could be the best one we have ever tasted while this is the first vintage of the Surh Luchtel which is primarily Mt Veeder and Rutherford fruit. Our staff flipped for both wines. ZINFANDEL is hot and here are a few we just picked up: **Montevina's 1999 Amador County Zinfandel (\$7.99)** was enhanced by the addition of old-vine fruit from the neighboring Deaver Ranch Vineyard, one of the oldest and finest zinfandel vineyards in California. This is a great buy in zinfandel for the money! The **1999 Unti Dry Creek Zinfandel (\$18.99)** is a classic Dry Creek Zin, with flavors of ripe berries, chocolate and spice. Also look for the **1999 Downing Family Vineyards "Fly By Night" Oakville Zinfandel (\$32.99)**. When we say March madness at K&L that can only mean one thing—Château Montelena Futures! The 2000 vintage is now available on their Futures program. Call us for more information or visit our web site. —Trey Beffa

WHITE BORDEAUX / SAUTERNES IN STOCK

BOTTLE

2000 Château Magneau, Graves Blanc	\$8.99
Clean, citric notes with full mouthfeel. Value.	
1999 Château Beauregard Ducasse, Graves—Unoaked	\$9.99
1997 Château Landiras, Graves	\$13.99
Creamy mid-palate impression. Would go well with foie gras.	
1999 Château Le Thil, Pessac-Leognan	\$15.95
Creamy on the palate. Some oak on the nose but balanced by crisp acidity.	
1998 Château Cantelys, Pessac-Leognan	\$16.99
Made by the Cathiard's of Smith-Haut-Lafitte. Creamy palate impression with a touch of new oak on the nose and palate.	
1999 Château Bouscaut, Pessac-Leognan	\$16.99
Creamy mouthfeel and lingering finish. A knockout.	
Sauternes	
1989 Château Rieussec, Sauternes	Inquire
1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes (375 ml)	\$85.99
1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes (750 ml)	\$168.99
1997 Château Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes (375 ml)	\$19.95
1997 Château Monbazillac, Monbazillac (375 ml)	\$10.99
Outstanding value. Apricot aromas and flavor. Lush and balanced.	
1997 Château Doisy-Védrines, Barsac	\$36.99
1997 Château Doisy-Védrines, Barsac (375ml)	\$19.95
Outstanding richness with apricot flavors. Young and vibrant. One of the best stickies of the vintage.	
1998 Château Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes (375ml)	\$13.95

Fantastic 1999 Reds!

Well, the verdict is in and the 1999 vintage here in California is a big hit! Ripe fruit and plenty of concentration hallmark this vintage, and those of you who loved the 1997s are in for a real treat. One of my favorite wineries has released the **1999 Honig Napa Cabernet (\$28.99)** which shows a great purity of fruit in a solid and concentrated body of black cherry fruit with a smoothness that will make it hard to keep your bottles in the cellar. It is a gorgeous cab from a terrific producer. (I know it's not a cab, but the **2000 Honig Sauvignon Blanc (\$11.99)** should not be missed either with its bright crisp fruit and focused clean finish a great deal, and a big success with birthday girl Kathryn A, who celebrates her 90th this month. Happy Birthday, Kathryn!) Another of our standard bearers here at K&L are the Cloverdale Ranch wines. The **1999 Cloverdale Alexander Valley Cabernet (\$16.99)** has continued the tradition. Very drinkable, smooth, bright fruit with a nice oaky character and a fantastic price, this wine flies off the shelf and we understand why! The **1999 Cloverdale Merlot (\$16.99)** is a perfect sister wine to their cab. Smooth, rich, and a bit of vanilla on top of ripe, plump cherry fruit, and a hint of spice to top it off, what a great deal! Kent Rasmussen has released two fantastic ready to drink wines, and I had to let you all know! The **2000 Ramsay Pinot Noir (\$11.99)** is one of the best values in pinot I've seen in a while, a fantastic nose of bright cherry and a plump mouthful of distinctly pinot noir cherry fruit mingled with allspice, and vanillan oak! Very varietal very affordable! The **2000 Ramsay Napa Merlot (\$11.99)** is an unbelievable deal; we have not seen a merlot this good for this price in years. Very deep and rich, dark, brambly blackberry fruit dominates, and the wine has a firm structured feel followed by a long hearty finish what a deal!—Shaun Green

Brian's Four Cabernets You're Going to Love

1999 Waterbrook Columbia Valley Melange (\$12.99) I just love saying melange, don't you? This wine is made in the great state of Washington and it is beautiful (both are—the state and the wine). Four varietals make up this delicious, lively drinker. The cab blends in sooo well with merlot and cab franc; a little sangiovese (14%) was added for muscle. All together this is the melange (love that word) Rodney King was thinking about when he said we can all get along.

2000 Kalinda Dry Creek Cabernet Sauvignon (\$14.95) Another great tasting wine liberated from the expensive haves to sell to the masses at a "daily red" price. Usually you think zinfandel from this area but this cab will knock your socks off with its cassis nose, ripe berry fruit, and layers of flavors through the aftertaste. A cellar star if you can hang onto it for a year or so, but drinking just right now with a half hour in the decanter. A lot of wine at a very small price.

1999 Mount Eden Santa Cruz Mountains Cabernet Sauvignon (\$28.99) This 1999 will reward you three fold with another two-three years in the cellar. We've had the chance to taste quite a few older wines from Mount Eden lately ('94 is awesome!) and the sweet fruit and beautiful finishes that evolve are really what it's all about. And you thought it was the hookie-pookie.

1996 Amici Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (\$28.99) All hail Trey! We were not content just carrying this properties bodacious '97 but backed up the truck to collect what little was left of this surprisingly delicious 1996. In a very un-even vintage, one most of us jumped over quickly to get to '97, this Amici is a pearl. A sweet jammy nose leads to beautiful cherry fruit and a soft oak edge. Outstanding value for a wine of this quality, grab it while you can and drink it up!

With warm thoughts, *Brian K*

CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE		
1999 Grand Cru, California.....	\$4.99	
1999 Round Hill, California	\$5.99	
2000 Callaway Coastal	\$6.99	
2000 Heron, California	\$7.99	
2000 Meridian, Santa Barbara.....	\$7.99	
2000 Pellegrini, Sonoma	\$7.99	
Unoaked, fresh and clean!		
1999 Villa Mt Eden, Coastal.....	\$7.99	
2000 Columbia Crest Estate, Wash	\$8.49	
1999 Beringer Founders, California	\$8.99	
1999 Camelot, Santa Maria	\$8.99	
2000 Cartlidge and Brown, California	\$8.99	
A best buy! Soft, creamy texture with lively fruit!		
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$8.99	
2000 Dreyer Sonoma, Sonoma	\$8.99	
2000 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.99	
2000 Estancia, California.....	\$8.99	
2000 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99	
2000 Hess Select, California.....	\$8.99	
2000 Kalinda, Russian River Valley	\$8.99	
A favorite of our Redwood City staff! An elbow bender and superb value.		
2000 St Francis, Sonoma	\$8.99	
2000 Château Souverain, Sonoma.....	\$9.49	
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99	
2000 Kendall Jackson Vintage Reserve	\$9.99	
2000 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$9.99	
2000 William Hill, Napa.....	\$9.99	
1999 Lockwood, Carneros	\$10.49	
2000 J Lohr "Riverstone"	\$10.89	
1999 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$10.98	
2000 Anapamu, Central Coast.....	\$10.99	
2000 Benziger, Sonoma	\$10.99	
1999 Beringer, Napa	\$10.99	
2000 Edna Valley Paragon	\$10.99	
Special Price for March!		
2000 RH Phillips "Toasted Head"	\$10.99	
1999 Villa Mount Eden Grd Res	\$10.99	
2000 Waterbrook, Washington	\$10.99	
2000 Francis Coppola "Diamond"	\$11.95	
2000 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"	\$11.99	
1999 Heitz, Napa	\$12.99	
2000 Kunde, Sonoma	\$12.99	
2000 La Crema, Cold Coast	\$12.99	
1999 Byington, Santa Cruz	\$12.99	
1999 Logan, Monterey	\$12.99	
1999 Wellington, Sonoma	\$12.99	
2000 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve"	\$12.99	
2000 Franciscan, Napa	Inquire	
1999 Freemark Abbey, Napa	\$13.99	
1999 Gloria Ferrer, Carneros.....	\$13.99	
1999 Handley, Dry Creek.....	\$13.99	
2000 Joel Gott, Napa.....	\$13.99	
1999 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$13.99	
2000 Macrostie, Carneros	\$14.49	
2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$14.99	
1999 Beckman, Santa Barbara.....	\$14.99	
2000 Cambria "Katherine"	\$14.99	
2000 Cinnabar, Central Coast	\$14.99	
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, RR	Inquire	
2000 Merryvale "Starmont"	\$14.99	
1999 Presidio, Santa Barbara.....	\$14.99	
1999 Silverado, Napa	\$14.99	
2000 Simi, Sonoma.....	\$14.99	
1999 Bernardus, Monterey	\$15.98	
2000 Acacia, Carneros	\$15.99	
2000 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$15.99	
2000 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$15.99	
2000 MacRostie, Carneros	Inquire	
1999 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....	\$16.95	
1999 Byron, Santa Maria	\$16.99	
1999 Calera, Central Coast	\$16.99	
2000 Cuvaison, Carneros.....	\$16.99	
1999 Hess Collection, Napa	\$16.99	
2000 Mount Eden "Mac Gregor"	\$16.99	
2000 Mount Eden "Cuvée K&L"	\$16.99	
Great acidity, length and balance, with a nutty, rich, creamy middle and a long, fresh finish.—Trey		
1999 Steele, California Cuvée	\$16.99	
1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz....	Inquire	
2000 Talley "Oliver's"	Inquire	
1999 Titus Vineyards, Sonoma	\$17.99	
2000 Storrs, Santa Cruz	\$18.99	
1998 Beringer Reserve, Napa	\$19.99	
2000 Flora Springs "Barrel Reserve"	\$19.99	
2000 Groth, Napa	\$19.99	
1999 Jordan, Sonoma	\$19.99	
1999 Hartford, Sonoma	\$19.99	
1999 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"	\$19.99	
2000 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa	\$19.99	
2000 Chalone Central Coast	\$21.95	
1999 Marimar, Russian River	\$21.99	
2000 Chappellet, Napa	Inquire	
1999 Cinnabar Estate, Santa Cruz.....	\$21.99	
2000 Landmark "Overlook".....	Inquire	
2000 Storrs "Christie Vineyard"	\$21.99	
1999 Stonestreet, Alexander	\$21.99	
1999 Stuhlmuller Vnyrds, Alex Val	\$21.99	
New vintage, rich, tropical fruit and buttery finish.		
2000 T Vine, Napa.....	\$22.99	
2000 ZD, California	\$22.99	
1999 Morgan Reserve.....	\$23.95	
1999 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley	Inquire	
1999 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$23.99	
2000 Barnett Vineyards, Napa.....	\$23.99	
2000 Solitude, Carneros.....	\$23.99	
1999 Amici, Napa	\$24.99	
1999 Babcock Grand Cuvée.....	\$24.99	
1999 Byron "Sierra Madre"	\$24.99	
1998 Ponzi Reserve, Willamette	\$24.99	
1999 Russian Hill, Dutton Ranch	\$24.99	
1999 Franciscan Cuvée Sauvage	\$25.99	
2000 Rombauer, Carneros	Inquire	
Always sells out quick. Super rich and buttery!		
1999 Fisher Coach Insignia	\$26.99	
1999 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$26.99	
1999 St Supery "Dollarhide Ranch"	\$26.99	
2000 Neyers, Carneros	Inquire	
1999 Merryvale Reserve.....	\$27.99	
1999 Miner Family, Napa.....	\$27.99	
1999 Steele "Goodchild", Santa Bar	\$28.99	
1999 Landmark "Demaris"	\$29.95	
2000 Ancien, Carneros.....	\$29.99	
1999 Château Montelena, Napa.....	\$29.99	
2000 Forman, Napa	\$29.99	
2000 Cakebread, Napa	\$32.99	
1999 Rudd, Russian River.....	Inquire	
1999 Sonoma-Cutrer "Les Pierres"	\$32.99	
1999 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow"	Inquire	
2000 Lewis, Sonoma—Superb!	\$34.99	
1998 Gallo Sonoma Estate	\$36.99	
1999 Newton Unfiltered	\$39.99	
2000 Lewis "Barcaglia Lane"	\$39.99	
1998 Mount Eden Estate, SC	\$42.99	
2000 Lewis Napa Reserve.....	\$45.99	
1999 Miner Family "Wild Yeast"	\$46.99	

SAUVIGNON/FUMÉ BLANC

2000 Buena Vista, Lake County.....	\$5.98
2001 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$7.98
2000 Clos du Bois, North Coast	\$7.99
1999 Fritz, Sonoma	\$7.99
2000 Kenwood, Sonoma	\$7.99
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$8.99
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Shenandoah, Amador	\$8.99
2000 Husch, Mendocino	\$9.99
2000 Justin, Paso Robles	\$9.99
2000 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma.....	\$9.99
2000 Simi, Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Sterling, Sonoma.....	\$9.99
2000 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley	\$10.99
1999 Bernardus, Monterey	\$11.98
2000 Dylan, Napa.....	\$11.99
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley	\$11.99
2000 Honig, Napa	\$11.99
1999 Murphy Goode Reserve, Son	\$11.99
2000 St Supery, Napa—Trey's pick!	\$11.99
2000 Mason, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Merryvale, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Rancho Zabaco, Russian River	\$12.99
2000 Andrew Rich, Oregon	\$12.99
2000 Turnbull, Napa	Inquire
2000 Blockheadia, California	Inquire
1999 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$13.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa	\$14.99
2000 Cakebread, Napa	\$16.99
1999 Franus, Napa	\$16.99
2000 Babcock 11 Oaks, Santa Bar	\$19.99
2000 Duckhorn, Napa	\$19.99
2000 Selene, Carneros	Inquire

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

	BOTTLE
1998 Round Hill, California	\$5.99
1999 Napa Ridge.....	\$8.49
1998 Beringer Founders Estate	\$8.98
1998 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Camelot, California.....	\$8.99
1998 Concannon, California	\$9.99
1977 Dunnewood "Signature" Mend. ..	\$9.99
If you enjoyed the Napa, the Mendocino is ever bigger and fuller!	
1999 Echelon, California	\$9.99
1999 Hawkcrest, California	\$9.99
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$10.99
1998 Buena Vista, Carneros.....	\$11.99
1999 Estancia, California.....	\$11.99
1999 Lyeth North Coast Meritage	\$11.99
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
1999 J Lohr, Paso Robles	\$12.49
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa	Inquire
1999 Francis Coppola Claret	\$12.99
1999 Hess Select, California.....	Inquire
1999 Liberty School, California	\$12.99
1999 Waterbrook Melange, Wash	\$12.99
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$13.98
1999 St Francis, Sonoma	\$13.99
2000 Kalinda, Dry Creek	\$14.95
Fruity, vanilla toasty oak aromas and flavor. Lots of richness for the price.	
1999 Benziger, Sonoma	\$14.99
1999 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles ..	\$14.99
1998 Galante "Rancho Galante"	\$15.99
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99
1999 Wellington, Sonoma	\$16.99
1998 William Hill, Napa.....	\$16.99
1997 Belvedere, Dry Creek.....	\$18.99
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards, Ruth.....	Inquire
1998 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$18.99
1997 Canyon Wind, Colorado	\$19.99
1997 Gallo Barrelli Creek, Sonoma....	\$19.99
1999 Merryvale, Napa	\$19.99
1997 Rubbisow Sargent, Mt Veeder....	\$19.99
Soft, bright berry fruit with hints of cedar, spice and toast. Great buy in under \$20 Cab!	
1997 Stonestreet, Alexander Valley ..	\$19.99
1998 Beringer Knights Valley	\$20.99
1998 Conn Creek Limited, Napa	\$21.99
1997 Cooper Garrod Cab Franc	\$21.99
1999 Laurel Glen "Counterpoint"	\$22.99
1998 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$22.99
1998 Pine Ridge, Rutherford	\$24.98
1998 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$24.99
1997 Copper Garrod, Santa Cruz	\$26.99
1996 Keenan, Napa.....	\$26.99
1998 St Clement, Napa	\$26.99
1997 St, Supery, Napa	Inquire
1998 Estancia Meritage	\$27.99
1998 Folie-à-Deux Reserve, Napa	\$27.99

1999 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz	Inquire
New vintage! Wonderful flavors of cassis, mocha, minerals which are balanced and long!	
1999 Honig, Napa	Inquire
1996 Amici, Napa	\$29.99
1998 Cafaro, Napa	\$29.99
1998 Duncan Peak, Mendocino.....	\$29.99
1999 Livingston Moffett, Stanley's ..	\$29.99
1998 Hess Collection, Napa	Inquire
1998 Mount Veeder, Napa	Inquire
1999 Wellington, "Hulon Vineyard" ..	\$29.99
1997 Arbios, Alexander Valley.....	\$30.99
1998 Montelena, Calistoga Cuvée	\$31.99
1999 Babcock "Fathom"	\$32.99
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards "Tapestry" ..	\$32.99
1998 Chappellet, Napa	\$32.99
1997 Château Souverain Reserve	\$32.99
1997 Smith Madrone, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Woodward Canyon "Artist"	\$34.95
1998 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$34.99
1998 Jordan, Sonoma	Inquire
1997 Kendall Jackson Great Estate ..	\$34.99
1998 Rombauer, Napa	\$34.99
1998 Salvestrin, Napa.....	\$34.99
1999 St Clement "Oroppas"	\$34.99
1998 Franciscan "Magnificat"	\$36.99
1997 Bernardus "Marinus"	Inquire
1999 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Napa ..	Inquire
1999 Sur Luctel, Napa.....	\$37.99
1998 White Rock Claret, Napa.....	\$38.99
1998 Conn Creek "Anthology"	\$39.99
1997 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$39.99
1997 Elan Vineyards, Napa	\$39.99
1997 Frazier, Napa	\$39.99
1998 Flora Springs "Trilogy"	\$39.99
1998 Groth, Napa	\$39.99
1998 Altamura, Napa	\$42.99
1997 Amici, Napa	\$42.99
1999 T Vine "T" Red	\$42.99
1998 Mount Eden "Old Vine Cuvée" ..	\$44.99
1998 Paradigm, Napa	Inquire
1999 Galante "Blackjack"	\$44.99
1997 Kunde, Sonoma (1.5L).....	\$44.99
1997 St Supery Meritage Red.....	\$44.99
1999 Pine Ridge "SLD & Hwl Mtn" ..	Inquire
1998 Corison, Napa	Inquire
1998 Fisher Coach "Insignia"	Inquire
1998 Miner, Oakville	\$54.99
1994 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$56.99
1998 Paul Hobbs "Hyde" Napa	\$56.99
1997 Tay, Napa	\$56.99
1997 Simi Reserve, Sonoma.....	\$57.99
1998 Ch St Jean "Cinq Cepage"	\$59.99
1997 Gallo Sonoma Estate	\$59.99
1997 Kenwood "Artist Series"	\$59.99
1997 Cosentino "CE2V"	\$61.99
1998 Caymus or Etude, Napa.....	Inquire
1997 Clos du Val Reserve	\$69.99

1999 Lewis, Reserve Napa	\$69.99
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards Reserve	\$72.99
1998 Joseph Phelps "Insignia"	\$79.99
1998 Stag's Leap, SLV, FAY, 23	Inquire
1998 Far Niente, Napa	Inquire
1998 Cornerstone CABS	Inquire
1998 Nickel & Nickel or Dominus	Inquire
2000 Château Montelena Estate	Inquire
Available March 1st as prearrival!	
1998 Château Montelena Estate	Inquire

DOMESTIC REDS

1999 Laurel Glen "Reds"	\$7.49
1999 Cline Syrah.....	\$7.99
2000 Francis Coppola Rosso	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series" Syrah....	\$8.99
1999 Echelon Syrah	\$9.98
1999 Kalinda Pinot Meunier	\$9.99
Just a fabulous wine. Packed with crushed raspberry flavors and sweet fruit. A drinker.	
1999 Kalinda Cental Coast Syrah	\$11.99
Ripe, spicy jammy fruit explodes in the mouth.	
2000 Rosenblum "Abba" Syrah	Inquire
1999 Kalinda Sangiovese	\$14.95
1999 Baileyana, Syrah	\$14.99
2000 Storrs "Grand Noir"	\$17.99
2000 Vinum Cellars Cab Franc	\$18.99
2000 Vinum Cellars Mourvedre	\$18.99
1999 Storrs "Rusty Ridge"	\$19.99
1999 Elyse, à l'Aventure	\$19.99
2000 Orin Swift "The Prisoner"	\$21.99
1999 Unti Dry Creek Syrah	\$23.99
1998 Altamura Sangiovese.....	\$26.99
1999 Madrigal Petite Sirah	\$27.99
1998 Treana Red, Paso Robles	\$29.99
1999 T Vine Napa Syrah.....	\$30.99
1998 Clos Mimi "Shell Crk" Syrah	\$49.99

DOMESTIC WHITES

2000 Francis Coppola Bianco	\$8.99
2001 Pine Ridge Chen Blanc/Viognier ..	\$8.99
2000 Vinum Cellars "CNW" Chenin ..	\$9.99
2000 Trieste, American Pinot Grigio ..	\$9.99
2000 Casa Nuestra Dry Chenin	\$10.99
2000 Greenwood Ridge Riesling.....	\$10.99
2000 T Fogarty Gewürztraminer.....	\$10.99
1998 Chappellet Old Vine Cuvée.....	\$11.95
1999 Tantalus Semillon	\$11.99
2000 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	\$12.99
NV Sokol Blosser Evolution #9	\$12.99
2000 Ponzi Pinot Gris	\$11.95
1999 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer	\$13.99
2000 Chehalem Pinot Gris.....	\$14.99
2000 St Supery Meritage White	\$17.99
2000 Alban Central Coast	\$18.99
2000 Archery Summit "Vireton"	\$23.95
2000 Alban Estate, Viognier.....	\$26.99

MERLOT

BOTTLE

2000 Hacienda, California	\$4.99
1999 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend	\$7.98
1999 Lapis Luna, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99
1998 Gallo, Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Echelon, California	\$9.99
1999 Draper & Esquin, Monterey	\$10.99
Loaded with ripe berry fruit and hints of earth and toast!	
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #5	\$11.99
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$12.89
1999 Baccala Estate, Napa	\$12.99
1999 Benziger, Sonoma	\$12.99
2000 Blackstone, Napa	\$12.99
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$12.99
1999 Francis Coppola Diamond	\$13.59
1997 Sebastiani Cask, Sonoma	\$13.98
1998 Mill Creek, Dry Creek	\$14.95
2000 Cinnabar, Paso Robles.....	\$14.99
1999 Presidio, Santa Barbara.....	\$15.99
1998 St Supery, Napa	\$15.99
1998 Aetna Springs, Napa	\$16.99
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Dry Crk ..	Inquire
1999 Markham, Napa.....	\$17.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$17.99
1999 St Francis, Sonoma	\$18.99
1999 Sterling, Napa	\$18.99
1998 Havens, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Swanson, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Mietz, Sonoma	Inquire
1999 Robert Sinskey, Carneros	\$21.99
1999 Storrs, San Ysidro	\$21.99
1999 Chappellet, Napa	\$22.99
Rich and full with plenty of ripe fruit!	
1999 Mount Tamalpais, Marin	\$23.99
1999 L'Ecole, Columbia Valley	Inquire
1999 Teatown, Napa	\$24.99
1998 Cuvaision, Napa	\$25.95
1999 Rombauer, Napa	\$26.99
1999 Neyers, Napa	\$27.99
1998 Reininger, 'Walla Walla'	\$29.99
1998 Trey Marie "Trutina," Wash.	\$29.99
1998 Groth, Napa	\$31.99
1999 Selene, Napa.....	\$31.99
1999 Shafer, Napa	Inquire
1998 Frazier, Napa	\$33.99
1998/9 Arrowood, Sonoma	Inquire
1999 Spring Valley "Uriah"	\$34.99
A blend of merlot, cabernet franc and petite verdot from the Walla Walla Valley in Washington.	
1999 Duckhorn, Napa	\$42.99
1999 Paloma, Napa.....	\$43.99
1999 Neyers "Conn Valley"	\$44.99
1999 Lewis Cellars, Napa	\$49.99
1999 Laird Family "Suscol Ranch" ..	Inquire

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

2000 Napa Ridge, North Coast	\$8.49
1999 Gallo of Sonoma, Russian River ..	\$8.99
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$9.99
2000 Echelon, Central Coast	\$10.99
1999 Kalinda, Carneros	\$11.99
Ruby in color, the classic aromas of a beefy, meaty quality are intermingled with violet-like qualities.	
2000 Ramsay, California Lot #15.....	\$11.99
Produced by Kent Rassmussen Winery!	
2000 Rex Hill "King's Ridge," Ore	\$12.99
2000 Erath, Oregon	\$12.99
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$12.99
2000 Saintsbury "Garnet"	\$12.99
1999 Benton Lane, Oregon	\$14.99
2000 La Crema, Central Coast.....	\$14.99
2000 David Bruce, Central Coast	\$15.99
1996 L'Ecosse, Atlas Peak	\$15.99
SALE! This wine was \$22. A steal at this price! Ready to drink, soft and very elegant.	
1999 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley	\$16.99
2000 Frei Brothers, Russian River	Inquire
2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$19.99
1999 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$19.99
1999 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$19.99
2000 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$19.99
1999 Witness Tree, Willamette Valley ..	\$19.99
2000 Acacia, Carneros	\$20.99
2000 Chalone, Monterey	\$20.99
1998 Cooper Mnt Bar Sel Oregon	\$21.99
1999 Freja, Willamette Valley	\$21.99
1999 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley	\$21.99
1999 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore	\$22.99
2000 Broadley Reserve	\$23.99
1999 Iron Horse, Sonoma	\$24.99
1999 Walter Hansel, Russian River	\$24.99
A staff pick!	
1999 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....	\$24.99
1999 Newton Unfiltered, Napa	\$24.99
1999 Ponzi, Willamette Valley	\$25.99
1999 Elk Cove "Windhill"	\$27.99
1999 Ancien, Carneros	\$29.99
1998 Cooper Mountain GH Res	\$29.99
1999 Willakenzie Est "Pierre Leon" ..	\$31.99
1999 Bethel Heights, "Freedom Hill" ..	\$32.99
1999 Chehalem "Stoller Vineyard"	\$34.99
1999 Domaine Drouhin, Ore.....	\$34.99
1999 Hammacher, Willamette Vall	\$34.99
1999 Broadley "Marcille Loraine"	\$36.99
1998 Mckinley "Ladd Hill"	\$36.99
1998 Erath "Leland" Oregon	\$39.99
1998 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz.....	\$39.99
2000 Owen Roe "Casa Blanca" Ore	\$39.99
1998 Rex Hill Reserve, Oregon	\$42.99
1999 Chehalem "Rion Reserve"	\$44.99
1999 Ponzi Reserve, Willamette	\$47.99
A serious wine for serious fans of pinot noir. Big, rich and intense with overtones of toasty oak.	
1999 Rex Hills "Jacobs Hart"	\$49.99

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

1999 Cline, California	\$7.99
1999 Montevina, Amador	\$7.99
1999 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend	\$7.99
NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXIII	Inquire
2000 Cartlidge & Brown, California	\$8.99
1999 Rancho Zabaco, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series"	\$8.99
1999 Shenandoah, Special Reserve	\$8.99
2000 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red ..	Inquire
1999 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard ..	Inquire
1999 Kalinda, Dry Creek	\$10.99
Ripe, flashy, fruity, fabulous flavors.	
2000 Easton, Amador	\$10.99
1999 Ravenswood, Napa	\$11.99
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2000 Rosenblum "Continente"	\$12.99
2000 Seghesio, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 Sobon "Rocky Top"	Inquire
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$13.99
Ripe, jammy style with loads of raspberry fruit!	
1999 Preston, "Old Vines," Dry Crk. ..	\$13.99
1999 Rabbit Ridge, Sonoma.....	\$13.99
1999 Sobon "Fiddletown", Amador	\$14.99
1999 Wellington, Sonoma.....	\$14.99
1999 Laurel Glen "ZaZa"	\$15.99
1999 Carmenet "Evangelho"	\$16.99
1999 De Loach Estate, Russian River..	\$16.99
1999 Justin, Paso Robles	\$16.99
1999 Renwood, Old Vines	\$16.99
1999 Russian Hill, Russian River	\$17.99
1999 St Francis Old Vines, Sonoma....	\$17.99
1998 Terra d' Oro, Deaver Vineyard ..	\$17.99
1999 Dashe, Dry Creek	\$18.99
1999 Unti, Dry Creek	\$18.99
1999 Runquist "Z", Massoni	\$19.99
1999 Pezzi King "Maple"	\$19.99
1999 Elyse, Rutherford.....	\$21.99
1999 Sobon ReZerve, Amador	\$21.99
1999 Spencer Roloson, Sonoma	\$21.99
1999 Madrigal, Napa	\$22.99
1998 Ch Montelena "St Vincent"	Inquire
1999 Franus "Brandlin Ranch"	\$24.99
1999 Howell Mountain "Old Vines" ..	\$24.99
1999 Nalle, Dry Creek	\$24.99
1999 Storrs "Rusty Ridge"	\$24.99
Super ripe, rich and intense blackberry and raspberry fruit that lingers on the palate!	
1999 Elyse "Morisoli"	\$27.99
1999 T Vine "Brown Vineyard"	\$27.99
1999 Rosenblum "Hendry"	Inquire
1999 Gary Farrell, "Maple"	\$29.99
1999 Renwood Grandpère	\$29.99
2000 Neyers Single Vineyards	Inquire
1999 Storybook Mnt East Exp	\$31.99
1999 Downing Family "Fly By Night" ..	\$32.99
1999 Amici "Pickett Road"	\$34.99
1999 JC Cellars "Bulduc"	\$34.99
1999 Paraduxx, Napa	Inquire

ARGENTINA, CHILE, SPAIN, PORTUGAL

Chile, Argentina

- 1999 Bodegas Norton Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina)\$5.99
 2001 Bodegas Norton Sauvignon Blanc (Argentina)\$6.99
 1998 Finca Flichman Malbec, Mendoza (Argentina)\$9.99

From the dark currant fruit and spice to the long mouth-filling oaky finish, this red is sure to please even the most die-hard cabernet lover.

- 1999 Escudo Rojo Red (Chile)—Best Buy *Spectator*.....\$11.99
 2000 Catena “Agrelo” Chardonnay (Argentina)\$14.99
 1999 Gusta Vita Red, Mendoza (Argentina).....\$25.99
 1999 BenMarco VMS (Argentina)\$26.99

Full, dark and thick, with plenty of structure and acidity. *Spectator*: 90+ pts.

- 1999 Susana Balbo Brioso (Argentina)\$39.99
 1999 Luca Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina)\$49.99
 2000 Tikal Jubilo Bordeaux Blend (Argentina)\$54.95
 1999 Vina Cobos Malbec (Argentina)\$57.99

Portugal/Spain

- 1999 Vall Llach Embruix, PrioratInquire

Packed with ripe berry fruit and rich vanilla oak, this red is a must try for those of you who love Aussie wines. Drink now or keep for the next 5-7 years.

- 1999 Vall Llach PrioratInquire

Thick, rich with fruit, this Priorat packs a wallop with dark cherry and blackberry fruit, vanilla oak, and spice. Keep this red for at least 5 years and up to 10+ years. Both of these Vall Llach wines are favorites with Mr Parker.

- 2000 Protocolo Rose\$4.99
 2000 Borsao Red, Borja—Fabulous value.\$4.99
 2000 Carchelo Monastrell, Jumilla—Spicy red.\$6.98
 2000 Roses Vila Negre Verema\$8.99

The 2000 is the first release from the Roses Vila winery located in the Penedes region of Spain. Made from a blend of 60% merlot and 40% cabernet, this red is full of ripe berry and currant fruit with a round supple finish.

- 1999 Conde de Valdemar Rioja Crianza.....\$9.99
 1999 Porca de Murca, Tinto Roriz, Duoro (Portugal)\$9.99

Ripe berry aromas to smoke, earth and spice, this red wine is a knockout.

- 1998 Barranc des Closos Priorat\$11.95
 1999 Carchelo “Syrah” Jumilla\$13.49
 1998 Castell del Remei Oda.....\$13.49

Made from a blend of cabernet, merlot, and ull de Llebre, Oda is aged in American oak for 12 months. Plenty of ripe, black cherry fruit and spice.

- 2000 Martin Codax Albarino\$13.95
 1999 Quinta Dos Aciprestes (Portugal)\$14.99

Made from a blend of 40% touriga francesa, 30% tinto roriz, and 30% tinta barroca, this wine explodes with flavor. Ripe plum and black cherry aromas are balanced by vanilla oak and spice.

- 1999 Casa de la Ermita, Jumilla\$15.99
 1998 Sierra Cantabria “Cuvée Special”\$16.49
 1999 Casa Castillo Las Gravas\$18.99

Made from a blend of 40% monastrell and 60% cabernet, it is big and ripe with plenty of cassis fruit and spice. Mr Parker scores it 90 points and says, “Luxuriously rich and supple-textured, it is best consumed over the next 12-15 years.”

- 1998 Finca Allende Rioja.....\$18.99
 1998 Cerveles Costers del Segre\$18.99
 1996 Quinta do Carmo (Portugal)\$19.99
 1998 Finca Villacreces Ribera del Duero\$21.49
 1997 San Roman Castillo y Leon\$22.99
 1998 San Vincente Red\$29.99
 1998 Teofilo Reyes Ribera del Duero\$27.95

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SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE/COMMONWEALTH

South Africa

BOTTLE

- 2000 Boschendal Sauvignon Blanc**\$10.95
Lively and fresh, the wine shows ripe citrus and fig laced with hints of honey.
- 2001 Neil Ellis Sauvignon Blanc, Groenekloof**\$11.99
With pretty floral notes that blend with white grapefruit, minerals, and lime.
- 2000 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl**—Balanced, delish!\$12.95
- 2000 Slaley Chardonnay, Simonsberg**..... \$15.99
This wine shows ripe spicy tropical fruits with notes of honey. Remarkably clean, the use of wood serves to add the spice and texture in the wine leaving the fruit to be in the forefront. There is wonderful balancing acidity and a fine finish.
- 1999 Slaley Merlot, Simonsberg**\$16.99
Extended maceration resulted in a wine with good color and supple tannins. In the nose there are elements of earth, plum, chocolate and a hint of sage. The wine has elegant balance and good length.
- 1999 Groot Constantia Governors Reserve**\$16.95
Spicy blackberry fruit flavors; notes of chocolate, earth, and a hint of anise.
- 1996 Lanzerac Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch**\$24.99
The bouquet shows bright cherry fruit along with tobacco notes that are framed by toasted oak. These elements follow on the palate with good structure.
- 1999 Le Riche Cabernet/Merlot, Stellenbosch**\$16.95
Ripe plum and cherry fruit complemented by hints of coffee.

New Zealand

- 2001 Sacred Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Hawkes Bay**Inquire
- 2001 Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough**\$11.49
Fresh and crisp, nose of lime, gooseberry and white grapefruit.
- 2001 Konrad and Co Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough**\$13.99
Bright and vibrant with a bouquet that sings of fresh lime, grapefruit, and a hint of cantaloupe. Fine balance and snappy acidity with a long finish.
- 2001 Thornbury Sauvignon Blanc, East Coast**\$14.95
- 2001 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough**\$15.95
Perfumed nose of gooseberry, lychee, and pineapple.
- 1999 Floating Mountain Pinot Noir, Waipara Valley**\$15.99
- 2000 Hewitson "Miss Harry," GSM**\$17.95
- 2001 Seresin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough**.....\$18.95
.Seresin opens with a lovely nose of honey, tropical fruits, and a squeeze of lime. On the palate, the wine has great body with a hint of green melon and vanilla, showing very fine length.
- 1999 Kumeu River Chardonnay, Auckland**\$20.99
- 2000 Huia Pinot Noir, Marlborough**\$22.99
- 1999 Conerstone Cabernet/Merlot, Hawkes Bay**\$24.99
Rich with great depth of flavor offering spicy blackberry, plum and chocolate flavors. Enhanced with subtle oak nuances, there are silky tannins and a long finish.
- 1999 Mountford Pinot Noir**\$27.99

Australia

- 2000 Deakin Shiraz or Merlot, Victoria** Inquire
- 2000 Stephen John Merlot**\$14.95
- 1999 Margan Semillon, "Hunter Valley"**—Clyde loves it.\$12.95
- 1999 St Hallett "Faith" Barossa Valley Shiraz**\$15.95
- 1999 Charles Chimicky "Daylight Chamber" Shiraz**\$15.99
The nose offers tons of smoky, black raspberry fruit with hints of roasted grain, chocolate, and truffles. Tanzer: 88 pts.
- 2000 Clonakilla "Hilltops" Shiraz, Canberra**\$18.95
- 1998 Wood Park Shiraz/Cabernet, King Valley Victoria**\$19.95
Toasty French oak blends with concentrated blackberry fruit and chocolate.
- 1998 Pike's Cabernet Sauvignon, Clare Valley**\$19.95
Full of cassis, smoky black cherry, violets, and a hint of sage. 87 pts Tanzer.
- 1999 Tapestry Shiraz, McLaren Vale**\$21.99

- 1999 Gnadenfrei "The Waldemar" Barossa Red**\$24.95
- 1999 Cascabel Shiraz, Fleurieu Peninsula, McLaren Vale**.....\$24.95
Meaty, smoky aromas. Super ripe blackberry flavors; great palate length.
- 1997 Franklin Estate "Olmo's Reward" Franklin River**\$24.99
A nose of cedar, cigar tobacco leaf, ripe plum, and red currant
- 1999 Warrabilla Petite Sirah, Victoria**\$24.99
- 1999 Rochford Pinot Noir, Macedon Range Victoria**\$26.99
Beautifully balanced with ripe plum and cherry fruit.
- 2000 Henry's Drive Shiraz**\$26.99
- 1999 Hewitson "L'Oiseau" Shiraz**.....\$28.95
- 1999 Dutschke "St Jakobi" Shiraz**Inquire
Sweet, rich and concentrated with good density. Tanzer: 90pts.
- 1998 Clarendon Hills "Blewitt Springs" Grenache, Barossa** ..Inquire
- 1997 Leeuwin Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River**\$39.95
- 1998 Rosemount "Balmoral" Shiraz**\$39.95
- 1998 Leeuwin Chardonnay, Margaret River**\$49.95
- 1998 Penfolds "Bin 707," Cabernet Sauvignon**Inquire



RHÔNE VALLEY

BOTTLE

- 1999 Côtes du Rhône "Parallel 45," Jaboulet**.....\$6.89
- 1999 Côtes du Rhône, Daniel Rocher**\$7.99
- 1998 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal**\$8.49
- 1999 Côtes du Rhône "Cuvée de l'An 2000," Clermont**\$9.99
Spicy, full-throttle red. Great for barbecue meals.
- 2000 Muscat de Beaume de Venise, Pigeade (375ml)**\$11.49
- 1999 Crozes Hermitage "La Jalets," Jaboulet**.....\$11.95
- 1999 Cairanne "Mr Paul," Daniel Rocher**\$13.99
50% syrah from wood and 50% grenache from concrete. Substantial with black fruits, spice and pepper abounding. Great mid-palate sweetness. Wow!
- 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Louis Clermont**\$15.99
Leathery, old style CNP with lots of spice and pepper.
- 1998 Gigondas, Domaine du Gour de Chaule**Inquire
- 1998 Gigondas, Guigal**—Spicy, lively, peppery.\$18.95
- 1999 Côtes du Rhône "Coudelet," Perrin**.....\$18.99
- 1999 Gigondas Reserve, Raspail-Ay**\$18.99
As good as their 1998. Black fruits abound. Decant 1 hour before serving.
- 1998 Gigondas "Pierre Aiguille," Jaboulet**.....\$19.95
- 1998 Crozes Hermitage "Thalabert," Jaboulet**\$19.99
- 1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Guigal**.....\$22.95
- 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "La Gardine," Brunel**\$23.95
88-90 points Parker
- 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Marcoux**\$27.99
Just arrived. Great price. 90 points Robert Parker.
- 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "La Bernardine," Chapoutier**\$27.99
- 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château La Nerthe**.....Inquire
- 1998 Côte Rôtie, Guigal**\$29.99
- 1998 Côte Rôtie, Guigal (1.5L)**\$64.99
Highly scored in *Wine Spectator*. Limited availability.
- 1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Privilege," Maucoil**.....\$29.99
- 1998 Hermitage, Guigal**\$39.99
- 1998 Côte Rôtie, "La Chavaroche," B Levet**\$39.99
- 1999 Hermitage "La Sizeranne," Chapoutier**\$49.95
- 1998 Côte Rôtie, Château Ampuis, Guigal**\$69.99
- 1995 Hermitage "La Chapelle," Jaboulet**\$79.00
- 1999 Crozes Hermitage "Varonniers," Chapoutier**\$79.99

OLD BORDEAUX 1937-1990

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	ON HAND	BOTTLE
1937 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$799.00
1943 Petrus.....	1	\$1,699.00
1948 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)	1	\$2,399.00
Lafleur 4bottle Set		
'48-'53-'55-'59/1btl ea.....	2	\$2,799.00
1955 Lafleur, Pomerol	3	\$599.00
1955 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$649.00
1955 Petrus, Pomerol (Belgian) 3		\$699.00
1959 Haut Brion, Graves.....	1	\$799.00
1961 Margaux, Margaux	4	\$699.00
1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion ..3		\$299.00
1966 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	3	\$199.00
1968 Mouton Rothschild	1	\$399.00
1969 Mouton Rothschild	8	\$399.00
1970 L'Angelus, St-Emilion.....	9	\$99.00
1970 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	9	\$199.00
1970 Palmer, Margaux.....	5	\$299.00
1972 Mouton Rothschild	2	\$399.00
1975 Mouton Rothschild (1.5L) 1		\$499.00
1978 Pichon Baron, Pauillac.....	3	\$89.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel	28	\$79.00
1981 Grand Puy Lacoste (5L)	1	\$599.00
1981 Gruaud Larose (3L)	1	\$429.00
1981 Gruaud Larose, 1.5L.....	8	\$199.00
1981 Léoville-Las-Cases	2	\$89.00
1982 Angludet, Margaux (3L)....	1	\$349.00
1982 Batailley, Pauillac (3L)	1	\$349.00
1982 Gloria, St-Julien	6	\$79.95
1982 La Lagune Haut-Medoc	5	\$129.00
1982 Meyney, St-Estèphe	15	\$89.95
1982 Petrus, Pomerol	1	\$1,899.00
1983 Ducru Beaucaillou	3	\$79.95
1983 La Lagune, Ludon	5	\$69.00
1983 Pichon Baron, Pauillac.....	6	\$69.95
1984 Pichon Lalande, (6L)	2	\$449.00
1985 Ducru Beaucaillou	99	\$109.00

91 points from Parker: "The 1985 offers a wonderful, rich, ripe, generous, curranty fruitiness, medium to full body, a creamy texture backed by ripe tannins, and a long, balanced, impressive finish. This is one 1985 that may well turn out to be a clone of this property's 1953—high praise indeed."

1985 Léoville-Las-Cases	36	\$139.00
1985 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac ..3		\$134.95

1986 Cos d'Estournel	28	\$139.00
95 points from Robert Parker, "Highly extracted wine, with a black/ruby color and plenty of toasty, smoky notes in its bouquet that suggest ripe plums and licorice. Evolving at a glacial pace, it exhibits massive, huge, ripe, extremely concentrated flavors with impressive depth and richness. Anticipated maturity: 1996-2010."		
1986 La Lagune, Medoc.....	19	\$69.99
1986 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	61	\$129.00
Wine Spectator: 93 points. "Dark in color with rich cedar, herb and black cherry aromas, followed by very intense, concentrated fruit and layers of currant, cherry and tea."		
1986 Mouton Rothschild	1	\$399.00
1987 Cos d'Estournel	13	\$69.99
1987 Petrus, Pomerol	25	\$249.00
1988 Clinet, Pomerol.....	2	\$125.00
1988 Cos d'Estournel	5	\$119.99
1988 Latour, Pauillac	3	\$199.00
1988 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	120	\$109.00
Robert Parker scores it 92 points. "One of the big surprises is how delicious this wine has turned out. It is a beautiful, classic claret. Dark ruby-colored with purple hues, it reveals aromas of dried herbs, smoke, leather, grilled meats, and copious black cherry and currant fruit. Medium-bodied, powerful, rich, and surprisingly evolved, this vintage has hit its plateau of maturity, where it should remain for another 10-12 years."		
1988 Mouton Rothschild	60	\$199.00
It's rich and fruity, with loads of currant, tobacco, smoke and new wood on the nose and palate. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and an elegant finish.		
1988 Pichon Baron, Pauillac..	180	\$89.00
Robert Parker: "The 1988 Pichon-Baron promises to be one of the half-dozen superstars of the Medoc in that vintage. Surprisingly large-scaled for a 1988, it is deep in color, rich, tannic, and medium to full-bodied. When mature, it may resemble the successful 1966 (similar texture, weight, and character). Anticipated maturity: 1995-2008. 90 points"		
1988 Pichon Lalande	121	\$119.00
One of the stars of the vintage. Dark ruby, with a full-intensity bouquet of black plums, herbs, and currants, a silky smooth texture, and full body, it is one of the most highly extracted wines of the vintage.		
1989 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion ..2		\$199.00
1989 Clerc Milon 1.5L	1	\$199.00
1989 La Mission Haut Brion.....	2	\$349.00
1989 Latour, Pauillac	23	\$249.00

1989 Léoville-Barton.....	84	\$99.00
James Suckling scores it 92 points. "A delicious, well-structured Bordeaux, with plenty of ripe fruit, beautiful berry, green tobacco and cherry character. Full-bodied, adding velvety tannins and a long, caressing finish. Best after 2002."		
1989 Margaux (1.5L)	1	\$599.00
1989 Mouton Rothschild	60	\$249.00
98 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> 'A monster Mouton that's incredibly closed and tight right now. Aromas of cassis, blackberries, plums and coffee with hints of licorice. Full-bodied and compacted, featuring very firm tannins and a long, long, silky texture on the finish. It's still a baby.'		
1989 Palmer, Margaux.....	2	\$169.95
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion	123	\$89.00
Parker scores it 89 points, "excellent ripeness, a firm, fleshy texture, and an attractively long, intense finish. Gobs of extract and is among the most powerful wines produced at Pavie in the last two decades."		
1989 Pichon Baron, Pauillac....	30	\$159.99
1990 Cos d'Estournel	180	\$149.00
Robert Parker says, "A spectacular wine, and, along with the 1986, 1982, and 1953, one of the four finest Cos d'Estournels made in the post-World War II era. This super-concentrated wine possesses a roasted herb, sweet, jammy black fruit-scented nose, with noteworthy opulence and succulence. Pure and full-bodied, this concentrated wine conceals more tannin than it is presently revealing. The wine is open, flattering, and impossible to resist. It will continue to mature for 15-20 years. 95 points"		
1990 Ducru Beaucaillou	4	\$119.00
1990 Léoville-Las-Cases	7	\$209.00
1990 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	14	\$159.95
1990 Margaux, Margaux	4	\$449.00
1990 Palmer, Margaux.....	36	\$129.95
1990 Petit Villages, Pomerol	17	\$119.00
1990 Petrus, Pomerol	1	\$1,599.00
1990 Pichon Lalande (1.5L)	7	\$229.00
1990 Soutard (375ml)	11	\$29.95
Red Burgundy		
1966 DRC La Tache (1.5L).....	1	\$1,900.00
1966 Romanée Conti	1	\$2,999.00
1985 Romanée Conti, DRC	1	\$3,999.00



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In the San Francisco store are Scott B, Steve B, Brad C, Jack D, Jeff J, Andrew P, Anne P, David R, and Chris S. In Los Angeles is Tommy M.

OLD PORT 1935-1996

BOTTLE

1935 Kopke Colheita	\$299.00
1937 Kopke Colheita	\$299.00
1958 Krohn Colheita	\$83.95
1960 Kopke Colheita	\$199.00
1960 Krohn Colheita	\$89.95
1963 Cockburn	\$149.00
1963 Dow	\$199.00

92 points from the *Wine Spectator*.

1963 Kopke Colheita	\$125.00
1963 Krohn Vintage	\$159.00
1963 Taylor	\$249.00
1963 Warre	\$189.00
1966 Krohn Colheita	\$69.00
1970 Dow	\$109.00

Michael Broadbent "Fairly deep and youthfully plum-coloured; excellent nose, fragrant, forthcoming. Sweet, full-bodied, nice texture . . . A rich exciting drink with considerable future."

1970 Fonseca (No paper label)	\$169.00
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96 points from the *Wine Spectator*.

1970 Krohn Vintage	\$99.00
1970 Quinta do Noval	\$89.95
1970 Taylor (No paper label)	\$129.00

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

1970 Warre	\$94.99
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Broadbent, "Pristine purple . . . starting to mature; lovely fruit, fragrance and vinosity . . . sweet, full-bodied, rich, almost too rich, yet not overpowering, with the perfect weight and balance."

1977 Fonseca.....	\$179.00
1985 Croft	\$39.95

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

1985 Quinta Do Noval	\$39.95
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One of the great values in dessert wine. Soft and elegant with plenty of spicy fruit flavors.

1986 Dow Quinta do Bomfim	\$32.95
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Mature, sweet, spicy and delicious right now. My favorite Dow Single Quinta. -Clyde

1989 Krohn Colheita	\$17.99
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Delicious, fruity, everynight sipper.

1990 Churchill "Quinta da Agua Alta"	\$46.95
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1990 Smith-Woodhouse LBV	\$19.99
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Lush palate impression. Smooth and mature with a spicy character.

1994 Churchill LBV	\$19.95
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1996 Ramos Pinto LBV	\$13.95
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1996 Quinta do Noval LBV	\$17.95
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1997 Gould Campbell	\$34.99
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Rereleased at a great price. 90 pts, *Spectator*.

1997 Offley Boa Vista	\$29.99
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1998 Dow "Quinta de Senorha Ribeira"	\$46.95
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1998 Graham "Malvedos"	\$34.95
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1999 Quinta do Vesuvio	\$44.99
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Smith-Woodhouse Lodge Reserve	\$11.99
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Lively, spicy, clove nuances on the palate. Refreshing and satisfying.

Smith-Woodhouse

10-year-old Tawny	\$19.99
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Perfume, elegant, and long on the palate. An excellent value single Quinta port.

Presidential 20-year-old Tawny.....	\$33.95
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Graham 20-year-old Tawny	\$39.99
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Presidential 40-year-old Tawny.....	\$67.99
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FRENCH REGIONAL WINES

2000 Mas de la Garrique,

Côtes du Roussillon Villages	\$6.99
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Fruity, blackberry aromas and flavor. Value.

1999 Mas Grand Plagniol "Tradition"	\$8.99
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2000 Mas Grand Plagniol Rosé,	
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Costières de Nîmes	\$8.99
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Dry with some strawberry nuances.

2000 Château Routas Rosé	\$8.99
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1999 Dom Miquel Viognier, Languedoc	\$9.99
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1999 Dom Grangeneuve "Cuvée VV,"	
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Tricastin	\$9.99
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Crushed boysenberries. 50% syrah, 50% grenache.

1998 Abbott's "Cirrus" Cabardes,	
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Languedoc	\$10.95
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40% merlot, 35% shiraz, 20% cabernet, 5% grenache and malbec. Fresh, spicy, subtle herbs.

1998 Château Routas "Coquelicot"	\$11.95
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1998 Château Routas "Cyrano"	\$13.99
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1998 Mas Cornet Collioure.....	\$14.95
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Ripe, fat, sweet, and lush.

1998 Dom Sorin "Cuvée Prive" Rouge..	\$15.99
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Spicy and peppery-great wintertime red.

1998 Château La Rouvière Bandol	
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Rouge	\$19.95
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Rich red with plenty of blackberry flavors.

SHERRY & MADEIRA

Hidalgo "La Gitana" Manzanilla (375ml)	\$6.49
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Garvey Cream Sherry	\$7.99
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Lustau "Los Arcos" Dry Amontillado	\$9.49
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Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla	\$9.99
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Refreshing, sea air Manzanilla at a great price!

Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado.....	\$9.99
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Garvey Solera Cream Sherry	\$10.99
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Garvey "San Patricio" Fino	\$10.99
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Dry and full at a great price.

Hidalgo "Pastrana" Manz Pasada	\$17.99
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Single vineyard Manzanilla selected for extra ageing.

Hidalgo Cortado, Palo Cortado.....	\$18.99
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Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso	\$21.99
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A dry oloroso that is perfect as a winter aperitif with some deep fried almonds.

Antonio Barbadillo "San Rafael" Oloroso

Dulce.....	\$22.99
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A. Barbadillo "Laura" Moscatel Muscat	\$22.99
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This is a fresh, grapey, sweet, wine with a mellow, but lively finish. From 40-year-old stocks.

A Barbadillo "Principie" Amontillado ..	\$30.99
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Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amontillado Viejo ..	\$40.99
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This exquisite, aromatic, elegant masterpiece is a great treat!

A Barbadillo "Obispo Gason" Palo Cortado	\$41.99
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Completely dry, this is our most complex and expressive Sherry. Words fall short!

Broadbent Rainwater Madeira.....	\$11.99
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Blandy's 5-yr-old Bual Madeira	\$17.99
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Broadbent 10-yr-old Malmsey Madeira	\$27.99
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Henriques & H 10-yr-old Sercial	\$33.99
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Cossart Gordon 15-yr-old Bual	\$39.99
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Broadbent Terrantez Res Madeira.....	\$43.95
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Marzo

Spring is coming! Time to look for some great buys. I have one from Spain and three from lovely Argentina

2000 Negre Verema (\$8.99) I am happy to present our first direct buy from Spain. Rosés Vila is a new organic winery located in the Penedes region. Made from a blend of 60% merlot and 40% cabernet sauvignon, this Penedes red has plenty of deep, ripe currant fruit and spice and tobacco notes. Enjoy the Negre Verema with grilled lamb served with roasted peppers and onions.

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. The *Wine Spectator* says: "This fruit-driven winner throws a blast of blackberry, plum and blueberry flavor at you, then lets the toasty finish take over. 89 points."

1999 BenMarco VMS (\$26.99) Winery owner Pedro Marchevsky has made this reserve bottling in honor of his father Marcos. His wife, Susana Balbo, the winemaker, has blended a wine from cabernet sauvignon 15%, malbec, 60%, syrah 12.5% and bonarda 12.5% from old vines located in several areas of the Mendoza wine region. 90+ points, *Wine Spectator*.

2000 Tikal Jubilo (\$54.95) The Jubilo is the flagship wine of Ernesto Catena's Tikal line of wines. A blend of 80% cabernet sauvignon, 15% malbec, and 5% merlot, this red is deep and rich with cassis and black cherry notes rounded out with chocolate and vanillin oak. The layers of concentrated flavors are followed by a long, focused finish. Enjoy the Jubilo after another 5-7 years in your cellar. *Ojala que tengan el gusto de catar estos vinos!* —Anne Pickett

OLD & RARE CALIFORNIA CABERNET

	QUANTITY	PRICE
1973 Montelena Sonoma	2	\$99.00
1966 Charles Krug Vnt Sel	2	\$59.95
1970 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res ...	3	\$149.00
1973 Souverain Vnt Sel	5	\$59.95
1973 Sterling Reserve	2	\$89.00
1974 Sonoma Vnyrds Alex C	2	\$49.95
1974 Souverain Vnt Sel	2	\$49.95
1975 75/76 St Clement	4	\$69.00
1975 Caymus Spcl Sel	1	\$425.00
1975 Sterling Reserve	4	\$59.95
1976 Freemark Abbey Bosche ..	5	\$79.95
1979 Beringer State Lane (9L) ..	1	\$1,599.00
1979 Caymus Spcl Sel (3L)	1	\$1,299.00
1979 Dunn How Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,599.00
1979 Opus One (6L)	1	\$2,700.00
1980 Beringer State Ln Res	1	\$125.00
1980 Caymus "Grace Family" ..	2	\$350.00
1980 Diamnd Crk RedRckTerr..	1	\$119.00
1980 Joseph Phelps "Insignia" ..	3	\$119.00
1980 Opus One (1.5L)	9	\$499.00
1980 Opus One	12	\$249.00
1981 Beringer Reserve (9L)	1	\$1,599.00
1981 Diamnd Crk GravMead	1	\$125.00
1981 Diamnd Crk VolHill	3	\$129.00
1981 Dunn How Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,699.00
1981 Freemark Abbey Bosche ..	4	\$59.95
1981 Joseph Phelps "Eisele"	1	\$119.95
1982 Kenwood "Artist Ser" (6L) ..	1	\$1,199.00
1982 Opus One Red Wine	6	\$225.00
1983 Dominus	2	\$89.95
1983 Dunn Howell (1.5L)	1	\$299.00
1983 Dunn How Mtn	2	\$119.00
1983 Dunn How Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,599.00
1983 Joseph Phelps "Backus"	2	\$59.95
1983 La Jota How Mtn	2	\$44.95
1983 Opus One (1.5L)	1	\$499.00
1983 Silver Oak AV (3L)	1	\$499.00
1984 Dmnd Crk GravMd (1.5L) ..	1	\$299.00
1984 Dominus	2	\$149.00
1984 Dunn How Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,499.00
1984 Dunn Napa (1.5L)	1	\$229.00
1984 Groth Reserve	1	\$149.95
1984 Niebaum Rubicon (1.5L) ..	3	\$189.00
1984 R Mondavi Res (6L)	1	\$1,099.00
1984 Woodward Canyon (1.5L) ..	1	\$149.00
1985 Dmnd Crk GravMd (1.5L) ..	2	\$349.00
1985 Diamnd Crk VolHill	2	\$129.00
1985 Diamnd Crk VolHill (6L) ..	1	\$1,499.00
1985 Dunn How Mtn (1.5L)	2	\$399.00
1985 Dunn Napa	2	\$99.95
1985 Joseph Phelps Eisele	2	\$129.95
1985 La Jota How Mtn	7	\$89.95
1985 Shafer "Hillside Sel" (5L) ..	1	\$2,000.00
1986 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res ..	2	\$89.00
1986 Diamnd Crk GravMd	5	\$139.00
1986 Diamnd Crk VolHill	7	\$129.00
1986 Dunn How Mtn	1	\$149.00
1986 Joseph Phelps "Insignia" ..	1	\$129.00
1986 La Jota	3	\$69.95
1986 Laurel Glen (1.5L)	1	\$139.95
1986 R Mondavi Res (6L)	1	\$1,199.00
1986 Silver Oak Napa (3L)	1	\$650.00
1986 Simi Reserve	2	\$69.95
1986 Woodward Canyon (1.5L) ..	1	\$149.00
1987-1996 Freemark Abbey "Sycamore" 10 yr Vertical Set	1	\$799.00
1987 Beringer Prv Res	3	\$129.00
1987 Cosentino North Coast	2	\$69.00
1987 Diamnd Crk RedRckTerr..	1	\$125.00
1987 Dunn How Mtn	1	\$159.00
1987 La Jota H Mtn	6	\$69.00
1987 Montelena	1	\$129.00
1987 Silver Oak Napa (3L)	1	\$650.00
1988 Caymus Spcl Sel	1	\$149.95
1988 Dunn How Mtn	5	\$89.95
1988 Dunn How Mtn (5L)	2	\$999.00
1988 Montelena	5	\$79.95
1988 Opus One	2	\$199.00
1988 R Mondavi Reserve	6	\$69.00
1988 Silver Oak Napa	2	\$99.95
1989 Diamnd Crk RedRckTerr..	6	\$79.95
1989 Diamnd Crk VolHill	6	\$79.95
1989 Dominus	2	\$89.95
1989 R Mondavi Reserve	18	\$69.00
1989 Woodward Canyon (1.5L) ..	1	\$189.00
1990 Hess Collection (6L)	2	\$599.00
1991 Beringer Prv Res	1	\$129.00
1991 Diamnd Crk VolHill (3L) ..	1	\$599.00
1991 Dunn How Mtn (1.5L)	1	\$349.00
1991 Hess Res (1.5L)	11	\$199.00
1991 Philip Togni	4	\$125.00
1992 Anderson's Conn Valley ..	2	\$69.00
1992 Beaulieu Vnyrd Prv Res	3	\$79.95
1992 Diamnd Crk, Lake (1.5L) ..	3	\$899.00
1992 Hess Napa Reserve (1.5L) ..	17	\$199.00
1992 R Mondavi Reserve	4	\$89.00
1992 Togni	5	\$125.00
1993 Anderson's Conn Vnt Res ..	18	\$59.95
1993 Araujo Napa (1.5L)	1	\$699.00
1993 Beaulieu Prv Res Napa	8	\$79.95
1993 Diamnd Crk GravMd	3	\$129.00
1993 Diamnd Crk RedRckTerr..	3	\$119.00
1993 Dunn How Mtn	2	\$119.00
1993 Dunn How Mtn (1.5L)	1	\$325.00
1993 La Jota 12th Annvsry	3	\$79.00
1993 Philip Togni (1.5L)	5	\$249.00
1993 Philip Togni	3	\$119.00
1993 Silverado Reserve	2	\$99.95
1994 Anderson's Conn Valley ..	4	\$79.95
1994 Grgich Hills	8	\$56.99
1994 Hess Collection Napa	4	\$49.95
1994 Kathryn Kennedy	3	\$129.00
1994 Kenwood "Artist" (1.5L) ..	1	\$125.00
1994 Silverado Res	3	\$125.00
1994 Sterling Res (9L)	1	\$999.00

SAKE, GREECE

Sake

Meibo Yowano Tsuki, Junmai Ginjo ..	\$16.99
Kaika "Kazeno Ichirin" Junmai Ginjo	\$23.99
Mantensai "Star-Filled Sky"	
Junmai Ginjo	\$27.99

Crisp and dry; hint of honeysuckle and quince.

Wakatake Onikoroshi,	
Junmai Daiginjo	\$31.99
Fukucho "Moon on the Water,"	
Junmai Ginjo	\$31.99

Wonderfully full, honeydew/ cantelope/mango tones with a long, dry finish that boggles the mind

Mukune "Root of Innocence"	\$36.99
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Featuring dry wheat, green herb, lychee, fresh coconut—a melange of wonders.

Ginga Shizuku "Divine Droplets"	
Junmai Daiginjo	\$54.95

Very fragrant, very lovely, very elegant.

Greece: White Wines

Samos Muscat, Kourtaki	\$9.99
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A pure, honeyed peach/apricot/fig beauty.

2000 Mantinea Moschofilero,	
Tselepos	\$10.99

Wonderful tart/fruit counterpoint, with excellent texture, length, and complexity.

1999 Sigalas Mezzo—Dessert wine	\$15.99
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Rich, racy: flavors of honey, caramel, peach.

Greece: Red Wines

2000 Gaia Nemea, "Notios"	\$12.99
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Savory, bright blackberry/plum with good spice, medium-full body, and very fine balance and finish.

1996 John Kaltsis Nemea	\$15.99
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Rich blackberry/ raisin/date/raspberry fruit, with smooth tannin, great balance, length and finish.

1999 Refosco, Domaine Mercouri	\$16.99
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Loaded with deep, dry black cherry/blackberry/plum, with layers upon layers of silky fruit.

1999 Hatzi Michaelis Merlot	\$25.99
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CALIFORNIA 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
Roederer Estate Brut	\$16.98
1998 Domaine Carneros Brut	\$17.98
1993 Gloria Ferrer "Royal Cuvée"	\$17.99
1996 J Wine Company	Inquire
1998 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc	\$23.99
1997 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir	\$23.99
1996 Iron Horse Classic Brut	\$24.99
1998 Schramsberg Crémant	\$25.99
1993 Iron Horse Blanc de Blanc	\$26.99
1996 Roederer L'Hermitage	\$29.99
1996 Mumm DVX	\$37.99
1994/95 Domaine Carneros Le Rêve Inquire	
1992 Iron Horse Sonoma Brut LD	\$49.99

Test Your Knowledge! Take the K&L Wine Aptitude Test

(NOTE: this is a mandatory test for all K&L customers. If you do not pass on the third attempt, you will be asked to buy a mixed case of Jim Barr recommendations. The pressure is on!).

1) The 1989 Pavie has really come on strong in the last few years, gaining much complexity to complement the lovely spice and forest floor characteristics that great aged Bordeaux wines exhibit, with the warmth and silkiness of the merlot showing through. This great success was accomplished on the watch of monsieur Jean Paul Vallette, the then proprietaire extraordinaire of this renowned château. When we visited in 1993, how did Clyde's wife Kay refer to Mr Vallette?

A) Jean-Paul B) Mr Pavie C) garçon D) George Ringo
E) the Chilean dairy farmer

2) The 1986 Cos d'Estournel, which rated a 100% deserved 95 points by a major wine writer (whose prose does not fall on deaf ears), is a concentrated, dark, and intensely flavored wine that shows gobs of ripe black fruit and ample tannins. This dense and brooding wine is a robust pleasure to drink now but will age and gain complexity for at least another 2 decades. What adjective in this question best describes Jim Barr?

A) dense, B) fruit, C) deaf, D) all of the above, E) no wrong answer

3) Léoville-Barton has been out performing loftier and pricier châteaux for decades. Its style is traditionally refined and elegant with great aging potential. Less than perfect vintages pose no problem for Léoville-Barton, as the consistency of quality does not waver regardless

of the vintage. Classic vintages such as 1989 make this château shine brightly, as long as the consumer is willing to exercise patience and keep it cellared a decade or so longer. What are the grape varieties used by Léoville-Barton?

A) cab, cab franc, and merlot; B) cab, meritage rouge, and conundrum; C) Jim Barr's grapes using the Quality Reverse method, thereby making it great; D) only the finest ingredients; E) the grapes of wrath

4) The **1985 Robert Mondavi Reserve** may rightfully take its place as one of the top 3 or 4 ever produced. Absolutely perfection at this juncture, the wine offers up a nose of dried herbs, allspice, and foresty notes. Full, yet balanced, and with a whisper of tannin, it is reminiscent of mature Haut-Brion, and that is high praise indeed. If one needs more reason to enjoy it, consider the \$25 price reduction, down to \$99.95, putting it within striking distance of the current release. What California winery is closest in name to the personality of Jim Barr?

A) Lazy Creek; B) Wild Boar; C) Toasted Head; D) Oeuvre-Dunn

Bonus Question: Jim Barr gets in his truck to drive to his acreage in the Anderson Valley. He drives 65 miles per hour and takes 156 minutes to arrive. There are two 5 minute rest stops and one 2½ minute gas stop. How long will it take him to actually work a 40-hour week at K&L?

Answers will be published next month. Best of luck on your exams!

—Joe Zugelder

Jim's Budding March Gems

When I began this column during the last week of January, it had "snowed" the night before, virtually down to sea level in the Bay Area and at zero elevation in the North Coast. Temperatures, moreover, had been dropping down to the mid twenties at night, barely rising to forty degrees during the day. As a result of all this weird North Coast/Bay Area weather, we immediately began hearing and reading reports about the threat this would pose to the grape harvest and the vineyards. Grape harvest? Excuse me, but this type of sensationalism typical of the media ignorance that is foisted on the wine consuming public is sometimes difficult to stomach. The vineyards are dormant, asleep, and not affected by such cold; there are no grapes to be considered. The only negative aspects to this weather oddity is that I will be pruning my brother's Amador Zinfandel vineyard in the Sierra foothills this weekend in nearly a foot of snow and Rex, of course, wants to go on his daily 5:00 am five mile walk, regardless of the temperature at that time of the day. Oh well, Brittanys are such a determined breed that once they are locked into a daily pattern, it doesn't matter what is happening concurrently.

One of the my favorite wines to make and consume is Zinfandel, particularly those from the Dry Creek Valley. Unfortunately, we have not had a Kalinda Zinfandel from anywhere to offer to you in well over a year. The quality of excellent juice has been in short supply and we will never reach the point where we have to have our name on a bottle of wine to simply stroke our egos. The **1999 Kalinda Zinfandel, Alexander Valley (\$10.99)** is an ideal illustration of what I consider "classic" zinfandel. It's best characterized as deep inky ruby in color, the nose showing ripe, opulent, distinctive personalities of plum, jam, white pepper spice, with background hints of raspberry, terrior, and oak. This is a juicy, in-your-face zinfandel that is abundant and fleshy, with soft tannins, incredible structure and

depth, and offers a finish that would rival Mozart's *Requiem*. Rex has secretly told me that it deserves a perfect ten tail wag . . . okay!

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As with our Bordeaux selections, our direct import program from the Rhône Valley is running wild with great values this month. There are two superb values from the property of Dominique Rocher. First, there is the estate **1999 Rocher Côtes-du-Rhône "Monsieur Paul," Cairanne (\$13.99)** that is loaded with bright cinnamon spicy, grenache-like fruit on the nose and palate, shows perfect balance and structure, and offers tons of spicy fruit in the finish. This is a wonderful value and it shouldn't be missed. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Then there is the easy-to-drink-NOW **1999 Rocher Côtes-du-Rhône (\$7.99)** that is stylistically similar to Rocher's Cairanne, but is a bit lighter and brighter. Its soft, round, user-friendly fruit presentation obviously is meant for the near-term and to drink over the course of the next few years. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Finally, the last best buy Rhône gem you must stock up on is **1999 Côtes-du-Rhône "Vielles Vignes," Saint Pierre (\$7.99)**. Produced from nearly all grenache, this classic is old vine stuff. Medium deep ruby in color, and with aromas of lush plum to cranberry fruit with hints of sage and pepper. In the mouth, you will be treated to bright, broad fruit flavors, a soft, yet well-extracted middle, and a long, warm finish.

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Any questions, you can reach me at jimbarr@klwines.com.

Enjoy the wines, Jim, Rex, and Ebby

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

	BOTTLE
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.	

White Bordeaux/Red Bordeaux/Sauternes

2000 Château Magneau, Graves Blanc	\$8.99
Crisp and clean with some citrus notes on the palate. Value.	
2000 Château Mayne Leveque, Graves Blanc	\$9.99
A touch of oak rounds out this beauty. As good as their popular 1999.	
1998 Château Cantelys, Pessac-Leognan Blanc	\$16.95
Owned by the Cathiard family of Smith-Haut-Lafitte fame. Exceptional	
2000 Château Roustaing “VV”	\$8.99
Taste the first of the great 2000 Bordeaux. Extremely fruity and forward.	
1998 Château La Clotte, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$12.99
Superb 1998 bordeaux from the Graves region. Smooth, elegant, and long on the palate. Black fruit flavors from the high percentage of merlotin the blend.	
1998 Château Morin, St-Estèphe	\$13.99
Powerful red with plenty of concentration and structure. Decant before serving.	
1998 Château Haut Vigneau, Graves	\$13.99
Some say this is Carbonnieux's second wine, but it's from a Château owned by Eric Perrin. Same style as Carbonnieux—minerals abound.	
1999 Château Cambon Pelouse, Haut-Médoc	\$14.99
Richer, more structured style. A little rustic. Great with stew.	
1999 Château Thieuly Réserve	\$16.95
Elegant and forward. Plenty of toasty oak flavors. Superb value.	
1999 Château Tour de Pez, St-Estèphe	\$16.99
Plenty of ripe fruit flavors. Excellent buy. Try with prime rib.	
1998 Château Verdigan, Médoc	\$17.95
Very attractive, bright wine with lots of red berry fruit. Very well balanced.	
1997 Château La Bessane, Margaux	\$19.95
Soft, toasty, and elegant. A drinker.	
1998 Château La Bessane, Margaux	\$20.95
Better than the 1996. Substantial for the money. Open 1 hour before drinking.	

Southern France/Rhône

2000 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Verquiere	\$6.99
Just arrived. This will sell out quickly.	
1999 Domaine du Trillol, Corbières.....	\$7.99
Just arrived. Super Southern French value.	
1997 Petit Sonnailler, Coteaux de Aix-en-Provence	\$7.99
Crushed blackberry and boysenberry flavors with vanilla oak nuances. Value.	
1999 Côtes du Rhône, Jean Berteau	\$7.99
Fruity, blackberry/plum flavored wine with a mild, slightly peppery undertone.	
1999 Côtes du Rhône, Château Montfaucon	\$7.99
A lot of wine for such a low price.	
1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages “VV,” St Pierre	\$7.99
1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Ch Joanny	\$7.99

1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Ch Beaulieu Prestige **\$8.99**

We are loaded with great values from 1999 Southern rhone. Here are three.

2000 Beaugues de Venise Cuvée Chapelle Notre Dame d’ Abune **\$8.99**

The little wine with the big name. Lush boysenberry fruit with touches of raspberries and vanilla. A nice touch of spice enlivens the finish. Medium to full-bodied.

2000 Syrah, Vernay **\$9.99**

The 1999 was one of our most popular wines last year. The 2000 vintage is just as good, with fruit of red currants and ample spice and oak. Notes of spice and earth in the nose. Perfect with a nice roasted pork or medallions of beef.

1998 Valreas, Domaine Val des Rois (Romain Bouchard)..... **\$9.99**

It's back in. The first fifty sold quickly. From the great 1998 vintage in Rhône.

1999 Crozes Hermitage, Jean Astier **\$8.99**

1999 Gigondas, Jean Astier **\$11.99**

Two super buys that just arrived. The Crozes is spicy and peppery, while the Gigondas has raspberry flavors.

2000 Côtes du Rhône Rosé, Domaine des Girasols **\$9.99**

1998 Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols **\$11.99**

1998 Côtes du Rhône “Old Vines” Domaine des Girasols **\$12.99**

The Rosé is fresh and very dry with strawberry flavors. The Rasteau is flashy, spicy, and forward. The Old Vines is big and powerful with tons of spice and body.

1999 Côtes du Rhône “Baron Louis,” Château Montfaucon..... **\$11.99**

Take your pick of the Baron wines, they are both delicious.

1999 Gigondas Reserve, Cecile Chassagne..... **\$14.95**

Back in stock, but only 50 available.

1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine de St Prefert **\$14.95**

Massive, with cassis fruit, blackberries, and toasted oak. On the finish, cranberry fruit and spices show through. It is best to decant this wine or give it an hour or so to breathe in order for it to show its full potential. It is well worth the wait! Full-bodied. Sharp cheeses and spicier foods are great with this wine. Enjoy! -Scott Beckerley

2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Gimond **\$18.95**

A bit more intense than the 1999, the 2000 has red plum fruit, generous oak, dark cherries, anise, and spice. A touch of tobacco, farmyard, and game in the nose. Long, lingering dry finish. Full-bodied. Great acidity. Decant one hour before serving. Pair up with venison or game birds.

1999 Rasteau Prestige, Domaine Soumade **\$15.99**

1999 Rasteau Confiance, Domaine Soumade **\$19.99**

1999 Rasteau Fleur de Confiance, Domaine Soumade **\$39.95**

These fabulous wines have just arrived. Check out Robert Parker's 12-21-01 issue where he scores them 90, 92, and 94 points respectively. The Fleur is highly allocated and the others will sell out immediately.

White Burgundy

Chardonnay “Plaisir des Princes” **\$5.99**

A wonderfully delicious declassified Macon-Villages wine from the great 1999 vintage. Having an over-production of chardonnay, the producer didn't want to waste his time or money filling out the needed paperwork to give it a proper label. Soooo, he put no vintage or communal indications on the label, and offered it as a vin ordinaire generic bourgogne blanc (all California generic white wines should be this good!). We sold out quickly last time. Here is the last 150 cases.

2000 Macon Charnay “Réserve de la Maitre de Chai de Pizay” **\$8.99**

Here is a wine that is substantially proportioned, almost Californian in its ripeness. It's lush, rich and has loads of tropical fruit crossed with peaches, pears, and cream. California chardonnay in style with the backbone, dryness, and a heart of bourgogne blanc that is at least one half the price. For drinking right now. Gold medal winner.



CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
Cremant de Limoux from the foothills of the Pyrenées near the Spanish border. It has a rich, yeasty nose and good body as well.	
J Laurens Brut "Clos des Demoiselles" (Cremant de Limoux) ..	\$14.99
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut Champagne	\$19.99
Ariston Aspasie Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Ariston Aspasie Brut Prestige	\$30.99
The Ariston line is an unbelievable deal, call Gary at ex 728 for the scoop!	
Michel Gonet Brut	\$19.99
Michel Gonet Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Great Champagne from a small grower in Avize. You have to taste them to believe them!	
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut	\$26.99
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&L Cuvée" (375 ml)	\$14.99
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&L Cuvée" (750ml)	\$27.99
Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée K&L" (1.5L)	\$54.99
Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée K&L" (3L)	\$219.00
Pol Roger Brut	\$29.95
Moncuit Blanc de Blanc	\$29.95
1996 Pierre Gimonnet Blanc de Blancs "Gastronome,"	
1er Cru	\$29.99
1996 Pierre Gimonnet Blanc de Blancs "Spécial Club,"	
1er Cru	\$45.99
A great way to get acquainted with the sensational quality of the '96 Champagne vintage. Wow!	
Lanson Black Label	\$29.99
Bollinger Special Cuvée	Inquire
Varnier-Fanniére Blanc de Blancs	\$30.99
A clean, balanced all-chardonnay sparkler all from estate grown fruit in Avize.	
Veuve- Clicquot Brut	\$30.95
Louis Roederer Brut	\$30.98
A Margaine Demi-Sec	\$33.99
A great champagne for dessert or just to tickle your sweet tooth.	
Lallement Brut	\$34.99
Made of 90% pinot noir and 10% chardonnay, in a rich style.	
René Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$37.99
A rare, all-pinot noir pinky that is darkened by saignée (contact with the skins) rather than an injection of red wine. It is full of grapey fruit, pinot intrigue, and cleansing acidity.	
1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus"	\$38.99
Our driest champagne with zero dosage. Are you ready?	
1990 Lenoble Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc	\$38.99
Fleury Brut Rosé	\$41.99
All pinot noir from Courteron, in the southern part of Champagne. They say proudly that their town is closer to Chablis than Reims, and the style of wine owes as much to Burgundy as the stylish bottle does to the grand marques of Reims. In the glass it has a wonderful, fresh pinot noir nose of strawberry fruit and earthy intrigue. On the palate it has a great small bubble texture with magnificent depth and terroir.	
Lallement Brut Réserve	\$45.99
We are now onto the all '96 cuvée. Simply one of the finest champagnes we have at any price.	
1995 Veuve Clicquot Gold Label Réserve	\$47.95
1996 Pierre Peters Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs Champagne	\$48.99
Made from estate vineyards in Mesnil, this round blanc de blancs is a stunner!	
1994 Lanson Gold Label	\$49.99
1995 Larmandier Special Club Extra Brut Blanc de Blanc	\$50.99
1995 Moncuit Blanc de Blanc "Old Vines"	\$51.99

1990 Cuvée William Deutz Brut	\$79.99
1995 Perrier Jouet Blanc de Blanc Flower Bottle	Inquire
1993 Dom Perignon	\$89.99
Krug Grand Cuvée	Inquire
1995 Roederer Cristal	\$149.00
1985 Joseph Perrier "Cuvée Josephine" (1.5L)	\$169.00

Springtime Bubbles

It is spring and it is time to start drinking more champagne! My suggestion to you for this March is to drink some very reasonably priced bubbles for no reason at all. At the end of the holiday season last year a few of you had the chance to try the outstanding **Gonet Avize Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs** (\$23.99). This wine has the kind of richness and precision that one would expect from a good Puligny-Montrachet and the fun of good bubbles. Also back in stock are the unbelievable Ariston Champagnes. The charming **Ariston Carte Blanche** (\$19.99), the elegant **Aspasie Blanc de Blancs** (\$23.99) and the powerful **Aspasie Brut Prestige** (\$30.99) are the best deals in the store. This small family champagne house has shown us here at K&L how champagne can become a regular part of one's diet! These wines will not leave you wanting for quality and they are priced to drink. 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

1998 Gewürztraminer "Cuvée Exceptionnelle," Bott Frères	\$12.99
1998 Pinot Noir, Boeckel	\$12.99
2000 Pinot Blanc VV, Meyer-Fonne	\$12.99
1999 Sylvaner VV, Boeckel	\$13.99
1999 Gewürztraminer, Hugel	\$14.99
1999 Riesling Grand Cru "Wibelsberg," Boeckel	\$16.99
1999 Muscat Estate, JP Dirlor	\$16.99
1997 Riesling "St Hippolyte," Marcel Deiss	\$21.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Kessler," Dirlor	\$29.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Brand," Boxler	\$29.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Sommenberg," A Boxler	\$29.99
1999 Riesling "Cuvée St Catherine" Domaine Weinbach	\$34.99
1997 Burg Vins de Terroir, Marcel Deiss	\$39.99
1999 Riesling Cuvée Frederic-Emile, Bott Frères	\$39.99

Loire Valley

2000 Vouvray, Monmousseau	\$7.99
2000 Chinon, La Bonneliere, Plouzeau	\$9.99
2000 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet	\$10.99
We sell over 400 cases a year of this bargain. Try it.	
2000 St Nicolas de Bourgueil, Pierre Plouzeau	\$11.99
2000 Sancerre Blanc, Rossignole Cherrier	\$11.99
2000 Quincy, Domaine Tremblay	\$12.99
2000 Menatou-Salon "Clos Blanchais," Henri Pelle	\$13.95
1999 Sancerre Chavignol "Les Monts Domnes"	\$13.95
2000 Sancerre Blanc, Henri Bourgeois	\$14.95
Refreshing minerality and citric flavors.	
1999 Chinon "Ch de Vaugaudry-Clos du Plessis" Gerbault	\$15.95
2000 Sancerre "La Moussiere," Mellot	\$17.99
1996 Savennieres, Domaine Baumard	\$19.99
1999 Pouilly Fume "En Chailloux," Didier Dageneau	\$34.95
1999 Coteaux du Layon "Voluptée," Cady (500ml)	\$39.95

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

Chardonnay "Plaisir des Princes"	\$5.99
We sold out quickly last time. Here are the last 150 cases. Baby Meursault-like with plenty of richness and body. Can't be beat for the price.	
1999 Macon Lugny Charmes	\$6.99
1999 Macon Villages, "Domaine de Champ Rule," Vincent	\$11.99
A 30-acre vineyard in the Pierreclos commune. Barrel aged, ripe, peachy, and slightly honeyed.	
1999 Bourgogne "Les Setilles," Olivier Leflaive	\$12.99
1999 Bourgogne Blanc, Guy Bocard	\$12.99
2000 Chablis, Long-Depaquit	\$14.99
2000 St Veran, "Les Plantes," Cave de Prissé	Inquire
1999 Macon-Villages "Domaine de Roally," Goyard	\$16.95
Extremely rich and round with excellent acidity. Macon at its best.	
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Les Chailloux," J-P Auvigue	\$16.99
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Les Crays," J-P Auvigue	\$16.99
Along with a stony, mineral note there is a core of ripe Fuji apple, honey, and spice nuances.	
1999 Saint Romain "Estate," Michel Colin-Deleger	\$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.	
1999 Rully Blanc, Domaine St Jacques, Marissou	\$21.99
1998 Bourgogne Blanc, J Roty	\$21.99
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Roncevats," Saumaize-Michelin	\$22.99
1999 St Aubin 1er Cru "Montceau," Marc Colin	\$24.99
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.	
1999 Saint Aubin "Charmois," 1er Cru, J-M Morey	\$29.99
1999 Meursault "Les Corbin," Colin Deleger	\$29.99
Shows classic apple, spice, and tar. Good richness and fine length.	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Charrieres," Colin Deleger	\$29.99
1999 Meursault, Michel LaFarge	\$33.99
1999 Meursault, Albert Grivault	\$34.99
1999 Chassagne Montrachet "Grand Montagne," Bachelet-Ramonet	\$37.99
2000 Puligny-Montrachet, Paul Pernet	\$37.99
1999 Bourgogne, Domaine Leflaive	\$39.99
1999 Chassagne Montrachet, Niellon	\$41.99
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Domaine Bernard Morey	\$41.99
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Etienne Sauzet	\$44.99
1999 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru "Garennas," Marc Colin	\$44.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Champ-Gains," M Colin	\$49.95
Super wine! Very concentrated with good density. Aromatics of spiced cinnamon pears and a touch of honey that follow on the palate.	
1999 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Druid (Dujac)	\$54.99
1999 Meursault Limozin, Domaine Druid (Dujac)	\$54.99
1999 Puligny-Montrachet "Folatières," Paul Pernet	\$59.95
2000 Puligny-Montrachet "Folatières," Paul Pernet	\$59.95
1999 Corton Charlemagne, Domaine Maldant	\$65.99
1999 Corton Charlemagne, Marc Colin	\$69.99
1999 Meursault Genevrières 1er Cru, Hospice de Beaune,	

Cuvée Baudot, Marc Colin	\$79.00
1999 Bienvenues-Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernet	\$99.00
1999 Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernet	\$129.00

Jean Noel Gagnard Chassagne Montrachets

Along with Ramonet, Jean Noel Gagnard produces the best Chassagnes there are. Don't miss them.

1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Chenevottes"	\$47.99
Spicy, apple flavors.	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Champs Gain"	\$51.99
Lush, smoky, toasty minerality on the nose and palate.	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets"	\$69.99
Super elegant with a finish that lasts more than a minute.	

Domaine Laroche Chablis

One of our favorite Chablis producers, whose wines really show the terroir.

2000 Chablis "Saint Martin," Domaine Laroche	\$14.99
Fabulous values. Both are clean, crisp, flinty, with good mid-palate richness.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaudevay," Domaine Laroche	\$33.99
Exceptional wine with great mouthfeel and fine citric flavors.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaillons," Domaine Laroche	\$39.99
Steely wine with lots of flavor. Typical Vaillons-flint and minerals to the max.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume," Domaine Laroche	\$44.99
Perfect acid balance and mineral aromas that follow to the palate.	

March Tasting Schedule

Saturday, March 2: San Francisco, 12 noon to 3 pm. Redwood City, 1 pm to 4 pm. Bordeaux Tasting of 1998 and 1999 Bordeaux with one old and rare pick. Seven wines. Price to be determined. Taste with Ralph Sands in Redwood City and Anne Pickett in San Francisco.

Saturday, March 9: San Francisco, 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. At Azie Restaurant. Special Italian and Swiss wine tasting with Greg St Clair. featuring over 50 great wines and many importers and suppliers as well as great food. Reservations in advance a must. \$50 a person with profits going to American Red Cross. Special prices will be in effect this day. Call for information.

Redwood City, 1 pm. to 4 pm. Taste sherry and ports with Gary West-by including 1985 Croft Port. Price to be determined for six wines.

Saturday, March 16: San Francisco-12 noon to 3 pm. Honig Vineyards Tasting. Taste current release sauvignon blanc, reserve sauvignon blanc and cabernet sauvignon. \$5 to taste.

Redwood City-1 pm to 4 pm. Taste Italian and Swiss wines with Greg St Clair. Price to be determined.

Saturday, March 23: San Francisco-12 noon to 3 pm. Redwood City, 1 pm to 4 pm. Rhône Wine Tasting with Chris Smith in San Francisco and Jeff Vierra in Redwood City. The three great vintages of 1998, 1999, and 2000 will be tasted as well as an older vintage. Price to be determined.

Saturday, March 30: San Francisco, 12 noon to 3 pm. Seghesio Vineyards Tasting. Taste current Zinfandel releases from this vineyard. Includes reserves and vineyard designated releases. \$7 to taste.

Redwood City, 1 pm to 4 pm. Taste Red and White Burgundy wines with Keith Wollenberg, he has just returned from the Cote d'Or. Price to be determined.

—Scott Beckerley

First Class Mailing

If you want to receive the newsletter via first class mail, please contact Linda in the Redwood City store. The cost for nine issues (April thru December) is \$6.75.

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

- 1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Rodet\$10.99**
Superb value, plenty of stuffing. An excellent everyday Burgundy.
- 1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Hudelot-Noellat\$15.99**
- 1999 Mercurey Rouge, Château de Chamirey\$16.99**
Estate Bottled, with bright clear pinot fruit and a long finish. Fabulous Value!
- 1999 Santenay, Marc Colin—Was \$24.99.....\$17.99**
- 1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Denis Bachelet\$19.99**
- 1998 Monthelie “Clos la Meix Garnier,” Monthelie-Douhairet ..\$19.99**
Lovely bright cherry nose and just enough bottle age to be drinking beautifully.
- 1999 Rully Rouge, 1er Cru, “La Fosse”, Grandmougin\$21.99**
Long finish, clean, focused fruit, a bit of new oak. “A rising star” —Clive Coates
- 1999 Marsannay, “Longeroies,” Bruno Clair\$24.99**
- 1998 Vosne-Romanée, Hudelot-Noellat\$26.99**
- 1999 Pernand Vergelesses “Clos de la Croix Pierre,” Jadot\$27.95**
Matt Kramer calls this “ quintessential Pernand Vergelesses.” Rich and long!
- 1999 Chambolle Musigny, Hudelot-Noellat\$29.99**
- 1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Anne Gros—Was \$39.99\$31.99**
Long & lovely, with great style & sweet fruit. Delightful wine at a special price.
- 1999 Volnay, Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot\$31.99**
Blend from 5 parcels, average vine age of 45 years. Beautiful, soft and rich.
- 1999 Gevrey Chambertin “Craipillot,” 1er Cru, Gerard Sequin \$33.99**
- 1999 Gevrey Chambertin, Robert Groffier\$34.99**
- 1999 Gevrey Chamb. Lavaux St-Jacques, 1er, Drouhin-Laroze \$39.95**
- 1999 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Robert Arnoux.....\$41.99**
- 1999 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier\$41.99**
A supple blend from Les Plantes, 1er Cru & Combe d’Orveau (next to Echezeaux). Bottled silk!
- 1998 Gevrey Chambertin “Clos Prieur,” J Roty\$42.99**
- 1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, Goulots, 1er Cru, Heresztyn.....\$42.99**
- 1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, Champonnets, 1er Cru, Heresztyn \$43.99**
- 1999 Vosne-Romanée, “Hautes Mazieres,” 1er, Arnoux\$47.99**
- 1998 Nuits-St-Georges, “Boudots,” G MugneretInquire**
- 1999 Gevrey Chambertin “Lavaux St-Jacques,” Alex Gambal ..\$49.99**
- 1997 Beaune Greve, 1er Cru, Enfant Jesus, Bouchard—Was \$71.99 ..\$49.99**
- 1999 Vosne-Romanée, “Beaumonts,” 1er Cru, Michel Noellat ..\$49.99**
- 1999 Nuits-St-Georges “Murgers,” 1er Cru, Bertagna.....\$49.99**
- 1999 Vosne-Romanée “Beaumonts,” 1er Cru, Bertagna\$53.99**
Seductive, sexy spice, vibrant flavors, ripe tannins and fine length. (Burghound)
- 1999 Pommard “Grand Clos Epenots,” 1er Cru, de Courcel.....\$53.99**
Lovely old-vine Pommard, sturctured and complex. 92 points from Burghound!
- 1999 Pommard “Rugien,” 1er Cru, de Courcel\$56.99**
Perfumed, complex, almost sappy it has so much fruit. 94 points from Burghound!
- 1999 Clos Vougeot “Musigni,” Gros Freres\$56.99**
- 1999 Chambolle Musigny, “Les Charmes,” 1er Cru, D Rion\$56.99**
- 1999 Volnay, “Fremiets,” 1er Cru, Comte Armand\$56.99**
- 1999 Latricieres Chambertin, Grand Cru, Drouhin-Laroze.....\$57.99**
An explosive nose, which bursts from the glass with notes of cherries and waves of pinot fruit.
- 1998 Nuits-St-Georges, “Les Meurgers,” 1er Cru, Bertagna\$58.99**
Focused sweet fruit, with marionberry notes; long finish. WS: 90 points.
- 1999 Morey St Denis “Aux Charmes,” M Magnien\$61.99**
- 1999 Morey St Denis, Clos Baulet, 1er Cru, F Magnien\$61.99**
Rich and forward, with elegant rich fruit and a great sense of terroir.
- 1998 Gevrey Chambertin “Fontenys,” J Roty.....\$62.99**
- 1999 Corton-Pougets, “Domaine Heritiers” Jadot\$63.99**
Magnificent sweet cherry nose, long, rich and firm. 92+ points Parker

- 1999 Morey St Denis, Charmes, 1er Cru, M Magnien\$63.99**
Lovely wine with a nice mid palate, deep black fruit and violet aromas
- 1999 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Drouhin-Laroze\$68.99**
Terrifically perfumed, complex & masculine, impressive length. Not at all rustic.
- 1999 Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru, Drouhin-Laroze\$69.99**
Open & forward, with elegant, supple fruit. Definitely the Chambolle side of Bonnes Mares.
- 1999 Chambolle Musigny, “Les Fueés,” J-F Mugnier\$71.99**
From 50-year-old vines, with intense fruit, complexity & earthiness.
- 1999 Pommard, “Clos des Epineaux,” Comte Armand\$72.99**
And, a few magnums, at \$156.99!
- 1999 Chambertin Clos de Beze, Drouhin-Laroze\$79.99**
Full, rich and nicely oaky. It has concentration and size, darkness and density.
- 1998 Mazy Chambertin, Hospice de Beaune, Cuvée Madelaine Collignon\$99.00**
Deep & extracted, with exotic spices and great density for the cellar.
- 1999 Clos de Tart, Grand Cru, Mommessin.....\$114.99**
- 1999 Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru, J-F Mugnier\$129.99**
Powerful, earthy and ethereal. Elegant, long and finely honed. Extraordinary!

Pour Votre Plaisir

As it turns to Spring, and the sun re-emerges, our thoughts (at least here at K&L) turn to trips abroad. As you read this, I am preparing for departure to Burgundy to taste the 2000 vintage. Based on barrel tastings last year and the early tastings I have done, I expect it to be a very rich, lovely vintage for whites, and a somewhat mixed but very forward and agreeable vintage for reds, with some particularly good results in the Côte de Nuit, particularly Gevrey-Chambertin and Nuits St-Georges. We'll have more notes in the May Wine News. Allen Meadows of Burghound.com calls the 2000 reds “tender, ripe, elegant, fine, precise, pretty, supple and pure.”

There are some producers, particularly in the Côte de Nuit, who actually made better wines than they did in 1999. One of these producers, **Domaine Frederic Esmonin**, had an extremely successful vintage and his wines are here. The **2000 Gevrey Chambertin, Estournelles St Jacques, 1er Cru (\$41.99)** is supple and elegant, with very forward fruit. The **2000 Charmes Chambertin, Grand Cru (\$54.99)** is charming and feminine with rich fruit. It first seems delicate then opens to show both length and power (a smashing success). The **2000 Ruchottes Chambertin, Grand Cru (\$54.99)** is more structured than the Estournelles, with very nice fruit and a lingering finish. This is always the most aromatic of their wines. Their **2000 Chambertin Clos de Beze, Grand Cru (\$69.95)** is always their biggest and densest. It is big and masculine with great density, and a bit more closed than the more feminine Charmes.

Another 2000 that just sings of springtime is from **Bruno Clair**, one of the top producers in Marsannay. His **2000 Marsannay Rosé (\$16.99)** is unmistakably pinot noir. The nose is as intense as many reds, while on the palate it sings of the terroir of Burgundy and then finishes with a long and lovely flavor. If you have never had the pleasure of trying a rosé of pinot noir, try this one from the acknowledged master of rosés in Burgundy—you'll be very glad you did!

Finally, for your enjoyment, don't miss two brilliant 2000 Chablis (where the vintage is an unqualified success) at great prices. The **2000 Chablis, “St Martin”, Domaine Laroche (\$14.99)** is flinty, crisp and very refreshing, with lovely richness. The **2000 Chablis, Domaine Long Depaquit (\$14.99)** has classic limestone, slate and mineral notes, and a lovely floral nose. —*Keith Wollenberg*

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A portion of the 1997 Brunello di Montalcino Pre-Sell

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A portion of the 1999 Barbaresco Pre-Sell

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Tuscany

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Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

Wall Street Journal wine writers Dorothy J Gaiter and John Brecher recently wrote about Tuscany's most famous wine Brunello di Montalcino, and they ripped it. Yes, they were less than flattering, regular readers of my column might ready themselves for some gauntlet throwing from this pulpit, but unfortunately they were absolutely correct, a lot of inconsistency. The real story about why Brunello is so interesting lies in the upcoming 1997 release and what lies in barrel in Montalcino. Montalcino has undergone a tremendous transformation, in the vineyard, in the winery, the winemaking, and finally with the rules governing the production of Brunello. I have tasted what is in the barrels, lovers of Brunello, calm your hearts—the future is bright! The 1997 vintage will restore your faith in Brunello, a vintage of incredible ripeness, power, density, extraordinary aromatics, warm, ripe fruit but with intense concentration and balance, giving it drinkability and the ability to age for a couple decades.

1997s are now available on a pre-sell basis and will be arriving over the next 6 months. I can't fit everything on this page so if you are interested in detailed notes on the wines e-mail me at greg@klwines.com and I will send you a copy. The above list is not complete we are offering many others that will be arrive subsequently. All are the 1997 vintage, quantities will be very limited so don't wait.

While Brunello has been struggling Barolo and Barbaresco are on an unprecedented streak of great vintages, starting with 1996 (1995 was very good) through 2001 the wines are stunning. It seems as if the whole of the Langhe Hills has been transported to Napa, harvest dates have been almost a month earlier than normal for a half a decade! Normally reticent Nebbiolo character that takes decades to evolve are now upfront and very approachable making converts right and left of people who never liked Barolo or Barbaresco before. Steve Tanzer in his *International Wine Cellar* says of the upcoming 1998 Barolo vintage "98s may ultimately prove to be more complete wines than both the '96s and the '97s. And that's saying a lot."

The 1998 Barolo pre-sell is listed above along with the 1999 Barbaresco and pre-sell will be in very high demand again, with very limited availability. Don't wait long. The 1999 Barbaresco vintage is extraordinary, again the wines show the finesse, elegance and the power that one expects in a great vintage coupled with ever increasing quality in the vineyard and the winemaking. This glorious string of vintages is making converts to a region that previously had been shrouded in mystery, fog and white truffles. —Greg St Clair

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Vinotheque 500	440	\$3975	\$2495
Vinotheque 550	468	\$4325	\$2595
Vinotheque 700	572	\$4675	\$2749
QT Models			
Vinotheque 320	288	\$4750	\$2595
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- 10-case locker, \$13.50 per month;
- 16-case locker, \$18.00 per month;
- 20-case locker, \$24.50 per month;
- 32-case locker, \$35.00 per month;
- 40-case locker, \$43.50 per month;
- 60-case locker, \$52.50 per month;
- 70-case locker, \$75.00 per month;
- 80-case locker, \$86.00 per month;

The minimum rental period is six months.

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

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

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1999 Schloss Saarstein Serriger Saarstein Spätlese	\$18.95
1999 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhofberg Auslese #22 (375 ml)	\$19.99
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2000 Wegeler Rudesheimer Berg Rottland Spätlese	\$20.99
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Jeff's Picks: The Red Prüm

Raimund Prüm, known as the "Red Prüm" for his fiery hair, is one of the most delightful people to be around, an endless fountain of charm and enthusiasm with a lust for life that is inspiring. His wines echo these sentiments and as of late are better than ever. They express with crystalline purity the seductive and delicate character of the Wehlener Sonnenuhr with a vivaciousness that brings a smile to your face. 2000 was good for Raimund and we brought in quantities of three wines that deserve your attention. The **2000 Estate Riesling Halbtrocken (\$9.99)** is made in a drier style that showcases the mineral and lime aspects of Mosel Riesling, crisp and refreshing a wine for all occasions. The **2000 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett (\$13.99)** also shows the racy side of Riesling but with a touch of peach and a honeyed finish that sparkles on the palate. Don't miss out on the **2000 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese (\$17.99)** is flowery and elegant with a candied peach and vanilla character that glides from the nose to the palate with delicacy and finesse all brought to a close with juicy acidity and a fine mineral finish. The wines of the Wehlener Sonnenuhr owe their fame to the fine weathered Devonian slate, deep rooted old vines (many ungrafted), underground aquifers and to men like Raimund, who take what nature gives and puts it into the bottle.

Be well, drink Riesling — Your "back page man" *Jeff Vierra*



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