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Great Bargains from Around the World

We have some fabulous buys from California, Oregon, Washington, Europe, Australia/New Zealand, South America, and South Africa. This is the best of times for wine lovers—there are bargain priced wines from all over the world. Check out every page of this newsletter.

Champagne & Port for Easter and Our Grand Opening

BOTTLE

Veuve-Clicquot Brut Champagne—The famous yellow label.\$28.99

1995 Dom Perignon Champagne—The most famous of all.\$87.99
 Celebrate with two of the most popular bubbliies.

Ariston Carte Blanche Brut Champagne.....\$19.99
 Direct pricing makes this Ariston champagne the best deal in the store!

De Meric Grande Reserve Champagne "Sous Bois"\$21.99
 A pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing.

Tarlant Brut Reserve Champagne\$24.99
 A blend of '97, '96 and '95. The blend is equal parts of pinot noir, pinot meunier, and chardonnay. All of the fruit comes from Oeuilly in the Vallée de la Marne on the hillsides. Outstanding for the holidays and our grand opening.

1977 Graham Port.....\$89.00
 Clive Coates rates this as one of the best of vintage at 19.5/20: "Very, very lovely. Splendid grip and concentration. Brilliant." July 2002.

1985 Smith Woodhouse Port\$37.99
Wine Spectator, "Medium deep ruby, with lovely violet aromas, full-bodied, with plenty of grip, full tannins and a powerful finish."

2000 Gould Campbell Port.....\$35.99
 92 points from the *Wine Spectator*: "Lots of licorice, berry and floral character in this young Vintage Port. Full-bodied, with lots of silky tannins and a long, ripe and sweet finish. A beauty. Best after 2011."

More Bordeaux Big Names, More Low Prices

BOTTLE

1992 Château Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$39.99

Robert Parker, 90 points! "In the bottle, Léoville-Las-Cases confirms the outstanding quality of the cask samples I tasted with Michel Delon. The result is another classic Léoville-Las-Cases with a sweet blackcurrant and toasty mineral-scented nose, bold, medium to full-bodied flavors with excellent richness."

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

95 points from the *Wine Spectator*: "A classy and impressive young Bordeaux. Dark-colored, with plenty of currant and spice aromas, full-bodied, with very velvety tannins and allspice, berry and currant flavors. One of the wines of the vintage."

1996 Château Haut-Brion, Pessac\$159.00

95-96+ points from Robert Parker. "Brilliant . . . continuing a trend that has made Haut-Brion one of the most consistent first-growths in Bordeaux. The 1996 Haut-Brion has put on weight, and was even sweeter and more fragrant in November than it was earlier in the year . . . very rich, with gobs of smoky, cherry, tobacco-tinged fruit, medium body . . . The tannins taste extremely sweet."

1996 Château Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$269.99

Wine of the vintage? 100 points from Robert Parker, "Unquestionably this renowned estate's best wine since the 1986 and 1982 . . . This massive wine may be the biggest, largest-scaled Lafite I have ever tasted . . . Extremely powerful and full-bodied, with remarkable complexity for such a young wine, this huge Lafite is oozing with extract and richness, yet has managed to preserve its quintessentially elegant personality."

1996 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$98.99

94-96+ points from Parker. "The 1996 Pichon-Lalande exhibits extraordinary *sur-maturité* due to the exceptional ripeness the Médoc's Cabernet Sauvignon achieved in this vintage . . . A profound success, the 1996 is one of the finest examples made under the regime of Madame de Lencquesaing. Anticipated maturity: 2002-2025."

1997 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande, Pauillac.....\$23.99

Can't afford Pichon Lalande try this delicious second wine of Pichon. From an outstanding "drinking" vintage!

1998 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande, Pauillac.....\$23.99

What a delightful surprise. Super merlot-dominated nose. Also lots of cedar oak aromas that follow to the palate. Power and elegance combined.

1998 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac\$39.99

93 points from the *Wine Spectator*. "A wine bursting with berry and green tobacco character, plus lots of currant, raisin and spice aromas. Full-bodied, with full, velvety tannins and a long aftertaste of tobacco and earth. Mouth-puckering. Best DC in years. Best after 2006. (Jan-01)"

1988 Château Yquem, Sauternes\$269.00

99 points Robert Parker, "The 1988 is a more backward-styled Yquem than the 1989, built along the lines of the extraordinary 1975. With a honeyed, smoky, orange, coconut/pineapple-scented nose, this powerful wine possesses full body, layers of highly concentrated, extracted flavors, considerable botrytis, and a sensational finish."

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Pre-Arrival Sales in General; 2000 Bordeaux in Particular

I hope I can clear up some questions that several of our customers have had in recent months. They have to do with buying wines on a “pre-arrival” basis, that is to say paying for wines before you receive them. By far the most popular wines that are offered pre-arrival are newly produced Bordeaux wines, though a few California wineries offer “pre-arrival” wines. Italian and German and port producers have also started dabbling in these offers. K&L has offered “pre-arrival” wines since the 1978 Bordeaux vintage, and we have delivered the goods on every “pre-arrival” order we’ve processed. Selling wines before they arrive in the country is not our favorite type of sales: it’s the most difficult kind because it creates a nightmare of paperwork. Luckily, we track through our computer system, which is much more advanced than most, so tracking sales is relatively easy for us. Check our website under “Delivery of Futures/Pre-Arrival Purchases” to see how we handle deliveries.

When the 2000 Bordeaux campaign started on May 1, 2001, all hell broke loose. The frantic buying and selling of these wines was, and is, unprecedented. We bought wines from over 20 negociants from three different countries. We bought and paid for some wines twenty different times from as many different sources and at varying prices—everyone from the Châteaux to the negociants, to the wholesalers, to the retailers has done more business “pre-arrival” than ever before. Though some shipped as early as last October, we continue to face the complicated task of shipping wines from the châteaux to the consumers. Couple that with European shipping problems and the result is delays in getting the products to the consumer. Different retailers get different shipments of different wines at different times. We have already received and disbursed 20% of the 2000 pre-arrival wines. For the remainder, I want to assure everyone that, as usual, K&L will deliver as promised.

Once in a while you will see us offer a wine on a regular basis that you may have ordered pre-arrival and have not yet received. These are wines that a wholesaler happens to have available that are unsold. We buy them and sell them as a regular in-stock item. Usually, the prices are much higher than what you have paid pre-arrival. Before you know it, we will have delivered all these delicious 2000 Bordeaux to you. Some will be drinkable in the near future, while most will need several years cellaring but all are well worth the wait. —Clyde Beffa, Jr

Join One of Our “Wine of the Month Clubs”

After a very successful holiday season for our wine clubs, we are more excited than ever about the 2003 selections for each of our clubs. As I mentioned last month, we’re finding some amazing deals due to the worldwide glut of wine. Many of our recent club selections have sold out, as members eagerly reorder after opening up the latest monthly shipment. We offer an even greater discount for reorders, and believe these wines are priced among the lowest in the country. We also listen when our club members ask for certain types of wine. We selected a wonderful viognier and a couple of brilliant zinfandels following club members’ requests. We continue to search around the world to find the most interesting wines for our clubs. Our burgundy buyer Keith recently found a wonderful chablis. Gary, our champagne buyer, found the Lanson “Black Label” Champagne. Both for the Premium club. Jim Chanteloup, our Australian buyer, found some wonderful red and white wines for each of our three clubs. Clyde continues to find superb bordeaux as well as outstanding rhône wines. Do yourself a favor and join our growing list of happy members as we take you around the world of wine!

SIGNATURE RED COLLECTION This is a club for the connoisseur and the passionate wine lover. Two magnificent bottles of red wine arrive each month. Though drinkable now, they will also benefit from further cellaring to achieve maximum complexity. Wines in this club normally sell for between \$30 and \$50 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$49.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). Previous Signature Selections include (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1998 Merryvale “Profile” (\$90), 1997 Bernardus Marinus (\$50), and 1997 Langtry Red (\$45).

PREMIUM WINE CLUB This club features a tremendous selection of wines from around the world. These wines will show complexity and true varietal character and are a step up from the everyday table wine. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red. Wines in this club normally sell for between \$18 and \$25 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$29.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). Previous Premium Selections include (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 2000 Miner Viognier (\$25), 1999 Pine Ridge Chardonnay (\$30), and 2000 Silkwood Syrah (\$25)

BEST BUY WINE CLUB This is a great way to learn about wines from around the world with an extremely high quality- to- price ratio. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red. Wines in this club normally sell for between \$10 and \$15 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$17.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). Previous Best Buy Selections include (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1999 Château Maucoil, Châteauneuf-du-Pape (\$22) and 2000 Olivet Lane Chardonnay (\$16).

—Dave Rosenzweig

2001 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

The best "value vintage" from Bordeaux since 1983! These 2001 wines will afford many years of fine drinking. Check our website and our 12-page brochure for tasting notes on these wines. Word is out that Robert Parker will re-evaluate these wines and raise many scores.

	BOTTLE		
Bahans de Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$29.99	Haut-Bergey, Pessac-Leognan	\$21.99
Barde Haut, St-Emilion	\$24.99	Haut-Bergey, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L)	\$39.99
Beausejour Duffau, St-Emilion (1.5L)	\$79.99	Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$124.99
Beychevelle, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$45.99	Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L)	\$244.99
Bon Pasteur, Pomerol.....	\$46.99	Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe.....	\$24.99
Branaire Ducru, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$43.99	l'Arrosée, St-Emilion	\$27.99
Brane Cantenac, Margaux	\$31.99	l'Evangile, Pomerol	\$119.99
Branon, Pessac-Leognan	\$69.99	L'Hermitage, St-Emilion	\$49.99
Branon, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L).....	\$149.99	La Confession, St-Emilion	\$28.99
Brillette, Moulis	\$13.99	La Croix St Georges, St-Emilion	\$42.99
Canon de Brem, Fronsac	\$15.99	La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol	\$21.99
Canon La Gaffelière, St-Emilion	\$45.99	La Fleur de Gay, Pomerol	\$69.99
Canon La Gaffelière, St-Emilion (1.5L)	\$89.99	La Fleur de Jaugue, St-Emilion	\$13.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc (1.5L)	\$34.99	La Lagune, Haut-Médoc (1.5L)	\$44.99
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac	\$25.99	La Lagune, Haut-Médoc.....	\$23.99
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$52.99	La Louvière, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$18.99
Chapelle d'Ausone, St-Emilion	\$41.99	La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$76.95
Chapelle de La Mission, Pessac-Leognan	\$24.99	La Mondotte, St-Emilion	\$169.99
Chasse Spleen, Moulis (1.5L).....	\$35.99	La Tour Carnet, Haut-Médoc	\$16.99
Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion.....	\$186.99	La Tour Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$30.99
Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion (1.5L)	\$374.99	Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac.....	\$129.99
Clerc Milon, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$52.99	Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$244.99
Clos d'Oratoire, St-Emilion.....	\$29.99	Lagrange, St-Julien	\$21.99
Clos de Sarpe, St-Emilion	\$46.99	Langoa-Barton, St-Julien	\$26.99
Clos l'Eglise, Pomerol	\$104.99	Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$49.99
Clos St Martin, St-Emilion	\$29.99	Lascombes, Margaux (1.5L).....	\$74.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (1.5L)	\$114.00	Latour, Pauillac.....	\$129.99
d'Aiguille, Côtes de Castillon.....	\$17.49	Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$244.99
d'Angludet, Margaux	\$17.95	Le Tertre Roteboeuf, St-Emilion	\$72.99
d'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L)	\$36.95	Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$69.99
d'Armailhac, Pauillac.....	\$18.99	Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien	\$27.99
d'Armailhac, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$39.99	Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$55.99
d'Issan, Margaux (1.5L).....	\$43.99	Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac	\$32.99
Destieux, St-Emilion	\$19.99	Les Grands Murailles, St-Emilion	\$29.99
du Tertre, Margaux.....	\$20.99	Les Trois Croix, Fronsac	\$12.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$44.99	Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$34.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$89.99	Margaux, Margaux.....	\$129.99
Faugeres, St-Emilion	\$17.99	Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)	\$244.99
Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion	\$27.99	Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$17.99
Fieuzal Blanc, Pessac-Leognan	\$29.99	Monbousquet, St-Emilion	\$65.99
Fombrauge, St-Emilion	\$16.99	Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$119.99
Fontinel, Fronsac	\$15.99	Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$244.99
Gazin, Pomerol.....	\$44.99	Pavie Macquin, St-Emilion	\$43.99
Gigault Cuvée "Viva," Côtes de Blaye	\$12.99	Pavie, St-Emilion	\$129.99
Gracia, St-Emilion	\$62.99	Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L)	\$53.99
Grand Pontet, St-Emilion	\$25.99	Peby Faugeres, St-Emilion.....	\$74.99
Grand Pontet, St-Emilion (1.5L)	\$52.99	Pichon Baron, Pauillac (1.5L is \$72.99)	\$37.99
Grand Puy Ducasse, Pauillac.....	\$16.99	Pontet Canet, Pauillac	\$26.99
Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$25.99	Potensac, Médoc.....	\$13.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$29.99	Poujeaux, Moulis	\$17.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L)	\$57.99	Prieure Lichine, Margaux	\$23.99
Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$17.99	Quinault L'Enclos, St-Emilion.....	\$47.99
Haut-Batailley, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$34.99	Roc de Cambes, Cote Bourg	\$21.99
		Rol Valentin, St-Emilion	\$45.99
		Smith Haut-Lafite Rouge, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$31.99
		Sociando Mallet, Haut-Médoc.....	\$23.99
		Talbot, St-Julien	\$24.99
		Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion.....	\$35.99
		Valandraud, St-Emilion	\$144.99
		Virginie de Valandraud, St-Emilion	\$29.99

RED BORDEAUX 1969-2000 IN STOCK

BOTTLE

1969 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)\$449.00
1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00
1982 La Lagune, Médoc\$129.00
1982 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$279.00
1982 Pavie, St-Emilion\$149.00
1986 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac..\$99.00
1988 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac..\$99.00
1988 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac.....\$109.00
1988 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)\$399.00
1989 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....\$59.99
1989 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac\$199.00
1989 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$139.00
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion—Parker 89 pts ..\$79.00
1989 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac.....\$119.95
1989 Talbot, St-Julien\$64.00
1992 l'Angelus, St-Emilion\$99.00
 Robert Parker: "l'Angelus has turned out one of the vintage's stars."
1992 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$49.95
1992 Haut-Brion, Pessac\$79.99
1992 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$29.99
 Parker: "This wine continues to prove that it is one of the finest wines of the vintage. It exhibits a dark ruby color, a spicy, cedary, black cherry- and currant-scented nose, rich, medium-bodied flavors with excellent ripeness, a sense of elegance, and a succulent, juicy personality."
1993 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$49.99
 Superb value.
1993 Latour, Pauillac\$139.99
 Robert Parker: "A terrific wine for the vintage, . . . an opaque purple color, a backward, cedar, black walnut, cassis, and earth-scented nose, medium to full body, gorgeously rich."
1993 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$39.99
 Robert Parker, "This is a backward, exceptionally well-endowed 1993."
1993 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$29.99
 We love the 1993 for its upfront fruit.
1994 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$39.99
 88 point Parker wine. Super price.
1995 l'Angelus, St-Emilion—95, Parker Inquire
1995 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$84.99
1995 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$219.00
1995 Smith Haut-Lafitte, Pessac\$54.99
 90 points from Robert Parker.
1996 l'Angelus, St-Emilion\$69.99
 92-94 points from Parker, "[E]xhibits a saturated black/ruby/ purple color as well as an impressively-endowed nose of dried herbs, roasted meats, new saddle leather, plum liqueur, and cassis."
1996 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$99.99
 96 points from Mr Parker
1996 Figeac, St-Emilion\$49.99
1996 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$34.95
1996 Latour, Pauillac\$259.00
1996 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$58.99
 92-94+ points from Robert Parker.

1996 Margaux, Margaux\$279.00
1996 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe.....\$28.99
 Rich, round and perfectly balanced.
1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$59.99
 Excellent wine with plenty of stuffing.
1996 Pontet Canet, Pauillac\$41.99
 Parker: 92 points. "This wine possesses superb potential, but it appears a decade's worth of patience will be necessary."
1997 Ausone, St-Emilion\$149.00
1997 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe.....\$39.99
1997 Cos d'Estournel (1.5L)\$82.99
 Robert Parker: ". . . one of the vintage's finest wines . . . offers up a gorgeously sweet nose consisting of ripe black currant fruit, Provençal olives, smoked herbs, pain grillé and licorice. Rich and powerful, as well as elegant and stylish, this wine possesses plenty of fat, in addition to layers of fruit and glycerin."
1997 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac\$34.99
 A very full-bodied, structured 1997.
1997 Haut-Bailly, Pessac\$27.99
 Under the direction of Veronique Sanders, this estate makes fine traditional wine, with dark fruit, hints of violets and deep, ripe raspberry, surrounded by a firm backbone of tannin.
1997 Palmer, Margaux\$59.99
 Mr Parker says "A seductive style of Palmer, the 1997 will have many admirers. It boasts a seductive bouquet of sweet berry fruit, and an elegant, medium-bodied, fruit-driven, easy-going, fleshy personality."
1997 Pavie, St-Emilion\$24.99
 Clyde Beffa: "I'll take four bottles of this wine over one of the 1999. The last Valette vintage at Pavie and it is delicious. Soft and fruity with earthy undertones and wonderful balance. A wine to enjoy for its purity."
1997 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac\$42.99
 Robert Parker: "This hedonistic, luscious, sexy, opulently-textured Pichon-Lalande is open-knit, with plentiful quantities of roasted herbs, smoky oak, vanillin, and creamy black currant fruit. A lush texture, low acidity, and an accessible, velvety-textured style." A K&L staple.
1998 Ausone, St-Emilion\$239.00
1998 l'Angelus, St-Emilion\$99.99
1998 Bellegrave Vander Voort\$21.99
 Hats off to the old style Pauillac.
1998 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$29.99
1998 Carbonnieux, Pessac\$19.99
1998 Certan de May, Pomerol\$89.99
 Huge wine. Cellar it. Pomerol '98s are great.
1998 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$57.99
 Elegant, stylish, graceful wine with subtle notes of sweet oak, licorice, herbs, and black fruits.
1998 d'Armailhac, Pauillac\$26.99
1998 d'Angludet, Margaux\$21.99
 It's dark, rich, flavorful, and complex. Angludet is one of the superb values from Margaux

1998 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..\$39.99
 Elegant and rich with the softness and caress that is signature. As tasty as this wine is tonight, don't hesitate to try one; it is not nearly the right time to drink it!
1998 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$49.99
1998 Gloria, St-Julien\$22.99
1998 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....\$33.99
 Parker: "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."
1998 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac\$27.99
1998 Haut-Brion, Pessac\$189.00
1998 Latour, Pauillac\$129.99
1998 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac\$109.00
1998 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac\$159.00
1998 Lafon Rochet, St-Estèphe\$22.99
1998 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$47.99
 91 from Parker, "This opaque purple-colored, muscular, full-bodied, classically made St-Julien displays impressive concentration, chewy, highly-extracted flavors of black fruits, iron, earth, and spicy wood, and a powerful mouth-feel."
1998 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L)\$179.99
1998 Margaux, Margaux\$129.99
1998 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)\$269.00
1998 Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$139.99
1998 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$39.99
1998 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$49.99
 Elegant-styled wine, atypical for the vintage. Red fruit aromas of raspberry and licorice.
1998 Pontet Canet, Pauillac\$26.95
1998 Poujeaux, Moulis\$22.99
 Robert Parker: "The best of Moulis, as well as a perennial sleeper/best buy qualitative pick in the Médoc, this estate continues to turn out excellent wines . . . it is a wine of class and length."
1998 Reserve de Léoville-Barton\$21.99
1999 Reserve de Léoville-Barton (1.5) ..\$42.99
 They are back in stock-superb values.
1998 Sociando-Mallet, Haut-Médoc ..\$29.99
1998 Valandraud, St-Emilion\$199.00
1999 l'Angelus, St-Emilion\$77.99
1999 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien\$29.99
1999 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$34.99
 Mr Parker, "This supple 1999 is an elegant, lighter-styled Calon-Ségur . . . A wine of elegance and finesse."
1999 Canon La Gaffelière, St-Emilion ..\$49.99
 92 points, Robert Parker: "It displays a sweet nose of pain grille, smoke, meats, graphite, black-berry, and cassis liqueur. The wine is full-bodied, deep, powerful, and rich, with sweet tannin and low acidity."
1999 Cheval Blanc, St-EmilionInquire
1999 Clos d'Eglise, Pomerol.....\$94.99
1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$42.99
1999 de Pez, St-Estèphe\$19.99
1999 Franc La Rose, St-Emilion.....\$19.99

1969-2000 BORDEAUX

1999 Gulliver, Bordeaux Rouge\$7.99

Made by Léoville-Poyferré team. Value!

1999 Haut-Brion, Pessac\$129.99

1999 Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe\$29.99

1999 Hosanna, Pomerol—Rare\$129.99

1999 La Couspaude, St-Emilion\$36.99

1999 Langoa Barton, St-Julien.....\$29.99

1999 Latour, Pauillac\$139.00

1999 Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac.....\$39.99

1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$36.99

This wine is evolving very well. Plenty of acid, fruit, and tannin for a long cellar life.

1999 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$69.99

1999 Louvie, St-Emilion.....\$14.99

A delicious, fruit forward merlot. Toasty aromas.

1999 l'Evangile, Pomerol\$89.99

1999 Malescot-St-Exupery, Margaux \$48.99

1999 Margaux, Margaux\$136.99

94 Parker points and 95 Clyde Beffa points. This wine is elegant and sexy—tons of ripe fruit and enough stuffing for twenty years in the cellar.

1999 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$129.99

1999 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux\$31.95

1999 Petit Villages, Pomerol\$43.95

1999 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac.....\$39.99

Sweet and lovely.

1999 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac\$28.95

1999 Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion ..\$29.99

Super value for enjoying in near term.

2000 Bel Orme Tronquoy de Lalande ..\$18.99

2000 de Pez, St-EstèpheInquire

2000 Grand Corbin Despagne,

St-Emilion\$31.99

2000 La Clemence, Pomerol.....\$119.00

2000 Lascombes, Margaux (375 ml) ..\$21.99

2000 Le Petit Mouton Rothschild\$69.99

2000 Rausan Gassies, Margaux\$38.95

2000 St-Georges, St-Georges,

St-Emilion\$22.99

2000 St-Georges (1.5L).....\$46.95

Awesome value! Rich, round, delicious.

2000 St-Georges Trilogie\$39.99

2000 St-Georges Trilogie (1.5L).....\$89.00

2000 Saintayme, St-Emilion\$15.99

2000 Vieux Ch Palon, St-Emilion\$15.99

This wine sold out pre-arrival. Only 25 cases left.



First Class Mail

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War Worries

When we board the plane March 30 on our yearly voyage to Bordeaux, the sheer joy and excitement that usually consumes me will be tempered. The United States may very well be at war with Iraq without the support of France, among others, and this issue will be lurking in the back of everyone's mind and present in every conversation. Bordeaux has been a battlefield throughout its existence because of its location and Atlantic port.

Every year we visit the offices of the talented Bill Blatch and Vintex SA for what is one of the most important tastings of our visit. Hundreds of cru bourgeois and petite châteaux line the walls of his office. Over the years Mr Blatch has personally taken us to all of the greatest estates in Bordeaux and translated in great depth the ongoing work at each property. His passion and intensity along with his obvious love of wine have greatly affected me personally and reverberate thru the walls of K&L every day. This is the 20th Anniversary of their company, so congratulations and a thousand thanks to everyone at Vintex. The ominous part of the Vintex visit is the shocking sight of the massive dry docks located directly behind the offices, built by the Germans in 1942 for the protection and service of their submarines. A sobering reminder that, even today, the issues of war are as muddy as the waters of the Gironde estuary itself.

Despite all and perhaps to show the indomitable nature of humanity, great wines continue to be made. 1992 was a vintage drenched by rain, and if you ever need proof of how great the wine-making and viticulture is at **Château Leoville-Barton**, try this **1992** at **\$29.95**. Very few estates approached this kind of quality, the wine still retains its dark core of black fruits and drinks wonderfully now. 1993 is also a vintage when it rained late in the season so they had to pick early, but the wines are perfect to drink right now. **1993 Pichon-Longueville Baron (\$29.95)** is exemplary, ripe, clean and showing well.

In 1994 the rains came late again in the season and knocked the vintage out of the "great category" but yielded a vintage that is very classic, firm in style; and also underrated. The 1994s are wines that make you think a little harder, wondering what might have been in clear weather. The wines from '94 are just starting to come around and we have tasted quite a few recently; they will age effortlessly for 5-10 more years easily. The following estates made outstanding wine in 1994: **Pichon-Longueville Baron (\$39.99)** features earthy, ripe cabernet with hints of mushroom and anise; **Lynch-Bages (\$44.99)** is still very dark and a little tight, but has all the spicy-cherry fruit and boldness that makes Lynch famous.

Cheers, and please feel free to call or email me with any questions on the wines of Bordeaux at ex 623 or Ralph@klwines.com —*Ralph Sands*

Jim C's View Down Under

2001 Thorn Clarke "Shotfire" Barossa Cuvée South Australia \$11.99

2000 Thorn Clarke "William Randell" Shiraz Barossa Valley \$29.99

This is the debut offering at K&L for these wines, and they are great finds in value and quality. The "Shotfire" is a Bordeaux blend shot straight out of the Barossa Valley. The bouquet offers notes of plum, cherry, cedar and spice that follow on the palate with toasty oak accents framing the fruit. Good balance and length, with a hint of mint in the finish. The "William Randell" Shiraz is a blockbuster! Ripe blackberry fruits mingle with hints of coffee accented by notes of malt and bittersweet chocolate.

2000 Pipers Brook Vineyard Reserve Pinot Noir Tasmania \$39.99

Founded in 1974, by winemaker Andrew Pirie, this is one of the benchmarks for Pinot Noir "Down Under". The fruit for the reserve is sourced from the best and oldest estate vineyards producing exceptionally low yields. Fermented in open vats and macerated on skins for 12-18 days, the wine is then aged in French oak barrels for 12-14 months before bottling. The nose offers lovely dark plum and strawberry notes with accents of clove, bacon, and dried orange peel framed by toasty oak nuances. There is very good acidity with fine balance and length.

2001 Fairview "Solitude" Shiraz Paarl South Africa \$29.99

Here's another winner from a producer that continues to amaze me with their value and quality within the portfolio they offer. The bouquet is quite perfumed with notes of coconut, licorice, blackberry, coffee, bittersweet chocolate and smoked meats. Dense and concentrated, yet not over the top, the wine coats all the palate with texture, balance and length. The Wine Spectator has rated this 92pts, and there are only 250 cases imported and I've got a reasonable share. Don't miss it. —*Jim Chanteloup*

Trey's Corner!

March and April brought us some very exciting releases. One of them is the **1999 Jordan Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon (\$39.99)**, a blend of 77% cabernet sauvignon and 23% merlot. Jordan felt the merlot in 1999 was extraordinary. With such a high percentage of merlot one would think the wine would be soft and open. In fact the 1999 is firmer and shows more structure than in years past, which is typical of the vintage. The merlot adds an extra dimension of fruit and fleshiness to the mid palate and helps balance the tannin from the cabernet sauvignon. This wine should age well over the next 10 years. The **1999 Flora Springs Napa Cabernet (\$26.99)** is a well-priced Napa cabernet that shows great after decanting. The wine is loaded with flavors of cassis, plums, black cherries and minerals. Still a 1999, I think this wine will flesh out even more with a few more years of bottle age. A steal for Napa cab! Another great buy in cabernet is the just released **1999 Arbios Alexander Valley Cabernet (\$29.99)**. I think this wine is even better than the 1997, showing a bit more depth of fruit and concentration. Still classic Alexander Valley, it exudes red fruits and plum flavors, balanced by good acidity and freshness, with a hint of black cherry and toasty oak. A wine to enjoy over the next 3-5 years! The **2000 Mount Eden Santa Cruz Cabernet Sauvignon (\$27.99)** is also now available. The 2000 is deep and dark in color with flavors of black, roasted fruits, black pepper, mint and spice. This wonderful Cabernet shows finesse and charm with a purity of fruit that is classic Mount Eden. This is a favorite of our staff every year! We also received a bit more of the **1999 Mount Eden "Old Vine Reserve" Cabernet Sauvignon (\$51.99)**. Dense, perfectly balanced, this wine is long and pure in the mouth with ripe tannin on the finish. It will be best in 10 years and should last over 20+ years!

—Trey Beffa

WHITE BORDEAUX / SAUTERNES IN STOCK

	BOTTLE
1996 Château Laville Haut-Brion, Pessac —Fabulous value!	\$69.99
1998 Château Bouscaut Blanc, Pessac	\$16.99
1998 Esprit de Chevalier Blanc, Pessac	\$17.99
1998 Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac —91 points, Parker.	\$31.99
2000 Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac	\$44.99

Two rich and round white Bordeaux wines. Try them with foie gras.

1998 Château Laville Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$109.99
1988 Château Yquem —99 points, Parker	\$269.00
1989 Château Yquem	\$279.00
1990 Château Yquem	\$239.00
1996 Château Climens	\$37.99
1996 Château Yquem	\$159.99
1996 Château Yquem (1.5L)	\$299.99
1997 Château Yquem (375ml)	\$119.00
1997 Château Yquem	\$219.00
1997 Château Yquem (1.5L)	\$399.00
1997 Château Yquem (3L)	\$799.00
1997 Château Yquem (5L)	\$1,499.00
1997 Château Yquem (6L)	\$1,699.00

Wine Spectator, 95 points: "Extremely concentrated, yet subtle. Aromas of honey and spices, with an intense botrytis nose. Full-bodied, thick and fruity, with orange peel and lemon rind character. Medium sweetness. Balanced, yet thick and backward. This reminds me of the harmonious 1990."

1999 Château Suduiraut	\$29.99
1999 Château Rieussec	\$34.99

2001 SAUTERNES PRE-ARRIVAL

One of the greatest sauternes vintages in the past 30 years. A combination of high sugar, high acid, and lots of botrytis made for this exceptional vintage. Always refer to our website for current prices and inventory. See tasting notes on our website.

	375 ML BOTTLE	750 ML BOTTLE
Coutet —Ralph loves it.	\$17.99	\$34.99
d'Arche —Super value.	out	\$20.99
Doisy-Daëne	\$14.49	\$27.99
Guiraud	out	\$39.99
La Tour Blanche	\$16.99	\$32.99
Lafaurie-Peyraguey —A Clyde favorite.	\$17.49	\$33.99
Rayne Vigneau	\$14.99	\$29.99
Suduiraut —Extremely rich and lush.	\$20.99	\$39.95

Four Fantastic Wines for Under \$15.00

2001 Purisima Canyon Central Coast Chardonnay (\$7.99) Now here's a deal you cannot afford to miss. We've already sold nearly 200 cases of this wine and there's good reason. This baby shows all the ripe round fruit and drinkability of the Central Coast, pretty amounts of creamy oak and a sweet finish—all for a song. For a party or your everyday quaffer, this wine won't last forever, so get some today.

2001 West Slope Edna Valley Chardonnay (\$10.99) Moving up the weight class, this little beauty is an incredibly affordable charmer from our friends at Mount Eden. Pretty fruit fattens the middle, it's rounder and richer with a bit of toastiness and a nice lively finish. Tropical fruit and creamy texture with nuttiness, and a nice oaky spice. Something a little different from Mount Eden, but with all the quality we expect from them.

2000 Mount Eden MacGregor Chardonnay (\$14.99) Here is a real staple at K&L. Staff and customers alike have declared this wine a resounding success. The first impression from this wine reminds me of peach cobbler. This is a greatly crafted wine. Refreshing and full at the same time, peach fruit and peach stone, finely integrated oak, and a long stylish finish. You owe it to yourself to try this wine.

2001 Keltie Brook Merlot (\$12.99) I immediately took to this wine when we first tasted it. The nose gives up a wonderful combination of creamy oak, mocha, spice and a little hint of anise, the fruit shows a nice black fruitiness and touches of tart cherry. On the palate, this bargain doesn't disappoint either. Smooth and lingering, velvety soft blackberry and dark cherry mingle with cocoa, oaky spice to create a sweet juiciness that lingers. Terrific! Cheers —Shaun Green

Another Great Bordeaux Dinner/Tasting

Mark down Wednesday, May 7th for the next great Bordeaux dinner/tasting. We had such a successful dinner in January with Les Cinq at Cetrella Restaurant in Half Moon Bay (140 people and 40 on waiting list), we decided to do this dinner there also. We'll feature the wines of Châteaux Pichon-Baron, Suduiraut, and Cantenac Brown, and the winemakers from these properties will discuss their wines with you. More than fifteen wines will be tasted and there will be a great five course meal. Dress is casual elegance and the price is only \$125 a person including tax and tip. You can reserve seats on our website or call Dave at 650-364-8544, ex 733.

CHARDONNAY

	BOTTLE
2000 Grand Cru, California.....	\$4.99
1999 Zellerbach, California.....	\$5.99
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$5.99
2000 Round Hill, California	\$5.99
2001 Bogle, California	\$6.98
2001 Meridian, Santa Barbara.....	\$6.98
2001 St Francis, Sonoma	\$7.98
2001 Heron, California	\$7.98
2001 Hess Select, California.....	\$7.99
2001 Pellegrini, Sonoma	\$7.99
2001 Purissima Cyn, Central Coast	\$7.99
Great buy! Well balanced with flavors of tropical fruit and hints of oak.	
2001 Columbia Crest Grand Estate.....	\$8.98
2000 Beringer Founders Estate	\$8.99
2000 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99
2001 Cartridge and Browne, Calif.....	\$8.99
2001 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$8.99
2001 Dreyer Sonoma	\$8.99
2001 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.99
2001 Estancia, California.....	\$8.99
2001 Kendall Jackson Vint Reserve	\$9.98
2001 Souverain, Sonoma	\$9.98
2000 Avila, San Luis Obispo.....	\$9.99
2000 Beringer, Napa	\$9.99
2000 Foxglove, Edna Valley	\$9.99
2001 Benziger, Carneros	\$9.99
2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99
2001 Edna Valley "Paragon"	\$9.99
2001 Kalinda, Russian River	\$9.99
Wonderfully rich and creamy with flavors of toast, cream and a hint of lemon on the finish!	
2001 J Lohr "Riverstone"	\$10.98
2000 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$10.98
2000 Anapamu, Central Coast.....	\$10.99
2000 Kali-Hart Vineyard, Monterey ..	\$10.99
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$10.99
2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$10.99
2001 Waterbrook, Washington	\$10.99
2001 West Slope, Edna Valley.....	\$10.99
From Mount Eden Winery!	
2001 Francis Coppola "Diamond"	\$11.98
2001 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"	\$11.99
2001 Toasted Head, Dunnigan Hills ..	\$11.99
2000 Logan, Monterey	\$12.98
2000 St Clement, Napa	\$12.98
2000 Byron, Santa Maria—Was \$15.	\$12.99
2000 Kunde, Sonoma	\$12.99
2000 Wellington, Sonoma	\$12.99
2000 White Oak, Russian River	\$12.99
2001 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$12.99
2001 Franciscan, Napa	\$12.99
2001 Heitz, Napa.....	\$12.99
2001 La Crema, Sonoma Coast	\$12.99
2001 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve"	\$12.99
Rich, lush and creamy texture; long, fresh finish!	
2000 Gloria Ferrer, Carneros.....	\$13.99

2000 Handley, Dry Creek.....	\$13.99
2000 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$13.99
2001 Cambria "Katherine's Vnyrd" ..	\$13.99
2000 Château St Jean "Belle Terre"	\$14.98
2001 MacRostie, Carneros	\$14.98
2001 Merryvale "Starmont"	\$14.98
2000 Mount Eden "MacGregor"	\$14.99
New price, same great wine! Was \$16.99.	
2000 Sanford, Santa Barbara	\$14.99
2000 Simi, Sonoma.....	\$14.99
2000 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz	\$14.99
2001 Cinnabar, Central Coast	\$14.99
2001 David Bruce, Santa Cruz.....	\$14.99
2001 Justin, Paso Robles	\$14.99
2001 Acacia, Carneros	\$15.98
2001 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$15.98
2000 Bernardus, Monterey	\$15.99
2000 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$15.99
1999 Calera, Central Coast	\$16.99
2000 Clos du Val, Carneros	\$16.99
2000 Cuvaison, Carneros.....	\$16.99
2000 Hartford, Sonoma Coast.....	\$16.99
2000 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....	\$16.99
It's back! A favorite of Jim Barr's.	
2000 Steven Kent "Merrillie"	\$16.99
2001 Storrs, Central Coast.....	\$16.99
2000 Carpe Diem "Firepeak Vnyrd" ..	\$17.99
2001 Sonoma-Cutrer RR Ranch	Inquire
2000 Trefethen, Napa	\$18.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$18.99
1999 Stuhlmuller, Alex—Was \$22.....	\$19.99
2000 Jordan, Russian River	\$19.99
2000 Marimar "Don Miguel," RR	\$19.99
2000 Newton "Red Label"	\$19.99
2001 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa	\$19.99
2000 Stonestreet, Sonoma	\$19.99
2001 Groth, Napa	\$19.99
2001 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"	\$21.98
2000 Chalone, Central Coast	\$21.99
2000 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley	Inquire
2001 Landmark "Overlook"	\$21.99
2000 ZD, California	\$22.99
2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$23.99
2000 Testarossa "Castello"	\$23.99
2001 Solitude "Sangiaco"	\$23.99
1999 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$24.98
2001 Neyers, Napa	\$24.99
2001 Rombauer, Carneros	\$25.99
1999 Miner Family, Napa	Inquire
2000 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Landmark "Damaris"	\$26.99
1999 Merryvale Reserve, Carneros	\$27.98
2000 Franciscan "Cuvée Sauvage"	\$27.99
2000 Gary Farrell, Russian River.....	\$27.99
1999 Chalk Hill Estate, Sonoma	\$28.98
2000 Château Montelena, Napa.....	\$29.99
2000 Ancien, Carneros.....	\$29.99

2000 Ferrari Carano Reserve.....	\$29.99
92 points from The Wine Spectator!	
2000 Rudd, Russian River	\$31.99
2001 Cakebread, Napa	\$31.99
1999 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow"	\$32.99
2000 Miner Family "Oakville Ranch" ..	\$32.99
2000 Ramey, Russian River	\$32.99
Excellent depth of fruit, balanced, great acidity!	
2001 Lewis, Napa	\$32.99
2000 Signorello, Napa	\$32.99
2000 Domaine Serene "Cot Sud"	\$34.99
2001 Lewis, Sonoma—Clyde loves it	\$36.99
2000 Paul Hobbs, Russian River	\$37.99
2000 Far Niente, Napa	\$39.98
2000 Mount Eden Estate, Santa Cruz ..	\$39.99
2000 Paul Hobbs "Dinner Vineyard" ..	\$44.99
2001 Lewis "Barcaglia Lane"	\$46.99
2000 Ramey "Hudson" Carneros.....	\$49.99
2001 Lewis Reserve, Napa	\$49.99

SAUVIGNON / FUMÉ BLANC

2001 Buena Vista, Lake County.....	\$5.99
2002 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$6.99
2001 Clos du Bois, North Coast.....	\$7.99
2001 Kalinda, Lake County	\$7.99
Very focused, clean, hints of melon, a lively finish.	
2001 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$7.99
2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$8.98
2001 Murphy Goode, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2001 Shenandoah, Amador	\$8.99
2001 Husch, Mendocino	\$9.99
2001 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Pezzi King North Coast.....	\$10.99
2000 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$10.99
2001 Gainey, Santa Ynez	\$10.99
2001 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley ..	\$11.99
2001 Emmolo, Napa	\$11.99
2001 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	\$11.99
2001 Honig, Napa	\$11.99
2001 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma	\$11.99
2001 St Supery, Napa	\$11.99
2000 Murphy Goode Reserve.....	\$12.99
2001 Bernardus, Monterey	\$12.99
2001 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$12.99
2001 Merryvale, Napa	\$12.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2002 Meitz, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2000 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$13.98
2001 Handley, Dry Creek.....	\$13.99
2001 Mason, Napa	\$13.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$14.99
2000 Artesa Reserve, Napa.....	\$16.99
Rich, creamy and toasty style!	
2001 Cakebread, Napa	\$16.99
2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$18.99
2001 Babcock "Eleven Oaks"	\$19.99
2001 Duckhorn, Napa	\$20.99

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

	BOTTLE
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$5.99
2000 Beringer Founders Estate	\$7.98
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards Coastal	\$7.99
2000 Hogue Cab/Merlot, Washington	\$7.99
1999 Steven Vincent, California	\$8.99
Staff pick! Best selling Cabernet for under \$10.	
2000 Columbia Crest Grand Estate.....	\$8.99
2001 McManis, California	\$8.99
1999 Gallo Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Avila, Santa Barbara	\$9.99
2000 Echelon, California	\$9.99
2000 Hawkcrest, California	\$9.99
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$10.98
2000 Estancia California	\$10.99
2000 St Francis, Sonoma	\$11.48
1999 Lyeth North Coast Meritage	\$11.99
1999 McNab Ridge, Mendocino.....	\$11.99
2000 Château Ste Michelle, Wash	\$11.99
2000 Hess Select, California.....	\$11.99
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$12.98
1999 Souverain, Sonoma	\$12.98
2000 J Lohr, Paso Robles	\$12.98
2000 Liberty School, Napa.....	\$12.98
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$12.99
1999 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$12.99
1999 Sobon, Amador	\$12.99
2000 Francis Coppola Claret	\$12.99
2000 Barnwood, Santa Barbara.....	\$13.99
2000 Benziger, Sonoma	\$13.99
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$13.99
2000 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles ..	\$14.99
1999 Galante "Rancho," Carmel	\$16.99
2000 Kiona, Washington	\$16.99
1999 Sebastiani, Sonoma	\$17.98
1999 Stonestreet, Alexander Valley ..	\$17.99
1999 Wellington "Morhardt Ridge" ..	\$17.99
1999 Hess Estate, Napa.....	\$18.99
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$18.99
1999 Franciscan, Oakville	\$18.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$19.98
2000 Merryvale "Starmont," Napa	\$19.98
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Ruth.	\$19.99
1999 Cronin "Concerto," Stag's Leap	\$19.99
Elegant, classic and balanced, this wine sings with lamb, fowl or chicken.	
1999 Philippe Lorraine, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Rubissow-Sargent, Mt Veeder....	\$19.99
1999 Sequoia Grove, Napa	\$19.99
1999 St Supery, Napa	\$19.99
2000 Justin, Paso Robles	\$19.99
1999 Beringer "Knights Valley"	\$21.98
1999 Clos du Val, Napa.....	\$21.98
1999 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$21.98
1999 Folie-à-Deux, Napa	\$21.99
2001 Schneider, Long Is Cab Franc ..	\$21.99
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$22.99

1999 Conn Creek "Limited Release" ..	\$24.99
1999 Kenwood "Jack London"	\$24.99
2000 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma	\$24.99
1998 Heitz, Napa.....	\$26.99
1999 Flora Springs, Napa.....	\$26.99
1999 Honig, Napa.....	\$26.99
1999 Clos Pegase, Napa	\$27.99
1999 Franus, Napa	\$27.99
* hints of mint and toast with bittersweet chocolate flavors, red cherries, and dark cassis fruit *	
1999 Peterson "Bradford Mnt"	\$27.99
1999 St Clement, Napa	\$27.99
2000 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz.....	\$27.99
Rich, lush and drinking great.	
1999 Burgess, Napa	\$29.98
1999 Napanook, Napa	\$29.98
2000 Pine Ridge, Rutherford	\$29.98
1999 Arbios, Alexander Valley.....	\$29.99
1999 Bell Vineyards, Napa	\$29.99
1999 BR Cohn, "Olive Hill"—Was \$34. ..	\$29.99
1999 Estancia Red "Meritage"	\$29.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$29.99
1999 Livingston "Stanley's Selection" ..	\$29.99
2000 Provenance, Rutherford	\$29.99
1999 Château Montelena Cuvée	\$31.99
1999 Clos du Bois "Marlestone"	\$31.99
1999 Laurel Glen, Sonoma.....	\$32.98
2000 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$32.98
1999 BV Tapestry	\$32.99
1999 Chappellet, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Forefathers, Alexander Valley....	\$32.99
1999 Havens "Bourriquot" Red	\$32.99
1999 La Jota "Howell Mtn"	\$32.99
1999 Liparita, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Madrigal, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Smith Madrone, Napa	\$32.99
2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$32.99
1999 Robert Pecota "Karas".....	\$34.99
1999 Rombauer, Napa	\$34.99
1999 ZD, Napa	\$34.99
2000 Babcock "Fathom" Bord Blend..	\$34.99
2000 Veraison, Napa.....	\$34.99
1999 Mount Veeder, Napa	\$36.98
1999 Amici, Napa	\$36.99
1999 Thomas Fogarty, Napa	\$36.99
2000 Sur Luchtel, Napa	\$37.99
1999 Franciscan "Magnificat"	\$39.98
1999 Elan, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Frazier, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Jordan, Sonoma	\$39.99
1999 Signorello, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Lewelling, Napa	\$39.99
Rich, complex, fleshy on the palate; fine structure	
2000 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Napa..	\$39.99
1999 Cain "Concept"	\$41.99
1999 Franus "Rancho Chimiles"	\$44.99
1999 Saddleback, Napa.....	Inquire
1999 Anderson's Conn Valley, Napa ..	\$47.99

1999 Flora Springs "Trilogy"	\$47.99
1997 Stonestreet Legacy—Was \$69.99. ..	\$49.99
1999 Lancaster, Alexander Valley	\$49.99
1999 Mount Eden "Old Vine"	\$51.99
1999 Altamura, Napa	\$56.99
2000 Forman, Napa	\$56.99
2000 Caymus, Napa	\$62.99
1997 Heitz "Trailside", Napa	\$64.99
2000 Lewis Reserve, Napa	\$69.99
Awesome wine. As good as their great '99.	
1999 Quintessa, Rutherford.....	Inquire

DOMESTIC REDS

2000 Cline "Côtes d'Oakley"	\$5.99
2000 Laurel Glen "Reds"	\$7.49
2000 Cline Syrah.....	\$7.99
2001 Echelon California Syrah	\$8.99
2001 Francis Coppola Rosso	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series" Syrah....	\$8.99
1998 Shypoke Sangiovese	\$11.99
2001 Kalinda Central Coast Syrah	\$11.99
Rich, spicy, peppery.	
2000 Cline Ancient Vines Mourvedre	\$12.99
1999 Eaglepoint Ranch, Syrah.....	\$15.99
1999 Shypoke Napa Charbono	\$16.99
2000 Storrs Grenache.....	\$16.99
2001 Edmunds St. John Syrah	\$16.99
2001 Palmina "Vino da Tavola" Alisos	\$17.99
2000 Decoy Migration Red	\$21.99
2000 Turnbull Napa Syrah.....	\$24.99
2001 Palmina Bien Nacido Barbera ..	\$26.99
2000 Gregory Graham Napa Syrah	\$25.99
2001 IO "Ryan Road" SLO Syrah.....	\$26.99
1999 Stag's Leap Winery Petite Syrah	\$28.99
2000 T Vine Syrah & Petite Syrah	\$29.99
1999 Altamura Napa Sangiovese	\$34.99
2000 Miner Family "Petite Sirah"	\$39.99
2000 Paraduxx Napa Red	\$39.99

DOMESTIC WHITES

2001 Bonny Doon "Vin Gris de Cigare" ..	\$7.99
2001 Francis Coppola Bianco	\$8.99
2001 Vinum "CNW" Chenin Blanc	\$9.99
2001 Ponzi Pinot Gris	\$10.99
2000 Martine's Viognier.....	\$11.99
2001 T Fogarty Gewürztraminer.....	\$12.49
2001 Au Bon Climat Pinot Blanc/Gris	\$12.99
2001 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	\$12.99
2001 Trefethen Dry Riesling	\$12.99
2000 Vinum Pointe Blanc	\$13.99
2001 Chehalem Pinot Gris.....	\$14.99
2001 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer	\$16.99
2001 Saddleback Pinot Grigio	\$16.99
2000 Treana Central Coast White	\$20.99
2000 Chalone Pinot Blanc	\$21.99
2001 Conundrum.....	\$21.99
2000 Gregory Graham Napa Viognier	\$23.99

MERLOT

BOTTLE

2000 Hacienda, California.....	\$4.99
2001 Bogle California	\$6.98
1999 Camelot, California.....	\$6.99
2000 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend.....	\$7.98
2001 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.98
1999 Beringer Founder's	\$8.99
2000 Lapis Luna, California.....	\$8.99

Fruity, juicy texture and a smooth finish.

2000 Echelon, California	\$9.99
1999 Draper & Esquin, Monterey	\$10.99
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$11.99
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #6	\$11.99
2000 Blackstone, Napa	\$12.98
2000 Château Ste Michelle, Wash	\$12.98
2000 Château Souverain, Alexander	\$12.98
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$12.99
1999 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$12.99
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast	\$12.99
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$12.99
2001 Keltie Brook, Sonoma	\$12.99

From MacRostie Winery—Delicious!

2000 Benziger, Sonoma	\$13.99
2000 Francis Coppola Diamond	\$13.99
1999 Artesa, Sonoma	\$14.99
1999 Mill Creek, Dry Creek	\$14.99
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Dry Crk	\$14.99
1999 St Francis, Sonoma	\$15.98
2000 Simi, Sonoma.....	\$15.98
1999 St Supery, Napa	\$15.99
2000 Toasted Head, Dunnigan Hills	\$15.99
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley	\$16.99
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$17.98
2000 Markham, Napa.....	\$17.98
1999 Stonestreet, Alexander Valley	\$17.99
2000 Flora Springs, Napa.....	\$17.99

Loaded with plums, mocha and sweet herbs!

2000 Franciscan, Napa	\$18.99
2000 Robert Sinskey, Los Carneros	\$18.99
1999 Atalon, Napa	\$19.98
1999 Macrostie, Carneros	\$19.99
1999 Seven Hills, Columbia Valley	\$19.99
1999 Havens, Napa	\$21.99
1999 Storrs, San Ysidro	\$21.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$21.99
1999 Januik, Washington	\$24.99
1999 Pine Ridge, Carneros.....	\$24.99
2000 Rombauer, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Kalinda "Special Reserve," Napa	\$26.99

Fabulous quality: should be \$50. Cellar worthy.

1999 Cafaro, Napa	\$27.99
2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$29.99
1999 Frazier, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Miner "Stagecoach"	\$32.99
2000 Neyers, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Paradigm, Napa	\$37.99
2000 Paloma, Napa	Inquire
2000 Duckhorn, Napa	\$44.99

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

2001 Camelot, California.....	\$6.99
2001 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.98
2000 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Avila, San Luis Obispo.....	\$9.99
2000 Anapamu, Monterey	\$10.99
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$11.98
2000 Edna Valley, Paragon	\$11.98
2000 Ramsay, California Lot #15.....	\$11.99
2001 Saintsbury "Garnet"	\$12.98
2000/01 Erath, Oregon.....	\$12.99
2001 King's Ridge, Willamette.....	\$13.99
1999 Foris, Oregon	\$14.99
2000 Benton Lane, Oregon	\$14.99
2000 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard"	\$14.99
2001 MacMurray Ranch, Sonoma	\$14.99
2001 David Bruce, Central Coast	\$15.99
2000 Van Duzer, Willamette Valley	\$16.99
2001 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley	\$16.99
1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz	\$18.99
2000 Artesa, Carneros	\$18.99
2000 Handley, Anderson Valley	\$18.99

Forward fruit, spice, hints of minerals and a long, balanced finish!

2000 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore	\$19.99
2000 Morgon, Monterey	\$19.99
2000 Sanford, Santa Barbara	\$19.99
2000 Willakenzie Estate, Willamette.....	\$19.99
2001 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$19.99
2001 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$20.98
2001 Acacia, Carneros	\$20.99
2000 Babcock Grand Cuvée	\$21.99
2000 Chalone, Central Coast	\$21.99
2000 Hitching Post, Santa Barbara	\$21.99
2000 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley	\$21.99
2000 Robert Sinskey, Carneros	\$22.99
2000 Foley, Santa Maria	\$23.99
2000 Marimar Torres, Russian River.....	\$23.99
2001 Broadley Reserve, Oregon.....	\$23.99
2000 Iron Horse, Sonoma	\$24.99
2000 Ponzi, Willamette Valley	\$25.99
2000 Dom Serene "Yamhill Cuvée"	\$27.99
2000 Elk Cove "Wind Hill"	\$27.99
2000 Willakenzie "Pierre Leon"	\$27.99
2001 Testarossa "Palazzio"	\$28.99

Aromas of smoked meats and bacon.

2000 David Bruce, Santa Cruz.....	\$29.99
2000 Gary Farrell, Sonoma	\$29.99
2001 Belle Glos, Santa Maria	\$29.99
2000 Archery Summit Prem Cuvée	\$34.99
2000 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon	\$34.99
2000 Miner "Gary"s	\$34.99
2000 Etude Carneros	\$36.99
2001 Siduri, Santa Lucia.....	\$36.99
1999 Mount Eden Estate	\$39.99
1999 Domaine Serene, Evanstad Res.....	\$42.99
1999 Domaine Drouhin 'Laurene'	\$44.99
2000 Chehalem "Rion Reserve"	\$44.99
2000 Goldeneye, Anderson Valley	Inquire

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXIV	\$7.98
2000 Montevina, Amador	\$7.99
2000/1 Cline, California.....	\$7.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull"	\$7.99
2000 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend	\$7.99
2001 Cartlidge & Brown, California	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series"	\$8.99
2000 Shenandoah Vnyrds Spcl Res	\$8.99
2001 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red	\$8.99
2001 Bogle Old Vines	\$9.99
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$10.98
2000 Ravenswood Napa or Sonoma	\$10.99
2000 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard	\$10.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco 'Heritage'	\$10.99
Montevina Zinfandel Port	\$12.99
1999 Folie-à-Deux, Amador.....	\$12.99
1999 Rockledge, Napa	\$12.99

Fantastic Zin from Napa at a great price!

2000 Rosenblum "Continente"	\$12.99
2000 Sobon "Rocky Top"	\$12.99
2001 Seghesio, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$13.99
2000 Rabbit Ridge, Sonoma.....	\$13.99
2001 Fife "Uplands"	\$13.99
2000 St Francis "Old Vines"	\$14.98
2000 Sobon "Cougar Hill"	\$14.99
2000 Cline "Ancient Vines"	\$14.99
2000 Storrs, Central Coast.....	\$14.99
2000 Rosenblum "Saufet"	\$15.99
2000 Saucelito Canyon, Arroyo Gr.	\$15.99
1999 Alderbrook OVOC.....	\$16.99
2000 Renwood, Old Vines	\$16.99
2001 Bonny Doon "Beastly OV"	\$16.99
2000 Dashe Cellars, Dry Creek	\$18.99
2000 Fife "Old Vines," Napa.....	\$18.99
2000 Hendry Ranch "Hendry"	\$18.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$19.99
2000 Runquist "Z" Massoni Ranch	\$19.99
2001 Hartford, Russian River	\$19.99
2001 Rosenblum 'Rockpile Road'	\$19.99
2000 Cline "Big Break"	\$21.99
2000 Fife "Redhead," Mendocino	\$21.99
2000 Greenwood Ridge "Scherrer"	\$21.99
2000 Nalle, Dry Creek	\$21.99
2000 Montelena Estate	\$22.99
2000 Green & Red "Chiles Mill"	\$23.99
2000 Limerick Lane, Sonoma	\$23.99
2000 Storybook Mtn, Napa	\$23.99
2000 Stephen Ross "Monte Rosso"	\$24.99
2000 T Vine, Napa.....	\$24.99
2001 Tin Barn, Russian River	\$25.99
2000 Franus "Brandlin Ranch"	\$26.99
2000 Hendry "Block 28," Napa	\$26.99
2000 Renwood "Grandpere," Amador	\$27.99
2001 Martin "Crazy Horse"	\$29.99
2000 Ravenswood "Monte Rosso"	\$29.99
2001 Rosenblum 'Monte Rosso'	\$32.99
2000 SE Chase "Hayne Vineyard"	\$34.99

ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

Chile, Argentina

2002 Casa Lapostolle Sauvignon Blanc (Chile).....	\$7.99
2001 Apaltagua Estate Carmenere (Chile).....	\$8.99
2000 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
2001 Escudo Rojo Red (Chile)	\$11.99
2000 Apaltagua Envero, Colchagua Valley (Chile)	\$12.49
2001 Catena Chardonnay (Argentina).....	\$15.99
1999 Errazuriz Syrah Reserva (Chile)	\$15.99
1999 Casa Lapostolle "Cuvée Alexandre" Merlot (Chile)	\$16.99
2001 BenMarco Malbec (Argentina)	\$22.95
2000 Susana Balbo Malbec (Argentina).....	\$24.95
2001 Luca Syrah and 2000 Luca Malbec (Argentina)	Inquire

Portugal/Spain

2001 Palacio de Menade Rueda Blanco	\$7.49
2001 El Seque Laderas, Alicante	\$8.49

Mostly monastrell with a splash of cabernet and syrah. Big, fat, and spicy, the Laderas would be a great match with a big pot of beans flavored with chorizo.

2000 Finca Sobreno Crianza.....	\$9.95
2001 Celler Gramona Gessami	\$9.99

A blend of 50% sauvignon blanc, 45% muscat, and 5% gewürztraminer. Fresh, bright, and floral, it is made in a dry, Alsatian style

2000 Bodegas Virgen de la Sierra "Albada" DO Calatayud.....	\$10.49
1999 Ramon Bilbao Rioja and Limited Rioja	Inquire
1999 Capafons-Osso Masia Esplandes.....	\$12.99
1999 Quinta dos Aciprestes (Portugal)	\$12.99
1998 Castillo Perelada Cabernet Sauvignon Emporado Costa	\$13.49
1999 Castell del Remei Oda	\$13.99

A blend of cabernet, merlot. Plenty of ripe, black cherry fruit and spice.

2000 Capcanes Val de Calas, Monsant	\$13.99
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More approachable than the Costers del Gravet, the Val del Calas has a Bordeaux-like finesse about it. Try this red with grilled lamb loin.

2000 Capcanes Costers del Gravet, Monsant	\$15.99
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91 points from Parker. Run, don't walk, to get this truly "heroic" red!

1999 Fernandez Rivera Dehesa La Granja.....	\$16.99
1999 Ostatu Rioja Crianza	\$17.99
1998 Valdubon Ribeira del Douro Crianza	\$17.99
1998 Cervoles Costers del Segre.....	\$18.99

90 points from Stephen Tanzer and 88 points from Parker.

1999 El Seque "El Seque," Alicante	\$19.95
1998 Finca Villacreces Crianza Ribera del Duero—89 pts, Parker. ..	\$19.99
1999 Capcanes Pansal del Calas, Monsant	\$19.99
1999 Cortes de Cima (Portugal).....	\$19.99
1999 Abadia Retuerta Seleccion Especial	\$21.99
1995 Marques de Murrieta Pratum Lagareta Rioja	\$22.95
1999 Castell del Remei 1780	\$29.99

Unfiltered cabernet, ull de Llebre and garnacha blend. A full, fleshy character.

2000 Venus l'Universal, Priorat	\$31.99
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The ripe fruit and spice are supported by the subtle use of oak.

1998 Roda II Reserva—91 pts, Parker.	\$33.99
1995 Muga Rioja Prado Enea Gran Reserva	\$34.99
2000 Capcanes Cabrida	\$46.95

Full of ripe blackberry fruit, exotic spice, and ripe tannins. From the heady aromas, to the richness on the palate and the long finish, this will bowl you over.

1998 Torre Muga	\$54.95
2000 Mas Doix, Priorat—Parker: 93 pts.	\$64.99

Many in Priorat have said that this is the best wine of the vintage from this region. The result is a big, rich red that is full of ripe, red fruits, and exotic spice.

La Primavera

2000 Valminor Albarino (\$9.49) Founded in 1996, they purchased the Albarino from two prime growing areas—40% cambados, from a region located on the coast, provides acidity and freshness to the wine, and 60% arbo fruit, from a unique micro-climate that is a touch warmer than other areas. With aromas of stone fruit and minerals, a full body, and long crisp finish, the Valminor is a great Galician white wine. Perfect with grilled prawns with olive oil and lemon.

2000 Finca Sobreno Crianza, Toro (\$9.95) 88 points from Robert Parker: "This 2000 Crianza reveals wonderful sweet black cherry fruit intermixed with spice box, cedar, and toasty oak as well as an excellent texture, plenty of berry fruit, and a supple, hedonistic finish."

1999 El Seque, "El Seque," Alicante (\$19.99) 90 points from Robert Parker in his Anti-Greed issue! Mr Parker says "This blend of 80% 70-100-year old monastrell (mourvèdre), 10% cabernet sauvignon, and 10% syrah was produced by Juan-Carlos Lopez de la Call of Bodegas Artadi. The wine was aged 12 months in French oak; its nose is reminiscent of a Henri Bonneau Châteauneuf-du-Pape. It is deep, dense, chewy, and full-bodied, with an austere finish. This outstanding Spanish red will age well for a decade."

1998 Roda II, Rioja Reserva (\$33.99) At Bodegas Roda, no expense is spared and no detail too small to examine in creating the highest quality wines possible. Located in the heart of Rioja, Haro, their vineyards are in prime tempranillo territory. Made from a blend of 70% tempranillo and 30% garnacha, the 1998 Roda II is round and supple, full of fruit and a long finish. The garnacha gives this wine plenty of great berry fruit but also a lively spiciness. Enjoy the Roda with grilled rack of lamb.

—Buen Cata! Anne Pickett

Special Sale!

Screwpull Lever Pull \$69.95

A bargain lover's delight!

As we move headlong into spring, the weather gets warmer and the bargains get hotter! Here are some great Rhône values that lighten the economic load and are versatile enough for almost any meal.

2001 Syrah, "Les Amandiers," Vin de Pays de Vaucluse (\$6.99). The ultimate bargain Rhône! Boysenberries, cola, and anise on the nose. In the mouth, it's rich and ripe, with red fruits and hints of spice and oak. Surprisingly long finish. Great value.

1999 Côtes du Rhône, "Vielles Vignes," Domaine Girasols (\$12.99) A real hit at a recent customer tasting! Loads of upfront Bing-cherry fruit with toasted oak, pepper, and cranberries on the finish.

2000 Vacqueyras, Cecile Chassagne (\$11.99) This has a ripe nose of raspberries with spicy undertones. Raspberry and cherry flavors carry over onto the palate with notes of provincial herbs, olives and minerals.

2000 Côtes du Rhône Villages, "Les Champavins," Domaine Grand Veneur (\$9.99) An unusual Village wine, with red, plummy fruit and vanilla and cinnamon notes. It is lightly spicy with dark berries and light oak. Great complexity for the price!

Have a great month! —Scott Beckerley

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE/COMMONWEALTH

South Africa

BOTTLE

- 2002 Goats do Roam Red**\$8.99
- 2000 Slaley Chardonnay, Simonsberg**..... \$11.99
Remarkably clean, the toasty oak and buttery aromas that follow to palate.
- 2001 Tait “Ballbuster” Red**INQUIRE
- 2000 Neil Ellis Cabernet/Merlot**.....\$13.99
- 2002 Neil Ellis Sauvignon Blanc, Groenekloof**\$14.99
Complex bouquet of lime, snap pea, minerals, grapefruit and light grassy notes.
- 2001 Fairview “Goat-Roti”** \$16.99
Dominated by shiraz, displays aromas of toasty ripe blackberry and blueberry fruits with hints of new leather and bittersweet chocolate.
- 2002 Mulderbosch Sauvignon Blanc**\$19.99
- 2001 Fairview “Solitude” Shiraz**—A zillion points from *Spectator*.\$29.99

New Zealand

- 2002 Babich Unwooded Chardonnay**\$8.99
- 2002 Kirkham Peak Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough**\$9.99
Classic nose of gooseberry, lime and grapefruit, followed on the palate with juicy acidity and some mineral notes.
- 2002 Sacred Hills “Hawkes Bay” Sauvignon Blanc**Inquire
- 2002 Lawson’s Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough**\$11.99
- 2002 Konrad and Co Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough**\$13.99
- 2002 Huia Pinot Gris or Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough**Inquire
- 2002 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough**\$14.99
- 2002 Goldwater “Dogpoint” Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough**..\$15.99
- 2002 Seresin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough**\$18.99
- 2000 Sacred Hills “Sauvage” Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** ..\$19.95
- 2000 Mountford Pinot Noir, Waipara Valley**.....\$19.99
- 1999 Palliser Estate Pinot Noir**.....\$19.99
On the palate there are cola notes along with a hint of clove and forest floor.
- 2000 Mt Difficulty Pinot Noir**\$24.95
- 1997 Goldwater Cabernet/Merlot “Waiheke Island”**\$39.99

Australia

- 2000 Best’s Great Western Chardonnay, Victoria**\$8.99
The bouquet offers notes of tropical fruit with hints of citrus and spice on the palate and a trace of vanilla.
- 1999 Jacobs Creek Reserve Cabernet**.....\$9.99
- 2001 Bleasdale Verdelho, Langhorne Creek**\$9.99
Crisp, refreshing fruit-driven wine. On the palate, there is moderate acidity, good depth of flavor, and a hint of spice. Mr Parker gave it 87 points.
- 2001 Bleasdale Shiraz/Cabernet**\$10.99
- 2001 Thorn-Clarke “Shotfire” Barossa Cuvée**.....\$11.99
- RL Buller Muscat or Tokai (375 ml)**.....\$11.99
- 2000 Black Opal Cabernet-Merlot, Barossa (Also, 1999 Shiraz)** ..\$12.99
- 2000 Rosemount “Hill of Gold” Cabernet Sauvignon**\$13.99
- 2000 Rosemount “Hill of Gold” Shiraz**\$13.99
- 2000 Hugo McLaren Vale Shiraz, South Australia**\$14.99
- 2001 Hewitson “Miss Harry” GSM**\$17.95
- 2001 Torbreck “Woodcutters” Red**.....\$17.99
- 2000 Pikes Shiraz, Clare Valley**.....\$17.99
- 2000 Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz**\$18.99
- 2000 Penfolds Bin 128 Coonawara Shiraz**.....\$19.95
- 2000 Coldstream Hills Reserve Pinot Noir Yarra Valley**\$20.99
Full of smoky black cherry fruit with notes of flat cola, earth, a hint of bacon.
- 2000 Brothers in Arms Shiraz**\$29.99
- 2000 Thorn-Clarke “William Randell” Shiraz**\$29.99
- 1998 Wynn’s “John Riddock” Coonawara Cabernet Sauvignon**.....\$30.99

- 1998 Wynn’s “Michael” Coonawara Shiraz**\$30.99
Riddoch is deep and concentrated with ripe blackcurrant, mint and tobacco. 97 points from James Halliday. The Michael Shiraz is ripe and full-bodied with a velvet texture. 94 points, from James Halliday.
- 2001 Clarendon Hills “Clarendon” Grenache**\$35.95
- 1998 Leeuwin Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon**\$39.95
- 1999 Leeuwin Art Series Chardonnay**\$49.99



RHÔNE VALLEY

- 2001 Côtes du Ventoux, Delas**\$5.99
Superb value. Black fruit aromas and fine structure on the palate. Try it.
- 2000 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Dom Grand Veneur “Champavins”**—Red fruit upfront and black fruit finish.\$9.99
- 2001 Côtes du Luberon Blanc, Ch La Canorgue**\$10.99
Fine acidity and balance. A blend of several grapes. Nice weight on the palate.
- 2000 Lirac, Château Saint Roch**—Spicy, leathery.\$10.99
- 2000 Côtes du Rhône Villages, La Cabotte**\$10.99
Lots of black fruit flavors. Opens up with airing. Superb wine.
- 2000 Muscat de Beaumes de Venise, Pigeade**.....\$13.99
We sold the 375 ml for \$12.99! Super steal here.
- 2000 St Joseph Rouge, Cave de Chante Perdrix**.....\$14.99
Very perfumey aromas. Spicy and peppery flavors. Some leather and mineral.
- 2000 Châteauneuf, Maucoil Regular Cuvée**—Parker: 88 pts\$15.99
“[D]isplays an intense bouquet of sweet black cherry fruit, plums, leather, and pepper. It is medium-bodied and spicy, with low acidity, attractive levels of glycerin, and silky tannin.”
- 2000 Gigondas, Raspail Ay**—Parker: 88 pts\$19.99
- 2000 Côtes Rhône, “Mon Coeur,” JL Chave**\$19.99
On the palate, it’s full and rich with hints of cola, vanilla and oak.
- 1999 Châteauneuf, Maucoil Privilege**\$27.99
Old-style Rhône, meaty, peppery.
- 2000 Châteauneuf “La Gardine,” Brunel**\$28.95
92 points from *Wine Spectator*: “Highly recommended . . . delicious ripe fruit and silky seet tannins . . . delivers harmony and pleasure from start to finish.”
- 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Cabrières “Cuvée Prestige”**\$31.99
91 points from Robert Parker, who lists the estimated retail price at \$47: “a dense ruby color with purple hues. Loaded with black currant, prune, and kirsch liqueur characteristics, it boasts full body, a complex, sensual, opulent mid-palate, and a viscous, low acid finish.”
- 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Dom Marcoux**—Parker: 92 pts.Inquire
- 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil “Privilege”**\$31.99
Robert Parker scores it 91 points with an estimated retail of \$55: “It offers sweet black currant and cherry liqueur characteristics in its fruit-dominated personality. Full-bodied, with impressive glycerin, supple tannin, and a plump, voluminous mouthfeel.”
- 2000 Gigondas “Les Haut-Montmirail,” Dom Brusset**\$35.99
- 2000 Gigondas “Les Haut-Montmirail,” Dom Brusset (1.5L)** ..\$69.99
90-93 points, Tanzer. Full-blown, flashy wine. Tons of ripe fruit, fine balance.
- 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Beaucastel**\$47.99
- 1999 Côte Rôtie “Jumelles,” Jaboulet**.....\$48.99
- 1999 St Joseph “Hospice” Guigal**—Very limited.\$54.99
- 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Beaucastel**\$56.99
- 1998 Hermitage “La Chapelle,” Jaboulet**\$69.99
- 1999 Châteauneuf “Gardine Generations” Brunel**\$74.95
- 1999 Châteauneuf, “Barbe Rac,” Chapoutier**\$79.99
- 1999 Cote Rotie “Ampuis” Guigal**—Very limited.\$99.99

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Bordeaux

1952 Pichon Lalande (1.5L)1	\$599.00
1961 Ausone, St-Emilion.....6	\$549.00
1966 Canon, St-Emilion1	\$125.00
1966 Léoville-Las-Cases2	\$169.00
1969 Mouton Rothschild (1.5L) 4	\$449.00
1970 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc....2	\$120.00
1970 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac ..7	\$169.00
1970 Vieux Ch Certan, Pomerol 1	\$199.00
1975 Giscours, Margaux1	\$99.00
1975 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac 35	\$149.00
1975 Trotanoy, Pomerol1	\$199.00
1978 Figeac4	\$89.95
1978 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien ..1	\$89.99
1978 Gruaud Larose (6L)1	\$799.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases2	\$119.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases (5L)1	\$899.00
1978 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac 17	\$159.00
1979 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac ..1	\$99.95
1981 Cos d'Estournel11	\$79.95
1981 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac ..6	\$119.00
1982 Beychevelle, St-Julien.....1	\$99.00
1982 Calon Segur, St-Estèphe....2	\$125.00
1982 Canon, St-Emilion2	\$149.95
1982 Cos d'Estournel2	\$199.00
1982 Ducru Beaucaillou2	\$169.00
1982 Figeac, St-Emilion1	\$179.00
1982 Grand Puy Lacoste1	\$189.00
1982 Gruaud Larose (1.5L)1	\$329.00
1982 La Conseillante, Pomerol..2	\$189.00
1982 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc..20	\$129.00
1982 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien 3	\$149.00
1982 Léoville-Las-Cases4	\$279.00
1982 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L)..1	\$599.00
1982 Léoville-Poyferre, St-Julien2	\$143.95
1982 l'Evangile, Pomerol2	\$249.95
1982 Meyney, St-Estèphe1	\$89.95
1982 Pavie, St-Emilion23	\$149.00
1982 Pichon Lalande(1.5L)2	\$669.00
1982 Vieux Ch Certan, Pomerol 2	\$149.00
1983 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc....6	\$79.00
1983 Lynch Bages, Pauillac1	\$119.95
1983 Mouton Rothschild4	\$199.00
1983 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac ..2	\$149.00
1985 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien 7	\$89.95
1985 Cos d'Estournel5	\$114.99
1985 Domaine de Chevalier5	\$79.99
1985 La Mission Haut-Brion ..13	\$129.00

1985 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac 14	\$129.00
1986 Ducru Beaucaillou6	\$119.99
1986 Ducru Beaucaillou (6L)1	\$999.00
1986 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien ..1	\$99.00
1986 Haut-Brion6	\$229.00
1986 Latour, Pauillac.....21	\$179.00
1986 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien 6	\$99.00
1986 Léoville-Las-Cases1	\$219.00
1986 Pichon Baron, Pauillac.....1	\$89.95
1986 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac ..1	\$159.00
1986 Trotanoy, Pomerol5	\$125.00
1988 Haut-Bailly4	\$45.95
1988 L'Angelus, St-Emilion.....4	\$89.95
1988 Lynch Bages, Pauillac4	\$109.00
1988 Mouton Rothschild (1.5L) 3	\$399.00
1988 Pichon Baron, Pauillac.....6	\$84.99
1988 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac 18	\$109.00
1988 Rausan Segla, Margaux3	\$89.95
1989 Amiral de Beychevelle5	\$49.95
1989 Beychevelle (1.5L).....1	\$249.00
1989 Clinet, Pomerol.....2	\$279.00
1989 Cos d'Estournel8	\$129.99
1989 Ducru Beaucaillou2	\$109.00
1989 Grand Puy Lacoste2	\$99.00
1989 Gruaud Larose17	\$59.99
1989 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac39	\$199.00
1989 Lynch Bages, Pauillac7	\$149.00
1989 Magdelaine, St-Emilion6	\$89.95
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion15	\$79.00
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion (5L)1	\$499.00
1989 Pichon Baron, Pauillac.....7	\$149.99
1989 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac 27	\$119.95
1989 Talbot, St-Julien37	\$69.99
1990 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc 7	\$79.00
1990 Haut-Bailly4	\$89.99
1990 Haut-Brion1	\$329.00
1990 La Dominique.....1	\$89.95
1990 Léoville-Barton12	\$139.00
1990 Léoville-Las-Cases11	\$199.00
1990 Roc de Cambes5	\$49.95
1992 Cos d'Estournel24	\$49.95
1992 Haut-Brion77	\$79.99
1992 L'Angelus, St-Emilion.....22	\$99.00
1992 L'Angelus (1.5L)2	\$199.00

1993 Cos d'Estournel85	\$49.99
1993 Latour, Pauillac.....63	\$139.99
1993 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien45	\$39.99
1993 Margaux, Margaux2	\$169.00
1993 Mouton Rothschild (1.5L) 1	\$349.00
1993 Mouton Rothschild2	\$169.00
1993 Pichon Baron, Pauillac..238	\$29.99
1995 Pape Clement Blanc7	\$39.99
1996 Laville Haut-Brion Bl.....68	\$69.99
1998 Haut-Brion Blanc, Pessac 3	\$149.00

Sauternes

1967 Gilette, Sauternes2	\$279.00
1967 Suduiraut, Sauternes2	\$199.95
1983 Rieussec, Sauternes7	\$79.95
1986 d'Yquem, Sauternes7	Inquire
1988 d'Yquem, Sauternes9	\$269.00
1988 Guiraud, Sauternes.....5	\$59.95
1989 d'Yquem, Sauternes11	\$279.99
1990 d'Yquem, Sauternes16	\$239.00
1996 Climens, Sauternes.....28	\$37.99

Red Burgundy

1988 Bonnes Mares, Grand Cu, Comte de Vogue (1.5L)1	\$359.00
1990 Meo Camuzet Nuits St Georges Murgers (1.5L)1	\$399.00
1992 Vosne Romanée, Mayer, (1.5L)1	\$949.00

Champagne

1985 Salon Mesnil Blanc de Bl 43	\$99.95
1990 Cuvée William Deutz Brut 18	\$79.99
1990 Salon Blanc de Blanc16	\$116.99
1993 Deutz Blanc de Blanc Amour de Deutz4	\$99.99
1993 Fleury "Fleur de Europe" Rosé50	\$56.99
1995 Bollinger Grand Année ..70	\$62.99

Other French

1945 Muscat de Rivesaltes.....18	\$89.00
1971 Château La Fresnaye4	\$99.00
1997 Philippe Delesvaux Carbonifera, Coteaux du Layon (500ml)....20	\$79.99
1997 Delesvaux Selection de Grains Nobles, Coteaux du Layon(500ml)41	\$29.99

April Tasting Bar Schedule

All tastings are 12 noon to 3 p.m. in San Francisco and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Redwood City.

Saturday, April 5. *New Release Burgundies.* Keith has just returned from Burgundy. Some of his favorites from the 1999 and 2000 vintage. Ten wines, price TBA.

Saturday, April 12. *Wines from Down Under.* Jim Chanteloup picks some new arrivals from Australia and New Zealand. Eight wines, price TBA.

Saturday, April 19. *Champagnes for Easter.* Gary Westby picks some sparklers to liven up your Easter dinner. Seven wines, price TBA.

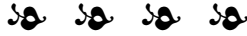
Saturday, April 26. *Bordeaux!* Ralph Sands picks his favorites from the 2000 vintage with one old and rare. Information about the upcoming 2002 vintage will be available at this time. Eight wines, price TBA.

—Scott B.

PORT

1900 Burmester	1	\$999.00
1900 Krohn Reserva	1	\$1,199.00
1944 Romariz Colheita	1	\$299.00
1960 Cockburn	2	\$109.00
1960 Krohn Colheita	3	\$89.95
1963 Graham	24	\$269.00
97 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "This is a monumental wine with a great balance of fruit and tannin. Medium ruby with a garnet edge, enticing nose of bitter chocolate and plums, full-bodied, with chocolate and raspberry flavors."		
1963 Taylor	10	\$259.00
97 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "A big wine with superb balance. Deep ruby, with violets and coffee on the nose, full-bodied, with dried cherry flavors and plenty of tannin, balanced and long on the finish." (Jan 1989)		
1963 Warre	2	\$189.00
1965 Krohn Colheita	7	\$73.95
1966 Graham	2	\$149.00
1966 Krohn Colheita	2	\$69.00
1966 Warre	6	\$99.99
1970 Dow	20	\$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	27	\$169.00
96 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Deeply colored, with smoky mint, tar and fruit aromas, full-bodied, with concentrated fruit flavors and plenty of tannin."		
1970 Graham	18	\$139.00
1970 Krohn	10	\$89.00
1970 Taylor	11	\$134.95
1970 Butler and Nephew	4	\$59.00
1977 Graham	71	\$89.00
Clive Coates rates it as one of the best of vintage at 19.5/20.		
1985 Croft	14	\$39.99
***Broadbent: "Extremely good, rich nose and fine flavour. An attractive, well-balanced wine."		
1985 Dow	28	\$44.99
1985 Ferreira	15	\$59.99
1985 Offley Boa Vista	54	\$37.99
1985 Smith Woodhouse	134	\$37.99
<i>Wine Spectator</i> , "Medium deep ruby, with lovely violet aromas, full-bodied, with plenty of grip, full tannins and a powerful finish."		
1985 Quinta Do Noval	112	\$38.99
1988 Grahams Malvedos	12	\$39.99
1989 Krohn Colheita	7	Inquire
A wonderful nose of pecans, toffee and malty notes. Rich and full on the palate.		
1990 Smith Woodhouse LBV	13	\$19.99
1996 Burmester LBV		\$8.99
1996 Ramos-Pinto LBV		\$13.95
1997 Offley Boa Vista LBV		\$17.99
1997 Offley Boa Vista		\$29.99
1997 Taylor LBV		\$16.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos"		\$34.95
1998 Taylor "Vargellas"		\$39.95

1999 Smith Woodhouse "Madalena"	\$26.95
2000 Fonseca (375 ml)	\$38.99
2000 Offley Boa Vista	\$34.99
2000 Gould Campbell	\$35.99
2000 Quinta do Noval	\$79.99
2000 Warre	\$56.99
Burmester Ruby Port—Value!	\$6.99
Fonseca Bin 27	\$12.98
Smith-Woodhouse Lodge Reserve	\$11.99
Lively, spicy, clove nuances on the palate.	
Smith-Woodhouse 10-year Tawny	\$19.99
Perfume, elegant, and long on the palate.	



SHERRY / MADEIRA

Hidalgo "La Gitana" Manz (375ml)	\$6.49
Garvey Cream Sherry	\$7.99
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla	\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado	\$9.99
Garvey Solera Cream Sherry	\$9.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino	\$10.99
Tio Pepe Fino	\$13.99
Lustau "East India" Oloroso	\$14.95
Sandeman Royal Ambrosante 20-yr ..	\$21.95
Sandeman Royal Corregidor 20-yr	\$21.95
Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso	\$21.99
A dry oloroso that is perfect on cold nights.	
A Barbadillo "San Rafael"	
Oloroso Dulce	\$22.99
A Barbadillo "Laura"	
Moscatel Muscat	\$22.99
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amont Viejo	\$29.99
A Barbadillo "Principie" Amont	\$30.99
Lustau Cent Moscatel Las Cruces	\$39.99
A Barbadillo "Obispo Gason"	
Palo Cortado	\$39.99
Domecq Pedro Ximenez Venerable	
VORS	\$77.99
Broadbent Rainwater Madeira	\$11.99
A great light style for cooking and drinking, with a good balance between sweetness and acidity	
H&H Rainwater Madeira	\$11.99
Barbeito Verdelho "Rainwater" 5-yr ..	\$16.99
Broadbent Malmsey 10-yr Madeira ..	\$27.99
H&H Sercial 10-yr Madeira	\$33.99
Cossart Gordon 15-year-old Bual	\$39.99

SPARKLING WINES

Gloria Ferrer Brut/Blanc Noir	\$12.99
Pacific Echo Brut	\$13.95
Domaine Chandon Brut/Blanc Noir ..	\$13.99
Roederer Estate	\$16.99
One of the best from California.	
1999 Domaine Carneros Brut	\$17.98
1997 J Wine Company	\$22.99

FRENCH REGIONAL WINE

2001 Picpoul de Pinet, H Beaulieu	\$5.99
A delightful, fruity white with plenty of richness and balance. Picpoul is the Muscadet of Southern France and is grown near the city of Montpellier. Clean and fruity-drink young and often. Try it with oysters. 87 Parker points.	
2001 "Les Heretiques," Languedoc	\$5.99
Carignan at its best. A Lou Bock favorite.	
2001 Mas de la Garrigue,	
Côtes du Roussillon Villages	\$6.99
Fruity, blackberry aromas and flavor. Value.	
2000 Ch St Guiraud, St Saturnin	\$7.49
1998 Côteaux de Languedoc,	
Domaine Deshenrys	\$9.99
90% syrah. Delightful red with spice and pepper on the nose and palate. Only 10 cases left.	
2000 Ch La Cousterelle Cahors	\$8.49
80% malbec and 20% merlot. Earthy, spicy, peppery aromas. Lots of mid-palate fruit.	
1999 Domaine la Coste Côteaux	
d'Aix-en-Provence Ultra	\$9.99
Great value in easy drinking red with black fruit flavors and spicy nuances. 70% syrah and 30% cabernet. Originally listed at \$20+.	
2001 La Gauphine Viognier,	
St Chinian —Spicy. Great balance.	\$10.99
1999 Madiran "Erigone" Laffront	\$12.49
80% tannat and 20% cab sauv. Coffee and tobacco aromas, rich blackfruit flavors. Decant.	
2000 Mas Grand Plagniol	
"Excellence" —Jummy, ripe.	\$14.95
2000 Collioure, Dom de Baillaury	\$14.99
60% grenache, 20% mourvedre, 20% carignan. Perfumey aromas and some earthiness on mid palate. Sweet and delicious.	
1999 Bandol Rouge "La Rouvière"	\$22.99
Rich and powerful red meant for hearty meals.	
1999 Baron d'Arques, Vin de pays	\$29.99
From the fine folks at Mouton-Rothschild. Big and rich red that scored 90+ pts in Spectator.	
2000 Clos des Fées Vieilles Vignes Côtes du	
Roussillon	\$29.99
Made from a blend of 15% grenache, 15% lladoner pelut, 30% syrah, 30% carignan, and 10% mourvedre, the Clos des Fees is deep and extracted, full of ripe blackberry and cassis fruit with hints of vanilla oak and spice.	



OLD AND RARE CALIFORNIA CABERNET / MERITAGE

QUANTITY	PRICE		QUANTITY	PRICE	
1976 Heitz Bella Oaks	2	\$89.95	1986 Forman	14	\$99.00
1977 Ridge Monte Bello	12	\$149.95	1986 Heitz Martha's Vnyrd	1	\$129.00
1978 Mayacamas	1	\$125.00	1986 Ridge Monte Bello (375ml)	9	\$39.95
1978 Ridge Monte Bello	6	\$169.00	1986 Ridge Monte Bello	5	\$89.95
1979 Jordan Alexander Valley ..	9	\$74.95	1986 Robert Mondavi Reserve	10	\$109.00
1980 Clos du Val (1.5L)	6	\$120.00	1986 St Clement Valley	4	\$59.00
1980 Opus One	16	\$219.00	1986 Sterling Reserve	4	\$89.95
1982 Diamnd Crk RRT (1.5L)....	2	\$199.00	1986 V Sattui Preston Vnyrd ..	11	\$49.95
1982 Mayacamas	30	\$89.95	1986 William Hill Reserve	9	\$69.00
1982 Robert Mondavi Reserve ..	4	\$69.99	1987 Beringer Private Reserve ..	1	\$120.00
1982 Silver Oak (3L)	1	\$599.00	1987 Cain Five	8	\$89.95
1983 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR	15	\$69.99	1987 Dunn	4	\$89.95
1983 Beringer Private Reserve ..	1	\$119.00	1987 Montelena	1	\$129.00
1983 Ridge Vnyrds	23	\$39.95	1987 Ridge Monte Bello	6	\$99.95
1984 Beaulieu Private Reserve ..	5	\$84.99	1987 St Clement Valley	4	\$59.95
1984 Beringer Private Reserve ..	1	\$125.00	1987 Steltzner (9L)	1	\$699.00
1984 Caymus Estate	1	\$110.00	1987 Sterling Reserve	5	\$89.95
1984 Dominus	5	\$149.00	1987 William Hill Reserve	5	\$59.00
1984 Dunn	5	\$89.95	1988 Beringer Private Reserve	12	\$99.00
1984 Opus One (3L)	1	\$999.00	1988 Caymus Special Selection	7	\$149.95
1984 Ridge Monte Bello (375ml)	23	\$79.95	1988 Dunn Howell Mtn	3	\$89.95
1985 Caymus Special Sel (1.5L)	1	\$799.00	1988 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$899.00
1985 Diamnd Crk RRT	2	\$129.00	1988 Montelena	12	\$89.00
1985 Diamnd Crk RRT (3L)	1	\$599.00	1988 Pahlmeyer Caldwell	2	\$89.95
1985 Forman	2	\$99.00	1988 Ridge Monte Bello	13	\$89.95
1985 Freemark Abbey			1988 Ridge Monte Bello(375ml)	33	\$44.95
Sycamore Vnyrds	4	\$69.95	1989 BR Cohn Olive Hill (1.5L)	1	\$125.00
1985 Heitz Marthas (1.5L)	1	\$799.00	1989 Beringer Private Reserve ..	2	\$99.00
1985 St Clement.....	4	\$59.95	1989 Caymus Special Selection	5	\$159.00
1986 Diamnd Crk GM	3	\$139.00	1989 Heitz Marthas Vnyrd	1	\$99.00
1986 Diamnd Crk RRT	2	\$139.00	1989 Justin Paso Robles	8	\$34.95
1986 Diamnd Crk VH	2	\$129.00	1989 La Jota Howell Mtn (6L)....	1	\$599.00
1986 Dominus	6	\$139.00	1989 Montelena	12	\$89.00
1986 Dunn	2	\$89.95	1989 Opus One	2	\$199.00
			1989 Philip Togni	1	\$99.95
			1989 Ridge Monte Bello	3	\$99.00
			1989 Robert Mondavi Reserve	11	\$69.00
			1990 Beaulieu Private Reserve ..	4	\$84.99
			1990 Corison	8	\$79.95
			1990 Dominus	12	\$149.00
			1990 Dunn Howell Mtn	1	\$159.00
			1990 Dunn (1.5L)	1	\$229.00
			1990 Heitz Marthas Vnyrd	12	\$139.00
			1990 Kunde Reserve Son (3L)....	2	\$249.00
			1990 Mayacamas	10	\$89.00
			1991 Beaulieu Private Reserve	30	\$99.95
			1991 Beringer Private Reserve ..	1	\$129.00
			1991 Dunn Howell Mtn	11	\$159.00
			1991 Dunn	31	\$99.00
			1991 Dunn (1.5L)	1	\$225.00
			1991 Livingston Moffett (5L)	1	\$499.00
			1991 Moraga Bel Air (1.5L).....	1	\$249.00
			1991 Pahlmeyer	6	\$149.00
			1991 Silver Oak (5L)	1	\$1,099.00
			1992 Dominus (1.5L)	1	\$299.00
			1992 Dunn (1.5L)	1	\$225.00
			1992 Kathryn Kennedy	18	\$125.00
			1992 Robert Mondavi Reserve ..	2	\$99.00
			1992 Vnyrd 29 (1.5L).....	1	\$349.00
			1993 Abreu	9	\$249.00
			1993 Beringer Private Reserve	25	\$99.00
			1993 Clos Du Val Reserve	4	\$79.00
			1993 Dunn Howell Mtn	7	\$119.00
			1993 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L) ..	1	\$325.00
			1993 Dunn	3	\$89.00
			1993 Dunn (1.5L)	3	\$225.00
			1993 Montelena Estate	10	\$99.00
			1993 Philip Togni	25	\$119.00
			1993 Silver Oak Alex V (6L)	1	\$1,199.00
			1994 Dominus (1.5L)	3	\$349.00

MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

Hungarian Tokaji

1995 Disznoko 5 Puttonyos (500ml) ..	\$27.95
1995 Disznoko 6 Puttonyos (500ml) ..	\$33.95
1993 Oremus 6 Puttonyos (500ml)	\$45.99

Fabulous dessert wines.

Israel

2001 Yarden Mt Hermon Red Kosher	\$10.99
2000 Yarden Chardonnay Kosher	\$15.99

Sake

Gekkeikan "Black & Gold"	
Junmai Ginjo	\$11.99
Taru Sake, Kikusakari	\$22.99
Kaika "Kazeno Ichirin" Junmai Ginjo	\$23.99
Asamurasaki Red Rice, Kikusakari	\$27.99
Gekkeikan "Horin" Junmai Daiginjo	\$28.99
Rihaku Nigiri "Dreamy Clouds" Toubetso	
Junmai	\$29.99
Wakatake Onikoroshi,	
Junmai Daiginjo	\$31.99

Mukune "Root of Innocence"	\$36.99
Wheat, green herb, lychee, fresh coconut.	

Kurahibiki-Daiginjo, Kikusakari	\$44.99
Ginga Shizuku "Divine Droplets" Junmai	
Daiginjo	\$59.99
1999 Gekkekow Junmai Daiginjo	\$79.95

Greece: White Wines

Kourtaki Samos Muscat	\$9.99
2001 Mantinea Moschofilero,	
Tselepos	\$11.99
1999 Sigalas Mezzo—Dessert wine.	\$15.99

From Santorini, this lush dessert wine has flavors of caramel, honey, peach, and hazelnut.

Greece: Red Wines

2000 Nemea, Oktana	\$8.99
1999 Nemea (St George), Athanass	\$8.99
2001 Gaia Rosé "14-18"	\$11.99
Delightful dry rosé. Summertime sipper.	

2000 Gaia Nemea, "Notios"	\$12.99
Savory, bright blackberry/plum with good spice.	

2000 Nemea Artilos Haralftis	\$14.99
2001 Thalassitis (Assyrtiko) Gaia	\$15.99
1999 Refosco, Domaine Mercouri	\$16.99
2001 Malagousia Gerovassiliou.....	\$17.99
2000 Nemea Estate Gaia.....	\$26.99



BEAUJOLAIS

2001 Beaujolais Villages, "Le Pot,"	
Louis Tete	\$7.99
Fruity, strawberry aromas and flavor.	
2000 Brouilly "Le Pot" Louis Tete	\$11.99
2000/01 Morgan, Louis Tete.....	\$12.99
1998 Moulin-à-Vent, Romanesca	\$13.99
1999 Moulin-à-Vent, Louis Tete	\$13.99

The Three Musketeers in Disneyland: The Recovered Manuscript

Originally written in the dark days of the '70s, this amazing relic was excavated from the Walk of Fame when the star for Erroll Flynn was pulled up for repair. Rumor has it that Flynn was the author, but the style of prose more closely resembles that of a young Ken Kesey. Here then is an excerpt from the story of Poorhost, Aromaticis, and Bathos in a Disneyland adventure, as well as a young swashbuckling gay blade known simply as Barrtagnan.

Poorhost: I say! Let me have some more of that '89 Lafite! Chez Delicious!

Aromaticis: I can't believe that you speak of the grape. It is but breakfast time.

Bathos: The wine will be gone by luncheon, Aromaticis. Not only has the pricing gone back to the dark ages, it is unbelievably fine in its elegant presence. A dash of oak, a ration of cedar and spice, and the complexity of a middle aged Duchess make this a value to be heralded throughout the land.

Poor: Says you, I say, methinks. Alas, we must set down our stemware for we are about to embark on the Matterhorn quest. Hang on! (They ride.)

Aroma: The Lafite, as you say, is nonpareil, but there is another Bordeaux in waiting—the '89 Gruaud Larose, only a quid from being free. An engaging liaison indeed!

Poor: Surely you jest, Aromaticis. I was of the impression that it was a horse yet to be broken, an unyielding and untamed wench that will not give her hand.

Aroma: You are sadly mistaken, Poorhost. Like a stallion it has broken free of all the competition and rides alone, boldly, with rustic structure and emerging sweet dark fruits. It is a delight from the heavens! But enough—I want to go to the haunted house. Will we go together? (They draw swords.)

All: Tea for two! All for none! A sword for those too cheap for a gun! A wine is uncorked, specifically the **1982 Léoville-Las-Cases**. These

Musketeers can put away the juice! (Editor's note: Yes, this 100 point wine is a masterpiece from what is essentially a first-growth Bordeaux, but patience will be rewarded most certainly; Las-Cases can attack the palate unmercifully in its youth, and the concentration of the '82 has rendered it slow to evolve. That said, the wine has true greatness and will reward patience).

The haunted house proves too much for the lion-hearted Bathos, and the Musketeers are asked to leave the ride early. They journey to the Pirates of the Caribbean next, and are floating serenely down the faux river when—plonk! A body falls into the canoe, nearly capsizing them! "Hello Musketeers! I am Barrtagnan—hear me roar! I listen to too much Helen Reddy and I want to be a Musketeer! I am an excellent swordsmith! And can never tire of exclamation points!"

Aromaticis, raising his sword: How dare you attempt to sink the canoe! We have finally found a ride that Bathos can enjoy, and furthermore, your ears are crooked. Go back to school, young boy. Come to us when you are a man.

But **Barrtagnan** will not be deterred: I insist on being given a test, the most difficult test in the land. If I pass, I am a Musketeer. If not, I shall never trouble you again. What say you Musketeers?

Poorhost raises his hand: You shall have your wish, young Barrtagnan. Should you succeed, we will toast you with the **1992 Léoville-Las-Cases**, a lovely wine with medium body and soft, ripe fruit, certainly a great wine of the vintage. What say you, Mouseeteers?"

All: All for you! Tea for none! We're as bright as Algernon!

Alas, young Barrtagnan failed in his task, for either his head would not fit in the opening or he was not limber enough—history did not reveal which. But he became a Musketeer anyway, and the four of them drank the 92 Las Cases together. They even let young Barrtagnan in on a Mouseeteers battle cry: "His head to his tail! Couldn't be done! By the fourth Musketeer . . . Barrtagnan!"

—Joe Zugelder

Jim's April Gems

I really love our direct import program. Clyde and the rest of the buyers astound me with their purchases of exceptional wines from smaller producers, who seem to share only one concern: making reasonable priced great wines. Most of these winemakers have a strange view of wine as an accompaniment to food rather than as an expensive piece of art.

One of my favorite Rhône Valley wines (and there are so many favorites that I have) is **Paul Joyet's Côtes-du-Rhône-Villages of 1998 Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols (\$13.99)**. This is, unless I have lost count, the fourth shipment of this '98 beauty that we brought over in the last year. The wine continues to blossom while it ages in the bottle since then. It is a blend of 65% grenache, 10% syrah, 12% cinsault and 13% mourvedre. The wine is rich, round, and silky, showing the syrah's white pepper spiciness both in the aromatics and across the palate. Anderson has told me that this has returned as our house red for the month. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Cecile Chassagne is one of the new, young winemakers in the Rhone Valley that in a very short period of time has made a significant impression with the incredibly superb quality of wine coming from her creative hands. Her **2000 Côtes-du-Rhône (\$6.99)** is one impressive red wine that not only is inexpensive but loaded with tons of fruit. Deep ruby in color, the nose offers up sensational aromas of black cherry, plums, spice, and terrior. This 80% grenache and 20% syrah blend is fleshy and broad on the palate, provides soft tannins

support, and has fairly complex, lengthy finish. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Our dear Burgundy buyer, Dr Klutz (Keith Wollenberg) keeps finding incredible deals from his Burgundian import buddies who are faced with a glut of high-priced, slow selling wine in their inventories. So, when he bought what was left (some 75 cases) of the **1999 Saint-Romain, Domaine Vincent & Marie-Christine Perrin (\$11.99)**, I had to ask him, "Is that all you could get?" He walked away mumbling something about the "village idiot." Here is a beautifully crafted Chardonnay. With its rich, creamy style, and opulent aromas, it's what we refer to as a crossover wine: it will appeal to those who like the fat California style. As Dr Klutz has stated, the wine offers "the pure focused fruit that this village produces at its best." Don't hesitate on this gem! Ebby says that you need to purchase at least a case for your collection. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Finally, the last shipment of our **2001 Kalinda Syrah, Central Coast (\$11.99)** has arrived, and this gem should not be missed. Deep ruby in color, the nose fills the room with peppery spiciness; while in the mouth, it's a deep, rich fruity presentation, with a warm, viscous middle, soft tannins, and a round, bright finish that refuses to quit. So, what do you think, Anderson, another house red for the month? He's pondering it as he chews on his rawhide! (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

If you have any questions, you can e-mail us at jimbar@klwines.com

Enjoy! Anderson, Ebby, and Jim

DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

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

Alsace/Loire Valley

BOTTLE

- 2000 Domaine Leon “Cuvée Barengharten”\$9.99**
A delightful, fruity, light, spicy white from Alsace. Clean and crisp. A blend of several varieties.
- 2000 Muscadet, Château Morinière\$7.99**
Quite rich for a Muscadet. Fine acidity and lingering finish.
- 1999 Muscadet, Cuvée LM, Louis Metaireau\$8.99**
Elegance and great finesse. 100% melon de Bourgogne. Excellent with fish dishes. Very good cocktail wine before a fine meal.
- 2001 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet\$10.99**
Aromas of figs, melons, and terroir; the flavors are dry, clean, crisp, minerally and palate refreshing.
- 2001 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet\$11.99**
Classic pinot noir from Sancerre. Light color, mineral and strawberry flavors.

White Bordeaux/Rosé/Red Bordeaux/Stickers

- 2001 Château Grand Mayne Blanc, Entre Deux Mers\$7.99**
Snap pea aromas. Zippy wine with good mid palate richness.
- 2001 Château Roquefort Blanc, Bordeaux\$8.99**
Lemon/lime and grapefruit aromas and flavor. Very focused, palate refreshing.
- 2001 Château St Jean des Graves Blanc, Graves\$9.99**
Fabulous wine. Citrus aromas and mineral flavors.
- 2001 Château Carsin “Cuvée Prestige” Blanc, Graves.....\$10.99**
Quite full on the palate. Has citric undertones on the nose and palate. Try with lobster dinner. Exceptional value.
- 1998 Château Cantelys, Pessac-Leognan Blanc.....\$16.95**
Exceptional wine with rich, round texture and fine acidity.
- 2000 Château La Fleur Chantecaille, St-Emilion\$15.99**
Jammy aromas and fruit flavors. Well made and well-priced.
- 2000 Château Mayne Leveque Rouge, Graves\$15.99**
Fabulous value—has richness and mineral flavors. Almost out.
- 2000 Château Roquefortissime, Bordeaux\$15.99**
Another super value red from 2000.
- 2000 Château Pierdon, Puisseguin St-Emilion\$16.99**
New wine for K&L. We first tasted it at our April 2002 Bordeaux jaunt. Toasty flavors. New wave style.
- 1999 Château La Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol\$18.99**
Superb value from Pomerol. Elegant and fruit forward. This wine has really rounded out. It is delicious now.
- 2000 Château Tour de Pez, St-Estèphe\$19.99**
A great 2000 Bordeaux value. Plenty of substance and balance for the cellar.
- 2000 Château La Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol\$21.99**
2000 Pomerol for \$22! Powerful, structured wine loaded with ripe fruit.
- 1997 Château Chartreuse, Sauternes (375 ml)\$11.99**
Lush wine with some coconut nuances. Perfumey and well-balanced stickie.

Southern France/Rhône

- 2001 Syrah “Les Amandiers”\$6.99**
This oak aged beauty is flashy, forward and quite spicy. It just tastes great!
- 2001 Montfaucon “Les Gardettes” Rosé\$6.99**
From one of our favorite properties, this superb rosé has great balance and plenty of strawberry flavors. Refreshing wine.
- 2001 Côtes du Ventoux Rosé Tradition, Vignerons Beaumont du Ventoux\$6.99**
Zippy, lively, palate refreshing rosé. Enjoy this wine before dinner. Quite dry.
- 2000 Côtes du Rhône, Cecile Chassagne\$6.99**
Wonderful raspberry fruit nuances. A fine mouthful of wine. One of our favorites.
- 1998 Valreas “Val de Rois,” Domaine Bouchard—Almost out.....\$7.99**
- 2001 Cote du Rhone Rosé, Domaine des Girasols\$8.99**
- 2000 Côtes du Rhône, Château Montfaucon.....\$8.99**
A lot of wine for such a low price. Fruity and forward. Delicious.
- 2000 Valreas “Val de Rois,” Domaine Bouchard\$9.99**
Fine acid balance. Some leather nuances.
- 2001 Syrah, Vernay—There will be no 2002.\$10.99**
- 2000 Vacqueyras, Cecile Chassagne\$11.99**
15% Syrah. Fruit and spice bomb here. Lots of terroir. Fine balance.
- 1999 Côtes du Rhône VV, Domaine des Girasols\$12.99**
Fantastic wine with lots of blackberry fruit flavors. Intense wine that should be decanted before serving. Tons of fruit on the palate. An ager.
- 1998 Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols\$13.99**
We sold out of this beauty once before. Our last 30 cases here.
- 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Gimond\$14.95**
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 2 hours before serving.
- 2000 Côtes du Rhône “Baron Louis,” Château Montfaucon\$14.99**
Very close to Châteauneuf quality. Great vintage and fabulous wine.

White Burgundy

- 2001 Macon Charnay Villages, François Nanton \$8.99**
This delightful Macon shows apple notes, combined with rich Chardonnay flavors, but no new wood. The result is a refreshing, rich wine, priced for everyday drinking.
- 2001 St Veran, Domaine JP Dutron\$9.99**
Direct import, great price!
- 2001 Pouilly-Fuissé “VV”, Domaine des Bouthières.....\$14.99**
Only direct import makes this low price possible for such a classic Pouilly-Fuissé.



From Us to You, Thanks

In Redwood City: Jim B, Clyde B Jr, Stacy B, Trey B, Jim C, Greg C, Mulan C, Don D, Catherine D, Shaun G, Brian H, Brian K, Matt K, Doug K, Mary M, Kit O, Susan P, Christina P, Sharon R, David R, Victor R, Eric S, Greg S, Julio S, Ralph S, Sal S, Jeff V, Jorge V, Gary W, Keith W, Louis W, Brian Z, Todd Z, and Joe Z.

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CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

Diane de Poitiers Blanc de Blancs	\$8.99
J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut	\$19.99
De Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois	\$21.99

A pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing.

Ariston Aspasia Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Direct pricing makes these Ariston champagnes the best deal in the store!	

Moet and Chandon Extra Dry	\$24.95
Tarlant Brut Reserve Champagne—New, see Gary's column.	\$24.99
Philipponnat "Royal Reserve" Brut—Clyde loves this.	\$24.99
Michel Gonet Avize Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc	\$24.99
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve—A K&L favorite.	\$27.99
Jacquesson Brut Perfection	\$27.99
1994 Nyetimber Brut Classic Cuvée.....	\$27.99

70% chardonnay, 15% meunier, and 15% pinot noir. A good amount of yeastiness and ethereal pinot on the nose, a golden straw color, and fine bead. Very concentrated on the palate, and reminiscent of the dry late harvest wines of Germany. It's full of golden delicious apple fruit and finishes very dry and long.

Taittinger La Francais Brut	\$27.99
Tarlant Brut Tradition Champagne—New, see Gary's column.	\$27.99

Special Prices

Nicolas Feuillatte Brut—Was \$21.99.	\$20.99
1994 Nyetimber Blanc de Blanc—Was \$29.99.	\$21.99

Caramel apple and alder wood smoke nose—a real original. The smoke carries through on the palate, which is full of intrigue and complexity.

Veuve-Clicquot Brut—The yellow label. Was \$30.99.	\$28.99
A Margaine Demi-Sec—Was \$33.99.	\$29.99
Lallement Brut—Was \$34.99.	\$31.99
1997 Gattinois Grand Cru Brut Blanc de Noir—Was \$38.99.	\$34.99
Lallement Brut Réserve—Was \$45.99.	\$42.99
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"—Was \$99.00.	\$59.99
1995 Dom Perignon—Was \$95.99.	\$87.99
1996 Roederer Cristal—Was \$149.00.	\$139.00

Bollinger Special Cuvée	\$29.99
1996 Ruelle-Pertois Grd Cru Blanc de Blancs—Real vintage stuff!	\$29.99
Louis Roederer Brut	\$29.99
Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige	\$29.99
Gobillard Privilege des Moines	\$30.99
Varnier-Fannièr Blanc de Blancs	\$30.99
René Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$37.99
1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus"	\$38.99

Our driest champagne with zero dosage. Are you ready?

Tarlant Cuvée Louis Brut Prestige Champagne—One of our best. ..	\$39.99
Billecart-Salmon Rosé—A favorite of K&L.	Inquire
Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé	\$41.99
Fleury Brut Rosé	\$41.99
1995 Moncuit Blanc de Blancs "VV"	\$51.99
1995 Bollinger Grand Année	Inquire
Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige Champagne (1.5L)—The big bottle! ..	\$64.99
1995 Perrier-Jouet Fleur de Champagne	\$79.99
Krug Grand Cuvée	\$99.99
1995 Taittinger "Comtes de Champagne"	\$109.99
1995 Deutz Blanc de Blanc "Amour de Deutz"	\$110.99
1990 Salon Blanc de Blancs	\$116.99
1985 Krug Brut Vintage	Inquire

New low prices & one hot new producer

Check out our Champagne listings this month. We are doing our best here at K&L to provide you with some of the best prices in the nation! Even better than low prices on big brands, we have been going direct to the small producers that make the best wines in Champagne, and who do it for pennies on the dollar! This month I would like to introduce a new producer to that list, Tarlant. This isn't the first time this very sought after, cult producer of Champagne has been imported into the USA, but it is the first time Tarlant has been offered at K&L prices! Vignerons since 1687, they make outrageously rich, textured, pinot-dominated Champagnes that are often aged in wood. The **Tarlant Brut Reserve Champagne (\$24.99)** is a blend of '95, '96 and '97, with the two older vintages stored in wood vats prior to bottling. The varietal blend is one third pinot noir, one third pinot meunier, one third chardonnay. The **Tarlant Brut Tradition Champagne (\$27.99)** is a blend of the outstanding 1996 and 1995 harvests. At the top of the line the **Tarlant Cuvée Louis Brut Prestige Champagne (\$39.99)** is made of 50% chardonnay and 50% pinot noir from the chalkiest portions of the Tarlant family's hillside vineyards in Oeuilly. It is fermented in oak barrels without malolactic fermentation. It is aged in oak for 13 months and then on its lees for seven years before release. You might be able to find it elsewhere... But for as much as \$59.99! Hold on to your hat, this wine has it all! 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

Loire Valley: Shine, Chenin, Shine . . .

I may sound like a broken record—always espousing the subtle charms of Chenin Blanc but I just cannot help myself. There is something grounding about opening a great bottle of Loire Chenin, which does not mean it has to be pricey, or revered, or even known at all. Chenin's magic is in its ability to express its true organic identity to us, vibrant and seething with life, shining like a star against the night sky. There is a place in the Loire Valley opposite Vouvray called Montlouis, where the Chenin Blanc shines as brightly as its other more famous cousins. Domaine François Chidaine makes wines that reaffirm the reasons that I am in this business. We carry two wines: the **2000 François Chidaine Montlouis, Les Choisilles (\$13.99)** and the **2000 François Chidaine Montlouis, Clos du Breuil (\$13.99)**. The Les Choisilles comes from the best parcels of various vineyards all on clay and sand with a very high proportion of flint at the surface. This is the more soil driven and riper of the two with a faint hint of the flint in the nose followed by peach, quince and spiced apples all held in place by a firm acid balance. The **Clos du Breuil** is a more focused and restrained wine, from a specific vineyard site and with a much firmer frame. —Jeff Vierra

Sherry in the Springtime

Spring is in the air and it's time for refreshing wine, and few things in the world are as refreshing as Manzanilla. Made in the town of Sanlúcar de Barrameda on the southwestern coast of Spain, this is the nerviest, lightest, and most delicate of the wines of that country. All good Manzanilla is made of exclusively the palomino grape and is rarely fortified. Treat this like a well-aged, dry, white wine—that is what it is! Try the **Barbadillo Manzanilla (\$9.99)**. This wine has an aroma like the sea air, salty and inviting. The finish is crisp and has a haunting nuttiness. Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987, ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your sherry needs. —Gary Westby

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

2001 Macon Charnay Villages, François Nanton	\$8.99
2001 St Veran, Domaine JP Dutron—Direct import, great price!.....	\$9.99
2000 Macon Villages, “La Roche Vineuse,” Olivier Merlin	\$9.99
1999 St Veran, Château de Beauregard—Was \$14.99.	\$10.99
2001 St Veran “Domaine de la Croix Senaillet,” Martin	\$11.99
Richness and minerality. Very charming and refreshing Chardonnay.	
2000 Macon Villages, “Les Bruyeres,” Lalalus.....	\$12.99
Hand harvested, very carefully made, rich and long. Great Chardonnay.	
2000 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Joseph Matrot	\$14.99
Rich and elegant, and surprisingly forward for Matrot. Meursault in character.	
2000 Meursault, Louis Latour (375 ml)	\$13.99
2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Clos du Château, Ch de Puligny	\$14.99
1999 St Aubin, “Les Cortons,” 1er Cru, Bouzereau-Gruere	\$14.99
Special purchase from the importer makes this price possible. Was \$23.99.	
2001 St Veran, Domaine Saumaize Michelin.....	\$16.99
Bright and restrained, with a core of fruit, elegance and rich acidity.	
2000 Bourgogne Hauts Côtes de Nuits Blanc, Dom Anne Gros.....	\$17.99
Focused and elegant, with bright acidity and charming minerality.	
2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Dom P Pernot—Nice Puligny character.	\$17.99
2000 Pouilly-Fuissé, Château de Beauregard	\$19.99
Smoky, spicy and leesy, with broad fruit and nice minerality.	
2000 Chablis, “Montmains,” 1er Cru, Domaine Brocard	\$20.99
2001 Pouilly-Fuissé “Ronchevats,” Dom Saumaize Michelin ..	\$24.99
Structured, classic and long, with a leesy note and a bit of oak.	
2000 St Romain, Etienne Sauzet	\$26.99
2000 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Leflaive.....	\$28.99
2000 Meursault, Domaine Matrot	\$28.99
2000 Pouilly-Fuissé, Château Fuissé, “Les Clos,” JJ Vincent.....	\$34.99
2001 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine J-M Boillot	\$35.99
2000 Chassagne Montrachet, “Grande-Montagne”, 1er, Bachelet-Ramonet	\$36.99
A bright nose, a creamy mid-palate & surprisingly forward character for a wine of this size.	
2000 Chablis, Les Clos, Grand Cru, Cave de Chablis	\$37.99
2000 Chablis, Grenouilles, Grand Cru, Cave de Chablis	\$37.99
2000 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Paul Pernot.....	\$37.99
2000 Puligny-Montrachet, “Champgain,” 1er Cru, P Chapelle	\$37.99
A blend from the vineyard's stony upper section and the richer lower section.	
1999 Chassagne Montrachet, “Caillerets,” 1er Cru, L Latour.....	\$38.99
1998 Chablis, “Vaudeisir,” Grand Cru, Domaine Tremblay.....	\$39.95
1999 Chablis 1er Cru “Vaillons,” Laroche	\$39.99
Crisp and flinty, delightful, with a long finish and notes of apples and citrus.	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet “Caillerets,” Morey Coffinet	\$42.99
2000 Chassagne-Montrachet, “La Romanée,” 1er Cru, Bach-Ramonet	\$46.99
Tropical nose, with passion fruit, a really astonishing mid-palate richness & lots of power.	
1996 Meursault, “Goutte d’Or,” 1er Cru, Louis Latour.....	\$49.99
Crisp, pure, ripe Meursault, with the richness that Goutte d’Or provides in a great year.	
2000 Meursault “Tessons-Clos Mon Plaisir,” Domaine Roulot ..	\$49.99
Lime, slate, spice and wonderful focus, with a finish that seems endless.	
2000 Chassagne-Montrachet, Marquis de Laguiche (Drouhin) ..	\$53.99
100% from the Premier Cru Morgeot vineyard. Focused, with a long finish.	
2001 Puligny Montrachet, “Les Folatières,” 1er Cru, P Pernot..	\$59.95
“Sexy oak spice ..complement[s] peach and nectarine fruit notes.” Steve Tanzer, 88-91 pts.	
2000 Puligny Montrachet, “La Garenne,” Etienne Sauzet.....	\$59.95

2001 Puligny Montrachet, “Les Pucelles,” 1er Cru, P Pernot\$69.95

“Enticing, sweet aromas of ripe citrus fruits & nut oil. Fat, silky & sweet.” Steve Tanzer, 89-92 pts

2001 Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot

Almost Chevalier-like at this point. This has extraordinary focus and spice.

1999 Bienvenues Bâtard Montarachet, Bachelet-Ramonet\$115.00

1999 Bâtard Montrachet, Grand Cru, Bachelet Ramonet

2001 Bâtard Montrachet, Grand Cru, Pernot—Tanzer: 92-94 pts ..\$119.00

2000 Le Montrachet, Grand Cru, Baron Thenard.....\$240.00

Half Bottles of White Burgundy

These 375ml bottles are just the thing for a first course, a picnic, or an evening when you want a little less (or a little more) wine.

2000 Chassagne Montrachet, Morgeot, 1er Cru,

Vincent Girardin —Rich, oaky, and very lush.\$11.99

2000 Meursault, AC, (375ml) Louis Latour

1999 Puligny-Montrachet, “Les Enseignerres,” Girardin

ALSACE / LOIRE VALLEY

Alsace

BOTTLE

2000 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur

A true pinot nose of black cherry with hints of lavender and spice.

1999 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur

2001 Pinot Blanc VV, Meyer-Fonne

1998 Pinot Noir, Boeckel

2001 Sylvaner Vieilles Vignes, Boeckel

2001 Gewürztraminer, Boeckel

1999/00 Riesling Grand Cru “Wibelsberg,” Boeckel.....

2000 Riesling Le Kottabe, Jismeyer

2000 Pinot Gris Le Fromenteau, Jismeyer

1998 Pinot Auxerrois VV, Jismeyer

1997 Burg Vins de Terroir, Marcel Deiss

Loire

2001 Bourgueil, La Famille Plouzeau

2000 Saumur Blanc, Domaine Fouet—Chenin blanc.

2001 Sancerre, Domaine Daulny

2000 Vouvray Sec Souple, Thierry Nerisson

2001 Menetou-Salon “Morogues,” Henry Pelle.....

2001 Menetou-Salon “Clos des Blanchais,” Henry Pelle.....

2000 Montlouis “Les Choisilles,” F Chidaine

2001 Montlouis “Clos du Breuil,” F Chidaine

1998 Côteaux du Layon “Clos Pavillon,” Delesvaux

50-year-old vines. Rich apricot aromas that follow to the palate.

1998 Chinon Château de Vaugaudry

“Clos du Plessis Gibault”

2001 Saumur Champigny, Domaine Fouet

2000 Sancerre “Clos de Chaudenay,” Domaine Daulny

2000 Sancerre “Roc de l’Abbaye,” Mellot

2001 Sancerre “La Mousserie,” A Mellot

2001 Pouilly Fume Caves Jean Grothe “Acacia”

Made by Didier Dagueneau. There is no En Chailloux in 2001.

2000 Pouilly-Fumé l’Antique, Mollet-Maudry

2000 Savennières “Trie Speciale” Domaine Baumard

1997 Côteaux du Layon “Selection Grains Nobles,” Deles

Fabulous sweet wine. Oily, but great acid balance. Honeyed flavors.

2001 Sancerre, “Grand Côte,” Pascal Cotat

1997 Carbonifera, Philippe Delesvaux—95 Parker pts.

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Camus Brochon	\$11.99
2000 Bourgogne Passetoutgrain, Domaine Lafarge	\$12.99
1999 En Bollery, "Terre d'en Face," Domaine Vougeraie	\$14.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, "Cuvée Gerard," G Seguin	\$14.99
2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Sylvie Esmonin	\$17.99
2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Lafarge	\$19.99
From a parcel of 40-year-old vines, formerly classified as Volany Villages.	
1999 Monthelie Rouge, Domaine Jean Garaudet	\$19.99
Pretty cherry note on the nose and ripe, round, and fruity flavors on the palate.	
2000 Savigny les Beaunes, "Narbantons," 1er Cru Domaine Mongeard Mugneret	\$21.99
2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Groffier	\$21.99
Ripe tannins, cherry fruit. Very Chambolle-Musigny in style.	
1999 Ladoix, "Les Carrières," Edmond Cornu & Fils	\$21.99
Extremely pretty cherry nose. Lovely fruit, with very fine, ripe tannins.	
1999 Chambolle Musigny, Hudelot Noellat	\$29.99
2000 Vosne Romanée, Bouchard Pere and Fils	\$29.99
1998 Volnay, "Clos des Chenes," 1er Cru, Dom A Guyon	\$29.99
2000 Pernand Vergelesses, "Les Vergelesses," 1er Cru, Pavelot	\$29.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin "La Justice," Charlopin	\$29.99
2000 Nuits-St-Georges, "Au Bas de Combes," Jean Tardy	\$29.99
Dense, but succulent and forward.	
2000 Vosne-Romanée, "Vigneux," Jean Tardy	\$29.99
Elegant, attractive and very classy.	
2000 Gevrey Chambertin, "Estournelles St Jacques," 1er Cru, Frederic Esmonin —Was \$41.99!	\$31.99
2000 Gevrey Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Dom Sylvie Esmonin	\$31.99
2000 Vosne-Romanée, Nicolas Potel	\$31.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Goulots," 1er Cru, Heresztyn	\$32.99
Nice minerality; fine texture, with pretty black fruit notes. Was \$42.99.	
2000 Morey St Denis, "En la Rue de Vergy," Michel Gros	\$34.99
Purity of fruit and focus. Next to Bonnes Mares, Clos des Tarts and Clos des Lambrays!	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Groffier	\$36.99
Toasty and chocolatey, with big focused fruit on the palate	
2000 Volnay, Domaine Lafarge	\$39.99
2000 Vosne-Romanée, "Les Chaumes," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy	\$39.99
Supple, rich, forward, very classy. Another Meo-Camuzet at a bargain price.	
2000 Volnay, Vendanges Sélectionées, Domaine Lafarge	\$44.99
2000 Ruchottes Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Frederic Esmonin —Special price. Was \$54.99!	\$46.99
2000 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier	\$46.99
2000 Volnay, "Fremiets," 1er Cru, Comte Armand	\$57.99
2000 Chambertin "Clos de Beze," Grand Cru, F Esmonin	\$58.99
1999 Morey St Denis, "Charmes," 1er Cru, M Magnien	\$61.99
2000 Pommard, "Clos des Epineaux," 1er Cru, Comte Armand ..	\$73.99
2000 Volnay, Clos des Ducs/Clos des Chènes, 1er, Domaine Lafarge	\$76.99
2000 Pommard Pezzeroles, 1er Cru, Domaine Lafarge	\$76.99
2000 Chambolle Musigny, "Fuées," 1er Cru, J-F Mugnier	\$71.99
"Fuées is ripe, long and harmonious" —Allen Meadows, Burghound.com.	
2000 Chambolle Musigny, "Amoureuses" 1er Cru, Groffier	\$89.99
"Fullish, very ripe and very Chambolle. Splendid intensity at the end." —Clive Coates, <i>The Vine</i>	

2000 **Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru, Groffier**\$99.95

Big and lush on the palate, uncharacteristically forward and rich for such a young Grand Cru.

2000 **Chambertin Clos de Beze, Grand Cru, Groffier**\$115.00

"This is a surprising wine in that it's extremely ripe, lavishly rich with very high alcohol yet somehow it remains beautifully balanced." —Allen Meadows, Burghound.com

2000 **Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru, Comtes de Vogue**.....\$195.00

2000 **Musigny, Grand Cru, Comtes de Vogue**\$240.00

Very limited availability on these last two.

Pour Votre Plaisir

As I write this, I am just preparing for departure to Burgundy, and wondering what the future will bring. Many of my friends there are frustrated, fearing a backlash against them, although they are just small farmers making a living on the land; and they have as little control over government as any of us do. Personally, I cherish the individual relationships I have, and try to worry less about global issues I cannot control.

This month I want to write about some extraordinary whites we just acquired from Michel Colin of **Domaine Colin-Deleger**. This is an extraordinary collection of wines, and has caused me to think that I had originally rated the 2001 vintage for whites lower than deserved. The 2001 **Chassagne Montrachet, "En Remilly," 1er Cru (\$49.99)** is "rich, round and generous, with lovely acidity and a trace of hard-edged stoniness." and received 89-92 Points from Tanzer. The 2001 **Chassagne Montrachet, "Chenevottes," 1er Cru (\$49.99)** is "Ripe and concentrated, with lots of flavour, without being a bit over-ripe. Fresh, Flowery. Very stylish. Lots of depth here. Very good indeed." —Clive Coates. The **Chassagne Montrachet, "Vergers," 1er Cru (\$49.99)** has "Ripe peach and nectarine on the fruit-driven nose, with ginger and mint in the background. Less dense than the Chenevottes but concentrated and sweet, with lime, mineral and floral flavors complicated by spicy oak." —Steve Tanzer. The 2001 **Puligny Montrachet, "La Truffière," 1er Cru (\$69.99)** absolutely knocked my socks off! It's an extremely pretty wine, with soft and attractive fruit, but also smoke and lots of weight. Incredible concentration, and phenomenal fruit and power. This wine simply has it all, then lingers on your palate to make you want some more. WOW! Don't miss this one! We also have tiny quantities of 2001 **Puligny Montrachet, "Les Demoiselles," 1er Cru (\$94.99)** and of 2001 **Le Montrachet, Grand Cru (\$335.00)**.

I encourage you try the extremely fine and stylish reds of **Domaine Sylvie Esmonin**. Since she has taken over and converted the vineyards to organic, the wines have been getting better and better, showing once again that wine-making really has to be done first in the vineyard. Her 2000 **Bourgogne Rouge (\$17.99)** has a most attractive smoky note on the nose, very pure Pinot fruit and both charm and length not generally found in an ordinary Bourgogne. The 2000 **Gevrey Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes (\$31.99)** shows absolutely pure, sweet, pinot fruit, along with a very lovely finish. Finally, the wine she is proudest of is her 2000 **Gevrey Chambertin, "Clos St Jacques," 1er Cru (\$71.99)**. Clos St Jacques is a Grand Cru, in all but name. As Clive Coates says about this wine: "A real concentration and intensity here and a vigour as good as the neighbours." The neighbors are Rousseau, Bruno Clair, and Jadot. This is spectacular. —Keith Wollenberg

ITALIAN AND AUSTRIAN WINES

If you're interested in 1997 Brunello Riserva, 1999 Barolo, or 2000 Barbaresco, e-mail me-greg@klwines.com to get the first shot at this sure-to-be-hot market! The pre-arrival market is almost impossible to put in our newsletter due to incredibly small amounts of some of the wines and market volatility, so check our site regularly. If you have any other questions about Italian wines write me at Greg@klwines.com; or call Greg at ex 613; Jeff, ex 736; or Mike in San Francisco. For full descriptions, and real time inventories for all Italian wines visit our website www.klwines.com

Tuscany

BOTTLE

2001 Badia di Morrona Chianti "I Sodi del Paretaio"	\$7.99
n/v Villa Torrigiani Vin Santo—And it's good!	\$9.99
2001 Poliziano Rosso di Montepulciano	\$11.99
2001 Solo Maremma "Micante"	\$12.99
Dramatic blend of 60% sangiovese and 40% cabernet a steal for the price!	
1999 La Sala Chianti Classico	\$12.99
2000 Casafrassi Chianti Classico	\$14.99
Juicy ripe chianti, just luscious on the palate.	
2000 Coldisole Rosso di Montalcino	\$15.99
The excellent 2000 vintage bursts out of this bottle, with bold, ripe fruit, velvety on the palate with spicy sangiovese fruit giving the wine great length.	
2000 Lornano Chianti Classico	\$15.99
1999 Castello della Paneretta	\$17.99
1999 Badia di Morrona "N'Antia"	\$19.99
N'Antia is a blend of 40% sangiovese, 40% cabernet sauvignon and 20% merlot. The 1999 is finally opening up and it is sensational!	
1999 La Sala Chianti Classico Riserva	\$19.99
1999 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano	\$19.99
2000 Vecchie Terre di Montefili Chianti Classico	\$20.99
2000 Fonterutoli Chianti Classico	\$21.99
1997 Rocca della Macie "Ser Gioveto" Sangiovese	\$25.99
1999 Badia di Morrona "Vignaalta"	\$25.99
This wine comes from a 30-year-old vineyard whose fruit radiates a vibrant	

energy, brilliant, focused cherry and ripe plum, hints of violet, lilac and lavender, and traces of mineral and spice. This vintage is incredible: coiled around a concentrated center, the wine is ever expanding on the palate, completely engulfing your senses, yet delicately without any trace of severity. 100% sangiovese.

1999 Castello di Brolio Chianti Classico (Riserva)—3 Bicchieri ..	\$35.99
2000 Palazzino Chianti Classico "Grosso Sanese"	\$35.99
1997 Verbena Brunello di Montalcino	\$35.99
1999 Antinori Cervaro della Sala—Spectator: 92pts	\$38.99
1999 San Felice "Vigorello" Sangiovese/Cab—Spectator: 94 pts....	\$39.99
1999 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico (Riserva)	\$42.99
1997 Nardi Brunello di Montalcino—Steve Tanzer: 93 pts	\$42.99
1997 Il Poggione Brunello di Montalcino—Steve Tanzer: 92 pts.....	\$54.99
1999 Frescobaldi Nipozzano Chianti Rufina "Montesodi"	\$55.99
2000 Vecchie Terre di Montefili "Anfiteatro"	\$62.99
1997 Fani Brunello di Montalcino—Steve Tanzer: 97 pts.....	\$84.99

Piedmont

2001 Cascina Santuario Barbera d'Asti.....	\$11.99
2001 Paolo Scavino Dolcetto d'Alba	\$14.99
2001 Correggia Roero (Nebbiolo)	\$15.99
2000 GD Vajra Dolcetto d'Alba Coste & Fossati—2 bicchieri	\$16.99
1999 Mossio Dolcetto d'Alba "Bricco Caramelli"	\$21.99
2000 Rivetti La Spinetta Chardonnay Lidia	\$23.99
2000 Cascina Val del Prete Barbera d'Alba	
"Carolina" 2 Bicchieri	\$24.99
2000 Domenico Clerico Arte	\$37.99
1998 Corino Barolo.....	\$43.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo	\$46.99
2000 Rivetti La Spinetta Barbera d'Asti Superiore—3 Bicchieri ..	\$47.99
2000 Rivetti La Spinetta Pin	\$48.99
50% nebbiolo, 25% barbera and 25% cab.	
1998 Veglio Barolo "Castelletto"—Parker: 90-91pts.	\$54.99
1998 Veglio Barolo "Gattera"—Parker: 90-92 pts.	\$54.99
1998 Veglio Barolo "Arborina"—Parker: 91-93 pts.	\$54.99

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

The fanfare surrounding last year's release of the 1997 vintage of Brunello di Montalcino was followed by the largest sales increase for any Italian wine in history. Brunello's long gestation period put it at the end of Tuscany's wine releases and the year-long build up broke out last spring with the *Wine Spectator* issue awarding the vintage 99 points. In previous years Brunello di Montalcino had a small cult like following, known only to people who had traveled through Italy and stumbled across the backwater village astride a ridge in southern Tuscany, or to Italian wine devotees. Slightly more than 30 years ago there had been fewer than 20 producer/bottlers of Brunello di Montalcino in this very poor village. Today there are more than 155 producers, 60,000 acres in production, and over the last year the sales of Brunello di Montalcino have made it the most important and most famous wine in Italy's history. The 1997 Riserva wines are the last of this great Tuscan vintage to be released and the hype is already incredible. The *Wine Spectator's* James Suckling wrote "The most important wines to buy from Italy this year will be the 1997 Brunello Riservas. These wines, for the most part, will represent producers' best efforts in an extraordinary year."

I should preface my review by saying that, for me, the word Riserva in Montalcino has meant more expensive and more tannic, but not always better. Since I began tasting Brunello with the 1975 Col d'Orcia Riserva many years ago, I have found many Riserve are not as good as the regular bottling. The first thing to know when thinking of Brunello di Montalcino Riserva is that it isn't normal. Only about a third of the producers for this vintage even made Riserva, and some of those made 50 cases and some made 5,000 cases. I was skeptical approaching the vintage and was afraid that the super ripeness of this vintage might lead to wines that were way over the top. I've tasted 45 of the Riserva and came away with one basic thought, WOW! Incredible concentration, focus, balance, and richness—for both the traditional-styled wines and those with more modern, barrique-accented colors. Most had no residual wood flavors at all. The issue in this vintage will be supply, we've been very active for months trying to line up supplies and quantities are *limited*. Check our website or phone in but don't miss these wines. My complete vintage report can be seen on the website. —Greg St Clair

1998 Marengo Barolo "Brunate" Tanzer: 90-94 pts.....	\$58.99
Outstanding drinkability, complex, fruit rich and classic mouth feel	
1999 Albino Rocca Barbaresco "Loreto" —93pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$59.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo "Margheria" —Parker: 91-94 pts.	\$65.99
1999 Pasquero Elia "Sori Paitin" Barbaresco Vecchie Vigne	\$69.99
We thought this was the BEST Barbaresco that we tasted at Vinitaly this year! Focus, concentration, superb balance of fruit and spice, classic truffle-laden nose with hints of rose, mineral and spice. A blockbuster wine able to age 2 decades plus yet still balanced and fresh.	
1998 Bruno Giacosa Barolo Falletto —Parker: 94-96 pts.	\$119.95
Trentino-Alto Adige, Lombardia, Veneto and Friuli	
2000 SAV Trentino Pinot Grigio "Best Buy Bargain"	\$5.99
2001 Monteflor "Satis" Pinot Grigio	\$9.99
2001 Ermacora Tocai Friulano	\$9.99
This is the Friulian national drink, fresh, crisp with wonderful balance; not lean at all but with hints of tarragon and layers of mineral. The locals drink this all the time, on the way to work, morning break, on the way home to lunch—well, you get the picture, it goes on all day.	
n/v Ruggeri Prosecco "Gentile" Frizzante	\$10.99
2001 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc	\$10.99
2 glasses, <i>Gambero Rosso</i> . This wine, is a complex wine, laden with fresh herbs, Crenshaw melon and gooseberries with smoky, flinty character underlying. Perfect for shrimp Creole, spicy Asian dishes, or with bread and cheese.	
2000 Convento Muri-Gries Lagrein Scuro	\$11.99
2001 Marco Felluga Pinot Grigio	\$11.99
Incredible balance, richness and flavors! Tremendous texture for pinot grigio at this price range, if you've tried Santa Margherita step up a bit!	
2000 Ottella Campo Sireso —2 Bicchieri	\$15.99
2000 Cantina Terlano 'Vorberg' Pinot Bianco	\$17.99
1998 Corte Rugolin Valpolicella "Ripasso"	\$20.99
1999 Corte Sant'Alda Valpolicella Superiore	\$22.99
1999 Vigna Meridiana Schioppettino	\$22.99
1999 Teresa Raiz "Decano Rosso" —Cab/merlot/cab franc	\$24.99
This stunning bordeaux blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc is seamless. Layers of smoky chocolate, coupled with a black pepper laden, tobacco, gravel and spice-filled nose, give way to a silky long finish. The wine has power, ripeness and an easy drinkability now that belie its aging ability, which is easily 10+ years, when the wine will release all of its secrets.	
2001 Schiopetto Pinot Bianco	\$28.99
1999 Convento Muri-Gries "Abtei Muri" Lagrein Ris —3 Bicchieri ..	\$28.99
2001 Schiopetto Sauvignon	\$28.99
1999 Corte Sant'Alda Valpolicella Superiore "Mithas"	\$37.99
1997 Corte Rugolin Amarone "Monte Danieli"	\$44.99
1999 Nino Negri Cinque Stelle 5* Sfursat	\$44.99
1997 Corte Sant'Alda Amarone	\$58.99
1991 Cantina Terlan "Terlaner Classic" —Ask to hear the story!	\$89.99

Ausgezeichnet Austria!

Austrian Red Wines? Who'da thunk it? Two principal grapes to know in Austria: 1) Blaufrankisch, which tastes like nothing else you've had before; I liken it to a cross between a Rhône wine—spicy, rich fruit, fleshy texture with a broad, left to right structure and massive expanse of flavor on the palate—and a Bordeaux—more length, front to back structure and an earthier, gravel, tobacco, mineral and leather with sweet, ripe fruit in the middle; 2) Zweigelt, which is a cross between Blaufrankisch and St Laurent. St Laurent is more like pinot noir, and the combination produces wines with wonderfully softer fruit and more aromatic spice. Paul Lehrner's **2000 Blaufrankisch "Steineiche" (\$22.99)** is a blockbuster wine, with a focused center of sweet currant like fruit, powerful, dense yet lithe on the palate, muscular and with a long and fluid feel in the mouth, full of incredible potential. 100% new French oak, he told me, in answer to my question "Was it aged in stainless steel?" Yes, such is the concentrated power of this wine! Paul

Lehrner's **2000 Cuvée Paulus (\$25.99)** is 30% Cabernet, with the balance a blend of Zweigelt, Blaufrankisch, and St Laurent. It's powerfully deep, with layers of spice and concentrated fruit, kissed with a bit of new oak Super Tuskan comes to Austria!

Zweigelt may soon become your favorite red grape once you taste these wines! Walter Glatzer has crafted an ebullient, juicy, spicy **2001 Glatzer Zweigelt "Rubin Carnuntum" (\$16.99)** which is soft and easy on the palate yet has focus, length and a tremendous finish. His **2000 "Gotinsprun" (\$35.99)** is a similar blend to the Paulus but with a wilder, Rhône-like gaminess to it! Don't miss out on the **Johann Topf** reds, too: the **2000 Zweigelt (\$9.99)** and the **2000 Granat (\$16.99)!**

AUSTRIA

2000 Johann Topf Zweigelt	\$9.99
2001 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner "Wechselberg"	\$11.99
2001 Salomon Gruner Veltliner Hochterassen	\$11.99
2001 Glatzer Zweigelt "Rubin Carnuntum" RED	\$16.99
2001 Felsner Gruner Veltliner Old Vine	\$16.99
2000 Johann Topf "Granat" —Great Value Red!	\$16.99
Chocolatey ripeness, complex combination of sweet cherry, spice, chocolate and tobacco. Full, dense and rich in the mouth with hints of toasty vanilla in the finish, extraordinary value for the price! 92-94 points in Falstaff	
2001 Emmerich Knoll Gruner Veltliner Federspiel	\$17.99
2001 Johann Topf Riesling "Heiligenstein"	\$17.99
2001 Domaine Wachau Gruner Veltliner "Kellerberg" Smaragd	\$18.99
2001 Johann Topf Riesling "Wechselberg Spiegel"	\$20.99
2001 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Novemberlese"	\$22.99
2000 Paul Lehrner Blaufrankisch "Steineiche" RED	\$22.99
2000 Paul Lehrner "Cuvée Paulus"	\$25.99
2000 Neumeister Sauvignon Blanc Reserve	\$26.99
2001 Alzinger Gruner Veltliner "Weingarten" Smaragd	\$28.99
2001 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Maximum"	\$30.99
2001 Schloss Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner "Lamm"	\$31.99
2001 Rudi Pichler Gruner Veltliner "Kollmutz" Smaragd	\$31.99
2001 Willi Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner "Alte Reben" OV	\$33.99
2001 Josef Jamek Gruner Veltliner "Achleiten" Smaragd	\$33.99
2000 Glatzer "Gotinsprun" RED	\$35.99
2001 Willi Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner "Lamm"	\$41.99
2001 Joh Hirsch Gruner Veltliner "Lamm" (1.5L)	\$59.99
92-94 points, Falstaff	

Giant Choices for April.

Here are a few wines for my tailgate parties this Giant season.

N/V Bele Casel Prosecco (\$13.99) offers gorgeously elegant, fresh, lively fruit with a hint of bread dough. Persistent effervescence.

2001 Marco Felluga Pinot Grigio (\$11.99) is medium-bodied with a solid core of peach and tangerine fruit. Hints of blanched almonds on the long, flavorful finish.

1999 Vignavecchia Raddese (\$36.99) is a super Sangiovese for the money!! Wonderful aromas of raspberries, strawberries and flowers. Full-bodied, with well integrated tannins. *Wine Spectator*: 92 points.

1999 San Felice "Poggio Rosso" Chianti Classico Riserva (\$39.99) is made from Sangiovese and Colorino grapes that are carefully selected from the best vineyards of the San Felice estate. This wine is aged two years in small French oak barrels and one year in the bottle. Opulent aromas of flowers and crushed berries. It is full-bodied with velvety, round tannins.

I lift my glass to the Giants! Have a great 2003 season!! Salute, Mike

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	PRICE
Speyburn 10-year-old	\$20.99
Speyside 10-year-old	\$23.99
Tobermory 10-year-old Isle of Mull	\$27.99
Glenkinchie 10-year-old-Distillery Bottling	\$38.99
Cragganmore 12-year-old	\$38.99
Aultmore 1989 11-year-old Signatory	\$39.99
Bowmore Dusk or Darkest—Special price!	\$39.99
Glenmorangie 12-year-old, Maderia, Port or Sherry Wood.....	\$39.99
Dalwhinnie 15-year-old	\$39.99
Talisker 10-year-old	\$42.99
Bruichladdich 10-year-old Islay Malt	\$43.99
Macallan Cask Strength, Distillery Bottling	\$43.99
Bowmore 1989 Murray McDavid Bottling	\$45.95
Ardbeg 10-year-old Distillery Bottling	\$45.95
Highland Park 1988 Murray McDavid Bottling	\$45.95
Springbank 10-year-old Distillery Bottling	\$45.99
Ledaig 15-year-old Isle of Mull	\$47.95
Mortlach 10-year-old, Blackadder	\$48.99
Auchentoshen Three Wood Distillery Bottling—Special price!	\$49.99
Lagavulin 16-year-old.....	\$51.99
Bruichladdich 15-year-old Islay Malt	\$59.99
Glendullan 1984 15-year-old Signatory	\$61.99
Aberlour-A'Bunadh, Batch 6	\$64.99
Cragganmore 12-year-old, 1989, Blackadder Natural Strength ..	\$64.99
Caol Ila 19-year-old Cooper's Choice	\$65.99
Highland Park, 12-year-old, Raw Cask, Blackadder	\$68.99
Ardbeg 17-year-old-Distillery Bottling.....	\$69.95
Leapfrog 1987, Murray McDavid Bottling—Collector's item	\$79.99
Glenrothes 1979 Distillery Bottling 750ml—Very rare!.....	\$85.99
Caol Ila 1989, Murray McDavid Bottling—Very limited!	\$89.99
Bruichladdich 17-year-old Islay Malt—New!	\$94.99
Laphroaig 20-year-old 1981 Caledonian Selection	\$104.99
Ardbeg 22-year-old, 1978 Connoisseur's Choice	\$112.99
Bruichladdich 1984 Vintage Islay Single Malt—Very limited!	\$119.99
Port Ellen 19-year-old, 1982 Provenance	\$119.99
Longmorn 29-year-old, 1972, Blackadder	\$128.99
Glen Grant 29-year-old, 1972, Blackadder Raw Cask	\$151.99
Macallan 26-year-old, 1973 Murray McDavid Bottling	\$169.99
Macallan 25-year-old, Distillery Bottling	\$229.99
Bruichladdich 1970 Vintage Islay Single Malt—Very limited!	\$249.99
Bruichladdich Legacy 36-year-old Islay Malt—Very limited!	\$359.99
Macallan 30-year-old, Distillery Bottling	\$359.99

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Macallan 1990, 12-year-old Single Malt (750ml)	\$53.99

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Armagnac

	PRICE
Dartigalongue XO 10-year-old Armagnac	\$29.99
Briat Hor d'Age	\$44.99
Darroze Armagnac Reserve Speciale	\$54.99
Baron de Lustrac, 1973, Folle Blanche, Domaine de Courros ..	\$69.99
Château de Ravignan, 1982	\$69.99
Château de Ravignan, 1979	\$79.99
Baron de Lustrac, 1970, Folle Blanche Domaine, de Courros ..	\$84.99
Domaine du Miquier, 1977, Folle Blanche	\$109.99
Boingneres, 1984, Folle Blanche	\$114.99
Boingneres Cepages Nobles 1973 Bas Armagnac	\$149.99

Brandy/Cognac

Balzac VSOP Cognac	\$22.99
Bessière VSOP Cognac	\$24.95
Gabriel & Andreu Fin Bois Cognac	\$24.95
Maison Surrenne Petite Champagne Cognac	\$29.99
Brillet Selection Petite Champagne Cognac	\$31.99
Prunier Axel Gay Grande Champagne Cognac.....	\$31.99
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne Cognac	\$33.99
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne VSOP Cognac	\$39.95
Gabriel & Andreu Borderies Cognac	\$42.95
Germain Robin Shareholder's Reserve Brandy	\$47.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy (375ml)	\$49.95
Prunier Family Reserve Cognac	\$56.95
Prunier Château De Brives Petite Champagne Cognac	\$68.99
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
Prunier XO Cognac.....	\$99.99
Hine Triomphe Cognac, 50-year-old	\$169.95
Ferrand Abel, Lot 45	\$199.99

Calvados/Pommeau

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Coeur de Lion Selection Calvados	\$23.99
Pommeau de Domaine de Semainville	\$23.99
LeMorton Reserve 5-year-old Calvados	\$31.99
Roger Groult 8-year-old Calvados	\$45.95
Roger Groult 15-year-old Calvados	\$59.95
LeMorton Calvados, 1976.....	\$77.95
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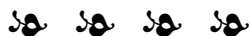
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Vinotheque 700	572	\$4675	\$2895
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Vinotheque 320	288	\$4750	\$2795
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Special Sale! Screwpull Lever Pull

Screwpull Lever Pull \$69.95

Wine Storage Lockers!

There is now a waiting list for lockers.

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

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

Rental rates are:

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

The minimum rental period is six months.

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

To get on the waiting list, please call Catherine at 650-364-8544, ex 629. For billing, call Sharon at ex 633.

Marvel Grotto Mini Wine Cooler

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

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

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

Whisperkool 1600 (300 cu ft)	\$995
Whisperkool 3000 (650 cu ft)	\$1289
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Ask about our PDT upgrade specials.

Prices do not include shipping.

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Jeff's Picks: Reinhold Haart

Last year when I walked to the door of this estate, soaking wet, I was unsure if I was in the right place at the right time. I had lost my itinerary. Germans are very punctual people and 2:00 means 2:00. Well, when Theo Haart opened the door and ushered me in out of the rain I felt right at home. This is without a doubt the best estate in Piesport, and Theo Haart crafts amazingly pure Rieslings from the slopes of the Goldtropfen behind his home. His family has been making wine in this village since 1382 and the Romans had a wine press at the foot of the vineyard, that still stands today. The **2001 Reinhold Haart Piesporter Goldtropfen Spätlese (\$25.99)** is awash in minerals from the deep weathered Devonian slate; it's brilliant and racy with candied orange rind, tropical fruits and an almost nutty hint on the nose. The palate is pure with great cut and length, and a chalky, almost ashen, finish. It's my favorite Spätlese of the vintage and one that will age remarkably. Also available is his **2001 Piesporter Domherr Auslese (\$36.99)**—it's thick and lush full of exotic fruits and hints of spicy botrytis, yet on the palate it remains light on its feet and conveys an almost talcum like mineral character then finishes strong and powerful with gravel and apricot that last and last. Your Back Page Man, *Jeff Vierra*



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