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My Bordeaux Holiday Wish List

Dear Santa, I've been very good this year, so please leave the following wines under my tree. Thanks a lot, Clyde

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| | BOTTLE |
| 1997 Château Léoville-Barton, St-Julien | \$34.95 |
| I just love this vintage: it's fruity, elegant, and ready to enjoy soon. At my advanced age, I don't go for the tannic wines these days, and Léoville is one of my favorite properties. A case will do nicely. | |
| 1998 Château Latour, Pauillac | \$129.95 |
| I think the 1998 first growths are a better value than the 2000 first growths. And this Latour received 90-92 points from Parker, "The 1998 is a refined, elegant offering with a dark ruby color, sweet cassis fruit, attractive fat, surprisingly soft tannin, and a good finish." Good enough for me. | |
| 1998 Château Margaux, Margaux | \$135.95 |
| I love Margaux for its elegance and finesse. This 1998 is a great value. 90-92 points from Parker, "It is a classy Margaux . . . A quintessentially elegant effort . . . captivating and charming." | |
| 1987 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (6L) | \$649.00 |
| My favorite Château and my favorite party-size format. The year 1987 saw Pichon make a delicious wine that's perfect for my New Year's 2002 party. | |

Happy holidays to all! *Clyde Beffa Jr*

For up-to-date inventories check our award winning website:
www.klwines.com

The Best to All of You

We wish each and every one of you a happy and healthy holiday season. Our lives have been changed by the events of this year but we look forward with hope to a peaceful 2002.

Old and Rare Wine Specialists

The perfect gift for someone who has everything. We have a huge inventory of old California cabernet and French bordeaux as well as vintage port. See pages 1, 4, 12, 14, and 15. Check our website for "real-time" inventories. We buy perfectly stored cellars.

1999 and 2000 Bordeaux Pre-Arrival

We have a good selection of 2000 Bordeaux, but don't miss the underrated, underpriced, fabulous tasting 1999s. Check out page 3 and our website.

Champagne and Port

BOTTLE

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| 1985 Quinta do Noval | \$39.95 |
| One of the great values in dessert wine. Soft and elegant with plenty of spicy fruit flavors. | |
| 1977 Graham | \$99.00 |
| **** Broadbent, "One of the great ports from this fabulous vintage. Sweet, lush, and perfectly drinkable right now." | |
| Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&L Cuvée" (750ml) | \$29.99 |
| Don't forget Billecart-Salmon Cuvée K&L for your festivities. This wine has the toast to excite your palate and the zip to refresh! Our price, \$29.99/bottle or \$25/bottle by the case, is low enough to let it flow generously at your next gathering. | |
| Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&L Cuvée" (1.5L) | \$59.99 |
| The perfect party size—for December only: \$50/bottle on a case purchase. | |
| 1997 Larmandier-Bernier Terre de Vertus Blanc de Blancs | \$38.99 |
| A champagne with no added sweetening. Instead of calling it 'ultra brut' or 'brut nature,' it is named after the soil, 'terre de Vertus.' This is champagne modeled after burgundy, with richness from low yields and mineral flavors focused into a laser like, concentrated zap on the palate. | |
| 1993 Veuve Cliquot Grande Dame | \$79.95 |
| 95 points <i>Wines & Spirits</i> , "a tight spring that slowly relaxes and lets its extraordinary length unfold. Age will only further the wine's beauty." | |

K&L Favorites for the Holidays

You can't go wrong with any wines produced by either Lewis Cellars or Mount Eden. Both properties consistently produce some of California's best wines. Try these for your holiday table or as a gift for that discerning California wine lover.

BOTTLE

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| 2000 Mount Eden Chardonnay, Edna Valley "Mac Gregor" | \$16.99 |
| Quite rich and full throttle Chardonnay. Voluptuous, toasty oak and apple flavors. | |
| 2000 Mount Eden Chardonnay, Santa Cruz "Cuvée K&L" | \$16.99 |
| Great acidity, length and balance, with a nutty, rich, creamy middle and a long, fresh finish. —Trey | |
| 1998 Mount Eden Estate Chardonnay, Santa Cruz | \$42.99 |
| An ager: wonderfully rich and full with great acidity and balance. | |
| 2000 Lewis Cellars Chardonnay, Sonoma | \$34.99 |
| The fruit for this wine comes from the Dutton Ranch in the Russian River Valley appellation of Sonoma. The wine is creamy, rich and full with flavors of butter-scoth, honeysuckle and nuts. A winner! | |
| 1999 Lewis Cellars Merlot, Napa | \$49.99 |
| Bursting with black plum and sweet cedar, this wine is opulent and delicious. | |
| 1999 Lewis Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa | \$54.99 |
| Wild currant, clove and oak spice aromas gradually give way to subtler truffle and tobacco flavors. Dark and full on the palate, this wine finishes with ripe fruit, chocolate and textured tannins. | |

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Let's Move On to 2002

I think most of us look forward to 2002, though we will never forget 2001. I hope each and every one of you has a healthy and happy holiday season. This year, gathering with family and friends will be especially meaningful.

Only a couple of events remain to celebrate before we enter into 2002. The last event of this year takes place on December 31, when K&L celebrates its 25th anniversary. I'll never forget that first day (rainy and cold) in 1976 at 209 El Camino, Millbrae. Todd and I took over an Ernie's store and managed, that day, to sell over \$1000 of mostly cigarettes and champagne (André was a big seller at \$1.99). Well, the rest is history and now we find ourselves surrounded by 46 outstanding staff members (including three of our children), and serving you, the best customers in the world. A heartfelt thanks to both staff and customers. We couldn't have survived without you. I have to smile when I think of Woody Allen's comment, "If you stick around long enough, people will think you know something!" We are looking forward to serving you in 2002 and beyond. Thanks again—*Clyde Beffa Jr*

PS Check out these two new wine websites: eRobertParker.com and WineAlert.com.

Feliz Navidad!

2000 Casa Castillo Jumilla (\$7.99) A fine sequel to the 1999, the 2000 Castillo comes from select sites on the property, with a blend of 90% monastrell (aka mourvedre) and 10% cabernet sauvignon. Aged in American oak, only 2000 cases of this wine were produced. It has plenty of big ripe berry fruit and spice.

1998 Castell del Remei, Oda (\$13.49) For those of you who enjoyed the Gotim Bru, here is another offering from Castell del Remei. Made from a blend of cabernet, merlot, and ull de Llebre, Oda is aged in American oak for 12 months. This wine has plenty of ripe, black cherry fruit and spice.

1999 Quinta Dos Acipretes (\$14.99) The Aciprestes, another offering from Real Vinicola, is a single vineyard or "quinta" wine from the Duoro region of Portugal. Made from a blend of 40% touriga francesa, 30% tinto roriz, and 30% tinta barroca, this wine explodes with flavor. Ripe plum and black cherry aromas are balanced by vanilla oak and spice. The winemaker is Jerry Luper of Freemark Abbey fame.

2000 Susana Balbo Malbec (\$24.95) Susana Balbo is one of the premier winemakers in Argentina. Her 2000 Malbec is packed with ripe currant fruit with a nose of cedar and cassis. This red is full and rich showing more finesse and depth. Bravo!

Y Prospero Año Nuevo! Anne Pickett

Jim C's View Down Under

Our winter is here, and it's the time of the year when I look forward to raiding the cellar and bringing out some warming red wines to share with friends and family. So with that in mind, my article this month is dominated by . . . Sauvignon Blanc? What can I say, I love this varietal and down under it's time for some new releases. During the season of holiday parties, sauvignon blanc is always a great refreshing starter (yes, Gary, I've heard of champagne) or aperitif.

2001 Konrad & Conrad Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough, NZ (\$13.99) Our second vintage from Konrad & Conrad has made many a fan. The wine is bright and vibrant with a bouquet that sings of fresh lime, grapefruit, and a hint of cantaloupe. Fine balance and snappy acidity with a long finish.

2001 Seresin Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough NZ (\$18.95) In a richer style, this sauvignon blanc is made of 9% semillon and has undergone 15% French barrique fermentation. Seresin opens with a lovely nose of honey, tropical fruits, and a squeeze of lime. On the palate, the wine has great body with a hint of green melon and vanilla, showing very fine length.

2001 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough NZ (\$14.95) It's back! We've sold plenty of this wine, and I have customers waiting for the new release. It won't disappoint previous fans. Perfumed nose of gooseberry, lychee, and pineapple, followed on the palate with a creamy middle, wonderful balance, and length.

2001 Neil Ellis Sauvignon Blanc South Africa (\$11.99) I bet you were beginning to think I'm on the take from the New Zealand wine community! Here's a super sauvignon blanc that was judged a top-rated value by the *Wine Spectator*. With pretty floral notes that blend with white grapefruit, minerals, and lime, this wine has good texture with very nice balance and length.

2000 Huia Pinot Noir Marlborough N Z (Inquire) Here's a fine new addition to the K&L portfolio. This wine's grapes were selected from four different vineyards in the Wairau Valley, allowing grapes from a variety of soils and climates. Seductive with smoky plum and cherry fruit framed with toasty oak. On the palate it has silky texture with accents of spice and exceptional length. —*Jim Chanteloup*

1999 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

We just tasted some of the top 1999s and they are showing extremely well. They have fleshed out and promise to be great values. And, yes, the wine writers have upgraded their scores on some of these excellent values. I don't want to say it, but we told you that there were many outstanding '99s. Our 8-page tasting notes and assessment of the vintage is available in our stores and on our website—www.klwines.com. Also, check out the website for up-to-date prices and inventory. Prices subject to change without notice.

BOTTLE

1999 Beychevelle, St-Julien—Tasting great, excellent value	\$27.95
1999 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe—Parker: 88-89+ pts.....	\$26.95
1999 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$16.99
1999 Carruades de Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac	\$24.95
1999 Chapelle d' Ausone, St-Emilion.....	\$34.95
1999 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion.....	\$164.95
1999 Clerc Milon, Pauillac	\$27.95
1999 D'Angludet, Margaux	\$16.95
1999 Figéac, St-Emilion	\$54.95

Sweet, red-fruit aromas and flavors. Elegant mid-palate flavors.

1999 Grand-Puy Ducasse, Pauillac	\$18.95
1999 Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$27.95
1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan	\$29.95

Just upgraded by Robert Parker to 86-89 points. We think it is 90+ for sure.

1999 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$20.95
1999 La Couspaude, St-Emilion.....	\$36.99
1999 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$69.95
1999 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac—Less than half price of the 2000! Inquire	
1999 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien.....	\$22.95
1999 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$45.95
1999 Latour, Pauillac—Less than half the 2000 price!	\$149.95
1999 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien—90 to 92 Parker points	\$68.95
1999 L'Évangile, Pomerol	\$99.95
1999 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac—Parker: 90-91 pts	\$37.95
1999 Margaux, Margaux—The 2000 is over \$300.....	\$139.95
1999 Monbousquet, St-Emilion	\$55.95
1999 Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac—The 2000 vintage is \$299.....	\$134.95
1999 Pape Clement, Pessac-Leognan	\$37.95
1999 Pavie, St-Emilion	\$99.95
1999 Petit Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$33.95
1999 Petit Village, Pomerol.....	\$39.95

Dark, deep purple color, toasty aromas, full mouthfeel.

1999 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$31.95
1999 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac—Super value. The 2000 is \$90+	\$39.95
1999 Pontet Canet, Pauillac	\$26.95
1999 Poujeaux, Moulis—Seductive and fleshy says Mr. Parker	\$18.95
1999 Potensac, Médoc.....	\$15.98
1999 Prieure Lichine, Margaux	\$26.95
1999 Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion—Rescored 89-91 pts	\$33.95

Sauternes

1999 Guiraud, Sauternes (375ml)	\$13.95
Tangy lemon and lime aromas, rich, clean, mid-weight wine, lingering finish.	
1999 Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes (375ml)	\$11.95
1999 Rieussec, Sauternes (375ml)	\$14.95



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

Alter Ego, Margaux	\$29.95
Barde Haut, St-Emilion	\$31.99
Beausejour Becot, St-Emilion	\$46.99
Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe	\$53.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	Inquire
Chasse Spleen, Médoc	\$23.99
Clerc Milon, Pauillac	\$38.95
Clerc Milon, Pauillac (3L).....	\$179.00
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe.....	\$76.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (1.5L)	\$144.00
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$30.95
d'Angludet, Margaux	\$24.95
Ferrand Lartique, St-Emilion	\$33.95
Fieuzel Rouge, Graves	\$26.95
Giscours, Margaux	\$29.95
Gloria, St-Julien	\$21.95
Grand-Puy Ducasse, Pauillac.....	\$19.95
Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$44.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan	\$35.95

Heavenly wine. One of Clyde's favorites.

Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$299.00
Haut Marbuzet, St-Estèphe	\$26.95
La Conseillante, Pomerol	\$199.00
La Couspaude, St-Emilion	\$49.99
La Croix St. Georges, Pomerol	\$44.95
La Dominique, St-Emilion	\$39.95
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol	\$27.95
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$299.00
Lalande Borie, Pauillac	\$14.95
Lalagune, Médoc	\$28.95
La Mission Haut Brion, Graves	Inquire
Larrivet Haut Brion, Graves.....	\$27.95
Lascombes, Margaux	\$29.95
La Tour Haut Brion, Graves	\$44.95
Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	\$139.00
L'Arrosée, St-Emilion—A right bank wine that's balanced.	\$37.95
Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$19.95
Monbousquet, St-Emilion	\$89.00
Montrose, St-Estèphe	\$61.95
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac.....	\$299.00
Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe	\$20.99
Palmer, Margaux	\$139.00
Pavie, St-Emilion	Inquire
Petit Village, Pomerol	\$53.95
Pichon Baron, Pauillac	\$73.99
Potensac, Médoc	\$15.95
Poujeaux, Moulis	\$19.99
Prieure Lichine, Margaux.....	\$25.95
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Leognan	\$41.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Blanc, Pessac-Leognan	\$39.99
St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande de Pomerol	\$17.99
Vieux Chat Palon, Montagne St-Emilion—Buy cases	\$10.99
Yquem, Sauternes (375 ml).....	\$149.00
Yquem, Sauternes	\$299.00

BORDEAUX IN STOCK 1948-2000

BOTTLE

1948, 1953, 1955, 1959 Lafleur Sets, Pomerol
1 bottle each\$3000.00

1948 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)\$2399.00

1953 Lafleur, Pomerol\$699.00

1955 Lafleur, Pomerol\$699.00

1955 Petrus, Pomerol (Belgian).....\$799.00

1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$299.00

1970 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$99.00

1978 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00

1979 Pavie, St-Emilion (1.5L)\$139.00

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

1981 Gruaud-Larose (1.5L)\$199.00

1981 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$99.00

1981 Pichon-Lalande (6L)\$999.00
Robert Parker, " Unlike many 1981s, Pichon-Lalande achieved wonderful ripeness, and the result is a medium-bodied, richly fruity, fragrant wine."

1982 Cantemerle, Médoc\$79.95

1982 Cos d'Estournel (5L)\$1499.00

1982 Haut-Bailly, Graves\$79.95

1982 Haut-Brion, Graves\$329.00

1982 Palmer, Margaux (6L)\$1499.00

1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$309.00

1983 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L)\$199.95
Still rich and powerful.

1984 Pichon-Lalande (6L)\$499.00

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

1985 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien .. Inquire

1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$134.95

1985 Pichon-Lalande (6L)\$1495.00
Robert Parker, " This lovely wine is rich, elegant, supple, and not dissimilar from the style of the 1979 and 1981."

1986 Cos d'Estournel, St-EstèpheInquire

1986 Lalagune, Médoc\$74.99

1986 Léoville Barton (1.5L)\$219.00

1986 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$219.00

1986 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$399.00

1986 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.95

1987 Petrus, Pomerol\$249.00

1987 Pichon-Lalande (6L)\$649.00

1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$119.00

1989 Cos d'Estournel, St-EstèpheInquire

1989 Haut-Brion, GravesInquire

1989 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$99.95

1989 Margaux, Margaux\$249.00

1989 Pavie, St-Emilion\$79.00
Less than half the price of the 2000 vintage.

1989 Pichon-Lalande (6L)\$1295.00

1990 Cos d'Estournel, St-EstèpheInquire

1990 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)\$599.00

1990 Latour, Pauillac\$469.00

1990 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$239.00

1990 Palmer, Margaux\$129.00

1990 Petit Villages, Pomerol\$119.00

1990 Soutard, St-Emilion (375ml)\$29.95
Soft, fruity, lush mouthfeel. Perfect right now.

1991 Latour, Pauillac\$149.00

1991 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$139.00

1992 Haut-Brion, Graves\$89.95
90 points from Mr Parker. 94 from Mr Beffa.
Outstanding value at a third of the 2000 price.

1993 Angelus, St-Emilion.....Inquire

1993 Latour, Pauillac\$149.00

1993 Margaux, Margaux\$199.00

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

1994 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$32.95
Sweet fruit dominates the nose and palate entry.
Some tannins at the end ensure a good cellar life.

1994 Haut-Bailly, Graves\$32.95
One of our favorite properties produced this fantastic wine—ready to drink.

1994 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$32.95

1994 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$129.00
Just \$169 less than the 2000 vintage.

1995 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc\$27.99
As good as their fabulous 1996. Cellar it.

1995 L'Eglise Clinet, Pomerol\$179.00

1995 Latour, Pauillac\$239.00

1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$124.95

1995 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$249.00

1995 Pichon-Lalande, PauillacInquire

1995 Pichon-Lalande (6L)\$1199.00

1996 Angelus, St-Emilion.....Inquire

1996 Clement Pichon, Médoc\$18.95

1996 Clerc Milon, Pauillac.....\$37.95

1996 Clinet, Pomerol\$99.99
Tons of toasty oak, smoky undertones and a good amount of tannin. Parker: 91-93+ pts.

1996 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien\$36.99
Simply delicious second of Las-Cases.

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

1996 Domaine de Gautieux, Pauillac \$19.99
Third wine of Pichon-Lalande. Fabulous value!

1996 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$109.00
Somebody's wine of the year.

1996 D'Issan, Margaux.....\$34.95
One of the *Wine Spectator's* top 100 in 1999.
Toasty and elegant for the vintage.

1996 Haut-Brion, Graves\$169.00

1996 Lafon Rochet, St-Estèphe\$31.95
Fabulous vintage for St-Estèphe. This wine is rich and round with long cellar life ahead. Decant one hour before serving it.

1996 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$189.00

1996 Palmer, Margaux\$79.95

1996 Pavie, St-EmilionInquire

1996 Petit-Mouton, PauillacInquire
A super value for a mini Mouton.

1996 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$99.95

1996 Pichon-Lalande (5L)\$899.00

1996 Pontet Canet, Pauillac.....\$42.99

1997 Bellegrave, Pauillac\$21.95

1997 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$45.95
Very limited availability. Fabulous concentration.
One of the best 1997s.

1997 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe \$17.95
Montrose's second label. From the aromas of casis and cigar box to the ripe currant fruit and lush mouthfeel, and finally, to a lovely, focused finish, this beefy Bordeaux is sure to please.

1997 Greysac, Médoc\$13.95

1997 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....\$34.95
The *Wine Spectator* scores it 86 points with a release price of \$51. " A good, medium-bodied '97 with cherry and tobacco aromas and flavors, medium tannins, and a balanced finish. Best after 2000."

1997 Larose Trintaudon, Médoc\$13.95

1997 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$26.95
Peppery and spicy with a good mid-palate impression.

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

1997 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$34.95
One of the best of the vintage! Elegant, up-front, with a core of round tannin and ripe fruit.

1997 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$99.00

1997 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$36.95

1997 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$37.95
Ready to drink within the next 5 years.

1997 Montrose, St-Estèphe\$53.95

1997 Palmer, Margaux\$49.95
These guys make great wines every year.

1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$39.95

1997 Poujeaux, Moulis.....\$21.99
Pain grillé aromas and ripe, fruity flavors. Fine balance and round tannins. Mouthwatering good. Elegance personified. Almost out.

1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves\$31.95
Wine Spectator, " A wine with lovely tobacco, toasted oak and berry character. Medium in body, with silky tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Smith-Haut-Lafitte is really doing well. Drink now through 2004."

1998 Belair-Gallier, Graves\$10.99
Tastes great and it has been a huge hit at our tasting bar. The Graves region excelled in 1998 and this wine has lovely richness with hints of meatiness and spice to go along with the earthy, ripe berry fruit.

1998 Beauregard Ducasse, Graves.....\$10.99
Outstanding value. Earthy, mineral notes and sweet fruit flavors.

1998 Croix de Rambeau, St-Emilion..\$14.95
Merlot lushness, good concentration of flavor.

1998 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe ..\$18.95

1998 Fleur des Rouzes, Pomerol\$19.95
Can't be beat for \$20 Pomerol.

1998 Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac.....\$33.95

1998 La Bessane, Margaux.....\$20.95
Outstanding value. Soft, fruity, elegant style.

1998 La Grace Dieu, St-Emilion\$19.95

1998 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$31.95

1998 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L) \$62.95
Superb richness and power.

1998 Lanessan, Médoc\$19.95
Old style. Good concentration and length.

1948-2000 BORDEAUX

- 1998 Larruau, Margaux\$17.95
 1998 Latour, Pauillac\$129.95
 1998 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$32.95
 1998 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$94.95
 1998 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L)\$209.00
 1998 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$43.95
 1998 Magdelaine, St-Emilion\$79.95

91 points from the raters. One for the cellar.

- 1998 Malescasse, Médoc.....\$18.95

Big, dark purple-black wine with serious grip and good wood integration. Excellent richness on mid-palate.

- 1998 Margaux, Margaux\$135.95

- 1998 Martinens, Margaux\$16.99

- 1998 Morin, St-Estèphe\$13.99

Two small properties that are making great wines today.

- 1998 Pontet Canet, Pauillac\$25.95

Super wine for the cellar.

- 1998 Res de Comtesse Lalande,

- Pauillac\$21.95

Another great value. Elegant and refined.

- 1998 St-Georges Trilogie,

- St-George St-Emilion\$29.95

- 1998 St-Georges Trilogie,

- St-George St-Emilion (1.5L)Inquire

Lush, fat, and round merlot. Touch of new oak.

- 1998 St Georges, St Georges,

- St-Emilion\$18.95

- 1998 St Georges (1.5L)\$34.95

- 1998 Valandraud, St-Emilion\$379.00

- 1999 Alter Ego de Palmer\$30.95

- 1999 Beaumont, Médoc\$12.99

- 1999 Bernadotte, Pauillac\$18.95

Run by the ownership of Pichon-Comtesse de Lalande. A 53% cabernet and 47% merlot blend, it's literally Baby Pichon. It is a soft, fruity, rich wine with some good wood for roundness and balance.

- 1999 Tour de Pez, St-Estèphe.....\$16.99

- 1999 Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion\$28.95

Perfumed, cranberry aromas, concentrated fruit with well-integrated tannin.

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

- 2000 Rostaing "Old Vines"\$8.99

The first red from the great 2000 Bordeaux vintage.



Holiday Bordeaux: Great Drinks and Value!

This holiday season is going to be different. As the fast pace of the American lifestyle takes a backseat to the tragic events of September 11, the holidays will be a special time to reflect with family, friends, and associates just how important and lucky we are to have one another, and how lucky we are to live in the United States. To all our loyal K&L customers across the country, thank you for your continued business and warm regards. You have our wishes for a safe holiday season.

In my family it's the time to "pull a bunch of corks" and the below list of wines is what I'll be enjoying with my loved ones. The key to my choices is the drinkability of these fine estates right now and the value they represent for large parties or for special dinners.

As you may know, we taste well over a thousand wines per visit on our annual buying trip to Bordeaux. The hardest work is tasting wines from the sea of petits Châteaux; there are hundreds of them. This is when the talented palate shines. We work very hard at making the finest selections. The first four wines were selected and purchased last April and have just arrived. They are all fresh, perfect starter wines; we hope you enjoy them.

2000 Château Saint-Jean-des-Graves Blanc. 50% sauvignon blanc and 50% semillon. Zippy freshness and lively citrus flavors leap out of the glass and invite another sip. **\$8.99**

2000 Château Roquefort Blanc. Also super-fresh; this wine contains more sauvignon blanc and enjoyed a short visit in wood that makes it more focused and extremely classy. **\$7.99**

2000 Château Fontinelle Rosé. Rosé wine is the rage in Europe—it goes with everything, anytime, and anyplace. Bright pink in color, fresh and dry on the palate with lovely fruit. Pretend you're in Paris (I do) and serve chilled to your friends and family and watch the reactions. **\$7.99**

2000 Château Rostaing. Red Bordeaux from 2000? Yes sir, be the first one on your block to serve one. No wood, this wine is all fruit, and it's plump and tasty, perfect for large events with pass-around foods, antipasto, cold meats, etc. A truly fun wine. **\$8.99**

We step it up a couple of notches with these two new arrivals from the very underrated vintage of 1999. Both have become K&L favorites because of their consistent quality. **1999 Château Beaumont:** with 60% cabernet, this wine is a smoothie. It features lovely ripe fruit, bright, with a touch of spice. One year in oak rounds it out. A great tasting wine. What do you buy from California for **\$12.99?** **1999 Château Tour de Pez** has a more serious vein of concentrated dark berry fruit from St-Estèphe that is just outstanding. Both wines are wonderful examples of the high quality of 1999, but if you need one more, try the second wine of **Château Palmer, Alter Ego** at **\$30.95**. All of these will blow you away for the money.

For your primo main dishes, the choice is simple. You buy the great, classified second-growths from the 1997 vintage; they are perfectly ready to drink and priced right. **1997 Lynch-Bages (\$34.95)** is bright crimson in color with spicy red berries and cedar; a lovely Lynch to drink now while you wait for the more concentrated and powerful **1998 Lynch-Bages (\$43.95)** to age in your cellar. **1997 Léoville-Barton (\$34.95)** is true to its style of pure, dark blackberry fruit, wood and intensity, but it's soft enough to enjoy now with rich dishes.

If you have any questions on Bordeaux wine or any wine for that matter, call me at ex 623 or email RalphSands@klwines.com. Cheers and happy holidays! Go 'Niners! —*Ralph Sands*

Dinner with Châteaux Angelus, Cos d' Estournel, and Pichon-Lalande

Mark January 29, 2002 on your calendar for this great event. It will be at the University Club in San Francisco and business suit will be the dress. Hubert de Bouard, Gildas d'Ollone, and Jean-Guillaume Prats will be here to discuss their wines. This promises to be *the* wine dinner of the year in San Francisco. \$160 per person. Limited to 120 people. For reservations, call Kerri at 650-364-8544, ex 628.



TRENEL BEAUJOLAIS

BOTTLE

2000 Beaujolais Villages.....\$8.99

2000 Chenas\$11.99

Fruity, forward, elbow bender for tonight.

2000 Morgon "Côte de Py"\$12.99

Black raspberry. Fine concentration. Very good seafood wine.

2000 Moulin-à-Vent "Tour du Bief" ..\$14.99

Rich and powerful.

Trey's picks for the Holidays!

There are so many new releases this time of year I don't know where to begin. Let's start with chardonnay. The **1999 Villa Mount Eden Grand Reserve Chardonnay (\$10.99)** shows flavors of peach, vanilla, butter and cream, with a rich full texture and finish. This should be your holiday chardonnay sipper. The other chardonnay I would recommend is the **1999 Hartford Sonoma Coast Chardonnay (\$19.99)**. It's toasty up front with hints of lemon zest and pear on the finish, and would be excellent with light pasta dishes and fish. Personally, my favorite holiday meal is prime rib. What goes with prime rib? you ask. One choice is the **1999 Storrs San Ysidro Merlot (\$21.99)**. Full and dark in color with flavors of licorice, blueberries, spicy oak and minerals, the Storrs shows great balance and density with absolutely no hints of green fruit. Wonderful merlot! While we are talking about Storrs Winery, I have to mention the **1999 Rusty Ridge Zinfandel (\$24.99)**. If you are a fan of big, lush and full zinfandels that keep everything in balance, this is a must try. Fans of cabernet sauvignon should not miss an opportunity to buy the following two wines. The **1997 Clos du Val Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (\$69.99)** and the **1997 Freemark Abbey "Bosche" Cabernet Sauvignon (\$54.99)** are great examples of how good California cabernet can be. Both wineries have relatively long track records for making high quality wines that age well. The Clos du Val is big, intense, and rich, with excellent length and structure. Only 1200 cases were made of the Reserve. The "Bosche" is in the same style and shows minerals, cedar, and upfront toast. Both should develop well over the next 10-15 years and may go on even longer. Also I would recommend trying our first wine from Colorado. The **1997 Canyon Wind Cabernet Sauvignon (\$19.99)** is a great buy in cabernet. More like a bordeaux blend, this wine was blended by winemaker Bob Pepi with 11% cabernet franc and 13% merlot. I tasted some staff blind on the wine and they loved it! —Trey Beffa

WHITE BORDEAUX / SAUTERNES

BOTTLE

2000 Château Magneau, Graves Blanc	\$8.99
Clean, citric notes with full mouthfeel. Value.	
2000 Tour de Mirambeau "Cuvée Passion" Bordeaux Blanc	\$8.99
1999 Cuvée "D", Denis Dubourdeau	\$9.99
From the master himself, this Sauvignon Blanc has plenty of earthy nuances and full-bodied palate impression.	
1999 Château Beauregard Ducasse, Graves—Unoaked.	\$9.99
1997 Château Landiras, Graves	\$13.99
Some citric notes with a creamy mid-palate impression.	
1999 Château Le Thil, Pessac-Leognan	\$15.95
Creamy on the palate. Some oak on the nose but balanced by crisp acidity.	
1999 Château Bouscaut, Pessac-Leognan	\$17.99
Creamy mouthfeel and lingering finish. A knockout.	
1999 Château Lynch-Bages Blanc, Bordeaux	\$21.99
Sauternes	
1986 Château Climens, Barsac	\$89.95
1986 Château d'Arche, Sauternes	\$29.95
A super value stickie with fine botrytis, crisp acidity, and plenty of honey.	
1988 Château Doisy-Védrines, Sauternes	\$74.95
1990 Château Climens, Barsac—Parker: 95 pts	\$89.95
1998 Château Doisy-Védrines, Sauternes	\$29.95
1998 Château Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes (375ml)	\$14.99
1999 Château Doisy-Védrines, Sauternes—Superb.	\$24.95
1999 Château Doisy-Védrines (375ml)	\$13.95
Fine vintage for this exceptional property.	

Brian & Tommy's Great Case for the Holidays

We are hopping around here! Great wines pouring in the back door, world's best customers taking them out the front door. A win-win situation for sure. We would love to mix up a case for you, so take a flier on these 12 beauties for the holiday.

1998 Vouvray Petillant, Gaston Huët (\$19.99) Sparkling chenin blanc? You bet . . . and you're going to love it! **2000 Monchhof Riesling QBA (\$10.99)** A terrific cocktail wine, easy to drink, low alcohol. Granny will love it too! **2000 St Jean des Graves Blanc (\$8.99)** Smell the perfumed nose, taste the clean crisp flavors, look at the price! You're in love. **2000 Waterbrook Chardonnay (\$10.99)** Great Washington state wine. Terrific richness, clean finish. Always a favorite. **1999 Handley "Dry Creek" Chardonnay (\$13.99)** Rich nose, lush fruit middle with a nice oak edge, perfect balance. **1999 Lynch Bages Blanc (Inquire)** My buddy Ken Ottoni got really excited about this wine (which is a rarity for Ken). A must try! **2000 Cartlidge & Brown Zinfandel (\$8.99)** Nice ripe lively fruit that will go with anything—bring on the ham! **1998 Hauterive "Sextant" Corbières (\$10.99)** Winner, winner/Chicken dinner! What a great house red! **1996 Badia di Morrona Chianti Riserva (\$19.99)** One of our direct imports. Can't beat it with pizza/Chinese food. **1999 Storr's "Rusty Ridge" Petite Sirah (\$19.99)** Great big gobs of lush fruit and dynamite spice. **1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Gimond (\$17.99)** Very little left, this is a peppery monster at a pipsqueak price. Stash it for later. **1998 Château Montelena "Calistoga Cuvée" Cabernet Sauvignon (\$32.99)** Top California winery/winemaker. We're big fans. The perfect gift. There you have it, kept it under the Mendoza line, too.

Happy Holidays! *BK and TM*

Something for your stocking . . .

So what do you get when you cross French and American Grapes? Fantastic wine! Some of the greatest wines around have crossed these cultures and given us the best of both. Old world complexity and style with the new world ripe richness. From Oregon, the **1999 Ponzi Willamette Reserve Chardonnay (\$24.99)** is a great example. French oak, natural malo, lees contact, and no filtration were used in production, resulting in a rich and slightly earthy nose, a complex and balanced palate of ripe pear/spiced apple, and a nutty lees-y character with firm acidity and fabulous structure. Let this beauty breathe or put it in your cellar for a year or two. I also have three trend setting reds in the "Right Bank Bordeaux" style. From Washington, the **1999 Spring Valley "Uriah" (\$34.99)** was a winner in our weekly staff tasting! Merlot, cab franc, and petit verdot combine into a big solid perfectly structured wine, that opens up with a couple of hours breathing to show its lush, brambly blackberry flavors with a hint of mocha, an exotic undertone of anise, clove, and cinnamon spice, and a long, sweet, fairly intense finish. Its beautiful balance and solid fruit are a dream combining the great new reds from Washington with the time-honored style of St-Emilion . . . magnificent! From California, the **1999 Babcock Santa Barbara "Fathom" (\$32.99)** is yet another style. Cab Franc, merlot, and cabernet blend in a plumper and forward wine. Fat and juicy black cherry fruit, smooth toasty oak and light vanilla, are very enticing and truly delicious. A much more intense style of these blends can be found in the **1997 Robert Sinskey Napa Reserve Red (\$32.99)**. A big black wine, the concentrated cassis liqueur fruit with a hint of mint jumps out at you on the nose, and follows up with an explosion of intense, black currant fruit, lots of new oak, and a thick feel in the mouth. The sweet finish of brandied black cherry lingers along. They call it a St-Emilion with a suntan, and I see their point. Very intense and showy.

Happy Holidays, *Shaun Green*

CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE

1999 Grand Cru, California.....	\$4.99	1999 Cambria "Katherine"	\$14.99	1999 Fisher Coach Insignia	\$26.99
1999 Round Hill, California	\$5.99	2000 Cinnabar, Central Coast	\$14.99	1999 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Callaway Coastal	\$6.99	1999 Fritz "Dutton Ranch"	\$14.99	2000 Neyers, Carneros	Inquire
2000 Heron, California	\$7.99	2000 Heather Ranch, Russian River ..	\$14.99	1999 Gary Farrell Sonoma/RussRiv ..	\$27.99
2000 Meridian, Santa Barbara.....	\$7.99	2000 Merryvale 'Starmont'	\$14.99	1999 Merryvale Reserve.....	\$27.99
2000 Villa Mt Eden, Coastal.....	\$7.99	1999 Presidio, Santa Barbara.....	\$14.99	1999 Miner Family, Napa.....	\$27.99
2000 Columbia Crest Estate	\$8.49	1999 Bernardus, Monterey	\$15.98	1999 Steele "Goodchild"	\$28.99
1999 Beringer Founders, California	\$8.99	2000 Acacia, Carneros	\$15.99	1999 Ancien, Carneros.....	\$29.99
1999 Camelot, Santa Maria	\$8.99	1999 Beckman, Santa Barbara.....	\$15.99	1999 Château Montelena, Napa.....	\$29.99
2000 Cartlidge and Brown, California ..	\$8.99	1999 Clos du Val, Carneros	\$15.99	1999 Destino, Napa	\$29.99
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$8.99	1999 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$15.99	2000 Forman, Napa	\$29.99
1999 Dreyer Sonoma, Sonoma	\$8.99	2000 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$15.99	1998 Chalk Hill, Sonoma	Inquire
2000 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.99	1999 MacRostie, Carneros	Inquire	1998 Arrowood Reserve, Sonoma	\$32.99
2000 Estancia, California.....	\$8.99	1999 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....	\$16.95	2000 Cakebread, Napa	\$32.99
2000 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99	1999 Byron, Santa Maria	\$16.99	1999 Miner Family, Oakville	\$32.99
2000 Hess Select, California.....	\$8.99	Rich, creamy with tropical fruit and spice!		1999 Oakville Ranch, Vista Vnyrd.....	\$32.99
2000 Mosby, Santa Barbara	\$8.99	1999 Calera, Central Coast	\$16.99	2000 Lewis, Sonoma-New vintage!	\$34.99
2000 St Francis, Sonoma	\$8.99	1997 Cronin, "Stuhlmuller Vnyrd"	\$16.99	1999 Paul Hobbs, RR	\$41.99
2000 Kalinda, Russian River Valley	\$9.99	2000 Cuvaison, Carneros	\$16.99		
Just arrived. An elbow bender and superb value.		1999 Frei Brothers, Russian River	Inquire		
2000 Kendall Jackson Vintage Reserve ..	\$9.99	1998 Gallo "Laguna Ranch"	\$16.99		
2000 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$9.99	1999 Hess Collection, Napa	\$16.99		
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99	2000 Mount Eden "Mac Gregor"	\$16.99		
1998 Lockwood, Carneros	\$10.49	2000 Mount Eden "Cuvée K&L"	\$16.99		
1999 J Lohr "Riverstone"	\$10.89	Great acidity, length and balance, with a nutty, rich, creamy middle and a long, fresh finish. —Trey			
1999 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$10.98	1999 Pezzi King, Sonoma.....	\$16.99		
1999 Beringer, Napa	\$10.99	1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz....	Inquire		
2000 RH Phillips "Toasted Head"	\$10.99	2000 Talley "Oliver's"	Inquire		
1999 Villa Mount Eden Grd Res	\$10.99	2000 Storrs, Santa Cruz	\$18.99		
Trey's pick for the month!		1999 Miner "De Mayo," Central Coast..	\$19.99		
2000 Waterbrook, Washington	\$10.99	2000 Flora Springs "Barrel Reserve" ..	\$19.99		
2000 Edna Valley Paragon	\$11.89	2000 Groth, Napa	\$19.99		
2000 Francis Coppola "Diamond"	\$11.95	1999 Jordan, Sonoma	\$19.99		
2000 Kalinda, Alexander Valley	\$11.99	1999 Hartford, Sonoma	\$19.99		
Rich cinammon and vanilla oak flavors.		1999 Marimar, Russian River	\$19.99		
1999 Benziger, Carneros	\$11.99	1999 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"	\$19.99		
2000 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"	\$11.99	1998 Beringer Reserve, Napa.....	\$19.99		
1999 Villa Mt Eden Grand Reserve	\$11.99	Was \$30! Great buy at this price!			
1999 Wild Horse, Central Coast	\$11.99	1999 Chalone Central Coast	\$21.95		
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Carneros ..	\$12.99	1999 Chappellet, Napa.....	\$21.99		
1999 Freemark Abbey, Napa	\$12.99	1999 Cinnabar Estate, Santa Cruz.....	\$21.99		
1999 Heitz, Napa	\$12.99	2000 Kalinda Special Reserve Napa....	\$21.99		
2000 Kunde, Sonoma	\$12.99	Our best ever. Extremely rich and concentrated.			
2000 La Crema, Cold Coast	\$12.99	2000 Landmark "Overlook"	Inquire		
1999 Logan, Monterey	\$12.99	2000 Storrs "Christie Vineyard"	\$21.99		
1999 Simi, Sonoma.....	\$12.99	1998 Stuhlmuller Vnyrds, Alex Val	\$21.99		
1999 St Clement, Napa.....	\$12.99	2000 ZD, California	\$22.99		
1999 Wellington, Sonoma	\$12.99	1999 Morgan Reserve.....	\$23.95		
1999 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve"	\$12.99	1999 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley	Inquire		
A huge hit at our last staff tasting!!!		1999 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$23.99		
1999 White Oak, Russian River	\$12.99	2000 Solitude, Carneros	Inquire		
1999 Franciscan, Napa	\$13.59	1999 Amici, Napa	\$24.99		
1999 Freemark Abbey, Napa	\$13.99	1998 Ponzi Reserve, Willamette	\$24.99		
1999 Gloria Ferrer, Carneros.....	\$13.99	1999 Russian Hill, Dutton Ranch	\$24.99		
1999 Handley, Dry Creek.....	\$13.99	1999 Franciscan Cuvée Sauvage	\$25.99		
1999 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$13.99	2000 Rombauer, Carneros	Inquire		
2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$14.99	1999 Byron "Sierra Madre"	Inquire		

SAUVIGNON/FUMÉ BLANC

2000 Buena Vista, Lake County.....	\$5.98
2001 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$7.98
2000 Clos du Bois, North Coast	\$7.99
2000 Kenwood, Sonoma	\$7.99
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$8.99
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Shenandoah, Amador	\$8.99
1999 Fritz, Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Husch, Mendocino	\$9.99
2000 Justin, Paso Robles	\$9.99
2000 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma.....	\$9.99
2000 Simi, Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Sterling, Sonoma.....	\$9.99
2000 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley ..	\$10.99
1999 Pezzi King, Sonoma	\$10.99
1999 Bernardus, Monterey	\$11.98
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley	\$11.99
2000 Honig, Napa	\$11.99
1999 Murphy Goode Reserve, Son	\$11.99
2000 St Supery, Napa	\$11.99
1999 Charles Krug, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Mason, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Merryvale, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Rancho Zabaco, Russian River ..	\$12.99
2000 Andrew Rich, Oregon	\$12.99
1999 Stonegate, Napa.....	\$12.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Blockheadia, California	Inquire
1998 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$13.99
1999 Liparita, Napa	\$15.99
2000 Cakebread, Napa	\$16.99
1999 Franus, Napa	\$16.99
2000 Voss, Napa	Inquire
2000 Duckhorn, Napa	\$19.99
2000 Cain "Musque"	Inquire
2000 Selene, Carneros	\$24.95

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

	BOTTLE
1998 Round Hill, California	\$5.99
1999 Napa Ridge.....	\$8.49
1998 Beringer Founders Estate	\$8.98
1998 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99
1998 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99
1997 Concannon, Central Coast	\$9.99
1997 Dunnewood "Signature," Napa ..	\$9.99
1999 Echelon, California	\$9.99
1999 Hawkcrest, California	\$9.99
1998 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$10.98
1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$10.99
1998 Seven Peaks, Central Coast	\$10.99
1998 Buena Vista, Carneros.....	\$11.99
1998 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$11.99
1999 Hess Select, California.....	Inquire
1999 Estancia, California.....	\$12.49
Soft red currant fruit with a smooth, long finish.	
1999 J Lohr, Paso Robles	\$12.49
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa	Inquire
1999 Francis Coppola Claret	\$12.99
1999 Waterbrook Melange, Wash	\$12.99
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$13.98
2000 Kalinda, Dry Creek	\$14.95
1999 Benziger, Sonoma	\$14.99
1998 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles ..	\$14.99
1999 Quintana, Laurel Glen	\$15.99
1998 Galante "Rancho Galante"	\$15.99
1998 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.95
1998 Frei Brothers	\$16.99
1998 William Hill, Napa.....	\$16.99
1998 Franciscan, Napa	\$17.99
1997 Belvedere, Dry Creek.....	Inquire
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards, Ruth.....	Inquire
1998 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$18.99
1997 Marcelina, Napa.....	\$18.99
1997 Canyon Wind, Colorado	\$19.99
Spicy, soft, with excellent balance and length. Our first wine from Colorado! Winemaker is Bob Pepi.	
1997 Gallo Barrelli Creek, Sonoma....	\$19.99
1999 Merryvale, Napa	\$19.99
1997 Voilà, Napa	\$19.99
1998 Conn Creek Limited, Napa	\$21.99
1997 Cooper Garrod Cab Franc	\$21.99
Tasted at our last staff tasting and it was a huge hit! Ripe, forward with sweet herbs and spice!	
1999 Laurel Glen "Counterpoint"	\$22.99
1998 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$22.99
1998 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz.....	\$23.99
1998 Pine Ridge, Rutherford	\$24.98
1997 Beringer "Alluvium"	Inquire
1997 Copper Garrod, Santa Cruz	\$24.99
1998 Delectus, Proprietors Blend	\$24.99
1998 Franus, Napa	\$24.99
1999 Kathryn Kennedy "Lateral"	\$24.99
1998 Honig, Napa.....	\$25.99
1998 Estancia Meritage	\$27.99
1998 Folie-à-Deux Reserve, Napa	\$27.99
1998 Livingston Moffet "Stanley's" ..	\$27.99

1997 Clos du Bois "Marlstone"	\$28.99
1998 Melka CJ, Napa	\$28.99
1997 Cinnabar, Santa Cruz	\$29.99
1997 Clos du Bois "Briarcrest"	\$29.99
1997 Charles Krug "Generations"	\$29.99
1998 Duncan Peak, Mendocino.....	\$29.99
1999 Justin "Justification"	\$29.99
1998 Lewelling, Napa	\$29.99
1997 Arbios, Alexander Valley.....	\$30.99
1998 Joseph Phelps, Napa	\$31.99
1999 Babcock "Fathom"	\$32.99
1998 Chappellet, Napa	\$32.99
1998 Girard, Napa	\$32.99
1998 Montelena, Calistoga Cuvée	\$32.99
1997 Robert Sinskey Reserve Red	\$32.99
Great buy at this price! Was \$40. A blend of mostly merlot and cabernet sauvignon.	
1997 Smith Madrone, Napa	\$32.99
1998 Cafaro, Napa	\$34.99
1997 Kendall Jackson Grand Estate ..	\$34.99
1998 Rombauer, Napa	\$34.99
1998 Franciscan "Magnificat"	\$36.99
1998 Mount Veeder, Napa	\$36.99
1997 Bernardus "Marinus"	Inquire
1998 Stag's Leap, Napa	Inquire
1998 Altamura, Napa	\$39.99
1997 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$39.99
1997 Elan Vineyards, Napa	\$39.99
1998 Flora Springs "Trilogy"	\$39.99
1997 Frazier, Napa	\$39.99
1998 Salvestrin, Napa.....	\$39.99
1999 St Clement "Oroppas"	\$39.99
1998 Delectus "Beckstoffer"	\$41.99
1997 Amici, Napa	\$42.99
Big, dark and rich with plenty of structure to age.	
1999 Andrew Will "Pepper Bridge" ..	Inquire
1998 Culler, Napa	\$42.99
1998 Schweiger, Spring Mountain....	Inquire
1998 Mount Eden "Old Vine Cuvée" ..	\$44.99
1998 Paradigm, Napa	Inquire
1997 St Supery Meritage Red	Inquire
1998 Pine Ridge "SLD & Hwl Mtn"	\$44.99
1998 Forman, Napa	\$45.99
1998 Oakville Ranch, Napa	\$46.95
1997 Anderson's Conn Valley	\$49.99
1998 Fisher Coach "Insignia"	\$49.99
1998 Ristow "Quinta de Pedras"	Inquire
1997 Thomas Fogarty, Napa	\$52.99
1998 Corison, Napa	Inquire
1999 Andrew Will "Sorella"	Inquire
1999 Lewis, Napa	\$54.99
1998 Melka "Metisse"	\$54.99
1998 Miner, Oakville	\$54.99
Flavors of mocha, red currants; long finish!	
1994 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$56.99
1996 Heitz "Trailside," Napa	Inquire
1997 Kenwood "Artist Series"	\$59.99
1997 Cosentino "CE2V"	\$61.99

1998 Staglin, Napa	\$63.99
1998 Caymus, Napa	Inquire
1998 Lail, Napa Cuvée	\$71.99
1998 Merryvale Profile.....	\$72.99
1998 Joseph Phelps "Insignia"	\$79.99
1998 Far Niente, Napa	Inquire
1996 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$81.99
1998 Dominus	\$81.99
1998 Robert Mondavi Reserve.....	Inquire
1998 Nickel & Nickel	Inquire
1997 Kathryn Kennedy, Santa Cruz	Inquire
1998 Château Montelena Estate	Inquire

DOMESTIC REDS

1999 Laurel Glen "Reds"	\$7.49
1997 Marty Griffen Big Red.....	\$7.98
1999 Cline Syrah.....	\$7.99
2000 Francis Coppola Rosso	\$8.99
1998 Concannon Petite Sirah	\$9.99
1998 Pacific Star Dad's Daily Red	\$9.99
1999 Kalinda Pinot Meunier	\$9.99
Just a fabulous wine. Packed with crushed raspberry flavors and sweet fruit. A drinker.	
2000 Vinum "Pets," Petite Sirah.....	\$10.99
1999 Kalinda Cental Coast Syrah	\$11.99
Ripe, spicy jammy fruit explodes in the mouth.	
1999 Toasted Head EXP Syrah.....	\$11.99
1999 Anapamu Syrah	\$13.99
1999 Baileyana Syrah	\$14.99
2000 Mietz Sonoma Sangiovese.....	\$14.99
1999 Ridge Coast Range Red	\$15.99
1999 Elyse, à l'Aventure	\$19.99
1999 Russian Hill Syrah	\$19.99
2000 Owen Roe "Abbot's Table"	\$22.99
1999 Rockland Petite Sirah	\$29.99
1999 Lewis "Alec's Blend"	\$41.99
1999 Lewis Napa Syrah	\$51.99

DOMESTIC WHITES

2000 Francis Coppola Bianco	\$8.99
2000 Pine Ridge Chen Blanc/Viognier	\$8.99
2000 Vinum Cellars "CNW" Chenin ..	\$9.99
2000 Trieste, American Pinot Grigio ..	\$9.99
2000 Greenwood Ridge Riesling	\$10.99
2000 Thomas Fogarty Gewurztr.	\$10.99
1998 Chappellet Old Vine Cuvée.....	\$11.95
2000 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	\$12.99
NV Sokol Blosser Evolution #9	\$12.99
1999 Shooting Star Aligote	\$12.99
1999 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer	\$13.99
2000 Chehalem Pinot Gris.....	\$14.99
2000 St Supery Meritage White	Inquire
2000 Vinum Viognier	\$17.99
2000 Lewis Cellars "Vin Gris"	\$18.99
1999 Treana White	\$18.99
2000 Caymus Conundrum	\$19.99
1999 Archery Summit "Vireton"	\$22.95
2000 Alban Estate, Viognier.....	\$26.99

MERLOT

BOTTLE

1999 Hacienda, California.....	\$4.99
1999 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend.....	\$7.98
1999 Lapis Luna, California	\$8.99
1999 Blackstone, California	\$8.99
1998 Gallo, Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Echelon, California	\$9.99
1998/9 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
1998 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$12.89
1999 Baccala Estate, Napa	\$12.99
1999 Benziger, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 Blackstone, Napa	\$12.99
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$12.99
1999 Francis Coppola Diamond	\$13.59
1997 Sebastiani Cask, Sonoma	\$13.98
1998 Mill Creek, Dry Creek.....	\$14.95
1999 Cinnabar, Central Coast	\$14.98
1997 Fratelli Perata, Paso Robles	\$15.99
1999 Presidio, Santa Barbara	\$15.99
1998 St Supery, Napa	\$15.99
1998 Aetna Springs, Napa	\$16.99
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Russ R..	Inquire
Well made merlot, with flavors of minerals, sweet herbs and cassis!	
1999 Markham, Napa	\$17.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$17.99
1998/9 St Francis, Sonoma	Inquire
1998 Havens, Napa.....	\$19.99
1999 Swanson, Napa	\$21.99
1999 Mietz, Sonoma.....	Inquire
1999 Storrs, San Ysidro	\$21.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$21.99
1999 L'Ecole, Columbia Valley.....	Inquire
1999 Tamarack, Columbia Valley	\$24.99
1999 Teatown, Napa.....	\$24.99
1998 Cuvaison, Napa	\$25.95
1999 Rombauer, Napa	\$26.99
New vintage. Super rich with hints of vanilla, raspberry jam and blueberries!	
1999 Neyers, Napa	\$27.99
1999 Shafer, Napa.....	Inquire
1998 Reininger, Walla Walla	\$29.99
1998 Trey Marie "Trutina," Wash.	\$29.99
1998 Groth, Napa.....	\$31.99
1998 Seven Hills Res., Walla Walla	\$32.99
1998 Frazier, Napa	\$33.99
1997 Pine Ridge, Carneros	\$34.98
1998 Berthoud, Sonoma	\$34.99
1999 Spring Valley "Uriah"	\$34.99
A blend of merlot, cabernet franc and petite verdot from the Walla Walla Valley in Washington.	
1998 Paradigm, Napa.....	\$37.99
1999 Forman, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Neyers "Conn Valley"	\$44.99
1999 Lewis Cellars, Napa.....	\$49.99
1999 Laird Family "Suscol Rnch"	Inquire
1997 Atalon Mountain Estate	\$59.99
1997 Beringer Howell Mountain	\$76.99

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

1998 Napa Ridge, North Coast	\$8.49
1999 Gallo of Sonoma, Russian River ..	\$8.99
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$9.99
2000 Echelon, Central Coast	\$10.99
1999 Rex Hill "King's Ridge," Ore	\$10.99
1999 Kalinda, Carneros	\$11.99
Ruby in color, the classic aromas of a beefy, meaty quality are intermingled with dried rose- to violet-like qualities. Medium-full and complex on the palate.	
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$12.59
2000 Saintsbury "Garnet"	\$12.99
1999 Benton Lane, Oregon.....	Inquire
1999 La Crema, Central Coast.....	\$14.98
1999 David Bruce, Central Coast	\$15.99
1999 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley	\$16.99
2000 Frei Brothers, Russian River	Inquire
1998 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard"	\$17.98
1998 Byron, Santa Maria	\$18.99
2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$19.99
1999 Cuvaison, Carneros	\$19.99
1999 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$19.99
Their best ever; sweet and lush.	
2000 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$19.99
1999 Freja, Willamette Valley	\$21.99
1999 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley	\$21.99
1998 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz....	Inquire
1999 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore	\$22.99
This wine is tasting great now. Sweet herbs, minerals and ripe black cherry fruit!	
1999 Chalone, Estate Central Coast ..	\$24.99
1999 David Bruce, Sana Cruz	Inquire
1999 Newton Unfiltered, Napa	\$25.99
1999 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....	\$24.99
1999 Ponzi, Willamette Valley	\$25.99
1999 Elk Cove "Windhill"	\$27.99
1999 Elk Cove "La Bohème" Ore	\$27.99
1999 David Bruce, Russian River	\$29.99
1999 Willakenzie Est "Pierre Leon" ..	\$31.99
1999 Bethel Heights "Freedom Hill" ..	\$32.99
1999 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/Russ R	\$32.99
1998/9 Hammacher, Willamette Vall ..	Inquire
1999 Chehalem "Stoller Vineyard"	\$34.99
1998 Mckinley "Ladd Hill & Quarry" ..	\$36.99
1999 Torii Mor Reserve, Oregon	Inquire
1999 Elk Cove "Roosevelt"	\$37.99
1999 Broadley "Claudia's Choice"	\$38.99
1999 Chehalem "Ridgecrest"	\$39.99
1998 Erath "Leland" Oregon	\$39.99
1998 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz.....	\$39.99
2000 Owen Roe "Casa Blanca" (Ore)..	\$39.99
1998 Goldeneye (Duckhorn),	Inquire
1998 Rex Hill Reserve, Ore.....	\$42.99
1999 Miner Family, "Gary's Vnyrd" ..	\$46.95
1998 Ponzi Reserve, Ore.....	\$49.99
1999 Rex Hills "Weber"	\$49.99
1999 Rex Hills "Jacobs Hart"	\$49.99
2000 Sineann "Reed & Reynolds"	\$56.99

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

1999 Cline, California	\$7.49
1999 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend	\$7.49
NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXIII	Inquire
2000 Cartlidge & Brown, California	\$8.99
1999 Rancho Zabaco, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series"	\$8.99
1999 Shenandoah, Special Reserve	\$8.99
1999 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red	\$9.99
1999 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard ..	Inquire
2000 Easton Amador	\$10.99
1999 Ravenswood, Napa	\$11.99
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2000 Seghesio, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 Sobon "Rocky Top"	Inquire
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$13.99
1999 Rabbit Ridge, Sonoma.....	\$13.99
1999 Rosenblum "Continente"	Inquire
1999 Blockheadia, California	\$14.99
1999 Wellington, Sonoma.....	\$14.99
1998 Peterson, Dry Creek	\$15.98
1999 Fife "Whaler," Mendocino	Inquire
1997 Gallo "Barrelli Creek"	\$15.99
1999 Franus "Planchon Vineyard"	\$15.99
1999 Rosenblum "Sauret"	Inquire
1999 Fife "Whaler," Mendocino	Inquire
1999 Bonny Doon "Beastly Old Vines"	\$16.99
1999 Justin, Paso Robles	\$16.99
1999 Renwood, Old Vines	\$16.99
1999 Fife "Old Vines," Napa	Inquire
1999 Russian Hill, Russian River.....	\$17.99
1999 St Francis Old Vines, Sonoma....	\$17.99
1997 Picchetti Winery	\$18.99
1999 Elyse "Sierra Foothills"	\$19.99
1999 Norman "The Monster"	\$19.99
1999 Mayo "Ricci," Russian River	\$19.99
1999 Pezzi King "Maple"	\$19.99
1999 Elyse, Rutherford.....	\$21.99
1999 Greenwood Ridge "Scherrer"	\$21.99
1999 Sobon ReZerve, Amador	\$21.99
1999 Storybook Mnt, Mayacamus.....	\$22.95
1998 Ch Montelena "St Vincent"	Inquire
1999 Howell Mnt Old Vines.....	\$24.99
1999 Sparrow Lane "Beatty Ranch" ..	\$24.99
1999 Storrs "Rusty Ridge"	\$24.99
1999 Gary Farrell, Dry Creek.....	Inquire
1999 Elyse "Morisoli"	\$27.99
1999 Renwood Grandpère	\$29.99
1999 Storybook Mnt East Exp	\$31.99
1999 Chase "Hayne Vineyard"	\$34.95
A zinfandel with balance, elegance and intense dark fruits from the famed Hayne Vineyard.	
1999 Amici "Pickett Road"	\$34.99
1999 Howell Mountain "Black Sears" ..	\$36.99
2000 Sineann, Columbia Valley	\$36.99
1999 St Francis "Pagani"	\$39.99

ARGENTINA, CHILE, SPAIN, PORTUGAL

Chile, Argentina

2000 Bodegas Norton Sauvignon Blanc (Argentina)	\$6.99
1999 Escudo Rojo Red (Chile)—Best Buy <i>Spectator</i>	\$11.99
2000 Catena "Agrelo" Chardonnay (Argentina)	\$14.99
2000 Tikal Corazon Bonardo/Malbec (Argentina)	\$21.95
1999 BenMarco Malbec (Argentina)	\$21.95
Full, dark and thick, with plenty of structure and acidity. <i>Spectator</i> : 90 pts.	
1999 Gusta Vita Red, Mendoza (Argentina)	\$25.99
1999 BenMarco VMS (Argentina)—90+ points <i>Spectator</i>	\$26.99
1999 Luca Malbec or Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina)	Inquire
1999 Susana Balbo Brioso (Argentina)	\$39.99
2000 Tikal Jubilo Bordeaux Blend (Argentina)	\$54.95
1999 Vina Cobos Malbec (Argentina)	\$57.99

Portugal/Spain

2000 Protocolo Rose	\$4.99
2000 Borsao Red, Borja—Fabulous value	\$4.99
2000 Carchelo Monastrell, Jumilla—Spicy red.	\$6.98
2000 Vega Sindoa Tempranillo/Merlot	Inquire
Mr Parker says, "Explosive berry and cherry aromatics as well as flavors, medium to full body, low acidity, and superb purity. 88 points."	
1999 Capcanes Mas Donis Barrica	\$7.99
1999 Porca de Murca, Tinto Roriz, Duoro	\$9.99
Located in the Duoro region of Portugal. From the ripe berry aromas to smoke, earth and spice, this red Duoro wine is a knockout.	
1998 Barranc des Closos Priorat	\$11.95
2000 Burgans Albarino	\$12.95
2000 Pazo de Senorans Albarino	\$13.95
1998 Capcanes Costers Del Gravet Vinyasses	\$14.95
1996 Quinta do Carmo (Portugal)	\$19.99
1998 Tinto Pesquera	\$21.95
1997 San Roman Castillo y Leon	\$27.95
1998 Teofilo Reyes Ribera del Duero	\$27.95
1998 Miserere Priorat "Costers del Siurana"	\$31.95

TASTING ROOM

Saturday, December 1 (12 noon-3 pm) San Francisco store: taste Krug Champagne both vintage and non-vintage selections. \$10 to taste.

In Redwood City (12:30-3:30 pm) at the Chantilly restaurant next door to K&L, holiday tasting of French wines, ports, and sherrys. Over 70 wines to taste as well a delectable delights from Chantilly. Limited to 100 people \$50 per person in advance. Profits go to American Red Cross.

Saturday, December 8 (12:30-3:30 pm) San Francisco, at the Azie restaurant, holiday tasting of French wines, ports, and sherrys. Over 70 wines to taste as well a delectable delights from Azie. Limited to 100 people \$50 per person in advance. Profits go to American Red Cross.

In Redwood City (1-4 pm), taste Italian wines with Greg St Clair. \$10 per person.

Saturday, December 15 (12 noon-3 pm) San Francisco: taste champagnes for the holidays, Gary Westby's picks for the month of December. \$11 to taste.

Redwood City (1-4 pm), taste the fine wines from Down Under including South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand. \$8 per person.

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RHÔNE VALLEY

BOTTLE

1999 Côtes du Rhône "Parallel 45," Jaboulet	\$6.89
2000 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Verquiere	\$6.99
1998 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal	\$8.49
1999 Côtes du Rhône "Cuvée de l'An 2000," Clermont.....	\$9.99
Spicy, full-throttle red. Great for barbecue meals.	
2000 Lirac, Château de Segries	Inquire
Some meaty and leathery flavors. Good mouthfeel.	
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Louis Clermont	\$15.99
Leathery, old style CNP with lots of spice and pepper.	
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil	\$15.99
1998 Gigondas, Domaine du Gour de Chaule	Inquire
1999 Gigondas, Domaine du Grand Montmiral	\$16.95
1998 Gigondas, Guigal—Spicy, lively, peppery.....	\$18.95
1998 Gigondas "Pierre Aiguille," Jaboulet	\$19.95
1998 Crozes Hermitage "Thalabert," Jaboulet	\$19.99
1999 Gigondas Reserve, Raspail-Ay	\$19.95
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Guigal	\$22.95
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "La Gardine," Brunel	\$24.95
88-90 points Parker	
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château La Nerthe	Inquire
1998 Côte Rôtie, Guigal	\$29.95
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Privilege," Maucoil.....	\$29.99
1997 Côte Rôtie, Chapoutier	\$39.98
1999 Hermitage, Guigal	\$39.99
1998 Côte Rôtie "La Chavaroche," B Levet	\$39.99
1999 Hermitage "La Sizeranne," Chapoutier.....	\$49.95
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château Beaucastel	Inquire



REGIONAL FRENCH WINES

2000 Mas de la Garrigue, Côtes du Roussillon Villages	\$6.99
Spicy, lively, delicious red and a superb everyday value.	
1999 Le Jaja de Jau, Provence Rosé	\$7.49
1998 Château St-Jeanne Corbières.....	\$7.99
1999 Mas Grand Plagniol "Tradition"	\$8.99
2000 Mas Grand Plagniol Rosé, Costières de Nîmes—Clyde loves it ..	\$8.99
2000 Château Routas Rosé	\$8.99
1999 Domaine Miquel Viognier, Languedoc	\$9.99
1999 Domaine Grangeneuve "Cuvée VV," Tricastin	\$9.99
Crushed boysenberries and blueberries. 50% syrah and 50% grenache.	
1998 Chiroulet "Classique," Côtes de Gascogne	\$9.99
Spicy, lively red with tons of ripe fruit flavors.	
1999 Château de Jau, Côtes du Roussillon.....	\$10.99
1999 Château Routas "Coquelicot," Languedoc	\$11.95
Chardonnay with farmyard aromas and lush, toasty palate impression.	
1998 De Vois des Agneaux, Côteaux de Languedoc—Peppery.	\$12.95
1999 Castelmaure "Grand Cuvée" Corbières	\$12.99
1998 Château Routas "Cyrano"—Spicy syrah from Languedoc.	\$13.99
1998 Domaine de Galantin Bandol Rouge	\$14.95
Some leather aromas. Nice balance and very soft for the appellation.	
1998 Mas Cornet Collioure—Ripe, fat, sweet, and lush.	\$14.95

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE/COMMONWEALTH

South Africa

BOTTLE

2000 Boschendal Sauvignon Blanc	\$10.95
Lively and fresh, the wine shows ripe citrus and fig laced with hints of honey.	
1999 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl—Balanced, delish!	\$12.95
1999 Groot Constantia Governors Reserve	\$16.95
Judicious use of new French oak frames the spicy blackberry fruit that coats the palate with notes of chocolate, earth, and a hint of anise.	
1999 Le Riche Cabernet/Merlot, Stellenbosch	\$16.95
Ripe plum and cherry fruit complemented by hints of coffee.	
1999 Slaley Reserve Shiraz, Stellenbosch.....	\$26.95
Smoky, toasty aromas. Very spicy and concentrated on the palate.	

New Zealand

2001 Sacred Hills Sauvignon Blanc	Inquire
2001 Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$11.49
Fresh and crisp, nose of lime, gooseberry and white grapefruit.	
2000 Alpha Domus Sauvignon Blanc, Hawkes Bay	\$11.99
2001 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	Inquire
2001 Konrad and Conrad Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$13.99
2001 Seresin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$18.95
1999 Kumeu River Chardonnay, Auckland	\$20.99

Australia

2000 Deakin Shiraz, Victoria	\$7.99
2000 Deakin Merlot, Victoria	\$8.99
Lush cherry flavors framed by light toasty oak and accents of mocha.	
2000 Taltarni Sauvignon Blanc, Victoria.....	\$9.99
1999 Margan Semillon, "Hunter Valley"—Clyde loves it	\$12.95
2000 Flinders Bay "Pericles" Margaret River	\$13.99
Ripe lime-citrus fruit, notes of honey and a hint of minerals.	
1999 St Hallett "Faith" Barossa Valley Shiraz	\$15.95
1999 ADW Alliance Grenache	\$15.99
1999 Twelve Staves Grenache, McLaren Vale.....	\$16.95
1998 Penfold's Bin 389 Cab/Shiraz	Inquire
1998 Wood Park Shiraz/Cabernet, King Valley Victoria	\$19.95
Toasty French oak blends with concentrated blackberry fruit and chocolate.	
1999 Tapestry Shiraz, McLaren Vale	\$21.99
1999 Gnadenfrei "The Waldemar" Barossa Red	\$24.95
1999 Longwood Shiraz, McLaren Vale	\$24.95
1999 Cascabel Shiraz, Fleurieu Peninsula, McLaren Vale.....	\$24.95
Meaty, smoky aromas. Super ripe blackberry flavors; great palate length.	
1997 Franklin Estate "Olmo's Reward" Franklin River	\$24.99
A nose of cedar, cigar tobacco leaf, ripe plum, and red currant	
1999 Warrabilla Petite Sirah, Victoria	\$24.99
1999 Rochford Pinot Noir, Macedon Range Victoria	\$26.99
Beautifully balanced with ripe plum and cherry fruit.	
1999 Charles Chimicky "Daylight Chamber" Shiraz	Inquire
The nose offers tons of smoky, black raspberry fruit with hints of roasted grain, chocolate, and truffles. Tanzer: 88 pts.	
1999 Dutschke "St Jakobi" Shiraz	\$29.95
Aromatics of blackberry and chocolate with balanced oak framing. Sweet, rich and concentrated with good density. Tanzer: 90pts.	
2000 Torbreck "Juveniles"	\$29.95
1996 Yalumba Signature Cabernet-Shiraz.....	Inquire
1997 Leeuwin Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River	\$39.95
1998 Clarendon Hills "Blewitt Springs" Grenache	Inquire
1999 Armstrong Shiraz, Western Victoria	\$59.95
Elegant and very polished with a bouquet of dark plums and hints of toffee replicated on the palate with fine balancing tannins.	

OLD & RARE FRENCH 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 Nov 1. Check our website for up-to-date inventories. Usually, our supplies are quite low on these wines, so act accordingly.

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

Bordeaux

	ON HAND/ORDER	BOTTLE
1900 Lafite Rothschild.....	1	\$4,999.00
1900 Margaux, Margaux	1	\$4,999.00
1943 Petrus	1	\$1,699.00
Lafleur 4-bottle Set		
'48-'53-'55-'59/1btl ea.	2	\$3,000.00
1948 Latour (1.5L)	1	\$2,399.00
1952 La Mission HB (375ml)	1	\$239.00
1953 Lafleur, Pomerol	2	\$699.00
1955 Lafleur, Pomerol	3	\$699.00
1955 Latour, Pauillac	2	\$649.00
1955 Petrus, Pomerol (Belgian) ...	3	\$799.00
1959 Beychevelle.....	1	\$169.00
1961 Troplong Mondot	1	\$299.00
1964 Pichon Lalande	1	\$119.00
1966 Cheval Blanc	8	\$299.00
1966 Gloria	1	\$99.95
1966 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc ..	1	\$109.00
1966 Léoville-Poyferré.....	1	\$99.00
1966 Montrose	1	\$129.95
1966 Pichon Baron, Pauillac	3	\$99.00
1969 Mouton.....	8	\$499.00
1970 Batailley	2	\$79.95
1970 Brane Cantenac	2	\$69.00
1970 Cantemerle.....	2	\$89.00
1970 Feytit Clinet	5	\$99.00
1970 La Mission H B (1.5L)	1	\$475.00
1970 La Pointe Pomerol	2	\$59.00
1970 Léoville-Las-Cases.....	1	\$99.00
1970 Mouton-Rothschild.....	3	\$249.00
1970 Ormes De Pez.....	5	\$79.95
1970 Palmer, Margaux	8	\$299.00
1970 Pichon Baron	9	\$99.00
1972 Mouton Rothschild	3	\$399.00
1975 Mouton (1.5L)	1	\$499.00
1975 Mouton Baronne	2	\$69.00
1976 Branaire Ducru (1.5L).....	2	\$120.00
1976 Lafite (1.5L)	1	\$499.00
1976 Lafite Rothschild	1	\$229.00
1977 Mouton-Rothschild.....	2	\$149.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L) 1	1	\$249.00
1978 Palmer (1.5L)	1	\$199.00
1978 Pichon Baron	4	\$89.00
1978 Pichon Lalande	7	\$149.00
1979 Gruaud Larose (6L)	1	\$799.00
1979 Montrose, St-Estèphe	2	\$79.95
1979 Mouton Rothschild	1	\$199.95
1979 Pavie, St-Emilion (1.5L) ..	5	\$139.00

1979 Pichon Lalande (1.5L)	2	\$249.00
1980 Mouton Rothschild	4	\$149.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel	21	\$79.00
1981 Grand Puy Lacoste (5L)....	1	\$699.00
1981 Gruaud Larose (3L)	2	\$429.00
1981 Gruaud Larose(1.5L).....	14	\$199.00
1981 Léoville-Las-Cases.....	14	\$99.00
1981 Mouton Rothschild	3	\$159.95
1981 Pichon Lalande (6L)	2	\$999.00
1982 Angludet, Margaux (3L) ..	1	\$399.00
1982 Batailley (3L)	1	\$399.00
1982 Beychevelle.....	3	\$99.00
1982 Calon Segur, St-Estèphe ..	3	\$125.00
1982 Canon, St-Emilion	1	\$149.95
1982 Cantemerle.....	12	\$79.95
1982 Cos d'Estournel (5L)	2	\$1,499.00
1982 Cos d'Estournel (3L)	1	\$899.95
1982 Ducru Beaucaillou (1.5L) 1	1	\$399.00
1982 Grand Puy Lacoste.....	3	\$129.00
1982 Haut Bailly	6	\$79.95
1982 Haut Brion, Graves	6	\$329.00
1982 Haut Brion, Graves (5L) ..	1	\$2,900.00
1982 La Dominique	2	\$99.95
1982 La Lagune Haut-Médoc ..	3	\$129.00
1982 La Louvière, Graves	3	\$89.95
1982 Lanessan.....	3	\$59.95
1982 Léoville-Barton	3	\$149.00
1982 Léoville-Las-Cases.....	5	\$319.00
1982 Lynch Bages	2	\$199.00
1982 Magdelaine, St-Emilion ..	2	\$169.00
1982 Montrose	3	\$129.00
1982 Mouton Baron Philippe ..	3	\$69.95
1982 Palmer, Margaux (6L)	2	\$1,699.00
1982 Pavie (1.5L).....	1	\$249.00
1982 Pavie (3L)	1	\$499.00
1982 Pavie, St-Emilion	3	\$99.95
1982 Petrus, Pomerol	1	\$1,899.00
1982 Phelan Segur	3	\$59.95
1982 Pichon Baron	4	\$99.95
1982 Pichon Lalande	28	\$309.00
1982 Pichon Lalande (1.5L)	1	\$649.00
1982 St Pierre St Julien	3	\$49.95
1983 Bellegrave (3L)	3	\$199.95
1983 La Dominique	2	\$69.95
1983 La Mission HB (6L)	1	\$1,599.00
1983 Montrose, St-Estèphe	7	\$79.00
1983 Mouton Rothschild	6	\$199.00
1983 Pichon Lalande (1.5L)	2	\$299.00
1984 Mouton Rothschild	2	\$119.00
1984 Pichon Lalande (6L)	3	\$499.00
1985 Ducru Beaucaillou	32	\$109.00
1985 Haut Bailly	12	\$79.00
1985 Léoville-Barton	12	\$109.00
1985 Léoville-Las Cases	9	\$149.00
1985 Margaux, Margaux	2	\$259.00
1985 Mouton Rothschild	2	\$249.00
1985 Mouton Rothschild (1.5L)1	1	\$599.00
1985 Palmer, Margaux	3	\$139.00

1985 Pichon Lalande	3	\$134.95
1985 Pichon Lalande	6	\$134.95
1985 Pichon Lalande (6L)	3	\$1,495.00
1986 Cos d'Estournel	13	\$139.00
1986 Ducru Beaucaillou	8	\$119.00
1986 La Lagune, Haut Médoc 45	45	\$74.99
1986 Léoville-Barton	4	\$119.00
1986 Léoville-Barton (1.5L).....	6	\$219.00
1986 Léoville-Las-Cases.....	6	\$219.00
1986 Margaux, Margaux	3	\$299.00
1986 Mouton Rothschild	14	\$399.00
1986 Pichon Lalande	1	\$149.00
1986 Pichon Lalande	42	\$149.95
1987 Petrus, Pomerol	2	\$249.00
1987 Pichon Lalande (6L)	3	\$649.00
1988 Clinet	1	\$125.00
1988 Grand Mayne, St-Emilion 2	2	\$59.95
1988 Haut Bailly, Pessac (1.5L) 1	1	\$129.00
1988 Latour	1	\$199.00
1988 Latour (1.5L)	1	\$399.00
1988 Margaux, Margaux	2	\$199.00
1988 Mouton Rothschild	6	\$199.00
1988 Pichon Lalande	16	\$119.00
1989 Cos d'Estournel	16	\$129.00
1989 Haut Brion, Graves	7	\$459.00
1989 Latour (1.5L)	1	\$499.00
1989 Léoville-Barton	1	\$99.95
1989 Léoville-Las-Cases.....	3	\$139.00
1989 Margaux (1.5L)	1	\$599.00
1989 Margaux, Margaux	12	\$249.00
1989 Margaux, Margaux (3L) ..	1	\$979.00
1989 Mouton Rothschild	1	\$249.00
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion	34	\$79.00
1989 Pichon Baron	3	\$160.00
1989 Pichon Lalande	1	\$139.95
1989 Pichon Lalande (6L)	3	\$1,295.00
1990 Calon Segur	2	\$79.95
1990 Cos d'Estournel	2	\$149.00
1990 Haut Bailly	1	\$99.00
1990 Haut Brion	1	\$329.00
1990 Lafite Rothschild (1.5L)....	2	\$599.00
1990 Latour	19	\$469.00
1990 Latour (1.5L)	1	\$999.00
1990 Léoville-Las-Cases.....	3	\$209.00
1990 L'Evangile, Pomerol.....	2	\$199.00
1990 Lynch Bages	14	\$159.95
1990 Mouton Rothschild	9	\$239.00
1990 Palmer, Margaux	12	\$129.00
1990 Petit Villages, Pomerol ..	23	\$119.00
1990 Petrus	2	\$1,599.00
1990 Pichon Lalande (1.5L)	1	\$229.00
1990 Soutard (375ml).....	38	\$29.95

Sauternes

1928 d'Yquem, Sauternes	1	\$1,599.00
1967 d'Yquem, Sauternes	5	\$749.00
1971 d'Yquem (375ml)	7	\$299.00
1986 Climens, Sauternes	45	\$89.95
1986 d'Arche, Sauternes	61	\$29.95

1988 Doisy Védrières	22	\$74.95
1989 d'Yquem, Sauternes	5	\$249.00
1990 Climens, Sauternes	2	\$89.95
1990 Filhot, Sauternes	5	\$59.00

SPARKLING WINES

Gloria Ferrer Brut or Blanc Noir.....	\$12.99
Pacific Echo Brut— <i>Spectator</i> : 90 pts.	\$13.95
Domaine Chandon Brut/Blanc Noir	\$13.99
Domaine Mumm Brut or Blanc Noir	\$14.49
Roederer Estate Brut	\$16.98
1997 Domaine Carneros Brut	\$17.98
1996 J Wine Company	Inquire
1998 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc.....	\$23.99
1997 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir	\$23.99
1998 Schramsberg Crémant	\$25.99
1996 Roederer L'Hermitage	\$33.95
1996 Mumm DVX	\$37.99
1994 Domaine Carneros Le Rêve.....	Inquire

MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

Swiss Wines

1999 St-Saphorin "Sous-les-Rocs"	\$19.99
1999 Grand Cru Dezaley "Chemin de Fer"	\$26.99
Luc Massy '99s have arrived. Very limited supply.	

Hungary

1995 Tokaji 5 Puttonyos, Disnoko (500ml)	\$24.95
1993 Tokaji 6 Puttonyos, O Gabor (500ml)	\$44.95
1975 Tokaji Aszu Eszencia, O Gabor (500ml)	\$89.00
1993 Tokaji Aszu Eszencia, Kereskedohaz(500ml)	\$109.00

Greece: White Wines

1999 Mantinea Moschofilero, Tselepos	\$10.99
The Moschofilero grape, unique to Greece, has a black/gray skin but produces a white wine (blanc de gris) It has a wonderful tart/fruit counterpoint, with excellent texture, length, and complexity.	
1999 Sigalas Mezzo.....	\$15.99
Produced on the gorgeous island of Santorini. This is a fabulous dessert wine. After harvest, the grapes are dried for about a week before making the wine. Rich, ripe, racy, with flavors of honey, caramel, peach, hazelnut, soft herb. It has very good acidity, great balance, viscosity, and length.	

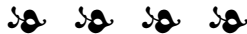
Greece: Red Wines

2000 Gaia Nemea, "Notios"	\$12.99
Made from the St-George grape, which is also grown in California, this wine features a savory, bright blackberry/plum with good spice, medium-full body, and very fine balance and finish.	
1996 John Kaltsis Nemea	\$15.99
A more powerful style of Nemea, which brings to Rich blackberry/ raisin/date/raspberry fruit, with smooth tannin, and great balance, length and finish. Aged in French oak at least 1 year.	

SHERRY

Garvey Cream Sherry	\$7.99
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla	\$9.99
Refreshing, sea air Manzanilla at a great price!	
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado.....	\$9.99
Hidalgo "La Gitana" Manzanilla (375ml).....	\$6.49
Hidalgo Fino Sherry, El Cuadrado	\$17.99
This single vineyard fino—clean, concentrated, completely dry, refreshing, and long.	
Hidalgo Cortado, Palo Cortado.....	\$18.99
1972 Albala Don PX Gran Reserva (375 ml)	\$21.99
A mature wine made from the Pedro Ximenez grape. Black, thick, sweet, and warming.	
"Pata de Gallina" Oloroso, Lustau.....	\$21.99
This wine is made from 100% palomino and is dry but full of walnut richness with a finish that one encounters only in \$100+ bottles of wine!	

Antonio Barbadillo "San Rafael" Oloroso Dulce.....	\$22.99
Antonio Barbadillo "Laura" Moscatel Muscat	\$22.99
This is a fresh, grapey, sweet, wine with a mellow, but lively finish. From 40-year-old stocks.	
Antonio Barbadillo "Principie" Amontillado	\$30.99
Also made from stocks averaging 40 years old. This wine, like the Barbadillo medium dry, started off as a Manzanilla. It is bracing, but also rich on the nose, with an incredibly detailed aroma that ranges from almonds to walnuts. In the mouth, it is powerful and focused with a subtle cinnamon component, completely dry and incredibly long.	
Antonio Barbadillo "Obispo Gason" Palo Cortado	\$41.99
Completely dry, this is our most complex and expressive Sherry. Words fall short!	



PORT 1935-1998

BOTTLE

1935 Kopke Colheita	\$299.00
1937 Kopke Colheita	\$299.00
1945 Quinta Do Noval	\$449.00
1958 Krohn Colheita	\$83.95
1960 Krohn Colheita	\$89.95
1963 Dow	\$199.00
1963 Fonseca	\$299.00
1963 Graham	\$279.00
1963 Kopke Colheita	\$125.00
1963 Krohn Vintage	\$159.00
1963 Quinta do Noval	\$139.00
1963 Taylor	\$249.00
1963 Warre	\$189.00
1965 Krohn Colheita	\$73.95
1966 Fonseca	\$159.00
1966 Krohn Colheita	\$69.00
1970 Krohn Vintage	\$99.00
1970 Dow	\$109.00

1970 Fonseca (no paper label)	\$169.00
1970 Quinta do Noval	\$89.95
1970 Taylor (no paper label).....	\$129.00
**** to *****Broadbent, "Full-bodied, rich, good fruit, still powerful. Good length, tannin and acidity."	
1970 Warre	\$94.99
Broadbent, "Pristine purple now easing a little, starting to mature; lovely fruit, fragrance and vinosity ... sweet, full-bodied, rich, almost too rich, yet not overpowering, with the perfect weight and balance I expect from Warre at its best."	
1977 Dalva	\$59.00
1977 Fonseca	\$179.00
1977 Graham	\$99.00
**** Broadbent, "One of the great ports from this fabulous vintage. Sweet, lush, and perfectly drinkable right now."	
1977 Taylor	\$129.00
1980 Fonseca	\$59.95
1983 Fonseca	\$59.95
1985 Croft.....	\$44.95
****Broadbent, "Extremely good, rich nose and fine flavour. An attractive, well-balanced wine."	
1985 Dow	\$54.95
1985 Fonseca	\$69.95
1985 Graham	\$69.00
1985 Quinta do Noval	\$39.95
One of the great values in dessert wine. Soft and elegant with plenty of spicy fruit flavors.	
1986 Dow "Bomfim"	Inquire
Mature, sweet, spicy and delicious right now. My favorite Dow Single Quinta.-Clyde	
1989 Krohn Colheita	\$17.99
1990 Churchill Quinta Agua Alta	\$46.95
1992 Warre LBV	Inquire
Exceptional value. Elegant and refined.	
1994 Churchill	\$49.95
1994 Churchill LBV	\$19.95
1995 Offley Boa Vista LBV.....	\$17.95
1995 Cockburn's Anno LBV	\$16.95
1995 Ramos Pinto LBV	Inquire
1996 Quinta do Noval LBV	\$17.99
1997 Gould Campbell	Inquire
Rereleased at a great price. 90 pts in <i>Spectator</i> .	
1997 Offley Boa Vista.....	\$24.95
1998 Dow "Quinta de Senorha Ribeira"	\$46.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos"	\$34.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos" (375ml)	\$19.95

Smith Woodhouse Ports

Lodge Reserve.....	\$11.99
Lively, spicy, clove nuances on the palate. Refreshing and satisfying.	
10-year-old Tawny	\$19.99
Perfumey, elegant, and long on the palate.	
1990 LBV.....	\$19.99
Lush palate impression. Smooth and mature with a spicy character.	
1999 "Madalena"	\$26.95
An excellent value single Quinta port.	

OLD AND RARE CABERNET/MERITAGE

	QUANTITY	PRICE		QUANTITY	PRICE
1954 Inglenook Napa	1	\$269.00	1982 Caymus Special Select (3L)	1	\$899.00
1955 Inglenook Napa	1	\$249.00	1982 Duckhorn	3	\$69.95
1956 Inglenook	4	\$259.00	1982 Dunn Howell Mount (5L)	1	\$1,499.00
1958 Louis Martini Spec Sel	2	\$149.95	1982 Jordan	3	\$69.00
1960 Louis Martini Prv Res	3	\$125.00	1982 Kenwood Artist Series (6L) ..	1	\$1,199.00
1969 Beaulieu s Prv Res	3	\$129.00	1982 Robert Mondavi Reserve	4	\$69.00
1973 Montelena Sonoma	2	\$99.00	1982 Shafer Hillside	2	\$99.95
1973 Souverain Vint Sel	7	\$59.95	1982 Silver Oak Napa	2	\$120.00
1973 Sterling Reserve	7	\$89.00	1982 William Hill Reserve (1.5L)	3	\$79.95
1974 Freemark Abbey Bosche	9	\$125.00	1983 Beaulieu s Prv Res	8	\$49.95
1974 Joseph Phelps	35	\$79.00	1983 Beringer Prv Res	2	\$119.00
1974 Joseph Phelps Insignia	2	\$199.00	1983 Caymus Spec Sel	9	\$169.00
1974 Souverain Vint Sel	6	\$49.95	1983 Château Montelena Estate	3	\$79.00
1974 Stags Leap Slv	3	\$99.00	1983 Dunn Howell (1.5L)	1	\$299.00
1974 Sterling Reserve (1.5L)	1	\$225.00	1983 Dunn Howell Mountain ..	14	\$119.00
1974 Sterling Reserve	3	\$99.00	1983 Opus One (1.5L)	2	\$499.00
1975 75/76 St Clement	5	\$69.00	1983 Opus One (3L)	1	\$999.00
1975 Caymus Estate	4	\$99.95	1984 Caymus Estate	3	\$99.00
1975 Caymus Special Select	3	\$425.00	1984 Caymus Spec Sel (1.5L)	1	\$499.00
1975 Dehlinger	3	\$69.00	1984 Château Montelena	4	\$119.00
1976 Caymus Estate	5	\$149.00	1984 Diamond Creek GM (1.5L)	1	\$299.00
1976 Dehlinger	5	\$79.95	1984 Diamond Creek Lake (1.5L)	3	\$999.00
1976 Freemark Abbey Bosche.....	5	\$79.95	1984 Dunn Howell Mount (1.5L)	1	\$399.00
1976 Jordan	3	\$89.95	1984 Dunn Howell Mountain	4	\$149.00
1977 Beaulieu s Prv Res	6	\$59.00	1984 Freemark Abbey Bosche.....	6	\$69.00
1978 Kenwood Artist Series	7	\$99.95	1984 Groth Reserve	2	\$149.95
1978 Robert Mondavi (1.5L).....	7	\$125.00	1984 Heitz Marthas (1.5L)	4	\$299.95
1979 Beringer State Lane (9L)	1	\$1,599.00	1984 Heitz Martha's	5	\$129.95
1979 Beringer State Lane	7	\$59.95	1984 Jordan	3	\$79.95
1979 Caymus Estate (1.5L)	1	\$249.00	1984 Joseph Phelps Insignia	6	\$125.00
1979 Caymus Estate	12	\$99.00	1984 Mondavi Reserve (6L)	1	\$1,099.00
1979 Caymus Spec Sel (3L).....	1	\$1,299.00	1984 Nieb Cop Rubicon (1.5L) ..	11	\$189.00
1979 Dunn Howell Mount (5L)	1	\$1,599.00	1984 Silver Oak Cellars AV	3	\$110.00
1979 Jordan	3	\$74.95	1984 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L)	1	\$325.00
1979 Opus One (1.5L)	3	\$699.00	1985 Beaulieu Prv Res	4	\$64.95
1980 Beringer State Ln Res	2	\$125.00	1985 Caymus Special Select	1	\$325.00
1980 Caymus Special Select	6	\$225.00	1985 Diamond Creek GM (1.5L)	2	\$349.00
1980 Diamond Creek Vol Hill.....	3	\$119.00	1985 Diamond Creek GM (3L)	1	\$699.00
1980 Duckhorn	3	\$79.00	1985 Diamond Creek Vol H (3L)	1	\$699.00
1980 Freemark Abbey Bosche.....	7	\$59.95	1985 Diamond Creek Vol H (6L) ..	1	\$1,499.00
1980 Heitz Bella Oaks	8	\$69.00	1985 Diamond Creek Vol H	4	\$129.00
1980 Jordan	7	\$79.95	1985 Duckhorn	7	\$89.95
1980 J Phelps Insignia (1.5L)	1	\$199.00	1985 Dunn Howell Mountain	4	\$179.00
1980 Joseph Phelps Insignia	11	\$119.00	1985 Dunn (1.5L)	1	\$299.00
1980 Kenwood Artist Series	7	\$59.95	1985 Heitz Martha's (1.5L)	1	\$799.00
1980 Opus One (1.5L)	11	\$499.00	1985 Heitz Martha's	10	\$299.00
1980 Opus One (3L)	1	\$999.00	1985 Kenwood Artist Series	3	\$89.95
1980 Opus One	40	\$249.00	1985 La Jota Howell Mountain ..	13	\$89.95
1980 Robert Mondavi Reserve	4	\$79.00	1985 Mondavi Reserve (3L)	1	\$599.00
1981 Beringer Reserve (9L)	1	\$1,599.00	1985 Robert Mondavi Reserve ..	5	\$125.00
1981 Diamond Creek Vol Hill	3	\$129.00	1985 Shafer Hillside Select	2	\$149.00
1981 Dunn Howell Mount (5L)	1	\$1,699.00	1985 Shafer Hillside Select (5L)	1	\$2,000.00
1981 Freemark Abbey Bosche.....	6	\$59.95	1985 Silver Oak AV (1.5L)	1	\$325.00
1981 Jordan	10	\$64.95	1985 William Hill Reserve (1.5L)	2	\$129.00
1981 Opus One Red Wine (3L)	2	\$999.00	1985 William Hill Reserve (3L) ..	1	\$299.00
1982 Caymus Estate (1.5L)	1	\$249.00	1985 William Hill Reserve	6	\$59.00
1982 Caymus Estate	4	\$89.95	1986 Arrowood Sonoma County	4	\$79.95
			1986 Beaulieu Prv Res	6	\$89.00
			1986 Beringer Prv Res	5	\$120.00
			1986 Carmenet	7	\$44.95
			1986 Caymus Estate	3	\$89.95
			1986 Caymus Spec Sel (1.5L)	3	\$499.00
			1986 Diamond Creek Grav Mead	6	\$139.00
			1986 Diamond Creek Red Rck T18	6	\$139.00
			1986 Diamond Creek Vol Hill.....	10	\$129.00
			1986 Dunn Howell Mountain	9	\$149.00
			1986 Dunn Napa	5	\$84.95
			1986 Heitz Martha's	8	\$129.00
			1986 Jordan	3	\$79.95
			1986 Joseph Phelps Insignia	13	\$129.00
			1986 La Jota	8	\$69.95
			1986 Mondavi Reserve (6L)	1	\$1,199.00
			1986 Robert Mondavi Reserve	6	\$109.00
			1986 Silver Oak AV	2	\$125.00
			1986 Silver Oak Bonny	2	\$179.00
			1986 Whitehall Lane	7	\$49.00
			1987 Beaulieu s Prv Res	4	\$79.95
			1987 Caymus	4	\$89.95
			1987 Cosentino North Coast	3	\$69.00
			1987 Dunn Howell Mountain	4	\$179.00
			1987 La Jota H Mtn	5	\$69.00
			1987 Robert Mondavi Reserve	2	\$109.00
			1988 Caymus Spec Sel (3L)	1	\$699.00
			1988 Diamond Creek GM (1.5L)	1	\$189.00
			1988 Diamond Creek Vol H(1.5L)	1	\$189.00
			1988 Dunn Howell Mount (5L) ..	2	\$999.00
			1988 Montelena	4	\$79.95
			1988 Opus One	9	\$199.00
			1988 Silver Oak Alex	6	\$89.95
			1988 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L)	2	\$225.00
			1988 Spottswoode Napa	11	\$89.95
			1988 Togni Tanbark Hill	3	\$59.95
			1989 Caymus Spec Sel	8	\$159.00
			1989 Diamond Creek GM	3	\$89.95
			1989 Diamond Creek RRT	10	\$79.95
			1989 Diamond Creek Vol H	8	\$79.95
			1989 Dominus Proprietary Red ..	8	\$89.95
			1989 Forman Napa	5	\$69.95
			1989 Heitz Marthas (1.5L)	1	\$199.00
			1989 Jordan	3	\$59.95
			1989 Mondavi Reserve (3L)	1	\$399.00
			1989 Robert Mondavi Reserve ..	24	\$69.00
			1989 Silver Oak Av	3	\$89.95
			1989 Silver Oak Napa	8	\$99.95
			1989 Spottswoode Napa	8	\$99.00
			1989 Togni	5	\$99.95
			1990 Beaulieu s Prv Res	4	\$89.95
			1990 Conn Valley	4	\$79.00
			1990 Dunn Howell Mountain ..	10	\$159.00
			1990 Jordan	3	\$69.95
			1990 Pahlmeyer Caldwell	2	\$125.00
			1990 Silver Oak Av	4	\$119.00
			1990 Spottswoode	3	\$119.00
			1990 Togni	8	\$129.00

A Christmas Carol (Non-denominational)

Stave One. Intro

A name such as Ebenezer Scrooge would surely render the bearer defensive, if not downright bitter; so then, for the purpose of this tale, we shall name the main character Jim Ebarneezzer Scrooge, as this possesses a ring to it as true as the peal of the town church bell. Any reference to reality should be roundly and swiftly quelled. This tale contains a scene of violence as well as one of nudity. That covers the whole of it, or so one would think.

Ebarneezzer Scrooge was a man possessed of a tempestuous temper, made more so by the death of his partner and smoking companion, Robert Marley. Scrooge would delight in harassing small children and kicking cats, the latter one of his few positive attributes. After denying his workers the opportunity to share a holiday dinner with their loved ones, he retired to his hovel of an abode, caring not a whit about being the cloud of misfortune that rained on his hapless help. He was Aqualung, only cleaner.

Stave Two. Cut to the Chase

The ghost of Robert Marley appeared to Ebarneezzer Scrooge to warn him of the first of three spirits that would visit him. Presently, the Ghost of Holidays Past came and offered him an e-ticket ride through town to witness the consequences of his coarseness and callousness. "As the ghost of holidays past, I will show you wines that were made over 15 years ago, or at least close to it. Look into this home." Sure enough, a group of Good People stood by the hearth enjoying the **1985** and **1986 Pichon-Lalande**. The '85, lush, ripe and forward, a joy to consume now at a price of years past; the '86, all power and dark fruit, solid in structure and aging beautifully with years of improvement ahead. This revelation shook Scrooge, but not enough to wipe the scowl from his mug.

Jim's Extremely Happy Holiday Gems

The 2001 harvest could be characterized as a Dr Jekyll/Mr Hyde vintage, or perhaps Mr Hyde/Dr Jekyll is more accurate. Growers and wineries who were forced to pick early (mid-August to early September) delivered grapes that were ripe but had not developed ripened flavors due to shortened hang-time. Hang time allows the ripe flavors of the grapes to evolve and take on more dimension and depth. Growers who were fortunate enough to let their grapes hang and not become overripe experienced a September and October with enough warmth to allow full ripening. One grower/friend had grapes that reached 24° Brix during the last week of September; he did not harvest them until October 19, when they were still 24-25° Brix. That's three weeks of virtually no sugar development—unheard of! I've learned over the years that one of the signs of a great vintage (besides great specs, which we had this year) is not only the taste of the grapes, but also the aromatics emanating from the fermentation tanks. The fruit smells coming from the tanks this year are so opulently profound (my dear, close friend Christine says they remind her of preserves and jams—she's an incredible baker.)

This vintage is one of the most extended vintages I can recall. It started in mid-August and did not finish, in the north coast, until the last part of October. Who knows, it may still be happening in the central coast. In any case, we pressed out our Lodi Cabernet four weeks ago and, on November 4, plan to press out our Mendocino "Ferris Family Vineyard" Cabernet Sauvignon, Dry Creek "Jeune Vignes" Zinfandel, and Fiddletown "Wenzell Vineyards" Mourvedre, all harvested with significantly extended hang time. Both the zin and cab just finished fermenting, with the mourvedre on the end of its primary and secondary. The vintage is looking great and many of the winemakers up north are rubbing their hands together and jumping for joy.

Stave Three. A Ghost and a Chance?

The ghost of Holidays Present arrived and whisked Ebarneezzer away to another abode, Where a row of Giant Bottles were lined up, violent and naked (kids may now tune in) on the sideboard: more **Pichon-Lalande**, a wondrous ensemble, six liters of heavenly nectar from a vast assortment of noble vintages: elegant '81 (a staff favorite, perfectly proportioned), the cabernet-kissed '84, the soft and supple '85, the improbable, immediately enjoyable '87 (a star of the vintage), and the classically constructed cherry scented '89. A tear rolled from the cheek of Scrooge, but there was one stop left to make.

Stave Four. The Last of the Spirits, Mohicans and Malarkey.

"I am the Ghost of Holidays Yet to Come. We are going to the humble home of your employee Bob, and we will resist the temptation to ask his son to sing "Tiptoe Through The Tulips." You have the chance to both give and receive happiness. Will you accept it?" "Yes, oh yes," said Ebarneezzer, "I will bring them vintages of the famous **Opus One**, released from the winery for their 20th anniversary. 1979 and '80 in magnums, oh so rare! as well as offerings from '88 and '96. I must make amends with these people, these good people that I have so despicably dissed! I love cats and small children! I am saved!" "That's great," said the Spirit. "And now we are done with this Ghost and Mr Chicken fable." Ebarneezzer Scrooge helped to form a circle of hands with the family of Bob, and grasping the hand of Tiny Tim he led them in a chorus of "Dahoo Doraze" and sundry others. He gave Bob a raise and put the family back on the health plan. He looked squarely at the camera and said (and I quote): "Merry Holidays to All, and to All a Good Night." A thousand thanks to the Earth and beyond for another year. —*Joe Z*

This holiday gems of choice:

We have another Kalinda Chardonnay from the 2000 vintage. How did that happen? Less than a year ago we couldn't pull teeth to find a superb chardonnay and now we have three wonderful, variously styled whites at great prices. With all the new plantings (did someone say "over" plantings?) of chardonnay ripening, there are ample quantities of super, reserve-style chardonnay to be had. It also allows us to be verrrry picky when choosing grapes for our Kalinda label. The **2000 Kalinda Russian River Valley Chardonnay (\$8.99)** is reminiscent of those spicy, aromatic whites from the central coast regions of Santa Maria and Edna Valley. Cinnamon-apple in character, the nose is pronounced and distinctive, while the flavors are rich and lush, with a long, warm finish. (œœœœœœ)

The 2000 vintage in France is one to rejoice over: a vintage of this quality only happens a few times a century (i.e., '29, '45, '49, '59, '61, '86, and '90). With vintages like these, certain lesser wines become great bargains, regardless of appellation. The **2000 Trelat Fils, Chenas (\$11.99)** is a fabulous, older style Cru Beaujolais. Medium ruby in color, the nose and flavors provide loads of bright, fleshy strawberry- to rose petal-like fruit, excellent viscosity, and a bright finish that seems to last for well beyond five minutes and thirty-two seconds. (œœœœœœ)

The **1999 Château Montfaucon Côtes du Rhône "Cuvée Baron Louis" (\$11.99)** has been one of our standards ever since we began importing it during the mid-1990's. The 1999 is deeply flavored and filled with tons of spicy white pepper syrah fruit with undertones of plummy grenache fruit flavors. Drink this near-term and enjoy. (œœœœœœœœœœ).

Have a wonderful and peaceful holiday season – *Jim & Rex*
(Rex is my new dog, who loves to sleep on his back while I write.)

DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

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

Loire Valley

BOTTLE

2000 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet\$10.99
Aromas of figs, melons, and terroir, the flavors are dry, clean, crisp, yet noticeably rich in the mid-point and on the finish.

1999 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet.....\$11.99
Super value pinot noir. Tons of strawberry on nose and palate.

White Bordeaux/Rosé Bordeaux/Red Bordeaux/Sauternes

2000 Château Roquefort, Bordeaux Blanc.....\$7.99

2000 Château St Jean des Graves, Graves Blanc.....\$8.99

Both are as good as last year's super sellers. Clean, minerally, crisp quaffers.

2000 Château de Fontenille Bordeaux Clairet\$7.99

Dry rosé that shows a brilliant pink color, aromatics of raspberries, and flavors that are refreshing and mouthwatering, round and full. 100% cab franc.

2000 Château Roustaing "VV"\$8.99

Taste the first of the great 2000 Bordeaux. Extremely fruity and forward.

1998 Château La Clotte, Pessac-Leognan.....\$12.99

Another superb 1998 Bordeaux from the Graves region. Smooth, elegant, and long on the palate.

1998 Château Plaisance "Cuvée Alix"\$12.99

We just received a few more cases of this beauty. Flashy, fruity, exotic.

1998 Château Haut Vigneau, Graves\$13.99

Some say this is Carbonnieux's second wine, but it's from a château owned by Eric Perrin, son of Anthony Perrin. Same style as Carbonnieux—minerals abound.

1999 Château Cambon Pelouse, Haut-Medoc\$14.99

Just arrived. Don't miss it.

1997 Connetable de Talbot, St-Julien\$15.99

Talbot's second wine. Round and soft on the palate. Easy drinker.

1999 Château Thieuly Reserve\$16.95

Elegant and forward. Plenty of toasty oak flavors. Superb value.

1999 Château Tour de Pez, St-Estèphe\$16.99

Plenty of ripe fruit flavors. Excellent buy. Try with prime rib.

1998 Château Verdigan, Médoc\$17.95

Very attractive, bright wine with lots of red berry fruit. Very well balanced.

1998 Château Belgrave, Médoc.....\$18.95

Good mid-term cellar candidate.

1997 Château La Bessane, Margaux\$19.95

Soft, toasty, and elegant. A drinker.

1998 Château La Bessane, Margaux\$20.95

Better than the 1996. Substantial for the money. Open 1 hour before drinking.

1996 Château La Chartreuse, Sauternes (375 ml)\$11.99

We had this beauty before and it sells out quickly. Lush and full-flavored.

Southern France/Rhône

1999 Amandiers VDP Vaucluse, Cecile Chassagne\$5.99

Tons of raspberry fruit on the palate. A super value.

1998 Côtes du Ventoux, Cuvée de Vigneron\$6.99

Soft and fruity red with good depth and smooth, lingering finish.

1999 Domaine du Trillol, Corbières.....\$7.99

Just arrived. Super Southern French value.

1997 Petit Sonnailler, Coteaux de Aix-en-Provence\$7.99

Crushed blackberry and boysenberry flavors with vanilla oak nuances. Value.

1999 Côtes du Rhône, Jean Berteau\$7.99

Fruity, blackberry/plum flavored wine with a mild, slightly peppery undertone.

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

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

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

1998 Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols\$11.99

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

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

1998 Corbières, Cuvée Sextant\$10.99

It's back, but only 30 cases left.

1999 Côtes du Rhône, Château Montfaucon\$7.99

1998 Côtes du Rhône "Baron Louis," Château Montfaucon.....\$11.99

1999 Côtes du Rhône "Baron Louis," Château Montfaucon.....\$11.99

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

1998 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine de la Soumade\$10.99

To quote Robert Parker, "This 59-acre estate, run by Andre Romero, is producing some of the most stunning wines in the southern Rhône Valley." This cabernet has vibrant youthfulness of fruit and is extremely powerful and concentrated.

1996 St Joseph "Domaine du Chêne"\$15.95

Lively, spicy, peppery Syrah fruit. A flashy wine ready to drink.

1998 Gigondas Tradition, Moulin de Gardette\$16.95

Wow, a spectacular wine with tons of black raspberry flavors and spicy, peppery undertones. Not much left.

1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Gimond\$17.95

If you missed their 1998, don't hesitate on this vintage. Lots of spice and pepper flavors. One to enjoy now.

1998 Gigondas Ventabren, Moulin de Gardette.....\$19.99

Riper and sweeter and richer than the tradition. Buy it.

1998 Rasteau "Confiance," Domaine Soumade\$20.95

Fabulous wine with tons of fruit, acid, tannin, and body in perfect balance.

1998 Rasteau "Fleur de Confiance," Domaine Soumade.....\$39.95

A few more cases just arrived. Killer wine. 15.7 natural alcohol.

Beaujolais

1999 Fleurie "Clos de la Dimes," Martine Thevenet\$9.99

1998 Moulin-à-Vent, Martine Thevenet.....\$10.99

The "Dime" has a wonderful perfume of bright cherry and strawberry fruit that is pure and singing. Classic, lovely Fleurie delicacy with good length. The Moulin-à-Vent is the "big boy" of the group. More structured and burgundian, the Moulin-à-Vent shows plum and dark strawberry fruit with moderate tannins, minerals, earth, and a note of dried orange peel. Fine density with good ripeness and length.

White Burgundy

2000 Macon Charnay "Reserve de la Maitre de Chai de Pizay" ..\$8.99

Clean, appley Macon for drinking right now. Just arrived.

1997 St Romain, Champy\$13.99

In the mouth, there is rounded acidity, and apple flavors. Toasty oak aromas. Clyde loves it. A super value.

1997 Rully "St Jacques," Champy\$16.95

Apple, toasty aromas that follow to the palate. Accents of spice and earth.



CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
A ten dollar champion from the Pyrenees.	
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut Champagne	\$19.99
Ariston Aspasie Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Ariston Aspasie Brut Prestige	\$30.99
The Ariston line is an unbelievable deal, call Gary at ex 728 for the whole scoop!	
Mumm Cordon Rouge	Inquire
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&L Cuvée" (750ml)	\$29.99
Rich, toasty, and creamy on the palate with a long, lingering finish and fine bead. We think it is the best-valued bubbly on the market today. Jim Barr's expert tasting group rated it first, ahead of some big name (and price) champagnes. Special case purchase price is \$300 (\$25 per bottle).	
Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée K&L" (1.5L)	\$59.99
Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée K&L" (3L)	\$199.00
Fleury Brut Rosé	\$41.99
Exceptional all pinot noir rosé, completely organic!	
Pol Roger Brut	\$29.95
Moncuit Blanc de Blanc	\$29.95
1996 Pierre Gimonnet Blanc de Blancs "Gastronome"	
1er Cru	\$29.99
1996 Pierre Gimonnet Blanc de Blancs "Special Club" 1er Cru ..	\$45.99
Lanson Black Label	\$29.99
1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus"	\$38.99
Veuve-Cluquot Brut	\$30.95
Louis Roederer Brut	\$30.98
Bollinger Special Cuvée	Inquire
A Margaine Demi-Sec	\$33.99
A great champagne for dessert or just to tickle your sweet tooth.	
Lallement Brut	\$36.95
Made of 90% pinot noir and 10% chardonnay, in a rich style.	
1990 Lenoble Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc	\$38.99
Rene Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$39.99
A rare, all pinot noir pinky that is darkened by saignée (contact with the skins) rather than an injection of red wine. It is full of grapey fruit, pinot intrigue, and cleansing acidity. It goes great with a healthy stir-fry.	
1992 Moncuit Blanc de Blancs	\$39.99
Varnier-Fanniére Blanc de Blancs	\$29.99
A clean, balanced all-chardonnay sparkler all from estate grown fruit in Avize.	
1995 Veuve Clicquot Gold Label Reserve	\$47.95
Lallement Brut Reserve	\$48.99
1996 Pierre Peters Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs Champagne	\$48.99
1995 Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée Nicolas-François" Brut	Inquire
1994 Lanson Gold Label	\$49.99
1992 Moncuit "VV" Blanc de Blancs	\$51.99
Made from 70-80-year-old vines, this wine is like Gran Cru white burgundy with bubbles. Super concentrated, this is one of our best at any price!	
Billecart-Salmon Rosé	Inquire
1990 Pol Roger Brut de Chardonnay	\$59.95
1993 Veuve Clicquot Grande Dame	\$79.99
1993 Perrier Jouet Blanc de Blanc Flower Bottle	Inquire
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"—93+ pts from Stephen Tanzer	\$89.95
1993 Dom Perignon	\$89.99
Krug Grand Cuvée	Inquire
1985 Dom Perignon	Inquire
1990 Pol Roger "Cuvée Winston Churchill"	Inquire
1995 Roederer Cristal	\$149.00
1985 Joseph Perrier "Cuvée Josephine" (1.5L)	\$169.00
1985 Dom Perignon Enotheque—Recently disgorged	Inquire

The Dry and the Sweet

Champagne is one of the coldest fine wine growing regions in the world. It is between the 49th and 50th parallel of latitude, these lines in North America run through Fargo, North Dakota to the south and Winnipeg, Canada to the north. Luckily for Champagne, it is close enough to the moderating influence of the Atlantic Ocean to escape the brutally cold temperatures that those cities endure. It is very cold nonetheless. The young wine of Champagne, before it has been bottled, and the bubbles have developed, and the sweetening dosage has been added, is acid to the extreme. It is only through mellowing with age, and most often considerable sweetening (up to 15 grams per liter in a brut) that it becomes the pleasure that it is do drink. We now have a glorious exception in stock, the **1997 Larmandier-Bernier Terre de Vertus Blanc de Blancs (\$38.99)**, a champagne that has no added sweetening dosage whatsoever. Instead of calling it an 'ultra brut', a 'non dose' or a 'brut nature' it is named after the soil, 'terre de Vertus'. This is champagne modeled after burgundy with richness from low yields and mineral flavors focused into a laser like, concentrated zap on the palate. It is a bracing aperitif and a natural with oysters. For dessert, I have a demi-sec to introduce, the **A Margaine (\$33.99)**. For a long while here at K&L we didn't have a demi-sec, we have found most of them to be a clearing house for the worst base wine that the producer in question has on hand, but this one obviously starts off as very good wine and is nurtured into a marvelously sweet, but still refreshing partner for a fruit tart. A decadent treat! 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

1999 Gentil, Hugel	\$8.99
1999 Chasselas "Estate," A Boxler	\$12.95
1998 Gewurztraminer, Bott Freres	\$12.99
1999 Sylvaner "VV," Boeckel	\$13.99
1999 Pinot Noir "Estate," JP Dirlor	\$14.95
1997 Riesling "St Hippolyte," Marcel Deiss	\$21.99
1999 Muscat "Estate," JP Dirlor	\$24.95
1999 Tokai Pinot Gris "Schimberg," JP Dirlor	\$25.99
1999 Riesling "Cuvée St Catherine" Domaine Weinbach	\$34.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Kessler," Dirlor	\$39.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Brand," Boxler	\$39.99
1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Sommenberg," A Boxler	\$39.99

Loire Valley

2000 Vouvray, Monmousseau	\$7.99
2000 Muscadet, Tourmaline	\$8.99
2000 Quincy, Domaine Tremblay	\$12.99
2000 Menetou-Salon "Clos des Blanchais," Henri Pelle	\$13.95
1999 Sancerre Chavignol "Les Monts Domnes"	\$13.95
2000 Sancerre Blanc, Henri Bourgeois	\$14.95
Refreshing minerality and citric flavors.	
1999 Sancerre Blanc "VV," Rossignole	\$14.95
1998 Vouvray Petillant, Gaston Huët	\$19.99
1996 Savennieres, Domaine Baumard	\$19.99
1999 Vouvray "Clos du Bourg" Sec, Huët	\$19.99
1999 Vouvray "Clos du Bourg" Demi-Sec, Huët	\$23.99
1997 Bonnezeaux, Château de Fesles (375ml)	\$33.95
1999 Pouilly Fumé "En Chaillou," Dageneau	\$38.95
1999 Coteaux du Layon "Voluptée," Cady (500ml)	\$39.95
1998 Quarts de Chaume, Domaine Baumard	\$43.95

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1999 Macon Lugny Charmes	\$6.99
1999 Macon Ige "Sous la Roche" Vignerons d'Ige	\$7.99
2000 St Veran, Trelle	\$13.99
Toasty, appley aromas and flavor.	
1999 St Veran VV, Domaine Saumaize-Michelin	\$15.99
1999 Macon-Villages "Domaine de Roally," Goyard	\$16.95
Extremely rich and round with excellent acidity. Macon at its best.	
1999 Chablis "Saint Martin," Domaine Laroche	\$16.95
Fabulous value. Clean, crisp, flinty, with good mid-palate richness.	
1998 Chablis "Montmain," Chaude Ecuelle	\$16.95
Outstanding value. Dry with mineral undertones and some apple flavors.	
1999 Bourgogne Blanc "Cuvée Prestige," Gambal	\$17.50
1999 Bourgogne Blanc, Heresztyn	\$18.99
1999 St Aubin Blanc, "Meurgers, Dent de Chien," 1er Cru, Champy	\$19.99
From the vineyard immediately next to Puligny Montrachet, "Champs Gain," 1er Cru. Classic green-gold straw color with a nose of toasty oak, slate, and minerals. On the palate it has richness, length, and finishes with a nice spiciness, balance and minerality.	
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Les Crays, J-P Auvigue	\$19.99
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Les Chailloux, J-P Auvigue	\$19.99
Along with a stony, mineral note there is a core of ripe Fuji apple, honey, and spice nuances.	
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Roncevats" Saumaize-Michelin	\$22.99
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Champy	\$29.95
Entirely from the Enceigneres vineyard, this has excellent structure, with focused fruit, a toasty nose, and a very long palate impression.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaudevay," Domaine Laroche	\$29.99
Exceptional wine with great mouthfeel and fine citric flavors.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume," William Fevre	\$29.99
1998 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume," Domaine Laroche	\$39.98
Perfect acid balance and mineral aromas that follow to the palate.	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Masures," J-N Gagnard	\$41.99
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Domaine Bernard Morey	\$41.99
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Etienne Sauzet	\$44.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Chenevottes," J-N Gagnard	\$47.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Champs-Gain," J-N Gagnard	\$51.99
1999 Puligny Montrachet, Druid (Dujac)	\$54.99
1999 Meursault Limozin, Domaine Druid (Dujac)	\$54.99
1999 Puligny-Montrachet "Folatières," Paul Pernot	\$59.95
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets," J-N Gagnard	\$69.99
1999 Puligny-Montrachet "Clavoillons," Domaine Leflaive	Inquire
1999 Bienvenues-Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$99.00
1999 Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$139.00
1998 Chevalier Montrachet, J Prieur	\$199.00
1998 Le Montrachet, Jack Prieur —Special, was \$349.	\$299.00

Jean Collet Chablis

2000 Chablis AC, Jean Collet	\$14.99
Light mineral notes and hints of green apple. Good length and balance.	
1998 Chablis 1st Cru "Vaillons"	\$29.99
1998 Chablis 1st Cru "Montmains"	\$29.99
1998 Chablis 1st Cru "Montee de Tonnerre"	\$34.99
These three wines have just arrived.	

Marc Colin 1999

Bourgogne "La Combe"	\$14.99
Forward aromas of ripe apple with mineral traces follow on the palate with moderate acidity and good length.	

St Aubin, 1er Cru, "Montceau"	\$29.99
The "Montceau" is rich with ripe citrus-apple fruit framed by light vanilla notes. Round and full on the palate, this is a more Californian-style wine. Racy.	
Chassagne-Montrachet "Encegnières"	\$39.99
Forward aromatics of spice, pear, orange rind, and a hint of vanilla.	
Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru, "Vide-Bourses"	\$49.95
Rich with a bouquet of toasty oak, honeysuckle, and spice. On the palate, ripe apple with mineral notes with very good acidity and a lingering finish.	
Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru, "Champ-Gains"	\$49.95
Super wine! Very concentrated with good density. Aromatics of spiced cinnamon pears and a touch of honey that follow on the palate.	
Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru, "Garenes"	\$49.99
Meursault Genevrières 1er Cru, Hospice de Beaune, Cuvée Baudot	\$89.00
Bâtard Montrachet	\$139.00

Michel Colin-Deleger 1999

Saint Romain "Estate"	\$19.99
Toasted oak nuances blend with jasmine flower and ripe apple fruit. Light mineral notes add to the palate impression with good balance and length.	
Meursault "Les Corbin"	\$34.95
Shows classic apple, spice, and tar. Good richness and fine length.	
Chassagne-Montrachet "Charrières"	\$34.95
Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru, "Les Chaumées"	\$44.95
Wine with fine density and an oily texture along with elements of earth, ripe apple, citrus and racy acidity. As Clive Coates might say, "Very fine indeed!"	
Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru, "Morgeot"	\$44.99
Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru, "Maltroie"	\$44.99

Perfect wines for winter . . . and for your pocketbook!

I am lucky enough to have the good fortune of presenting to you some of the wines that I love the most—wines from the Rhône Valley. I love them because of their versatility and affordability. They bring out the very best of nearly every quality of fine wine. Enjoy these selections during the cold months of winter with hearty stews, pungent cheeses and everything from roast pork to smoked chicken.

1999 Jean Berteau Côtes du Rhône (\$7.99) Medium to full in body with raspberry/boysenberry fruit. A hint of anise in the background highlights lighter spicy notes on the finish. A marvelous bargain that is an easy drinker and affordable enough for every day!

1998 Guigal Côtes du Rhône (\$8.49) This venerable producer has given us a nice, solid Rhône, full of blackberry and black cherry fruit. Hints of toasty oak and white pepper in the background flavors.

1998 Domaine Soumade Merlot (\$10.99)

1998 Domaine Soumade Cabernet Sauvignon (\$10.99) Tradition aside, Domaine Soumade produced these two lovelies for the pleasure of your palate. Both are rich and full-bodied with gobs of fruit and notes of oak and spice. The merlot has lush red fruit while the cabernet has slightly darker, more concentrated fruit. There are cranberry and vanilla undertones in the cabernet while the merlot hints of new oak and dried cherries. Look at the color of each one in your glass!

1998 Rasteau Cuvée Confiance Domaine de la Soumade (\$20.99)

One of my favorite wines in the store! A bit higher priced than the other wines in this article, it's still a bargain. It has it all: massive black plum fruit with undertones of currants, cassis, and vanilla. It's heavenly now. Great wines for a great time of the year! —*Scott Beckerley*

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Rodet	\$10.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Duvergey	\$12.49
1999 Santenay, "Clos Genet," Maison Champy	\$15.99
Bright garnet/ruby color, flavors of cherries and wild strawberries, elegant.	
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Doamine Michel Gros	\$16.99
Very lovely Vosne Romanée character at a bargain price!	
1999 Chorey Les Beaune, Louis Jadot	\$18.99
Rich, with lovely cherry & red fruit aromatics, deep layers of fruit on the palate.	
1998 Santenay 1er Cru, Marc Colin—Rich and powerful.	\$24.99
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge, Marc Colin	\$24.99
1998 Vosne Romanée, Hudelot-Noellat	\$26.99
1999 Volnay, "Fremiets," 1er Cru, Champy	\$27.95
California-like richness with classic Volnay aromas and flavors. Fabulous!	
1999 Nuits-St-Georges, "Bas de Combes," Jean Tardy	\$29.95
Elegant and tight with lots of verve and great length	
1999 Beaune, "Vigne Franches," 1er Cru, Nicolas Potel	\$31.99
Intense, very focused, very rich fruit. Lovely!	
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, "Vielles Vignes," Heresztyn	\$33.99
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Anne Gros—Special price, was \$43.99!	\$34.95
Round, stylish, and balanced, with rich fruit and silky tannins.	
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, Robert Groffier	\$34.99
1999 Nuits St-Georges, Vieilles Vignes, Daniel Rion	\$34.99
1999 Vosne Romanée, Daniel Rion	\$34.99
1999 Chambolle Musigny, "Les Beaux Bruns", Daniel Rion.....	\$36.99
1999 Chambolle Musigny, "Les Cras", 1er Cru, Patrice Rion....	\$36.99
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, "Combe Aux Moines" R Leclerc	\$36.99
1999 Morey St Denis "Herbuottes" F Magnien	\$39.95
1998 Vosne Romanée, "Suchots," 1er Cru, Champy	\$39.95
Bright racy fruit notes, focus, acidity and structure. Very rich style.	
1999 Vosne Romanée, "Beaumonts," 1er Cru, Champy	\$39.95
Coffee & cocoa notes, good acidity, fine tannins, round fruit and balance.	
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Anne Gros.....	\$39.99
Long and lovely, with great style and sweet fruit.	
1999 Vosne Romanée, Domaine Robert Arnoux.....	\$41.99
Focused, with aromatic cassis fruit and great length.	
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, Goulots, 1er Cru, Heresztyn	\$42.99
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, Champonnets, 1er Cru, Heresztyn	\$43.99
1999 Nuits St-Georges, "Hauts Pruliers," 1er Cru, D Rion	\$47.99
1999 Vosne Romanée, "Hautes Mazieres," 1er, Arnoux	\$47.99
1999 Vosne Romanée, "Les Beaumonts", 1er Cru, D Rion	\$47.99
1999 Nuits St-Georges, "Clos des Argillieres", 1er Cru, D Rion	\$47.99
1998 Nuits-St-Georges, "Boudots," G Mugneret	Inquire
1998 Chambolle-Musigny, "Combe d'Orveau," Anne Gros	\$49.98
1999 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Champy	\$49.95
Licorice, spice, pepper, smoke and meaty aromas. Deep, dark, concentrated.	
1999 Vosne Romanée, "Les Beaumonts", 1er Cru, M Noellat	\$49.99
1999 Clos Vougeot 'Musigni' Gros Freres	\$56.99
1999 Chambolle Musigny, "Les Charmes," 1er Cru, D Rion.....	\$56.99
1998 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Meurgers," 1er Cru, Bertagna	\$58.99
Focused sweet fruit, with marionberry notes; long finish. WS: 90 pts.	
1997 Nuits-St-Georges, "Cras," Clavellier—Special. Was \$74.99! ..	\$59.98
1999 Morey St Denis "Aux Charmes", M Magnien	\$61.99
1999 Morey St Denis, Clos Baulet, 1er Cru, F Magnien	\$61.99
Rich and forward, with elegant rich fruit and a great sense of terroir.	
1999 Vosne Romanée Clos des Reas, 1er Cru, M Gros	\$63.99
Finely balanced wine, with red fruits and a velvety finish	

1999 Vosne Romanée, "Les Brulées," 1er Cru, M. Gros	\$63.99
1999 Morey St Denis, Charmes, 1er Cru, M Magnien.....	\$63.99
Lovely wine with a nice mid palate, deep black fruit and violet aromas	
1998 Mazy Chambertin, Hospice de Beaune, Cuvée Madelaine Collignon.....	\$109.00
Deep & extracted, with exotic spices and great density for the cellar.	
1999 Clos de Tart, Mommessin	\$114.99

Pour Votre Plaisir

Well, the wonderfully charming 1999s continue to roll in. For a complete list, you will have to go to www.klwines.com, as our selection is expanding, while our newsletter is not. One of the 1999s we had earlier in the year has returned just in time for large gatherings and parties. It is the **Chardonnay, Plaisir des Princes (\$5.99)**, a delightful declassified 1999 Macon Villages, with wonderful minerality and lovely flavors, which drinks like a much more expensive white burgundy. This amazing bargain disappeared in days last time, so even though we were able to buy a bit more this time, do not delay.

There are a number of extremely fine 1999 reds which have just arrived. All are in short supply but extraordinary. From the tiny **Domaine Denis Bachelet** we have **Bourgogne Rouge (\$19.99)**, a splendidly delicious and sophisticated wine for the price, the **Gevrey Chambertin Vieilles Vignes (\$38.99)**, a firm ripe chocolatey and full-bodied wine, the **Gevrey Chambertin "Corbeaux", 1er Cru (\$49.99)**, a wine of great finesse and length, with lovely fruit, and tiny amounts of **Charmes Chambertin, Grand Cru (\$83.99)**, which is one of the top wines of the vintage.

From **Domaine Comte Armand**, where the commitment to quality is almost obsessive, we have the **Volnay, "Fremiets", 1er Cru (\$56.99)**, which shows the dark fruit characteristic of this vineyard on the Pommard side of the village, a spicy nose and lots of power, as well as the **Pommard, Clos des Epeneaux (\$72.99; \$156.99, magnum)**, which is rich and expressive, full of finesse and sweet cherry fruit, with has a long finish and great charm.

From **J-F Mugnier**, who made wines in 1999 that can only be described as brilliant, we have the **Chambolle Musigny (\$44.99)**, a supple and forward blend from Chambolle Les Plantes, 1er Cru and Combe d'Orveau (next to Echezeaux), and small quantities of the **Chambolle Musigny, Les Fuées, 1er Cru (\$71.99)**, an extraordinary wine from 50-year-old vines, with intense fruit and complexity, the **Bonnes Mares (\$129.99)**, a tightly wound wine of both delicacy and power, the **Chambolle Musigny, "Les Amoureuses", 1er Cru (\$129.99)**, which is at once powerful, earthy and ethereal. Ekegant, long and finely honed. Extraordinary wine. And, we have a tiny bit of the **Musigny, Grand Cru (\$169.99)**, which can only be described as extraordinary wine with phenomenal concentration and amazing length. —*Keith Wollenberg*

Have a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season

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

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ITALIAN AND AUSTRIAN WINES

For a complete listing of Italian wines, full descriptions of each wine, and current inventories visit our website [klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com). Questions about Italian wines, or want to get on the list for e-mail notification of small quantity wines before they hit the newsletter? Write Greg@klwines.com or call Greg at ex 613

Tuscany

BOTTLE

2000 Maritma Sangiovese "The 4 Old Guys"	\$5.99
1999 Petrognano Chianti	\$5.99
2000 Badia di Morrona Chianti "Isodi del Paretaio"	\$8.99
Great new price.	
1998 Montetondo di Monastero Chianti Superiore	\$9.99
1999 San Luciano "Colle Carpito" Super Arezzo.....	\$9.99
1999 San Felice Chianti Classico	\$10.99
1998 Casa Emma Chianti Classico.....	\$13.99
1998 Colle Lungo Chianti Classico	\$13.99
1997 San Felice Chianti Classico Riserva "Il Grigio"	\$15.99
1999 Piancornello Rosso di Montalcino	\$15.99
1998 Carobbio Chianti Classico.....	\$17.99
1999 San Giusto a Rentennano Chianti Classico—Parker: 90 pts....	\$18.99
1997 Vigna Vecchia Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri.....	\$19.99
1996 Badia di Morrona Chianti Riserva	\$19.99
1996 Cellole Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$19.99
1999 Talenti Rosso di Montalcino	\$21.99
Ripe cherry fruit and a touch of spice.	
1999 Querciabella Chianti Classico	\$21.99
Warm, ripe, and fleshy, with classic cherry and leather nuances.	
1997 Castello di Monastero Chianti Classico Riserva	\$21.99
1995 San Leonino Chianti Classico Riserva "Monsenese"	\$21.99
1998 La Massa Chianti Classico	\$23.99

1998 Badia di Morrona "N'Antia"	\$24.99
1999 La Massa Chianti Classico	\$26.99
1997 Cellole Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$26.99
1998 Badia di Morrona "Vignaalta"	\$29.99
1997 Carobbio Chianti Classico Riserva	\$29.99
1995 Baroncini Brunello di Montalcino "Il Bosso"	\$29.99
1997 Fattoria Paradiso Paterno II Sangiovese—2 bicchieri	\$30.99
1997 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico Riserva	\$36.99
1998 Castello di Bossi "Girolamo" Merlot.....	\$41.95
1999 Ciacci Piccolomii "Fabius" Syrah—Parker: 94 pts	\$42.99
1997 Querciabella Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$44.95
1995 Talenti "Pian di Conte" Brunello di Montalcino	\$49.99
1995 Colosorbo Brunello di Montalcino Riserva—Parker 93 pts....	\$61.99
1995 Talenti "Pian di Conte" Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	\$65.99
1995 Poggio Antico Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	\$69.99
1995 Pertimali "Sasseti" Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	\$69.99

Piedmont

2000 Bera Moscato d'Asti	\$8.99
2000 Gianluigi Lano Freisa Vivace—Dry slightly sparkling.....	\$9.99
2000 Cascina Ca' Rossa "Birbet" Brachetto	\$10.99
1999 Cascina Val del Prete Roero Arneis "Luet"—1 bicchiere	\$11.99
1999 Bruno Soria Cascina Santuario Barbera d'Asti	\$11.99
1998 La Ghersa Barbera d'Asti "Camparo"	\$12.99
1999 Ca Rossa Roero Nebbiolo.....	\$12.99
2000 Degiorgis Moscato d'Asti	\$12.99
2000 Paolo Saracco Moscato d'Asti	\$13.99
1999 Gagliardo Favorita "Casa"	\$14.99
2000 Clerico Dolcetto d'Alba	\$15.99
1998 Pavia Barbera d'Asti "La Marescialla"—2 bicchieri.....	\$16.49
1998 Abbona Dolcetto di Dogliani	\$16.99

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

Dario and Luciano Ermacora are from Friuli, the Italian state east of Venice, where their winery is a scant 8 kilometers from the Slovenian (onetime Yugoslavian) border. Here the geography of the *colli orientali del Friuli* (eastern hills of Friuli) or COF, takes on a mystical feeling: swirling, sloping hills create landscapes that look more like waves of polenta bubbling in a pot than real earth. The hills are conch shaped and made of marl (clay-lime) mixed with sandstone, and this minerality is reflected in the wines. The Ermacora family philosophy is to do as little as possible to the wines, not a labor saving idea but a wish to impart the complete voice of the grape, soil, and climate combination without seeing the hand of the winemaker. This swirling geography doesn't allow for mass planting of single varietals because each portion of the hill has a different exposure, here the Ermacora's real talent—farming—shines through. Since 1922 the family has farmed this soil and have maximized each slope to each varietals potential with amazing insight. The last years have been kind, a series of excellent vintages allowed the winemakers to thoroughly complete their expressions.

2000 is a stunning vintage. Dario told me that his 80-year-old father had never seen grapes this good in his lifetime! The **2000 Ermacora Tocai Friulano COF (\$9.99)** is the classic Friulian aperitivo; their regional identity is characterized in this wine. The wine reflects the personality of the people, formal, crisp at first meeting, but gradually expanding on the palate with an enriching experience that develops

into an intense, long-lasting friendship and finish. The Tocai is filled with fruit that ends in a mineral laden finish perfect for antipasti, shellfish, or Dungeness crab. **2000 Ermacora Pinot Bianco COF (\$10.99)** is a rich, fleshy wine with bold roasted apple ripeness with hints of citrus and layers of spice. **2000 Ermacora Pinot Grigio COF (\$10.99)** defies the innocuous label so many pinot grigio have with intense concentration, full of pear, honey and spice and an incredibly long finish. **2000 Ermacora Sauvignon COF (\$10.99)** is for lovers of sauvignon. It is wonderful, an elegant wine, with more peachy fruit and less grass, perfect for grilled salmon.

1999 was a stellar vintage for red grapes in the COF and we took full advantage of the opportunity to bring in the **1999 Ermacora Merlot COF (\$10.99)** a classic Merlot with great focus, length, layers of spice and structure that finishes with a burst of resounding ripe red fruits. At an amazing price. The wine's blend of fruit, earth and spice would be a perfect match for beef Stroganoff or pepper-laden Asian beef dishes. Before I introduce this next wine don't be afraid of the name, just think of the spicy aromatics of cherry, coffee, pepper, black currants, herbs and earth. Wow, what a mouthful, just like the name—**1999 Ermacora Refosco dal Penducolo Rosso (\$12.99)**. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful customers whose unbridled passion for wine allows us to bring these amazing wines to you. Buon Natale! —Greg St Clair

1999 Vietti Barbera d'Alba "Tre Vigne"	\$18.99
1999 Sant'Agata Ruche"—Stupendous white pepper! 2 bicchieri	\$19.99
2000 Rivetti Barbera d'Asti Ca di Pian	\$19.99
1999 Cerico Barbera d'Alba "Trevigne"	\$20.99
2000 Ca Viola Dolcetto di Dogliani "Barturot"	\$23.99
1993 Gastaldi Rosso Gastaldi—2 bicchieri	\$24.99
1998 Cascina Val del Prete "Vigna di Lino" Nebbiolo d'Alba.....	\$24.99
1997 Scaglione "Le Grive"—1 bicchiere	\$24.99
1999 Sandrone Barbera d'Alba	\$26.99
1998 Cascina Val del Prete "Carolina" Barbera	\$27.99
1998 Parusso Langhe Rosso "Bricco Rovella"—2 bicchieri	\$28.99
1995 Bussia Soprana Barolo "Bussia"	\$29.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni "Bricco Manzoni"	\$29.99

92 points in the Wine Spectator and 2 bicchieri in the Gambero Rosso.

1996 Bussia Soprana Barbera "Vin del Ross"—2 bicchieri	\$29.99
1999 Sandrone "Pe Mol"	\$30.99
1999 Sandrone Nebbiolo d'Alba	\$33.99
1997 Vittorio Monchiero Barolo "Roere"	\$35.99
1999 Clerico "Arte"	\$36.99
1997 Ettore Germano Barolo "Ceretta"	\$41.99
1997 Revello Barolo—Tanzer: 90 pts	\$46.99
1997 Elio Grasso Barolo Gavarini	\$47.99
1997 Elio Grasso Barolo Ginestra	\$47.99
1999 Rivetti "Pin"—Parker: 95 pts.....	\$47.99
1997 Parusso Barolo "Piccole Vigne"	\$53.99
1997 Segeshio Barolo "La Villa"	\$56.99
1997 Moccagatta Barbaresco "Bric Balin"	\$57.99
1998 Sottimano Barbaresco "Fausoni"	\$57.99
1998 Sottimano Barbaresco "Cotta"	\$57.99
1998 Sottimano Barbaresco "Curra"	\$57.99
1997 Andrea Oberto Barolo "Rocche"	\$59.99
1997 Rocche dei Manzoni Barolo "Vigna Roul"	\$69.99
1997 Rocche dei Manzoni Barolo "Vigna Big"	\$69.99
1996 Pio Cesare Barolo "Ornato"	\$79.99
1997 Rocche dei Manzoni Barolo "Santo Stefano"	\$79.99

Veneto & Lombardia

1999 Fattori & Graney Soave	\$7.99
1999 Remo Farina Bianco di Custoza	\$8.99
1999 Fattori & Graney Pinot Grigio	\$8.99
Incredibly rich, almost chardonnay weight, from just outside of Verona!	
NV Ruggeri Prosecco Frizzante—1 bicchiere	\$10.99
NV Sorelle Bronca Prosecco Spumante.....	\$10.99
NV Ruggeri Sparkling Marzemino Dolce "Don Giovanni"	\$10.99
1998 Ruggeri Prosecco "Giustino B" Spumante—2 bicchieri.....	\$14.99
2000 Quintarelli Bianco—Minerally, refreshing, and delicious.	\$16.95
1998 Corteforte Valpolicella.....	\$16.99
1997 Contadi Castaldi "Mancapane"—2 bicchieri. Chardonnay.....	\$19.99
1999 Quintarelli "Primofiore" Veronese Rosso"	\$24.95
New vintage. Ask Anne about it.	
1997 Tedeschi Amarone	\$24.99
1997 Corteforte Amarone.....	\$32.99
1994 Quintarelli Rosso ca del Merlo	\$34.99
1994 Quintarelli Valpolicella Classico Superiore	\$34.99
These two beauties have just arrived. Ask Anne about them.	
1997 Venturini Amarone Classico	\$41.99
1995 I Castei Recioto della Valpolicella (500ml)—2 bicchieri	\$45.99
1995 Masi "Serego Alghieri" Amarone	\$49.99
1997 Stefano Accordini Amarone "Acinatico"	\$54.99
1994 Bertani Amarone	\$73.99

1994 Quintarelli "Rosso del Bepi"	\$69.99
1993 Quintarelli "Recioto" della Valpolicella Classico	\$109.00

Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli

1999 SAV Sauvignon Blanc Trentino	\$7.99
2000 Ermacora Tocai Friulano—2 bicchieri	\$9.99
2000 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc—2 bicchieri	\$10.99
1999 Balter Sauvignon Blanc—1 bicchiere	\$11.99
2000 Cantina Terlan Pinot Bianco	\$11.99
1999 Balter Traminer Aromatico—DRY Gewürztraminer.	\$11.99
1999 Cantina Terlan Lagrein "Rosato"	\$12.99
2000 Cantina Terlan Pinot Bianco	\$12.99
1999 Peter Dipoli "Fihl"—Cabernet-merlot blend.	\$14.99

A single vineyard baby Yugum if you will. Just arrived.

1999 Cantina Terlan Pinot Bianco "Vorberg"	\$15.99
1997 Balter Merlot	\$15.99
1998 Vie di Romans Sauvignon "Piere"	\$17.99
1998 Vie di Romans Pinot Grigio "Dessimis"	\$17.99
1998 Vie di Romans Chardonnay	\$17.99
1999 Cesconi Traminer Aromatico	\$20.99
1999 Cantina Produttori Andriano Lagrein "Tor di Lupo"	\$24.99
2000 Peter Dipoli Sauvignon Blanc "Voglar"	Inquire
1999 Cantina Terlan Sauvignon Blanc "Quarz"—2 bicchieri	\$29.99
1998 Peter Dipoli "Yugum"	\$29.99

Merlot and cabernet blend. Serious wine.

The Rest of Italy

2000 Vestini Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	\$5.99
2000 Zandotti Frascati	\$5.99
1999 Colosi Rosso Siciliano	\$7.49
1999 Rosa del Golfo "Scaliere" Rosso Salento—2 bicchieri	\$8.99
1999 Tenuta dei Trinci "Cajo" Sagrantino/Cab/Merlot	\$9.99
1998 Bruno Nicodemi Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	\$10.99
1999 Cantina di Gallura Vermentino "Canayli"	\$11.99
1996 Loi Cannonau "Cardedo"	\$12.99
1999 Il Notaio "Repertorio"	\$19.99
1997 Le Velette "Calanco" Sangiovese Cabernet—2 bicchieri	\$30.99
1997 Arnaldo Caprai Montefalco Rosso Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$37.99

AUSTRIA

1999 Johann Topf Zweigelt	\$9.99
2000 Zull Gruner Veltliner "Sechs Vierteln"	\$11.99
1999 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner "Wechselberg"	\$11.99
1999 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner "Alte Reben"	\$13.99
2000 Hirsch Gruner Veltliner Kammerner Heiligstein	\$17.99
2000 Salomon Riesling "Kogl"	\$17.99
2000 Zull Riesling "Innere Bergen"	\$17.99
1999 Johann Topf Riesling "Heiligenstein"	\$18.99
"Imposingly expressive Riesling Heiligenstein." —Tanzer/Schildknecht.	
2000 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Thal-Novemberlese"	\$20.99
1999 Brundlmayer Riesling (DRY) "Heiligenstein" Kamptal	\$24.99
2000 Hiedler Weissburgunder "Maximum"	\$29.99
2000 Nikolaihof Gruner Veltliner Smaragd "Weingebirge"	\$37.99
2000 Nigl Riesling Senftenberger "Piri Privat"	\$43.99
2000 Josef Jamek Riesling Smaragd "Ried Klaus"	\$49.99
1998 Kracher Chardonnay/Welchriesling TBA #7 (375ml)	\$56.99
1998 Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner TBA (375ml)	\$59.99
1998 Kracher Chardonnay TBA #9 (375ml)	\$62.99
1998 Kracher Grand Cuvée TBA #10 (375ml)	\$63.99
1998 Kracher Welchriesling TBA #11 (375ml)	\$72.99
1998 Kracher Scheurebe TBA #12 (375ml)	\$75.99

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PRICE

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Rye whiskey is very hot right now and A H Hirsch is one of the best. Sweet, powerful and complex, this would be great on its own or try using to make a Sazerac!

A H Hirsch 16-year-old Bourbon \$79.99

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The sweetest and most floral of the three Black Maple Hill bourbons that we carry. Great introduction for someone who is just starting out.

Black Maple Hill 16-year-old Bourbon \$64.95

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Black Maple Hill 20-year-old Bourbon\$89.99

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Old Rip Van Winkle 12-year-old Rye.....\$34.99

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Sierra Nevada Pale Ale Bierschnaps\$36.99

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Germain Robin XO Alambic Brandy (375ml)\$49.95

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St George Eau de Vie Pear (375ml)\$19.95

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Junipero Gin Anchor Distilling..... \$27.95

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Quady Vya California Vermouth Dry \$12.99

This vermouth has hints of lavender, sage orris, and linden that furnish a note of coolness, wine made from Colombard and Orange Muscat produce a herbal and floral background. Very high quality with excellent flavors.

Quady Vya California Vermouth Sweet\$12.99

Imagine a warm tingling sensation and a spicy aroma. Cinnamon gives warmth while gentian, galangal and nutmeg add spice. Wines from Orange Muscat, Colombard and Valdepenas provide a fruity background.

Vodka

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Domaine Charbay Blood Orange\$35.99

Domaine Charbay Meyer Lemon\$35.99

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San Francisco hours: Monday-Friday 9 to 7. Saturday 9 to 6. Sunday 10 to 5. Store is located one block south of Moscone Center, on Harrison Street between 3rd and 4th Streets. A private parking lot behind the store is accessible from Folsom or Harrison.

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Chardonnay (6 per case)	\$10.99	\$65.94
Chianti/Zinfandel (6 per case)	\$11.49	\$68.94
Champagne Prestige (6 per case)	\$10.99	\$65.94
Port (6 per case)	\$10.99	\$65.94
Single Malt (6 per case)	\$10.99	\$65.94

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	per glass
Bordeaux glass (6 per case)	\$6.99
Burgundy glass (6 per case)	\$6.99
Champagne flute (6 per case)	\$6.99
Martini glass (6 per case)	\$6.99
Port glass (6 per case)	\$6.99
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Vinotheque 500	440	\$3975	\$2495
Vinotheque 550	468	\$4325	\$2595
Vinotheque 700	572	\$4675	\$2749
QT Models			
Vinotheque 320	288	\$4750	\$2595
Vinotheque 500	440	\$5295	\$3095
Vinotheque 550	468	\$6225	\$3349
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- 16-case locker, \$18.00 per month;
- 20-case locker, \$24.50 per month;
- 32-case locker, \$35.00 per month;
- 40-case locker, \$43.50 per month;
- 60-case locker, \$52.50 per month;
- 70-case locker, \$75.00 per month;
- 80-case locker, \$86.00 per month;

The minimum rental period is six months.

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

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

Marvel Grotto Mini Wine Cooler

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

Marvel 50 bottle solid door \$919+delivery
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ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE SOLD IN CALIFORNIA AND TITLE PASSES TO THE BUYER IN CALIFORNIA. We make no representation to the legal rights of anyone to ship or import wines into any state outside of California. The buyer is solely responsible for shipment of alcoholic beverage products. By placing an order, you authorize us to act on your behalf to engage a common carrier to deliver your order to you. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE SOLD AND DELIVERED ONLY TO PERSONS WHO ARE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD. IN PLACING YOUR ORDER, YOU REPRESENT TO US THAT YOU ARE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD AND THAT THE PERSON TO WHOM YOU ARE DIRECTING DELIVERY IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD.

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NOW WE CAN SHIP TO WESTERN EUROPE AND ASIA. Call our shipping department (Don in RC; Jim or Billie Joe in SF) for rate quotes.

Direct your shipping inquiries to (650) 364-8544, x618 (for shipments from Redwood City) or (415) 896-1734 (for shipments from San Francisco).

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

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Gorgeous wine, spice, red currant. No better wine in the store at this price.	
2000 SA Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett	\$13.99
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Recently rated a best value by Robert Parker. Absolutely delicious.	
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A wine of great personality with racy minerality, taut structure.	
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2000 Gunderloch Nackenheimer Rothenberg Spätlese	\$23.99
2000 Maximin Grunhauser Abtsberg Spätlese	\$25.99
1999 Schloss Schonborn "Pfaffenberger" Spätlese	\$26.99
2000 Muller-Catoir Gimmeldinger Mandelgarten Kabinett	\$29.99
2000 Gunderloch Nackenheimer Rothenberg Auslese	\$32.99
2000 Donnhoff Oberhauser Brucke Spätlese	\$34.99
2000 Donnhoff Niederhauser Mermannshohle Auslese (375ml)	\$36.99
2000 Muller-Catoir Mussbacher Eselshaut Rieslaner Spätlese	\$47.99

Jeff's Picks: Eiswein

Eiswein is truly one of nature's gifts to the wine lover, and as fickle as Mother Nature can be great examples are rare and exceptional. The first sip of this nectar is a memorable assault on all the faculties of taste, smell, and pleasure. Sheer organic power coupled with crystalline purity and mind-boggling length are the hallmarks of "true" eiswein. Let me explain. In Germany winemakers take great risks making eiswein; they leave healthy grapes (no botrytis) on the vine through November and often December or January, waiting for the temperature to drop to -8C° (18F°) or below. The now frozen grapes are harvested in the early hours then pressed immediately, leaving behind the crystallized water, concentrating sugars and acidity, and yielding the essence of the Riesling grapes with astonishing clarity. We have several eiswein from 1999 and 2000: perfect gifts for the German wine fanatic. All wines are extremely limited!!! Please call me for recommendations, or check our website for current supply and detailed tasting notes. Happy Holidays, be well, drink Riesling.

Your "back page man" *Jeff Vierra*



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