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2000/2001 Bordeaux Pre-Arrival

We still have a good selection of 2000 Bordeaux for sale pre-arrival. Check out page 3 and our website. We have just returned from Bordeaux and tasting the very fine 2001 vintage.

See Clyde's summary on page 2.

Grand Tasting on May 18

At Chantilly Restaurant next to the Redwood City Store. Taste over 50 California wines and meet winery people from several top California properties. Call our stores for reservations. Limited spots available!

Old and Rare Wine Headquarters

Many new arrivals from around the world. We have a huge inventory of old California cabernet and French bordeaux as well as vintage port. See pages 1, 4, 12, 13, 14, and 15. Check our website for "real-time" inventories.

Reserve de Comtesse Lalande In Stock

Not all of us can afford to drink Pichon-Lalande everyday, so here are four delicious and affordable "baby" Pichons. The second wine of Pichon at super prices.

BOTTLE

1996 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande, Pauillac\$28.99

Robert Parker scores it 89 points: "The 1996 Reserve de Comtesse is the finest second wine Pichon-Lalande has produced. A blend of 69% merlot, 30% cabernet sauvignon, and 1% cabernet franc, this wine may merit a 90-point rating. It is a fat, sumptuously-textured, rich, hedonistically-styled wine that will surprise many consumers with its high quality. It should drink well for a decade."

1997 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande, Pauillac\$18.99

The quintessence of elegance and finesse. This wine tastes so good now, drink it up. Toasty, coffee aromas and supple tannins. Light and elegant.

1998 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande, Pauillac\$19.99

More strength and body here. Cedar oak aromas and cassis flavors. Can be drunk now with decanting or aged several years.

1999 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande, Pauillac\$18.95

Just released. This wine is supple like the 1997, but needs another year in the bottle. One of the great bargains from this fine vintage.

New Classic Bordeaux Arrivals

BOTTLE

1995 Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$84.99

1996 Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$77.99

Two fabulous wines from one of our favorite properties. They will both sell out immediately.

1995 Château Pichon Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac.....\$104.99

Robert Parker 96 points: "What sumptuous pleasures await those who purchase 1995 Pichon-Lalande. It is a smooth, immediately sexy and accessible wine. It is an exquisite example of Pichon-Lalande with the merlot component giving the wine a coffee/chocolatey/cherry component to go along with the cabernet sauvignon's and cabernet franc's complex blackberry/cassis fruit. The wine possesses sexy, flamboyant aromatics of pain grillé, black fruits, and cedar. This full-bodied, layered, multidimensional wine should prove to be one of the vintage's most extraordinary success stories. Anticipated maturity: 2001-2020."

1996 Château Montrose, St-Estèphe\$59.99

Robert Parker scores this 91 points: "The 1996 Montrose reveals outstanding potential. It boasts a saturated dark ruby/purple color, and aromas of new oak, jammy black currants, smoke, minerals, and new saddle leather. This multi-layered wine is rich and medium to full-bodied, with sweet tannin, a nicely-textured, concentrated mid-palate, and an impressively long finish. Anticipated maturity: 2009-2025."

Some Special Bubbliies and Stickies

BOTTLE

1985 Bollinger RD Extra Brut \$109.95

The blend is 65% pinot noir and 35% chardonnay and the wine was kept on its yeast for 13 years before being disgorged in 1998. It has a beautiful white gold color and a super complex bouquet of truffle butter and deep pinot noir fruit. On the palate the champagne is ultra rich and yeasty but completely dry. It is labeled as Extra Brut but tastes as if it hasn't been dosed at all and the finish is more focused than I thought possible for such a big wine.

1996 Pierre Gimonnet Blanc de Blancs "Spécial Club"\$45.99

A great way to get acquainted with the sensational quality of the '96 champagne vintage. Wow!

1990 Château Suduiraut, Sauternes\$49.99

95 points from the *Wine Spectator*! "Botrytis bomb. Gold color. Loads of spicy, almond and toffee character with pineapple fruit. Full-bodied, very sweet and very, very ripe. Blistering long finish. A bit rustic, but amazing. Can age as long as you like."

1997 Château Guiraud, Sauternes\$28.99

92 points from *The Wine Advocate* In 2001. Robert Parker says: "copious quantities of orange marmalade, melted butter, and lychee nut notes. Buttered white corn flavors make an appearance in this corpulent, full-bodied, unctuously-textured wine. It is a mouth-filling, well-endowed, hefty style of Sauternes. Anticipated maturity: 2002-2025." This is below our pre-arrival price!

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There is More Here Than Meets the Eye . . .

2001 Bordeaux Report Below is an excerpt from our report. Look for the whole report online or pick up a copy in our stores.

In 2001, it was clear that the previous vintage, and all the glory and excess that surrounded it, was going to be a hard act to follow. In addition, 2001 provided none of last year's very public exciting crescendo of the final two months of the harvest. In fact, up until the end of August, the 2000 and 2001 vintages progressed quite similarly. Very warm and wet winters, early bud burst, swift flowering, indifferent June-July, hot August. If anything, by the end of August, 2001 had a better potential because of the naturally lower yields and because of its better control of disease. But then the September weather was almost the exact opposite year to year. In 2000, September was torridly hot while in 2001, September was cool and dry. That 2001 September weather pattern sealed in a vintage that would be more reserved, fine, and gentle. The wines are not light—on the contrary their more gradual build-up, fuelled by permanently well-nourished vines, ensured high sugar levels. These high sugar levels set them apart from otherwise similar vintages of 1999 and 1981. In other words, there were some stunning wines produced by a group of select producers.

Here are some of my opinions about the 2001 Bordeaux vintage.

Statistics don't tell the whole story. First of all, statistically the merlot grape was the success of the 2001 vintage; while the cabernet sauvignon was irregular, the left bank cabernet franc not very good, and the right bank cabernet franc very good. The left bank petit verdot (small crop) was very successful. One would deduce that the best wines of 2001 are merlot-cabernet franc based, and therefore 2001 is a right bank vintage! Not so in my humble opinion (as well as my four tasting colleagues)! 2001 would be considered a right bank vintage except for letting the merlot hang too long. Some *garagists* tried to get more ripeness from their merlot (à la 1998 and 2000). The Merlot grapes from 2001 were more fragile than 2000 and 1998 merlots. When they were ripe, they had to be picked immediately or they deteriorated rapidly. They lost their fruit—several properties were seen burying their rotten and underfructed grapes. This could also be said for the cabernet grapes of 2001—even bigger problems for those who did not harvest in time. So the past problems of over extraction were less a problem in 2001 than the fact that some wines are “underfructed” and have a hollowness on the mid-palate with too much acidity and tannin for the amount of fruit. Yields, styles and alcohol: For the vast majority of quality-minded producers yields were from 10% to 20% less than 2000. The style of the better wines of 2001 could be described as more classic and less voluptuous than 2000. The style of the 2001 reds was/is clearly going toward something finer and less strongly assertive than 2000.

And the prices? No ‘important’ prices have been released as of this writing. We know Sauternes people want an increase after so many years of losing money, and with the great 2001 vintage in their cellars. Minimum increases will insure, we hope, a successful primeur campaign. There will never be a high interest in stickies pre-arrival, but some of these wines should make it to your cellars—they are the bargains of Bordeaux. The right bank producers want higher prices: they are always trying to push the price envelope. It won't work after the excesses of 2000. Prices must be lower here. All of the Médoc and Pessac producers are talking about lowering their prices and this is good. Now the question is how much lower? If the prices retreat to about the 1999 prices, there will be a successful 2001 campaign. Not of the magnitude of the “craziness of 2000.” However, if prices only drop slightly, the campaign will be difficult. We must be able to sell the first growths for under \$140 a bottle and the super seconds for under \$50. The problem with lowering prices for some properties is that they made excellent 2001 wines (some as good or better than their 2000), and they already have received some high scores by the press. They say “My wine scored 95-100 points and you want me to drop the price by 50%? You must be crazy.” Well, with the slowdown of world economies, the 9/11 disaster, and various other economic problems, a big decrease is needed to insure a healthy Bordeaux campaign and future. Lastly, 2001 will be a vintage (if priced correctly) for the fine wine retailers and wine consumers of the world. In 2000 everyone jumped on the bandwagon and speculation was rampant. Stores such as ours should do well with this drinking man's vintage.

2001 Bordeaux will offer fine enjoyment over the next 10-20 years if the prices are reasonable and one picks wisely. Don't just go by the stats, for there is more here than meets the eye. —*Clyde Beffa, Jr*

Pichon Lalande at The Ritz

How about a large format Pichon Comtesse de Lalande dinner? Eight different vintages from 1981 to 1995 in either jeroboams or imperials to go along with an excellent four course meal at the new Ritz Carlton Hotel and Spa in Half Moon Bay. This will definitely be the wine event of 2001 in the Bay Area. The date will be Sunday, May 19 starting at 6 pm. Only 70 seats available. Call Kerri at (650-364-8544 ex 628) for reservations or information. \$250 per person.

2000 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

Just reviewed by Robert Parker and he raised quite a few scores. He says, "Retasting the 2000 vintage three or four months before bottling provided overwhelming evidence that this is the greatest vintage Bordeaux has ever produced."

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. We just received a few more cases of some gems.

	BOTTLE
Angelus, St-Emilion	\$169.00
Ausone, St-Emilion	\$389.00
Beausejour Becot, St-Emilion	\$49.99
Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc	Inquire
Beychevelle, St-Julien	\$39.99
Branaire Ducru, St-Julien.....	\$37.99
Calon Segur, St-Estèphe	\$66.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$22.99
Cantenac Brown, Margaux.....	\$31.95
Carbonnieux, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$21.95
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac	\$37.99
Chasse Spleen, Médoc.....	\$23.99
Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$499.00
Clerc Milon, Pauillac	\$39.95
Clerc Milon, Pauillac (3L).....	\$179.00
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$76.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (1.5L)	\$149.00
Destieux, St-Emilion.....	\$24.95
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac-Leognan	\$35.99
Du Tertre, Margaux.....	Inquire
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	Inquire
Fieuzel Rouge, Graves.....	\$24.99
Fombrauge, St-Emilion.....	Inquire
Giscours, Margaux	\$33.95
Gloria, St-Julien.....	\$21.95
Grand-Puy Ducasse, Pauillac	\$19.95
Guard-Larose, St-Julien.....	Inquire
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan	\$35.95
Heavenly. One of Clyde's favorites.	
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$299.00
La Clemence, Pomerol	\$109.00
A zillion points from Robert Parker.	
La Fleur St Georges, Pomerol	\$14.99
La Dominique, St-Emilion	\$39.95
La Gomerie, St-Emilion	\$119.00
La Grangere, St-Emilion	\$22.95
La Louviere, Pessac-Leognan	\$21.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	Inquire
Lalande Borie, Pauillac	\$14.95
La Lagune, Médoc	\$27.95
Lascombes, Margaux.....	Inquire
La Tour Haut Brion, Pessac	\$48.95
Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	\$139.00
Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$299.00
L'Arrosée, St-Emilion	\$37.95
A right bank wine that's balanced.	
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$83.99

Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)	Inquire
Monbousquet, St-Emilion	\$89.00
Mondorion, St-Emilion	\$19.99
Montlisse, St-Emilion	\$17.99
Sleeper of the vintage by Robert Parker. 90-92 pts.	
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$299.00
Nenin, Pomerol	\$69.95
Palmer, Margaux	\$139.00
Pape Clement, Pessac	\$69.99
Pavie, St-Emilion.....	\$189.00
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L).....	\$84.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (3L)	\$169.00
Petit Village, Pomerol	\$53.95
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac.....	\$79.99
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	Inquire
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac	Inquire
Poujeaux, Moulis.....	\$19.99
Prieure Lichine, Margaux	\$25.95
Prieure Lichine, Margaux (1.5L)	\$49.95
Reignac, Bordeaux Superior.....	\$19.99
Rouget, Pomerol	\$39.95
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Blanc, Pessac-Leognan	\$37.99
Sociando Mallet, Haut-Médoc	\$29.99
St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande de Pomerol	\$17.99
Talbot, St-Julien.....	\$41.99
Trop Long Mondot, St-Emilion	\$77.99
Yon Figeac, St-Emilion	\$28.99
Valandraud, St-Emilion	\$239.00
Vieux Chat Palon, Montagne St-Emilion—Buy cases.	\$10.99

Sauternes

Doisy-Védrières, 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

LAST PRE-ARRIVAL OFFER ON 1999 BORDEAUX

Most all wines from this vintage will arrive by May 15. 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.

	BOTTLE
1999 Ausone, St-Emilion	\$169.00
1999 Bon Pasteur, Pomerol.....	\$39.95
1999 Chapelle d'Ausone, St-Emilion	\$34.95
1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$42.99
Showing fabulously.	
1999 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$44.95
1999 Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$25.99
1999 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$21.95
1999 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$69.95
1999 Petrus, Pomerol	Inquire
1999 Potensac, Médoc.....	\$15.98

RED BORDEAUX 1955-2000

BOTTLE

1955 Lafleur, Pomerol\$599.00
 1955 Petrus, Pomerol (Belgian).....\$699.00
 1966 Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan ..\$299.00
 1969 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$399.00
 1970 Palmer, Margaux\$249.00
 1978 Haut-Bailly, Pessac\$49.99
 1978 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$119.00
 1982 Latour, PauillacInquire
 1982 Palmer, Margaux\$149.00
 1983 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..\$89.99
 1983 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L)....\$229.00
 1983 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac.....\$149.00
 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."
 1985 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$295.00
 1985 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac.....\$139.00
 1985 Talbot, St-Julien.....\$59.95
 1986 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$119.00
 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 Ducru Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$109.00
 1989 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$99.00
 1989 Latour, Pauillac\$289.00
 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-Lalande, Pauillac\$139.00
 1990 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe....\$149.00
 1990 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$239.00
 1990 Palmer, Margaux\$129.00
 1990 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac.....\$109.00
 1991 Latour, Pauillac\$149.00
 1992 Haut-Brion, Graves\$89.95
 1993 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$139.00
 1993 Petrus, Pomerol\$499.00
 1994 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$29.95
 1994 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien\$27.99
 1994 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$46.99
 1994 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$34.99
 1994 Mouton-Rothschild (6L).....\$899.00
 Superb value.
 1994 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac.....\$63.99
 91 Parker points and a fabulous buy. One of the best of the vintage.
 1995 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc\$27.99
 1995 Carruades de Lafite,
 Pauillac (1.5)\$89.99
 1995 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$84.99
 1995 Fonreaud, Listrac.....\$16.99

1995 L'Évangile, Pomerol.....\$159.95
 1995 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$59.99
 1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$129.95
 1995 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L)\$259.00
 1995 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$249.00
 1995 Petrus, Pomerol\$999.00
 1995 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac.....\$104.99
 One of the best wines of the vintage. 96 Parker points and Clyde's favorite.
 1996 Angelus, St-Emilion.....\$79.99
 91 points from Parker, "A massive, powerful Angelus. I would now recommend 7-8 years of cellaring. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2025."
 1996 Cantenac Brown, Margaux\$29.95
 The color is a deep ruby/purple. The wine offers aromas of black currants, licorice, and vanillin. In the mouth, it is medium to full-bodied, powerful, muscular, mouthfilling, rich, and long. Anticipated maturity:
 1996 Clement Pichon, Médoc\$18.95
 1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$77.99
 1996 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien\$36.99
 1996 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$59.95
 1996 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$164.99
 1996 Lynch Bages, Pauillac (1.5L)\$129.95
 1996 Montrose, St-Estèphe\$59.99
 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 Petrus, Pomerol\$699.00
 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.
 1996 St-Georges, St-Emilion (1.5L)....\$34.99
 1997 Bellegrave, Pauillac\$21.95
 1997 Bon Pasteur, Pomerol\$49.95
 1997 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien\$24.95
 87 points, Robert Parker says, "This is a delicious, attractive, dark ruby/plum-colored offering with complex notes of lead pencil, minerals, black raspberries, currants, and new oak. Medium-bodied, with light tannin, this elegant wine is on a fast evolutionary track. Drink this delicious claret over the next 5-6 years." Buy a full case for \$240,
 1997 Larose Trintaudon, Médoc\$13.95
 1997 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L).....\$269.00
 1997 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$34.99
 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 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$39.99
 Simply put this as delicious as it gets. Good now and for six more years.

1997 Pichon Baron, Pauillac\$29.99
 Robert Parker, "Complex, evolved, mature, cedar, spice box, and black currant aromas emerge from this ruby/garnet-colored offering. Soft, with sweet tannin, spicy oak, and ripe fruit, this is an open-knit, attractive Pauillac to enjoy now and over the next 7-8 years.
 1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves\$30.99
 Deep plum/blueberry style fruit and firm oak on the finish.
 1998 Angelus, St-Emilion.....\$96.99
 1998 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$32.95
 Not overdone; firm, purple fruit with hints of leather and spice lead you to a clean finish.
 1998 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac ..Inquire
 Robert Parker scores this 90 points and says, "This has become one of the finest second wines produced. The 1998 is an outstanding effort."
 1998 Certan de May, Pomerol\$149.99
 1998 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$299.00
 One of the top wines of the year from *Wine Spectator*.
 1998 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe.....\$57.99
 1998 Croix de Rambeaux, St-Emilion \$14.95
 Merlot lushness, good concentration of flavor.
 1998 d'Armailhac, Pauillac\$24.99
 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\$129.00
 1998 La Pointe, Pomerol\$26.99
 1998 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$34.99
 1998 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$89.99
 1998 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L)\$199.00
 1998 Magdelaine, St-Emilion\$79.95
 1998 Malescasse, Médoc.....\$18.95
 1998 Margaux, Margaux\$129.99
 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 Palmer, Margaux\$79.99
 1998 Reserve de Léoville-Barton\$19.95
 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,

1948-2000 BORDEAUX

meant to be drunk young. More due to arrive in June.

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 Figeac, St-Emilion\$54.99

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! Deep black currant and fine expression of the soil.

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

1999 Langoa Barton, St-Julien.....\$34.99
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 Les Grands Marechaux,
Côtes de Blaye\$10.99**

1999 l'Evangile, Pomerol\$99.95

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

1999 Marbuzet, St-Estèphe\$18.95

1999 Pavie, St-Emilion\$99.95

1999 Petit Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion ..\$34.95

1999 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac.....\$41.95

1999 Smith Haut Lafitte, Pessac\$29.95

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 Roustaing "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.

First Class Mailing

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Of Burgers, Gherkins, and Great Wine Values.

Have you ever had an In-'n'-Out burger? There are many people who would tell you that it's the best burger anywhere and you can get a "Double Double" for less than \$3. Now compare that to the fancy shmantzy version at Chez Beaucoup, which charges \$20 (tax & tip not included).

The difference? The price! (Although Chez Beaucoup does serve gherkins instead of pickle slices). I'd guess that most of us would rather spring for the "double double" and save the extra \$15. At this point you must be wondering, "Why is this guy talking about hamburgers?" Good question. Like many of you, I enjoy a glass or two of wine with dinner. As much as I might think I would like to have a classified growth Bordeaux or a Grand Cru Burgundy, the truth is that even if I could afford to drink them on a nightly basis, I really would rather have a glass of wine that simply tastes good. I don't always want to sniff and swirl and contemplate what I am drinking. "Ah yes, the nose reminds me of the classic 1982, but the wine has a certain impishness that blah, blah, blah . . ." Whatever. I'd often rather say "ummmm . . . that sure tastes good" and leave it at that. Certainly, K&L offers the \$20 burger (usually offering it for \$15), but we also have a tremendous selection of \$3 burgers. Here are 2 whites and 2 reds that provide more complexity and interest than most wines in the same price range (under \$10).

1999 Muscadet, Cuvée Louis Metaireau (\$9.99) 100% Melon de Bourgogne. Elegant & supple with clean fruit. Perfect wine with shellfish or as an elbow-bender on a warm spring day.

2000 Macon Charnay Villages, Reserve du Maitre de Chais, Nanton (\$8.99) 100% chardonnay. Pure, fresh & upfront fruit, a touch of creaminess with little oak interference. Outstanding!

1999 Crozes Hermitage, Jean Astier (\$8.99) Syrah. A big wine for a little price. Let this open up for 20-30 minutes and let the spice and pepper and berry flavors envelop your palate. Awesome with barbecue.

1999 Castell del Remei Gotim Bru (\$8.99) Tempranillo, cabernet sauvignon, and merlot. Fruity notes over hints of leather and wood are followed by spice in the finish. This is a great example of the high quality-to-price ratio coming from Spain these days. I hope you enjoy these wines and will try others in this value price category.

Now if you will excuse me, I'm late for my Overeaters Anonymous meeting. I'm bringing the wine this week.
Cheers! *Dave Rosenzweig* davero@klwines.com

Thank You

In the Redwood City store are Jim B, Clyde B Jr, , Kerri B, Trey B, Jim C, Don D, Catherine D, Kristin D, Shaun G, Tyrone H, Brian H, Brian K, Matt K, Doug K, Mary M, Kit O, Ryan O, Susan P, Christina P, David R, Eric S, Greg S, Sal S, Ralph S, Ryan S, Jeff V, Gary W, Keith W, Brian Z, Todd Z, and Joe Z.

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.

Tasting Bar Schedule for May 2002

May 4. San Francisco, 12 noon to 3 pm. Newton Vineyards. Taste current releases of filtered and unfiltered chardonnay, merlot, pinot noir and claret. Price TBA. Redwood City, 1 pm to 4 pm. New releases from California. Taste Trey's featured wines for May. Six selections. Price TBA.

May 11. San Francisco, 12 noon to 3 pm. Redwood City, 1 pm to 4 pm. Italian wines. Taste Greg St Clair's current favorites and featured wines for May. Greg to host in RWC and Anne Pickett to host in SF. Eight selections. Price TBA.

May 18. San Francisco, 12 noon to 3 pm. Bordeaux. Emphasis on the 1998 and 1999 vintage with one older vintage red Bordeaux. One white selection and 5 red selections. Price TBA.

Redwood City, 1 pm to 4 pm. Grand California Tasting at Chantilly Restaurant! Taste many of your favorite California wines. Accompanied by light hors d'oeuvres. \$50 per person. Reservations a must.

May 25. San Francisco, 12 noon to 3 pm. Redwood City, 1 pm to 4 pm. Burgundy. Emphasis upon the 1999 vintage. One white Burgundy and five red Burgundies. Keith W to host in RWC and Chris Smith to host in SF. Ten selections. Price TBA.

Cheers! We look forward to seeing you. —*Scott B*

Brian's Best Bets: Four Big Chardonnays!

Mount Eden Vineyards and Lewis Cellars. These two producers have been ridin' herd round these parts for the past half-decade. We continue to be large supporters and are extremely proud to offer these Chardonnays.

2000 Mount Eden "MacGregor" Edna Valley (\$16.99) Edna Valley is the oldest vineyard in the central coast, this MacGregor Chardonnay has always aged gracefully and developed into something spectacular with lots of apples and butterscotch flavors. You won't be disappointed with this current vintage.

2000 Mount Eden "Cuvée K&L" Santa Cruz Mountains (\$16.99) We introduced this cuvée a few months ago and it has really blossomed since then. Two one-acre vineyards with vines approximately 20-years-old delivered the goods, and Clyde bought it all. So it's ours! All ours! But we are willing to share this beauty with all youse guys. A little tighter than the MacGregor with 100% French oak, the wines flavors will change before your very taste buds as you drink it. I am looking forward to drinking a bunch of this beauty July-August. It'll be just right, don't miss out.

2000 Lewis Cellars Sonoma (\$34.99) If creamy and rich is your style, this is your petunia. Delicious lip-smackin' good now, it will evolve into something out of this world with a few more months in the bottle. Serve it slightly chilled because it's milkshake thick at room temperature.

2000 Lewis Cellars "Barcaglia Lane" Russian River (\$39.99) Debbie and Randy Lewis have gone first cabin with all their wines and this single vineyard (their first!) is no exception. The Lewises have used 100% new French oak to balance out the rich pear fruit. A fresh citric edge really blends well with all that toasty oak. Treat yourself to one (heck, all four) of California's best Chardonnays. The pleasure is all ours, *Brian Keating*

WHITE BORDEAUX / SAUTERNES

BOTTLE

- 2000 Château Magneau, Graves Blanc**\$8.99
Clean, citric notes with full mouthfeel. Value.
- 1999 Château Beauregard Ducasse, Graves—Unoaked**\$9.99
Mineral aromas and flavor. Clean and crisp.
- 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.
- 1999 Château Smith Haut Lafitte, Pessac-Leognan**\$29.95
Toasty, oaky, full-blown white. For all you lovers of rich sauvignon blanc.

Sauternes

- 1989 Château Rieussec, Sauternes****Inquire**
- 1990 Château Suduiraut, Sauternes**\$49.99
- 1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes (375 ml)**\$85.99
- 1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes (750 ml)**\$168.99
- 1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes (1.5L)**\$339.99
- 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-Védrières, Barsac**\$36.99
- 1997 Château Doisy-Védrières, 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
- 1999 Château Doisy-Védrières, Barsac**\$24.99

Rhône Around for a Good Buy

By G Gondace

As we flow through the part of the calendar honoring women (April, May, June, Ju-lie) it's an appropriate time to ask, "What am I looking for?" Well, in K&L Land, it's time to stock up on the best Rhône Valley selections in preparation for the onset of another long, cold summer. My suggestions this month are from two of the region's hottest estates, Domaine la Soumade and Domaine Marcoux.

1999 Rasteau "Prestige", Domaine la Soumade (\$15.99) This is an amazing property. Winemaker Andre Romero crafts such delicious and classically complex wines for a most modest price. As wines from this property are becoming benchmarks for the region, you'll pat yourself on the back for cellaring these gems before they become trendy! This wine is very smooth, despite its youthful tannin, features a ripe black-berry/plum with a hint of raisin, lovely mineral texture, and a long finish. It fills the palate, has broad structure, great balance and will be a good ager. Mmm, mmm, good.

1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Marcoux (\$27.99) Big Mama's in the house! Overripe blackcherry/berry/dried plum/raisin fruit, sweet, with toffee, mineral, herb, tobacco leaf/bok choy, and licorice. Whoa, Mama!! Smooth, dry tannin. Opens up fairly quickly with a little breathing.

These wines are excellent with red meats, grilled and barbecued fare, and whatever rich dishes you might conjure up. With these wines you really can party like it's 1999! I don't know why you say Hello, I say Good Buy!

—Chris Smith

A Merlot Tasting for May

Start your own tasting group with a few friends and the lineup below, and see how much you can learn and have fun at the same time!

The **1999 Lapis Luna Merlot (\$8.99)** is a fantastic deal: it's full of bright, pretty, ripe fruit with a smooth, round fleshy quality and a hint of cream soda from the oak, soft on the palate, and a truly quaffable wine. This wine makes you wish you were sitting watching the sunset in Kona, at least it does for me! In a different style, the **1999 Draper & Esquin Merlot (\$10.99)** is a solidly built and wonderfully varietal wine. You don't often find this much complexity in the more inexpensive merlots, but this wine is really surprising. Sophisticated heather and herb notes on the nose mingle with cocoa powder and deep black fruits, and on the palate the wine is structured and rich, with a very solid feel. Nice medium-bodied blackberry fruit, touch of oak and nicely intertwined fragrant herbs in the mouth followed by a smooth lingering finish that tops this wine off beautifully. Big enough to stand up to a moderately spiced or herbed dish, lamb or poultry, and a real budget saver. Yet another style is represented in the **2000 Frei Brothers Reserve Merlot (\$14.99)** from Sonoma. Big overripe and flashy with a super ripe nose showing oaky creaminess and a touch of bitter chocolate. This wine shows very thickly in the mouth, with a jammy, juicy, sweet blueberry/black cherry fruit, lots of spicy oak, and a touch of cherry cola lingering in the background. A real showy wine here at half the price you would expect to pay! I'd also like to point out a couple of great values in chardonnay, the **2000 Simi Sonoma Chardonnay (\$14.99)** is one of our best values in chard. With a lovely balance of fruit to smooth French oak, gorgeous fruit of crisp apple, lemon and florals, and a rich mouthfeel, this really is a great food wine. The **2000 Waterbrook Chardonnay (Inquire)** from Washington gives a more tropical and fleshy style chardonnay with sprightly notes and a great finish. The *Wine Spectator* at 89 points liked this wine almost as much as K&L's own Ms Pate who loves the stuff!

Cheers, *Shaun*

CHARDONNAY

	BOTTLE
1999 Grand Cru, California	\$4.99
2000 Round Hill, California	\$5.99
2000 Callaway Coastal.....	\$6.99
2000 Meridian, Santa Barbara	\$6.99
2000 Heron, California	\$7.99
1999 Hogue, Washington	\$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
2000 Cartlidge and Brown, California	\$8.99
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 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
1999 Bethel Heights, Oregon	\$10.99
A great value from Oregon!	
1999 Draper Esquin, Monterey.....	\$10.99
2000 Edna Valley Paragon	\$10.99
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 Wild Horse, Central Coast	\$11.99
2000 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"	\$12.59
1999 Baileyana, Monterey/SLO.....	\$12.99
1999 Heitz, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Kunde, Sonoma	\$12.99
2000 La Crema, Cold Coast.....	\$12.99
1999 Logan, Monterey.....	\$12.99
2000 Franciscan, Napa.....	\$12.99
1999 Wellington, Sonoma	\$12.99
2000 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve"	\$12.99
1999 White Oak, Russian River.....	\$12.99
2000 Byington, Santa Cruz	\$13.99
1999 Gloria Ferrer, Carneros	\$13.99
1999 Handley, Dry Creek	\$13.99
1999 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$13.99
Rich, toasty with hints of melon, fig and coconut!	
2000 Macrostie, Carneros	\$14.49
2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$14.99
2000 Cambria "Katherine"	\$14.99

2000 Cinnabar, Central Coast.....	\$14.99
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, RR.....	\$14.99
2000 Merryvale "Starmont"	\$14.99
1999 Silverado, Napa	\$14.99
2000 Simi, Sonoma	\$14.99
1999 Ste Michelle "Indian Wells"	\$14.99
90 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> !	
1999 Bernardus, Monterey	\$15.98
2000 Acacia, Carneros	\$15.99
1999 Clos du Val, Carneros	\$15.99
2000 Hagafen, Napa (Kosher)	\$15.99
2000 Morgan, Monterey	\$15.99
2000 Saintsbury, Carneros	\$15.99
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 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz ..Inquire	
2000 Talley "Oliver's".....	Inquire
1999 Gallo "Laguna Ranch"	\$17.99
1999 Robert Mondavi Carneros	\$17.99
1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz	\$17.99
1999 Titus Vineyards, Sonoma	\$17.99
2000 Storrs, Santa Cruz.....	\$18.99
2000 Chappellet, Napa.....	\$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 Babcock Grand Cuvée	\$21.99
1999 Marimar, Russian River	\$21.99
1999 Cinnabar Estate, Santa Cruz	\$21.99
2000 Landmark "Overlook"	Inquire
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 Beringer Private Reserve	\$24.98
2000 Adastr, Carneros	\$24.99
1999 Hamacher, Willamette Valley ...	\$24.99
1999 Hartford "Stone Cote"	\$24.99
1999 Franciscan Cuvée Sauvage	\$25.99
1999 Fisher Coach Insignia.....	\$26.99
1999 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$26.99
1999 Miner Family, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Neyers, Carneros.....	Inquire
1999 Merryvale Reserve	\$27.99

1999 Landmark "Demaris"	\$29.95
2000 Ancien, Carneros	\$29.99
1999 Château Montelena, Napa	\$29.99
2000 Forman, Napa	\$29.99
1999 Testarossa "Sleepy Hollow"	\$29.99
2000 Cakebread, Napa.....	\$32.99
2000 Shafer "Red Shoulder Ranch" ..Inquire	
1999 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow"	Inquire
1999 Domaine Serene "Cot Sud"	\$34.99
1998 Gallo Sonoma Estate.....	\$36.99
1999 Paul Hobbs, Russian River	\$37.99
2000 Lewis "Barcaglia Lane"	\$39.99
Very rich; with butterscotch and citrus flavors!	
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
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$8.99
2001 Shenandoah, Amador	\$8.99
Very refreshing. Perfect with shellfish or appetizers.	
2000 Husch, Mendocino	\$9.99
2000 Justin, Paso Robles	\$9.99
2000 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma.....	\$9.99
2000 Sterling, Sonoma.....	\$9.99
2000 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley	\$10.99
2000 Turnbull, Napa	\$10.99
2000 Bernardus, Monterey	\$11.98
2001 Groth, Napa.....	\$11.99
2000 Dylan, Napa.....	\$11.99
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley	\$11.99
2000 Honig, Napa	\$11.99
A staff pick! Fresh, citric flavors with a creamy middle.	
1999 Murphy Goode Reserve, Son	\$11.99
2000 St Supery, Napa—Trey's pick!	\$11.99
2000 Emmolo, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Mason, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Merryvale, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Rancho Zabaco, Russian River ..	\$12.99
1999 Stonegate, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	Inquire
1999 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$13.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa	\$14.99
2000 Cakebread, Napa	\$16.99
2000 Babcock 11 Oaks, Santa Bar	\$19.99
2000 Selene, Carneros	Inquire

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

	BOTTLE
1998 Round Hill, California	\$5.99
1999 Hogue Cab/Merlot, Wash	\$7.99
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
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 Sagelands, Wash.....	\$11.99
1999 J Lohr, Paso Robles	\$12.49
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa	Inquire
1999 Francis Coppola Claret	\$12.99
1999 Hess Select, California.....	\$12.99
2000 Joel Gott, California	\$12.99
1999 Carmeret 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
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99
1999 Kiona, Washington	\$16.99
Rich, lush mouth—feel and toasty!	
1999 Wellington, Sonoma	\$16.99
1997 Belvedere, Dry Creek.....	\$18.99
1997 DeLoach “Los Amigos”	\$18.99
1999 Franciscan, Oakville	\$18.99
1997 Hart’s Desire, Alexander Valley	\$18.99
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards, Ruth.....	Inquire
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!	
1998 Beringer Knights Valley	\$20.99
1998 Conn Creek Limited, Napa	\$21.99
1997 Cooper Garrod Cab Franc	\$21.99
1999 Cain NV9	Inquire
1999 Laurel Glen “Counterpoint”	\$22.99
1998 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$22.99
1997 Beringer “Alluvium”	Inquire
1997 Gallo “Frei Ranch,” Sonoma	\$24.99
1999 Paradise Ridge	\$24.99
1999 Pine Ridge, Rutherford	\$24.99
1998 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$24.99
1997 Copper Garrod, Santa Cruz	\$26.99
1999 Amusant, Napa	\$27.99
1998 Hess Collection, Napa	\$28.99
1998 Heitz, Napa.....	Inquire

1999 Honig, Napa	\$28.99
1999 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz.....	\$28.99
Wonderful flavors of cassis, mocha, minerals which are balanced and long!	
1996 Amici, Napa	\$29.99
1997 Charles Krug “Generations”	\$29.99
1999 Livingston Moffett, Stanley’s	\$29.99
1997 Arbios, Alexander Valley	\$30.99
1998 Montelena, Calistoga Cuvée	\$31.99
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards “Tapestry”	\$32.99
1998 Chappellet, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Frog’s Leap, Napa.....	Inquire
1997 Guenoc “Langtry’ Red Merit.	\$32.99
1999 Madrigal, Napa`	\$32.99
1999 Merryvale Reserve, Napa	\$32.99
1997 Robert Sinskey Reserve Red	\$32.99
It shows spice, toast and flavors of chocolate, cassis and cedar. Excellent at this price!	
1999 Whitehall Lane, 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
1999 St Clement “Oroppas”	\$34.99
1997 DeLoach OFS, Russian River	\$36.99
1997 Bernardus “Marinus”	Inquire
1999 Stag’s Leap Wine Cell, Napa	Inquire
1998 Groth, Napa	\$37.99
1997 Elan Vineyards, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Flora Springs “Trilogy”	Inquire
1999 Newton “Unfiltered’	\$39.99
1999 Pine Ridge “Onyx”	\$39.99
1998 Sirita, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Groth, Napa	Inquire
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
1999 Pine Ridge “Stag’s Leap Dist”	\$44.99
1999 Murphy Goode “Brenda Bck’ ..	\$47.99
1998 Fisher Coach “Insignia”	\$49.99
1998 Cornerstone Cabs	Inquire
1999 Frias, Spring Mountain	Inquire
1998 Miner, Oakville	\$54.99
1999 Barnett, Spring Mnt	\$56.99
1994 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$56.99
1998 Paul Hobbs “Hyde” Napa	\$56.99
1997 Tay, Napa	\$56.99
1997 Simi Reserve, Sonoma.....	\$57.99
1999 Darioush, Napa	Inquire
1999 Forman, Napa	Inquire
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards Reserve	\$59.99
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
1999 Caymus or Etude, Napa.....	Inquire
1998 Caldwell Red	\$69.99
1997 Clos du Val Reserve	\$69.99
1998/9 Joseph Phelps “Insignia”	\$79.99
1998 Stag’s Leap, SLV, FAY, 23.....	Inquire
1998 Cain Five or Far Niente, Napa ..	Inquire
1998 Nickel & Nickel or Dominus	Inquire
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
1998 Concannon Petite Sirah	\$9.99
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 Purisima Canyon Syrah	\$14.99
2000 Ridge Coast Range Red	\$15.99
2000 Storrs “Grenache’	\$16.99
2000 Storrs “Grand Noir”	\$17.99
2000 Vinum Cellars Cab Franc	\$18.99
2000 Vinum Cellars Mourvedre	\$18.99
2000 Babcock Syrah	\$19.99
1999 Storrs “Rusty Ridge” Pet Sirah ..	\$19.99
2000 Orin Swift “The Prisoner”	\$21.99
1999 Unti Dry Creek Syrah	\$23.99
1999 Madrigal Petite Sirah	\$27.99
1999 Rockblock Oregon Syrah	\$36.99

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
2000 La Bete Aligote.....	\$12.99
2000 Ponzi Pinot Gris	\$11.95
1999 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer	\$13.99
2000 Chehalem Pinot Gris.....	\$14.99
2001 Praxis Viognier	\$14.99
2000 Willakenzie Pinot Blanc	\$14.99
2000 St Supery Meritage White.....	\$17.99
San Francisco Chronicle’s “White Wine of the Year”	
2000 Archery Summit “Vireton”	\$23.95

MERLOT

BOTTLE

2000 Hacienda, California	\$4.99
2000 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend	\$7.98
1999 Beringer Founder's Est.....	\$8.99
1999 Lapis Luna, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99
1999 Gallo, Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Echelon, California	\$9.99
1999 Draper & Esquin, Monterey	\$10.99
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
Rich and loaded with blueberry and cassis flavors!	
1999 Benziger, Sonoma	\$12.99
2000 Blackstone, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$12.99
1999 Francis Coppola Diamond	\$13.59
1999 Mill Creek, Dry Creek	Inquire
2000 Cinnabar, Paso Robles.....	\$14.99
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Dry Crk	\$14.99
1999 Kunde, Sonoma	\$14.99
1999 Presidio, Santa Barbara.....	\$15.99
1999 St Supery, Napa	\$15.99
Soft, lush and filled with flavors of blueberry and spice.	
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99
1999 Markham, Napa.....	\$17.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$17.99
1999 St Francis, Sonoma	\$18.99
1999 Sterling, Napa	\$18.99
2000 Candela Cellars, Dry Creek	\$19.99
1998 Havens, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Swanson, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Mietz, Sonoma.....	\$21.99
1999 Robert Sinskey, Carneros	\$21.99
1999 Storrs, San Ysidro	\$21.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$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 Cuvaion, Napa	\$25.95
1999 Rombauer, Napa	\$26.99
1999 Neyers, Napa	\$27.99
1998 Reininger, "Walla Walla"	\$29.99
1999 Groth, Napa	\$31.99
1999 Merryvale Reserve, Napa	\$31.99
1999 Miner Family "Stagecoach"	\$32.99
1998 Frazier, Napa	\$33.99
1998 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.	
1998 Newton "Unfiltered", Napa	Inquire
1999 Selene, Napa.....	\$39.99
1999 Paloma, Napa.....	\$43.99
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
2000 King's Ridge "Rex Hill," Oregon ..	\$12.99
2000 Erath, Oregon	\$12.99
2000 Praxis, Santa Lucia Highlands ..	\$12.99
2000 Saintsbury "Garnet"	\$12.99
1999 Benton Lane, Oregon	\$14.99
2000 La Crema, Central Coast	\$14.99
2000 Wild Horse, Central Coast	\$14.99
2000 David Bruce, Central Coast	\$15.99
1996 L'Ecosse, Atlas Peak	\$15.99
2000 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley	\$16.99
Better than the 1999. Forward, soft and ripe red fruits!	
2000 Frei Brothers, Russian River	\$17.99
2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$19.99
1999 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$19.99
1999 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$19.99
2000 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$19.99
2000 Willakenzie Estate, Willam.	\$19.99
1999 Witness Tree, Willamette Valley	\$19.99
2000 Acacia, Carneros	\$20.99
1999 Bethel Heights Estate	\$21.99
1999 Freja, Willamette Valley	\$21.99
1999 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley	\$21.99
2000 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore	\$22.99
2000 Broadley Reserve	\$23.99
1999 Iron Horse, Sonoma	\$24.99
1999 Loring, Santa Maria.....	\$24.99
1998 Sokol Blosser, Oregon	\$24.99
1999 Walter Hansel, Russian River	\$24.99
2000 Ponzi, Willamette Valley	\$25.99
1999 Patton Valley, Willamette	\$26.99
1999 Ancien, Carneros.....	\$29.99
1999 Elk Cove "Windhill"	\$27.99
2000 Panther Creek "Winemkrs Cuv" ..	\$29.99
2000 Babcock "Grand Cuvée"	\$31.99
1999 Willakenzie Est "Pierre Leon" ..	\$31.99
1999 Bethel Heights, "Freedom Hill" ..	\$32.99
2000 Gary Farrell, Sonoma	\$32.99
1999 Bethel Heights "South East" Res	\$34.99
Parker: 92+ points.	
1999 Hammacher, Willamette Vly	\$34.99
1998 Erath "Leland" Oregon	\$39.99
1999 Domaine Serene, Evanstad Res..	\$42.99
1998 Rex Hill Reserve, Oregon	\$42.99
2000 WH Smith "Hellenthal"	\$42.99
1999 Chehalem "Rion Reserve"	\$44.99
2000 Miner Family "Gary's Vine."	\$44.99
1999 Ponzi Reserve, Willamette	\$47.99
1999 Rex Hills, Jacobs Hart & Weber	\$49.99
1999 Domaine Serene "Grace Vine." ..	\$69.99

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

2000 Stonehedge Old Vine.....	\$6.99
1999 Cline, California	\$7.99
1999 Montevina, Amador	\$7.99
1999 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend	\$7.99
NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXIII	Inquire
2000 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..	\$7.99
2000 Cartlidge & Brown, California	\$8.99
2000 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series"	\$8.99
2000 Shenandoah Vineyards Sp Res.....	\$8.99
2000 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage Vines" ..	\$9.99
1999 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard ..	Inquire
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$10.99
1999 Kalinda, Alexander Valley.....	\$10.99
Ripe, flashy, fruity, fabulous flavors.	
2000 Easton, Amador	\$10.99
1999 Ravenswood, Napa	\$11.99
1999 Cline "Ancient Vines"	\$12.99
1999 Coyote Creek, Paso Robles	\$12.99
2000 Jessie's Grove Vintners Choice ..	\$12.99
2000 Rosenblum "Continente"	\$12.99
2000 Seghesio, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$13.99
1999 Preston, "Old Vines," Dry Crk ..	\$13.99
1999 Rabbit Ridge, Sonoma.....	\$13.99
2000 Sobon "Fiddletown," Amador....	\$14.99
1999 Wellington, Sonoma	\$14.99
1999 Laurel Glen "ZaZa"	\$15.99
2000 Alexander Valley "Sin Zin"	\$16.99
1999 De Loach Estate, Russian River..	\$16.99
1999 Quivira, Dry Creek	\$16.99
1999 Renwood, Old Vines	\$16.99
Big, rich and spicy! Always a great buy in Zin.	
1999 Russian Hill, Russian River.....	\$17.99
1999 St Francis Old Vines, Sonoma....	\$17.99
1998 Terra d'Oro, Deaver Vineyard ..	\$17.99
1999 Schuetz Oles "Korte Ranch"	\$18.99
1999 Unti, Dry Creek	\$18.99
1999 Runquist "Z," Massoni	\$19.99
1999 Spencer Roloson, Sonoma	\$21.99
2000 Seghesio "Home Ranch"	\$21.99
2000 Green and Red "Chiles Mill"	\$23.99
1999 Seghesio "Old Vines"	\$23.99
2000 Storybook Mt., Napa.....	\$23.99
2000 D Cubed, Napa.....	Inquire
1999 Nalle, Dry Creek	\$24.99
1999 Storrs "Rusty Ridge"	\$24.99
1999 Sur Luchtel, Chiles Valley	\$25.99
1999 Spencer Roloson, Chiles Valley..	\$26.99
2000 Carol Shelton "Wild Thing"	\$27.99
1999 Domaine Danica, Sonoma	\$28.99
1999 Renwood "Grandpere"	\$29.99
2000 Neyers Single Vineyards	Inquire
1999 Chase "Hayne Vineyard"	\$34.99
1999 JC Cellars "Bulduc"	\$34.99
1999 Howell Mnt. "Black Sear's"	\$39.99
1999 Paraduxx, Napa	Inquire

ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

Chile, Argentina

- 1999 Bodegas Norton Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina)\$5.99
2001 Bodegas Norton Sauvignon Blanc (Argentina)\$5.99
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

The *Wine Spectator* 89 points.

- 1999 BenMarco VMS (Argentina)\$26.99
Cabernet sauvignon 15%, malbec, 60%, syrah 12.5% and bonarda 12.5% from old vines located in several areas of the Mendoza. 90+ points, *Wine Spectator*.

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

Deep and rich with cassis and black cherry notes rounded out with chocolate and vanillin oak. Concentrated flavors are followed by a long, focused finish.

- 1999 Almaviva (Chile)\$79.99
Just tasted In Bordeaux-It is spicy, racy, full-flavored. Outstanding.

Portugal/Spain

- 2000 Carchelo Monastrell, Jumilla—Spicy red.\$6.98
2000 Capcanes Mas Donis\$6.99

80% garnacha from 60+ year old vines and 20% syrah, this tinto from Tarragona will knock you out with its big fruit and spice. .

- 1999 Castell del Remei Gotim Bru\$8.95
2000 Roses Vila Negre Verema\$8.99

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
2000 Vinhos Sogrape Quinta de Azevedo Vinho Verde\$10.99

Bright floral and mineral aromas give way to crisp, clean, citrus fruit on the palate.

- 2000 Casa de la Ermita, Jumilla\$12.49
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.

- 1999 Vinhos Sogrape Alentejo Red\$13.99

Plenty of ripe black currant and raspberry fruit followed by vanilla oak and Chinese 5 spice.

- 1999 Quinta Dos Aciprestes (Portugal)\$14.99

This wine explodes with flavor. Ripe plum and black cherry aromas are balanced by vanilla oak and spice.

- 1998 Sierra Cantabria "Cuvée Special"\$16.49

- 1999 Casa Castillo Las Gravas\$18.99

Big and ripe with plenty of cassis fruit and spice. Mr Parker scores it 90 points and says, "Luxuriously rich and supple-textured."

- 1998 Finca Allende Rioja\$18.99

- 1998 Cerveles Costers del Segre\$18.99

From the dark, black cherry fruit to the smoky oak and exotic spice, this red will enchant you with its charm and complexity.

- 1996 Quinta do Carmo (Portugal)\$19.99

- 1998 Finca Villacreces Ribera del Duero\$21.49

From the aromas of black currants, cherry and chocolate to full flavors on the palate, this Crianza is a winner. Fat, rich, and supple.

- 1998 San Vicente Red\$29.99

- 1999 Clos d'Agon Tinto, Mas de Calonge\$47.95

50% cab, 30% merlot, and 20% syrah. Pomerol aromas, toasty and elegant.

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South Africa

BOTTLE

- 2001 Goats do RoamInquire
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..... \$14.99
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.
- 1999 Slaley Merlot, Simonsberg\$14.99
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.
- 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.

New Zealand

- 2001 Sacred Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Hawkes BayInquire
2001 Konrad and Co Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough\$12.99
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.
- 2000 Huia Pinot Gris, Marlborough\$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
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 Palliser Estate Pinot Noir.....\$24.95
1999 Conerstone Cabernet/Merlot, Hawkes Bay\$24.99
Rich with great depth of flavor offering spicy blackberry, plum and chocolate flavors. Subtle oak nuances, there are silky tannins and a long finish.
- 1999 Mountford Chardonnay, Waipara Valley\$24.99
1999 Mountford Pinot Noir, Waipara Valley.\$27.99

Australia

- 2001 Paringa Shiraz\$9.99
1999 Margan Semillon, "Hunter Valley"—Clyde loves it.\$12.95
2001 Charles Melton Rose "Rose of Virginia."\$13.49
1999 Rosemount 'Hill of Gold' Shiraz\$13.95
2000 Stephen John Merlot, Clare Valley—A SF favorite.\$14.95
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 St Hallett "Faith" Barossa Valley Shiraz\$16.95
2001 Shaw and Smith Sauvignon Blanc.....\$16.99
2000 Hewitson "Miss Harry," GSM, McLaren Vale\$17.95
2000 Primo 'Il Briccone' Shiraz/Sangiovese\$17.99
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.
- 1999 Tapestry Shiraz, McLaren Vale\$21.99
1999 Gnadenfrei "The Waldemar" Barossa Red\$24.95
1999 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz.....\$24.99
Boysenberry aromas. Very rich and spicy wine. Highly scored.
- 1999 Sevenhill Cellars "Sevenhill Shiraz," Clare Valley\$24.99
Bordeaux aromas-toasty oak nose. Very elegant wine.

- 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, Barossa\$28.95
1999 Dutschke "St Jakobi" ShirazInquire
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



RHÔNE VALLEY

BOTTLE

- 1999 Côtes du Rhône "Parallel 45," Jaboulet\$6.89
1999 Côtes du Rhône "Cuvée de l'An 2000," Clermont\$7.99
Spicy, full-throttle red. Great for barbecue meals.
- 1999 Côtes du Rhône, Daniel Rocher\$7.99
With outstanding fruit from the area near Cairanne, D Rocher makes an exceptional wine with plenty of ripe red fruit aromas and fine length on the palate.
- 1998 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal\$8.49
2000 Muscat de Beaume de Venise, Pigeade (375ml)\$11.49
1999 Crozes Hermitage "La Jalets," Jaboulet\$11.95
2000 Crozes Hermitage "La Jalets," JabouletInquire
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!
- 1998 Gigondas, Domaine du Gour de Chaule, BonfilsInquire
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.
- 2000 Cotes du Rhone, Mon Coeur, JL Chave\$19.99
80% Grenache and 20% Syrah-nose of violets and sweet spices that follow to the palate.
- 1998 Crozes Hermitage "Thalabert," Jaboulet\$19.99
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. Priced right.
- 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "La Bernardine," Chapoutier\$27.99
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château La Nerthe.....Inquire
1999 Côte Rôtie, Guigal.....Inquire
1999 Côte Rôtie, Guigal (1.5L)Inquire
Even better than their '98. Limited availability.
- 1998 Côte Rôtie, "La Chavaroche," B Levet\$34.99
1999 Hermitage, GuigalInquire
1999 Hermitage "La Sizeranne," Chapoutier\$46.99
1999 Châteauneuf Beaucastel\$49.99
1999 Châteauneuf Beaucastel (1.5L)\$109.00
1999 Cote Rotie "Jumelles," JabouletInquire
1998 Hermitage "La Chapelle," Jaboulet\$69.99
1999 Crozes Hermitage "Varonniers," Chapoutier\$74.99
1995 Hermitage "La Chapelle," Jaboulet\$79.00

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BORDEAUX

	ON HAND	BOTTLE
1900 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac ..1	\$4,999.00	
1937 Latour, Pauillac	1	799.00
1943 Petrus, Pomerol	1	1,699.00
1948 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)	1	2,399.00
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 Ausone, St-Emilion	1	599.00
1961 Calon Ségur	1	149.00
1961 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac ..1	799.00	
1961 Léoville-Las-Cases	1	289.95
1961 Margaux, Margaux	1	699.00
1964 Lafite (375ml)	2	99.95
1966 Haut-Brion, Graves	8	299.00
1966 Léoville-Las-Cases	1	169.00
1966 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	1	199.00
1966 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac1	199.00	
1968 Mouton-Rothschild	1	399.00
1969 Mouton-Rothschild	2	399.00
1970 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	1	199.00
1970 Monbousquet, St-Emilion ..2	49.95	
1970 Simard, St-Emilion	2	39.95
1971 Giscours, Margaux	4	69.00
1975 Giscours, Margaux	6	99.00
1978 Haut-Brion	1	169.95
1978 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien ..4	89.00	
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases	8	119.00
1978 Lynch Bages	1	99.00
1979 Palmer, Margaux	5	109.00
1979 Pichon Baron	1	79.95
1981 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe 5	79.00	
1981 Gruaud Larose (1.5L)	5	199.00
1981 La Mission Haut-Brion	1	89.95
1981 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac1	109.00	
1982 Boyd-cantenac	5	39.95
1982 Cantemerle (3L)	2	329.00
1982 Léoville-Las-Cases	1	319.00
1982 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	6	239.00
1982 Montrose, St-Estèphe	1	129.00
1982 Mouton-Rothschild	1	599.00
1982 Petrus, Pomerol	1	1,899.00
1983 Beychevelle	1	59.95
1983 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe1	59.95	
1983 La Lagune, Ludon	1	69.00

1983 Léoville-Las-Cases	1	89.00
1983 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	5	119.95
1983 Pichon-Baron	2	69.95
1983 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac3	149.00	
1984 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac1	49.95	
1985 Ducru Beaucaillou	6	109.00
1985 Mouton-Rothschild	19	295.00
1985 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac4	134.95	
1985 Talbot, St-Julien	61	59.95
1986 Angludet (1.5L)	2	125.00
1986 Cos d'Estournel	2	139.00
1986 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac ..2	329.00	
1986 Latour, Pauillac	1	199.00
1986 Margaux, Margaux	3	299.00
1986 Mouton-Rothschild	2	399.00
1987 Cos d'Estournel	6	69.99
1988 Clinet, Pomerol	4	125.00
1988 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac ..8	199.95	
1988 Lanessan	3	39.95
1988 Latour, Pauillac	2	199.00
1988 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	20	109.00
1988 Mouton-Rothschild	32	199.00
1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	90	89.00
1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..96	119.00	
1989 Ducru-Beaucaillou	18	109.00
1989 Figeac	1	99.00
1989 Haut-Brion, Graves	1	459.00
1989 Latour, Pauillac	1	249.00
1989 L'Enclos	1	89.95
1989 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien 36	99.95	
1989 Léoville-Poyferre	3	89.95
1989 Margaux, Margaux	2	249.00
1989 Mouton-Rothschild	39	249.00
1989 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) ..1	649.00	
1989 Olivier, Graves	1	69.95
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion	66	89.00
1989 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac2	139.95	
1989 Rausan Segla, Margaux	9	89.00
1990 Cos d'Estournel	86	149.00
1990 Ducru-Beaucaillou	1	119.00
1990 Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan 1	329.00	
1990 Latour, Pauillac	11	469.00
1990 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)	1	1,100.00
1990 Léoville-Las-Cases	2	199.00
1990 Margaux, Margaux	1	449.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild	8	239.00
1990 Palmer, Margaux	46	139.00
1990 Petit Villages, Pomerol	3	119.00
1990 Petrus, Pomerol	1	1,599.00
1990 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac7	119.00	
1990 Talbot	1	69.95

Sauternes

1939 d'Yquem, Sauternes	2	899.00
1949 d'Yquem, Sauternes	1	1,199.00
1955 d'Yquem, Sauternes	4	899.00
1983 Raymond Lafon	4	89.00
1986 d'Yquem, Sauternes	2	249.00

1988 Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes ..3	74.95	
1988 d'Yquem, Sauternes	9	279.00
1989 d'Yquem, Sauternes	9	249.00
1989 d'Yquem, Sauternes (375ml) 12	149.00	
1989 Rieussec, Sauternes	106	59.95
1990 d'Yquem, Sauternes	5	219.00
1990 Suduiraut, Sauternes	94	49.99

Champagne

1985 Salon	14	116.99
1988 Krug	2	169.00
1988 Krug Clos Mesnil	2	309.00
1988 Salon	21	109.99
1989 Krug Brut	5	149.99
1990 Pommery "Louise"	10	109.00
1990 Salon	5	116.99

Old and Rare Port—Just arrived

1963 Graham	24	Inquire
1977 Graham	24	\$89.99
1983 Fonseca	60	Inquire
1985 Fonseca	36	\$69.99
1985 Warre	48	\$44.99



FRENCH REGIONAL

2000 Mas de la Garrigue, Côtes du Roussillon Villages	\$6.99
<i>Fruity, blackberry aromas and flavor. Value.</i>	
2000 Mas Grand Plagniol "Tradition"	\$8.99
<i>Vibrant nose with earthy and leather flavor undertones.</i>	
2000 Mas Grand Plagniol Rosé, Costières de Nîmes	\$8.99
<i>Dry with some strawberry nuances.</i>	
2001 Château Routas Rosé	\$8.99
1999 Dom Grangeneuve "Cuvée VV," Tricastin	\$9.99
<i>Crushed boysenberries. 50% syrah, 50% grenache.</i>	
1998 Abbott's "Cirrus" Cabardes, Languedoc	\$10.95
<i>40% merlot, 35% shiraz, 20% cabernet, 5% grenache and malbec. Fresh, spicy, subtle herbs.</i>	
1998 Château Routas "Coquelicot"	\$11.95
1999 Mas Grand Plagniol Excellence	\$13.95
<i>100% Syrah. Black fruit aromas, great mid palate sweetness, and exceptional length.</i>	
1998 Dom Sorin "Cuvée Privé" Rouge	\$15.99
<i>Spicy and peppery—great wintertime red.</i>	
1998 Ch La Rouvière Bandol Rge	\$19.95
<i>Rich red with plenty of blackberry flavors.</i>	
1998 Domaine de Nizas, Coteaux du Languedoc	\$21.99
<i>95% syrah, 5% grenache. All new French oak barrels. Perfume of black currants and blackberries. Decant one hour before serving.</i>	

OLD AND RARE PORT

Check our website for up-to-date inventories. Usually, our supplies are low on these wines, so act accordingly. Remember that all old wine sales are final.

1900 Krohn Vintage Reserva	1	\$1,199.00
1935 Kopke Colheita	4	\$299.00
1937 Kopke Colheita	1	\$299.00
1944 Romariz Colheita	2	\$299.00
1945 Quinta Do Noval	1	\$449.00
1958 Krohn Colheita	14	\$83.95
1960 Krohn Colheita	6	\$89.95
1963 Dow	12	\$199.00
1963 Kopke Colheita	6	\$125.00
1963 Krohn Vintage	2	\$159.00
1963 Taylor	2	\$249.00
1963 Warre	7	\$189.00
1965 Krohn Colheita	2	\$73.95
1966 Krohn Colheita	5	\$69.00
1970 Dow	5	\$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) ..	10	\$169.00
96 points from the Wine Spectator.		
1970 Krohn Vintage	6	\$99.00
1970 Quinta do Noval	22	\$89.95
1970 Taylor (No paper label)	11	\$139.00
**** to *****Broadbent, Full-bodied, rich, good fruit, still powerful. Good length.		
1970 Warre	12	\$94.99
Broadbent, sweet, full-bodied, rich, almost too rich, yet not overpowering, with the perfect weight and balance.		
1977 Fonseca	6	\$179.00
1985 Croft	282	\$39.99
***Broadbent, Extremely good, rich nose and fine flavour. An attractive, well-balanced wine.		
1985 Quinta Do Noval	66	\$39.95
Mature, sweet, spicy and delicious right now. My favorite Dow Single Quinta. -Clyde		
1989 Krohn Colheita	35	\$17.99
1990 Churchill		
Quin da Agua Alta	11	\$46.95
1990 Smith-Woodhouse LBV	9	\$19.99

MORE PORT

BOTTLE

1992 Warre LBV	\$21.99
1994 Churchill	\$49.95
1994 Churchill LBV	\$19.95
1996 Ramos Pinto LBV	Inquire
1997 Gould Campbell	\$34.99
Rereleased at a great price. 90 pts, Spectator.	
1997 Offley Boa Vista	\$29.99
1998 Dow "Quinta de Senorha Ribeira"	\$46.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos"	\$34.95

Smith-Woodhouse Lodge Reserve.....\$11.99

Lively, spicy, clove nuances on the palate. Refreshing and satisfying.

Smith-Woodhouse

10-year-old Tawny\$19.99

Perfumey, elegant, and long on the palate. An excellent value single Quinta port.

Presidential 20-year-old Tawny\$33.95

Graham 20-year-old Tawny\$39.99

Presidential 40-year-old Tawny\$67.99

SHERRY & MADEIRA

BOTTLE

Hidalgo "La Gitana" Manzanilla

(375ml)\$6.49

Garvey Cream Sherry\$7.99

Lustau "Los Arcos" Dry Amontillado\$9.49

Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla\$9.99

Refreshing, sea air Manzanilla at a great price!

Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado.....\$9.99

Garvey Solera Cream Sherry\$10.99

Garvey "San Patricio" Fino\$10.99

Dry and full at a great price.

Tio Pepe Fino \$13.99 || Lustau "East India" Oloroso | \$14.95 | | Hidalgo "Pastrana" Manz Pasada | \$17.99 | | Single vineyard Manzanilla selected for extra ageing. | | | Hidalgo Cortado, Palo Cortado..... | \$18.99 |

1975 Albala Don PX

Gran Reserva (375)\$20.99

Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso\$21.99

A dry oloroso that is perfect as a winter aperitif with some deep fried almonds.

Antonio Barbadillo "San Rafael"

Oloroso Dulce..... \$22.99

A. Barbadillo "Laura"

Moscatel Muscat..... \$22.99

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

A Barbadillo "Principie" Amontillado ..\$30.99

Lustau Centenary Moscatel Las Cruces..\$39.99

Lustau Centenary Pedro Ximenez

Murillo\$39.99

Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amontillado Viejo ..\$40.99

This exquisite, aromatic, elegant masterpiece is a great treat!

A Barbadillo "Obispo Gason"

Palo Cortado\$41.99

Completely dry, this is our most complex and expressive Sherry. Words fall short!

Broadbent Rainwater Madeira.....\$11.99

Blandy's 5-yr-old Bual Madeira\$17.99

Broadbent 10-yr-old Malmsey

Madeira\$27.99

Henriques & H 10-yr-old Sercial\$33.99

Cossart Gordon 15-yr-old Bual\$39.99

Broadbent Terrantez Res Madeira.....\$43.95

Me Oh My-o! It's Mayo!

Here we have some yummy choices from our brethren in South America! Great wines for all of you bargain hunters!

Errazuriz Winery in Chile

Our first set of wines come from Errazuriz winery, which was founded in 1870 by Don Maximiano Errazuriz. Their wines come from the Aconcagua, Casablanca, and Curico valleys located in Northern Chile. Their **2000 Chardonnay Reserva (\$12.95)** is a knockout. It is loaded with ripe apple and pear fruit balanced with vanilla oak—a great alternative for you California wine lovers. Enjoy this wine grilled Chilean sea bass and a spicy papaya salsa. I loved the **1999 Syrah Reserva Don Maximaiano Estate (\$21.95)**! Made from a blend of 92% syrah and 8% cabernet, it has tons of spice, vanilla and ripe blackberry aromas. On the palate, it beautifully balanced with the ripe fruit and spicy structure. Enjoy this red with a great steak hot off the barbacoa! Finally, we have a great buy in dessert wine, their **1999 Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc (\$9.95)**. It is bright, fresh, and lively with plenty of ripe pineapple and melon aromas and flavors. This would be a great wine to have with some pate, cheese and fruit or try it with grilled pineapple or peaches for dessert!

1999 Vinhos Sogrape Alentejo Red (\$13.99) This red from Vinhos Sogrape is one of my favorite new wines from Portugal! Fermented in stainless steel and then aged in a combination of French and American oak, the Alentejo Reserva has plenty of ripe black currant and raspberry fruit followed by vanilla oak and Chinese 5 spice. This seductive and sensuous red would be a great match for butterflied and grilled leg of lamb marinated in red wine, garlic, and rosemary.

2001 Vega Sindoa Tempranillo/Merlot (\$5.99) The consortium of 8 families that form Bodegas Nekeas began planting in their vast estate in Navarra in 1990. Made from a blend of 80% Tempranillo and 20% Merlot, the latest red offering is packed with ripe berry fruit and a round ripe body. The Tempranillo/Merlot is a great wine for any fiesta. I love this wine with grilled lamb chops and white beans. —*Buen Provecho!* Anne Pickett

OLD & RARE CALIFORNIA CABERNET / MERITAGE

	QUANTITY	PRICE
1970 Sterling	2	\$69.95
1973 Burgess VS	1	\$69.00
1973 Caymus Estate	1	\$129.95
1973 Simi Reserve	1	\$69.95
1973 Souverain VS	3	\$59.95
1973 Sterling Reserve	2	\$89.00
1974 Montelena Sonoma	4	\$125.00
1975/6 St Clement Cabernet	2	\$69.00
1975 Sterling Reserve	2	\$59.95
1976 Freemark Abbey Bosche	3	\$79.95
1977 Caymus Estate	10	\$89.95
1978 Conn Creek Lot 1	1	\$59.95
1978 Robert Mondavi Res. (6L)	1	\$1,199.00
1979 Caymus Estate	6	\$99.00
1979 Dimnd Crk GM	5	\$99.95
1979 Dimnd Crk RRT	6	\$99.95
1979 Opus One Napa Valley	2	\$299.00
1980 Beringer State Ln Res.	1	\$125.00
1980 Caymus 'Grace Family'	2	\$350.00
1980 Caymus Napa Valley	2	\$99.00
1980 Dimnd Crk RRT	1	\$119.00
1980 J Phelps 'Insignia'	1	\$119.00
1980 Mayacamas	2	\$89.95
1980 Opus One (1.5L)	3	\$499.00
1980 Opus One	4	\$249.00
1981 Dimnd Crk 'GM	1	\$125.00
1981 Dimnd Crk 'VH'	3	\$129.00
1981 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,699.00
1981 Phelps Insignia	1	\$139.00
1982 Beaulieu Private Reserve	1	\$69.00
1982 Caymus Estate (5L)	1	\$699.00
1982 Dimnd Crk GM, SS	1	\$79.95
1982 Dimnd Crk RRT (1.5L)	4	\$199.00
1982 Hanzell	9	\$49.95
1982 R Mondavi Reserve	48	\$59.95
1982 Opus One	5	\$225.00
1982 Ridge Vnyrds Montebello	1	\$79.95
1983 Dunn Howell Mountain	3	\$119.00
1983 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,599.00
1983 Heitz 'Bella Oaks Vineyard'	15	\$69.00
1983 Mayacamas	1	\$69.95
1983 Opus One (1.5L)	1	\$499.00
1983 Opus One	1	\$199.00
1984 Dimnd Crk GM (1.5L)	1	\$299.00
1984 Forman Napa Valley	4	\$79.95
1984 Freemark Abbey Bosche	2	\$79.00
1984 Joseph Phelps 'Backus'	9	\$89.95
1984 Kenwood 'Artist Series'	1	\$89.95
1984 Newton Cabernet	1	\$69.95
1984 Phelps 'Backus' 3L	2	\$399.00
1984 R Mondavi Reserve (6L)	1	\$1,099.00
1984 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L)	5	\$349.00
1985 Burgess VS	3	\$39.95
1985 Dimnd Crk, RRT	1	\$129.00
1985 Dimnd Crk GM	1	\$125.00
1985 Dimnd Crk GM (1.5L)	1	\$349.00

1985 Dimnd Crk VH	2	\$129.00
1985 Dimnd Crk VH (6L)	1	\$1,499.00
1985 Duckhorn Cab (1.5L)	1	\$225.00
1985 Forman Napa	9	\$99.00
1985 Heitz Martha's Vineyard	4	\$299.00
1986 Br Cohn Olive Hill	1	\$69.95
1986 Dimnd Crk GM	3	\$139.00
1986 Dimnd Crk VH	3	\$129.00
1986 Kenwood 'Artist Series'	1	\$79.00
1986 Silver Oak Bonny's (1.5L)	1	\$399.00
1987 Forman Napa	3	\$99.00
1987 Martini Monte Rosso	2	\$49.95
1987 Silver Oak Alex. (1.5L)	3	\$299.00
1988 BR Cohn (1.5L)	1	\$129.00
1988 Caymus Special Selection	8	\$149.95
1988 Dimnd Crk Gm	1	\$69.95
1988 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	2	\$999.00
1988 Robert Mondavi Reserve	4	\$69.00
1988 Silver Oak Bonny's (1.5L)	1	\$269.00
1988 Spottswode Napa	7	\$89.95
1989 Dimnd Crk RRT	4	\$79.95
1989 Forman Napa	10	\$69.95
1989 Heitz Marthas	1	\$99.00
1989 La Jota Howell Mtn (6L)	1	\$599.00
1989 Robert Mondavi Reserve	17	\$69.00
1989 Silver Oak Napa (3L)	1	\$499.00
1989 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L)	2	\$275.00
1989 Spottswode Napa	7	\$99.00
1990 Beaulieu Vnyrds PR	1	\$89.95
1990 Forman Napa	9	\$79.95
1990 Hess Collection (6L)	1	\$599.00
1990 Kenwood 'Artist Series'	1	\$79.95
1990 Livingston Moffet (5L)	1	\$499.00
1990 Silver Oak Bonny's	1	\$175.00
1990 Silver Oak Bonny's (1.5L)	1	\$399.00
1990 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L)	1	\$350.00
1990 Staglin Napa Valley (3L)	1	\$499.00
1991 Beaulieu Private Res	2	\$89.95
1991 Etude (1.5L)	2	\$169.00
1991 Hess Reserve	2	\$89.95
1991 Hess Reserve Napa (1.5L)	10	\$199.00
1991 St Clement	3	\$44.95
1992 Dimnd Crk, Lake, (1.5L)	3	\$899.00
1992 Hess Napa Reserve (1.5L)	11	\$199.00
1992 Silver Oak Alex Valley	2	\$110.00

HUNGARY, GREECE, SAKE

Hungary

1995 Tokaji Aszu Disnoko 5 puttanyos 500 (ml)	\$24.95
1993 Tokaji Aszu Eszencia, Kereskedohas (500 ml)	\$109.00

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
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Fukucho "Moon on the Water," Junmai Ginjo	\$31.99
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Wonderfully full, honeydew/ cantelope/mango tones with a long, dry finish that boggles the mind

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

Ginga Shizuku "Divine Droplets" Junmai Daiginjo	\$54.95
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Very fragrant, very lovely, very elegant.

Greece: White Wines

Samos Muscat, Kourtaki	\$9.99
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
Rich, racy:flavors of honey, caramel, peach.	

Greece: Red Wines

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

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

1999 Refosco, Domaine Mercouri	\$16.99
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—Spectator: 90 pts.	\$13.95
Domaine Chandon Brut/Blanc Noir	\$13.99
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
1992 Iron Horse Sonoma Brut LD	\$49.99
1995 Domaine Carneros Le Rêve	Inquire

K&L's Favorite Bubbles

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

K&L favorites for your wedding or anniversary party.

Wine. What in the world is it? Who in the world cares? Bartholomew Broadbent, that's who!

Webster's dictionary defines wine as "the fermented juice of fresh grapes used as a beverage." This is a much different description than I've heard for it: I've been a witness to "grapes from non-specific areas given a specific appellation and sold for too much coin" or "a beverage that infuses and intoxicates the user with a snotty, overbearing attitude." Maybe this is what we mean by complexity, but I doubt it. I do know that wine is right there between window washer and word processor in the classifieds, so maybe wine writers are word washers. My possible great and good English friend Bartholomew Broadbent (Bart to me, Bartholomew to you) could have said that wine is the opiate of the muses, were he to have said so. We've argued time and again (in theory) about the role of wine in society, but the best that I could have gotten out of him is that wine "enriches the soul with Wonder, and helps build strong bodies 12 ways." Not much to go on, for sure but he remains one of my greatest imaginary friends so I'll cut him some slack.

We've some mega format Pichon Lalande bottles, ex-Château and in perfect shape. Right around the time that my friend for life Bart Broadbent gets around to reading this newsletter (usually mid to late May, if I may hazard a guess) we'll have had our K&L Pichon-Lalande dinner in Half Moon Bay, where I'll be pouring 6 liters of this juice into the lap of an unsuspecting guest, very possibly Bart's famous wine writer father, Michael (did I mention that Bart is almost my blood brother, or could be if we came from the same family?) We at the K&L have acquired Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande from 1981, '83, '85 and '90. They are rare birds indeed and quite limited in availability. To summarize (meaning to not talk at too great a length about actual wines, as Bart might say): The 1981, Focused, clean, quite the claret style and certainly a top-tier '81, showing none of the leanness and

steeliness of the vintage; the 1983, perfect in balance and the darling of Wine People that look for quality AND value—a bouquet of tremendous depth, at once balanced and showy, 94 points from Parker, ("always been one of the stars of the vintage"). Big Bad Bart's (surely a playground moniker) dad likes it too, giving it four of five star potential. Remember that the British like to keep the scoring low (look at Leeds United, for God's sake) thus easier to assimilate. Yanks like as many points as possible and wish Parker would expand to a 200 point system. Onward . . . the **1985 Lalande** is the powerhouse of the bunch—massively endowed, dark in color (Bart might spell that "colour") with sweet currant fruit and herbal undertones. Forward, supple and quite engaging. The 1990 has rounded out nicely and is at its apex—smooth, soft tannins and dusty cherry fruit laced with vanilla and cedar. Substantial, but muted in a classy way. Take it from moi—it is a solid, easy drinking Bordeaux. Bart and I never argue about this one! Right, Buddy?

A Jess Jackson story. I'm sure that you all know Kendall Jackson winery. Founder Jack "Jess" Jackson went to high school with my mom (Lincoln High in San Francisco, class of '47), which I thought was pretty cool. So one day this guy was walking out of our door; I recognized him immediately and took the opportunity to stop him. "Hello sir. I believe that you went to high school with my mom!" Well, the look I got from him could have bored a hole right through my forehead, as he said slowly, "No, I did not." It was founding KJ winemaker Jed Steele, not Jess Jackson! Oh well, close enough. Sorry, Mr Steele. Boy, if Bart had heard that story he might have laughed me out of town! By the way, Bartholomew, if you're ever in the area, pop on in . . . I'd love to meet you.

—Joe Zugelder

See Joe Z's "Grape Notes" at www.klwines.com

Jim's Pinch-Me-When-This-Is-Over Gems

Some weeks ago, a few days before Clyde and entourage left on their annual barrel tasting and buying trip to Bordeaux, industry wine representatives gave us several Kalinda presentations. In retrospect these presentations convinced me (and, I imagine, my colleagues) that not only is the market awash with average everyday, simple varietal wines from lesser grape growing regions, but also there is a goodly amount of overproduction of absolutely stunning juice now available from some of the most famous, noted wineries of Napa Valley, Sonoma and other regions. Being involved in production, I sensed in the back of my little brain that with all the new plantings and the above normal size of the crops of the last two excellent vintages that several scenarios might occur. The standard of raising prices each year regardless of vintage quality might be affected and prices could drop on the special bottling of reserve/special selection type wines. Or, the market outside of California, including the international market, would continue to be expanded and exploited. Or, the multitude of wineries that co-exist in California would make a concerted effort to maintain their prices regardless of inventory backlogs. Or, special, abnormally high case-quantity discounts would be offered to retailers by producers or distributors on large orders to allow them to decide what to charge for a particular bottle of wine.

A little bit of each scenario has started, but the most interesting effect is that some winery marketing people have concluded that they can maintain prices on certain special wines if they maintain the artificial quantity level produced under that label. Any over-production can immediately

be sold off in bulk or offered as a private label to independent source, such as K&L. We are six to twelve months away from seeing this happen, but if you think that I have written in glowing terms about some of the Kalinda varietals to date, you haven't read anything.

New in our stores. The **Château de Montfaucon 1999 Côtes-du-Rhône, "Cuvée Louis Baron (\$11.99)** was delivered recently, and for those who want stunning everyday drinking syrah/grenache-type spicy wines with lushness, depth and fleshiness, this is it. This is a wine to stockpile, or so Rex has told me. It will be our house wine for the month. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

The buck doesn't stop there (thank you, Harry S). We have available two lovely everyday drinking Rhônes that I have to flip a coin over to decide not only which recommend but which to consume. The **Château de Beaulieu 1999 Côtes-du-Rhône, "Cuvée Prestige" (\$8.99)** is loaded with spicy, white-pepper-like fruit, yet is soft and round with lush fruit tones and a long, warm finish. This is a near-term puppy, so enjoy. (🍷🍷🍷🍷)

The **Joanny 1999 Côtes-du-Rhône Villages (\$7.99)** has richness, depth, concentration, aromatics, opulence, roundness, and length. Which to buy? What's the problem? Buy both and enjoy! (Ebbly gets her licks in: 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Enjoy the wine and if you have any questions, contact me at jimbarr@klwines.com.
—Jim, Rex, and Ebbly

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

1999 Muscadet, Cuvée LM, Louis Metaireau\$9.99
This Cuvée comes from old vines planted on the right side of the River Sevre. Grapes are harvested by hand beginning of September. Elegance and great finesse describe this muscadet to perfection. Also a touch of suppleness. 100% Melon de Bourgogne. Drink in the next two years! Excellent with fish dishes. Very good cocktail wine before a fine meal.

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 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 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.

Southern France/Rhône

1997 Petit Sonnailler, Coteaux de Aix-en-Provence\$6.99
Crushed blackberry and boysenberry flavors with vanilla oak nuances. Value.

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 Beaumes de Venise Cuvée Chapelle Notre Dame d'Aubune\$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\$10.99

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

2000 Côtes du Rhône Rosé, Domaine des Girasols\$7.99

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 Faugeres "Mas Gabinelle"\$12.99

Only 18 hectoliters per hectare. Tons of raspberry and currant flavors. Cepage is 30% syrah, 30% grenache, 30% carignan, and 10% mourvedre. 88 pts from Robert Parker. Only 100 cases comes to the US.

1998 Jurancon "Château Joly-Cuvée Jean"\$13.99

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

1999 Cahors Les Laquets\$16.99

Rich, concentrated Malbec with great mouthfeel and plenty of mid-palate fruit.

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 Gigondas "Ventrabren," Moulin de la Gardette\$18.95

1999 Gigondas "Ventrabren," Moulin de la Gardette (1.5L).....\$39.95

Our favorit Gigondas producer-this is their best cuvee.

1999 Rasteau Prestige, Domaine Soumade\$15.99

Robert Parker's 12-21-01 issue scores it 90 points

White Burgundy

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.

BEAUJOLAIS

BOTTLE

2000 Beaujolais Villages, Louis Tete "le Pot"\$7.99

Fruity, strawberry aromas and flavor.

2000 Chenas, Trenel\$9.99

2000 Beaujolais l'Ancien, VV, Brun\$9.99

1999 Moulin-à-Vent, Dom Romanesca\$13.99

1999 Moulin-à-Vent, Louis Tete\$13.99

More substance. Quite rich and long.

2000 Moulin-à-Vent, Olivier Merlin\$13.99

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
Direct pricing makes these champagnes the best deal in the store!	
Michel Gonet Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Great champagne from a small grower in Avize. You have to taste them.	
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut	\$26.99
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&L Cuvée" (375 ml)	\$14.99
Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée K&L" (1.5L)	\$54.99
Moncuit Blanc de Blanc	\$29.95
Bollinger Special Cuvée	Inquire
Varnier-Fannièr Blanc de Blancs	\$30.99
A clean, balanced all-chardonnay sparkler all from estate grown fruit in Avize.	
Louis Roederer Brut	\$29.99
Fine value. Try it.	
Veuve-Clicquot Brut	\$30.95
A Margaine Demi-Sec	\$33.99
A great champagne for dessert or just to tickle your sweet tooth.	
Lallement Brut	\$34.99
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.	
1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus"	\$38.99
Our driest champagne with zero dosage. Are you ready?	
1997 Gattinois Grand Cru Brut Blanc de Noir	\$38.99
1995 Jacquesson Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc	\$40.99
Fleury Brut Rosé	\$41.99
1996 Pierre Gimonnet Blanc de Blancs "Spécial Club,"	\$45.99
A great way to get acquainted with the sensational quality of the '96 Champagne vintage. Wow!	
Lallement Brut Réserve	\$45.99
We are now onto the all '96 cuvée. Simply one of the finest champagnes we have at any price.	
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!	
1995 Larmandier Special Club Extra Brut Blanc de Blanc	\$50.99
1995 Moncuit Blanc de Blanc "Old Vines"	\$51.99
Selosse Origine "Substance" Blanc de Blanc	\$75.00
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
1990 Pommery "Cuvée Louise"	Inquire
1990 Pierre Gimonnet Blanc de Blanc (1.5L)	\$115.00
1985 Salon	\$116.99
1988 Salon	\$109.99
1990 Salon	\$116.99
1993 Deutz Blanc de Blanc "Amour de Deutz"	\$129.00
1989 Krug	\$149.99
1995 Roederer Cristal	\$149.00
1985 Joseph Perrier "Cuvée Josephine" (1.5L)	\$169.00
Krug Multi Vintage Rose	\$225.00

Gary's Back

I just returned from a fantastic trip to France, which started with Champagne and ended in Bordeaux. I am very excited about what I found, many small growers and negociants that are making top class champagne for pennies on the dollar compared to the big, heavily advertised brands. We plan on bringing these wines directly and eliminating the many layers of middlemen usually associated with champagne. Please don't let the low prices on these direct buys fool you, these champagnes are great! The first to arrive will be De Meric a tiny negociant in Ay that produces only 4000 cases a year. Their **Reserve Sous Bois (\$19.99)** has a ton of class and complexity. It is made from 82% pinot noir, 15% chardonnay and 15% meunier aged for three years on the yeast. It is a big, yeasty style with a classic old oak roundness that one usually has to spend a lot more to get. On a different subject we were just able to procure some of the sublime **1985 Bollinger RD Extra Brut (\$109.95)**. The blend is 65% pinot noir and 35% chardonnay and the wine was kept on its yeast for 13 years before being disgorged in 1998. It has a beautiful white gold color and a super complex bouquet of truffle butter and deep pinot noir fruit. On the palate the champagne is ultra rich and yeasty but completely dry. It is labeled as Extra Brut but tastes as if it hasn't been dosed at all and the finish is more focused than I thought possible for such a big wine. Compare our price on this wine to others in the market place! 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

2000 Gentil, Hugel	\$8.99
1999 Tokai Pinot Gris, Leon Beyer	\$11.99
1998 Gewürztraminer "Cuvée Exceptionnelle," Bott Frères	\$12.99
2000 Pinot Blanc VV, Meyer-Fonne	\$12.99
1999 Sylvaner VV, Boeckel	\$13.99
1999 Muscat Estate, JP Dirlor	\$16.99
2000 Riesling Le Kottabe, Jostmeyer	\$19.99
1994 Riesling Grand Cru Osterberg, Bott Freres	\$23.99
2000 Pinot Gris Le Fromenteau, Jostmeyer	\$24.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Kessler," Dirlor	\$24.99
1998 Pinot Auxerrois VV, Jostmeyer	\$26.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Brand," Boxler	\$29.99
1995 Riesling Hengst Vendage Tardive, Jostmeyer	\$29.99
1997 Burg Vins de Terroir, Marcel Deiss	\$39.99

Loire

2000 Vouvray, Monmousseau	\$7.99
1999 Sancerre Chavignol "Les Monts Domnes"	\$13.95
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
2000 Sancerre Tradition, Mollet-Maudry	\$13.95
2000 Sancerre Blanc, Henri Bourgeois	\$14.95
Refreshing minerality and citric flavors.	
2000 Sancerre "La Moussiere," Mellot	\$17.99
1996 Quarts de Chaume, Domaine Baumard (375 ml)	\$21.99
1997 Bonnezeaux, Ch de Fesles (375 ml)	\$33.95
1999 Coteaux du Layon "Voluptée," Cady (500ml)	\$39.95

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

2000 St Veran, "Les Plantes," Cave de Prissé	\$9.99
1999 Macon Villages, "Domaine de Champ Rule," Vincent	\$10.99
2000 St Veran "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet" Martin	\$11.99
2000 Macon Villages "Les Bruyeres" Lapalus	\$12.99
1999 Bourgogne Blanc, Guy Bocard	\$12.99
2000 Bourgogne Blanc, "Les Setilles," Olivier Leflaive	\$12.99
The best Bourgogne Blanc Olivier has produced. Lush and delightful, never heavy handed.	
2000 Chablis "Saint Martin," Laroche.....	\$14.99
A bit toasty, clean, crisp & flinty, with good mid-palate richness. Tastes great right now.	
2000 Chablis, Domaine Long-Depaquit	\$14.99
Steely & precise, with bright flavors, classic minerality & flintiness.	
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Les Chailloux," J-P Auvigue.....	\$16.99
Was \$19.95, now on special. 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, jasmine flower & apple fruit. Light mineral notes, good balance.	
1999 Rully Blanc, Domaine St Jacques, Marissou	\$21.99
Floral & pretty nose, good freshness and nice toasty oak notes. A rising star!	
1998 Bourgogne Blanc, J Roty	\$21.99
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 Meursault "Les Corbin," Colin Deleger (Was \$34.99)	\$29.99
Shows classic apple, spice, and tar. Good richness and fine length.	
1999 Chablis Grand Cru "Grenouille" Vignerons de Chablis ..	\$29.99
1999/2000 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaudevay," Laroche	\$33.99
Exceptional wine with great mouthfeel and fine citric flavors.	
2000 Puligny-Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$37.99
Stylish and elegant, with a long and focused finish. Very lovely.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaillons," Laroche	\$39.99
Steely wine with lots of flavor. Typical Vaillons—flint and minerals to the max.	
1999 Chassagne Montrachet, Niellon	\$41.99
1999 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Bernard Morey.....	\$41.99
1999 Puligny-Mont 1er Cru "Garenes," M Colin (Was \$49.99)	\$44.99
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume," Laroche	\$44.99
Perfect acid balance and mineral aromas that follow to the palate.	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Chenevottes," Gagnard.....	\$47.99
Spicy, apple flavors.	
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 Chassagne-Montrachet "Champs-Gains," Gagnard	\$51.99
Lush, smoky, toasty minerality on the nose and palate.	
1999 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Druid (Dujac)	\$54.99
1999 Meursault Limozin, Domaine Druid (Dujac)	\$54.99
1999 Meursault "Perrieres," 1er Cru, Matrot.....	\$54.99
2000 Puligny-Montrachet "Folatières," Paul Pernot.....	\$59.95
1999 Corton Charlemagne, Domaine Maldant.....	\$64.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets"	\$69.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets" (375 ml).....	\$34.99
Incredibly long and elegant, with a finish that lasts a minute. Grand Cru Quality!	
1999 Corton Charlemagne, Marc Colin.....	\$69.99
1999 Meursault Genevrières 1er Cru, Hospice de Beaune, Cuvée Baudot, Marc Colin	\$79.00
1999 Chablis Grand Cru "Blanchot"	\$79.99
2000 Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$124.99

1999 Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$129.00
2000 Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$129.00

Domaine Darviot-Perrin

"Didier Darviot makes very pure, stylish wines, true to their origins." (Clive Coates, MW) These are extraordinary whites.

1999 Chassagne Montrachet, "La Bergerie"	\$34.99
Very old vines. Vineyard is a stone's throw from Le Montrachet. Great richness.	

1999 Meursault, "Perrieres," 1er Cru—WOW!	\$54.99
92 Points from Burghound.com Floral nose, leesy mouth, amazing intensity.	

1999 Chassagne Montrachet, "Blanchots Dessus," 1er Cru	\$63.99
From the vineyard next to Montrachet. 91 Points Burghound. Astounding power and richness.	

Domaine Gerard Tremblay Chablis

Gerard Tremblay's cellar is squeaky clean, and his crisp, refreshing Chablis certainly reflects this meticulous attention to detail.

1999 Chablis	\$14.99
Pretty citrus nose, bright flavors and pronounced minerality.	

1999 Chablis, "Vaudesir," Grand Cru.....	\$39.99
Only Grand Cru Chablis can be chiseled from stone and rich at the same time. Concentrated!	

Jim C's View Down Under

We have a number of new arrivals for all tastes and pocketbooks.

2001 Goldwater "Dogpoint" Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough NZ (\$15.99)
Just in, and it's a winner. Kim Goldwater sources the fruit for this from the same vineyard as the famous Cloudy Bay. The wine is fresh and vibrant with ripe fig and melon fruit and a hint of stone.

2001 Lynskey's Gewürztraminer Marlborough NZ (\$13.99)
This is a lovely Gewürztraminer that has classic aromas of rose petal and lychee with a hint of talc. On the palate there are spice notes with excellent acidity and a fine finish.

2000 Greystone Cabernet Sauvignon, SE Australia (\$6.99)
Here's a terrific value in a daily wine or for your next big party. Soft and silky on the palate, the Greystone has plenty of ripe dark plum and berry fruit with some notes of chocolate. There is good balance and length, making this an exceptional wine for the money.

1999 Bleasdale "Frank Potts" Cab/Shiraz/Malbec Langhorne Creek South Australia (\$19.95)
Quite concentrated, "Mr Potts" delivers tons of black cherry, spice, chocolate, a note of blueberry and a hint of mint in the finish. Integrated French and American oak frame this blockbuster with very fine balance and length.

2000 Stephen John Merlot South Australia (\$14.99)

1999 Sevenhill Cellars Shiraz Clare Valley (\$24.99)

1999 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz Victoria (\$24.99)

Here's a top flight trio of wines that we've been waiting for and that have finally arrived. The Stephen John is just what you want in a merlot. Soft and supple with ripe plum, cherry fruit and accents of mocha, this is a wine to enjoy right now. The next two wines are more serious and can certainly be drunk now but will reward cellar time as well. Sevenhills is juicy, with boysenberry flavors, a note of roasted grain, a hint of earth and some northern Rhône-like meatiness. The Knight Granite Hills is packed with fresh cracked black pepper, blackberry, licorice notes, and a whiff of new leather in the nose. After we bought this wine, it took the trophies for "Best Shiraz" and "Best Red Table Wine" at the Victorian Wine Show and sold out within two days! You lag, you lose.

—Jim Chanteloup

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

- 1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Hudelot Noellat\$9.99**
Was \$15.99 This is a little Chambolle Musigny at an amazing price!
- 1999 Chorey Les Beaune, Domaine Guyon\$16.99**
An exceptional value in domaine bottled burgundy. Bright, elegant, and rich.
- 1999 Mercurey Rouge, Château de Chamirey\$16.99**
Estate Bottled, with bright clear pinot fruit and a long finish. Fabulous value!
- 1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Denis Bachelet\$19.99**
- 1998 Monthelie "Clos la Meix Garnier," Monthelie-Douhairet \$19.99**
- 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 Nuits St-Georges, "Aux Herbues," Domaine Guyon\$24.99**
ON the border with Vosne Romanée. Charming and rich. Vosne aromatics and Nuits spice.
- 1999 Gevrey Chambertin Lavaux St-Jacques, 1er, Drouhin-Laroze\$39.95**
- 1999 Volnay, Santenots, 1er Cru, Darviot-Perrin\$41.99**
Long and elegant Volnay, with fine tannins and great length
- 1999 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Robert Arnoux\$41.99**
- 1999 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier\$41.99**
A supple blend: Les Plantes, 1er Cru & Combe d'Orveau (next to Echezeaux).
- 2000 Gevrey Chambertin, Estournelles St Jacques, 1er, Esmonin\$41.99**
Supple and elegant, with very forward fruit and a long finish.
- 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, "En Orveaux," 1er Cru\$48.99**
Just above Echezeaux, Grand Cru, and It tastes like a good Echezeaux. YUM!
- 1999 Gevrey Chambertin "Lavaux St-Jacques," Alex Gambal ..\$49.99**
- 1999 Vosne-Romanée, "Beaumonts," 1er Cru, Michel Noellat ..\$49.99**
- 1999 Nuits-St-Georges "Murgers," 1er Cru, Bertagna\$49.99**
- 1998 Nuits-St-Georges, "Boudots," G MugneretInquire**
- 1999 Volnay 1er Cru, Domaine de Montille.....\$52.99**
Beautiful aromatics and a very long finish. Quite an elegant style.
- 1999 Vosne-Romanée "Beaumonts," 1er Cru, Bertagna\$53.99**
Seductive, sexy spice, vibrant flavors, ripe tannins and fine length. (Burghound)
- 2000 Charmes Chambertin, Grand Cru, F Esmonin\$54.99**
Charming and feminine with rich fruit. Opens to show both length and power. Great!
- 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.
- 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.
- 2000 Chambertin Clos de Beze, Grand Cru, F. Esmonin\$69.95**
Big and masculine with great density, and a bit more closed than the Charmes.
- 1999 Pommard, "Pezzeroles, 1er Cru, de Montille\$69.99**
Intense and focused fruit, with lots of elegance and a lingering finish.

- 1999 Volnay, "Champans," 1er Cru, de Montille\$71.99**
- 1999 Pommard, "Clos des Epineaux," Comte Armand\$72.99**
- 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.

Pour Votre Plaisir

As I write this, I have just returned from Burgundy, where I tasted several hundred red and white burgundies from 1999, 2000 and 2001. The 1999 vintage shows itself to be more and more of a classic one. We still have a fair amount of 1999s available, so don't miss out, as they are going quickly. 2000 is a lovely, supple vintage. The whites are very pure, very rich and surprisingly open. The red wines are relatively soft and forward, but with more charm and much more of a sense of terroir than the 1997s. I found some particularly fine wines in Vosne Romanée, Nuits-St-Georges, Chambolle Musigny and Gevrey Chambertin. There is some variability in quality, (which I look on as the Burgundy Buyer full employment guarantee), so look to us for the best, which are "very fine, indeed" to use one of Clive Coates' favorite terms. Overall, the march toward higher and higher quality continues in Burgundy, although a distressing minority lags behind. Still, each year it is easier to find good wines from Burgundy. The revolution has taken place in the vineyards, followed by triage tables to sort out any unhealthy grapes and temperature controlled fermentation. The result is more consistent quality, year to year.

One of the most impressive domaines I visited this year was **Domaine Joseph & Philippe Roty** in Marsannay. An unpretentious farmhouse, with a tasting bar on the patio, with plastic lawn chairs, is far from the sort of palace some domaines have. But no one is more serious about their viticulture and winemaking. This really is a top domaine, with no fuss or pretension involved. As Stephen Tanzer says: "Their village wines, including those from Marsannay, routinely outperform most premier crus from the northern Côte de Nuits." They ship late, so their 1999s have just arrived. The **1999 Bourgogne Rouge (\$15.99)** has rich fruit, lots of density, and a lovely finish—what a great value! The **1999 Marsannay, "Quartiers" (\$24.99)** (under Philippe Roty's name) gets a Key Buy recommendation from Burghound.com and is deep, dark and complex. The **1999 Marsannay, "Ouzeloy" (\$28.99)** is from 75-year-old vines, and shows wonderful old vine complexity, deep sappy fruit and a long finish. His **1999 Gevrey Chambertin, "Champs Chenys" (\$39.99)** should be a premier Cru, but lost out to politics when Mazoyeres and Charmes Chambertin were awarded Grand Cru status. On older maps it shows the same status as Aux Charmes, now Grand Cru. The wine has very ripe fruit, a roasty-toasty mid palate and lots of concentration for a village wine.

Finally, two of our favorite wines from a small domaine in the Chalonnaise have arrived. Saumaize-Michelin is a small producer in Vergisson, making truly lovely white burgundies offering very good value. Their **2000 St Veran, Vieilles Vignes (\$15.99)** has a pretty nose, floral notes, and a creamy middle with attractive citrus notes. Lots of weight and density for the price. The **2000 Pouilly Fuisse, "Les Roncevats" (\$22.99)** shows citrus notes on the nose, and a big, rich, structured mid-palate. Quite lovely! —*Keith Wollenberg*

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A portion of the 1997 Brunello di Montalcino Pre-Sell

BOTTLE

1997 Baroncini Brunello di Montalcino	\$27.99
1997 Val di Suga Brunello di Montalcino	\$28.99
1997 Mastrojani Brunello di Montalcino	\$33.99
1997 Coldisole Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$34.99
1997 Piancornello Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$36.99
1997 Camigliano Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$37.99
1997 Campogiovanni Brunello di Montalcino	\$39.95
1997 Capanna dei Cencioni Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$41.99
1997 La Gerla Brunello di Montalcino	\$42.99
1997 Castelgiocondo Brunello di Montalcino	\$42.99
1997 Altesino Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$43.99
1997 Le Macioche Brunello di Montalcino	\$43.99
1997 Collosorbo Brunello di Montalcino	\$44.99
1997 Angelo Sassetti Brunello di Montalcino	\$45.99
1997 Argiano Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$46.99
1997 Banfi Brunello di Montalcino	\$47.99
1997 Tornesi Brunello di Montalcino	\$47.99
1997 La Rasina Brunello di Montalcino	\$48.99
1997 La Poderina Brunello di Montalcino	\$49.99
1997 Talenti Brunello di Montalcino	\$51.99
1997 Lisini Brunello di Montalcino	\$51.99
1997 Casanuova di Neri Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$52.99
1997 Poggio Salvi Brunello di Montalcino	\$53.99
1997 Costanti Brunello di Montalcino	\$55.99

1997 Banfi "Poggio alle Mura" Brunello di Montalcino	\$59.99
1997 Fuligni Brunello di Montalcino	\$64.99
1997 Valdicava Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$74.99
1997 Biondi Santi Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$124.99

A portion of the 1998 Barolo Pre-Sell

1998 Azelia Barolo	\$44.99
1998 Azelia Barolo "Bricco Fiasco"	\$75.99
1998 Azelia Barolo "San Rocco"	\$74.99
1998 Clerico Barolo "Ciabot Mentin Ginestra"	\$79.99
1998 Corino Barolo.....	\$43.99
1998 Corino Barolo "Giacchini"	\$59.99
1998 Corino Barolo "Arborina"	\$59.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo	\$46.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo "Marenca"	\$69.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo "Margheria"	\$65.99
1998 Revello Barolo	\$46.99
1998 Revello Barolo "Giacchini"	\$59.99
1998 Seghesio Barolo "La Villa"	\$54.99
1998 Mauro Veglio Barolo "Arborina".....	\$54.99
1998 Maruo Veglio Barolo "Gattera"	\$54.99
1998 Paolo Scavino Barolo	\$64.99
1998 Paolo Scavino "Bric del Fiasco".....	\$89.99
1998 Paolo Scavino "Carobric"	\$89.99

A portion of the 1999 Barbaresco Pre-Sell

1999 Paitin Barbaresco "Sori Paitin"	\$55.99
1999 Paitin Barbaresco Vecchie Vigne	\$69.99
1999 Rivetti "La Spinetta" "Starderi"	\$104.99
1999 Rivetti "La Spinetta" "Gallina"	\$104.99
1999 Rivetti "La Spinetta" "Valeriano"	\$104.99
1999 Albino Rocca "Loreto"	\$59.99
1999 Albino Rocca "Bric Ronchi"	\$60.99

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

The Good Guys Win! It isn't always so but when it does happen it makes the wine even better. Everyone who meets Lionello Marchesi likes to think that they count him among one of their dearest friends or most trusted business associates, I like to think it's both for me. Lionello is not from a long line of counts or viscounts; he is a self-made man, an American among the Italians, a go-getter-making-things-happen kind of guy, a rarity on the boot-like peninsula. Lionello came to wine late in life, a friend invited him to Tuscany to visit his estate, and he finally agreed to spend a weekend, after 3 weeks he came back home. Shortly thereafter he had his first winery. Add another couple of wineries and things were humming, his main business was car part manufacturing in the Czech Republic, when the Iron Curtain finally collapsed so did his customers. Having sold the wineries, regrouped, retooled the factory, he bought an ancient Tuscan monastery, totally refurbished it into a 1500-acre resort (www.borgomonastero.com), complete with swimming pools, tennis courts, conference facilities and winery. However, one winery wasn't enough he added another vineyard in Chianti Classico, then one in Montalcino and finally (perhaps that's not really finally) a property in Scansano, on the southern Tuscan coast and the hottest property in Italy right now with everyone from Antinori to Gaja buying property there. You get

the picture: this is a happening guy but not one who is trying to manufacture wine—he really feels the artistic side of wine yet understands how to market.

Enough of the bio, let's drink! The **1999 Castello di Monastero Infinito IGT (\$27.99)** is one sensational Super Tuscan! A blend of 60% sangiovese and 40% cabernet sauvignon that is a seamless combination of the sangiovese's length, fruit and aromatics with the power, richness and breadth of the cabernet with a toasty oak finish. This wine has such great balance that you can drink it now or age it for a decade plus. 1997 in Tuscany was a monumental vintage, great Chianti, Chianti Riserva, Super Tuscan and now finally the last release **1997 Brunello di Montalcino. Lionello's 1997 Coldisole (hill of sun) Brunello di Montalcino (\$34.99)**, a powerhouse wine, rich, concentrated, lush, soft on the palate, and coupled with great balance and a long-lasting and spicy finish. So lush and soft on the palate you can drink it now or it will age for a decade plus! The **2000 Coldisole Rosso di Montalcino (\$15.99)** is a racy Sangiovese showing bright cherry and plum fruits, soft and drinkable now with excellent length, perfect for rich pasta dishes. Try Lionello's other wines—**Monastero Chianti Classico Riserva (\$19.99)**, **Chianti Supreiore Montetondo (\$9.99)** and **Sangiovese (\$9.99)**—you'll love them.

Greg StClair

Tuscany

2001 Maritma Sangiovese "4 Old Guys"	\$5.99
1999 Petrognano Chianti	\$5.99
2000 Badia di Morrona Chianti "Isodi del Paretaio"	\$8.99
1998 Montetondo di Monastero Chianti Superiore	\$9.99
1999 San Felice Chianti Classico	\$9.99
2000 Poliziano Rosso di Montepulciano	\$10.99
2000 Coldisole Rosso di Montalcino	\$15.99
1999 Castello della Paneretta Chianti Classico	\$15.99
1998 San Felice Chianti Classico Riserva "Il Grigio"	\$15.99
1998 Castello di Monastero Chianti Classico Riserva	\$19.99
1998 Badia di Morrona "N'Antia"	\$24.99
1999 La Massa Chianti Classico	\$26.99
1999 Castello di Monastero "Infinito"	\$27.99
1996 La Gerla Brunello di Montalcino	\$29.99
1996 Colombini Brunello di Montalcino	\$29.99
1998 Badia di Morrona "Vignaalta"	\$29.99
Absolutely delicious. Enjoy over the next ten years.	
1998 San Fabiano Cerviolo Rosso	\$37.99
1999 Casafraffi XXI Secolo Chianti Classico	\$39.99

Piedmont

2000 Bera Moscato d'Asti	\$8.99
1999 Agostino Pavia Barbera d'Asti Bricco Blina	\$8.99
2000 Cascina Santuario Barbera d'Alba	\$10.99
2000 Cascina Santuario Barbera d'Asti	\$11.99
1998 La Ghersa Barbera d'Asti "Camparo"	\$12.99
2000 Anna Maria Abbona Dolcetto Dogliani "Sori di But"	\$12.99
2001 Paolo Saracco Moscato d'Asti	\$13.99
2000 Abbona Dolcetto di Dogliani "Maioli"	\$16.99
2000 San Romano Dolcetto Dogliani "Il Pilone"	\$17.99
1999 Anna Maria Abbona Barbera Cado'	\$19.99
2000 Elio Grasso Langhe Rosso Nebbiolo "Gavarini"	\$19.99
1999 Gianni Gagliardo Dolcetto d'Alba "Paulin"	\$21.99
2000 Villa Sparina Gavi di Gavi "La Villa"	\$21.99
1995 Bussia Soprana Barolo "Bussia"	\$29.99
1996 Bussia Soprana Barbera "Vin del Ross" -2 bicchieri.....	\$29.99
1999 Cordero di Montezemolo Barbera Alba Superiore "Funtani"	\$31.99
1999 Vietti Barbera d'Alba "Scarrone"	\$34.99
1999 Parusso Bricco Rovella "Langhe Rosso"	\$34.99
1997 Cavallotto Barolo Bricco Boschis	\$36.99
1999 Clerico "Arte"	\$36.99
1997 Eilo Grasso Barolo Gavarini	\$47.99
1999 Rivetti Barbera d'Asti Superiore	\$49.99
1997 Moccagatta Barbaresco "Bric Balin"	\$57.99
1998 Sottimano Barbaresco "Fausoni"	\$57.99
1997 Veglio Barolo "Castelletto"	\$51.99

Veneto & Lombardia

1999 Fattori & Graney Soave	\$7.99
1999 Remo Farina Bianco di Custoza	\$8.99
1999 Fattori & Graney Pinot Grigio.....	\$8.99
NV Ruggeri Prosecco Frizzante-1 bicchiere	\$10.99
NV Sorelle Bronca Prosecco Spumante	\$10.99
NV Ruggeri Sparkling Marzemino Dolce "Don Giovanni"	\$10.99
2000 Perlage Prosecco di Valdobbiadene "Riva Moretta" Organic	\$14.99
1998 Ruggeri Prosecco "Giustino B" Spumante-2 bicchieri.....	\$14.99
1998 Corteforte Valpolicella Ripasso	\$16.99
1997 Tedeschi Amarone	\$24.99

1997 Corteforte Amarone.....	\$32.99
1997 Venturini Amarone Classico	\$41.99
1995 Masi "Mazzano" Amarone	\$69.99

Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli

2000 Ermacora Tocai Friulano-2 bicchieri	\$9.99
2000 Casa del Picchio Verde Pinot Grigo "Organic"	\$9.99
2000 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc-1 bicchiere	\$10.99
2000 Ermacora Pinot Blanc-2 bicchieri.....	\$10.99
2000 Ermacora Pinot Grigio-2 bicchieri	\$10.99
1999 Balter Sauvignon Blanc-1 bicchiere	\$11.99
1999 Balter Traminer Aromatico-DRY Gewürztraminer.	\$11.99
1997 Balter Merlot.....	\$12.99
2000 La Vis "I Baldazzini" Lagrein.....	\$13.99
1997 Cantina Terlano Pinot Bianco "Vorberg"	\$15.99
2000 Volpe Pasini "Zuc di Volpe" Pinot Grigio	\$15.99
1999 Cantina Produttori Andriano Lagrein "Tor di Lupo"	\$24.99
1999 Colterenzio Lafoa Sauvignon-3 bicchieri	\$29.99
1999 Jermann Were dreams now is just wine Chardonnay	\$42.99
1998 Foradori "Granato"	\$49.99
1997 Colterenzio Lafoa Cabernet -3 bicchieri.....	\$59.99

The Rest of Italy

2000 Vestini Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	\$5.99
2000 Zandotti Frascati	\$5.99
1999 Colosi Rosso Siciliano	\$7.49
1998 Apollonio Copertino	\$8.99
1999 Rosa del Golfo "Scalieri" Rosso Salento-2 bicchieri	\$9.99
1998 Bruno Nicodemi Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	\$10.99
1996 Loi Cannonau "Cardedo"	\$12.99
1999 Carlo Hauner "Agave" Nero d'Avola	\$14.99
1999 Arnaldo Caprai Montefalco Rosso	\$15.99
1997 San Giovanni Rosso del Nonno	\$17.99
1999 Il Notaio "Repertorio"	\$19.99

AUSTRIA

2000 Zull Gruner Veltliner "Sechs Vierteln"	\$11.99
1999 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner "Alte Reben"	\$13.99
2000 Hirsch Gruner Veltliner Kammerner Heiligstein	\$17.99
2000 Salomon Riesling "Kogl"	\$17.99
2000 Freie Weingartner "Achleiten" Smaragd	\$17.99
2000 Zull Riesling "Innere Bergen"	\$17.99
1999 Johann Topf Riesling "Heiligenstein"	\$18.99

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2000 Hiedler Weissburgunder "Maximum"	\$29.99
2000 Hirtzberger Gruner Veltliner "Rotes Tor" Smaragd.....	\$32.99
2000 Nikolaihof Gruner Veltliner Smaragd "Weingebirge"	\$37.99
2000 Nigl Riesling "Piri Privat"	\$43.99
2000 Josef Jamek Riesling Smaragd "Ried Klaus"	\$49.99

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1999 Vinattieri Ticinesi Merlot "Roncaia" TICINO	\$26.99
1999 Carlo Tamborini "San Zeno Riserva" Merlot TICINO	\$27.99
1999 Kopp van der Crone "Gorla" Merlot TICINO	\$28.99
1999 Vini Rovio Ronco Merlot "Rovio" TICINO	\$35.99
1999 Tamborini Castello di Morcote Merlot TICINO	\$39.99
1999 Tenimenti dell'Or "Sottobosco" Merlot TICINO	\$45.99
1999 Carlo Tamborini "Comano" Merlot TICINO	\$46.99
1999 Cantina Monti "Malcantone Rosso" TICINO	\$56.99

Clyde tasted these outstanding wines and thinks you should too. They are quite rare and exceptionally well-made.

SINGLE MALTS

Each month we offer a spectacular selection of armagnac, brandy, cognac, and single malts. For a more complete listing with descriptions and tasting notes, check out our website at klwines.com.

	PRICE
Tobermory 10-year-old Isle of Mull.....	\$27.99
Cragganmore 12-year-old	\$38.99
Glenkinchie 10-year-old-Distillery Bottling.....	\$38.95
Glenmorangie 12-year-old, Maderia, Port or Sherry Wood.....	\$39.99
Bruichladdich 10-year-old Islay Malt—New, reopened.....	\$43.99
Ardbeg 1991 Murray McDavid Bottling	\$45.95
Bowmore 1989 Murray McDavid Bottling	\$45.95
Highland Park 1988 Murray McDavid Bottling	\$45.95
Ardbeg 10-year-old Distillery Bottling	\$45.95
Talisker 10-year-old	\$45.99
Dalwhinnie 15-year-old	\$47.95
Ledaig 15-year-old Isle of Mull	\$47.95
Rosebank 1989 Murray McDavid Bottling	\$47.99
Glendronach 10-year-old 1987 Signatory	\$49.99
Lagavulin 16-year-old.....	\$49.99
Auchentoshen Three Wood Distillery Bottling	\$54.99
Highland Park 20-year-old Cooper's Choice	\$57.95
Bruichladdich 15-year-old Islay Malt—New, reopened	\$59.99
Aberlour-A'Bunadh, Batch 6	\$64.99
Bowmore Darkest Single Malt	\$64.99
Bowmore Dusk Bordeaux Wood	\$64.99
Clynelish 15-year-old, 1984 Connoisseur's Choice—New!	\$64.99
Caol Ila 19-year-old Cooper's Choice	\$65.99
Glen Grant 12-year-old 1984 Signatory.....	\$66.99
Ardbeg 17-year-old-Distillery Bottling.....	\$69.95
Brora 17-year old, 1983, Signatory—Very limited	\$71.99
Caol Ila 14-year-old, Connoisseur's Choice—New!	\$75.99
Glenturret 22-year-old 1975 Signatory—Very limited!	\$89.99
Glen Mhor 23-year-old, Caledonian Selection	\$91.99
Talisker 21-year-old, Caledonian Selection.....	\$97.99
Laphroaig 20-year-old 1981 Caledonian Selection—New!	\$104.99
Caol Ila 19-year-old, 1981 Provenance—New!	\$109.99
Ardbeg 22-year-old, 1978 Connoisseur's Choice	\$112.99
Bruichladdich 20-year-old Islay Malt—New, reopened	\$114.99
Port Ellen 19-year-old, 1982 Provenance	\$119.99
Blairfindy 1976 Blackadder Natural Strength	\$135.99
Bruichladdich 26-year-old, Stillman's Dram	\$139.95
Springbank 21-year old, Distillery Bottling—Limited	\$139.99
Glen Grant 31-year-old, Harts Brothers	\$142.99
Bowmore 1973 Blackadder Raw Cask	\$169.99
Macallan 25-year-old	\$229.99
Springbank 1967 Blackadder Raw Cask—Limited!	\$229.99

Spirit of the Month

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with one of these new mezcal from Don Amado. Made the traditional way with slow roasted 100% blue agave. The distillery uses only estate-grown agave to ensure the plant's high sugar levels, and mixes steam into the agaves' smoke roasting to smoothe the mezcal's characteristically smoky flavor.

Wonderfully smooth and rich. —Susan Purnell

Don Amado Plata Mezcal (750ml) \$29.99

Don Amado Reposado Mezcal (750ml) \$34.99

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Armagnac

	PRICE
Dartigalongue XO 10-year-old Armagnac.....	\$29.99
Briat Hor d'Age	\$44.99
Château de Ravignan, 1982	\$69.99
Château de Ravignan, 1979	\$79.99
Domaine du Miquier 1977 Folle Blanche—New!	\$99.99
Château de Ravignan, 1973	\$102.99
Boingneres, 1984, Folle Blanche	\$105.99
Boingneres 1977 Pur Baco Armagnac—Limited.	\$116.95
Laberdolive' 1985 Domaine du Jaurrey	\$119.99
Laberdolive' 1982 Domaine du Jaurrey	\$132.99
Laberdolive, 1972, Domaine du Pillon—Perfect for 2002!	\$239.99

Brandy/Cognac

Prunier Axel Gay Grande Champagne Cognac	\$29.99
Dudognon Reserve Cognac	\$31.99
Fournier Petite Champagne Cognac	\$33.99
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne Cognac	\$33.99
Daniel Bouju Royal Cognac (375ml)—Cask Strength	\$37.49
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne VSOP Cognac	\$39.95
Gabriel & Andreu Borderies Cognac	\$42.95
Germain Robin Shareholder's Reserve Brandy	\$47.95
Prunier Family Reserve Cognac	\$56.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy (375ml)	\$49.95
Prunier Château De Brives Petite Champagne Cognac	\$68.99
Ferrand Cigar Blend Reserve Cognac	\$69.99
Daniel Bouju Royal Cognac (750ml)—Cask Strength	\$74.99
Ferrand Selection Des Anges	\$79.99
Germain-Robin Old Havana California Alambic Brandy	\$84.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy.....	\$89.99
Gabriel & Andreu Cognac Grande Champagne	\$94.95
Dudognon Heritage 30-year-old Cognac	\$101.99
Prunier XO Cognac	\$107.95
Ferrand Reserve 1968 & 1971Vintage Cognac	\$159.99
Hine Triomphe Cognac, 50-year-old	\$189.95
Ferrand Abel, Lot 45	\$199.99

Calvados

Roger Groult Reserve Calvados	\$24.95
LeMorton Reserve 5-year-old Calvados.....	\$31.99
Giard Calvados Reserve Privee (Was \$44.99)	\$38.99
Roger Groult 15-year-old Calvados.....	\$59.95
LeMorton Calvados 1970	\$99.99



K&L Hours and Information

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San Francisco hours: Monday-Friday 9 to 7. Saturday 9 to 6. Sunday 11 to 6. Store is located one block south of Moscone Center, on Harrison Street between 3rd and 4th Streets. A private parking lot behind the store is accessible from Folsom or Harrison.

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Port glass (6 per case)	\$6.99
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Vinotheque 500	440	\$3975	\$2595
Vinotheque 550	468	\$4325	\$2795
Vinotheque 700	572	\$4675	\$2895
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Vinotheque 320	288	\$4750	\$2795
Vinotheque 500	440	\$5295	\$3295
Vinotheque 550	468	\$6225	\$3595
Vinotheque 700	572	\$6850	\$3895

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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;
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2000 Monchhof Estate Riesling	\$10.99
2000 Grans Fassian Estate Riesling	\$11.99
2000 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz Kabinett	\$14.99
2000 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Bischofsberg Kabinett.....	\$14.99
1998 Dr Thanish Berncastler Badstube Spätlese.....	\$16.99
2000 von Kesselstatt Ockfener Bockstein Kabinett.....	\$16.99
1999 Schloss Saarstein Serriger Saarstein Spätlese	\$18.95
1999 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhofberg Auslese #22 (500ml)	\$19.99
1996 JuHA Strub Niersteiner Orbel Spätlese.....	\$19.99
2000 Wegeler Rudesheimer Berg Rottland Spätlese	\$20.99
2000 Maximin Grunhauser Herrenberg Kabinett.....	\$21.99
1991 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Spätlese.....	\$22.99
1997 Staatsweingut Erbacher Siegelsberg GK Spätlese.....	\$22.99
2000 Maximin Grunhauser Abtsberg Kabinett	\$23.99
2000 Maximin Grunhauser Abtsberg Spätlese	\$25.99
2000 Schloss Vollrads Auslese (500ml).....	\$26.99
1999 Schloss Schonborn "Pfaffenberger" Spätlese	\$26.99
1989 Bert Simon Serriger Herrenberg Auslese	\$26.99
2000 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Berg Schlossberg Spätlese.....	\$28.99
1987 Joh. Jos. Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese	\$29.99
2000 Muller-Catoir Haardter Burgergarten Muskateller	\$29.99
2000 Joh. Jos. Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese	\$32.99
2000 Gunderloch Nackenheimer Rothenberg Auslese	\$32.99
1999 Serriger Schloss Saarsteiner Auslese AP#12	\$32.99

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Jeff's Picks: Travels & 2001

I hope that at the time you read this Eric and I will be in the Mosel Valley, tasting what is being called an amazing vintage. From the wines we have tasted so far I think that all the producers' talk is well warranted. The wines have a purity to them that I have not seen in a young vintage before, perfect ripeness and wonderful juicy acidity that supports the fruit and carries the finish endlessly. This is a vintage for the consumer and collector alike with intriguing wines and stellar quality at all levels from QBA to TBA. I just hope that I can manage to taste all these wines and not hit the wall like young Mr Gary Westby did in Bordeaux (you will hear more of this later). In the meantime chew on this new arrival and see what the vintage has in store.

2001 Monchhof Estate Riesling (\$10.99) Richer and fuller than last vintages wonderful offering with a broader feel in the mouth and beautifully defined fruit. All peaches and pears with spiced apple overtones on top of a pure mineral base. You have to taste it to believe it. Also new arrivals of older vintages from the cellars of Johann Joseph Prüm and Zilliken and more 2001s on the way. Stay tuned.

Your back page man, *Jeff Viera*



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