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1999 Brunello Bonanza

Our first offering of this great vintage is on this page and page 20.
Also see Greg St Clair's assessment on page 20.

2001 Bordeaux New Arrivals & Futures

These superb wines are arriving daily, and we are offering some of the "cherries" on a futures basis. Check page 7 and while you do, look at the fine offering on 2002 Bordeaux and check out real-time inventories on www.klwines.com.

Specialists in Old and Rare Wines

Check pages 8, 12 and 13 for many rarities. We have an excellent selection of Old Port, Bordeaux and California Cabernets.
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Dinner/Tasting with Château Palmer

Join us Wednesday, May 5 for a tasting and dinner with Bernard de Laage of Château Palmer, Margaux. Enjoy various vintages of Palmer including the incredible 1983 and 1990. The dinner will be at the wonderful 231 Ellsworth in San Mateo. Seating is limited to 100, and dress is Coat and Tie. Reception starts at 6:45, with dinner at 7:30. Dinner is \$160 per person, tax included. To reserve, call David at (650) 364-8544 ex 733.

Sparklers for Your Easter Dinner

Superb Champagnes from the great vintage of 1996.

1996 Franck Bonville Brut Blanc de Blanc Selection\$26.99

This is 100% Grand Cru chardonnay from Avize, Oger and Cramant, and one hell of a wine. It is nervy, complex and has a clean, elusive toastiness that is hard to put a finger on, but extremely easy to drink! This wine just has it all: concentration, length and brilliant well-delineated flavors.

1996 Duval-Leroy Blanc de Blancs\$29.99

One of our biggest Champagne sellers. It won't last long.

1996 Bollinger Grand Annee.....\$64.99

Awesome juice, but could sell out very quickly.

1996 Dom Pérignon.....\$99.97

These 1996 Champagnes are a very long, complex and ageworthy bunch, with fantastic extract and acidity. This is the best Dom P in quite a few years.

1999 Brunello di Montalcino Arrives!

1999 is a vintage of exceptional balance and perfect fruit ripeness! Some wines are even better than their 1997 versions. The wines begin arriving this month and will continue to arrive over the next 3-6 months. Some will be pre-arrivals and others will be in stock soon! See Greg's vintage assessment on page 20.

1999 Brunello Futures: The first wave!

1999 La Fortuna K&L-K&L Direct Import bargain!	\$36.99
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1999 Banfi.....	Inquire
1999 Poggio San Polo	Inquire
1999 Tenimenti Angelini "Spuntali"	Inquire

Spanish Wine Dinner/Tasting at Cetrella

Join us for a very enjoyable evening with Javier Hidalgo, proprietor of Vinicola Hidalgo and Stephen Metzler, President of Classical Wines from Spain. We will drink the Hidalgo sherries and the wines of Alejandro Fernandez. Join us Tuesday, May 4 at Cetrella restaurant in Half Moon Bay. Seating is limited to 120, and dress is casual elegance. Reception starts at 6:45, with dinner at 7:30. Only \$88 per person plus tax for this superb evening. To reserve, call David at (650) 364-8544 ex 733.

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Spring Storekeeping at K&L...

And that means our buyers must travel through various countries in the world during March, April and May, looking for the best wine and spirit buys with which to stock our stores. It is a tough job, but somebody has to do it in order to satisfy the needs of our faithful customers. Greg St Clair to Italy in February and March (with Mike P), then Anne to Spain, followed by Keith to Burgundy while Jim Chanteloup scours South Africa. The five-person contingent (Clyde, Trey, Ralph, Tommy and David Rickenbaker) goes to Bordeaux in late March/early April followed by Gary to Champagne in April. And as spring fades into summer (Northern Hemisphere), Susan goes to Scotland while Jeff (with Mulan) travels to Alsace, the Loire Valley and Germany. Lastly, Jim Chanteloup braves winter conditions as he travels to New Zealand and Australia. During these months (and all year, in fact) Joe Z flies around the U.S. looking for old and rare wines to buy, and Trey canvases the wine-growing regions of California. All this traveling just because we want to provide you with the best possible values in wine and spirits, and the best place to find these products is at the source. Back to you when I return from Bordeaux. —Clyde Beffa, Jr

Franc-ly Couly-Dutheil and the Clos de l'Echo

Maison Couly-Dutheil is undeniably one of the finest estates of Chinon and a champion of the maligned Cabernet Franc, with 80 acres of prime Chinon vineyards as well as seven hectares in Saumur and Saumur Champigny. The estate's Chinon holdings are impressive indeed as they spread over three distinct Chinon terroirs: sand and gravel along the Vienne River, which produce light and fruit-driven wines; siliceous slopes and plateaus, which impart a certain finesse and elegance to Chinon; and finally clay and limestone slopes, which produce Chinon's most serious and profound wines. The Domaine's masterpiece, the Clos de l'Echo, lies within this calcareous clay soil intermixed with quartz pebbles, and is the stuff of legend. This walled vineyard and its castle earned its nomenclature from the echo sent back by the castle walls. Once owned by the great French satirist Francois Rabelais and his family, the vineyard was purchased in 1952 by the Couly-Dutheil family and replanted the following year. The Clos de l'Echo is a wine of grand proportion: complex, structured and very age worthy. We were fortunate enough to acquire directly from the estate some older vintages in magnum along with two vintages of their super cuvee, the Crescendo also in magnum, which they make only in the best years. These wines evolve into the pinnacle of elegance, with haunting aromas of rich truffle fruit, sweet herbs, spice and earth, yet are still very fresh, vibrant and complex.

1982 Chinon Clos de l'Echo (1.5L)	\$135.00
1985 Chinon Clos de l'Echo (1.5L)	\$82.00
1986 Chinon Clos de l'Echo (1.5L)	\$75.00
1996 Chinon Clos de l'Echo Crescendo (1.5L)	\$90.00
1997 Chinon Clos de l'Echo Crescendo (1.5L)	\$105.00
2000 Chinon Clos de l'Echo	\$21.99

A wine of true breed and elegance. Ripe, round tannins, full and rich, with silky fruit in the mouth shows you that Cabernet Franc is not to be dismissed. A firm grip and effortless balance promises much for the future. Drink after 2008.

Enjoy! —Jeff Vierra

10th Annual Gentry Gala

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Call Pam Frisella at the Samaritan House to purchase tickets 650-341-4081

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Dinner/Tasting with Mount Eden

Reserve your seat now for our April 19 tasting and dinner with Jeffrey Patterson of Mount Eden Vineyards at the Plumed Horse restaurant in the Village of Saratoga.

We will taste older and current releases of the Chardonnay Estate, Pinot Noir and their two Cabernets. Cost is \$130. The event begins with Champagne and hors d'ouvres at 7:30. Seating is limited to 60.

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 NV Domaine Chandon Reserve Br ..\$19.99
 NV Roederer Estate\$16.99
 1998 J Wine Company\$22.99
 1998 Roederer "l'Ermitage"\$29.99
 1999 Iron Horse Classic Brut\$24.99
 1999 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc\$23.99
 1999 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir\$23.99
 2000 Domaine Carneros Brut\$16.98
 2000 Iron Horse "Wedding Cuvee" ..\$21.99
 2000 Schramsberg Rosé Brut\$24.99

MERLOT

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1999 Keenan, Napa	\$24.99
1999 Macrostie, Carneros	\$19.99
1999 Signorello, Napa	\$18.99
Was \$23. Big, study and loaded with fruit!	
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2000 Ch Ste Michelle, Wash	\$11.99
2000 Clos du Bois, California	\$11.99
2000 Duckhorn, Napa	\$44.99
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2000 Groth, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Lapis Luna, California	\$8.99
2000 Mill Creek, Dry Creek	\$15.99
Full of fruit and soft on the finish! Great with lamb, pork or beef.	
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #6	\$11.99
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
2000 Rombauer, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars	\$34.99
2000 Stags' Leap Winery, Napa	\$21.99
2000 Storrs, San Ysidro	\$19.99
2000 Swanson, Napa	\$21.99
2000 Twomey, Napa	\$59.99
From Silver Oak!	
2000 Vine Cliff, Napa	\$19.99
2000 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$21.98
2001 Albini, Russian River	\$24.99
2001 Benziger, Sonoma	\$12.99
Great value in Merlot!	
2001 Blackstone, California	\$8.98
2001 Bogle California	\$7.98
2001 Cakebread, Napa	\$49.99
2001 Chappellet, Napa	\$26.99
2001 Ch Souverain, Alex Valley	\$12.98
2001 Cinnabar, Paso Robles	\$14.99
2001 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Val.	\$16.99
2001 Duckhorn, Napa	\$44.99
2001 Dynamite, North Coast	\$11.98
2001 Echelon, California	\$8.99
2001 Estancia California	\$9.99
2001 Flora Springs, Napa	\$17.99
2001 Francis Coppola Diamond	\$13.99
2001 Franciscan, Napa	\$16.99
2001 Frei Brothers, Dry Creek	\$13.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa	\$27.99
2001 Gainey, Santa Ynez	\$13.99
2001 Keltie Brook, Sonoma	\$12.99
2001 Markham, Napa	\$15.99
2001 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$21.99
2001 O'Brien Family, Napa	\$34.99
Looking for Paloma Merlot? Try this wine.	
2001 Ravenswood Vintners Blend	\$6.98
2001 Simi, Alexander Valley	\$14.99
2001 Sineann "Hillside," Wash.	\$36.99
2001 Summers, Knights Valley	\$17.99
2002 Hacienda, California	\$4.99

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1999 Panther Creek "Shea"	\$21.99
2000 Benton Lane, Oregon	\$14.99
2000 Chehalem "Ridgecrest"	\$31.99
2000 Chehalem "Rion Reserve"	\$44.99
2000 Dom Serene "Evenstad Res"	\$39.99
2000 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon	\$34.99
2000 Domaine Drouhin "Laurene" ..	\$44.99
2000 McKinley "Ladd," Willamette ..	\$29.99
2000 Mount Eden Estate, Sta Cruz ..	\$39.99
2000 Ponzi Reserve	\$42.99
2000 Russian Hill, Russian River	\$19.99
2001 Acacia, Carneros	\$19.99
2001 Archery Summit Premier Cuv..	\$29.99
2001 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard"	\$14.99
2001 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore ..	\$19.99
2001 Dom Serene "Yamhill Cuv"	\$23.99
2001 Elk Cove, Willamette	\$16.99
2001 Erath, Oregon	\$12.99
2001 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/R.R.	\$24.98
2001 Goldeneye, Anderson Valley	\$44.99
2001 Handley, Anderson Valley	\$17.99
2001 Hartford, Sonoma	\$17.99
2001 Iron Horse, Sonoma	Inquire
2001 Joseph Swan "Cuvee de Trois" ..	\$17.99
2001 Lange, Willamette Valley	\$14.99
2001 Miner Family "Gary's"	\$46.99
2001 Morgan, Santa Lucia	\$17.99
2001 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$19.99
2001 Parker Station, Santa Barbara....	\$9.99
2001 Patz & Hall, Alder Springs	\$44.99
2001 Pisoni Estate, Pisoni Vine	\$54.99
2001 Ponzi, Willamette	\$26.99
2001 Porter Creek "Creekside"	\$25.99
2001 Ramsay, North Coast Lot #16 ..	\$11.99
2001 Saintsbury, Carneros	\$20.98
2001 Shea Wine Cellars, "Shea"	\$31.99
2001 St Innocent "Shea Vineyard"	\$27.99
2001 Talley, Arroyo Grande	\$24.99
2001 Willakenzie, Oregon	\$17.98
2002 A to Z, Willamette Valley	\$16.99
2002 Adrian Fog "Savoy"	\$69.99
2002 Ambullneo "Bulldog Res"	\$64.99
2002 Avila, San Luis Obispo	\$9.99
2002 Babcock "Tri-County"	\$16.99
2002 Broadley Estate, Willamette	\$23.99
2002 Broadley, Willamette	\$15.99
Two great new wines from Broadley!	
2002 Camelot, California	\$5.99
2002 David Bruce, Central Coast	\$15.98
2002 Edna Valley "Paragon"	\$12.98
2002 Echelon, Central Coast	\$7.99
2002 Frei Brothers, Russian River	\$16.99
2002 La Crema, Sonoma Coast	\$12.98
2002 Lewis Cellars, Napa	\$42.99
Shows ripe black fruit with a mid palate of mineral and earth.	
2002 Rex Hill "King's Ridge"	\$13.99
2002 Saintsbury "Garnet"	\$12.98

ZINFANDEL

NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXV	\$7.98
2000 Ch Montelena, Napa	\$22.99
2000 Fife "Old Vines"	\$18.98
2000 Joseph Swan "Fрати"	\$27.99
2000 St Francis Old Vines	\$15.98
2001 Amphora "La Loma Block"	\$18.99
2001 Blockheadia, Mendocino	\$18.99
2001 Cline, California	\$6.98
2001 Cosentino "CigarZin"	\$16.99
2001 D Cubed, Napa	\$21.99
2001 Dashe Cellars, Dry Creek	\$17.99
2001 Downing Fam "Fly by Night" ..	\$21.99
2001 Edmeads "Piffero"	\$21.99
2001 Five Vintners, California	\$14.99
2001 Folie à Deux "Menage à Trois" ..	\$9.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa	\$19.99
2001 Howell Mnt "Old Vines"	\$19.99
2001 Howell Mnt "Black Sears"	\$29.99
2001 Justin, Paso Robles	\$18.99
2001 Kuleto Estate, Napa	\$24.99
2001 Norman "The Monster," Paso ..	\$17.99
2001 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red ..	\$8.98
2001 Peachy Canyon "Westside"	\$15.99
2001 Porter Bass, Russian River	\$24.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..	\$6.98
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage"	\$9.99
2001 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend	\$6.98
2001 Renwood "Fiddletown"	\$22.99
2001 Renwood "Sierra Series"	\$9.99
2001 Renwood "Old Vines"	\$16.99
2001 Ridge "Sonoma Station"	\$18.99
2001 Ridge "3 Valleys"	\$16.99
2001 Ridge, Paso Robles	\$24.99
2001 Rombauer, El Dorado	\$23.99
2001 Rosenblum "Richard Sauret" ..	\$14.99
2001 Rosenblum "Rockpile"	\$21.99
2001 Rosenblum "Oakley"	\$10.99
2001 Runquist "Z," Amador	\$18.99
2001 S. E. Chase "Hayne"	\$34.99
2001 Shenandoah Vineyards Sp Res ..	\$7.99
2001 Storybook Mnt "Eastern Exp" ..	\$32.99
2001 Storybook Mnt, Napa	\$24.99
Big, muscular Zins with black fruits and spice!	
2001 T Vine, Napa	\$23.99
2001 Unti, Dry Creek	\$18.99
2001 Wild Hog, Sonoma	\$21.99
2002 Alexander Valley "Sin Zin"	\$16.99
2002 Bogle Old Vine	\$8.98
2002 Bonny Doon "Beastly OV"	\$14.99
2002 Cline "Ancient Vines"	\$13.99
2002 Easton, Amador	\$10.99
2002 Hartford, Russian River	\$19.99
2002 Joel Gott, California	\$12.99
2002 Seghesio "Home Ranch"	\$24.98
2002 Seghesio, Sonoma	\$12.99
2002 Shenandoah Spec Reserve	\$7.99
2002 Sobon "Rocky Top," Amador	\$12.99
2002 Tin Barn, Russian River	\$24.99

Caymus Vineyards on top again!

Last month I had an opportunity to spend some time at a little old winery in Napa Valley called **Caymus**. Caymus Vineyards was founded in 1972 by Charlie Wagner. The first release in 1972 produced 240 cases. The first Special Selection Cabernet was produced in 1975. Today, Charlie's son and Caymus co-founder Chuck runs the winery. The Wagners' 60 acres of estate vineyards remain at the core of Caymus Cabernet Sauvignons. Released last month, the **2001 Caymus Special Selection** could be one of the best Special Selections produced to date. When I tasted this wine it showed tremendous ripeness of fruit, balance and a near seamless texture. The wine starts off with an intense nose of vanilla and spice, which leads into flavors of blackberries, chocolate, cinnamon, mint and coffee. Along with the 2001 Special Selection, the **2001 Caymus Napa Cabernet Sauvignon** does not disappoint. I think it is the best since 1997 and maybe even 1994. Also under the Wagner family umbrella and made by Chuck Wagner's son, Charlie, the **2001 Mer Soleil Chardonnay (\$36.99)** is a classic example of what California Chardonnay is all about. With a rich, creamy texture and hints of citrus and pear on the finish, the Mer Soleil Chardonnay is what you might call a crowd pleaser. The only other white that the Wagner family is responsible for is the ever-popular Conundrum. The **2001 Conundrum (\$21.99)** is a blend of several white varieties that combine to produce a fresh and delightful wine perfect with everything from shellfish to pasta. Diving back into the Pinot Noir business, Belle Glos is the Wagner family's venture in the Santa Maria area that focuses on Pinot Noir. The second release of this wine is due to arrive in late Spring. In this true family business, Chuck's second son, Joseph, is the winemaker at Belle Glos. Some exciting things to look forward to and look back on from Caymus and the Wagner family. I just hope we have some Cabernet left to sell by the time this gets to print!

—Trey Beffa

Santa Cruz Mountains

West of Silicon Valley in the Santa Cruz Mountains are a handful of great wineries making fantastic wines. These hills have a wine history going back a hundred years and encompassing some of the great wines of California's past. A relative newcomer at just 30 years of age, Cooper Garrod continues to please with their 1999 vintage reds. The **1999 Cooper Garrod Cabernet Franc (\$21.99)** is a favorite of our staff, and my personal favorite California Cab Franc. It's from a single vineyard (Francville) and has a gorgeous ripe nose, balanced black raspberry and cassis fruit and soft oak. Smooth and elegant, with a seductive palate of pure ripe fruits and a soft, almost rose petal texture, this is a beautiful example of this noble grape.

The **1999 Cooper Garrod Cabernet Sauvignon (\$24.99)** is a darker, richer, rounder wine with wonderful mountain fruit depth and a long palate of supple ripe black cherries and cassis, complimented by a lovely integrated oak component. This wine shows the beauty of Santa Cruz, giving ample plumpness without crossing into the port-like end of the wine spectrum. Grill a steak, open this bottle and enjoy!

A true cult favorite, the **2001 Katherine Kennedy "Lateral" (\$26.99)** is a fantastic Right Bank Bordeaux blend from right here in K&L's neighborhood! Evoking a St-Emilion graced with the solid ripeness of California, this wine is largely comprised of merlot and cab franc, and offers a succulent and juicy mouthful of dense fruit with a smooth milk chocolate texture. Enjoy this gem with stuffed pork roast. Cheers!

—Shaun Green

San Francisco Focus

I welcome the arrival of spring with open arms. The sun is beginning to stay around a little longer, and those long-awaited 2001 California Cabernets are starting to trickle in. Two wineries I'm excited about are Spring Mountain Vineyards and the Cabernet from Tor Kenward.

2001 Tor Kenward Cabernet Sauvignon Clone 4 Rutherford (\$61.99) 94 points from Robert Parker! With a total winery production of about 1,000 cases, only 200 cases of this Clone 4 was produced. This fantastic Cabernet has a deep, dark color with cassis, black cherry and hints of vanilla. This wine is perfect for decanting now or putting in the cellar for another 15 years. Sold exclusively in San Francisco by K&L Wine Merchants. Tor Kenward, a 25-year veteran of Beringer Vineyards, has made wine since 1977 with help from friends like The Wagners of Caymus, Ed Sbragia of Beringer fame and Patrick Leon of Mouton-Rothschild.

2001 Spring Mountain "Elivette" (\$69.98) Elivette, the new name for Spring Mountain's Reserve Cabernet is one of the best wines this winery has produced. 89% cabernet sauvignon, 8% merlot and 3% petit verdot. Grapes from only the best of the 225-acre estate make it to Elivette. This lovely, cassis-laden beauty was aged for 21 months in French oak, and it is surprisingly delicious and attractive right now, though a decade in the cellar promises a wine of Latour-like brilliance.

2000 Spring Mountain Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (\$29.98) Though many of the wines of the 2000 vintage have been overlooked, this is one to try. A wine with structure, bright fruit, earthiness and just a hint of mint, this wine is usually \$50.00 per bottle. A wine try!

See you in the city!

—Mike Jordan (MJ)

Tasting Bar Schedule for April, 2004

All tastings are from Noon to 3 pm in San Francisco and from 1 pm to 4 pm in Redwood City. Please remember that we also have tastings in San Francisco on Thursday evenings from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Saturday, April 3: Loire/Alsace/German. Jeff Vierra presents his favorite 2002 picks to liven up your Spring and Easter Sunday. An outstanding selection of 10 different wines. Tasting price TBA.

Saturday, April 10: Bordeaux! Clyde, Ralph (just back from Bordeaux) and Steve pick their favorites from 2001. Taste wines from this excellent, yet affordable vintage. A selection of eight red Bordeaux with one white Bordeaux and one Sauternes for added fun! Tasting price TBA.

Saturday, April 17: California Cabernets. Trey and Mike Jordan pick their favorites from the too-good-to-be-believed 2001 vintage in California. We will feature well-known vineyards and some brash new upstarts. Eight wines to be poured. Tasting price TBA.

Saturday, April 24: Grand San Francisco Tasting in SF and the *International Pinot Tasting* in Redwood City.

Join us for our second Grand San Francisco Tasting, this one to celebrate Spring. A theme of Pinot Noir from around the world will make this tasting different from our first Grand Tasting. We will highlight California, Oregon, Burgundy, New Zealand and others. About 50 wines to be poured. \$50 tasting fee. All tickets must be prepaid. Light snacks to be served courtesy of Bizou restaurant on Fourth Street. In Redwood City, join us for a great selection of Pinot Noir from around the world to be poured with 10 selections from the United States, New Zealand, Australia and France. Tasting price TBA.

—Scott Beckerley

2002 BORDEAUX FUTURES

Points listed are Mr Parker's.

BOTTLE

Angélus, St-Emilion (91-93)	\$69.99
Ausone, St-Emilion	\$189.99
Branais-Ducru, St-Julien (90-92).....	\$25.99

Robert Parker: "A precise, impressively endowed yet irrefutably elegant St-Julien ... a beautiful bouquet of flowers intertwined with crème de cassis, cranberries, and notions of raspberries, mocha, and chocolate..."

Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$16.99
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac.....	\$34.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (92-94+)	\$99.99
Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac (89-91).....	\$27.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$42.99
Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien (88-90)	\$29.99
Gigault "Cuvée Viva," Blaye.....	\$12.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan (88-90)	\$31.99

One for the long haul, will age gracefully.

Haut-Brion, Pessac (92-94)	\$149.99
l'Eglise-Clinet, Pomerol (90-92)	\$89.99
l'Evangile, Pomerol (90-93)	\$98.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande-de-Pomerol.....	\$24.99
La Mission-Haut-Brion (89-92+?)	\$77.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac (94-96)	\$149.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (87-90)	\$27.99
Latour-Martillac, Pessac	\$18.99
Latour, Pauillac (95-98)	\$179.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (90-92)	\$37.99
Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien	\$34.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac	\$49.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$39.99
Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac (88-90)	\$22.99
Malescot-St-Exupéry, Margaux (90-93).....	\$28.99
Margaux, Margaux (91-93)	\$119.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac (94-96+)	\$139.99
Pape-Clément, Pessac (91-93)	\$49.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$27.99
Petrus, Pomerol	\$499.00
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (89-91)	\$42.99

92-94 *Wine Spectator*: "Good mineral, berry and tobacco character, with a hint of cedar. Full-bodied, with a solid core of fruit, velvety tannins..."

Pontet-Canet, Pauillac (90-92)	\$29.99
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92-94 points from the *Wine Spectator*: "Super aromas of currants, berries and minerals, with hints of flowers. Full-bodied, with a lovely core of fine tannins and a medium to long finish. Very fine indeed."

Roc de Cambes, Côtes Bourg	\$24.99
Vieux-Château-Certan, Pomerol.....	\$59.99
Vieux-Château-Certan, Pomerol (1.5L)	\$119.99

One of the best wines from the 2002 vintage in Pomerol.

Sauternes

Climens, Barsac (92-94).....	\$49.99
Climens, Barsac (375ml)-A fabulous stickie-perfect balance.....	\$24.99
Doisy-Védrines (89-91)	\$22.99
Doisy-Védrines (375ml)-Quite rich, and with great acidity.	\$12.99
Rieussec (92-94+)	\$39.99
Rieussec (375ml)	\$20.99
Suduiraut (90-93).....	\$37.99
Suduiraut (375ml)-Extremely rich and lush.	\$18.99

2001 BORDEAUX FUTURES

Our last general offering! Scores below are from The Wine Advocate, Issue 146 (4/03). Check our vintage report or check online. Most 2001s are now arriving.

Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe	\$39.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc.....	Inquire
Chapelle de la Mission-Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$24.99
Clos du Marquis, St-Julien.....	\$27.99
Absolutely delicious wine and not far behind their \$50 wine of 2000 vintage.	
d'Angludet, Margaux	\$17.95
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien-89-92 points	\$44.99
Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac-88-90 points	\$25.99
Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien.....	\$36.99
Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$17.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac.....	\$159.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$159.99
Lagrange, St-Julien	\$22.99
Latour, Pauillac	\$169.99
La Mondotte, St-Emilion-92-95 points	\$169.99
La Tour Haut-Brion, Pessac.....	\$30.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac	\$32.99
Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	\$79.99

Clyde would much rather have three bottles of the 2001 than one of the 2000. 1/3 the price of the 2000. 92-94 points Robert Parker:

Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$39.99
Magrez Fombrauge, St-Emilion-92-94 points	\$94.99
Margaux, Margaux-91-93 points.....	\$169.99
Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$17.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac-90-92 points.....	\$126.99
Palmer, Margaux	\$119.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$33.99
Petrus, Pomerol	\$599.00
Nenin, Pomerol	\$42.99
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$42.99
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac.....	\$66.99
Réserve de Comtesse Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$24.99

A delicious second wine and a great bargain.

Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-91-93 points	Inquire
Talbot, St-Julien	\$28.99

SAUTERNES 1996-2001 IN STOCK

1996 Coutet (375ml)	\$18.99
1996 de Malle	Inquire
1997 Castelnau de Suduiraut-Second wine of Suduiraut	\$26.99
1997 Guiraud-92 points, Parker	\$51.99
1997 Rayne Vigneau (375ml).....	\$18.99
1997 Sigalas Rabaud	\$37.99
1997 Lafaurie-Peyraguey (375ml)	\$24.99
1998 La Chartreuse (375ml)	\$12.99
1998 Doisy-Védrines-Outstanding value.....	\$31.95
1998 d'Yquem (375ml).....	\$89.99
1998 d'Yquem.....	\$179.99
When only the best will do!	
2001 de Myrat-95-100 points, <i>Spectator</i>	\$34.99
2001 de Myrat (375ml)-95-100 points, <i>Spectator</i>	\$17.99
Fabulous stickie that is quite affordable. Wonderful balance and mouthfeel. Will cellar for quite a few years.	
2001 Rabaud Promis-92-94 points <i>Spectator</i>	\$38.99

RED BORDEAUX 1952-2001 IN STOCK

BOTTLE

1952 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien.....	\$349.00	1996 Latour Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$39.99	1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguilhe,Castillon	\$11.99
1959 Latour, Pauillac	\$1399.00	1996 Mouton-Rothschild	\$159.99	2000 Angélu, St-Emilion.....	\$189.00
1970 Léoville-Las-Cases	\$99.99	1996 Ormes-de-Pez, St-Estèphe	\$29.99	2000 Arnaud, Médoc-Superb.	\$17.99
1970 Montrose, St-Estèphe.....	\$129.95	1996 Pape-Clément, Pessac	\$49.99	2000 Beaumont, Médoc	\$15.99
1970 Montrose, St-Estèphe (1.5L) ..	\$369.00	90 points Parker.		2000 Bellegrave, Pomerol.....	\$31.99
1970 Mouton-Baronne Philippe	\$59.99	1996 Phélan-Ségur, St-Estèphe.....	\$29.99	2000 Bernadotte, Pauillac	\$18.99
1975 Montrose, St-Estèphe.....	\$89.00	Super value from a great year.		2000 Beychevelle, St-Julien	\$49.99
1981 Cos d'Estournel	\$79.95	1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$49.99	2000 Brane-Cantenac, margaux.....	\$59.99
1981 Pichon-Lalande	\$99.99	1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (1.5L) ..	\$99.99	2000 Camensac, Haut-Médoc	\$26.99
1982 Canon, St-Emilion (1.5L)	\$399.99	1996 Pichon-Lalande (375ml)	\$76.99	2000 Cantemerle, Médoc	\$29.99
1982 Ducru-Beaucaillou (1.5L)	\$469.99	1996 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	\$299.00	2000 Carbonnieux, Pessac	\$27.99
1982 Haut-Brion (1.5L)	\$899.00	1996 Sociando-Mallet, Médoc	\$34.99	2000 Carruades de Lafite	\$52.99
1982 Haut-Brion (3L)	\$1999.00	1997 Angélu, St-Emilion.....	\$59.99	2000 Carillon d'Angélu, St-Emilion	\$42.99
1982 Mouton-Rothschild	\$599.00	1997 Clos-du-Marquis, St-Julien	\$22.99	2000 Chasse-Spleen, Médoc.....	\$33.99
1983 Lalagune, Médoc	\$69.99	1997 Fiefs de Lagrange, St-Julien.....	\$12.99	2000 Clerc-Milon, Pauillac.....	\$54.99
1985 Mouton-Rothschild	\$269.00	1997 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	\$34.99	2000 Clos de la Vierge Eglise, Pom	\$29.99
1985 Palmer, Margaux	\$179.00	1997 Hauts de Pontet, Pauillac.....	\$12.99	2000 Clos Dubreuil, St-Emilion.....	\$89.99
1986 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (1.5L)	\$199.99	1997 La Tour Haut-Brion, Pessac.....	\$39.99	2000 Clos-du-Marquis, St-Julien	\$49.99
1986 Mouton-Rothschild	\$429.00	1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$39.99	2000 Clos Villemaurine, St-Emilion	\$32.99
1989 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	\$64.99	Parker: "This hedonistic, luscious, sexy, opulently-		Super value-elegant and rounded tannins.	
91 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> in May '99.		textured Pichon-Lalande is open-knit, with plenti-		2000 de Viaud, Lalande-de-Pomerol	\$21.99
1989 Latour, Pauillac	\$299.00	ful quantities of roasted herbs, smoky oak,		2000 d'Armailhac, Pauillac.....	\$39.99
1989 Talbot, St-Julien	\$64.99	vanillin, and creamy black currant fruit."		2000 Destieux, St-Emilion	\$28.99
1990 Latour, Pauillac	\$499.00	1997 Poujeaux, Haut-Médoc	\$23.99	2000 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$129.95
1993 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$49.99	Parker: "Undoubtedly a sleeper of the vintage,		2000 Ducru-Beaucaillou (1.5L)	\$249.95
Parker: "One of the most successful Médocs of		and probably the finest 1997 cru bourgeois ..."		2000 Fleur de Bouard, Lalande Pom	\$44.99
the vintage." Superb at Spago tasting in October.		1998 Ausone, St-Emilion	\$199.00	2000 Fontplegade, St-Emilion	\$28.99
1993 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	\$62.99	1998 Angélu, St-Emilion.....	\$109.99	2000 Fournas de Bernadotte, Pauli ..	\$17.99
90 points Parker: "Readers who find it difficult to		1998 Carillon d'Angélu	\$24.99	Toasty, coffee aromas. Smooth on palate.	
believe that the 1993 vintage could turn out		Blackberry fruits and toasty oak.		2000 Haut-Bages-Libéral, Pauillac....	\$42.99
wines such as this only need to pull the cork on a		1998 Carruades de Lafite	\$39.99	2000 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac.....	\$44.99
bottle of the 1993 Léoville-Las-Cases."		1998 Dame de Montrose	\$17.99	2000 Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$389.00
1993 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$39.99	Aromas of cassis, cigar box, and ripe currant with		2000 La Clemence, Pomerol.....	\$79.99
1993 Margaux, Margaux.....	\$199.00	a lush mouthfeel.		2000 La Conseillante, Pomerol	\$219.00
1993 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$29.99	1998 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac..	\$39.99	2000 La Fleur Maillet, Pom (375ml)	\$13.99
Soft and elegant, enjoy tonight. Value!		Fabulous earthy aromas and flavors. Real wine.		2000 La Mondotte, St-Emilion.....	\$359.00
1993 Réserve de Comtesse, Pauillac..	\$24.99	1998 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac.....	\$27.99	2000 La Parde de Haut-Bailly.....	\$23.99
1994 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$49.99	1998 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$52.99	Absolutely delicious wine. A steal!	
91 points Robert Parker.		1998 Palmer, Margaux	\$69.99	2000 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$429.99
1994 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac.....	\$24.99	1998 Potensac, Haut-Médoc.....	\$18.95	2000 Lafon-Rochet, St-Estèphe	\$39.99
Lovely wine-plenty of stuffing. Lingering finish.		1998 Réserve de Léoville-Barton	\$19.99	2000 Lagrange, St-Julien	\$49.99
1994 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$32.99	Meant to cellar a few years. Fantastic value!		2000 Latour, Pauillac	\$499.00
Robert Parker 88-90 points: "The dense, opaque		1998 Réserve de Comtesse Lalande ..	\$22.99	2000 Latour Carnet, Margaux	\$27.99
purple-colored 1994 offers up a sweet, smoky,		The second wine of Pichon-Lalande is a fantastic		2000 Latour Carmet, Margaux	\$29.99
cassis-scented nose, supple, round tannin, medi-		bargain. What a delightful surprise. Super merlot-		2000 Latour-Carnat, Pessac	\$28.99
um to full body, excellent richness and fruit		dominated nose (black fruits). Also lots of		One of the top values from the vintage.	
extraction, and a fine finish..."		cedar/oak aromas that follow to the palate.		2000 Léoville-Barton (6L)	\$1299.00
1994 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac.....	\$62.99	Power and elegance combined.		2000 Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac.....	\$39.99
91-93 points Robert Parker: "Pichon-Lalande's		1999 Ausone, St-Emilion	\$199.99	90-92 points from Parker.	
1994 should not be forgotten in the rush to buy		1999 Cantenac-Brown, Margaux	\$29.99	2000 Margaux, Margaux	Inquire
the sumptuous, superstar 1995."		Fabulous quality for very good price.		2000 Meyney, St-Estèphe	Inquire
1995 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac.....	\$29.99	1999 Carillon d'Angélu	\$34.99	2000 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$369.00
1995 Léoville-Las-Cases	\$159.00	1999 Clairefont, Margaux	\$16.99	2000 Palmer, Margaux	\$164.99
1995 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	\$319.00	1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$37.99	2000 Pavie, St-Emilion	\$259.00
1996 Ausone, St-Emilion	\$179.99	1999 Potensac, Haut-Médoc.....	\$15.99	2000 Pibran, Pauillac-Super value	\$24.99
1996 Connetable de Talbot.....	\$17.99	1999 Poujeaux, Moulis	\$20.99	2000 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac	Inquire
1996 Ducru-Beaucaillou (1.5L)	\$299.99	Absolutely delicious wine.		2000 Potensac, Médoc	\$19.99
1996 Lagrange, St-Julien	\$39.99	1999 Prieure-Lichine, Margaux	\$26.99	2000 Poujeaux, Moulis	\$23.99
Super value. Cellar it a few years.		1999 Rés de Léoville-Barton (1.5L)		2000 Réserve de Léoville-Barton	\$29.99
		Rich and powerful	\$39.99		

BORDEAUX 1952-2001

2000 St-Georges, St-Georges-St-Em	\$22.99
2000 St-Georges Trilogie	\$39.99
2000 Tourelles de Longueville	\$26.99
2000 Yon Figeac	\$31.99
2001 Angélys, St-Emilion.....	\$106.99
2001 Bon Pasteur, Pomerol	\$51.99
2001 Clos de Sarpe, St-Emilion	\$49.99
2001 Clos d'Eglise, Pomerol (1.5L)	\$209.99
2001 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe....	Inquire
2001 Destieux, St-Emilion	Inquire
2001 Domaine de Chevalier Rouge ..	\$32.99
2001 Domaine de Chevalier Blanc....	\$67.99
2001 Ferrand-Lartique, St-Emilion ..	\$28.99
2001 Fombrauge, St-Emilion (1.5L)	Inquire
2001 Gigault "Viva" Cotes de Blaye ..	\$13.99
2001 Jean de Gue Prestige, La-de-P ..	\$17.99
2001 Haut-Bailly, Pessac-87-89 points...	\$29.99
2001 La Croix St Georges, St-Emil ..	Inquire
2001 l'Arrosée, St-Emilion	\$31.99
2001 Lalagune, Haut-Médoc	\$24.99
2001 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien.....	\$28.99
2001 Langoa-Barton (1.5L)	\$57.99
2001 La Fleur de Bouard	\$29.99
2001 Les Grd Marechaux, Blaye	\$9.99
2001 Les Trois Croix, Fronsac	\$14.99
2001 Mondorian, St-Emilion	\$16.99
2001 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe	\$24.99

Don't miss this beauty. Fabulous quality.

2001 Pavie-Macquin, St-Emilion	\$45.99
2001 Peby Faugetes, St-Emilion.....	\$78.99
2001 Potensac, Médoc	\$13.99
2001 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac-89-91 pts	\$26.99
2001 Prieure Lichine, Margaux	\$25.99
2001 Roc de Cambes, Côtes Bourg ..	\$23.99
2001 Rouget, Pomerol	\$31.99
2001 Tertre-Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion ..	\$74.99

Bordeaux Blanc

1998 Bouscaut Blanc, Graves	\$14.99
2000 Smith-Haut-Lafitte Bl, Pessac ..	\$29.99
2001 Malartic-Lagraviere, Pessac.....	\$25.99
2002 Lynch-Bages Blanc.....	\$27.99

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The Condes Report: Rare Opportunities

I am proud to inform you that the region of Sauternes has been blessed with one of the most compelling vintages to date. Not since the historic 1937 vintage have we encountered finer Sauternes. 1937 is to Sauternes what 1961 is to red Bordeaux. Well folks, get ready to hear this: 2001 is THE NEW 1937. Yes!!! After attending several Union des Grand Cru tastings where producers showcase their current releases, I can unequivocally say that 2001 is truly a year to remember and buy. In addition to offering 2001 futures, we currently have some Sauternes in stock now, along with great buys from other excellent vintages.

The 2001 vintage harvest went very well for Sauternes producers, with outstanding amounts of Botrytis (noble rot) triggered by the early morning fogs. The Botrytis helped in concentrating the sugars to record levels. The clear, warm weather in October assured a perfect harvest with no rain or hail. And the winners are:

The Biggest Little Bottle award goes to **2001 de Myrat (\$17.99 for 375ml)**. This little Sauternes that could earned 95-100 points in the *Wine Spectator*. It is also available in 750ml format.

Best Supporting Sauternes is the **2001 Rabaud Promis (\$38.99)**, earning 92-94 points from Robert Parker. This producer never gets the full spotlight but always delivers in the end.

The People's Choice award goes to **1997 Lafaurie Peyraguey (375ml \$24.99)**. It is the definite crowd pleaser: not too loud to upset, not too soft that you fall asleep, and from one of the best vintages of the 1990s. This is the perfect chance to purchase affordable, drinkable Sauternes.

1989 Guiraud (\$49.99) wins the Classic award. This is the Sophia Loren of Sauternes, because it comes from a classic vintage and a classy chateau, but it has an aroma that makes you blush, it's so sexy.

1998 Doisy-Védrières (\$31.95) is a traffic stopper of a wine, and it is the Sauternes I drink at home. 1998 is one of their best vintages, which slipped under the radar and into my price zone!

If you wish to learn a bit more about Sauternes, I would be more than happy to send you my Sauternes Report. Email me at gregcondes@klwines.com. Stickies Rule!

—Gregory Condes

Jim C's View Down Under

Kirralaa is a result of a collaboration between two giants of the wine industry: Robert Mondavi from California and Rosemount, one of the largest Australian producers. The following wines are the second vintage to hit our shores, and from the outset, they have set the bar quite high given the price point. You don't hear me waxing poetic about Chardonnay that often, but the **2003 Kirralaa Chardonnay Southeastern Australia (\$10.99)** really delivers the goods. The wine is made from juice sourced mainly from the Upper Hunter Valley and Adelaide Hills. It shows the broader tropical notes from the Hunter Valley, with the crisp citric component coming from the Adelaide Hills. There is very fine balance with good acidity, and integrated oak offers a kiss of vanilla on the long finish. The **2002 Kirralaa Bushvine Shiraz Southeastern Australia (\$11.99)** offers old-vine fruit with yields less than two tons to the acre that come from Coonawarra, Barossa Valley and McLaren Vale. There is a beautiful bouquet of bright cherry and boysenberry fruit with accents of pepper. On the palate the wine is elegant and balanced with moderate tannins and fine length. Bravo to Tim Mondavi, Ian Shepard and Philip Shaw, the winemakers who have created these great values!

2003 Craggy Range Sauvignon Blanc Te Muna Road Vineyard Martinborough New Zealand (\$16.99) Craggy Range made its debut in the U.S. last year with their 2002 Sauvignon Blanc that received accolades from the *Wine Spectator*, *Decanter* and Australian wine guru and MW, James Halliday. Located on the north end of the south island, Marlborough has been the driving force for New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc. Craggy Range, on the other hand, comes from Martinborough, at the south end of the northern island, an area more famous for Pinot Noir. Though Marlborough and Martinborough share a similar soil condition, the Te Muna Road vineyard has additional mineral elements of limestone that give a different character to this wine. This is classic Sauvignon Blanc that is vibrant with notes of lime, green melon and passion-fruit, all supported by great balancing acidity. Adding to this is a wonderful mineral component that sets it apart from the Marlborough style with great texture in the middle palate leading to a long refreshing finish. This is a property to keep an eye on as they develop their stable of all single-vineyard wines, with Merlot from Gimblett Gravels and Pinot Noir from Martinborough to come. This is impressive stuff. Cheers!

—Jim Chanteloup

ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

Chile, Argentina

1998 Penalolen Cabernet Sauv, Maipo (Chile)	\$8.99
2001 Apaltagua Esate Carmenere (Chile)	\$8.99
2001 Emiliana "Sincerity" Merlot-Cabernet (Chile)	\$8.99
2002 Terrazas de los Andes, Malbec	\$8.99
2002 Budini Cabernet Sauvignon or Malbec (Argentina)	\$8.99
2002 Casa Lapostolle Merlot/2001 Cabernet (Chile)	\$9.49
2000 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
2002 Montelomas Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
2001 El Felino Malbec (Argentina)	\$10.99
2001 Apaltagua Envero, Colchagua Valley (Chile)	\$12.99
2002 La Posta del Vinatero Bonarda (Argentina)	\$14.99
2000 Ricardo Santos (Argentina)	\$14.99
2002 Aleph Cabernet or Malbec (Argentina)	Inquire
2000 Casa Lapostolle "Cuvee Alexandre" Merlot (Chile).....	\$18.95
2001 Concha y Toro "Tennunyo" Carmenere (Chile).....	\$24.99
2001 Almaviva (Chile).....	\$59.99
2001 Cheval des Andes (Argentina) from Cheval Blanc	\$64.99

Portugal/Spain

2001 Protocolo Red	\$4.99
2002 Borsao Red, Borja	\$5.59
1999 Bilbao Tempranillo	\$5.99
2002 Cuevas de Castilla Palacio de Menade, Rueda	\$7.99
2002 Castano Monastrell	\$7.99
2002 Castano Hecula, Yecla.....	\$8.99
2001 Sierra Cantabria Rioja	\$8.99
2000 Conde de Valdemar Rioja Crianza	\$9.99
2001 Abadia Retuerta Rivola.....	\$10.99
2002 Nora Albariño, Rias Baixas.....	\$12.99
2001 Remondo Palacios Rioja Blanco "Placet".....	\$12.99
2001 Alicia Rojas Solarce Crianza, Rioja	\$12.99
2002 Pazo de Senorans Albariño.....	\$14.99
2000 Vega de Toro Termes-(Was \$18.99)	\$14.99
2000 Tilenus Crianza, Mencia	\$15.99
2000 Artadi Vinas De Gain Crianza.....	\$15.99
1999 Cortes de Cima (Portugal)	\$17.99
2001 Alejandro Fernandez Condado de Haza	\$17.99
1999 Capcanes Pansal del Calas, Monsant (500ml)	\$18.99
2000 Vinculo Crianza, Fernandez-91 points Tanzer	\$19.99
2000 Laurona, Montsant	\$19.99
2000 Mustiguillo Finca Terrazo	\$22.99
1998 Muga Seleccion Especial Rioja	\$24.99
1999 Mauro Tinto, Ribera del Duero	\$26.99
1995 Torres Grand Coronas Mas La Plana, Black Label.....	\$29.95
2000 Mira, Yecla-93 points from Robert Parker	\$29.99
2001 Clos Erasmus Laurel	\$29.99
2001 Artazuri Santa Cruz Garnacha, Navarra	\$31.99
2000 Venus La Universal, Tarragona-Falset	\$31.99
2001 Val Sacro Dioro, Rioja.....	\$32.99
2001 Atauta "Ungrafted" Ribera del Duero	\$34.99
1995 Muga Rioja Prado Enea Gran Reserva	\$34.99
2000 Tilenus Pagos de Posado	\$34.99
2000 Bodegas Castano Casa Cisca	\$34.99
Made from 100% monastrell, this big red is deep and extracted.	
2000 Capcanes Cabrida	\$36.99
1994 Marques de Murrieta Castillo Ygay Gran Reserva.....	\$37.95
2000 Bodegas Mustiguillo "Quincha Corral"-(Was \$54.99)	\$39.99
2001 Clos l'Obac Priorato	\$53.99

Ahhhh...April!

2002 Castano Hecula (\$8.99) Bigger and bolder than ever, the 2002 Hecula is a special cuvee made for Super Importer Eric Solomon. It's 100% monastrell, Spanish for mourvèdre, and aged in American oak for 6 months. I love this wine for its exuberant blackberry and currant fruit, flashy upfront style and long spicy finish.

2001 Alicia Rojas, Solarce Crianza, Rioja (\$12.99) Made from 100% tempranillo, this Rioja from Alicia Rojas is one heck of a deal! Full of ripe black cherry fruit and vanilla oak and spice, this red shows all the depth and quality of the 2001 vintage.

2001 Terrunyo, Concha y Toro, Chile (\$24.99) 91 points *Wine Spectator!* From the *Spectator* weekly on-line edition: "Lovely purity here, with vivid raspberry and boysenberry fruit that is voluptuous yet elegant. Creamy texture picks up some muscle as it moves along, and sweet toast, tobacco and dark chocolate notes chime in as well."

2001 Almaviva, Chile (\$59.99) 95 points *Wine Spectator*: "This joint venture between Concha y Toro and Baron Philippe de Rothschild debuted with much fanfare in the '96 vintage...It is a brick house of a wine...showing plenty of Pauillac-like hints of iron, dried currant and cigar smoke, but it also has layers of Chilean loam, blackberry, plum, spice and minerals...This is a powerful performance in a powerful vintage..." The suggested retail is \$85, but we have it for the great price of \$59.99!

2001 Cheval des Andes, Argentina (\$64.99) Cheval des Andes is a new joint venture from the folks of Cheval Blanc fame and Terrazas de los Andes. Made from a blend of malbec and cabernet sauvignon with a splash of petit verdot, this Argentine red shows all of the stylishness of Bordeaux with the power and exuberance of a "New World" wine. Aromas of vanilla, coffee and tobacco give way to plenty of ripe black fruits on the palate. Buen Cata!
—Anne Pickett

Some of my Absolute Favorites for April!

April is one of my favorite months in San Francisco. The weather is warm and the skies are clear before the fog of summer sets in to chill unsuspecting tourists. In order to celebrate this month, I have four of my absolute favorite wines from the Rhône.

2000 Côtes du Roussillon, Château de Jau (\$9.99) is a blend of syrah, grenache and mourvèdre, and is medium to full-bodied with fresh raspberry, red cherry and smoky aromas. Raspberries and red plum fruits fill the mouth with subtle tannins and soft, peppery spices.

2001 Côtes du Rhône "Violettes," Domaine de la Soumade (\$21.99) remains one of our most popular "cult" wines. An unusual blend of 80% syrah, 10% viognier and 10% rousanne lends itself to a crazy nose of blackberries, honeysuckle and a hint of pomegranate. Wow! There is a cassis-like fruit in the mouth with a very pretty, lingering finish.

2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Marcoux (\$42.95) is one of my all-time favorite Rhône wines from this village. Robert Parker gave it 90-92 points for good reasons! Unfined and unfiltered, with an unruly nose of blackberries and spice. In the mouth, more blackberry fruit with the added bonus of dark plums, black morello cherries and anise. It is full and rich, with low tannins. Luscious! The Armerier family has been making wine in this region for 700 years!

2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Guigal (\$30.99) is a return to the classic style of wine from this region. Red and black fruits with leathery notes interact with black plums, hints of wild mushrooms and pepper on the tongue. It is a big wine, with moderate tannins. Average vine age for this vineyard is 45 years! Wine number 41 of the *Wine Spectator's* Top 100 for 2003! Enjoy these gems!
—Scott Beckerley

SOUTH AFRICA/NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIASouth Africa

2002 Goats do Roam Red	\$8.99
2002 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon-Spectator Best Value.....	\$8.99
2003 Neil Ellis "Sincerely" Sauvignon Blanc	\$10.99
2002 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl-91 pts, Spectator	\$10.99
2002 Goat-Roti, Farview	\$15.99
2002 Mulderbosch Chardonnay	\$21.99
2000 Waterford Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch	\$21.99
On the palate a hint of mint and a light earthy note.	
2001 De Toren "Fusion V" Red	\$24.99

New Zealand

2003 Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc	\$12.99
2002 Konrad and Co Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$13.99
2003 Huia Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2002 Thornbury Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2002 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2002 Lawson's Dry Hills Pinot Noir	\$16.99
2002 Kumeu River Chardonnay, Auckland.....	\$23.99
2001 Felton Road Pinot Noir, Otago	\$39.99

Australia

2000 Deakin Shiraz, Victoria.....	\$5.99
2002 Milton Park Shiraz	\$7.99
2002 Xanadu Sauvignon Blanc, Margaret River.....	\$7.99
2002 Fifth Leg Red.....	\$9.99
2001 Wynn's Coonawara Shiraz	\$9.99
2001 Bleasdale Verdelho, Langhorne Creek	\$9.99
Crisp, refreshing fruit-driven wine.	
2002 Thorn-Clarke "Terra" Barossa Shiraz	\$9.99
2001 Bleasdale Shiraz/Cabernet, Langhorne Creek	\$10.99
NV RL Buller Muscat or Tokai, Victoria (375ml)	\$11.99
2002 Piping Shrike Shiraz	\$12.99
2002 d'Arenberg "Hermit Crab" McLaren Vale	\$12.99
2002 Coldstream Hills, Yarra Valley	\$12.99
2002 Water Wheel "Memsies" Benigo, Victoria	\$12.99
The bouquet is packed with ripe, smoky, blackberry fruit.	
2001 Ross "Northridge" Shiraz, Barossa.....	\$13.99
2001 Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River	\$13.99
2002 Jeanneret Riesling, Clare Valley, South Australia	\$14.95
Elements of lime peel, apricot, wet stone and white flowers.	
2002 Kirkham Peak Shiraz, McLaren Vale	\$14.99
Aromas of smoky blue and blackberry fruit with accents of violets and pepper.	
2000 Penfolds Bin 407 Cabernet	\$17.99
2002 Morambro Creek Shiraz or Cabernet.....	\$17.99
2000 Yarra Burn Pinot Noir	\$17.99
2000 Best's Great Western Bin #1 Shiraz, Western Victoria ..	\$17.99
Blueberry and boysenberry with notes of licorice, lavender and smoked meats.	
2001 Serafino Shiraz	\$17.99
2001 Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz	\$18.99
2000 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz, Victoria	\$19.99
2001 Cascabel Shiraz Fleurieu, McLaren Vale	\$24.99
2001 Yalumba "Hand Picked" Shiraz-Viognier	\$24.99
2000 Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River	\$26.99
2002 d'Arenberg "Laughing Magpie" Shiraz-Viognier	\$29.99
1999 Knight Granite Hills Reserve Shiraz, Victoria	\$31.99
2002 Parson's Flat Cabernet/Shiraz.....	\$39.99
2001 Cullen "Diane Madeline" Cabernet/Merlot, Margaret ..	\$54.99

RHÔNE VALLEY

2001 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Verquiere	\$7.99
2001 Cotes du Rhône, Parallel 45, Jaboulet	\$7.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal	\$8.99
2001 Côtes du Rhône, La Cabotte	\$8.99
2002 Syrah, VdP des Côtes Rhodaniennes, Chante Perdix.....	\$9.99
2000 St Peray Blanc, Domaine de la Fauterie	\$9.99
2002 Sablet, Domaine de Cabasse "Les deux Anges"	\$9.99
2000 Lirac, Château St Roch	\$10.99
2002 Côtes du Luberon Blanc, Ch La Canorgue.....	\$10.99
2001 Côtes du Luberon Rouge, Ch La Canorgue	\$10.99
2001 Beaufort-de-Venise, Jaboulet	\$11.99
2001 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine de la Soumade	\$11.99
2000 Crozes-Hermitage "Les Launes" Delas.....	\$13.99
Shows an aroma of violets, cassis and white pepper. The finish is long and delicious with a hint of cocoa to keep you coming back for more.	
2001 Vacqueyras "Cuvee de l'Ermite," Ch Montmirail	\$14.99
2002 Côtes du Rhône Viognier, Grand Veneur.....	\$16.99
Creamy peachy nose. Excellent balance.	
2000 Seguret, Domaine de Cabasse "La Casa Bassa"	\$18.99
2001 Rasteau Prestige, Domaine de la Soumade	\$19.99
Sweet with a lush mouthfeel, this Rhône red offers tremendous framboise flavors and length on the palate. Tannins are round and very ripe.	
2001 Châteauneuf, Maucoil	\$19.99
Robert Parker, listed at \$32: "[E]xhibits a sweet bouquet of jammy black cherries, balsam wood, pepper, and dried herbs..."	
2000 Châteauneuf, Panisse-Parker, 91 points.....	\$20.99
2001 Côtes du Rhône "Violettes," Domaine de la Soumade ..	\$21.99
90 points from Robert Parker.	
2000 Crozes-Hermitage "Thalabert," Jaboulet	\$22.95
2001 Gigondas, Domaine de Grapillon.....	\$22.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Domaine de la Pinède-90 Parker points	\$22.99
2000 Châteauneuf Blanc, La Gardine	\$26.99
2000 Châteauneuf, Maucoil "Privilege"-90 Parker points	\$27.99
2001 Châteauneuf, La Gardine	\$29.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Guigal	\$30.99
1998 Châteauneuf, Maucoil "Privilege"	\$33.99
90-92 points, Parker. Alain Corcia selection with no fining or filtration.	
2001 Châteauneuf, "Les Origines," Dom Grand Veneur	\$34.99
2000 Cornas "VV" Voge	\$39.99
One of the best. 70-year-old vines. Tons of fruit on the palate. Very peppery.	
2000 Côte Rôtie, Guigal.....	\$41.99
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Girard," Raymond Usseglio.....	\$41.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Domaine Marcoux	\$42.95
Newly arrived. Only 40 cases available.	
2000 Cornas "La Louvee," Jean Luc Colombo.....	\$48.99
2001 Rasteau "Fleur de Confiance," Domaine Soumade	\$54.99
Exotic spice on nose and palate. Extremely ripe and port like. 92+ points Parker	
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Imperiale," Raymond Usseglio	\$56.99
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Arnaud," Cabrières	\$69.99
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Arnaud," Cabrières (1.5L)	\$149.99
A monster of a wine. Serve with game.	
2001 Châteauneuf, "Hommage a Mon Pere," Jean Royer	\$79.99
2000 Côte Rôtie "Château d'Ampuis" Guigal	\$139.99
2000 Châteauneuf, La Gardine (1.5L)	Inquire
2000 Châteauneuf, La Gardine (3.0L)	Inquire
1999 Châteauneuf, "Hommage Jacques Perrin," Beaucastel	\$249.00
Robert Parker scores it 96 points: "...an enormously endowed effort revealing notes of licorice, blackberry and cherry fruit..."	

OLD & RARE IMPORTS

We specialize in old and rare wines, and the following pages contain a sampling of our stock. The number after the wine indicates how many bottles were available on February 27, 2004. Check our website for up-to-date inventories. All old wine sales are final. Call us if you have wines for sale that have been properly stored.

	QUANTITY	PRICE
Bordeaux		
1937 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$699.00
1947 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe ..	1	\$699.00
1947 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) 1		\$1,999.00
1952 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien 5		\$349.00
1959 Latour, Pauillac	5	\$1,399.00
1961 Mouton-Rothschild.....	3	\$1,399.00
1962 La Conseillante	1	\$399.00
1970 Ducru-Beaucaillou	2	\$99.95
1970 La Gaffeliere, St-Emilion 5		\$89.95
1970 Léoville-Las-Cases	12	\$99.99
1970 Montrose, St-Estèphe	11	\$129.95
1970 Mouton-Baronne-Philip 35		\$59.99
1971 Cissac, Haut-Médoc	9	\$29.99
1975 Montrose, St-Estèphe	10	\$89.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases.....	5	\$119.00
1980 Mouton-Rothschild.....	6	\$149.00
1981 Chasse-Spleen, Moulis	8	\$39.99
1981 Cos d'Estournel	23	\$79.95
1981 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac11		\$99.99
1981 Vieux-Château-Certan	6	\$99.00
1982 Chasse-Spleen, Moulis	2	\$89.00
1982 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion 2		\$749.00
1982 Ducru-Beaucaillou (3L) ..	1	\$799.00
1982 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc ..	2	\$129.00
1982 Malartic-Lagraviere	2	\$69.95
1982 Mouton-Rothschild.....	9	\$599.00
1982 Ormes De Pez, St-Estèphe5		\$79.99
1983 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc 12		\$69.99
1983 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	10	\$99.99
1983 Sociando-Mallet	12	\$59.95
1985 Branaire-Ducru.....	3	\$89.95
1985 Haut-Marbuzet	3	\$69.95
1985 Mouton-Rothschild	20	\$269.00
1985 Palmer, Margaux	15	\$179.00
1986 Haut-Brion, Pessac	2	\$229.00
1986 La Louviere, Pessac	7	\$49.95
1986 Mouton-Rothschild	12	\$429.00
1986 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	2	\$99.00
1986 Trochanoy, Pomerol.....	2	\$125.00
1988 Léoville-Las-Cases	2	\$124.99
1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	7	\$89.95
1989 Gruaud-Larose	34	\$64.99
1989 Haut-Brion, Pessac	1	\$459.00
1989 La Dominique	4	\$89.95
1989 Latour, Pauillac	6	\$299.00
1989 l'Enclos, Pomerol	3	\$89.95
1989 Talbot, St-Julien	26	\$64.99
1990 Haut-Brion, Pessac	2	\$329.00

1990 Latour, Pauillac	12	\$499.00
1990 Palmer, Margaux	6	\$159.00
1990 Trochanoy, Pomerol.....	3	\$199.00
1993 La Conseillante, Pomerol 3		\$39.99
1993 Latour, Pauillac	5	\$139.99
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1993 Margaux, Margaux	41	\$199.00
1993 Mouton-Rothschild	2	\$129.00
1993 Réserve de la Comtesse 104		\$24.99
1994 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac 22		\$24.99
1994 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac ..	61	\$32.99
1994 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac106		\$62.99

Sauternes

1953 Doisy Daëne, Barsac	28	\$199.00
1970 Suduiraut, Sauternes.....	12	\$69.95
1989 d'Yquem, Sauternes.....	3	\$299.99
1989 Guiraud, Sauternes	185	\$49.99
1990 d'Yquem, Sauternes.....	15	\$279.99
1991 d'Yquem, Sauternes.....	3	\$159.00
1996 de Malle, Sauternes	27	\$18.99
1997 Lafaurie-Peyraguey (375ml)	81	\$24.99
1997 Sigalas Rabaud	40	\$37.99
1998 d'Yquem, Sauternes.....	37	\$174.99
1998 d'Yquem (375ml).....	77	\$89.99

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1988 Krug Brut	8	\$139.00
1990 Philipponnat Clos des Goisses Brut	39	\$119.00
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OLD PORT/MADEIRA

	QUANTITY	PRICE
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1933 Justino Henri Malmsey ..	4	\$299.00
1934 Broadbent Verdehlo	4	\$199.00
1940 Broadbent Sercial	2	\$199.00
1954 Broadbent Verdehlo	4	\$164.99
1960 Dow	2	\$109.99
1960 Warre	3	\$119.00
1963 Dow	16	\$199.00
1963 Fonseca	3	\$379.00
1963 Graham	3	\$329.00
1963 Taylor	7	\$299.00
1963 Warre	1	\$199.00
1964 Broadbent Bual	3	\$129.99
1966 Krohn Colheita	2	\$69.00
1966 Taylor	9	\$179.00
1970 Dow	16	\$129.00
1970 Fonseca	9	\$179.00
1970 Graham	23	\$159.00
1970 Quinta Noval Nacional	4	\$599.00
1970 Warre	10	\$99.00
1975 Grahams	4	\$49.99
1977 Fonseca	8	\$199.99
1977 Graham	22	\$129.00

1977 Taylor	31	\$159.00
1977 Warre	15	\$89.00
1978 Krohn Colheita	2	\$43.95
1978 Quinta Eira Velha	1	\$34.99
1982 Quinta Do Noval "Nacional"	6	\$239.00
1983 Graham	52	\$79.99
1985 Croft	31	\$49.99
1985 Smith Woodhouse	1	\$39.99
1985 Taylor	2	\$84.99
1989 Krohn Colheita	2	\$19.99
1990 Smith Woodhouse LBV 41		\$19.99
1992 Fonseca	3	\$109.00
1994 Graham	6	\$125.00
1994 Krohn Colheita	9	\$18.99
1994 Warre LBV	2	\$22.99
1994 Warre	5	\$79.00

NEW PORT

1997 Dow		\$59.99
1997 Offley Boa Vista.....		\$29.99
1997 Ramos Pinto LBV		\$12.99
1997 Taylor LBV		\$16.95
1997 Warre		\$39.99
1998 Niepoort LBV.....		\$14.99
1998 Niepoort LBV (375ml).....		\$7.99
2000 Croft.....		\$49.99
2000 Dow		\$58.99
2000 Gould Campbell		\$34.99
2000 Niepoort.....		\$57.95
2000 Quinta Noval "Silval"		\$34.99
2000 Warre.....		\$54.99
2000 Warre (375ml).....		\$29.99
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"Charriage" Bandol	\$59.99

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1975 Montelena North Coast ..	2	\$110.00
1976 Clos du Val Napa	7	\$79.00
1976 Mayacamas Napa	5	\$99.95
1976 Montelena North Coast ..	3	\$125.00
1977 Caymus Estate Napa	2	\$99.95
1977 Diamond Creek RRT	1	\$125.00
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1978 Joseph Phelps Insignia ..	1	\$149.00
1979 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	1	\$899.00
1980 Burgess Vintage Sel (3L) ..	1	\$199.95
1980 Diamond Creek GM	2	\$125.00
1980 Diamond Creek VH	2	\$119.00
1980 Dunn Napa (1.5L).....	1	\$249.00
1980 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	1	\$799.00
1980 Mayacamas Napa (1.5L) ..	3	\$225.00
1981 Caymus SS Grace Family	5	\$229.00
1981 Diamond Creek VH	3	\$129.00
1981 Kenwood Artist Series.....	1	\$109.00
1981 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	1	\$799.00
1981 Mayacamas (1.5L)	2	\$199.95
1981 Mayacamas Napa	6	\$89.00
1982 Caymus "Special Sel"	3	\$179.95
1982 Diamond Creek VH	2	\$89.95
1982 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	1	\$699.00
1982 Kenwood "Artist" (9L)	1	\$899.00
1982 Mayacamas Napa	5	\$69.95
1982 Spottswoode Napa	12	\$89.99
1983 Beaulieu Vineyard PR	7	\$69.99
1983 Caymus "Special Sel"	7	\$199.00
1983 Diamond Creek "VH"	4	\$69.95
1983 Dunn Howell Mountain ..	1	\$119.00
1983 Groth Napa	4	\$39.95
1983 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	2	\$599.00
1984 Dominus Napa Red	9	\$149.00
1984 Robert Mondavi Reserve	4	\$99.00
1984 Stags' Leap "Cask 23"	1	\$249.00
1985 Burgess Vintage Sel	3	\$69.00
1985 Caymus Estate Napa	6	\$149.00
1985 Diamond Creek VH	1	\$129.00
1985 Dominus Napa Red	7	\$149.00
1985 Dunn Howell Mountain ..	5	\$179.00
1985 Girard Reserve Napa	5	\$49.00
1985 Heitz "Martha's" (1.5L)	1	\$799.00
1985 Joseph Phelps Insignia	2	\$149.00
1985 Long Vineyards	7	\$79.95
1985 Opus One Napa Red	1	\$249.00
1986 Beaulieu Vineyard PR ..	17	\$99.99
1986 Beringer PR Napa	7	\$120.00
1986 Dominus	5	\$125.00
1986 Joseph Phelps Insignia ..	1	\$139.00
1986 Lyeth Alexander Valley ..	5	\$34.95
1986 Opus One Napa Red	1	\$225.00

1986 Pahlmeyer Caldwell (1.5L)	2	\$299.00
1986 Robert Mondavi Reserve	24	\$109.00
1987 Caymus Special Selection	2	\$199.00
1987 Pahlmeyer (1.5L)	2	\$299.00
1988 Groth Reserve Napa	1	\$149.95
1988 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	1	\$599.00
1988 Spottswoode Napa	8	\$89.00
1989 Caymus Napa	2	\$69.95
1989 Diamond Creek GM(1.5L)	2	\$169.00
1989 Diamond Creek RRT (1.5L)	2	\$169.00
1989 Diamond Creek VH(1.5L)	2	\$169.00
1989 Groth Reserve Napa	1	\$139.00
1989 Spottswoode Napa	10	\$99.00
1990 Caymus Napa	3	\$89.95
1990 Kunde Reserve Sonoma	11	\$29.99
1990 Pahlmeyer Caldwell	2	\$139.00
1990 Philip Togni Napa	1	\$129.00
1990 Silver Oak Alexander	7	\$125.00
1991 Araujo Eisele Napa	2	\$299.00
1991 Beringer PR Napa	1	\$129.00
1991 Kunde Reserve Sonoma ..	3	\$29.99
1991 Livingston "Moffett" (5L)	1	\$349.00
1992 Anderson Conn Valley(1.5L)	3	\$149.00
1992 Beaulieu Vineyard PR	4	\$79.95
1992 Caymus Napa	5	\$89.00
1992 Groth Reserve Napa	4	\$149.00
1992 Kunde Reserve Sonoma	22	\$29.99
1992 Opus One Napa Red	2	\$199.00
1992 Robert Mondavi Reserve	33	\$89.99
1993 Beringer PR Napa	8	\$99.00
1993 Diamond Creek RRT	1	\$119.00
1993 Girard Reserve	3	\$49.95
1993 Kunde Reserve Sonoma	19	\$29.99
1993 Opus One Napa Red	3	\$199.00
1993 Opus One Napa (1.5L)	1	\$469.00
1993 Silverado Reserve Napa ..	2	\$125.00
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SHERRY/MADEIRA

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The Fourteenth Page Man

2002 is yet another fine vintage at this address, and young Thomas Haag is fast becoming a real star in the Mosel like his father Wilhelm at Fritz Haag. This seven-hectare estate is located in Lieser and has holdings in the Niederberg Helden, Schlossberg and now in the Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr along with some vineyards in the Graacher Himmelreich and Domprobst, so you see this estate is destined for greatness. The approach here is minimalist, endless work in the vineyard to bring in the best fruit and then as little done as possible in the cellar. Put some of these gems in your cellar now while you can still get them; one day soon these wines will be hard to come by.

The **2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Spätlese (\$19.99)** has crackling clarity, ripe acid structure and deep, deep minerality with fruit to match. Every bit as intriguing as the 2001 with (to me) more defined flavors of rose petal, white and yellow peach, orange peel, sour plums and cherries. This is archetypal Mosel Spätlese, very refined with a driving slate imprint that intensifies the already seething soil/fruit battle, creating layer upon layer of flavor.

2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese (\$25.99) Poised and regal, this Auslese is awash in rich apricot and peach fruit with hints of honey and caramelized sugar. Underneath the fruit lurks a turbine of soil that pushes through the lacework of fruit to remind you of its rocky beginnings. This is a wine of uncommon depth and power, and for me surely a standout in the region.

2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese ** (375ml \$19.99, 750ml \$36.99) is Lieser's equivalent to a Gold Capsule Auslese and represents one of the best values of the vintage. This is serious stuff, structured and powerful, yet still poised and graceful, not betraying the Lieser style. More botrytis here, and along with it the fruit takes on spicy nuances, the palate is richer and aromas more tropical come to mind like mango and pineapple, until the finish snaps you back to the Mosel with a whip of lime and slate.

2001 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden TBA (375ml \$229.99) only a few cases of this Trockenbeerenauslese made it to the USA. A rare and precious wine that is more a liqueur of the pure essence of fruit. Pears of the ripest freshest kind sing out of the glass, along with honey, dates, white pepper and yellow peach. This wine is thick and extremely concentrated yet remains light on its feet and very vibrant. Picked at 195 Oechsle, this is a legend in the making. Happy to be here!

—Jeff Vierra

Mulan's Musings

A couple years ago my mother, my aunt Edwige and I decided to take a road trip through the very south of France. So, on a bright June morning with the Mediterranean as our guide, we set off from Nice. With my aunt behind the wheel and my mother in the front seat, the two women chatted gleefully about old times, oblivious to the fact that the speedometer on my aunt's tiny Renault was steadily climbing, 100..120..135+ km an hour. *Mon dieu!* 95 miles an hour! I contemplated assuming crash position in the back seat. But we made it in one piece. In fact, because of my aunt's driving acumen we made great time, visiting many picturesque villages with names like Draguignan, Lourmarin, and Aix-en-Provence.

Two days later, as we headed toward our destination of Montpellier, the familiar Provencal landscape began to dramatically transform. We were deep in the Camargues, a surreal land of salt lakes, sand dunes and the occasional pink flamingo. We had reached the far side of France, the last frontier. What lay beyond? The Languedoc-Roussillon, a land of raw and rugged beauty, which is often overlooked by tourists. The wines of this region have, unfortunately, shared a similar fate. I am here to tell you that there is no other region in France working harder to convince you of both its greatness and its potential than the Languedoc-Roussillon. The wines from this region represent the absolute best bang for your buck. These red, white and sparkling wines are terroir driven and delicious to boot.

In the eastern Languedoc lies the town of Limoux. This is one of the highest and coolest appellations in the region, with a grand tradition of making sparkling wine. In fact, the sparkling wines of Limoux claim to be the oldest in France, pre-dating Champagne by almost a hundred years. **J. Laurens Brut Cremant de Limoux (\$9.99)** serves as a wonderful example. Composed of chardonnay and chenin blanc, this sparkling wine is both rich and bright, with hints of hazelnut, toast and Fuji apple. It is a perfect way to begin a meal or to accompany fried baby artichokes and garlic aioli. Directly west lies Corbieres, the fourth-largest appellation in France after Bordeaux, Côtes du Rhône, and Champagne. This is pre-dominantly red wine country, with carignan, syrah, grenache, and mourvèdre occupying center stage. The **2001 Castelmaure Corbieres “Grand Cuvee” (\$14.99)** is a glorious wine, full of black currant, raspberry and mineral. Since 1998 this leading co-operative has enlisted the services of Michel Tardieu of Tardieu Laurent fame. The resulting wines are rich, more internationally styled examples of Corbieres that still manage to express terroir.

Further south is Le Roussillon, a region of extreme landscapes and even more extreme climate. The region sees an average of 325 days of sunshine a year, which undoubtedly contributes to the bold and sturdy red wines of the region. The **2000 Château de Jau Cotes du Roussillon-Villages (\$9.99)** is composed of syrah, mourvèdre, grenache noir and carignan from predominantly hillside limestone soils. Each varietal is hand harvested and vinified separately in stainless steel tanks. The resulting wine is a rich ruby red, with ripe berry and tobacco aromas. The soft, round tannins make this medium-bodied wine well suited to heartier dishes like a Moroccan lamb stew.

Finalement, from Rivesaltes, an appellation also within the Roussillon, comes the **2002 Domaine Piquemal Muscat de Rivesaltes (\$11.99)**. Made from two grape varieties, muscat a petits grains and muscat d'Alexandrie, this fortified dessert wine is wonderfully aromatic, with nuances of peach, pineapple and meyer lemon. Try a glass of this lovely vin doux, with almonds cookies and fresh fruit. The perfect way to end a meal!

—Mulan Chan

Simon and Barrfunkel Reunion Concert!



The scent of 60s nostalgia hits the air this summer, when this dueling duo returns for yet another historic concert. Although their differences are well documented, they realize that separately they are but one and one; together, they are two. Rumor has it that some of the songs will be reworked to reflect the changes that they have gone through since their meteoric rise to fame.

Simon, from a fresh-faced introspective troubadour to neurotic thief of World

Beat rhythms; Barrfunkel, from wide-eyed angelic idealist to a man who simply walks... and walks... and walks some more. He and his dog Anderson were the first to walk from Hoboken to Hawaii, a stunt that angered Christian fundamentalists everywhere. He hopes someday to walk to the moon. Some think that he already has.

Backstage before the show, Barrfunkel (whose real surname is Dylan) relaxes with a glass of red Bordeaux, the **1993 Réserve de Comtesse (\$24.99)** by the inestimable Château Pichon-Lalande. As nuances of cedar and sandalwood mingle with the soft, subtle cherry fruit that Barrfunkel smells (he has a great nose, as everyone who has seen him can attest), he vows to walk to France after the show. It is cramped in his dressing room, so he goes to the suite that has been reserved for Simon. As he enters, he hears the familiar strains of *Vows Of Silence*:

“Hi Barrfunkel, my old friend/
my name comes first, you’re at the end/
I play and sing while throwing you a bone/
allowing you to hold the microphone/

Jim’s April Gems

We begin this column with two new delicious 2002 white varietals. For oh-so-many of you who couldn’t purchase enough of our 2001 Napa Valley Chardonnay, and were totally distraught when we quickly sold out late last year, you’ll be overjoyed to find out that the **2002 Kalinda Napa Chardonnay (\$12.99)** was made for us by the same Napa Valley winery (begins with an “M” and ends with an “R”), and there is no let-down in quality. As with the 2001, the bouquet is opulent with intense aromas of white peaches, Arkansas Black apples and hints of cinnamon spice. A repeat performance on the palate, too, this gem is viscous, lush, creamy, and yet with tons of focused fruit. Ebby has informed me that this will be our house white for the month. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

The **2002 Kirkham Peak Lake County Sémillon (\$8.99)** may be one of the finest Sémillons that I can recall tasting. In fact, it reminds me of the SBs from New Zealand, with its intense, yet dry, crisp fruit of lime and hints of ripe grapefruit on the nose, its lush, viscous mouthfeel and mouthwatering acidity on the finish. Ebby says that you need to buy tons of this wine or face her many dangerous claws. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

One of my favorite people in the wine industry (who also happens to be a friend), is Lou Bock. Lou owns a very successful wine brokerage company as well as a vineyard in the Redwood Valley of Mendocino county. Though most of the fruit is sold, he has a tiny amount held back for his own label. Lou’s **2002 Chance Creek Sauvignon Blanc (\$11.99)** is a delicious wine that leans more toward the melony, lime style of SB, with a crisp, clean finish. The vineyard is organically grown and is a great buy in today’s sauvignon market. Ebby loves this wine. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

and your whining, if it changes just one thing/
then I’ll use Sting/
and then you’ll take a vow... of silence...”

Simon sets down his guitar and pours a healthy splash of **1993 Léoville-Barton (\$39.99)**, and breaks into another verse:

“This from a vintage overlooked/
It goes great with what you’ve cooked/
Deep and ripe and showing dark, black fruit/
explosive scents fill even Art’s big snoot/
and a rating...that makes the price tag way too low/
so don’t pass go/
come in and buy... the Barton...”

The performance is electric, and so is Barrfunkel, who spills water all over the microphone and ZAP! his trademark ’fro makes him look like an anorexic Richard Simmons.

After the show, the duo relaxes in Simon’s lavish digs (Barrfunkel’s Airstream camper rental expired during the encore) with a glass of **1989 Guiraud (\$49.99)**, a delicious Sauternes that has come to balance with some bottle age. A heady, honeyed intensity is rendered complex by an emerging crispness to the finish. But this is a very forward, hedonistic wine that is absolutely ready at this time. Ever the pixie, Barrfunkel is smiling as he turns to Simon and, in one of those backstage moments that will never be duplicated, begins to sing: “The Hey Paul/ you’re such a jerk/ it takes me to make this work/ kick it ’round, and then you’ll see/ it would be true, you’re not so groovy....” The uneasy sound of silence ensues, but it’s just troubled water under the bridge. The gig is done, and the two return to life as they know it: Simon attends a Ziggy Marley concert to pilfer some music, Barrfunkel walks to France. Where have you gone, Joe Dimaggio? —Joe Zugelder

Finally, the **2002 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc (\$10.99)** displays a fresh melon-like fruit tone with hints of grassiness. It has wonderful balance, viscosity, and perfume. Greg discovered the Ermacora wines about five years ago at Vinality, and we have been importing the Ermacora ever since. Great values, and Ebby says this is another claws in-your-face wine to buy or else. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

If you have any questions, you can contact us at jimbarr@klwines.com. Enjoy this month’s Gem selection!

—Jim, Ebby, and (reluctantly) Anderson

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Alsace/Loire Valley

BOTTLE

- 2001 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur.....\$10.99**
2001 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur\$11.99
 Thanks to long maceration, this wine is harmonious and elegant, showing blackberry and soft fruit aromas. Light, spicy with bright aromatics.
- 2002 Riesling, Grand Cru, "Eichberg," Baur.....\$18.99**
 Nuances of peach, Kaffir lime, and guyaba are absolutely intoxicating. This is a spectacular example of Alsatian Riesling.
- 2000 Gewürztraminer, Grand Cru, "Eichberg," Baur\$18.99**
 Very racy and so clean! Ruby grapefruit, jasmine blossom and lychee are popular descriptors for the varietal, and this one's got them in spades. Crushed rock minerality and bright acidity make this gewürz one of the best and brightest.
- 2001 Anjou Rouge, Delesvaux\$9.99**
 Bright blackberry in the nose and an upfront fruit characteristic in the mouth.
- 2002 Cave du Haut-Poitou Sauv Blanc de Brizay..... \$9.99**
 A reserve cuvée that is fresh, zippy and palate refreshing. Citric tones.
- 2002 Chinon, Chateau de Ligre, Pierre Ferrand.....\$10.99**
 Deeply colored and offers exceptional aromas of cassis and cherries.
- 2002 Sancerre Blanc, Cherrier.....\$13.99**
2002 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet.....\$11.99
2002 Sancerre Blanc "Insolite," Franck Millet\$19.99
 The white is clean and full of citric tones. The Insolite is a first for them—special vineyard plot, different fermentation, no filtering, etc.
- White Bordeaux/Sauternes/Red Bordeaux**
- 2002 Château Roquefort Blanc, Bordeaux\$9.99**
 Bright ripe grapefruit to lime quality on the nose. Finishes brisk, clean and crisp.
- 2002 Château St Jean des Graves Blanc, Graves.....\$10.99**
2002 Château Castres Blanc, Pessac\$14.99
 St Jean is a quite citric-styled wine, and the Castres is creamy.
- 1998 Château La Chartreuse, Sauternes (375ml).....\$12.99**
 Honey and coconut aromas. Lush with good balancing acidity on the palate.
- 2000 Château Souvenir, Bordeaux Superiore\$9.99**
 It is back but not for long.
- 1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon\$11.99**
 As smooth as glass with plenty of blackberry fruit.
- 2000 Château Lideyre "Alice," Côtes de Castillon\$12.99**
 Lots of blackberry flavors and aromas.
- 2000 Château Trebiac, Graves\$14.99**
 60% cabernet and 40% merlot. Earthy aromas with red fruit and minerals.
- 2000 Château Bronnelle, Graves\$14.99**
 Good minerality on the nose. Earthy flavors.
- 2000 Château St Hilaire, Médoc\$14.99**
 50% merlot makes for a softer style with lots of black fruits shining through.
- 2000 Château Plaisance "Cuvee Alix," Côtes de Bordeaux\$14.99**
 The Tradition is old-style Bordeaux with fine terroir.
- 2000 Château Thieuley Reserve, Bordeaux.....\$17.99**
2000 Fournas de Bernadotte, Pauillac.....\$17.99
 This special cuvee is delicious. Made by the Pichon-Lalande crew.

- 2000 Château Bois Martin, Pessac.....\$17.99**
 From the Perrin family of Carbonnieux fame. Toasty, elegant, good stuffing.
- 2000 Château Haut-Baradieu, St-Estèphe.....\$18.99**
 Very drinkable with decanting. Packed with red fruit flavors.
- 2000 Esprit de Cloucher, Pomerol.....\$18.99**
 Nose of black licorice and blackberries. Jammy, lush style. Toasty oak nuances.
- 2000 Château Cantelys Rouge, Pessac-Léognan\$19.99**
 From the Cathiards of Smith-Haut-Lafitte fame.
- 2000 Château de Viaud, Lalande-de-Pomerol.....\$21.99**
 Spicy, lively wine. Rich and ripe. Enjoy over the next ten years.
- 2000 Château Tour Grand Faurie, St-Emilion\$23.99**
 Toasty aromas and great mid-palate sweetness. A great Right Bank value.
- 2000 Château Bellerose Figeac Reserve, St-Emilion.....\$29.99**
 Just arrived. New wave style. Quite ripe and sweet.

Southern France/Rhône

- 2000 Corbières, Domaine de Trillol.....\$9.99**
 Spectacular value. Tons of black pepper on the palate and nose. Lively, spicy.
- 1999 Corbières "Ayraud"\$9.99**
1999 Corbières "Cuvée Sextant"\$12.99
 The Sextant is a K&L staple; the Ayraud is absolutely delicious, with less oak.
- 2000 Château de Gally "Pierre J Crowe," Minervois.....\$11.99**
 Wow! This wine will have devotees. Peppery on the nose and on the palate.
- 2000 Beauges-de-Venise "Chappelle Notre Dame d'Aubune" ..\$9.99**
 Back in again; super right now. Lots of red berry flavors and some spice.
- 2002 Côtes du Rhône Blanc "Réserve Comtesse Madelaine"...\$11.99**
2001 Côtes du Rhône, Montfaucon "Baron Louis"\$13.99
 Raspberry shows on the regular Rhône. The Louis is more black-fruit driven.
- 2002 Rasteau Rosé, Domaine Girasols—full-flavored and dry\$10.99**
2000 Beauges-de-Venise "Cuvée Trias"\$11.99
 From mountain vineyards, this wine is quite rich and substantial.
- 2002 Domaine Brescou Mosaïque Blanc.....\$11.99**
 A blend of chardonnay and viognier. Refreshing and flowery.
- 2002 Muscat Carte d'Or, Vignerons de Beauges-de-Venise. \$13.99**
 Honeysuckle aromas that follow to the palate. Perfect balance, super price.
- 2002 Gigondas, Domaine de la Maurelle\$14.99**
 Old-world style. Some animal and leather nuances.
- 2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Les Amandiers," Chassagne\$19.99**
 Good blend of toasty oak and black fruit flavors.

Ali's Antics

Last month I took my first hot air balloon ride over many famous Sonoma County vineyards. In particular, I floated over the Hanna Vineyard, which sits on a hill above the Alexander Valley bench. A truly stunning site to behold! Paul Hobbs uses grapes from Hanna Vineyard in the **2002 Paul Hobbs Russian River Chardonnay (\$34.99)**. This offers a gorgeous nose full of honeysuckle and peach, and generous flavors of tropical fruits mixed with apple and vanilla. Next time you're up for an exciting and romantic adventure above the wine country call Santa Rosa's Up & Away Ballooning (www.up-away.com). This year I've also had the pleasure of sight-seeing (via a Chevy Impala) through California's Central Coast wine region. Two new discoveries: the **2002 Ambullneo Pinot Noir Bulldog Reserve (\$64.99)** and the **2002 Ambullneo Chardonnay Big Paw (\$39.99)**, both made from grapes located in gorgeous Santa Maria. On the palate the Big Paw Chardonnay sings of minerals like a fine Meursault. The Bulldog Pinot Noir explodes with plums, smoky spiciness, a rich seductive texture and a finish that goes on and on! —Alison Smith

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
One of our biggest selling wines and by far the biggest selling bubbly.	
Franck Bonville Brut Selection Blanc de Bl (375ml)	\$12.99
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut	\$19.99
Our best deal in bubbles? It is made of 40% chardonnay, 30% pinot noir and 30% meunier. A balanced cuvee in every way, clean and powerful at once.	
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut	\$20.95
Michel Dervin Brut	\$20.99
Franck Bonville Brut Selection Blanc de Blancs -What richness!	\$23.99
Ariston Aspasie Blanc de Blancs	\$24.99
Deutz Classic Brut	\$24.99
1997 Michel Dervin Brut	\$24.99
Philipponnat Brut "Royal Reserve"	\$24.99
Tarlat Brut Reserve -Quality obsessed grower, direct pricing!	\$25.99
Tarlat Brut Zero -Gary's desert island Champagne.	\$25.99
Do you like dry Champagne? A real brut style? Well, this is it, a no-dosage-added beauty from Tarlat! It is a vibrant, even electric style of Champagne, with no sweetness whatsoever to cloud the purity of its flavor.	
Pol Roger Brut -Great price!	\$25.99
1996 Franck Bonville Brut Blanc de Blanc Selection	\$26.99
This is 100% Grand Cru chardonnay from Avize, Oger and Cramant, and one hell of a wine. It is nervy, complex and has a clean, elusive toastiness that is hard to put a finger on, but extremely easy to drink! This wine just has it all!	
Taittinger La Francais Brut	\$26.99
Lancelot-Pienne Brut Selection	\$27.99
Louis Roederer Brut	\$29.99
One of Clyde's favorites.	
A Margaine Demi-Sec	\$29.99
1996 Duval-Leroy Blanc de Blancs	\$29.99
Duval-Leroy Rosé de Saignee	\$29.99
De Meric Blanc de Blanc Sous Bois Brut -Only 4000 bottles made!	\$29.99
1999 Gobillard Cuvee Prestige Rosé	\$29.99
Soft, delicate rosé from estate vineyards in Hautvillers.	
Veuve-Clicquot Brut -One of the nations best prices!	\$31.99
Lallement Brut	\$31.99
Fleury "Carte Rouge" Brut	\$34.99
Both of our Fleury selections are biodynamic. Beyond organic!	
René Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$37.99
Fleury Brut Rosé	\$39.99
Tarlat Cuvee Louis Brut Prestige -One of our best.	\$39.99
Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé	\$41.99
Lallement Brut Réserve	\$42.99
1997 Aubry "Le Nombre d'Or Campanae Veteres Vites"	\$42.99
De Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois Brut (1.5L)	\$49.99
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"	\$59.99
A blend of '88, '90 and '93. One of the best Grand Marque tête de cuvees!	
1996 Bollinger Grand Année	\$64.99
Cattier Clos du Moulin 1er Cru Brut	\$77.99
1995 Dom Pérignon	Inquire
1997 Laurent Perrier Grand Siècle Cuvee Alexandra Brut Rosé	\$89.99
Krug Grand Cuvee	\$94.99
1995 Taittinger "Comtes de Champagne"	\$98.99
1996 Dom Pérignon -One of their best ever. Limited availability	\$99.97
1990 Philipponnat Clos des Goisses Brut	\$119.00
1995 Salon Blanc de Blancs	\$128.99
1988 Krug Brut	\$139.00
Krug Multi-Vintage Rosé	\$199.00

1996: The vintage of the decade?

The decade of the nineties provided us with an unprecedented string of solid vintages in Champagne. In a country so far north (Reims is on the same latitude as Winnipeg Canada; Epernay the same as Fargo, North Dakota) we only expect two or three real vintage years a decade, but the nineties provided a real bounty. 1993, 1997, 1998 and 1999 would all have been greatly celebrated in the past, as they were all excellent. 1995 has the quality to be the vintage of the decade (in a normal decade), and 1990 and 1996 are true standouts, both considered by many to be vintage of the century candidates.

For me, the 1996 vintage is pulling ahead of even 1990. And, as more 1996s are released, the case for this vintage gets stronger. The 1990 harvest was the third largest in Champagnes history (up to that point), with more than 288-million bottles coming from less than 72,000 acres of vineyards. In contrast, 1996 only produced 271-million bottles from more than 76,000 acres. I think that this partly explains the more intense, concentrated flavors of the 1996 Champagnes. They are a very long, complex and age-worthy bunch, with fantastic extract and acidity.

Many of you have already tried quite a few Champagnes from this superb vintage (Ariston, Duval-Leroy, Bonville etc.), but the main releases are coming in now. We now have the glorious, all-estate fruit **1996 Bollinger Grand Année Champagne (\$64.99)** and the much-awaited **1996 Dom Pérignon Champagne (\$99.97)**. We are working on deals to secure some of the anticipated 1996 Pol Roger line (brut, blanc de blancs and rosé), the 1996 Deutz Cuvee William and many others. I hope that some of these wines will be at K&L by the time this newsletter arrives. We are also hoping that some more of the **1996 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blancs Champagne (\$26.99)** will be here for you. The Bonville is one of the best deals in ageable, super high-quality wine that we have to offer. It is very safe to say that if you have enjoyed a Champagne in previous vintages, the 1996 will be one to buy extra stock of. I will be sending out information on these 1996s via my email list. If you would like to be added to my list of Champagne fans or if you would like more detailed information on any of these wines, please contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by email at garyw@klwines.com. A toast to you!

—Gary Westby

Special Vintage Madeiras

Ideal for your birthday or anniversary needs!

1934 Broadbent Vintage Verdehlo Madeira (\$204.99) "The aromatics are a true peacocks tail—a dazzling array that is hard to break down into component parts. Flavors of macadamia, sweet candied fruit and cream come together to form a long finish that is among the best I have experienced. A complete wine." Gary Westby

1940 Broadbent Vintage Sercial Madeira (\$199.00) "Much more dominated by citrus fruits than by dried fruits and caramel. Orange and lime peel. Classic piercing acidity that is so typical of Sercial. In desperate need of food. I would love to try this with a soup (classic matchup for Sercial)." Marco DeFreitas

1954 Broadbent Vintage Verdehlo Madeira (\$164.99) "Deep caramel, yellow at the rim. Caramel, orange and lime zest. Nice refreshing 'lift.' Nicely balanced acids, perhaps the best balanced of all these wines. Mouthwatering and juicy..wonderful treacle tang." Marco DeFreitas

1964 Broadbent Vintage Bual Madeira (\$129.99)

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WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

NV Chardonnay, "Plaisir des Princes"	\$5.99
From the Mâcon and perfect for large parties.	
1998 Mâcon-Burgundy, VV, Domaine de Chervin, A Goyard	\$6.99
1998 Bourgogne Blanc, René Manuel	\$7.99
2000 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Guy Bocard-A mini Meursault	\$9.99
2000 Viré-Clessé, "L'Épinet," Rijckaert-(Was \$12.99).....	\$9.99
2002 Mâcon Solutré, Domaine Renaud.....	\$10.99
Great minerality and life. Outstanding Mâcon!	
2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Maison Rijckaert-(\$13.99 elsewhere)	\$10.99
2002 St-Véran, "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet," Martin	\$13.99
Perennial favorite of staff & customers. Forward, rich with minerality & charm.	
2001 Mâcon Villages, "Les Bruyeres," Lapalus	\$13.99
Extremely concentrated and rich, with minerality and length. Amazingly good!	
2002 Bourgogne, "Les Femelottes," Dom Chavy-Chouet	\$15.99
2001 Montagny, 1er Cru, Jean-Francois B.	\$16.99
Classic, crisp and focused, selected by M Bouchard (he can't use his full name).	
2002 Pouilly-Fuissé, Louis Tête	\$16.99
Gold Medal at Mâcon Fair. Classic Pouilly-Fuissé, easy to like and affordable.	
2000 Pouilly-Fuissé, "Vers Chanes," Maison Rijckaert-(Was \$21 elsewhere)	\$16.99
2001 Bourgogne, Domaine Paul Pernot-Puligny character	\$17.99
2001 Pouilly-Fuissé, Dmaine Michel Delorme	\$19.99
2001 Rully Blanc, "Mont Palais," Dom Jean-Marc Boillot	\$19.99
Rich, toasty and round, with a lovely finish.	
2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Henri Gouges	\$19.99
Made from his albino pinot noir grapes!	
2001 St-Aubin, "Monceau," 1er Cru VV, Maison Rijckaert	\$19.99
2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Etienne Sauzet.....	\$21.99
Bright with Puligny character.	
2000 St-Romain, Etienne Sauzet-Bright acidity and rich fruit.....	\$26.99
2002 Meursault, "Chevalières," Domaine Joseph Matrot	\$27.99
2001 Chassagne-Montrachet, Domaine Bachelet-Ramonet ..	\$29.99
2000 St-Aubin, "Charmois," 1er Cru, Domaine J-M Morey	\$29.99
Next to Premier Cru Chassagne-Montrachet, with Chassagne flavors for less.	
2001 St-Aubin, "Les Pucelles," 1er Cru, Pierre Morey.	\$32.99
2002 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Paul Pernot	\$38.99
2001 Chassagne-Mont, "Chenevottes," 1er Cru, J-M Morey	\$39.99
2001 Meursault, "Santenots," Marquis d'Angerville	\$39.99
2001 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Montagne", 1er, Bachelet-Ramonet	\$42.99
2001 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Caillerets," 1er Cru, J-M Morey	\$44.99
2001 Meursault, Domaine Pierre Morey.....	\$49.99
2000 Meursault, "Tessons," Domaine Pierre Morey	\$49.99
2001 Meursault, "Tessons," Domaine Pierre Morey	\$56.99
Precise, focused, and extremely beautiful wines from Leflaive's winemaker.	
2001 Chass-Mont, "La Romanée," 1er, Bachelet-Ramonet.....	\$52.99
2001 Chassagne-Mont, "La Boudriotte," 1er Cru, Ramonet ..	\$57.99
Clive Coates calls this rich, profound and long, complex and classy.	
2002 Puligny-Mont, "Folatières," 1er Cru, Dom P Pernot	\$63.99
Coates says: "Ripe, concentrated, laid-back, harmonious and profound."	
2001 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Maltroie," 1er Cru, Niellon	\$66.99
2001 Chass-Mont, "Champs Gains," 1er Cru, Niellon	\$66.99
Maltroie is bigger, while Champs Gain is subtle, round, elegant and perfumed.	
2002 Puligny-Mont, "Pucelles," 1er Cru, Dom P Pernot	\$73.99
Concentrated, mineral-laden, focused and intense.	

2001 Chass-Mont, "Ruchottes," 1er Cru, Ramonet.....	\$73.99
2001 Puligny-Mont, "Champ Canet," 1er Cru, Ramonet	\$73.99
2002 Meursault, "Perrieres", 1er Cru, Pierre Morey	\$82.99
2002 Bâtard-Montrachet, P Pernot	\$129.99
Rich, oily, dense and concentrated. Grand Cru weight, for sure.	
2001 Bâtard-Montrachet, Pierre Morey	\$159.95

Half Bottles (375ml) of White Burgundy

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

2001 Meursault, Maison Louis Latour	\$12.99
Round, nutty and rich, this sings and yet costs only a song.	
2002 Meursault, "Chevalières," Dom Joseph Matrot	\$14.99
Balanced, ripe and full-bodied	
2000 Meursault, "Charmes," 1er Cru, Girardin	\$28.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges Blanc, "Clos de l'Arlot" 1st Cru	\$31.99

ALSACE / LOIRE

Alsace

1999 Domaines Schlumberger Riesling Saering Grand Cru ..	\$17.99
1999 Engelgarten, Marcel Deiss	\$22.99
2000 Gewurztraminer, Grand Cru Eichberg, Charles Baur	\$18.99
2000 Gewürztraminer, Mark Kreydenweiss Kritt	\$18.99
2001 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur	\$10.99
2001 Riesling, Domaine Allimant Laugner	\$11.99
2001 Riesling, Mark Kreydenweiss Andlau	\$17.99
2002 Muscat, Domaine Allimant Laugner	\$12.99
2002 Riesling, Grand Cru Eichberg, Charles Baur	\$18.99
2002 Tokay-Pinot Gris Domaine Roland Schmitt	\$12.99

Loire

NV Philippe Foreau Vouvray Brut	\$17.99
1995 Philippe Foreau Vouvray Brut Reserve	\$29.99
1997 Vouvray Sec, Domaine de la Fontainerie	\$24.99
1999 Clos Rougeard "Les Poyeux" Samur Champigny.....	\$37.99
1999 Sancerre, Alphonse Mellot "Cuvee Edmond"	\$26.99
1999 Savennieres "Clos des Perrieres" Pierre Yves Tijou	\$19.99
1999 Vouvray, Domaine de la Fontainerie Demi-Sec	\$13.99
2000 Montlouis "Les Choisilles," François Chidaine	\$13.99
2000 Savennieres, Clos de Coulaine	\$14.99
2000 Vouvray Sec, Philippe Foreau	\$19.99
2001 Anjou Villages Rouge Domaine des Rochelles	\$13.99
2001 Pouilly-Fumé, "Acacia," Caves Jean Grothe	\$19.99
2001 Sancerre Blanc "Insolite," Franck Millet	\$19.99
2001 Saumur Champigny, Domaine Fouet	\$16.99
2002 Bourgueil, Pierre Breton "Les Galichets"	\$17.99
2002 Chinon, Chateau de Ligre Pierre Ferrand	\$9.99
2002 Didier Dagueneau (various wines now in stock)	Inquire
2002 Montlouis Moelleux, François Chidaine	\$21.99
2002 Montlouis, Clos Habert Demi Sec François Chidaine ..	\$17.99
2002 Plouzeau St Nicholas de Bourgueil, Moulin Neuf	\$12.99
2002 Sancerre "Roc de l'Abbaye," Mollet	\$19.99
2002 Sancerre, Alphonse Mellot "La Moussiere"	\$24.99
2002 Sancerre, Domaine Hubert Brochard	\$17.99
2002 Sancerre, Franck Millet-our biggest selling Loire	\$11.99
2002 Eric Bordelet Poiré "Granit" (pear)	\$15.99
2002 Eric Bordelet Sydre "Doux" (apple)	\$9.99

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Desertaux-Ferrand	\$10.99
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Camus-Brochon.....	\$15.99
2000 Côte-de-Nuits-Villages, Desertaux-Ferrand	\$16.99
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn	\$16.99
2001 Monthelie, Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils	\$18.99
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, "Les Pincés Vin," Alain Burguet	\$19.99
2001 Pernand-Vergelesses, "Les Fichots," 1er Cru, Champy ..	\$19.99
2001 Meursault Rouge, Domaine Matrot	\$24.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "VV," Domaine Gerard Seguin	\$28.99
Shows bright red fruits and pretty cherry notes, supple with good balance.	
2000 Morey-St-Denis, Domaine Regis Forey	\$29.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, Maison Nicolas Potel	\$29.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "VV," Domaine Heresztyn	\$29.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, Maison Nicolas Potel	\$30.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Maison Nicolas Potel	\$33.99
2002 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Estournelles St Jacques," 1er Cru, Domaine F. Esmonin-fine & elegant, with a pretty raspberry nose ..	\$33.99
2000 Nuits-St-Georges, "Perrieres," 1er, Dom Regis Forey	\$36.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils	\$36.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Chaliots," Dom Michel Gros.....	\$36.99
Pinot of the Year in the International Wine Challenge.	
2001 Morey-St-Denis, "En la Rue de Vergy," Michel Gros	\$36.99
Fine, beautiful fruit. Vineyard is next to Clos de Tart and Clos des Lambrays.	
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Michel Gros	\$37.99
2001 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Michel Gros	\$37.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Bousselots," 1er Cru, Champy	\$38.99
Filled with exuberant red and black fruit. Deep, dark, rich with lots of stuffing.	
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Aus Bas de Combes," Jean Tardy	\$39.99
Rich, juicy, oaky and concentrated, due to low yields.	
2001 Vosne-Romanée, "Vigneux," Jean Tardy.....	\$39.99
Pretty and charming fruit with a long finish. Nice Vosne Romanée plushness.	
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, "Les Athets," Jean Tardy.....	\$39.99
Gentle oak, Chambolle elegance and lovely fruit. Understated.	
1999 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier	\$39.99
An elegant blend of Les Plantes and Combe d'Orveau. Rich and balanced.	
2001 Gevrey-Cham, "Corbeaux," 1er Cru, Dom Heresztyn	\$43.99
2001 Gevrey-Cham, "Goulots," 1er Cru, Dom Heresztyn	\$43.99
The Corbeaux is dark, rich, spicy. The Goulots shows brambles and chocolate.	
2001 Corton, Grand Cru, "Renardes," Prince de Mèrède	\$45.99
1999 Pommard, "Clos des Arvelets," 1er Cru, Virely-Rougeot.....	\$49.99
2001 Vosne-Romanée, "Les Chaumes," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy ..	\$49.99
From grapes Jean Tardy grows for Meo-Camuzet, but at a much lower price.	
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Boudots," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy ..	\$52.99
Rich wine from the border of Vosne Malconsorts. Meo-Camuzet vineyard.	
2000 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Boudots," 1er Cru, J Grivot	\$53.99
2001 Morey-St-Denis, "Les Millandes," 1er, Dom Heresztyn ..	\$56.99
2000 Volnay, "Fremiets," 1er Cru, Comte Armand.....	\$57.99
Beautiful black fruit with rich, extremely ripe, supple flavors yet good focus.	
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, "Hauts Doix," 1er Cru, Groffier ..	\$58.99
2002 Mazy-Chambertin, Grand Cru, F. Esmonin.....	\$58.99
Fat and rich, with licorice notes and a dark smoky flavor. Very expressive.	
2002 Charmes-Chambertin, Grand Cru, F. Esmonin.....	\$58.99
Charm and a more feminine character than the Mazy, with round tannins.	
2000 Clos-St-Denis, Grand Cru, Dom Heresztyn-Was \$74.99 ..	\$61.99
2000 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine E. Rouget.....	\$69.99
2000 Clos des Lambrays, Grand Cru.....	\$69.99
Lovely, aromatic, supple and showing very well.	

2000 Gevrey-Cham, "Clos St Jacques," 1er Cru, S. Esmonin ..	\$69.99
2001 Clos-St-Denis, Grand Cru, Domaine Heresztyn	\$78.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Dugat-Py	\$79.99
2001 Bonnes Mares, Maison Champy	\$84.99
2002 Chambertin, Clos de Beze, Grand Cru, F. Esmonin	\$84.99
Seductive nose. Combines feminine charm and masculine power.	
2001 Clos de Vougeot, Grand Cru, Jean Tardy	\$86.99
Deep color, very dark, quite meaty. Good intensity and lots of fat on the palate.	
2001 Clos des Lambrays, Grand Cru-92 points Steve Tanzer	\$89.99
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Pour Votre Plaisir

Does Vintage Matter?

Does reading my headline make you think I've slipped a cog? Of course vintage matters, particularly in Burgundy. But the top vignerons really show their skill in a difficult vintage. If you read one or two sources and make an early decision on a vintage, you'll miss some very fine wines while waiting for the anointed vintage.

2001 Burgundy is a great example. Many in the press, in the rush to be first to pronounce judgment, tasted the wines at a point in their evolution where they had not yet resolved the higher acidity characteristic of the vintage. Ignoring the fact that Pinot Noir grows and changes in the bottle, they pronounced a single snapshot as a complete photo-montage. Now, one influential commentator says: "In fact, at the top end, 2001 is every bit as gifted as 2002 and indeed arguably more so as the wines are much more classic in style." (Allen Meadows, Burghound.com) Many of the 2001s were landed when the dollar was far stronger than it is today, and they can offer tremendous values, particularly in the top wines. In addition, the 2000 vintage offers charm and accessibility. The point is that you are wise to look at more than just the current vintage.

That said, let me give you a preliminary snapshot for 2002. I will have more to say next month, after I return from France. 2002 is a vintage of extremely charming fruit and lots of richness. It is not one that reveals terroir as clearly as 2001, but is a richer, more forward vintage with less structure and more opulent fruit. It reminds me a bit of 1985. As always, Burgundy is limited, since such tiny quantities are produced by each domaine. The best way to keep current on what we at K&L have to offer is to send an email to keithwollenberg@klwines.com and ask to be added to the special Burgundy email list. A Santé.

—Keith Wollenberg

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Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

Brunello di Montalcino became the most talked about Italian wine overnight with the release of the 1997 vintage, a year that pleased critics and consumers worldwide. Brunello from the 1997 vintage will always be the benchmark emblazoned forever in the minds of the consumer. The 1999 vintage debuts this year after its required four years of aging and has been much anticipated by many Italian wine lovers as the classic style, a challenge to the super ripe anomaly of the 1997s. I spent ten days in Montalcino in February and tasted more than 140 different Brunello di Montalcino wines from this exciting, new vintage and visited 25 producers. Although every producer thanked his lucky stars for the 1997 vintage and the work that the *Wine Spectator* did by putting Montalcino on the map, they all personally prefer the 1999 vintage.

The town of Montalcino is truly ancient by our standards here in California, but Brunello production is relatively new. The DOC for Brunello di Montalcino was established in 1967. By 1975 there were only 25 producers, in 1995 that number had jumped to 133 producers, and it is now closing in on 175. The 1990 vintage was the takeoff point for Brunello, a super year in the area. Tremendous sales gave older producers the impetus to start a quality revolution and new producers to make the best wine possible for their splash in the marketplace. The

fruits of this research and investment are now coming into production, and the 1999 vintage offers the best opportunity to see the results.

"Textbook" is the way I would describe this vintage. If every producer were to describe their ideal wine it would be exactly like their 1999s tastes. The wines all have balance, perfect ripeness, density, length, beautiful cherry to plum flavors with hints of animal-like scents, leather, sage and violet just flowing toward long and vibrant finishes.

Wines from the southern portion of Montalcino are exposed to intense sunshine and sometimes higher temperatures. Lisini, for example, just got too ripe for me in 1997, but the 1999 has really sensational balance to go with the dense, ripe fruit. Conversely, wines in the northeast zone have a tendency to be a bit severe and leaner in their youth in years that aren't quite as warm or are more tannic like 1988. In 1999 wines like Tenuta Caparzo's "La Casa" from the Montosoli hillside is wonderfully complex and fully ripe. This vintage is perfect! But just to make sure you don't think I'm totally crazy, I tasted four wines that were really not very good and perhaps another eight or nine that were somewhat ordinary. Most everything else was spot on! My complete notes will be available on the web or you can email me directly. Just don't miss this classic vintage!

—Greg St. Clair

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I had lunch with Fred Loimer last month while he was touring around the U.S., and while getting the distributor's house in order he stumbled upon a piece of history he didn't know that they still had. Loimer's best Grüner Veltliner vineyard is named "Spiegel" or mirror in German, known for its particularly special exposition. 1999, an exceptional year for Grüner Veltliner in the Kamptal, was also the last year that Fred separated the newer plantings from the "Alte Reben" or old vines. We were able to grab the last of these precious cases, and they are sensational! This 1999 Loimer Grüner Veltliner "Spiegel" "Alte Reben" \$25.99 is complex, full bodied, spicy and developing incredible aromatics. Two years ago Fred poured Mike P., Jeff V. and I a '97-'98-'99 Alte Reben vertical that showed the power, concentration and richness this vineyard produces. All the wines were still extraordinarily youthful, and given Grüner Veltliner's proclivity for very long aging, this is an ideal time to pop a case into your cellar! —Greg St Clair

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The 2001 **Arancio Nero d'Avola** (\$5.99) Has many Zinfandel-like qualities. The nose is smoky with anise and spice. This medium-bodied wine offers the palate blueberry jam along with clove and hazelnut. I also find a bitter chocolate tone at the finish. Works well with roasted pork (or hot dogs) and spaghetti with pesto.

The 2001 **Arancio Syrah**, (\$5.99) is yet another price performer! The perfect wine to open while starting up the barbeque. Inky with blackberries and dark cherries on the palate, a hint of gaminess on the finish, this wine is sure to disappear fast from your glass! Buy two bottles.

The 2000 **Frescobaldi Luce delle Vite** (\$39.99) is a blend of 60% merlot and 40% sangiovese, all aged in French oak for 12 months. This vintage reveals an intense bouquet of forest berries, chocolate and tobacco. Its dark-fruit palate is full and rich, leading into a silky, lingering finish of great complexity and power. Salute! —Mike Parres

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Wine Storage Lockers in San Francisco

We now have wine storage lockers in our San Francisco store. These lockers have a capacity of between 24-30 cases. Cost is \$180 for six-months rental. Call Sharon at (650) 364-8544 ex 633.

Shipping Information

ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE SOLD IN CALIFORNIA AND TITLE PASSES TO THE BUYER IN CALIFORNIA. We make no representation to the legal rights of anyone to ship or import wines into any state outside of California. The buyer is solely responsible for shipment of alcoholic beverage products. By placing an order, you authorize us to act on your behalf to engage a common carrier to deliver your order to you. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE SOLD AND DELIVERED ONLY TO PERSONS WHO ARE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD. IN PLACING YOUR ORDER, YOU REPRESENT TO US THAT YOU ARE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD AND THAT THE PERSON TO WHOM YOU ARE DIRECTING DELIVERY IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD.

When your alcoholic beverages are delivered, the per-

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

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

Direct your shipping inquiries to:

1-800-247-5987.

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

Join One of Our Wine of the Month Clubs

In 2004 we are making many new friends and providing spectacular values through our Wine of the Month Clubs. Each Club provides a chance to try many wines from the best wine regions in the world. Our buyers will be spending parts of the next three months flying to Bordeaux, Burgundy, Champagne, Germany, Spain, South Africa, Australia and various other countries. These trips are invaluable as they give each buyer a chance speak with the winemakers, check out the conditions of the vineyards and continue to build on long relationships that K&L has established over the years. The trips result in finding hidden gems that we directly import to pass on significant savings.

Our wine Clubs are rapidly gaining recognition as being among the upper tier of wine of the month clubs (we were just featured in the wine section of the *San Francisco Chronicle*), and many wineries are pleased to provide their wine to us at a substantially reduced cost in return for a great marketing opportunity. Recent shipments have included Clos du Val Reserve Cabernet and Chapoutier's "La Bernadine" Châteauneuf-du-Pape in our Signature Red Collection, Fritz "Dutton Ranch" Chardonnay and a number of 2000 Bordeaux in our Premium Wine Club, and Nobile Sauvignon Blanc (NZ) and Roger Sabon Côtes du Rhône in our Best Buy Wine Club.

We will continue to scour the globe as well as our own backyard to provide the best wine at the best prices in the country!

Cheers!

—Dave Rosenzweig

SIGNATURE RED COLLECTION

This is a Club for the connoisseur and the passionate wine lover. Two magnificent bottles of red wine will arrive each month. Though drink-

able now, they would also benefit from further cellaring to achieve maximum complexity. Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$30 and \$50 a bottle and sometimes more. Monthly cost: Only \$49.95 + Shipping (+ Tax for CA residents only). Reorder price: \$144 for 6 bottles or \$280 for 12 bottles. Two previous Signature Selections (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1999 Beaulieu Tapestry (\$35) and 1999 Signorello Napa Cabernet (\$48).

PREMIUM WINE CLUB

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

BEST BUY WINE CLUB

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



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