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1998 Barolo Pre-Arrival

"The 1998s may turn out to be the most balanced, concentrated, fragrant, and compelling Barolos and Barbarescos of the extraordinary trilogy of 1996, 1997, and 1998."—Robert Parker.
We are offering the best on a pre-arrival basis. See page 20

2001 Bordeaux Pre-Arrival

We have a good selection of 2001 Bordeaux for sale pre-arrival. Check our website or ask for our 12-page assessment of this fine vintage. The sauternes are the best in 30 years and the prices on the red wines are very good. See pages 2, 3, and 5.

Old and Rare Wine Specialists

We have a big in-stock selection of old California cabernet and other French bordeaux as well as vintage port. See pages 1, 4, 12, 13, 14, and 15. Check our website for real-time inventories.

Bubbly for the Summer

Diane de Poitiers Blanc de Blancs\$8.99
A super-toasty all-Chardonnay sparkler from the Loire valley that will be great at your next big summer get together.

Champagne De MericInquire
Outstanding quality in a pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing makes this a steal.

Michel Gonet Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs.....\$23.99
Great champagne from a small grower in Avize. Minerality and clarity!

Billecart-Salmon Rosé\$39.95
35 cases available, but it will sell out quickly.

Krug Grand Cuvée\$99.00
It's time to reacquaint yourself with one of the great wines of the world. A barrel fermented blend of seven different vintages, this is the quintessential non-vintage. Rich and masculine, but still full of subtlety and intrigue.

1997 Château Yquem Pre-arrival

1997 Château Yquem Sauternes (6L)\$1749.00

1997 Château Yquem Sauternes (5L)\$1499.00

1997 Château Yquem Sauternes (1.5L)\$429.00

1997 Château Yquem Sauternes (750ml)\$212.99

1997 Château Yquem Sauternes (375ml)Inquire
One of the greatest vintages ever. Wine due to arrive in December.

K&L Favorites of Bordeaux

Just arrived from the property, these great (and fine value) Château Léoville-Barton wines are superb. Don't miss the Langoa and Réserve Léoville-Barton also.

BOTTLE
1990 Château Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$139.00

1993 Château Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$46.99

Robert Parker, "This is a backward, exceptionally well-endowed 1993 that needs another 5-7 years of cellaring. It should keep for 20 years."

1995 Château Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$59.99

One of the best buys in the world! 91-94 points from Robert Parker, "This is one of the top wines of the vintage. It will last for 20-25+ years."

1996 Château Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$59.99

One of our favorites for the entire vintage. An unbelievable bottle of wine. 92-94+ points from Robert Parker

1997 Château Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$34.99

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

1998 Réserve de Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$19.99

This is the second wine of Léoville-Barton; the wine is deep, fresh purple wine without the huge depth and tannins of the first. It is spicy and brisk, meant to be drunk young.

1999 Château Léoville-Barton, St-JulienInquire

1999 Reserve de Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L)\$39.99

A bit more forward than the 1998. Delicious.

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

A very serious effort, with pretty raspberry, cherry and mint aromas. Medium-to full-bodied, with firm tannins and a medium finish. 88-90 pts (JS) *Wine Spectator*.

2000 Port Pre-Arrival

A fabulous vintage. Wines due to arrive by April 2003. Check our website for up-to-date inventories and prices. Prices subject to change at any time.

	375ML	750ML
Offley-Boa Vista		Inquire
Gould-Campbell	\$19.99	\$38.99
Croft		\$49.99
Churchill-Graham		\$52.99
Smith-Woodhouse		Inquire
Warre		Inquire
Dow		Inquire
Quinta Vesuvio		Inquire
Grahams	\$34.99	\$68.99

Sweet and sexy. Floral, sweet hay, and malty aromas. Some orange peel. Very lush on the palate.

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July 3rd at Lake Tahoe: Congratulations Are In Order

I recommend a very fine article in the July 31 issue of the *Wine Spectator*, entitled "Napa Mavericks." Well-written by Bruce Schoenfeld, the article goes into the lives of seven Napa Valley vintners and their struggles and triumphs over the past 30-40 years. Congratulations to Mr Schoenfeld and the *Spectator*.

Another article in this same issue concerns 2001 Bordeaux. I disagree with some of James Suckling's comments (seems to be happening more and more lately). Listing some 26 or so wines that he scored 95-100 points, he recommends not buying 2001 Bordeaux on a pre-arrival basis. He does say to buy some of the garage wines, which were produced in only a few cases. He says the vintage is not a good investment, and the prices should be the same when they arrive. I beg to differ. I think the prices on many of these fine 2001 will go up. They ARE NOT good buys for the speculators who fueled the 2000 Bordeaux buying frenzy. They ARE good buys for the real Bordeaux wine lovers who want to enjoy their 2001s over the next 20 years. They are very well-priced vis-à-vis their 2000 counterparts, and for that matter most other collectible red wines from around the world. Wines with such pedigrees as Lynch Bages and Léoville Barton for under \$35! Cantemerle under \$18, first growths for \$119 or so! The list goes on and on. I won't even mention the sauternes, which are out of this world.

The wines below were rated 95-100 points in the July 31, 2002 issue of the *Wine Spectator*. Here are some of my picks to buy from the 2001 vintage, despite what our friends at the *Spectator* say.

Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (\$49.99) As good as or better than their 2000. Our notes: The Cos is one of the best wines of the vintage. 55% cab and 45% merlot. We can't say enough about this wine. Will cellar well for many years. Very intense, classic Cos. If the 2000 sells for \$80 and is not as good as this wine, I think a purchase of the 2001 would be prudent. We have sold over 100 cases of this wine so far. There must be some smart bordeaux lovers out there!

Château Pichon Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac (\$49.99) How about the 2000 vintage now selling for \$120? And the quality's about the same as this stunning 2001. Our notes: The Pichon is other-worldly and one of the best of the vintage. 50% cab sauv, 36% merlot, 14% petit verdot. Nose holds back, but you know everything is in place. It has power mixed with all the finesse in the world. Tremendously sweet. A must buy this year. We like it better than the 2000, but both are very fine. Now let's see . . . a magnum of the 2001 for \$100 or a 750ml of 2000 for \$120? I'll take the former.

Château Palmer, Margaux (\$84.99) And the 2000 Palmer is about \$125. Our notes: 51% cab, 44% merlot, 5% petit verdot. Red licorice and raspberry aromas. Sweet red fruit flavors and great concentration. Long and rather elegant. A fabulous wine with ripe, fruity tannins. Must buy. I'm buying the 2001.

Château Haut Brion, Pessac-Leognan (\$119.99) If I read the *Spectator* notes correctly, they say "Better than the 2000." Our notes: 52% merlot, 36% cab sauv, 12% cab franc. Smoke and meaty aromas, lots of new oak aromas. Mineral nuances. High acid, high tannin. Fairly reserved and classic in style. The 2000 sells for over \$300. You can buy two bottles of this 2001 and still have enough for a nice dinner for two.

I could name another ten comparisons, but I think you get the point. You must have for we've sold over \$1M of 2001 Bordeaux so far. And it is all going to wine drinkers, not speculators. Congratulations to all of you smart buyers.

—Clyde Beffa, Jr



Upcoming Tastings and Dinners

We're taking our customary summer break from formal tastings and dinners, but will resume full force come September. Events planner Kerri Beffa has lined up some exciting tastings/dinners for fall and winter 2002. Monday, October 14 we will see Clive Coates come for his annual Burgundy tasting and intimate dinner party. For information, contact Keith at 650-364-8544 ex 724. November 9th and 10th will have Anthony Barton, Lilian Barton (Langoa and Léoville-Barton), Jean Guillaume Prats (Cos d'Estournel) and Jean Michel Cazes (Lynch Bages) in town to show the 2000 Bordeaux vintage and the older wines of Léoville-Barton. The Saturday dinner will be held at the Stanford Court Hotel in San Francisco, and the Sunday dinner at Spago Palo Alto. And finally, in early December we will have a dinner with Hubert de Bouard of Angelus and La Fleur de Bouard fame. More to come! We will start taking reservations in August.

2000 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

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

BOTTLE

Beausejour Becot, St-Emilion	\$51.99
Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc	\$15.99
Beychevelle, St-Julien	\$41.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$23.99
Clerc-Milon, Pauillac	\$41.95
Clos du Marquis, St-Julien—Awesome value.	\$26.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$78.99
d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon	\$25.99
du Tertre, Margaux	\$28.99
Fieuzal Rouge, Graves	\$26.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan	\$38.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$309.00
Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe	\$29.99
La Clemence, Pomerol	\$109.00
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	Inquire
Lalande Borie, Pauillac	\$15.95
Lascombes, Margaux	\$33.99
l'Arrosée, St-Emilion	\$39.95
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	Inquire
Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$20.95
Monbousquet, St-Emilion	\$91.99
Mondorion, St-Emilion	\$19.99
Superb value. A property to watch from Mouton winemaker.	
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$299.00
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L).....	\$86.99
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac.....	\$79.99
Prieure Lichine, Margaux.....	\$25.95
Prieure Lichine, Margaux (1.5L)	\$49.95
Rouget, Pomerol	\$39.95
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Blanc, Pessac-Leognan	\$37.99
St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande de Pomerol	\$17.99
Talbot, St-Julien.....	\$43.99
Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion	\$76.99
Yon Figeac, St-Emilion	\$29.99
Yquem, Sauternes	\$299.00

2001 SAUTERNES PRE-ARRIVAL

One of the greatest sauternes vintages in the past 30 years. A combination of high sugar, high acid, and lots of botrytis made for this exceptional vintage. Always refer to our website for current prices and inventory. See tasting notes on our website or in our 12-page brochure. Some 1.5L available.

	375 ML BOTTLE	750 ML BOTTLE
Climens	\$31.99	\$59.99
La Tour Blanche	\$16.99	\$32.99
Lafaurie-Peyraguey	\$17.49	\$33.99
Doisy-Daëne	\$14.49	\$27.99
Coutet	\$17.99	\$34.99
d'Arche	\$10.99	\$20.99
Guiraud.....	\$19.99	\$39.99
Rayne Vigneau	\$14.99	\$29.99
Rieussec.....	\$22.99	\$42.99
Suduiraut	\$20.99	\$39.95

2001 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

The best "value vintage" from Bordeaux since 1983! These 2001 wines will afford many years of fine drinking. Don't miss them. Check our website and our 12-page brochure for tasting notes on these wines. Prices may change without notice. Magnums and 3L available on some wines.

BOTTLE

Angelus, St-Emilion	\$84.99
Ausone, St-Emilion	\$179.95
Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc	\$13.99
Beychevelle, St-Julien (1.5L).....	\$45.99
Bon Pasteur, Pomerol	\$49.99
Brillette, Moulis	\$13.99
Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe	\$26.99
Canon La Gaffelière, St-Emilion	\$45.99
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac	\$25.99
Chasse Spleen, Médoc.....	\$17.99
Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$184.99
Clos d'Oratoire, St-Emilion	\$29.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe—Better than their 2000.	\$49.99
d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon	\$17.49
d'Angludet, Margaux	\$17.95
d'Armailhac, Pauillac	\$18.99
d'Issan, Margaux.....	\$21.99
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac	\$25.99
du Tertre, Margaux	\$20.99
Ducru Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$44.99
Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion.....	\$27.99
Fombrauge, St-Emilion	\$16.99
Fontinel, Bordeaux	\$17.49
Gigault "Cuvée Viva," Côtes de Blaye.....	\$13.49
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan	\$29.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$119.95
Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe	\$23.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol	\$24.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$119.95
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien	\$26.99
Lascombes, Margaux	\$36.99
Latour, Pauillac	Inquire
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$33.99
Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien	\$27.99
l'Arrosée, St-Emilion	\$29.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$34.99
Margaux, Margaux	Inquire
Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$17.99
Mondorion, St-Emilion	\$14.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$119.95
Palmer, Margaux	Inquire
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$25.99
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac.....	\$37.99
Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac	\$49.99
Pontet Canet, Pauillac.....	\$26.99
Prieure Lichine, Margaux.....	\$23.99
Reignac, Bordeaux Superior.....	\$15.99
Rouget, Pomerol	\$29.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Blanc, Pessac-Leognan	\$34.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Leognan	\$31.99
St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande de Pomerol	\$17.99
Talbot, St-Julien.....	\$24.99
Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion	\$35.99

RED BORDEAUX 1966-1999 IN STOCK

BOTTLE

1966 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (1.5L) ..Inquire
1969 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)\$699.00
1970 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (1.5L) ..Inquire
 Should be perfect right now.
1970 Palmer, Margaux\$249.00
1970 Lynch-Bages (1.5L)\$499.00
1975 Pichon-Lalande,
Pauillac (1.5L)\$319.00
1977 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (1.5L) \$89.99
1978 Haut-Bailly, Pessac\$49.99
1978 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$169.00
1979 Margaux, Margaux\$249.00
1981 Pichon-Lalande,
Pauillac (1.5L)\$239.00
1982 Latour, Pauillac\$649.00
1982 Palmer, Margaux\$149.00
1983 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..\$89.99
1983 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L)....\$229.00
1985 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$109.00
 91 points from Parker.
1985 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$295.00
1986 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$119.99
1986 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$399.00
1987 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (1.5L) ..\$89.99
1988 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$199.00
1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$84.99
1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$109.00
1989 Latour, Pauillac\$279.00
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion\$89.00
 Parker, 89 points.
1989 Pichon-Lalande, PauillacInquire
1989 Pichon-Lalande,
Pauillac (1.5L)\$299.00
1990 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$139.00
1990 Lynch-Bages, PauillacInquire
1990 Palmer, Margaux\$139.00
1990 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$109.00
1992 Haut-Brion, Graves\$89.95
1993 Latour, PauillacInquire
1993 Petrus, Pomerol\$449.00
1994 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$34.99
 Among the best of the vintage.
1994 Mouton-Rothschild (6L)\$899.00
1994 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$63.99
 91 Parker points and a fabulous buy.
1995 Carruades de Lafite,
Pauillac (1.5L)\$89.99
1995 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$84.99
 Spectacular for the cellar. Lots of merlot flavors.
1995 Fonreud, Lustrac.....\$16.99
1995 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac..\$99.00
1995 l'Évangile, Pomerol\$159.95
1995 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$59.99
1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$129.95
1995 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)\$589.00
 A zillion *Spectator* points.
1995 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (1.5L) ..\$249.00

1995 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$106.99
 Parker, 96 points: "What sumptuous pleasures await those who purchase 1995 Pichon-Lalande. It is a smooth, immediately sexy and accessible wine. This full-bodied, layered, multidimensional wine should prove to be one of the vintage's most extraordinary success stories. Anticipated maturity: 2001-2020."
1995 Petrus, Pomerol\$699.00
1996 Clement Pichon, Médoc\$18.95
1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$76.99
 Powerful, rich wine for the cellar.
1996 Haut-Brion, Pessac\$179.00
1996 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$295.95
1996 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$59.95
1996 Montrose, St-Estèphe\$59.99
 Robert Parker scores this 91 points.
1996 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe.....\$29.99
 Fabulous quality. The best of the 1996 second wines.
1996 Pavie, St-Emilion\$35.99
 A sentimental favorite because it is one of the last vintages that Jean-Paul Valette was involved with before he sold the estate.
1996 Petrus, Pomerol\$649.00
1996 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$96.99
 94-96+ points from Robert Parker, "A profound success, the 1996 is one of the finest examples made under the regime of Madame de Lencquesaing. Anticipated maturity: 2002-2025"
1997 Bel Air, Médoc\$11.99
1997 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien\$24.95
 Spectacular value. \$240 by the case special.
1997 Larose Trintaudon, Médoc\$13.95
1997 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)\$269.00
1997 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$34.99
 One of the best of the vintage! Elegant, up-front, with a core of round tannin and ripe fruit true to its style of pure, dark blackberry fruit, wood and intensity. Soft enough to enjoy now
1997 Palmer, Margaux\$59.95
1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$37.99
 Robert Parker says, "This hedonistic, luscious, sexy, opulently-textured Pichon-Lalande exhibits a dark ruby color with purple nuances, it is open-knit, with plentiful quantities of roasted herbs, smoky oak, vanillin, and creamy black currant fruit. A lush texture, low acidity, and an accessible, velvety-textured style will have many admirers. Consume it over the next decade."
1997 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$29.99
 Robert Parker, "Complex, evolved, mature, cedar, spice box, and black currant aromas emerge from this ruby/garnet-colored offering. Soft, with sweet tannin, spicy oak, and ripe fruit, this is an open-knit, attractive Pauillac"
1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves\$29.99
 Deep plum/blueberry style fruit and firm oak.
1998 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$32.95
 Not overdone; firm, purple fruit with hints of leather and spice lead you to a clean finish.
1998 Carrillon d'Angelus, St-Emilion ..\$28.99

1998 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac\$29.95
 Robert Parker scores this 90 points and says, "This has become one of the finest second wines produced. The 1998 is an outstanding effort."
1998 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$269.00
 #2 wine of the year from *Wine Spectator*.
1998 Cos d'Estournel, St-EstèpheInquire
1998 Croix de Rambeaux, St-Emilion..\$14.95
1998 d'Armailhac, Pauillac\$26.99
1998 Greysac, Médoc\$13.95
1998 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....\$34.99
 Parker: "Gruaud-Larose has fashioned an elegant, less rustic wine than previous vintages. The bouquet offers aromas of plums, black raspberries, and cassis. Stylish, with medium to full body, sweet tannin, and excellent purity as well as overall symmetry, it will drink well between 2004-2016."
1998 La Mission Haut-Brion\$129.00
1998 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$89.99
1998 Palmer, Margaux\$74.99
1998 Réserve de Léoville-Barton\$19.95
 This is the second wine of Léoville-Barton; the wine is deep, fresh purple wine without the huge depth and tannins of the first. It's spicy and brisk, meant to be drunk young.
1998 Valandraud, St-Emilion\$279.00
1999 Cantemerle, Médoc\$17.99
 One of our favorite properties and always a best value classified growth. Plum and coffee character follows through to a medium-bodied palate, with light tannins and a firm finish.
1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe.....\$49.99
1999 Ferrière, Margaux\$29.99
 90 points, *Wine Spectator*: "Wow. Lots of crushed berry, tobacco and spices on the nose. Full-bodied, with firm, silky tannins and a long mineral, spice and berry aftertaste. Serious effort. Best after 2005. 3,750 cases made. (JS)"
1999 Figeac, St-Emilion\$54.99
1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan\$29.95
 One of the great values from this superb property. Elegant wine with violet aromas. All finesse with mineral and cassis flavors. Stunning! Deep black currant and fine expression of the soil.
1999 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$159.00
1999 La Couspaude, St-Emilion\$36.99
1999 La Fleur de Jauge, St-Emilion ..\$19.95
1999 La Mission Haut Brion, Pessac ..\$72.95
1999 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$29.99
 A very serious effort, with pretty raspberry, cherry and mint aromas. Medium- to full-bodied, with firm tannins and a medium finish. 88-90 pts (JS) from *Wine Spectator*.
1999 Latour, Pauillac\$149.95
1999 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$30.99
1999 l'Évangile, Pomerol\$89.99
1999 Lynch-Bages, PauillacInquire
1999 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$159.95
1999 Petit Villages, PomerolInquire
1999 Petrus, Pomerol\$699.00
1999 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$41.95
 Soft and fruity. Quite elegant.

1966-1999 BORDEAUX

1999 Pontet Canet, Pauillac\$28.95
1999 Potensac, Médoc\$16.99
1999 Rol Valentin, St-Emilion\$49.99
1999 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac\$29.95
1999 St Georges, St-Emilion\$17.99

Spicy, ripe raspberry fruit and nice earth tones, good backbone and grip come from the addition of cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc.

1999 Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion ..\$34.95

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Brian's "Like Taking Candy from a Baby" Best Bets

Not that I know what taking candy from a baby is like but I hear tell it's easy. A lot like falling for these five dynamite wines.

2000 Purisima Canyon "Oakville" Cabernet Franc (\$14.99)

2000 Purisima Canyon "Napa" Merlot (\$14.99) What in the great name of Kalinda is going on here? Cabernet franc is really coming alive in California—layers upon layers of fruit with a terrific edge of spicy cassis. Cab franc is most often used to liven up some cabernets and meritages but this wine (at this price!) is totally worthy of your attention. The merlot is a steal! A great chocolate edge surrounds ripe, delicious blackberry fruit. Fantabulous is all we can say! The unfortunate part of the equation is we have a very small amount available so you should act now to secure your fair share. Two holiday reds to be sure, your dinner guests will be taken aback.

1999 Miner Family "Napa" Chardonnay (\$26.99) A few months ago I had the good fortune to introduce you to four fabulous chardonnays (Mount Eden and Lewis). Here is another wine we'd like to run up your flagpole. The Miner Family is an "A-list" winner—big and thick, this chard is loaded! The middle of the wine is "melt in your mouth" good, and the perfectly balanced edge of oak (slight) and acid keep the second and third (sip/bottle) just as vibrant as the first. Fabulous wine at an extra-excellent price.

1997 Balter Merlot (Italian) (\$12.99)

1999 Granite Hills "Knights" Shiraz (Australian) (\$24.99) I am domestically grounded and don't get to travel with our illustrious buyers, but when they return I am waiting anxiously at the door like a bloodhound to sniff and taste what they've brought from abroad. These two are favorites. The Balter is a 1997, for heavens sake! It's beautiful and floats the yacht. The Knights is the best balanced Shiraz we have. Not overly ripe, it's quality wine and, dare I say it, Californian in style, with the richness of the deep (very deep) south. G'd day, mate.

Sincerely, Brian "Let's open two" Keating

New World Bordeaux: Times Have Changed, Great Value and Drinkability Abound

After tasting the 1999 vintage it was clear to me that I had just experienced some delicious young Bordeaux wines. Wines with lots of forward fruit, low acidity, soft tannins, and lovely balance. It was also clear that this vintage would not be understood or raved about by the press. The press, as talented as they are journalistically, are not wine professionals (just as, I might add, I am not a professional journalist). For them, either a vintage is great and they are all over every aspect of it, or it's an off vintage and they are quick to put it behind them. This practice is too simple and too widely used. It's true that 1999 is not a great vintage, but in the context of great drinking wines, it's top drawer. 1999 Bordeaux is a breath of fresh air and reflects some changes in the world of wine: more forward fruit and softer tannins in vintages that don't have the quality to produce a classic long-aging wine such as the 2000. The 1999 vintage gives us a chance to experience bordeaux with a touch of new world style. Experience the result of stiff competition from all over the world, along with the advances made in viticulture and oenology from some of the most famous addresses in wine history. The wines are here and they speak for themselves. One more thing to consider: the prices. They came down, yes, down. A concept not grasped as yet by many in today's new world. Just look at the wines described below.

1999 Château Ferrière (\$29.95) and Château d'Issan (\$27.99) from Margaux These are two estates to begin to follow right now; they are "sleepers" today and under the media radar. I have served both of them in my home to rave reviews. Both wines are fantastic. Ferrière was purchased in 1988 by the Villars family, owners of **Château Chasse-Spleen**. Their daughter Claire Villars-Lurton is a very talented winemaker. She is doing a fantastic job here. Ferrière is effusive on the nose and shows loads of attractive, deep red fruit and lush fruit bowl aromas with long aftertaste. D'Issan is a little more restrained and old world, with ripe

regal tasting fruit with hints of leather. Both are perfect examples of fine Margaux wine, and hard not to love now.

1999 Château Lynch-Bages (Inquire) This is no sleeper. It is one of the most important wines for K&L. This 1999 is a prime example of a wine that tastes great young made by a property known for powerful wines. The wine is red-black and has hints of cedar and cigar box aromas, but the fruit is more floral, rounder and very tasty and attractive. This Lynch will drink nicely for sometime while the classics age.

I collect **Pichon-Lalande** passionately and use it for special occasions. The **1999 (\$41.95)** is just a love. 37% cabernet sauvignon 47% merlot 9% cab franc and 7% petite verdot and it's all forward, lush fruit, full of finesse and polish. As good as it is now I'm holding off a couple of years. The reason why is that the second wine from **1999, Réserve de la Comtesse**, is just wonderful to enjoy now and only **\$18.95!** My house bordeaux is current—without question—**1999 Château Cantemerle (\$17.99)**. This property produces soft, earthy wines of ripe smoky-toasty fruit and balance, never overextracted. Cantemerle is capturing the fancy of our customers all over the country. I grab one without hesitation anytime I feel like drinking a good honest Bordeaux. Don't let the low prices scare you, it's ok to not overpay!

1998 Château Lafite-Rothschild and 1996 Château Cos d'Estournel are both without question great classic Bordeaux wines. Let me tell you, the second wines are also fantastic wines and reflect the greatness of the first wine in a softer style, try **1998 Carraudes de Lafite (\$29.95)** and **1996 Pagodes de Cos (\$28.99)**.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about the wines of Bordeaux, call me anytime at ex 623 or email Ralph@klwines.com

Cheers and go Giants!

—Ralph Sands

2000 Pinot Noir Shines in Oregon!

Last month Ralph and I had the opportunity to attend the annual Oregon Pinot Camp held in the Willamette Valley. Oregon Pinot Camp is an event just for the trade and is put on by a large group of Oregon wineries who come together to increase the awareness of Oregon wines to the public. People come from all over the county. The three days were filled with workshops, seminars, blind tastings, barrel tastings, vineyard tours, and discussions. It was a great time to attend this event; now that we are on our third consecutive successful vintage from Oregon. The 2000s show excellent ripeness, balance, and depth. They are good wines to drink while waiting for the 1999s to come around. The second night at Pinot Camp included a wonderful dinner at Domaine Serene, a property that has impressed everyone on the staff. We've just received in their 2000 "Yamhill Cuvée" Pinot Noir (\$27.99). This is a fabulous wine that can be enjoyed now. It's fleshy, velvety texture leads to flavors of ripe red fruits, hints of minerals and toast that linger on the finish. The 2000 Pinot Noirs from Bethel Heights could be their best wines ever! Don't miss the "NYSA Vineyard" (\$27.99) or the "West Block Reserve" (\$32.99). Both wines show exotic flavors, ripe fruit, fresh sweet herbs and are in a flashy, fruit-forward style with plenty of depth.

Moving south, way south, to Santa Maria, California; we've just received the 2000 Byron Chardonnay (\$14.99). This wine is a super buy at this price. It's balanced, fresh, and clean with just enough oak on it to round out its texture. The 1999 was rated 90 points by *The Wine Advocate*, a very high score for a California chardonnay under \$25, and the 2000 should be up there as well. Perfect for the end of summer!

—Trey Beffa

WHITE BORDEAUX / SAUTERNES

BOTTLE

1998 Château Cantelys, Pessac-Leognan\$16.99

Made by the Cathiard's of Smith-Haut-Lafitte. Creamy palate impression with a touch of new oak on the nose and palate.

2000 Château Lynch-Bages Blanc, Bordeaux\$21.95

Exceptional value. Crisp and clean with perfume aromas and lime undertones.

1999 Château Smith Haut-Lafitte, Pessac-Leognan\$29.95

Toasty, oaky, full-blown white. For all you lovers of rich sauvignon blanc.

1998 Château Smith Haut-Lafitte, Pessac-Leognan\$36.99

1998 Château Haut Brion Blanc, Pessac—Awesome.\$199.99

Sauternes

1996 Château Coutet, Sauternes (375 ml)Inquire

1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes (375 ml)\$85.99

1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes (750 ml)\$168.99

1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes (1.5L)\$339.99

1997 Château Guiraud, Sauternes\$28.99

92 points from *The Wine Advocate* in 2001. Robert Parker says, "Copious quantities of orange marmalade, melted butter, and lychee nut notes. Buttered white corn flavors make an appearance in this corpulent, full-bodied, unctuously-textured wine."

1999 Château Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes (375 ml)\$12.95

1999 Château Climens, Barsac\$39.99

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Refreshing Summertime Whites

There is no feeling like sitting outside after work on a warm summer evening and sipping a crisp sauvignon blanc, mouthwatering and juicy! I have just the wines for the occasion from our own back yard to yours. The fresh bright flavors of the 2000 Turnbull Oakville Sauvignon Blanc (\$10.99) fit perfectly with that evening, crisp and lively with flavors of lime, and a tiny touch of orange peel, green apple, a bit of green melon fleshing out the middle, and a focused clean finish. Have this with some oysters on the half, or simply as an appetizer, Superb! The 2001 Groth Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley (\$11.99) is a bit more fleshy in style, while still crisp, pear fruit with highlights of lemon and lime flavors complimented by the mild oakiness, and a light touch of spice. Grill some veggies and munch away with this classic beauty The 2001 Rancho Zabacco Reserve Sauvignon Blanc Sonoma (\$12.99) is another big winner. With notes of honeysuckle and fresh grass on the nose, it is rich on the palate with melon, grapefruit and gooseberry, crisp in acidity and lingering on the palate. This wine has a bit of semillon in it to flesh out the wine, and give fatness to the middle without sacrificing liveliness. Break out the appetizers and open this wine, you'll love it!

For the chardonnay lover, we have the new 2000 Clos du Val Carneros Chardonnay (\$15.99) with a creamy smooth nose of pears, and a hint of crème brûlée, followed by lovely ripe pear and a touch of tropical fruit, a custard smoothness from the French oak, with a note of lemon peel on the lingering finish. Great California fruit with just the right amount of acidity to balance. For a touch of the exotic, try the 2001 Etude Pinot Gris (\$18.99) with a tropical fruit and jasmine/gardenia nose followed by a rich mouthful of Asian-spiced ripe pear, pineapple, and guava fruit, perfectly dry and clean crisp snappy finish. Grill a piece of ahi, open this bottle and let your mind drift to the Islands. Cheers!

—Shaun

Tasting Bar Schedule for August, 2002.

Saturday, August 3. 12 noon to 3 pm in San Francisco. 1 pm to 4 pm in Redwood City. *New Italian Releases.* Taste new wines from Italy and some of Greg's favorites from his column for August. Greg St Clair to host in Redwood City and Anne Pickett to host in San Francisco. Eight selections, price TBA.

Saturday, August 10. 12 noon to 3 pm in San Francisco. 1 pm to 4 pm in Redwood City. *1999 California Cabernets.* Taste new releases and favorites from this acclaimed vintage. Redwood City host TBA and Scott B to host in San Francisco. Six selections, price TBA.

Saturday, August 17. 12 noon to 3 pm in San Francisco. 1 pm to 4 pm in Redwood City. *Alternative Wines.* A tasting of wines from countries that you may not be familiar with! Taste wines from Greece, Argentina, South Africa and more. Christina Pate to host in Redwood City and Chris Smith to host in San Francisco. Eight selections, price TBA.

Saturday, August 24. 12 noon to 3 pm in San Francisco. 1 pm to 4 pm in Redwood City. *Champagne!* Cool off with Gary Westby's picks for August! Preview upcoming sparklers for the fall. Gary Westby to host in Redwood City and Jack (S Anderson) Downey to host in San Francisco. Six selections, price TBA.

Saturday, August 31. 12 noon to 3 pm in San Francisco. 1 pm to 4 pm in Redwood City. *French Burgundies.* Taste new releases, reds and whites, from Keith Wollenberg's column. Emphasis to be upon red burgundies. Keith Wollenberg to host in Redwood City and Chris Smith to host in San Francisco. Eight selections, price TBA. —Scott B

CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE

2000 Grand Cru, California.....	\$4.99	2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$14.99	1999 Landmark "Demaris"	\$29.95
2000 Round Hill, California	\$5.99	2000 Byron, Santa Maria	\$14.99	2000 Ancien, Carneros	\$29.99
1999 Zellerbach, California	\$5.99	Perfect for an end of summer BBQ.		1999 Château Montelena, Napa.....	\$29.99
2000 Callaway Coastal	\$6.99	2000 Cambria "Katherine's"	\$14.99	2000 Forman, Napa	\$29.99
2000 Meridian, Santa Barbara.....	\$6.99	2000 Cinnabar, Central Coast	\$14.99	1999 Testarossa "Sleepy Hollow"	\$29.99
2000 Geysler Peak, Sonoma	\$7.99	2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Russ Riv	\$14.99	2000 Cakebread, Napa	\$32.99
2001 Heron, California	\$7.99	2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$14.99	2000 Signorello, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Hogue, Washington	\$7.99	2000 Merryvale "Starmont"	\$14.99	1999 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow"	Inquire
2000 Pellegrini, Sonoma	\$7.99	2000 Acacia, Carneros	\$15.99	1999 Arrowood Reserve, Sonoma	\$34.99
1999 Villa Mt Eden, Coastal.....	\$7.99	2000 Bernardus, Monterey	\$15.99	1999 Domaine Serene "Cot Sud"	\$34.99
1999 Beringer Founders, California	\$8.99	2000 Clos du Val, Carneros	\$15.99	1999 Mount Eden Estate, SC	\$34.99
2000 Cartlidge and Brown, California	\$8.99	2000 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$15.99	2000 Testarossa "Michaud Vineyard"	\$34.99
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$8.99	2000 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$15.99	1998 Gallo Sonoma Estate	\$36.99
2000 Columbia Crest Estate, Wash	\$8.99	2000 St Clement "Abbotts," Napa	\$15.99	2000 Harrison, Napa	\$36.99
2000 Dreyer Sonoma, Sonoma	\$8.99	1999 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....	\$16.95	2000 Mer Soleil, Central Coast	Inquire
2000 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.99	1999 Calera, Central Coast	\$16.99	2000 Paul Hobbs, Russian River	\$37.99
2000 Estancia, California.....	\$8.99	2000 Cuvaison, Carneros.....	\$16.99	1999 Newton "Unfiltered"	\$39.99
2000 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99	2000 Mount Eden "MacGregor"	\$16.99	2000 Far Niente, Napa	\$39.99
2000 Hess Select, California.....	\$8.99	2000 Mount Eden "Cuvée K&L"	\$16.99	2000 Paul Hobbs "Richard Dinner"	\$44.99
2000 St Francis, Sonoma	\$8.99	K&L has very French style; MacGregor classic Californian!		2000 Lewis Napa Reserve.....	\$45.99
Great balance, tons of creamy fruit.		2000 Talley "Oliver's"	\$17.99	1999 Miner Family "Wild Yeast"	\$46.99
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99	1999 Gallo "Laguna Ranch"	\$17.99		
2000 Kendall Jackson Vint Reserve	\$9.99	1999 Robert Mondavi, Carneros	\$17.99		
2000 William Hill, Napa.....	\$9.99	1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz	\$17.99		
2000 Château Souverain, Sonoma.....	\$9.99	2000 Stephen Ross, Edna Valley.....	\$18.99		
2000 J Lohr "Riverstone"	\$10.89	Rich, creamy texture with fresh green apples, pears and spice on the finish!			
1999 Beringer, Napa	\$10.99	1999 Marimar Torres, Russian River..	\$19.99		
1999 Bethel Heights, Oregon.....	\$10.99	1999 Jordan, Sonoma	\$19.99		
1999 Draper Esquin, Monterey	\$10.99	1999 Hartford, Sonoma	\$19.99		
1999 Villa Mount Eden Grd Res	\$10.99	2000 Chappellet, Napa	\$19.99		
2000 Anapamu, Central Coast.....	\$10.99	2000 Groth, Napa	\$19.99		
2000 Benziger, Carneros	\$10.99	2000 Newton "Red Label"	\$19.99		
2000 Edna Valley Paragon	\$10.99	2000 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"	\$19.99		
2000 Lockwood, Carneros	\$10.99	2000 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa	\$19.99		
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$10.99	1999 Kent Rasmussen, Napa	\$21.99		
2000 RH Phillips "Toasted Head"	\$10.99	1999 Stuhlmuller Vnyrds, Alex Val	\$21.99		
2001 Waterbrook, Washington	Inquire	2000 Babcock Grand Cuvée.....	\$21.99		
2001 Francis Coppola "Diamond"	\$11.95	2000 Chalone, Central Coast	\$21.99		
2000 Purisima Canyon, Alexander	\$11.99	2000 Landmark "Overlook"	\$21.99		
2000 Wild Horse, Central Coast	\$11.99	2000 Stonestreet, Sonoma	\$21.99		
2000 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"	\$12.59	2000 ZD, California	\$22.99		
1999 Artesa, Carneros—Was \$17.99.	\$12.99	1999 Morgan Reserve.....	\$23.95		
1999 Logan, Monterey	\$12.99	2000 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley	Inquire		
1999 White Oak, Russian River	\$12.99	2000 Barnett Vineyards, Napa.....	\$23.99		
2000 Franciscan, Napa	\$12.99	2000 Solitude, Carneros.....	\$23.99		
2000 Freemark Abbey, Napa	\$12.99	1999 Hamacher, Willamette Valley	\$24.99		
2000 Kunde, Sonoma	\$12.99	1999 Hartford "Stone Cote"	\$24.99		
2000 La Crema, Cold Coast	\$12.99	2000 Amici, Napa	\$24.99		
2000 Wellington, Sonoma	\$12.99	2000 Dehlinger, Russian River.....	\$24.99		
2000 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve"	\$12.99	2000 Fisher Coach Insignia	Inquire		
2001 Kalinda, Napa	\$12.99	1999 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$26.99		
Super rich and toasty with hints of pear, green apple, hazelnuts and vanilla.		1999 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$26.99		
1999 Gloria Ferrer, Carneros.....	\$13.99	1999 Miner Family, Napa	\$26.99		
1999 Handley, Dry Creek	\$13.99	2000 Rombauer, Carneros	Inquire		
1999 Olivet Lane, Russ River	\$13.99	2000 Neyers, Napa	\$27.99		
2000 Macrostie, Carneros	\$14.49	2000 Truchard, Carneros	\$28.99		

SAUVIGNON/FUMÉ BLANC

2000 Buena Vista, Lake County.....	\$5.98
2001 Geysler Peak, Sonoma	\$7.98
2000 Clos du Bois, North Coast	\$7.99
2000 Kenwood, Sonoma	\$7.99
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Murphy Goode, Sonoma	\$8.99
2001 Shenandoah, Amador	\$8.99
2000 Husch, Mendocino	\$9.99
2000 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma.....	\$9.99
2000 Sterling, Sonoma.....	\$9.99
2000 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley	\$10.99
2000 Turnbull, Napa	\$10.99
2000 Bernardus, Monterey	\$11.99
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley	\$11.99
2000 Honig, Napa	\$11.99
2000 St Supery, Napa	\$11.99
2000 St Clement, Napa.....	\$11.99
2001 Groth, Napa	\$11.99
2000 Emmolo, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Merryvale, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Murphy Goode Reserve Fumé ..	\$12.99
2001 Rancho Zaboco, Sonoma	\$12.99
2000 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	Inquire
2000 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$13.99
2001 Mason, Napa	\$13.99
2001 Dylan, Napa.....	\$13.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa	\$14.99
2001 Joseph Phelps, Napa	\$15.99
2001 Cakebread, Napa	\$16.99
2001 Voss, Napa	\$17.99
2000 Babcock 11 Oaks, Santa Bar	\$19.99
2001 Crocker & Starr, Napa.....	\$19.99
2000 Duckhorn, Napa	\$19.99

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE

2000 Beaulieu Vineyards Coastal	\$7.99	1999 Laurel Glen "Counterpoint"	\$22.99	1997 Gallo Sonoma Estate	\$59.99
1999 Hogue Cab/Merlot, Washington	\$7.99	1998 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$22.99	1997 Kenwood "Artist Series"	\$59.99
1999 Napa Ridge, California	\$8.49	1998 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$22.99	1999 Paul Hobbs, Napa	\$59.99
1998 Concannon, California—Was \$9.99.	\$8.99	1999 Clos du Val, Napa.....	\$23.99	1997 Snowden, Napa	\$59.99
1999 Beringer Founders Estate	\$8.99	Loaded with cedar, red currant, spice and hints of vanilla!		1999 Caymus, Napa	\$62.99
1999 Columbia Crest Grand Estate.....	\$8.99	1998 Beaulieu Vineyards "Tapestry" \$24.99		1999 La Jota "18th Anniversary"	\$63.99
1999 Gallo Sonoma	\$9.99	1997 Gallo "Frei Ranch," Sonoma	\$24.99	1999 Vine Cliff, Napa	\$64.99
1999 Hawkcrest, California	\$9.99	1999 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma	\$24.99	1998 Quintessa, Rutherford.....	\$79.99
1999 Pacific Star "Dad's Daily Red"	\$9.99	1997 Copper Garrod, Santa Cruz	\$26.99	1998 Dominus—Was \$89.	\$79.99
2000 Echelon, California	\$9.99	1998 Heitz, Napa.....	Inquire		
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$10.99	1998 Amici, Napa	\$26.99		
1999 Château Ste Michelle, Wash	\$11.99	1999 Honig, Napa.....	\$26.99		
1999 Estancia, California.....	\$11.99	1999 Grand Roche, Napa	\$26.99		
1999 Lyeth North Coast Meritage	\$11.99	1999 Clos Pegase, Napa	\$27.99		
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99	1998 Hess Collection, Napa	\$28.99		
1999 Sagelands, Washington	\$11.99	1999 Livingston Moffett, Stanley's	\$29.99		
1999 J Lohr, Paso Robles	\$12.49	1999 Stonegate, Napa	\$29.99		
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$12.99	1997 Arbios, Alexander Valley.....	\$30.99		
1999 Hess Select, California.....	\$12.99	1999 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	Inquire		
Great buy! Soft and forward with red cherries and spice!		1997 Guenoc "Langtry" Red Merit.	\$32.99		
1999 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$12.99	1999 La Jota Howell Mnt	\$32.99		
1999 Nevada City Winery "Vin Cinq" \$12.99		1999 Madrigal, Napa	\$32.99		
2000 Francis Coppola Claret	\$12.99	1999 Melka "CJ" Napa	\$32.99		
2000 Liberty School, Napa.....	\$12.99	1999 Merryvale Reserve, Napa	\$32.99		
2000 Waterbrook "Melange," Wash.....	\$12.99	1999 Titus, Napa.....	\$32.99		
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$13.98	1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$32.99		
1999 St Francis, Sonoma	\$13.99	1998 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$34.99		
2000 Kalinda, Dry Creek	\$14.95	1999 BR Cohn "Olive Hill," Sonoma ..	\$34.99		
Fruity, vanilla toasty oak aromas and flavor. Lots of richness for the price.		1998 Jordan, Sonoma	Inquire		
1999 Benziger, Sonoma	\$14.99	1997 Kendall Jackson Great Estate	\$34.99		
1999 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles	\$14.99	1998 Rombauer, Napa	\$34.99		
2000 Purisima Canyon Cab Franc.....	\$14.99	One of the best 1998s in the store!			
1998 Galante "Rancho Galante"	\$15.99	1999 Archipel Red	\$34.99		
1998 Artesa, Napa.....	\$16.99	1999 St Clement "Oropas"	\$34.99		
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99	1999 ZD, Napa	\$34.99		
1999 Kiona, Washington	\$16.99	1998 Beaulieu Vineyards Reserve	\$39.99		
Full, lush and cassis-like fruit fill the mouth!		1997 Bernardus "Marinus"	\$39.99		
1999 Windfall, Sonoma	\$16.99	1998 Altamura, Napa	\$39.99		
1999 Wellington, Sonoma	\$16.99	1999 Murphy Goode "Brenda Block" \$39.99			
1999 Wellington, "Mohrhardt Ridge" \$17.99		1999 Groth, Napa	\$39.99		
1999 Franciscan, Oakville	\$18.99	1999 Newton "Unfiltered"	\$39.99		
1999 Frei Brothers, Alexander Valley \$18.99		1999 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Napa..	\$39.99		
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Ruth.....	Inquire	1999 Swanson "Alexis"	\$39.99		
1998 St Supery, Napa	\$19.99	1999 Signorello, Napa	\$42.99		
1997 Canyon Wind, Colorado	\$19.99	1999 Galante "Blackjack"	\$44.99		
1997 Gallo "Barrelli Creek," Sonoma \$19.99		1999 Robert Craig "Affinity"	\$44.99		
1997 Hess Estate, Napa.....	\$19.99	Rich with intense black cherry, minerals and ripe tannins!			
1999 Merryvale, Napa	\$19.99	1999 St Supery Rutherford Red	\$44.99		
1999 Rubbissow-Sargent, Mt Veeder..	\$19.99	1999 Flora Springs "Trilogy"	\$47.99		
2000 Justin, Paso Robles	\$19.99	1998 Niebaum-Coppola "Cask"	\$49.99		
1998 Beringer Knights Valley	\$20.99	1999 Frias, Spring Mountain.....	\$49.99		
1999 Adelaida Meritage, Paso Robles \$21.99		1999 Miner, Oakville	\$54.99		
Cain NV9	\$21.99	1996 Rombauer "Diamond"	\$54.99		
1997 Cooper Garrod Cab Franc	\$21.99	1999 Barnett, Spring Mnt	\$56.99		
1997 Gallo "Stefani," Sonoma	\$21.99	1997 Tay, Napa	\$56.99		
		1999 Fisher Coach Insignia	\$59.99		



DOMESTIC REDS

1999 Laurel Glen "Reds"	\$7.49
1999 Cline Syrah.....	\$7.99
2000 Nevada City Rough & Ready Red ..	\$8.99
2000 Francis Coppola Rosso	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series" Syrah....	\$8.99
1999 Kalinda Cental Coast Syrah	\$11.99
Ripe, spicy jammy fruit explodes in the mouth.	
1999 Anapamu Central Coast Syrah ..	\$13.99
1999 Purisima Canyon Syrah	\$14.99
2000 Meitz Sonoma Sangiovese.....	\$14.99
2000 Fontana Di Vita Napa Dolcetto \$15.99	
2000 Ridge Coast Range Red	\$15.99
2000 Storrs "Grenache"	\$16.99
2000 Storrs "Grand Noir"	\$17.99
2000 Clos La Chance Paso Robles	\$18.99
2000 Vinum Cellars Mourvedre	\$18.99
1998 Altamura Sangiovese.....	\$22.99
2000 T Vine Napa Grenache	\$23.99
2000 Novy Santa Lucia Syrah.....	\$24.99
2000 T Vine Contra Costa Syrah	\$24.99
1999 Renard "Timbervine" Syrah	\$27.99
2000 Dalla Valle Napa Pietre Rosso....	\$29.99
1999 T Vine Napa Petite Sirah	\$29.99
2000 Bonny Doon Old Telegram	Inquire
2000 Edmund St John Wines	Inquire
2000 Copain "Eaglepoint Vineyard" ..	\$39.99

DOMESTIC WHITES

2001 Pine Ridge Chen Blanc/Viognier \$8.99	
2000 Vinum Cellars "CNW" Chenin ..	\$9.99
2000 Trieste, American Pinot Grigio ..	\$9.99
2000 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	\$12.99
2000 La Bete Aligote.....	\$12.99
2000 Ponzi Pinot Gris	\$11.95
2000 Bonny Doon Muscato Frizzante \$11.99	
2000 Martine's Viognier.....	\$11.99
2001 T Fogarty Gewürztraminer.....	\$12.49
2000 Elk Cove Willamette Pinot Gris \$12.99	
2001 Frog's Leap "Leap Frog Milch" ..	\$13.99
2001 Praxis Viognier	\$14.99
2000 Willakenzie Pinot Blanc	\$14.99
2001 Ponzi Arneis.....	\$15.99
2000 St Supery Meritage White	\$17.99
SF Chronicle's "White Wine of the Year."	

MERLOT

BOTTLE

2000 Hacienda, California.....	\$4.99
2000 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend.....	\$7.98
1999 Beringer Founder's Est.....	\$8.99
2000 Lapis Luna, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99
1999 Gallo, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2000 Echelon, California.....	\$9.99
1999 Draper & Esquin, Monterey.....	\$10.99
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #5.....	\$11.99
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma.....	\$11.99
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma.....	\$12.89
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles.....	\$12.99
1999 Baccala Estate, Napa.....	\$12.99
1999 Benziger, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
1999 Château Souverain.....	\$12.99
1999 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$12.99
2000 Blackstone, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$12.99
2000 Francis Coppola Diamond.....	\$13.59
1998 Artesa, Napa—Was \$17.99.....	\$13.99
1999 Château Ste Michelle, Wash.....	\$13.99
2000 Cinnabar, Paso Robles.....	\$14.99
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Dry Crk	\$14.99
1999 Mill Creek, Dry Creek.....	\$14.99
2000 Purisima Canyon, Napa.....	\$14.99
WOW! This will fly out. Tastes like a \$30 bottle of merlot!	
1999 Simi, Sonoma.....	\$15.99
1999 St Supery, Napa.....	\$15.99
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma.....	\$17.99
2000 Markham, Napa.....	\$17.99
1999 Owen-Sullivan, Washington.....	\$18.99
1999 St Francis, Sonoma.....	\$18.99
1999 Clos Pegase, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Swanson, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Mietz, Sonoma.....	\$21.99
1999 Robert Sinskey, Carneros.....	\$21.99
1999 Storrs, San Ysidro.....	\$21.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Chappellet, Napa.....	\$22.99
1999 Januik, Washington.....	\$26.95
1999 Rombauer, Napa.....	\$26.99
1999 Vincent Arroyo, Napa.....	\$26.99
2000 Dashe "Potter Valley".....	\$26.99
2000 Kalinda "Special Reserve," Napa	\$26.99
Totally awesome wine. Worth \$50.	
1999 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa.....	\$27.99
1999 Truchard, Carneros.....	\$27.99
1998 Arrowood, Sonoma—Was \$34.99 ..	\$29.99
1999 L'Ecole, Columbia Valley.....	\$29.99
1999 Groth, Napa.....	\$31.99
1999 Miner Family "Stagecoach".....	\$32.99
2000 Neyers, Napa.....	\$32.99
1999 Spring Valley "Uriah".....	\$34.99
1998 Selene, Napa.....	\$36.99
1999 Etude, Napa.....	\$44.99

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

2000 Napa Ridge, North Coast.....	\$8.49
2000 Gallo of Sonoma, Russian River ..	\$8.99
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$9.99
2000 Anapamu, Monterey.....	\$10.99
2000 Echelon, Central Coast.....	\$10.99
1998 Meridian Reserve—Was \$15.99. ..	\$11.99
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma.....	\$11.99
2000 Ramsay, California Lot #15.....	\$11.99
2000 King's Ridge "Rex Hill," Ore.....	\$12.99
2000 Erath, Oregon.....	\$12.99
2000 Praxis, Santa Lucia Highlands ..	\$12.99
2000 Saintsbury "Garnet".....	\$12.99
1999 Benton Lane, Oregon.....	\$14.99
2000 La Crema, Central Coast.....	\$14.99
2000 David Bruce, Central Coast.....	\$15.99
2000 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley.....	\$16.99
1999 Van Duzer, Willamette Valley.....	\$16.99
2000 Frei Brothers, Russian River.....	\$17.99
2000 Westry "Melrose Vnyrd," Ore.....	\$17.99
1997 Saxon Brown, Ore—Was \$32.99. ..	\$18.99
1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz.....	Inquire
2000 St. Innocent "Temperance Hill" ..	\$18.99
1999 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$19.99
1999 Olivet Lane, Russian River.....	\$19.99
2000 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$19.99
2000 Willakenzie Estate, Willamette..	\$19.99
2000 Acacia, Carneros.....	\$20.99
2000 Chalone, Monterey.....	\$21.99
1999 Freja, Willamette Valley.....	\$21.99
1999 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley.....	\$21.99
2000 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore.....	\$22.99
2000 Broadley Reserve.....	\$23.99
1999 Iron Horse, Sonoma.....	\$24.99
1999 Loring, Santa Maria.....	\$24.99
1998 Sokol Blosser, Oregon.....	\$24.99
1999 Walter Hansel, Russian River.....	\$24.99
2000 Kalinda Napa "Special Reserve" ..	\$25.99
Famous Napa winery. Their first—we bought it all.	
2000 Ponzi, Willamette Valley.....	\$25.99
2000 Dom Serene "Yamhill Cuvée".....	\$27.99
2000 St Innocent "Shea Vineyard".....	\$27.99
2000 Ancien, Carneros.....	\$29.99
2000 Babcock "Grand Cuvée".....	\$29.99
2000 Testarossa "Palazzio".....	\$29.99
2000 Lazy Creek "Unfiltered".....	\$31.99
2000 Lucia "Gary's Vineyard".....	\$31.99
2000 Willakenzie "Kiana Vineyard" ..	\$31.99
2000 Bethel Heights "West Block".....	\$32.99
2000 Gary Farell, Sonoma.....	\$32.99
2000 Stephen Ross, Bien Nacido.....	\$32.99
1999 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon.....	\$34.99
1999 Hammacher, Willamette Vly.....	\$34.99
1999 Domaine Serene, Evanstad Res..	\$42.99
1998 Rex Hill Reserve, Oregon.....	\$42.99
2000 Testarossa "Sleepy Hollow".....	\$42.99
1999 Chehalem "Rion Reserve".....	\$42.99
2000 Miner Family "Gary's Vnyrd".....	\$44.99

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

2000 Stonehedge Old Vine.....	\$6.99
1999 Cline, California.....	\$7.99
1999 Montevina, Amador.....	\$7.99
2000 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend.....	\$7.99
NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXIII.....	\$7.99
2000 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..	\$7.99
2000 Cartlidge & Brown, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red.....	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series".....	\$8.99
2000 Shenandoah Vnyrds Spcl Res.....	\$8.99
2000 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage Vines" ..	\$9.99
1999 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard ..	Inquire
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$10.99
1999 Kalinda, Alexander Valley.....	\$10.99
Ripe, flashy, fruity, fabulous flavors.	
1999 Cline "Ancient Vines".....	\$12.99
1999 Coyote Creek, Paso Robles.....	\$12.99
Montevina Zinfandel Port.....	\$12.99
2000 Rosenblum "Continente".....	\$12.99
2000 Seghesio, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2000 Sobon "Rocky Top," Amador.....	\$12.99
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles.....	\$13.99
1999 Preston, "Old Vines," Dry Crk ..	\$13.99
2000 Rabbit Ridge, Sonoma.....	\$13.99
2000 Sobon "Fiddletown," Amador....	\$14.99
1999 Wellington, Sonoma.....	\$14.99
1998 Eric Ross "Occidental"—Was \$32. ..	\$16.99
1999 Quivira, Dry Creek.....	\$16.99
1999 Renwood, Old Vines.....	\$16.99
2000 Alexander Valley "Sin Zin".....	\$16.99
2000 Bonny Doon Beastly Old Vine	Inquire
1999 Sausal Private Reserve.....	\$17.99
1998 Terra d'Oro, Deaver Vineyard ..	\$17.99
2000 Dashe, Dry Creek.....	\$18.99
1999 Schuetz Oles "Korte Ranch".....	\$18.99
1999 Gary Farrell Son/Dry Creek.....	\$19.99
Was \$24.99. Shows intense red and black fruits with tons of spice, currants and a hint of oak!	
2000 Unit, Dry Creek.....	\$19.99
1999 Spencer Roloson, Sonoma.....	\$21.99
2000 Seghesio "Home Ranch".....	\$21.99
2000 Titus, Old Vine Mendocino.....	\$21.99
2000 Ridge Sonoma Station.....	\$23.99
2000 Rombauer, El Dorado.....	\$23.99
2000 Storybook Mtn, Napa.....	\$23.99
2000 Tin Barn, Russian River.....	\$23.99
2000 Rusina, Sonoma.....	\$24.99
1999 Spencer Roloson, Chiles Valley..	\$24.99
1999 Storrs "Rusty Ridge".....	\$24.99
1999 Surh Luchtel, Chiles Valley.....	\$25.99
1999 Stephen Ross "Monte Rosso".....	\$25.99
1999 Bella Vineyards "Lily Hill".....	\$27.99
2000 Biale Vineyards Napa Ranches ..	\$27.99
2000 Carol Shelton "Wild Thing".....	\$27.99
1999 Joseph Swan "Fрати".....	\$28.99
1999 Renwood "Grandpere".....	\$29.99
1999 Downing Family, Oakville.....	\$32.99

ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

Chile, Argentina

1999 Errazuriz "Late Harvest" Sauvignon Blanc (375 ml)	\$9.95
Stunning sweetie. Try with fois gras.	
1998 Finca Flichman Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
2001 Altos las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
2001 El Felino Malbec	\$10.99
2000 Escudo Rojo Red (Chile)	\$11.99
2000 Errazuriz Chardonnay Reserva (Chile)	\$12.95
1999 Errazuriz Syrah	
Reserva Don Maximaiano Estate (Chile)	\$19.99
1999 Gusta Vita Red, Mendoza (Argentina)	\$21.99
1999 Bramare Malbec (Argentina)	\$26.95
1999 BenMarco VMS (Argentina)	\$26.99
90+ points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	
1999 Susana Balbo Brioso (Argentina)	\$39.99
1999 Vina Cobos Malbec (Argentina)	\$57.99
1999 Almaviva (Chile)	Inquire

Portugal/Spain

2000 Borsao Red, Borja	\$4.99
2001 Vega Sindoa Rosé or Tempranillo/Merlot	\$5.99
2000 Capcanes Mas Donis Barrica	\$7.49
80% garnacha from +60-year-old vines and 20% syrah, this tinto from Tarragona will knock you out with its big fruit and spice.	
2001 Palacio de Menade Rueda Blanco—Parker: 87 pts	\$7.49
Aromas of lime peel and anise; bright, clean flavors on the palate. The long, crisp finish and mineral qualities remind me of a lively white from the Loire.	
1999 Castell del Remei Gotim Bru	\$8.95
2000 Roses Vila Negre Verema Cab/Merlot	\$8.99
Full of ripe berry and currant fruit with a round supple finish.	
2000 Castano Hecula (100% Monastrell)	\$7.95
2000 Castano Solanara (70% Monastrell)	\$9.99
Thanks to Mr Parker's 92- and 90-point scores, we have gotten more calls about the Castano wines than almost any other Spanish wine in the market.	
2000 Tresantos Rouge	\$9.99
1998 Conde de Valdemar Rioja Crianza	\$9.99
2000 Vinhos Sogrape Quinta de Azevedo Vinho Verde	\$10.99
Bright floral and mineral aromas give way to crisp, clean, citrus fruit flavors.	
2001 Martin Codax Albarino	\$11.99
1999 Castell del Remei Oda	\$13.99
Made from a blend of cabernet, merlot, and ull de Llebre, Oda is aged in American oak for 12 months. Plenty of ripe, black cherry fruit and spice.	
1999 Vinhos Sogrape Alentejo Red	\$13.99
Ripe black currant and raspberry followed by vanilla oak and Chinese 5 spice.	
1999 Quinta dos Aciprestes (Portugal)	\$14.99
Ripe plum and black cherry aromas are balanced by vanilla oak and spice.	
2001 Pazo de Senorans Albarino	\$14.99
1997 Muga Reserva Rioja	\$15.49
1998 Sierra Cantabria "Cuvée Special"	\$16.49
1998 Cerveles Costers del Segre	\$18.99
From the dark, black cherry fruit to the smoky oak and exotic spice, this red will enchant you with its charm and complexity.	
1999 Val llach Embuix	\$19.99
1998 Finca Villacreces Crianza Ribera del Duero	\$19.99
1999 Castell del Remei 1780	\$33.95
1998 Fra Fulco Priorat—Amarone richness.	\$41.95
1999 Clos d'Agon Tinto, Mas de Calonge	\$42.95
50% cab, 30% merlot, and 20% syrah. Pomerol aromas, toasty and elegant.	
1999 Val llach Priorat	\$54.95

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SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE/COMMONWEALTH

South Africa

BOTTLE

- 2001 Goats do Roam Red**\$8.99
2001 Goats do Roam Rosé\$8.99
2000 Slaley Chardonnay, Simonsberg..... \$12.99
This wine shows ripe spicy tropical fruits with notes of honey. Remarkably clean, the use of wood serves to add the spice and texture in the wine.
- 1999 Slaley Merlot, Simonsberg**\$12.99
Extended maceration resulted in a wine with good color and supple tannins. In the nose there are elements of earth, plum, chocolate, and a hint of sage.
- 1996 Lanzerac Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch**\$24.99

New Zealand

- 2001 Sacred Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Hawkes Bay**Inquire
2001 Lynskey's Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough \$13.99
2001 Lynskey's Gewürztraminer Marlborough \$13.99
Classic aromas of rose petal and lychee with a hint of talc. On the palate, there are spice notes with excellent acidity and a fine finish.
- 2000 Huia Pinot Gris, Marlborough**\$14.95
2001 Goldwater "Dogpoint" Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough.. \$15.99
The wine is fresh and vibrant with ripe fig and melon fruit and a hint of stone.
- 2000 Pegasus Bay Riesling**Inquire
2001 Seresin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough.....\$18.95
Seresin opens with a lovely nose of honey, tropical fruits, and a squeeze of lime. On the palate, the wine has great body with a hint of green melon and vanilla.
- 2000 Mountford Pinot Noir, Waipara Valley**.....\$19.99
2000 Huia Pinot Noir, Marlborough\$22.99
1999 Palliser Estate Pinot Noir.....\$24.95
The oak is well integrated with the ripe plum and strawberry fruit. On the palate there are cola notes along with a hint of clove and forest floor.
- 1999 Conerstone Cabernet/Merlot, Hawkes Bay**\$24.99
Rich with great depth of flavor offering spicy blackberry, plum and chocolate flavors. Subtle oak nuances, there are silky tannins and a long finish.
- 1999 Mountford Chardonnay, Waipara Valley**\$24.99
1999 Mountford Pinot Noir, Waipara Valley.....\$24.99
1997 Goldwater Cabernet/Merlot "Waiheke Island"\$47.95

Australia

- 2000 Greystone Cabernet Sauvignon, SE Australia**\$6.99
Soft and silky on the palate, the Greystone has plenty of ripe dark plum and berry fruit with some notes of chocolate.
- 2001 Paringa Shiraz**\$8.99
A preview into the very fine 2001 vintage in Australia, the wine offers a lovely bouquet of ripe, dense blackberry fruit with components of chocolate, coffee, spice and a hint of licorice.
- 1999 Margan Semillon, "Hunter Valley"—Clyde loves it**\$9.99
1999 Wood Park Cabernet-Shiraz, King Valley Victoria\$10.99
The wine is packed with concentrated blackberry fruits with hints of cigar box and licorice. We sold the 1998 vintage for \$22.95. Super value.
- 2000 Hill of Content Pinot Noir**.....\$12.99
2000 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Shiraz\$13.95
2000 Stephen John Merlot, Clare Valley—A SF favorite.\$14.95
1999 Charles Chimicky "Daylight Chamber" Shiraz\$15.99
The nose offers tons of smoky, black raspberry fruit with hints of roasted grain, chocolate, and truffles. Tanzer: 88 pts.
- 2000 St Hallett "Faith" Barossa Valley Shiraz**\$16.95
2001 Shaw and Smith Sauvignon Blanc—89 pts, *Wine Spectator* ..\$16.99
From the cooler climate of Adelaide Hills, the wine has fresh vibrant fruit with notes of honeyed grapefruit and melons.
- 2001 Hewitson "Miss Harry," GSM, McLaren Vale**\$17.95

- 2000 Primo "Il Briccone" Shiraz/Sangiovese**.....\$17.99

From the Adelaide Plains, made from predominantly shiraz and sangiovese, with a bit of barbera, nebbiolo and cabernet.

- 1999 Penfolds Bin 389 Cab/Shiraz**\$18.95
2000 Franklin Estate "Isolation Ridge" Chardonnay\$18.99
1999 Sevenhill Cellars Shiraz, Clare Valley\$21.99
1999 Gnadentfrei "The Waldemar" Barossa Red\$24.95
1999 Cascabel Shiraz, Fleurieu Peninsula, McLaren Vale.....\$24.95
Meaty, smoky aromas. Super ripe blackberry flavors; great palate length.
- 1999 Warrabilla Petite Sirah, Victoria**\$24.99
1999 Majella Cabernet, Coonawarra\$24.99
1999 Rochford Pinot Noir, Macedon Range Victoria\$26.99
Beautifully balanced with ripe plum and cherry fruit.
- 1999 Hewitson "L'Oiseau" Shiraz, Barossa**\$28.95
1999 Dutschke "St Jakobi" ShirazInquire
Sweet, rich and concentrated with good density. Tanzer: 90 pts.
- 1998 Clarendon Hills "Blewitt Springs" Grenache, Barossa** ..Inquire
1997 Leeuwin Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River\$39.95
1994 Henschke Hill of Grace Shiraz.....\$269.00

Jim C's View Down Under

- 2001 Mount Difficulty Sauvignon Blanc, Central Otago, NZ (\$15.99)**
2000 Mount Difficulty Pinot Noir, Central Otago, NZ (\$24.95)

A newcomer to the K&L lineup, I had heard of this property from a trusted friend and palate that proved to be a good tip. Otago is located in the far south region of the southern island of New Zealand. Being quite cool, the wines tend to have very good acidity and structure. The sauvignon blanc has a wonderful bouquet of lime, gooseberry, red pepper and a hint of snap pea. Racy acidity and fine balance lead to a fine finish. The pinot has a nose full of smoky bacon notes with ripe plum and cherry fruit that is framed by judicious oak treatment. There is great texture and a silky feel on the palate with very good length.

- 2001 Boschendal Sauvignon Blanc, South Africa (\$10.99)**

- 1999 Fairview Shiraz, South Africa (\$12.99)**

I had the pleasure of spending time in South Africa this last April, and there are some exciting wines to be found that represent great value in various price ranges. We have had the Boschendal in the past, and the 2001 is a lovely offering. The aromatics show melon and white grapefruit notes, with good round middle fruit on the palate and a persistent finish. Fairview may be familiar to some of you who have tried the popular Goats do Roam that we've had in stock for awhile (check out the new rosé that just arrived). If not, it's time you did. They produce wines of consistency and value, with some single vineyard wines that I'm trying to get to the west coast. Until then, this shiraz is a great deal, with ripe blackberry fruit, grilled meats and some licorice notes. On the palate, there are soft supple tannins and very good length.

- 2000 Hill of Content Pinot Noir, Victoria, Australia (\$12.99)**

- 1999 Steve Hoff, Barossa Valley, Australia (\$17.99)**

John Larchet has used his Hill of Content label to fashion a superb value in pinot noir, with fruit from the Mornington Peninsula. The bouquet is packed with ripe plum and cherry fruit with accents of clove and minerals that are in perfect balance and lead to a long finish. I tasted the 1999 Steve Hoff Shiraz earlier this year in Australia, and I was very impressed. As it turned out, in 1999 he did not make his "Roscoe's" reserve and it went into this wine. There is great concentration with ripe dark plum, blackberry and some bittersweet chocolate notes that burst from the glass. The tannins are very fine with excellent balance and length. —*Jim Chanteloup*

OLD IMPORTED WINES

We specialize in old and rare wines and the following pages contains a sampling of our stock. The number after the wine indicates how many bottles were available on July 1, 2002. Check our website for up-to-date inventories. Usually, our supplies are quite low on these wines, so act accordingly. All old wine sales are final.

We buy old wines that have been properly stored. Call us if you have wines for sale.

	ON HAND	BOTTLE
<u>Champagne</u>		
1985 Bollinger RD Ex Brut	197	\$89.95
1985 Dom Perignon	13	\$119.95
1985 Domaine Ruinart Rosé	11	\$79.95
1986 Dom Ruinart Bl de Bl	12	\$79.95
1988 Salon Mesnil Bl de Bl	14	\$89.95
1990 Cuvée Wm Deutz Brut	17	\$79.99
1990 Dom Perignon	54	\$104.99
1990 Salon Blanc de Blancs	25	\$116.99

Bordeaux

Lafleur 4-bottle Set		
'48-'53-'55-'59/1btl ea.	1	\$2,799.00
1969 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)	6	\$699.00
1970 Palmer, Margaux	13	\$249.00
1978 Haut-Bailly, Pessac	17	\$49.99
1978 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	42	\$169.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel	65	\$79.95

RHÔNE VALLEY

	BOTTLE	
1999 Côtes Rhône "Parallel 45,"	\$6.89
1998 Côtes Rhône, Guigal	\$8.49
2001 Côtes du Rhône Rosé, Grand Veneur	\$8.99
<small>Fabulous rosé. Refreshing raspberry and strawberry flavors. Scored a best value by R Parker.</small>		
2001 Lirac Rouge Reserve, Ch de Segries	\$9.99
<small>Spicy, blackberry fruit and some peppery spice.</small>		
2000 Crozes Hermitage "Les Jalets," Jaboulet	\$12.99
2000 Châteauneuf, Grand Veneur	\$17.99
1998 Gigondas, Guigal	\$18.95
1999 Crozes Hermitage "Thalabert," Jaboulet	\$18.99
2000 Côtes Rhône, "Mon Coeur," JL Chave	\$19.99
1999 Châteauneuf "La Gardine," Brunel—Parker, 88-90 pts	\$23.95
<small>Great price. 90 points, R Parker.</small>		
1999 Châteauneuf, "La Bernardine," Chapoutier	\$27.99
1999 Châteauneuf, Cabrières Prestige	\$29.99

1982 Latour, Pauillac	.....20	\$649.00
1982 Palmer, Margaux	.....15	\$149.00
1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	28	\$339.00
1983 Domaine de Chevalier	....49	\$89.00
1983 Lynch-Bages (1.5L)	.....15	\$229.00
1985 Mouton-Rothschild	.....15	\$295.00
1986 Cos d'Estournel	.....250	\$119.99
1986 Margaux (3L)	.....2	\$1,499.00
1986 Mouton-Rothschild	.....15	\$429.00
1988 Mouton-Rothschild	.....15	\$199.00
1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	..64	\$84.99
1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	70	\$109.00
1988 Pichon-Lalande (5L)	.....1	\$849.00
1989 Latour, Pauillac	.....30	\$279.00
1989 Pavie, St. Emilion	.....47	\$89.00
1989 Pichon-Baron (3L)	.....1	\$799.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	72	\$139.00
1990 Cos d'Estournel	.....14	\$139.00
1990 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	.....50	\$159.95
1990 Mouton-Rothschild	.....12	\$239.00
1990 Palmer, Margaux	.....39	\$139.00
1990 Pichon-Lalande (5L)	.....1	\$899.00

Sauternes

1939 d'Yquem, Sauternes	.....2	\$899.00
1949 d'Yquem, Sauternes	.....1	\$1,199.00
1955 d'Yquem, Sauternes	.....4	\$899.00
1958 d'Yquem, Sauternes	.....2	\$399.00
1983 Suduiraut (375mL)	.....20	\$34.95

1999 Châteauneuf, Maucoil Privilege \$29.99
Two outstanding 1999s. Cabrières is flashy and spicy; the Maucoil old-style Rhône—meaty, peppery.

2000 Chateauneuf, "Origines,"		
Grand Veneur	.....	\$34.99
1998 Côte Rôtie, "La Chavaroche,"		
B Levet	.....	\$34.99
1999 Hermitage, Guigal	.....	\$41.99
1999 Hermitage "La Sizeranne"	.....	\$46.99
1999 Châteauneuf, Beaucastel	.....	\$49.99
1999 Côte Rôtie "Jumelles," Jaboulet	.....	Inquire
1999 Châteauneuf, Beaucastel (1.5L)	..	\$109.00
1998 Hermitage "La Chapelle," Jaboulet	.....	\$69.99
1999 Crozes Herm "Varonniers," Chapoutier	.....	\$74.99
1999 Châteauneuf "Gardine Generations"	.....	\$76.95
1995 Hermitage "La Chapelle," Jaboulet	.....	\$79.00
1999 Châteauneuf "La Gardine," Brunel (Magnums)—Parker, 88-90pts	.....	\$84.99
1999 Châteauneuf, "Barbe Rac," Chapoutier	.....	\$109.99
1999 Côte Rôtie "La Mordorée," Chapoutier	.....	\$199.99
1999 Ermitage, "Pavillon," Chapoutier	.....	\$249.99

Red Burgundy

1985 Arnoux Vosne Romanee	..11	\$79.95
1985 Moillard Chambolle		
Musigny	.....12	\$79.00
1988 Moill Vosne Rom Malc	....12	\$59.95
1989 Ruch Chamb,		
Bonnefond/Roumier	.....11	\$74.99
1989 Moillard Corton		
Clos du Roi	.....13	\$69.00
1990 Moillard Pommard	.....12	\$69.00
1990 Moill Vosne Rom Malc	....12	\$59.00
1990 Mommessin Clos de Tart	..9	\$199.00

German

1987 JJ Prum Wehlener		
Sonnenuhr Spatlese	.....14	\$29.99
1990 Zilliken Saarb Rausch Aus26	.....	\$47.99
1991 Zilliken Saarb Rausch Spat55	.....	\$22.99
1995 JJ Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr		
Gold Cap Auslese	.....19	\$75.00

MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

Lebanon

1999 Musar "Hochar" Bekaa Valley....\$14.95
Easy drinking red. Superb value.

Sake

Mantensai "Star-Filled Sky"

Junmai Ginjo	.....	\$27.99
<small>Crisp and dry; hint of honeysuckle and quince.</small>		

Wakatake Onikoroshi,

Junmai Daiginjo	.....	\$31.99
Fukucho "Moon on the Water,"		
Junmai Ginjo	.....	\$31.99
<small>Wonderfully full, honeydew/ cantelope/mango tones with a long, dry finish.</small>		

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

Greece: White Wines

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

**2000 Mantinea Moschofilero,
Tselepos.....\$10.99**

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

1999 Sigalas Mezzo—Dessert wine\$15.99

Greece: Red Wines/Rosé

2001 Gaia Rose "14-18"\$11.99
Delightful dry Rose. Summertime sipper.

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

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

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

1999 Hatzi Michaelis Merlot\$25.99

SHERRY & MADEIRA

BOTTLE

- Hidalgo "La Gitana" Manz (375ml)\$6.49**
Garvey Cream Sherry\$7.99
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla\$9.99
 Refreshing, sea air Manzanilla at a great price!
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado\$9.99
Garvey Solera Cream Sherry\$10.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino\$10.99

Sherry/Madeira

- A Barbadillo Amont or Manz\$9.99**
Garvey "San Patricio," Fino\$10.99
Garvey Solera Cream Sherry\$10.99
Tio Pepe Fino\$13.99
Lustau "East India" Oloroso\$14.95
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Manz Pasada \$17.99

Single vineyard Manzanilla selected for extra aging.

- Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso\$21.99**

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

A Barbadillo "San Rafael"

- Oloroso Dulce \$22.99**

A Barbadillo "Laura" Moscatel

- Muscat \$22.99**

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

¡Qué Ganga!

Loosely translated, that means "What a bargain!" and these Spanish wines are—just reread the "Great Values" section from your June *Wine Advocate*.

1998 Villacreces Crianza (\$21.49) 89 points, Parker. From the aromas of black currants, cherry and chocolate to full flavors on the palate, this Crianza is a winner. Fat, rich, and supple, it's a red that will appeal to California wine drinkers, but it still has the classic earth notes of a Spanish wine.

1999 Villacreces Crianza (\$21.95) 90 points, Parker. Made from a blend of 75% tinto fino (tempranillo), 15% merlot, and 10% cabernet, this red shows all the depth of the winery's more famous neighbors Arzuaga and Vega Sicilia with a delicacy and subtlety that is rarely seen in wines from the Ribeira. Mr Parker says, "Pomerol-like 1999 Crianza exhibits a smoky bouquet with notes of espresso, fudge, and jammy black currants as well as cherries. Supple-textured, medium-bodied, lush, richly fruity, and seamless, it should drink well for a decade."

1999 Castell del Remei Gotim Bru (\$8.95) Gotim Bru closes what is a very impressive range of wines from Castell del Remei. Fruity notes over hints of leather and wood are followed by spice in the finish. The 1999 vintage is even bigger and bolder than the fabulous 1998.

1999 Castell del Remei Oda (\$13.99) Made from a blend of cabernet and merlot, they use estate grown fruit for the Oda. Big and full with aromas of vanilla oak, black cherry fruit and spice, the Oda reminds me of a great Rutherford cab. Perfect with grilled lamb.

1999 Castell del Remei 1780 (\$33.95) The 1780 is the top of the line for Castell del Remei. It's an unfiltered cabernet, ull de Llebre and garnatxa blend aged for 12 months in new American oak. It still needs additional time in the bottle to fully integrate the oak, but it's backed up with sufficient fruit to give it a full, fleshy character and structure for balance. *Buen Provecho* —Anne Pickett

- Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amont Viejo\$29.99**

Was \$40.99! A special deal.

- A Barbadillo "Principie" Amont\$30.99**

Lustau Centenary Moscatel

- Las Cruces\$39.99**

- Lustau Centenary P Ximenez Murillo\$39.99**

A Barbadillo "Obispo Gason"

- Palo Cortado\$41.99**

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

- Broadbent Rainwater Madeira\$11.99**

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

- Broadbent 10-yr-old Malmsey\$27.99**

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

- Cossart Gordon 15-yr-old Bual\$39.99**

- Broadbent Terrantez Res Madeira\$43.95**

BEAUJOLAIS

2001 Beaujolais Villages, "Le Pot,"

- Louis Tete\$7.99**

Fruity, strawberry aromas and flavor.

- 2000 Beaujolais l'Ancien, VV, Brun.....\$9.99**

- 2000 Morgon, Louis Tete\$12.99**

- 1998 Moulin-à-Vent, Romanesca\$13.99**

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

FRENCH REGIONAL WINES

BOTTLE

2001 Le Roc Rosé,

- Côtes du Frontonnais\$6.99**

2000 Mas de la Garrique,

- Côtes du Roussillon Villages.....\$6.99**

Fruity, blackberry aromas and flavor. Value.

- 2000 Mas Grand Plagniol "Tradition" \$8.99**

Vibrant nose with earthy and leather flavor undertones.

- 2001 Château Routas Rosé.....\$8.99**

Refreshingly light and elegant summertime sipper.

- 2000 Domaine Chiroulet Rouge Classique,**

- Côtes de Gascoyne\$9.99**

50% merlot, 20% cab and cab franc, 10% tan-nat. Soft, lush and fruity.

- 2000 Clos Bagatelle, St Chinian.....\$9.99**

Spicy, lively, earthy. 80% syrah

- 1999 Dom Grangeneuve "Cuvée VV,"**

- Tricastin\$9.99**

Crushed boysenberries. 50% syrah, 50% grenache.

- 1999 Château de Jau, Côtes du Roussillon**

- \$9.99**

- 1998 Abbott's "Cirrus" Cabardes,**

- Languedoc\$10.95**

40% merlot, 35% shiraz, 20% cabernet, 5% grenache and malbec. Fresh, spicy, subtle herbs.

- 1999 Château Routas "Coquelicot" ..\$11.95**

Chardonnay from the south of France.

- 1999 Mas Grand Plagniol Excellence \$13.95**

100% syrah. Black fruit aromas-great mid palate sweetness and exceptional length.

- 1998 Dom Sorin "Cuvée Privé" Rouge ..\$15.99**

Spicy and peppery, great wintertime red.

- 1998 Ch La Rouvière Bandol Rouge ..\$19.95**

Rich red with plenty of blackberry flavors.

- 1998 Domaine de Nizas,**

- Coteaux du Languedoc\$21.99**

95% syrah. Perfumed aromas of black currants and blackberries. Decant one hour.



Rarities from Jerez

There is a new program in Sherry country to improve connoisseur's awareness of the finest wines of the region. They are the new designations VOR (very old rare), which indicates a wine of a minimum (not average!) age of 20 years, and VORS (very old rare special), which designates a wine of a minimum 30 years old. The designation only applies to the youngest wine that goes into the solera so the average age will be much older, often approaching 100 years in the VORS. Very few of these gems have made it to the States (most of them are gobbled up by English collectors) but we have a few on the way, and I'm watching for more. The **Sacrista de Garvey Flor del Museo Cream (\$59.99)** is a VOR from a solera established in 1860. This wine has generous, smoky, walnut like, raisined aromas. It is a very concentrated wine that does not become heavy. It is decadent and elegant at the same time. The finish is long and nuanced. A masterful sherry! Only one case is coming, a special order from Spain, so don't wait to order. Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or e-mail me at garyw@klwines.com with any of your sherry needs. —Gary Westby

OLD DOMESTIC WINES

Cabernet Sauvignon

	QUANTITY	PRICE
1968 Souverain Napa	6	\$99.95
1974 Freemark Abbey Bosche ..	4	\$125.00
1974 J Phelps "Insignia"	1	\$225.00
1977 Jordan Sonoma (5L)	1	\$549.00
1978 Montelena (6L) no foil	1	\$1,799.00
1978 R Mondavi Reserve (3L)	2	\$650.00
1978 R Mondavi Reserve (6L)	2	\$1,199.00
1979 Diamnd Crk Grav Mead....	4	\$99.95
1979 Diamnd Crk Red Rck Ter ..	3	\$99.95
1980 Diamnd Crk Red Rck Ter ..	1	\$119.00
1981 Diamnd Crk Grav Mead ..	1	\$125.00
1981 Diamnd Crk Vol Hill	2	\$129.00
1981 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,699.00
1981 Opus One (3L)	1	\$999.00
1982 Diamnd Crk RRT (1.5L)....	3	\$199.00
1982 R Mondavi Reserve	14	\$69.00
1982 Silver Oak Bonny's (3L)	1	\$899.00
1982 Silver Oak Napa (6L)	1	\$999.00
1983 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,599.00
1983 Opus One	2	\$199.00
1984 BR Cohn	2	\$89.00
1984 Diamnd Crk GM (1.5L)	1	\$299.00
1984 Forman	3	\$79.95
1984 Heitz "Martha's" (1.5L)	2	\$299.95
1984 J Phelps "Backus" (3L)	1	\$399.00
1984 R Mondavi Reserve (6L)	1	\$1,099.00
1985 Diamnd Crk GM (1.5L)	1	\$349.00
1985 Diamnd Crk Vol Hill	1	\$129.00
1985 Diamnd Crk VH (6L)	1	\$1,499.00
1985 Dominus Proprietary Red	5	\$149.00
1985 Forman Napa	2	\$99.00
1985 Mayacamas Napa (1.5L)	3	\$175.00
1985 Pepi (1.5L)	1	\$89.95
1985 Stags Leap Slv (1.5L)	1	\$249.00
1985 Wm Hill Reserve (1.5L)	1	\$139.00
1986 BR Cohn "Olive Hill" (1.5L)	1	\$199.00
1986 BR Cohn Sonoma	4	\$89.95
1986 Beringer Private Reserve ..	4	\$120.00
1986 Diamnd Crk Grav Mead....	2	\$139.00
1986 Diamnd Crk GM (1.5L)	1	\$279.00
1986 Diamnd Crk RRT (1.5L)....	1	\$279.00
1986 Diamnd Crk Vol Hill	4	\$129.00
1986 Diamnd Crk VH (1.5L)	1	\$279.00
1986 Heitz Martha's Vineyard ..	7	\$129.00
1986 Jordan	2	\$79.95
1986 J Phelps "Insignia"	1	\$129.00
1986 R Mondavi Reserve	3	\$109.00
1986 R Mondavi Reserve (6L)	1	\$1,199.00
1986 Silver Oak Alexander (3L)	1	\$649.00
1986 Stags Leap Slv	3	\$89.95
1987 BR Cohn "Olive Hill" (1.5L)	1	\$199.00
1987 Beaulieu Reserve Napa (6L)	1	\$999.00
1987 Diamnd Crk VH (1.5L)	1	\$289.00
1987 Diamond Crk Gm 1.5L.....	1	\$269.00
1987 Heitz Martha's Vineyard ..	1	\$129.00
1987 Hess Collection Res Napa	4	\$99.00

1987 Steltzner (9L)	1	\$1,199.00
1988 BR Cohn (1.5L)	1	\$129.00
1988 Caymus Special Selection	3	\$149.95
1988 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$999.00
1988 Heitz Martha's Napa (1.5L)	2	\$269.00
1988 Kathryn Kennedy	4	\$89.95
1988 R Mondavi Reserve (3L)	1	\$350.00
1988 R Mondavi Reserve	8	\$69.00
1988 Spottswoode (1.5L)	1	\$199.00
1988 Woodward Canyon (1.5L)	1	\$189.00
1989 Dalla Valle Maya	1	\$349.00
1989 Diamnd Crk Red Rck Ter ..	3	\$79.95
1989 Dominus Proprietary Red	3	\$89.95
1989 Forman Napa	10	\$69.95
1989 La Jota Howell Mtn (6L)	1	\$599.00
1989 Leonetti	7	\$129.00
1989 R Mondavi Reserve	20	\$69.00
1989 Spottswoode Napa (1.5L) ..	2	\$249.00
1989 Spottswoode Napa	10	\$99.00
1990 Cardinale Meritage.....	10	\$89.95
1990 Dalla Valle	2	\$129.00
1990 Dunn Howell Mtn	2	\$159.00
1990 Laurel Glen (1.5L)	2	\$169.00
1990 Livingston "Moffett" (5L)	1	\$499.00
1990 R Mondavi Reserve	4	\$99.95
1990 Silver Oak Av.....	5	\$125.00
1990 Staglin (3L)	1	\$499.00
1991 Beringer Private Reserve	34	\$129.00
1991 Caymus Special Selection	10	\$199.00
1991 Dalla Valle ,	3	\$149.00
1991 Dalla Valle "Maya" Napa ..	7	\$599.00
1991 Diamnd Crk GM	1	\$129.00
1991 Diamnd Crk VH (3L)	1	\$599.00
1991 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L) ..	4	\$349.00
1991 Hess Reserve Napa (1.5L) ..	6	\$199.00
1991 Livingston "Moffett" (5L)	1	\$499.00
1991 Silver Oak Alexander	1	\$125.00
1991 Silver Oak Bonny's	1	\$175.00
1991 Silver Oak Bonny's (1.5L)	1	\$399.00
1991 Staglin (3L)	1	\$499.00
1992 Beringer Res Napa (1.5L) ..	2	\$275.00
1992 Diamnd Crk, Lake (1.5L) ..	3	\$899.00
1992 Groth Reserve	4	\$149.00
1992 Hess Napa Reserve (1.5L) ..	8	\$199.00
1992 Phelps "Insignia" (3L)	2	\$649.00
1992 Kathryn Kennedy	18	\$125.00
1992 R Mondavi Reserve	18	\$89.00
1993 Silver Oak Alexander	21	\$99.00
1994 Arrowood Sonoma County	17	\$69.99
1994 Grgich Hills	18	\$56.99

Pinot Noir

1993 Williams Selyem Olivet	8	\$99.00
1995 Williams Seylem Olivet	8	\$125.00
1996 Williams Selyem Olivet	7	\$109.00

Chardonnay

1996 Kistler "McCrea" Sonoma	19	\$110.00
1997 Kistler Durrell Sonoma	8	\$89.95

PORT

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

	BOTTLE
1935 Kopke Colheita	\$299.00
1958 Krohn Colheita	\$83.95
1960 Krohn Colheita	\$89.95
1963 Cockburn	\$149.00
1963 Dow	\$199.00
1963 Graham	\$279.00
1963 Kopke Colheita	\$125.00
1963 Romariz Colheita	\$74.99
1970 Krohn Vintage	\$99.00
1970 Quinta do Noval	\$89.95
1970 Warre	\$94.99
1977 Taylor	\$129.00
1983 Fonseca.....	\$59.95
1985 Croft	\$39.99

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

1985 Offley Boa Vista	\$39.99
1985 Quinta Do Noval	\$39.95
1989 Krohn Colheita	\$17.99

1990 Churchill	
Quinta da Agua Alta	\$46.95
1990 Smith-Woodhouse LBV	\$19.99
1996 Quinta do Noval LBV	\$17.95
1997 Gould Campbell	\$34.99

Rereleased at a great price. 90 pts, *Spectator*.

1997 Offley Boa Vista	\$29.99
1998 Dow "Quinta de Senorha Ribeira"	\$46.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos"	\$34.95
Smith-Woodhouse Lodge Reserve	\$11.99

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

Smith-Woodhouse

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



SPARKLING WINE

Gloria Ferrer Brut or Blanc Noir.....	\$12.99
Pacific Echo Brut	\$13.95
Domaine Chandon Brut/Blanc Noir	\$13.99
Roederer Estate.....	\$16.99
1998 Domaine Carneros Brut	\$17.98
1993 Gloria Ferrer "Royal Cuvée"	\$17.99
Roederer Estate Rosé	\$21.99
1997 Jordan Wine Company	\$22.99
1998 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc.....	\$23.99
1998 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir	\$23.99
1996 Iron Horse Classic Brut.....	\$24.99
1994 Iron Horse Blanc de Blanc	\$27.99
1996 Roederer l'Hermitage	\$29.99
1995 Domaine Carneros "Le Rêve"	\$39.99

K&L Police Blotter

Car Number 8. The “Eight Ball.” The infamous 1965 Ford Fairlane, powder blue, three on the tree, smoking like Bogie, spluttering like Porky the Pig, with a backfire bigger than a Lucy scheme . . . could only be manned by the man himself—part myth, part mirth, part macho and the other fourth, flab. They say that cat is a bad M!@#S%^&* . . . Shut your mouth! I’m talking ’bout . . . no, not shaft . . .

JIM BARR, Rookie Cop!

Police Log Entry: San Francisco, California, 5:22 am. Three youths dressed as a eucalyptus tree were reported swaying on Grove street. Response by Officer Barr, who promptly pruned one of the suspects, but decided to leaf the other two alone. No arrests were made.

6:00 am. Officer Barr stopped a moving vehicle for moving on the 600 block of Octavia. The driver was cited by Officer Barr for resisting his breath. The suspect was wearing glasses, so the officer released him to First Glance.

7:55 am. Officer Barr pulls over a 1.5 liter of **1987 Pichon-Baron** for driving without a license to overcharge and being a concealed magnum. Officer Parker in patrol car 54, unfazed by the surprise tactic of a 1987 vintage, assists him by giving veteran cop advice: “A fine wine . . . rich, long and supple . . .” Officer Barr heeds the advice and releases the Pichon-Baron under its own predominance of cabernet. Officer Parker escorts the Baron to a royal dinner party.

12:00 noon. Officer Barr breaks for lunch at his favorite diner, Joe’s. He enjoys a glass of **1979 Margaux**, a favorite of the precinct and a great wine of the vintage. This incredibly complex Margaux is understated, sweet, precocious and fruity—much like the cross dressing mime he

arrested the week before. It may be enjoyed now, but will captivate another decade at least (the wine, not the mime). The Rookie Cop cleans his plate as well as his gun. The waiter cleans his wallet, as well as his clock. He is very clean, but still not very bright. As he closes the door on the Fairlane, the radio squawks: “One Adam’s apple, one Adam’s apple, see the Ducru, corner of Drink and Hold. Possible indecent exposure. 10-4. That’s a 10-17, car 8 leaving a 7-11 with a 6-pack of 7-up, 12 ounce.” Car 8 sputtered to life, tires nearly squealing, and the Fairlane motored off to the call. Officer Barr shook his head: Ducru was undoubtedly the **1985 Ducru Beaucaillou**, walking the streets of this old town for decades. Lovely, yes, but not soft and fat like the others from the vintage. She was a thoroughbred, sassy and exciting, and certainly worth the money. Officer Barr secretly harbored a desire to set her straight and spend his life with her, but she’d have none of it, preferring to remain at arm’s length. Glassy. Very glassy. But back to the police blotter:

2:00 pm (note the 2 hour lunch). Officer Barr responds to a 25 or 6-to-4 (solicitation by a 92-point wine). Suspect 1985 Ducru-Beaucaillou is apprehended with an accomplice, **1990 Lynch-Bages**. ’85 Ducru recused of harboring a 93-point powerhouse. Lynch-Bages had been on the run since the early ’90s, when he burst out of the Big Closed Up House and began a life of crime, throwing his power and intensity around the underworld of herb-scented black fruits and cedar, his oak henchmen in the background. Officer Barr handcuffs the two of them together (but not to anything else), and they run off as he calls in the collar. Oh well, another day in the life of . . . **JIM BARR, Rookie Cop!**

—Joe Zugelder

Jim’s Amazing August Gems

August is amazing time of the year in the vineyards. Signs of summer’s end are in the air with the shortening of days and an occasional chill in the evening air. Color-set (a condition that happens to Joe this time of the year on a regular basis) in the grapes has taken place, and all of us are stuck in limbo waiting for the sugars and acids to evolve correctly so that the harvest can begin, usually around September, and into October and in some years into November. Besides being a huge crop this year, this is shaping up to be lovely vintage in the North Coast. Warm weather in June and July has allowed the grapes to mature evenly and without any problems. August and September, as always, will be critical. As always, I’ll keep you abreast of the evolution of the 2002 vintage.

Some really exceptional producers are making and providing us wonderful wines that should be sold for at least two to three times the price that we offer them. I can’t recall ever having written about wines that are this high in quality and so limited in quantity.

Let me begin with the lightest of the three. Our **2000 Kalinda Special Reserve Napa Valley Pinot Noir (\$25.99)** is a near-perfect burgundy-type. When many producers are still creating fruity pinots that approximate beaujolais, this is a hands down, blockbuster of a wine that conjures up dreams of Vogue Musigny in its youth. Medium-deep ruby in color, you will discover that classic meaty to rose petal perfume that leads to a rich, concentrated pinot flavor. Layered and complex, it shows soft tannins, excellent structure, and a finish that lingers and lingers and lingers. Anderson has told me that the nose alone is worth 95 points from any would-be wine writer, but that it should receive a rating closer to 100 from those who know. Great value. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Our **2000 Kalinda Special Reserve Napa Valley Merlot (\$26.99)** is an enormous wine for this varietal. Rich in appearance and deeply colored, the bouquet leaps from the glass to show bright cassis, almost plummy fruit underscored by dusty to truffle tones with a splash of cedary French oak. Broad, fleshy, viscous palate impressions are enveloped in soft tannins and mild toasty oak in the mid-range, while showing excellent acid structure and depth, with a continuing finish that completes its very fine complex character. Although drinking wonderfully currently, this puppy will age a good five to ten years. Of the quality of those merlots from Duckhorn or Matanzas Creek, this is a must buy for your cellar. A \$50 merlot under its original label. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Finally RL, the exceptional winemaker of these superb varietals, has created an absolute perfect gem of a red wine for us in the **2000 Kalinda Special Reserve Napa Valley Syrah (\$19.95)**. This highly extracted, concentrated, full-flavored red is loaded with white pepper spiciness and blackberries, and will rival the likes of Chave’s Hermitages or Guigal’s Côte Rôties. Medium-soft tannins lead to an intense finish that seems to last into the evening. As with the merlot, this will age and evolve gracefully with a few years of cellaring, but can be drunk near-term with decanting and an hour or two of airing. All three of these lovelies are very limited bottlings for us, so both Ebby and Anderson insist that you buy one case. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

So who is Anderson? My new Brittany pup, who has allowed us to adopt him. He is a direct descendent of Rex (Anderson’s grandmother was Rex’s sister from the same litter) and as with Rex, he has a great nose for the finer things in life (birds, squirrels, lawn clippings, fire hydrants, and fine wine). Any questions? you can e-mail me at jimbar@klwines.com.

—Enjoy, Jim, Ebby, and Anderson

DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

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

Loire Valley

BOTTLE

2000 Sauvignon Blanc “Baptistere,” Haut-Poitou.....\$5.99

Super value dry white. Earthy, mineral notes.

2000 Muscadet, Château Morinière\$7.99

Quite rich for a Muscadet, fine acidity and lingering finish.

Blanc de Blancs, Diane de Poitiers\$8.99

Delightful sparkling wine with a fine bead and fresh, lively flavors.

1999 Muscadet, Cuvée LM, Louis Metaireau\$8.99

This cuvée comes from old vines planted on the right side of the River Sevre. Grapes are harvested by hand, at the beginning of September. Elegance and great finesse describe this muscadet to perfection. Also a touch of suppleness. 100% melon de Bourgogne. Drink in the next two years! Excellent with fish dishes. Very good cocktail wine before a fine meal or poolside sipper.

2001 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet\$10.99

Aromas of figs, melons, and terroir; the flavors are dry, clean, crisp, yet noticeably rich in the mid-point and on the finish.

2001 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet\$11.99

2001 Sancerre Rosé, Franck Millet\$10.99

These two are due in shortly. Only 10 cases of the rosé make it to the US.

White Bordeaux/Red Bordeaux/Stickers

2001 Château Grand Mayne Blanc.....\$7.99

2001 Château Roquefort Blanc\$8.99

Super year for dry whites. These two are crisp and refreshing.

2000 Château Magneau, Graves Blanc.....\$8.99

Crisp and clean with some citrus notes on the palate. Value.

2001 Château St Jean des Graves Blanc\$9.99

Fabulous wine. Citrus aromas and mineral flavors.

2000 Château Mayne Leveque, Graves Blanc\$9.99

A touch of oak rounds out this beauty. As good as their popular 1999.

1998 Château Cantelys, Pessac-Leognan Blanc.....\$16.95

Owned by the Cathiard family of Smith-Haut-Lafitte fame. Exceptional wine with rich, round texture and fine acidity.

2000 Château Souvenir, Bordeaux—Great value, new-arrival.\$8.99

2000 Château Rostaing “VV”\$8.99

Taste a fine value from the great 2000 vintage. Extremely fruity and forward.

1999 Château La Clotte, Pessac\$13.99

1999 Château Cambon la Pelouse, Médoc.....\$15.99

Two outstanding new arrivals. Must try.

2000 Château Thieuly Réserve\$16.99

Elegant and forward. Plenty of toasty oak flavors. Due in soon.

1997 Château Chartreuse, Sauternes (375 ml)\$11.99

Lush wine with some coconut nuances. Perfumey and well-balanced stickie.

1997 Château Versant du Haut Pouliere, Monbazillac\$9.99

Quite lush with fine balancing acidity. Affordable sweet wine.

Southern France/Rhône

2000 Soumade Wines—Due in late August.Inquire

1999 Côtes du Rhône, Château Montfaucon.....\$7.99

A lot of wine for such a low price.

1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages “VV,” St Pierre\$7.99

Medium ruby in color, has a definitive white pepper spicy nose, soft entry, medium fullness.

1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Ch Joanny\$7.99

A gold medal at Macon. 35% syrah and 55% grenache. Spicy and lively with blackberry overtones. Superb value.

1999 Domaine de Trillol, Corbières.....\$8.99

Back in again. Only 50 cases.

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

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

Blended with 90% syrah and 10% grenache, this wine has all the animal, spice and framboise character you could ever want.

2000 Beaumes de Venise

Cuvée Chapelle Notre Dame d’Aubune\$8.99

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

2000 Syrah, Vernay\$9.99

With fruit of red currants and ample spice and oak. Perfect with a nice roasted pork or medallions of beef.

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

It's back in, but will sell out fast. From the great 1998 vintage in Rhône.

1998 Sextant, Corbières\$10.99

It's back and better than ever.

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

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

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

The Old Vines is big and powerful with tons of spice and body.

1998 Jurancon “Château Joly-Cuvée Jean”\$13.99

1999 Cahors Les Laquets\$16.99

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

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

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

1999 Gigondas “Ventrabren,” Moulin de la Gardette\$18.95

1999 Gigondas “Ventrabren,” Moulin de la Gardette (1.5L).....\$39.95
Our favorite Gigondas producer—this is their best cuvée.

Direct Buys from Australia

It was only a matter of time before we started bringing in wines from Down Under on a direct basis. Here are three we found on our January trip to Australia.

2000 Stephen John Merlot, South Australia\$14.99

1999 Sevenhill Cellars Shiraz, Clare Valley.....\$21.99

1999 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz, Victoria\$24.99

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



CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

Diane de Poitiers Blanc de Blancs	\$8.99
J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
Cremant de Limoux from the foothills of the Pyrenées near the Spanish border. It has a rich, yeasty nose and good body as well.	
J Laurens Brut "Clos des Demoiselles" (Cremant de Limoux) ..	\$14.99
Champagne De Meric	Inquire
Outstanding quality in a pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing	
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut Champagne	\$19.99
Ariston Aspasia Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige	\$30.99
Direct pricing makes these champagnes the best deal in the store!	
Michel Gonet Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Great champagne from a small grower in Avize. Minerality and clarity!	
Philipponnet Brut	\$24.99
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut	\$26.99
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve	\$26.99
Jacquesson Brut Perfection	\$27.99
Bollinger Special Cuvée	Inquire
Moncuit Blanc de Blanc	\$29.95
Louis Roederer Brut	\$29.99
Varnier-Fanniére Blanc de Blancs	\$30.99
A clean, balanced all-chardonnay sparkler all from estate grown fruit in Avize.	
Veuve-Clicquot Brut	\$30.95
A Margaine Demi-Sec	\$33.99
Lallement Brut	\$34.99
René Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$37.99
A rare, all-pinot noir pinky that is darkened by saignée (contact with the skins).	
1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus"	\$38.99
Our driest champagne with zero dosage. Are you ready?	
1997 Gattinois Grand Cru Brut Blanc de Noir	\$38.99
Billecart-Salmon Rosé —Spectacular quality.	Inquire
1995 Jacquesson Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc	\$40.99
Fleury Brut Rosé	\$41.99
1996 Pierre Gimonet Blanc de Blancs "Spécial Club,"	\$45.99
Acquainted with the sensational quality of the '96 champagne vintage. Wow!	
Lallement Brut Réserve	\$45.99
1996 Pierre Peters Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs Champagne	\$48.99
Made from estate vineyards in Mesnil, this round blanc de blancs is a stunner!	
1995 Larmandier Special Club Extra Brut Blanc de Blanc	\$50.99
1995 Moncuit Blanc de Blanc "Old Vines"	\$51.99
Selosse Origine "Substance" Blanc de Blanc	\$75.00
1990 Cuvée William Deutz Brut	\$79.99
1995 Perrier Jouet Blanc de Blanc Flower Bottle	Inquire
1988 Salon	\$89.95
1993 Dom Perignon	\$89.99
1985 Bollinger RD Extra Brut	\$89.99
1995 Dom Perignon	\$95.99
1985 Salon	\$99.95
Krug Grand Cuvée	\$99.99
1990 Pommery "Cuvée Louise"	Inquire
1990 Dom Perignon	\$104.99
1990 Pierre Gimonet Blanc de Blanc (1.5L)	\$115.00
1985 Dom Perignon	\$119.95
1993 Deutz Blanc de Blanc "Amour de Deutz"	\$129.00
1995 Roederer Cristal	\$149.00
Krug Multi Vintage Rosé	\$225.00

News from Champagne

I've just returned from a short trip to Champagne, this time for vacation, and came away with a new love for the place that makes the world's best sparkling wine. After a very difficult 2001 vintage in Champagne, it looks good for 2002. The flowering and fruit set for the grape vines (and the harvest for the cherry crop!) has gone very well. Everything looks good, but a vintage is never made in June and July and all the growers' prayers (and mine) are for September. I tasted a number of very interesting wines on the trip and a many of them were at the Ariston's in Brouillet. I'll have more on that subject next month. For this month I am excited to tell you about the **Diane de Poitiers Blanc de Blancs (\$8.99)**, a super toasty all-chardonnay sparkler from the Loire valley that will be great at your next big summer get-together. We are offering, at the other end of the spectrum, **Krug Grand Cuvée (\$99)** at a very competitive price and, if it has been a while, it's time to reacquaint yourself with one of the great wines of the world. A barrel fermented blend of seven different vintages, this is the quintessential non-vintage. It is rich and masculine, but still full of subtlety and intrigue. Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your champagne (or sherry!) needs. A toast to you! —Gary Westby

ALSACE / LOIRE VALLEY

Alsace

1998 Gewürztraminer "Cuvée Exceptionnelle," Bott Frères	\$12.99
2000 Pinot Blanc VV, Meyer-Fonne	\$12.99
1999 Muscat Estate, JP Dirlor	\$16.99
1999 Riesling Grand Cru "Wibelsberg," Boeckel	\$16.99
2000 Riesling Le Kottabe, Jostmeyer	\$19.99
2000 Pinot Gris Le Fromenteau, Jostmeyer	\$24.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Kessler," Dirlor	\$24.99
1998 Pinot Auxerrois VV, Jostmeyer	\$26.99
1997 Riesling Cuvée Frederic-Emile, Trimbach	\$39.99
1997 Burg Vins de Terroir, Marcel Deiss	\$39.99

Loire

2000 Sauvignon Baptistere, Haut Poitou	\$5.99
2000 Muscadet, Chateau Moriniere	\$7.99
2000 Vouvray, Monmousseau	\$7.99
1999 Domaine de la Charrière	
Coteaux du Loir Pineau d'Aunis, Gigou	\$8.99
2000 Chinon, La Bonnelière, Plouzeau	\$9.99
2000 Menetou-Salon, Domaine de Chatenoy	\$11.99
2000 St Nicolas de Bourgueil, Pierre Plouzeau	\$11.99
1999 Domaine de la Charrière Jasnieres	
Cuvée du Clos St Jacques, Gigou	\$11.99
1998 Coteaux du Layon "Clos Pavillon," Philippe Delesvaux ..	\$14.99
50 year old vines. Rich apricot aromas that follow to the palate.	
2000 Quincy, Domaine Tremblay	\$12.99
2000 Sancerre Tradition, Mollet-Maudry	\$13.95
2000 Sancerre Blanc, Henri Bourgeois	\$14.95
Refreshing minerality and citric flavors.	
2000 Sancerre "La Moussière," Mellot	\$17.99
2000 Pouilly-Fumé l'Antique, Mollet-Maudry	\$21.99
2000 Pouilly-Fumé "En Chailloux," Didier Dagueau	\$33.95
Clyde's house white. Fine minerality and great acid balance.	
1997 Coteaux du Layon "Selection Grains Nobles," Delesvaux ..	\$34.99
Fabulous sweet wine. Oily, but great acid balance. Honeyed flavors.	
1997 Carbonifera, Philippe Delesvaux —Otherworldly	\$68.99

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

Plaisir des Princes	\$5.99
Crisp and refreshing declassified Macon at a great price!	
2000 Macon Villages, "La Roche Vineuse," Olivier Merlin	\$9.99
2001 St Veran "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet" Martin	\$11.99
Richness and minerality. Very charming and refreshing for summer.	
2000 Chardonnay, "Kimmeridgian," Domaine Brocard	\$11.99
Beautiful Chablis-style wine, with lots of minerality and focus	
2000 Macon Villages "Les Bruyeres" Lapalus	\$12.99
1999 Bourgogne Blanc, Bocard —A miniature Meursault. Great value.	\$12.99
2000 Bourgogne Blanc, "Les Setilles," Olivier Leflaive	\$12.99
The best bourgogne blanc Olivier has produced. Lush and delightful, never heavy handed.	
2000 St Veran, "Les Spires," Ch des Correaux, Bernard Leynes	\$14.99
Fantastic floral aromatics of jasmine and rich fruit, with a touch of oak.	
1999 Chablis, Domaine Gerard Tremblay	\$14.99
Pretty citrus nose, bright flavors, and pronounced minerality.	
2000 Chablis, Domaine Long-Depaquit	\$14.99
Steely & precise, with bright flavors, classic minerality & flintiness.	
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé, JAF-L Fuissé	\$15.99
Madam Ferret's pouilly-fuissé is outstanding. Very mineral on the palate.	
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé, Rijckaert —Special price on a \$30 value!	\$15.99
1999 Chablis, Vaucopin, 1er Cru, Grossot	\$19.99
Honey and white chocolate nose. On the palate, flint and white peaches.	
1999 Rully Blanc, Domaine St Jacques, Marissou	\$21.99
Floral & pretty nose, good freshness and nice toasty oak notes. A rising star!	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets," Morey-Coffinet (375 ml)	\$21.99
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Marechaudes," Château de Beauregard ..	\$23.99
2000 Chablis "La Forest," 1er Cru, Dauvissat-Camus	\$32.99
2000 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaudevay," Laroche	\$33.99
Exceptional wine with great mouthfeel and fine citric flavors.	
2000 Puligny-Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$37.99
Stylish and elegant, with a long and focused finish. Very lovely.	
1999 Chablis, "Vaudesir," Grand Cru, Domaine G Tremblay	\$39.99
Only grand cru chablis can be chiseled from stone and rich at the same time. Concentrated!	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaillons," Laroche	\$39.99
Steely wine with lots of flavor. Typical Vaillons—flint and minerals to the max.	
1999 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Bernard Morey	\$41.99
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume," Laroche	\$44.99
Perfect acid balance and minerally aromas that follow to the palate.	
2000 Puligny-Montrachet Hameau de Blagny, P Chapelle	\$46.99
1999 Meursault Genevrières, Domaine Latour-Giraud	\$46.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Chenevottes," Gagnard	\$47.99
Spicy, apple flavors.	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Champs-Gains," Gagnard	\$51.99
Lush, smoky, toasty minerality on the nose and palate.	
1999 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Druid (Dujac)	\$54.99
1999 Meursault Limozin, Domaine Druid (Dujac)	\$54.99
1999 Meursault "Perrières," 1er Cru, Matrot	\$54.99
2000 Puligny-Montrachet "Folatières," Paul Pernot	\$59.95
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets," Gagnard (375 ml) ..	\$34.99
Incredibly long and elegant, a finish that lasts and lasts. Grand Cru Quality!	
1999 Chablis "Les Clos" Grand Cru Laroche	\$74.99
1999 Meursault Genevrières 1er Cru, Hospice de Beaune, Cuvée Baudot, Marc Colin	\$79.00

1999 Chablis Grand Cru "Blanchot" Domaine Laroche	\$79.99
1999 Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$129.00

Domaine Darviot-Perrin

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

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

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

Domaine Paul Chapelle & Ses Fils

This small producer in Puligny makes concentrated and focused wines, designed for the longer term.

2000 Meursault	\$29.99
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From a vineyard on the Volnay side of the village. Rich, dense and focused, with minerals and classic Meursault toastiness. Delightful.

2000 Puligny Montrachet, "Champgain," 1er Cru	\$37.99
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A blend of a parcel from the stony upper section and the richer lower section of this vineyard. Great acidity, bright and restrained. A great cellar candidate.

2000 Puligny Montrachet, "Hameau de Blagny," 1er Cru	\$46.99
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Rich, opulent, almost oily concentration. Tropical notes on the nose. 60-year-old vines. Wow!



Wine, Wine, Wine, Spo-Dee-OH-Dee

By OOZEN OZ

If you're waiting for a groove to set in, why not find your own? There's a huge wave of red and white burgundy arriving this summer and fall—bargains galore! A few early arrivals will certainly whet your palate . . . don't delay. Burgundy, by nature, is small production, with limited availability.

WHITE

NV Plaisir des Princes (\$5.99) Encore! Encore! The latest wine under this label (overproduction, declassified Macon) has a crisp edge, smooth apple/pear fruit, clean, and a fresh finish. Delicious chardonnay. Excellent value.

2000 Saint-Veran, Domaine des Valanges (\$12.99) Enjoy the purity of chardonnay in its classical form: beautiful fruit, lovely texture, fine balance, long finish. An oak-less wonder! Just the right match for fish and fowl.

RED

1999 Fixin, Gelin (\$16.99) From one of northern Burgundy's finest producers—a major score! A personal favorite, this wine is offered far below market value. Focused, bright blackberry/black cherry/currant, delicate herb and leather, wonderful texture and complexity. Blows away the competition in this price range.

K&L Is Rosé Friendly

2001 Côtes du Rhône Rosé, Grand Veneur (\$8.99) Beautiful salmon hue, very nice texture, soft spice, crisp lemon/cherry/raspberry. Great with red and white meats, seafood chicken, pasta—lots of goodies! It's a real "Pink Cadillac, crushed velvet seats, / Ridin' in the back, cruisin' down the street" . . . (you know the rest). —Chris Smith

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Antonin Rodet	\$10.99
1999 En Bollery, "Terres d'En Face," Domaine Vougeraie	\$14.99
2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn	\$15.99
1999 Mercurey, Château de Chamirey	\$16.99
1999 Marsannay, D Bertagna	\$16.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Denis Bachelet	\$19.99
1999 Monthelie Rouge, Garaudet.....	\$19.99
1999 Rully Rouge, 1er Cru, "La Fosse," Grandmougin	\$21.99
2000 Marsannay, "La Montagne," Olivier Guyot.....	\$22.99
1999 Nuits-St-Georges, "Aux Herbues," Guyon.....	\$24.95
Charming and rich. Vosne aromatics and Nuits spice.	
1999 Savigny Les Beaunes, "Lavières," 1er Cru, Cam-Brochon	\$24.99
1999 Marsannay, "Quartiers," Roty	\$24.99
Particularly outstanding for its appellation and merits attention.—Burghound.com	
2000 Savigny les Beaunes, Jean-Marc Pavelot	\$24.99
1999 Savigny Les Beaunes, "Narbantons," 1er, Camus-Brochon	\$27.99
2000 Pernand Vergelesses, "Les Vergelesses," 1er Cru, Pavelot..	\$29.99
2000 Savigny les Beaunes, "Peuillots," 1er Cru, Pavelot	\$29.99
1999 Volnay "Vielles Vignes," Henri Delegrange	\$29.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin "La Justice," Philippe Charlopin	\$29.99
2000 Gevrey Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Heresztyn	\$31.99
Elegant bright pinot fruit, structure and freshness. Very appealing and delicious.	
1999 Pommard "Les Cras," Roger Belland.....	\$32.99
2000 Savigny les Beaunes, "Narbantons," 1er Cru, Pavelot	\$34.99
2000 Savigny les Beaunes, "Dominode," 1er Cru, Pavelot	\$34.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, Groffier	\$36.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin "Vielles Vignes," P Charlopin	\$36.99
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Champeaux," Olivier Guyot.....	\$36.99
2000 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine Heresztyn	\$36.99
Very limited! Fresh, drop-dead gorgeous pinot fruit and classy Chambolle elegance.	
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin La Brunelle, Roty.....	\$38.99
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Champs Chenys," Roty	\$39.99
1999 Vosne-Romanée, Robert Arnoux—Special price!	\$39.99
1999 Volnay, "Santenots," 1er Cru, Darvot-Perrin.....	\$41.99
1999 Chambolle Musigny, J-F Mugnier	\$41.99
A supple blend: Les Plantes, 1er Cru & Combe d'Orveau (next to Echezeaux).	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Estournelles St Jacques," 1er, Esmonin	\$41.99
Supple and elegant, with very forward fruit and a long finish.	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Goulots," 1er Cru, Heresztyn	\$42.99
Nice minerality and a very fine texture, with pretty black fruit notes.	
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Goulots," 1er Cru, Heresztyn	\$42.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Champonnets," 1er Cru, Heresztyn	\$42.99
Dense and very old viney, with lots of fruit.	
1999 Vosne Romanée, "En Orveaux," 1er Cru, Guyon	\$48.99
1996 Clos Vougeot, Duvergey—Was \$69.99 Now at a special price! ..	\$49.99
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin "Lavaux St-Jacques," Alex Gambal ..	\$49.99
1999 Nuits-St-Georges "Murgers," 1er Cru, Bertagna	\$49.99
2000 Chambolle Musigny "Haut Doix" 1er, Dom Groffier	\$52.99
1999 Volnay 1er Cru, Domaine de Montille—Aromatic & elegant. ..	\$52.99
1999 Vosne-Romanée "Beaumonts," 1er Cru, Bertagna	\$53.99
Seductive, sexy spice, vibrant flavors, ripe tannins and fine length.—Burghound	

2000 Charmes Chambertin, Grand Cru, F Esmonin	\$54.99
Charming, feminine with rich fruit. Opens to show length and power. Great!	
2000 Morey St Denis, "Les Millandes," 1er Cru, Heresztyn	\$56.99
The best premier cru vineyard in Morey, and lovely wine.	
1999 Morey St Denis, "Charmes," 1er Cru, M Magnien	\$61.99
1999 Morey St Denis, "Clos Baulet," 1er Cru, F Magnien	\$61.99
1999 Corton-Pougets "Domaine Heritiers," Jadot	\$63.99
Magnificent sweet cherry nose, long, rich and firm. 92+ points Parker	
1999 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Dom Hudelot-Noellat	\$67.99
2000 Chambertin Clos de Beze, Grand Cru, F Esmonin	\$69.95
Big and masculine with great density, and a bit more closed than the Charmes.	
1999 Pommard, "Pezzeroles," 1er Cru, de Montille	\$69.99
Intense and focused fruit, with lots of elegance and a lingering finish.	
1999 Volnay, "Champans," 1er Cru, de Montille	\$71.99
2000 Clos St Denis, Grand Cru, Heresztyn	\$74.99
1998 Mazy Chambertin, Grand Cru, Hospice de Beaune, Cuvée Madelaine Collignon-Deep & extracted, with exotic spices. ...	\$89.99
2000 Chambertin Clos de Beze, Domaine Groffier.....	\$89.99

Pour Votre Plaisir

One of our finds in Burgundy has been **Domaine Jean Tardy**, in Vosne-Romanée. This tiny domaine is the principal *metayer* (sharecropper) for Meo-Camuzet, farming their Clos Vougeot, Nuits-St-Georges, Boudot and Vosne-Romanée, Les Chaumes vineyards. But Jean's wines sell for much less because he is not as famous a name. His **2000 Chambolle, "Les Athets" (\$31.99)** shows characteristic soft, elegant fruit, with an interesting spice note. The **2000 Nuits-St-Georges, "Bas de Combes" (\$31.99)** is just below Boudots, and is plush, ripe and very lovely and rich on the palate. His **2000 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Boudots," 1er Cru (\$44.99)** is rich, fleshy, and a very big wine, with lots of density, but a very succulent and forward style. The **2000 Vosne-Romanée, "Vigneux" (\$31.99)** is from younger vines and is elegant and attractive with lots of class. The **2000 Vosne Romanée, "Les Chaumes," 1er Cru, (\$41.99)** is supple, very rich, rather forward and extremely pretty wine, with a long finish and lots of class. Finally the extremely limited **2000 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru (\$74.99)** shows old vine character, length, density, meatiness, and all you want from a Clos Vougeot.

We also have a container coming at the end of July with some extraordinary wines from Maison Champy, whose wine-making and vineyard skills just keep getting better each year, under the able control of Dmitri Bazas as winemaker. I do not have room to list all of them, but here are a few amazing values: **2000 Bourgogne Chardonnay, "Signature" (\$12.99)** is a fascinating wine, with the elegance of a burgundy, but the lovely toasty oak of a California chardonnay. This is a flat-out steal, folks! The **2000 St Aubin, Murgers Dent de Chiens, 1er Cru (\$21.99)** is adjacent to Puligny Montrachet, Champs Gain, 1er Cru, and tastes like a good Puligny at a fraction of the cost, with floral nose, spicy palate and lovely minerality. This got 92 points from the *Wine Spectator* and will not last long, as it is an extraordinary value in white burgundy. The **2000 Marsannay (\$14.99)** is made from grapes grown by Olivier Guyot, and is solid, rich, focused, balanced and very long. Quite wonderful, and very affordable! Finally, the **1999 Santenay, "Clos Genet" (\$16.99)** was one we had last year, and wanted more of. Thanks to a cancellation by a restaurant, we were able to get a few cases, and it shows a pretty cherry fruit, lovely palate, and richness that is very surprising at this price. —Keith Wollenberg

ITALIAN, SWISS, AND AUSTRIAN WINES

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Robert Parker on 1998 Barolo

"1998 looks to be a synthesis in style between the exotic, over the top ripeness of 1997 and the classically balanced, structured, long-lived 1996. It is a beautiful vintage, and when all the dust settles, the 1998s may turn out to be the most balanced, concentrated, fragrant, and compelling Barolos and Barbarescos of the extraordinary trilogy of 1996, 1997, and 1998. Time will ultimately be the final arbiter, but it is a profound vintage of classic but accessible wines." *Wine Advocate* Issue 135, June 2001.

1998 Barolo

	BOTTLE
1998 Corino Barolo.....	\$43.99
1998 Azelia Barolo	\$44.99
1998 Revello Barolo (Tanzer: 89-92 pts)	\$46.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo	\$46.99
1998 Mauro Veglio Barolo "Arborina" (Parker: 91-93 pts)	\$54.99
1998 Maruo Veglio Barolo "Gattera" (Parker: 90-92 pts)	\$54.99
1998 Maruo Veglio Barolo "Castello" (Parker: 90-93 pts)	\$54.99
1998 Seghesio Barolo "La Villa" (Parker: 94 pts)	\$54.99
1998 Molino Barolo "Gancia" (Tanzer: 90-93 pts)	\$57.99
1998 Marengo Barolo "Brunate" (Tanzer: 90-94 pts)	\$58.99
1998 Corino Barolo "Giacchini" (Parker: 91pts)	\$59.99
1998 Revello Barolo "Giacchini" (Tanzer: 91-93 pts)	\$59.99
1998 Corino Barolo "Arborina" (Parker: 92 pts)	\$59.99
1998 Maruo Veglio Barolo "Rocche" (Tanzer: 91-93 pts)	\$64.99
1998 Paolo Scavino Barolo (Tanzer: 90-93 pts)	\$64.99
1998 Molino Barolo "Conca" (Parker: 90-92 pts)	\$65.99

1998 Luigi Pira Barolo "Margheria" (Parker: 91-94 pts)	\$65.99
1998 Corino Barolo "Rocche" (Parker: 90 pts).....	\$69.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo "Marenca" (Parker: 94-96 pts).....	\$69.99
1998 Azelia Barolo "San Rocco" (Parker: 91-93 pts).....	\$74.99
1998 Azelia Barolo "Bricco Fiasco" (Parker: 92-93 pts)	\$75.99
1998 Revello Barolo "Rocche"	\$76.99
1998 Paolo Scavino "Bric del Fiasc" (Parker: 92-94 pts)	\$89.99
1998 Paolo Scavino "Carobric" (Tanzer: 91-94 pts)	\$89.99
1998 Luciano Sandrone Barolo	
"Cannubi Boschis" (Parker: 94-96 pts	\$123.99
1998 Luciano Sandrone Barolo "Le Vigne" (Parker: 95 pts)	\$123.99

A portion of the 1997 Brunello di Montalcino Pre-Sell

1997 Baroncini Brunello di Montalcino	\$27.99
1997 Castelli Martinozzi Brunello di Montalcino	\$39.99
1997 Castelgiocondo Brunello di Montalcino	\$49.99
1997 Poggio Salvi Brunello di Montalcino	\$53.99
1997 Lisini Brunello di Montalcino	\$58.99
1997 Fuligni Brunello di Montalcino	\$64.99
1997 Costanti Brunello di Montalcino	\$69.99
1997 Biondi Santi Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$124.99

In stock 1997 Brunello di Montalcino

1997 Val di Suga Brunello di Montalcino	\$28.99
1997 Coldisole Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$34.99
1997 Collosorbo Brunello di Montalcino	\$44.99
1997 Solaria Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$47.99
1997 Talenti Brunello di Montalcino	\$51.99
1997 Terre Rossa Brunello di Montalcino	\$52.99
1997 San Filippo Rosi Brunello di Montalcino	\$54.99
1997 Fossacolle Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$54.99
1997 Casanuova di Neri Brunello Tenuta Nuova	\$64.99
1997 Canalicchio di Sopra Brunello di Montalcino	\$68.99

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

This year at Vinaly we had our focus on 1997 Brunello di Montalcino. The overwhelming publicity and fervor among the tasters was incredible; however, the wines that really caught our attention were 1998 Barolo! The Langhe hills where Barolo and Barbaresco hail from, has experienced a string of vintages that is unprecedented anywhere. Starting in 1995 with a very good, best-since-1990 vintage to a stunning, classic vintage in 1996-2001 and counting. All the winemaker/owners we talked to and tasted with said that 1998 was their favorite of the current trio of great years. Why, we asked, did they like the 1998 the best? A coy smile always preceded the answer, "It tastes and smells more like real Nebbiolo, more aromatic, supple yet concentrated and long-lived, like the great Barolo of my father's generation." This homage of 1998 Barolo is truly stunning. Modern viticultural practices, the best of winery equipment and very gentle technique allowed these producers to make incredible wines.

Barolo is best explained commune-by-commune. La Morra, Barolo, Monforte d'Alba, Castiglione Falletto and Serralunga are the most important communes and the most revealing. In these hills, a progression of compact, calcareous marl—more dominant in Barolo and La Morra—creates fruitier, more forward and elegant wines. As the soil flows into mixed sandstone with calcareous marl, the wines of Castiglione Falletto and Monforte d'Alba have riper, denser char-

acter with more structure and need more time to age. The wines of Serralunga have a character best served by a Bordeaux analogy—they are the Graves of the region, wines with power and structure, earthy, gravelly, meaty flavors, with tobacco that still retains the classic Nebbiolo aromatic signature of "tar and roses." These Langhe wines, Barolo and Barbaresco, more closely resemble the Burgundian example of commune and vineyard designation than any other wine region. Many very small producers—the average landholding is less than 2 acres per grower—own small pieces of many different vineyard sites. Many of them are related by family hence making a stew of Conterno, Giacosa, Scavino, etc.

Barolo in the past has been a monster wine, with exceedingly tannic proportions and mouth-searing capabilities even for the most practiced taster and admirer. Today Barolo producers have their house in order, the tannins have been tamed and the former harshness replaced by subtle texture and length. The 1998s are truly great wines in a great vintage, with open, forward and accessible fruit. They offer perhaps the best chance ever to experience young Barolo. This is a must buy vintage, wines with incredible balance. Vintages with this richness, finesse, and classic styling like this don't come around very often. This is the time to become a Barolo buyer, a cellarer of Barolo, and most of all a drinker of Barolo! —Greg St Clair

1997 Valdicava Brunello di Montalcino.....\$79.99
 1997 Gaja Brunello di Montalcino “Rennina” \$98.99

A portion of the 1999 Barbaresco Pre-Sell

1999 Paitin Barbaresco Vecchie Vigne\$69.99
 1999 Rivetti “La Spinetta” “Starderì”\$104.99
 1999 Rivetti “La Spinetta” “Valeriano”\$104.99

Tuscany

2001 Maritma Sangiovese “4 Old Guys”\$5.99
 1998 Monastero Chianti Superiore Montetondo\$9.49
 1999 San Felice Chianti Classico\$9.99
 2000 Poliziano Rosso di Montepulciano\$10.99
 2000 Coldisole Rosso di Montalcino\$15.99
 1998 San Felice Chianti Classico Riserva “Il Grigio”\$15.99
 1998 Badia di Morrona “N’Antia”\$18.99
 1998 Castello di Monastero Chianti Classico Riserva\$19.99
 1999 Fontodi Chianti Classico\$23.99
 1999 Felsina Chianti Classico\$23.99
 1999 La Massa Chianti Classico\$26.99
 1999 Castello di Monastero “Infinito”\$27.99
 1996 La Gerla Brunello di Montalcino\$29.99
 1998 Badia di Morrona “Vignaalta”\$29.99

Absolutely delicious. Enjoy over the next 10 years.

1998 Vigna Vecchia “Radesse”\$29.99
 1999 Fontodi Chianti Classico Riserva Cru Sorbo\$49.99
 1999 Fontodi Flaccianello.....\$74.99
 1997 Podere Scalette “Il Carbonaione” (3L)\$219.99

Piedmont

2000 Bera Moscato d’Asti\$8.99
 2000 Cascina Santuario Barbera d’Alba\$10.99
 2000 Cascina Santuario Barbera d’Asti\$11.99
 1998 La Ghersa Barbera d’Asti “Camparo”\$12.99
 2000 Anna Maria Abbona Dolcetto Dogliani “Sori di But”\$12.99
 2000 Barale Langhe Chardonnay “Bussia” Unoaked\$14.99
 2000 Abbona Dolcetto di Dogliani “Maioli”\$16.99
 2000 Cantina Sant’Agata Ruche’\$19.99
 1999 Anna Maria Abbona Barbera Cado’\$19.99
 2001 Villa Sparina Gavi di Gavi “La Villa”\$21.99
 1996 Bussia Soprana Barbera “Vin del Ross”—2 bicchieri\$29.99
 1999 Cordero di Montezemolo Barbera Alba “Funtani”\$31.99
 1999 Vietti Barbera d’Alba “Scarrone”\$34.99
 1999 Parusso Bricco Rovella “Langhe Rosso”\$34.99
 1997 Cavallotto Barolo Bricco Boschis\$36.99
 1999 Clerico “Arte”\$36.99
 1997 St Agata Genesi Barbera/Ruche.....\$39.99
 1999 Rivetti Barbera d’Asti Superiore\$49.99
 1997 Veglio Barolo “Castelletto”\$51.99
 1998 Braida Barbera d’Asti Bricco dell’Uccellone\$53.99
 1999 Paitin Barbaresco “Sori Paitin”\$55.99
 1997 Moccagatta Barbaresco “Bric Balin”\$57.99
 1998 Sottimano Barbaresco “Fausoni”\$57.99
 1999 Albino Rocca “Loreto”\$59.99
 1999 Albino Rocca “Bric Ronchi”\$60.99
 1999 Paitin Barbaresco “Sori Paitin” (1.5L)\$123.99

Veneto & Lombardia

1999 Fattori & Graney Soave\$7.99
 1999 Fattori & Graney Pinot Grigio\$8.99
 NV Ruggeri Prosecco Frizzante—1 bicchiere\$10.99
 2000 Perlage Prosecco di Valdobbiadene Organic\$14.99
 NV Bele Casel Prosecco di Valdobbiadene\$14.99

1998 Corteforte Valpolicella Ripasso\$16.99
 1997 Corteforte Amarone.....\$32.99
 1997 Nicolis Amarone.....\$34.99
 1997 Brigaldara Amarone.....\$39.99
 1997 Venturini Amarone Classico\$41.99
 1997 Musella Amarone\$43.99
 1995 Masi “Mazzano” Amarone\$69.99

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2000 Ermacora Tocai Friulano—2 bicchieri\$9.99
 2000 Casa del Picchio Verde Pinot Grigo “Organic”\$9.99
 2000 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc—1 bicchiere\$10.99
 2000 Ermacora Pinot Blanc—2 bicchieri.....\$10.99
 1999 Balter Sauvignon Blanc—1 bicchiere\$11.99
 1999 Balter Traminer Aromatico—DRY Gewürztraminer.\$11.99
 1997 Balter Merlot\$12.99
 1997 Cantina Terlano Pinot Bianco “Vorberg”\$15.99
 1996 Ronchi di Cialla “Cialla Rosso”\$21.99
 1999 Teresa Raiz “Decano Rosso”—Cab/Merlot/Cab Franc.....\$24.99
 Outstanding wine, read the July ‘02 “Sotto La Pergola Inclinata” review!
 1999 Cantina Produttori Andriano Lagrein “Tor di Lupo”\$24.99

The Rest of Italy

2000 Zandotti Frascati\$5.99
 1999 Colosi Rosso Siciliano\$7.49
 1998 Apollonio Copertino\$8.99
 1999 Rosa del Golfo “Scaliera” Rosso Salento—2 bicchieri\$9.99
 1998 Bruno Nicodemi Montepulciano d’Abruzzo\$10.99
 1995 Alberto Loi Cannonau “Tuvara” Sardegna.....\$24.99

AUSTRIA

2000 Hirsch Gruner Veltliner Kammerner Heiligstein\$17.99
 2000 Salomon Riesling “Kogl”\$17.99
 2000 Freie Weingartner “Achleiten” Smaragd\$17.99
 1999 Johann Topf Riesling “Heiligenstein”\$18.99
 2000 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner “Thal” Novemberlese\$19.99
 2000 Hirsch Gruner Veltliner “Lamm” Alte Reben\$22.99
 1998 Hirsch Riesling Gaisberg Alte Reben\$29.99
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 2000 Hirtzberger Gruner Veltliner “Rotes Tor” Smaragd\$32.99
 2000 Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner Alte Reben.....\$33.99
 2000 Brundlmayer Riesling Heiligstein “Lyra”\$39.99
 1999 Rudi Pichler Gruner Veltliner Smaragd Hochrain.....\$39.99
 2000 Nigl Riesling “Piri Privat”\$43.99
 2000 Hirsch Gruner Veltliner Lamm Alte Reben (1.5L)\$49.99
 2000 Hirsch Riesling Gaisberg Alte Reben (1.5L)\$59.99
 2000 Nigl Gruner Veltliner Piri Privat (1.5L)\$64.99

SWITZERLAND

1999 Vinattieri Ticinesi Merlot “Roncaia” TICINO\$26.99
 1999 Carlo Tamborini “San Zenò Riserva” Merlot TICINO\$27.99
 1999 Kopp van der Crone “Gorla” Merlot TICINO\$28.99
 1999 Vini Rovio Ronco Merlot “Rovio” TICINO\$35.99
 1999 Tamborini Castello di Morcote Merlot TICINO\$39.99
 1999 Tenimenti dell’Or “Sottobosco” Merlot TICINO.....\$45.99
 1999 Cantina Monti “Malcantone Rosso” TICINO\$56.99

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



SPIRITS OF THE WORLD

There are milestones that happens in everyone's life. This August I turn 40 and to celebrate I have picked out my favorites! For all of you born in 1962, these are for you!—Susan Purnell

For a more complete listing with descriptions and tasting notes, check out our website at klwines.com.

ARMAGNAC

Dartigalongue 1962 Armagnac\$155.99

This bottle of 1962 Dartigalongue is incredible and at an unbeatable price. Rich, round and very smooth. We have very few bottles and when it's gone there will be no more!

Darroze Bas Armagnac 1962 Domaine de Peyrouet.....\$225.99

The Darroze 1962 from Domaine de Peyrouet is dark brown in color with highlights of gold. The nose is full and very complex with hints of dried fruit, clove and pepper. On the palate you get rich flavors of licorice, cinnamon and wonderful fruit that doesn't want to let go. A very special bottle for someone who really enjoys fine spirits.

BOURBON/RYE

A H Hirsch 20-year-old Bourbon.....\$109.99

OK, we just have a few cases available at this unbelievable price. Very, very limited. This bourbon is one of the best made! Don't miss out on this rare delight! Three bottles per person limit!

Black Maple Hill 15-year-old Rye.....\$36.99

Oh my! At 98.2 proof, the nose is full of toasted nuts. The flavors are slightly sweet, smooth with rich complexity that is dry, spicy and lingers in your mouth. Wow, this is a winner!

Old Rip Van Winkle 12-year-old Rye\$30.99

Unbeatable for all you rye lovers! This bourbon has a wonderful sweet and rich flavor that is very balanced in its use of oak. Filled with flavors that include cocoa, dark chocolate, and vanilla extract.

CALVADOS

Coeur de Lion Pommeau de Normandie.....\$18.99

Pommeau is the Pineau des Charentes of Calvados. Made with 2/3 unfermented apple juice and 1/3 calvados, it is full of flavor and very refreshing. The Pommeau de Normandie has rich juicy apple flavors and would be delightful on these hot August nights!

Coeur de Lion 1973 Pay d'Auge Calvados\$153.99

For vintage Coeur de Lion Calvados the date on the bottle is the year it was distilled. The 1973 was doubled distilled and aged in cider casks. This calvados has won worldwide acclaim. The color is gold to amber. The nose is very full and powerful with lush, deep baked apples. On the palate it is rich, with many layers of flavors blending on the palate. Wonderful maturity yet fresh and lively!

COGNAC

Prunier Axel Gay Grande Champagne Cognac.....\$31.99

The house of Prunier is making wonderful cognac. Axel Gay (named after the master blender) is a special bottling of 100% Grande Champagne grapes. Smooth and full, this is a great cognac at an unbeatable price.

Dudognon Reserve des Ancestress 30-year-old Cognac.....\$109.99

The Ancestress 30-year-old cognac is made from grapes coming from Grande Champagne. This is a very smooth and balanced cognac with flavors of toasted caramel and hints of wildflowers. Wow! At this price, it would make a wonderful gift for any lover of rare and fine cognac.

GIN

Hendrick's Gin\$25.99

I love this gin coming from Scotland. This handcrafted gin has been infused with cucumber and rose petals. Very aromatic with a smooth sweet flavor and very long length. Try it over ice with thin slices of cucumber. Perfect for the hot summer days ahead!



MORE SPIRITS

IRISH WHISKEY

PRICE

Tyrconnell Single Malt Irish Whiskey\$28.99

Pot-still whiskey is different from single malt: the former uses both malted and unmalted barley, while the later uses just malted. The combination produces a heavier, more flavorful whiskey. This wonderful, elegant, unpeated malt has rich complexity and great length.

LIMONCELLO

Nardini Aqua di Cedro (375ml)\$15.99

Our Italian wine buyer Greg St Clair tasted the Nardini Aqua di Cedro and said this was the best Limoncello that he has ever tasted. Our staff tasted it and agreed! Full of intense lemon peel flavor with out being too sweet. Wonderful!

SINGLE MALTS/WHISKY

Compass Box Asyla Whisky\$35.99

Asyla is a blend of selected single barrels of vatted grain and malt whiskies. It has a beautiful soft richness with lush sweetness. The grain is 10-21 years old from Cameronbridge and Cambus distilleries; the malt is Linkwood. Small batch, very limited!

Glen Grant 12-year-old 1984 Signatory.....\$66.99

Sherry wood lovers, you do not want to miss out on this malt! It is very limited and once it is gone, it is gone! This has been in wood for at least 12 years. Full of dark, deep, intense flavors that linger and grow on your palate. Only 220 bottles produced. 57.9% alc.

Caol Ila 1989, Murray McDavid\$89.99

Another winner from the Whisky Expo in San Francisco! Our staff tasted this malt and fell in love. Layers and layers of flavors and complexity that linger and linger on your palate. We are one of the few stores in the country to have this very limited malt.

VODKA

Vincent Dutch Chocolate Vodka\$31.50

Do you love chocolate? Well, this is heaven in a glass! The nose is filled with rich mocha, coffee, toffee, toasted nuts even a little coconut. On the palate it's smooth, creamy and coats your mouth with a richness that just won't stop. Our staff can't get enough of it! Great in a martini with a little Grand Marnier, and it would make a nice addition to a homemade sorbet!

Hangar One Vodka Citron, Mandarin Blossom\$30.99

Hangar One Vodka Citron Kaffir Lime\$33.99

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	per glass
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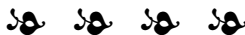
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Vinotheque 550	468	\$4325	\$2795
Vinotheque 700	572	\$4675	\$2895
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Jeff's Picks: Dr F Weins-Prüm 2001

Once in a while in this business you are lucky enough to experience something altogether outside your expectations. It's not just finding a great wine or drinking some old bottle of vintage whatever that has been stored for a hundred years in the dampest corner of some English Gentleman's Castle. It is the moment when you are confronted with a synthesis of Nature, Man and Grape in a vintage that lets each of them shine separately, and together glow with the brilliance of a thousand stars. This was my experience visiting with Bert Selbach at Dr F Weins-Prüm. He welcomed us to his home and estate and we sat together in his living room to taste the new vintage. Bert is a seemingly quiet man, very reserved, proper, and yet direct with what little he does say. As we moved through the wines I grew anxious and could barely sit still or stay quiet, I wanted to jump up and run about the room and laugh. Bert just sat there, his eyes filled with the brilliance of the sun reflecting from the slate of the Wehlener Sonnenuhr in the window behind us, with a smirk of pride and joy, for he knew what we were drinking was at the absolute pinnacle of the vintage and the best wines from his estate to date. He said nothing, and didn't need to. His Wehlener Sonnenuhrs are as pure and elegant as can be with finesse and length unmatched and a seething minerality that hums under the creamy fruit. Bert also has a parcel of the Prälät vineyard in Erden and produces a total of about 50 cases of wine combined. This vineyard has perfect exposure and sits on red slate, and the combination produces wines of exceptional ripeness almost every vintage. His Prälät Auslese has depth and power, a spicy character combined with peach and red fruits, yet has no botrytis. Your Back Page Man, *Jeff Vierra*

2001 Dr F Weins-Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett	\$14.99
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