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Moving the San Francisco Store

In 2003, to only a few blocks from our present location, but with over 7000 sq ft of space. We will let you know the exact date. Now both stores will be able to carry virtually the same inventories.

Old and Rare Wine Specialists

We have a big in-stock selection of old California cabernet and rare French wines as well as vintage port and rarities from Germany, Italy, and Australia. See pages 1, 4, 12, 14, and 15. Check our website for real-time inventories.

Great Rhône Wines In Stock

We have a good selection of 2000 Rhône wines including the fabulous wine values from Domaine de la Soumade and Dominique Rocher. Don't miss the 2000 Chateaufneufs of La Gardine, Cabrières, and Maucoil. See page 11 and 15.

Holiday Sparklers and Port

- De Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois\$21.99**
Outstanding quality in a pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing.
- 1995 Michel Dervin Brut Champagne.....\$24.99**
Intense red fruit nose. The flavors are big, broad, and unique. For lovers of a rich style, this wine is for you. Outstanding Valley of the Marne Champagne.
- 1998 Gobillard Cuvée Prestige\$28.99**
60% chardonnay and 40% pinot noir, all from 35+ year old estate vineyards. This is a great wine for parties and toasting, it is very expressive, smooth, and full—without being flabby or sweet.
- Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé\$41.99**
One of the best rosé champagnes available. We sold out of our last shipment quickly so don't hesitate on this one. Only 40 cases available.
- 1985 Quinta do Noval\$38.99**
One of K&L's all-time favorite ports. Soft, fruity, and forward. Very delicate and ready right now. Only 25 cases left.
- 1985 Smith-Woodhouse Port\$39.99**
A fantastic value port for the holidays. Ready right now with plenty of plummy, malty aromas and flavors. Silky smooth. Please decant.
- 1977 Graham Port\$89.00**
Big name, great vintage, fabulous price. A very sweet and full-bodied port with round tannins and a finish that lasts a minute. *****Broadbent rating.

Some of the Best Bordeaux

has to offer—in stock and listed below. Great wines, fine values, for drinking now and cellaring.

- 1998 Carillon d'Angelus, St-Emilion\$28.99**
The second wine of Angelus and it drinks perfectly right now. Plenty of black fruit flavors meshed with some toasty oak. Enough stuffing for the cellar for 5 years.
- 1996 Château Angelus, St-Emilion\$79.99**
91 points from Parker, "A massive, powerful Angelus, this wine exhibits a saturated black/ruby/purple color as well as an impressively-endowed nose of dried herbs, roasted meats, new saddle leather, plum liqueur, and cassis. In the mouth, olive notes make an impression. This is a sweet, full-bodied, exceptionally concentrated wine . . ."
- 1989 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (1.5L)\$279.00**
92 points from Parker, "The dark ruby/purple color is followed by a bouquet of sweet cassis, coffee, herbs, and plum-like fruit. Rich and concentrated, as well as expansive, seductive, and generous, this wine's finish is velvety and long. There is tannin present, but most of it is submerged beneath the lavish fruit." Direct from the Château.
- 1995 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$99.99**
- 1995 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (1.5L)\$229.00**
Parker, 96 points: "What sumptuous pleasures await those who purchase 1995 Pichon-Lalande. It is a smooth, immediately sexy, and accessible wine. This full-bodied, layered, multidimensional wine should prove to be one of the vintage's most extraordinary success stories." Direct from the Château.
- 1997 Château Léoville-Las Cases, St-Julien\$59.99**
91-93 points from Parker, "One of the more concentrated and complete, as well as best defined 1997's I tasted. You would never guess is a 1997. It's dark and concentrated, full of cassis, minerals and tannin."



January Dinner/Tasting: "Les Cinq" Group

Our first wine dinner of 2003 will take place on Tuesday, January 21, 2003. This tasting/dinner will be held at the wonderful new Cetrella Restaurant in Half Moon Bay. The Bordeaux wine group "Les Cinq" will present their outstanding new releases as well as older wines. That's FIVE Châteaux owners at one event. Taste the great wines of Canon La Gaffelière, Pontet-Canet, Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Branaire-Ducru, and Gazin with the owners at a sumptuous meal from one of the top new restaurants in the Bay Area. Seating limited to 100 people. Only \$125 per person. For information and reservations, call 650-364-8544 ex 616 or buy online at klwines.com

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Another Year in the Books

It seems the years are going by like months these days. I'm just getting used to writing 2002 on my checks and we are heading into 2003? K&L's 26th anniversary is this December 31st!

So much has changed since December 31, 1976 when we opened our doors (door) at 209 El Camino, Millbrae. Our "bomber" days when fair trade (remember that? more like unfair trade) ruled the spir-its industry in California. And the product line we were selling was different than now. Gone are the cigarettes, magazines, jug wines, Lejon Vermouth, etc. Now the average bottle price we sell (\$27) is more than the average transaction in those days (\$20). From selling 15% wine in 1977 (and that mostly jugs) to selling over 90% premium wine today. And what ever happened to the hand-cranked cash registers? What has *not* changed over these 26 years is the great staff we have always had—from the opening day line-up of Bill and Ed Proctor and the late Howard Brown (we miss him) to the fab-ulous roster of some 45 people now. Hats off to the great K&L team! And last but not most important, you, our loyal customers, have always been the best around. There are a lot more of you these days and we hope we can always serve you as you deserve to be served. To all of you a happy and healthy holiday season and many more. —*Clyde Beffa Jr*

... two bottles of Merlot, and a Cabernet in a pear tree!

It's back for your holiday enjoyment! A long time favorite at K&L, the **Mill Creek Dry Creek Valley Merlot (\$14.95)** has shown its face again with the release of the 1999 vintage. The nose is filled with lush black fruit and a touch of tobacco. On the palate, the fruit is rich with good structure, balance, and a long finish. My second pick for a merlot this month is a new wine for K&L. Winemaker Mike Januik, formally of Château Ste Michelle, is producing some high quality, small production wines from Washington. St Michelle has given him carte blanche to choose exceptional fruit from some of their own vineyards, to produce this otherworldly merlot. The **1999 Januik Columbia Valley Merlot (\$24.99)** is a true expression of merlot from this area. The wine has wonderful aromas of violets, blueberries, and earth, combined with a rich middle texture and a lush, structured finish. The fruit is fresh and lively with only a hint of oak in the background! For a great buy in cabernet we turn to a wine we have seen here for many years at K&L. Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard, on the western edge of Dry Creek Valley, is 32 acres on the very top of the mountain planted in the 1980s. The **1999 Peterson "Bradford Mountain" Cabernet Sauvignon (\$27.99)** is a blend of 78% cabernet saui-ignon, 10% merlot, 10% petite verdot and 2% cabernet franc. The 1999 is typical for the vintage. Concentrated and ripe in its fruit character, the wine is balanced and lusciously rich. —*Trey Beffa*

Terry These Tour Stop!

Mark down Saturday, January 18, 12-3pm, for a superb tasting with enigmatic importer extraordinaire Terry These. Terry will be stopping at the Chantilly Restaurant next door to the Redwood City K&L with a group of his producers from Champagne, Germany, and Austria! Terry's extraordinary selections of Grower Producer Champagnes, German wines from the best vintage in the last 30 years—2001—and Europe's best kept secret for powerful, dry white and red wines, Austria! There will be close to 50 wines to taste with hors d'oeuvre and a commemorative T-shirt! \$50, tickets must be purchased in advance.

Give a tour of Champagne this holiday season!

Every year around the holiday season we send out lots of champagne as gifts. Starting in November, the phone starts ringing for the big name, big price-tag champagnes. This year I would like to suggest an alternative. Instead of buying one bottle of mass-produced champagne with a famous name for \$80+, I propose a special package of three that will send your gift recipient on a bottle by bottle tour of the Champagne country. For **\$74.99** plus shipping your lucky friends will receive an attractive map of Cham-pagne with information on each of its three major areas, as well as specific winemaking and tasting notes on the three wines that represent those areas. From the rolling, chalky slopes of the Côtes de Blancs area comes a bottle of **Michel Gonet Avize Blanc de Blancs**, a great introduction to the southern all-chardon-nay style. It has a delicate, elegant nose of toast and minerals and a tiny bead that sets off the creamy, rich midpalate. Your gift will also include a bottle of **1995 Michel Dervin Brut** from the green and striking Valley of the Marne. A champagne with intense red fruit nose and flavors that are big, broad and wonder-fully toasty. Finally, from the imposing and forested mountains of Reims will come a bottle of **Michel Arnould Verzenay Brut**. This is pinot noir country and the champagne has the power of that noble grape while maintaining a sophisticated elegance. I believe that each one of these bottles is more of a wine than many of the more expensive "gift" champagnes that are available. Three bottles are better than one! I know that your friends and business associates will agree. Please feel free to contact me at 800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your champagne (or sherry!) needs. —*Gary Westby*

2000 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

Keep up-to-date with our website, which will give you the current inventory and prices. For specific notes, see our 8-page vintage report. Wines are beginning to arrive.

	BOTTLE
Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc	\$15.99
Beychevelle, St-Julien	\$39.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$23.99
Clerc-Milon, Pauillac	\$39.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$78.99
Fieuzal Rouge, Graves	\$26.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac	\$38.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$309.00
Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe	\$28.99
Kirwan, Margaux.....	Inquire
La Clemence, Pomerol	\$109.00
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	Inquire
l'Arrosée, St-Emilion	\$39.95
Mondorion, St-Emilion	\$19.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$299.00
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L).....	\$86.99
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac.....	\$79.99
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$119.99
Prieure Lichine, Margaux.....	\$25.95
St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande de Pomerol	\$17.99
Talbot, St-Julien.....	\$43.99
Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion	\$76.99

2001 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

The best "value vintage" from Bordeaux since 1983! These 2001 wines will afford many years of fine drinking. Check our website and our 12-page brochure for tasting notes on these wines.

Angelus, St-Emilion (1.5L, \$159.99).....	\$84.99
Ausone, St-Emilion	\$179.95
Barde Haut, St-Emilion—Great value.....	\$24.99
Beausejour Duffau, St-Emilion	\$39.99
Bon Pasteur, Pomerol—A Robert Parker favorite.	\$46.99
Brane Cantenac, Margaux—Super wine. Don't miss it.	\$31.99
Brillette, Moulis—Buy cases of this value.	\$13.99
Canon La Gaffelière, St-Emilion (1.5L, \$89.99).....	\$45.99
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac (1.5L, \$52.99)	\$25.99
Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$186.99
Clos d'Eglise, Pomerol	\$104.99
Clos d'Oratoire, St-Emilion	\$29.99
Clos de Sarpe, St-Emilion	\$46.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (1.5L, 105.99)	\$49.99
d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon	\$17.49
d'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L, \$36.95)	\$17.95
d'Armailhac, Pauillac	\$18.99
d'Issan, Margaux (1.5L, \$43.99)	\$21.99
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac	\$25.99
du Tertre, Margaux	\$20.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien (1.5L, \$89.99; 3L, \$179.99).....	\$44.99
Faugeres, St-Emilion—Delish.	\$17.99
Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion.....	\$27.99
Fombrauge, St-Emilion (1.5L, \$32.99).....	\$16.99
Fontinel, Bordeaux	\$15.99
Gazin, Pomerol (1.5L, 89.99)	\$44.99

Gigault "Cuvée Viva," Côtes de Blaye.....	\$12.99
Gracia, St-Emilion.....	\$62.99
Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac—Lots of wine for the price.	\$25.99
Gruaud Larose, St-Julien	Inquire
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L, \$57.99)	\$29.99
Haut-Batailley, Pauillac (1.5L, \$34.99).....	\$17.99
Haut-Bergey, Pessac (1.5L, \$39.99)	\$21.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L).....	\$244.95
l'Arrosée, St-Emilion	\$27.99
l'Evangile, Pomerol	\$119.99
La Croix St Georges, St-Emilion.....	\$42.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol	\$22.99
La Lagune, Médoc (1.5L, \$44.99)	\$23.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$244.99
La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$76.95
La Mondotte, St-Emilion	\$169.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L, \$49.99)	\$26.99
Latour, Pauillac (1.5L, \$244.95)	Inquire
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L, \$69.99)	\$33.99
Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien	\$27.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac (1.5L, \$64.99).....	\$32.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L, \$67.99)	\$34.99
Margaux, Margaux (1.5L, \$244.95)	Inquire
Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$17.99
Mondorion, St-Emilion	\$14.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac (1.5L, \$244.95)	\$119.95
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L, \$53.99)	\$25.99
Peby Faugeres, St-Emilion	\$74.99
Petrus, Pomerol.....	\$569.00
Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac	\$49.99
Pontet Canet, Pauillac.....	\$26.99
Prieure Lichine, Margaux.....	\$23.99
Quinault l'Enclos, St-Emilion (1.5L, \$99.99).....	\$47.99
Reignac, Bordeaux Superior (1.5L, \$31.99)	\$15.99
Rouget, Pomerol	\$29.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L, \$59.99)	\$31.99
Sociando Mallet, Médoc	\$23.99
St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande de Pomerol	\$16.99
Talbot, St-Julien.....	\$24.99
Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion (1.5L, \$74.99)	\$35.99

2001 SAUTERNES PRE-ARRIVAL

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

	375 ML BOTTLE	750 ML BOTTLE
Climens	\$31.99	\$59.99
Coutet—Ralph loves it.	\$17.99	\$34.99
d'Arche—Super value.	out	\$20.99
Doisy-Daëne	\$14.49	\$27.99
Guiraud	out	\$39.99
La Tour Blanche	\$16.99	\$32.99
Lafaurie-Peyraguey—A Clyde favorite.	\$17.49	\$33.99
Nairac	out	\$32.99
Rayne Vigneau.....	\$14.99	\$29.99
Rieussec—Perfect balance.	\$22.99	\$42.99
Suduiraut—Extremely rich and lush.	\$20.99	\$39.95

RED BORDEAUX 1970-2000 IN STOCK

BOTTLE

- 1970 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$339.00**
Should be perfect right now.
- 1971 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$79.95**
- 1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$139.00**
- 1975 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$279.00**
- 1978 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00**
- 1979 Margaux, Margaux\$229.00**
- 1981 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$79.95**
- 1981 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$109.00**
- 1982 Clos Fortet, St-Emilion\$59.95**
- 1982 Haut-Bailly, Pessac (1.5L)\$189.00**
- 1983 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..\$89.00**
- 1983 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L)\$199.00**
- 1983 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac\$109.00**
- 1985 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$149.99**
- 1985 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..\$79.99**
- 1985 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$109.00**
91 points from Parker.
- 1986 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$119.99**
Robert Parker, 95 pts: " Direct from the Château.
- 1986 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$119.99**
- 1986 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$159.00**
- 1988 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$94.99**
- 1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$84.99**
- 1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$99.00**
- 1989 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$119.99**
- 1989 Pavie, St-Emilion\$79.00**
- 1989 Pavie, St-Emilion (5L)\$499.00**
Parker, 89 points.
- 1989 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$279.00**
- 1990 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$139.00**
- 1992 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$49.95**
- 1993 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$59.95**
- 1993 Latour, Pauillac\$139.99**
- 1993 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$42.99**
Robert Parker, " This is a backward, exceptionally well-endowed 1993 that needs another 5-7 years of cellaring. It should keep for 20 years."
- 1994 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$24.99**
- 1994 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien.....\$29.95**
- 1994 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$32.99**
Among the best of the vintage.
- 1995 Cos d'Estournel, St-EstèpheInquire**
Spectacular for the cellar. Lots of merlot flavors.
- 1995 Duhart-Milon, Pauillac.....\$32.99**
- 1995 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac..\$99.00**
- 1995 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$59.99**
91-94 points from Robert Parker, " This is one of the top wines of the vintage. It will last for 20-25+ years."
- 1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$119.99**
- 1995 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$49.99**
- 1995 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$229.00**
- 1995 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$99.99**
Parker, 96 points: " What sumptuous pleasures await those who purchase 1995 Pichon-Lalande. It is a smooth, immediately sexy and accessible wine. This full-bodied, layered, multidimensional

wine should prove to be one of the vintage's most extraordinary success stories. "

- 1996 Angelus, St-Emilion.....\$79.99**
- 1996 Cantenac Brown, Margaux\$28.99**
- 1996 Clement Pichon, Médoc\$18.95**
- 1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$76.99**
Powerful, rich wine for the cellar.
- 1996 Duhart-Milon, Pauillac.....\$34.99**
Quite rich and cabernet-based.
- 1996 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac\$69.95**
- 1996 Haut-Brion, Pessac\$179.00**
- 1996 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$295.95**
- 1996 Latour, Pauillac\$279.00**
- 1996 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$59.99**
One of our favorites for the entire vintage. An unbelievable bottle of wine. 92-94+ points from Robert Parker.
- 1996 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe.....\$28.99**
Fabulous quality. The best of the 1996 second wines. Rich, round and perfectly balanced. This should age well for many years. A baby Cos.
- 1996 Pavie, St-Emilion\$35.99**
A sentimental favorite because it is one of the last vintages that Jean-Paul Valette was involved with before he sold the estate.
- 1996 Petrus, Pomerol\$599.00**
- 1996 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$105.99**
94-96+ points from Parker, " A profound success, the 1996 is one of the finest examples made under the regime of Madame de Lencquesaing."
- 1996 Pontet Canet, Pauillac.....\$41.99**
- 1997 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac\$34.99**
- 1997 Haut-Bailly, Pessac\$27.99**
- 1997 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$33.99**
One of the best of the vintage! Elegant, up-front, with a core of round tannin and ripe fruit true to its style of pure, dark blackberry fruit, wood and intensity. Soft enough to enjoy now
- 1997 Léoville-Las Cases, St-Julien\$59.99**
You would never guess is a 1997. It's dark and concentrated, full of cassis, minerals and tannin .
- 1997 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac.....\$39.99**
One of our favorite reds for enjoying now and for the next five years. Toasty, cedar oak aromas that follow to the palate. Some tobacco and coffee undertones.
- 1997 Palmer, Margaux\$59.95**
- 1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$37.99**
Robert Parker says, " This hedonistic, luscious, sexy, opulently-textured Pichon-Lalande exhibits a dark ruby color with purple nuances, it is open-knit, with plentiful quantities of roasted herbs, smoky oak, vanillin, and creamy black currant fruit. A lush texture, low acidity, and an accessible, velvety-textured style will have many admirers. Consume it over the next decade."
- 1997 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$28.99**
Robert Parker, " Complex, evolved, mature, cedar, spice box, and black currant aromas emerge from this ruby/garnet-colored offering. Soft, with sweet tannin, spicy oak, and ripe fruit, this is an open-knit, attractive Pauillac"

- 1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves\$29.99**
Deep plum/blueberry style fruit and firm oak.
- 1998 Angelus, St-Emilion.....\$96.99**
- 1998 Bel Air, Haut-Médoc\$11.99**
- 1998 Carillon d'Angelus, St-Emilion..\$28.99**
- 1998 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$59.99**
- 1998 Clauzet, St-Estèphe\$16.99**
Loads of supple fruit, great mouthfeel and drinks right now.
- 1998 Croix de Rambeaux, St-Emilion..\$14.95**
- 1998 d'Armailhac, Pauillac\$26.99**
- 1998 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$59.95**
- 1998 Greysac, Médoc\$13.95**
- 1998 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....\$33.99**
Parker: " Gruaud-Larose has fashioned an elegant, less rustic wine than previous vintages. The bouquet offers aromas of plums, black raspberries, and cassis. Stylish, with medium to full body, sweet tannin, and excellent purity as well as overall symmetry, it will drink well between 2004-2016."
- 1998 La Grace Dieu, St-Emilion\$19.95**
Tons of ripe merlot fruit; fine structure for the cellar, but good right now with decanting.
- 1998 La Mission Haut-Brion\$109.00**
- 1998 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$49.99**
91 points from Parker, " This opaque purple-colored, muscular, full-bodied, classically made St-Julien displays impressive concentration, chewy, highly-extracted flavors of black fruits, iron, earth, and spicy wood, and a powerful mouth-feel. A pure, uncompromising, traditionally-styled wine."
- 1998 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$89.99**
- 1998 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)\$284.99**
- 1998 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$139.95**
- 1998 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$44.95**
- 1998 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$49.99**
- 1998 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$129.95**
This is a more elegant-styled wine, a bit atypical for the '98 vintage. More red fruit aromas of raspberry and red licorice. Very ripe and rather soft, round tannins.
- 1998 Potensac, Médoc\$18.95**
- 1998 Reserve de Léoville-Barton\$19.95**
- 1998 Valandraud, St-Emilion\$249.00**
- 1999 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$34.99**
- 1999 Cambon la Pelouse, Médoc.....\$14.99**
Very rich and thick, almost exotic in its bold, ripe fruit and toasty oak.
- 1999 Chapelle d'Ausone, St-Emilion..\$36.95**
- 1999 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe \$19.99**
This wine retains its definition and features spicy and attractive dark red-cherry fruit with dark chocolate tones.
- 1999 de Pez, St-Estèphe\$21.99**
- 1999 d'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L)\$39.95**
- 1999 Eglise d'Armens, St-Emilion\$14.99**
Soft and elegant drinking.
- 1999 Fiefs de Lagrange, St-Julien\$17.99**
- 1999 Gigault, Côtes Blaye\$10.99**
A well-made everyday drinker from our friend Christophe Reboul Salze.

1966-2000 BORDEAUX

- 1999 Gracia, St-Emilion**.....\$62.99
1999 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac\$29.99
1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan\$29.95

One of the great values from this superb property. Elegant wine with violet aromas. All finesse with mineral and cassis flavors. Stunning! Deep black currant and fine expression of the soil.

- 1999 Hosanna, Pomerol**—Rare.....\$139.99
1999 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$149.00
1999 La Couspaude, St-Emilion\$36.99
1999 La Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol.....\$18.99
1999 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac..\$72.95
1999 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$29.99

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

- 1999 Larruau, Margaux**\$18.99
A great tasting wannabe classified growth.

- 1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien**\$41.99
1999 Louvie, St-Emilion.....\$14.99

100% merlot, the wine is made in a flashy, drink-me-now style. Lots of very deep, lush, ripe fruit, with hints of spicy plum and blackberry.

- 1999 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien**.....\$29.99
1999 l'Évangile, Pomerol\$89.99
1999 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$41.99

The wine is red-black and has hints of cedar and cigar box aromas, but the fruit is more floral, rounder and very tasty and attractive.

- 1999 Malescot-St-Exupery, Margaux** \$48.99
1999 Petit Villages, Pomerol\$43.95
1999 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$39.99

Soft and fruity. Quite elegant. It's all forward, lush fruit, full of finesse and polish. Outstanding value.

- 1999 Potensac, Médoc**\$15.99
1999 Reserve de Léoville-Barton

(1.5L)\$39.99

- 1999 Rol Valentin, St-Emilion**\$49.99
1999 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac\$29.95
1999 Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion ..\$31.99

- 2000 Haut-Baradieu, St-Estèphe**.....\$15.99
Fine quality and well-priced.

- 2000 St-Georges, St-Georges, St-Emilion**\$22.99
Awesome value!

- 2000 Tour de Pez, St-Estephe**.....\$19.99
This wine is loaded with dark, powerful fruit, with the tannin to back it up.



Celebrations of Life and Family This Season

The holiday season is upon us, and all I can think about is finding some quiet time to reflect with a glass of good French merlot. **1999 Château La Fleur de Rouzes (\$19.99)** is firm and fresh, very bright with hints of strawberry and earth. **1998 Château Grace Dieu (\$19.95)** is showing more cheese aromas and softness along with earth and developed flavors from the super ripe '98 vintage. **1999 L'Église Armens (\$14.99)** is a first timer here. A rich wine with loads of toasty ripe fruit and smoked meats lingering in the back round. I will be spinning these wines in my glass and reflecting on an emotional few weeks in my life. The Giants lost in the 7th game of the World Series and during that week my wife Kim and I had our first child, Alton Warren Sands. Both very uplifting events followed by two tragedies. I lost two close friends within days. Although very different people they were both great ambassadors of living life to it's fullest.

Mr Mike Keough was the Varsity Basketball Coach at Oceana High School in Pacifica and a wonderful person. Pound for pound and inch for inch the best basketball player I ever had the pleasure of playing with and against. His passion for basketball touched hundreds of children and parents and was matched by passionate the love for his family. Mr Rob Kollman was the President and heart and soul of MJK Tours from Portland, Oregon. Rob escorted thousands of Americans and a few hundred K&L customers to the great wine regions and golf courses all over the globe. He was beloved by people all over the world as a result of his good business, great personality, love of wine and a good laugh. Rob and I traveled extensively together for many years and I will never forget the opportunities he gave me, or the all the great times we shared.

After all the tears and sadness, both men were not ones to dwell on the negative and would want us to carry on strong. So I will lift quite a few glasses of Cabernet Sauvignon in their honor. **2000 Château Haut Vigneau (\$13.99)** is the second wine of Château Carbonnieux from the Graves and shows the power of the 2000 vintage in its strong, bright mineral quality of ripe cabernet. **1999 Château Langoa-Barton (\$29.99)** is loaded with silky cassis red fruit; an amazing young wine with outrageous purity. **1998 Gruaud Larose (\$33.99)** is a wine that is developing perfectly and our staff just loves it. A touch of old school leather adds complexity to the ripe fruit that is very expressive in the nose, and warm and long on the palate. May the Holiday Season be one of happiness and health to all our loyal customers and their families. Cheers! *Ralph Sands*

Jim C's Holiday View Down Under

It is summertime down under, and I have some terrific new release white wines that will knock you out and find an appropriate place on your holiday table.

2002 Pike's Riesling Clare Valley, South Australia (\$13.99) At a recent luncheon, Neil Pike told me that 2002 may be one the greatest vintages in the last 30 years in the Clare. Certainly Neil's offering in this vintage supports that. A beautiful nose of apricot and nectarine, laced with minerals and high floral notes. On the palate, ripe fruit is balanced by fine acidity giving a round rich mouth-feel.

The 2002 New Zealand Sauvignon Blancs continue to amaze me with their precision, purity and vibrant fruit. Here are two more.

2002 Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand (Inquire) This wine is so refreshing. The bouquet has bright lime notes along with ripe green melon that are replicated on the palate with juicy acidity. A round middle fruit leads to a fine finish. 90 pts, *Wine Spectator*.

2002 Isabel Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand (\$14.99) We sold the heck out of this wine last year, and like Cloudy Bay, it seems to have built a cult following. Most of the fruit is cool-tank fermented to preserve the varietal character; select riper parcels were hand picked and pressed straight to barrel. Partial malolactic fermentation and wild yeasts add complexity. The aroma brims with lime, white grapefruit, gooseberry, and floral notes. On the palate there is great acidity, mineral accents, and a chalky texture with superb structure and length.

2000 Kumeu River Chardonnay, New Zealand (\$19.99) Kumeu River makes wines with style and some restraint that will reward a little bottle development. Hints of pineapple mingle with pear, supported by citric acidity and kissed with honey. There is good structure with balanced oak treatment. 93 pts in the November 15, 2002 *Wine Spectator* AND a great value.

2000 Pike's Clare Valley Shiraz, South Australia (\$17.99) Well jeez, I had to get a least one red wine into this article, and I'm going back to Neil Pike. His 2000 shiraz is packed with ripe, juicy boysenberry fruit with hints of white pepper and earth. Spending 12 months in mainly French barriques adds a judicious mocha note to the fine balance and length of this wine. Cheers and Happy Holidays, *Jim Chanteloup*

The Time Has Never Been Better to Join Our Wine Clubs

There is an interesting phenomenon happening with wine prices these days. Due to the glut of wine grapes available, the weak economy, and the wine surplus worldwide, prices are actually coming down for many wines. With careful shopping, there are many bargains available. That has never been truer than for our wine club selections. Because of our large orders, many wineries seek to associate with K&L; a situation that allows us to make some spectacular deals. Over the next few months, we are featuring wines that we could not have offered until recently. For example, October's Signature Red wines included the 1997 Langtry Meritage as well as 1999 Vine Cliff Merlot. Included in November's Signature Red Collection was the 1998 Merryvale Profile, a wine listed at \$90 in the *Wine Spectator* and awarded 96 points by the *Wine Enthusiast*. Our October Premium Club featured 2000 Silkwood Syrah, a multi-gold-medal winner at the California State Fair. Only by becoming a club member are you able to purchase these wines at such low prices. Club memberships also make wonderful gifts, rewarding the recipient each month with two bottles of fine wine sent right to their front door.

SIGNATURE RED COLLECTION This is a club for the connoisseur and the passionate wine lover. Two magnificent bottles of red wine arrive each month. Though drinkable now, they will also benefit from further cellaring to achieve maximum complexity. See below for a few of our past selections. Wines in this club normally sell for between \$30 and \$50 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$49.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only)

A few previous Signature Selections (*Wine Spectator* listed prices): 1997 Castelo Banfi, "Summus" (\$47) 1996 Girard, Napa Cabernet (\$40)

PREMIUM WINE CLUB This club features a tremendous selection of wines from around the world. These wines will show complexity and true varietal character and are a step up from the everyday table wine. See below for a few of our past selections. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red. Wines in this club normally sell for between \$18 and \$25 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$29.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only)

A few previous Premium Selections: (*Wine Spectator* listed prices) 2000 Slaley Chardonnay, So. Africa (\$25) 1999 Olivet Lane Pinot Noir, (\$22)

BEST BUY WINE CLUB This is a great way to learn about wines from around the world with an extremely high quality-to-price ratio. See below for a few of our past selections. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red. Wines in this club normally sell for between \$10 and \$15 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$17.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only)

A few previous Best Buy Selections: (*Wine Spectator* listed prices) 1999 Château Maucoil, Châteauneuf-du-pape (\$22) 1997 Marques de Riscal, Rioja (\$15)
—Dave Rosenzweig

SAUTERNES IN STOCK

1986 Château Yquem, Sauternes (375 ml)	\$149.99
1995 Château Yquem, Sauternes (375 ml, \$98.99).....	\$188.99
1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes (1.5L, \$299.99).....	\$159.99
1998 Château Climens, Barsac (375 ml)	\$22.99
1998 Château Doisy Vedrines, Sauternes (375 ml)	\$12.99
1998 Château Doisy Vedrines, Sauternes	\$24.99
1999 Château Climens, Barsac (375 ml)	\$22.99

Brian's "Nothing But the Best Bets" for December 2002

Best Bets could translate to Lewis Cellars wines here at sunny K&L. The Lewis family's wines have "raised the curve" in California's grade-point systems. Hey, doing your homework, making smart decisions, and working your tail off usually gets rewarded. Try all these wines for yourself, I think it's all of us who have been rewarded . . .

2001 Lewis Cellars Sonoma Chardonnay (\$36.99)

2001 Lewis Cellars Napa Chardonnay (\$32.99) Both these wines bring you something special from their respective regions. Lewis Napa has juicy, toasted oak and spice, enveloping gobs of apricot fruit. Lewis Sonoma though juicy and ripe has a minerality that opens up tons at room temperature. If someone in your household (Sherry's got it covered in ours) loves an extra-ordinarily rich, mouth-filling, good mood enhancing chardonnay, then do yourself a favor and buy them one of these for Christmas. Heck, if you can, try one of each, for pete's sake.

2000 Lewis Cellars Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (\$54.99) My very good friend Ted and I have enjoyed a whole lot of wine (his) lately and the Man loves his Big Cabernets. Come to think of it, a bunch of guys I know groove on this kind of wine . . . it's Big Time, Baby! Spicy berries, textured in chocolate and home-sweet-home oak. Just like Mama used to make. and, brother, it's cheeep compared to anything else at this quality.

2000 Lewis Cellars Napa Syrah (\$49.99) This syrah is packed with flavor, and is a vehicle to the terrior it is grown in. "California, here we come" with this baby . . . it has oak and vanilla, coffee and currants, and when decanted about two hours, it is "All That" smooth and rich from the first sip. Hey! you got everyone else something this year, give yourself something good. You deserve it. —BK

Holiday Budget Savers

Well, it's that time again, and since I love a bargain, I'm going to share some of my favorite party wines that fit any budget. Chardonnay is a standard, of course, and the prices reflect its popularity, but one of our best values, the **1999 Zellerbach Chardonnay (\$5.99)**, will give you a wonderful Christmas surprise. Rich pear, apple, and tropical fruit, laced with soft oak and a nice structure to complement any hors d'oeuvres or light courses. In the merlot department, another wild success is the **2000 Lapis Luna Merlot at (\$8.99)**. Ripe and supple fruit and a silky velvet on the palate makes this wine one to please all. There is hardly a California merlot in this price range, so to find one that I really love is quite a treat. Put this wine with anything from a turkey dinner to cocktail party munchies and you'll be sure to please the crowd. In the world of sauvignon blanc, the **2001 Shenandoah Sauvignon Blanc (\$8.99)** should not be missed. Racy and bright with lovely aromatics enhanced by a touch of Viognier and Semillon to add beautiful high notes, plenty of ripe melon fruit, and it's organically grown fruit as well. Put this with seafood or salads, and you'll love it! We can't have a season without zin, and the **1999 Montevina Zinfandel at \$7.99** is a terrific deal. Lots of ripe jammy fruit here, with spice and meatiness, rich and mouth filling, and at a price that is ridiculous. From the Sierra Foothills where zin is king, this wine was even rated highly by Robert Parker. This will handle rich and meaty dishes, but has enough pure fruit charm that as a party wine it will work wonders. Have a great Holiday Season —Shaun Green

CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE					
2000 Grand Cru, California.....	\$4.99	2000 Wellington, Sonoma	\$12.99	2000 Tantara "Talley Vineyard"	\$27.99
1999 Zellerbach, California	\$5.99	2001 La Crema, Sonoma Coast	\$12.99	2000 Truchard, Carneros	\$28.99
2000 Round Hill, California	\$5.99	2001 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve"	\$12.99	2000 Château Montelena, Napa.....	\$29.99
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$6.99	1999 Olivet Lane, Russ River	\$13.99	New vintage, No malo—a classic!	
2000 Meridian, Santa Barbara.....	\$6.99	2000 Gloria Ferrar, Carneros.....	\$13.99	1999 Mayacamas, Napa	\$29.99
2001 Bogle, California	\$6.99	2000 Handley, Dry Creek.....	\$13.99	2000 Ancien, Carneros	\$29.99
2000 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$7.99	2001 Cambria "Katherines Vineyard".....	\$13.99	2000 Rudd, Russian River	\$31.99
2000 Pellegrini, Sonoma	\$7.99	2000 Macrostie, Carneros	\$14.49	2001 Cakebread, Napa	\$31.99
2001 Heron, California	\$7.99	2000 Byron, Santa Maria	\$14.99	2000 Ramey, Russian River	\$32.99
2001 Purisima Cyn, Central Coast	\$7.99	2000 Frei Bros Reserve, Russ River	\$14.99	2001 Lewis, Napa	\$32.99
Lush and oaky. Great value. KJ fans note this.			2000 Merryvale "Starmont"	2000 Dom Serene "Clos du Soleil"	\$34.99
2000 Beringer Founders Reserve.....	\$8.99	2000 Simi, Sonoma.....	\$14.99	2001 Lewis, Sonoma.....	\$36.99
2000 Cartlidge and Brown, California	\$8.99	2001 Cinnabar, Central Coast	\$14.99	1999 ZD Reserve, Napa	\$37.99
2000 Columbia Crest Estate, Wash	\$8.99	2001 Justin, Paso Robles	\$14.99	2000 Paul Hobbs, Russian River	\$37.99
2000 Dreyer Sonoma, Sonoma	\$8.99	1999 St Clement "Abbotts"	\$15.99	1999 Newton "Unfiltered"	\$39.99
2000 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.99	2000 Bernardus, Monterey	\$15.99	2000 Beringer "Sbragia"	\$39.99
2000 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99	2000 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$15.99	2000 Far Niente, Napa	\$39.99
2001 Hess Select, California.....	\$8.99	2001 Acacia, Carneros	\$15.99	1999 Mount Eden "Santa Cruz Est"	\$44.99
2001 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$8.99	2001 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$15.99	1999 Hanzell, Sonoma	\$46.99
2001 Estancia, California.....	\$8.99	1999 Calera, Central Coast	\$16.99		
2001 St Francis, Sonoma	\$8.99	2000 Clos du Val, Carneros	\$16.99		
1999 Chaîne d'Or, Santa Cruz	\$9.99	2000 Cuvaison, Carneros	\$16.99		
2001 Château Souverain, Sonoma.....	\$9.99	2000 Mount Eden "MacGregor"	\$16.99		
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99	Rich, creamy and toasty in the mouth with excellent balance and a fresh, silky finish.			
2000 Foxglove, Edna Valley	\$9.99	2001 Storrs, Central Coast.....	\$16.99		
2001 Edna Valley "Paragon"	\$9.99	2000 Carpe Diem "Firepeak Vnyrd"	\$17.99		
2000 Kendall Jackson Vint Reserve	\$9.99	2000 Talley "Oliver's Vineyard"	\$17.99		
2001 Kalinda, Russian River	\$9.99	2000 Stephen Ross, Edna Valley.....	\$18.99		
Wonderfully rich and creamy with flavors of toast, cream and a hint of lemon on the finish!			2000 Trefethen, Napa	\$18.99	
2000 Beringer, Napa	\$9.99	1999 Jordan, Sonoma	\$19.99		
2000 J Lohr "Riverstone"	\$10.89	1999 Marimar Torres, Russian River..	\$19.99		
1999 Draper Esquin, Monterey	\$10.99	2000 Chappellet, Napa	\$19.99		
2000 Anapamu, Central Coast.....	\$10.99	2000 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$19.99		
2000 Benziger, Carneros	\$10.99	2000 Newton "Red Label"	\$19.99		
2000 Kali-Hart Vineyard, Monterey	\$10.99	2000 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"	\$19.99		
2000 Lockwood, Carneros	\$10.99	2000 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa	\$19.99		
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$10.99	2000 Stonestreet, Sonoma	\$19.99		
2000 Villa Mount Eden Grand Res.	\$10.99	2001 Groth, Napa	\$19.99		
2001 Waterbrook, Washington	\$10.99	2000 Chalone, Central Coast	\$21.99		
2001 West Slope, Edna Valley.....	\$10.99	2000 Landmark "Overlook"	\$21.99		
A new wine from Mount Eden Vineyards, this chardonnay is rich and buttery!			2000 ZD, California	\$22.99	
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Carneros	\$11.99	2000 Barnett Vineyards, Napa.....	\$23.99		
2000 Wild Horse, Central Coast	\$11.99	2000 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon	\$23.99		
2001 Francis Coppola "Diamond"	\$11.99	2000 Testarossa "Castello"	\$23.99		
2001 Toad Hollow, North Coast	\$11.99	2001 Solitude "Sangiaco"	\$23.99		
2001 Toasted Head, Dunnigan Hills	\$11.99	1999 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$24.99		
2000 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"	\$12.59	2000 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$24.99		
1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz	\$12.99	2001 Neyers, Napa	\$24.99		
2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$12.99	2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	Inquire		
2000 Heitz, Napa.....	\$12.99	2001 Rombauer, Carneros	\$25.99		
2000 Kunde, Sonoma	\$12.99	1999 Miner Family, Napa.....	\$26.99		
2000 Logan, Monterey	\$12.99	2000 Fisher Coach Insignia	\$26.99		
2000 St Clement, Napa	\$12.99	2000 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$26.99		
2000 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz	\$12.99	2000 Varner "Ampitheater Block"	\$26.99		
New vintage. Hot price!			1999 Merryvale Reserve, Carneros	\$27.99	
		2000 Gary Farrell, Russian River	\$27.99		
		2000 Ridge, Santa Cruz	\$27.99		

SAUVIGNON/FUMÉ BLANC

2001 Buena Vista, Lake County.....	\$5.99
2001 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$6.99
2001 Clos du Bois, North Coast.....	\$7.99
2001 Kalinda, Lake County	\$7.99
Very focused, rich, clean, fresh, lively finish.	
2001 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$7.99
2000/01 Château St Jean, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2001 Murphy Goode, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2001 Shenandoah, Amador	\$8.99
2001 Husch, Mendocino	\$9.99
2000 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley	\$10.99
2000 Pezzi King North Coast.....	\$10.99
2000 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$10.99
2001 Gainey, Santa Ynez	\$10.99
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$11.99
2000 St Clement, Napa	\$11.99
2001 Groth, Napa	\$11.99
2001 Honig, Napa	\$11.99
2001 St Supery, Napa	\$11.99
2000 Merryvale, Napa	\$12.99
2001 Bernardus, Monterey	\$12.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2001 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	Inquire
2001 Preston, Dry Creek	\$13.99
2000 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$13.99
2001 Liparita, Napa	\$13.99
2001 Mason, Napa	\$13.99
2001 Andrew Rich (Oregon)	\$14.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$14.99
2001 Cakebread, Napa	\$16.99
2001 Voss, Napa	\$17.99
2000 Mayacamas, Napa	\$18.99
2001 Crocker & Starr, Napa	\$19.99
2001 Cain Musque	\$20.99
2001 Duckhorn, Napa	\$20.99

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE / CABERNET FRANC

BOTTLE

1999 Camelot, California.....	\$6.99
2000 Hogue Cab/Merlot, Washington	\$7.99
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards Coastal	\$7.99
1999 Beringer Founders Estate	\$8.99
1999 Steven Vincent, California	\$8.99
2000 Columbia Crest Grand Estate.....	\$8.99
2001 McManis, California	\$8.99
Rated a "Best Value" in the <i>Wine Spectator!</i>	
1999 Gallo Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Echelon, California	\$9.99
2000 Hawkcrest, California	\$9.99
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$10.99
1999 Lyeth North Coast Meritage	\$11.99
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
2000 Château Ste Michelle, Wash	\$11.99
2000 Hess Select, California.....	\$11.99
2000 J Lohr, Paso Robles	\$12.49
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa	\$12.99
1999 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$12.99
1999 Sobon, Amador	\$12.99
Ripe, fruity style with excellent concentration!	
2000 Francis Coppola Claret	\$12.99
2000 Liberty School, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Waterbrook "Melange," Wash....	\$12.99
2000 Barnwood, Santa Barbara.....	\$13.99
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$13.99
1999 Benziger, Sonoma	\$14.99
2000 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles	\$14.99
1999 Galante "Rancho," Carmel	\$15.99
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99
1999 Simi, Alexander Valley.....	\$17.99
1999 Wellington "Morhardt Ridge" ..	\$17.99
2000 Lang & Reed, Napa Cab Franc ..	\$17.99
1999 Franciscan, Oakville	\$18.99
1999 Frei Brothers, Alexander Valley	\$18.99
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Ruth.	\$19.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$19.99
1999 Geysers Peak "Block Collection"	\$19.99
1999 Merryvale, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Philippe Lorraine, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Rubissow-Sargent, Mt Veeder....	\$19.99
1999 Sequoia Grove, Napa	\$19.99
1999 St Supery, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Villa Mnt Eden Grand Res.	\$19.99
2000 Justin, Paso Robles	\$19.99
1997 Gallo "Stefani," Sonoma	\$21.99
1999 Ste Michelle "Cold Creek"	\$21.99
1999 Folie-à-Deux, Napa	\$21.99
1999 Stonestreet, Alexander Valley	\$21.99
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$22.99
1999 Clos du Val, Napa.....	\$23.99
1997 Gallo "Frei Ranch," Sonoma	\$24.99
1999 Atalon, Napa	\$24.99
1999 Columbia Crest "Walter Clore"	\$24.99
1999 Conn Creek "Limited Release" ..	\$24.99
1999 Kenwood "Jack London"	\$24.99
1997 Copper Garrod, Santa Cruz	\$26.99

1998 Heitz, Napa or Honig, Napa	\$26.99
1999 Clos Pegase, Napa	\$27.99
1999 Peterson "Bradford Mnt"	\$27.99
2000 Katheryn Kennedy "Lateral"	\$27.99
A favorite of the K&L staff! Drinks great now.	
1999 Burgess, Napa	\$29.99
1999 BR Cohn, "Olive Hill"—Was \$34. ..	\$29.99
1999 Duncan Peak, Mendocino.....	\$29.99
1999 Ehlers Grove, Napa	\$29.99
1999 Livingston Moffett, Stanley's	\$29.99
1999 Silverado, Napa	\$29.99
2000 Provenance, Rutherford	\$29.99
1997 Arbios, Alexander Valley.....	\$30.99
1998/9 Château Montelena Cuvée.....	\$31.99
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards "Tapestry" ..	\$32.99
2000 Pine Ridge, Rutherford	\$32.99
1999 Forefathers, Alexander Valley....	\$32.99
1999 Liparita, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Raymond Reserve, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Smith Madrone, Napa	\$32.99
2000 Joseph Phelps, Napa	\$34.99
1999 Archipel Red	\$34.99
1999 Cafaro, Napa	\$34.99
1999 St Clement "Oroppas".....	\$34.99
1999 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa	\$34.99
1999 ZD, Napa	\$34.99
1999 L'Aventure "Optimus"	\$36.99
Big, rich, ripe Bordeaux blend from Paso Robles!	
1999 Napanook, Napa	\$36.99
1997 Bernardus "Marinus"	\$39.99
1998 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Chimney Rock, Napa.....	\$39.99
1999 Groth, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Newton "Unfiltered"	\$39.99
1999 Robert Mondavi, Stag's Leap	\$39.99
1999 Spring Mountain, Napa.....	\$39.99
2000 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Napa..	\$39.99
1999 Swanson "Alexis"	\$39.99
1999 Cain "Concept"	\$41.99
1999 Salvestrin, Napa.....	\$42.99
1998 Paradigm, Napa	\$44.99
1999 Cakebread, Napa	\$44.99
1999 Neal Vineyards, Napa	\$44.99
1999 Robert Craig "Affinity"	\$44.99
1999 Pepper Bridge, Walla Walla.....	\$44.99
1999 Flora Springs "Trilogy"	\$47.99
1999 Richard Perry, Napa.....	Inquire
1997 Heitz "Bella Oaks"	\$49.99
1997 Mayacamas, Napa	Inquire
1999 Frias, Spring Mountain.....	\$49.99
1999 Honig "Stagecoach Vineyard" ..	\$54.99
1999 Miner, Oakville	\$54.99
1999 Lancaster, Alexander Valley	\$54.99
2000 Lewis Cellars, Napa	\$54.99
Another winner! Rich, dense, lush in the mouth.	
1999 Altamura, Napa	\$56.99
1999 Melka "Metisse"	\$56.99
1999 Barnett, Spring Mtn	\$56.99

1999 Corison, Napa	\$57.99
1999 Fisher Coach Insignia	\$59.99
1998 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley.....	\$59.99
1999 Paul Hobbs, Napa	\$59.99
1999 Vine Cliff, Napa	\$64.99
1999 Etude, Napa or Quintessa	Inquire
1999 Stag's Leap "Fay/SLV/C23"	Inquire
1999 Caldwell, Napa.....	\$78.99

DOMESTIC REDS

2000 Cline "Côtes d'Oakley"	\$5.99
2000 Cline Syrah.....	\$7.99
2000 Francis Coppola Rosso	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series" Syrah....	\$8.99
2001 Purisima Canyon Lodi Syrah	\$10.99
Tons of black fruit flavors and toasty oak. Wow.	
2001 Vinum Cellars "PETS" Petit Sir.	\$10.99
1998 Shypoke Sangiovese	\$11.99
1999 Purisima Canyon CC Syrah	\$14.99
2000 Fontana Di Vita Napa Dolcetto	\$15.99
2000 Ridge Coast Range Red	\$15.99
1999 Shypoke Charbono	\$16.99
2000 Storrs "Grand Noir"	\$17.99
2000 Kalinda Reserve Napa Syrah.....	\$19.95
Spectacular wine; spicy with peppery nuances.	
2000 Decoy Migration Red	\$21.99
2000 Gargiulo "Aprile" Sangiovese	\$22.99
2000 T Vine Contra Costa Syrah	\$24.99
1999 Renard "Timbervine" Syrah	\$27.99
2000 Dalla Valle Napa Pietre Rosso....	\$29.99
2000 Miner Napa Syrah	\$32.99
2000 Copain "Eaglepoint Vineyard" ..	\$39.99
2000 Lewis "Alec's Blend"	\$42.99
2000 Alban Edna Valley Grenache.....	\$46.99
2000 Lewis Syrah—Staff favorite.	\$49.99

DOMESTIC WHITES

2001 Pine Ridge Chen Blanc/Viognier ..	\$8.99
2000 Vinum Cellars "CNW" Chenin	\$9.99
2000 Wilson Chenin Blanc—Was \$11.99. .	\$9.99
2001 Flora Spring Pinot Grigio	\$10.99
2000 Martine's Viognier	\$11.99
2001 T Fogarty Gewürztraminer	\$12.49
2000 Beringer Alluvium Blanc	\$12.99
2000 La Bete Aligote	\$12.99
2001 Au Bon Climat Pinot Blanc/Gris..	\$12.99
2001 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	\$12.99
2001 R Stuart "Big Fire" Pinot Gris	\$12.99
2001 Trefethen Dry Riesling.....	\$12.99
2000 Vinum Pointe Blanc	\$13.99
2001 Frog's Leap "Leap Frog Milch"	\$13.99
2001 Chehalem Pinot Gris	\$14.99
2001 Praxis Viognier	\$14.99
2000 Willakenzie Pinot Gris	\$15.99
2000 Gregory Graham Napa Viognier ..	\$23.99
2001 Alban Edna Valley Viognier	\$26.99

MERLOT

BOTTLE

2000 Hacienda, California.....	\$4.99
2000 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend.....	\$7.98
2000 Bogle California	\$7.99
1999 Beringer Founder's Est.....	\$8.99
1999 Gallo, Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Lapis Luna, California.....	\$8.99

Fruity, soft and fresh. Great buy!

2000 Echelon, California	\$9.99
1999 Draper & Esquin, Monterey	\$10.99
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$11.99
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #5	\$11.99
1999 Benziger, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$12.99
1999 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$12.99
2000 Blackstone, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$12.99
2000 Château Souverain, Alexander	\$12.99
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 Château Ste Michelle, Wash	\$13.99
2000 Francis Coppola Diamond	\$13.99
1999 Mill Creek, Dry Creek	\$14.99

It's back and better than ever!

2000 Cinnabar, Paso Robles.....	\$14.99
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Dry Crk	\$14.99
1999 St Supery, Napa	\$15.99
2000 Simi, Sonoma.....	\$15.99
2000 Toasted Head, Dunnigan Hills ..	\$15.99
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$17.99
1999 Summers Knights Valley	\$17.99
2000 Flora Springs, Napa.....	\$17.99
2000 Markham, Napa.....	\$17.99
1999 Beringer, Napa	\$18.99
1999 St Francis, Sonoma	\$18.99
1999 Macrostie, Carneros	\$19.99
1999 Newton "Special Cuvée"	\$19.99
1999 Seven Hills, Columbia Valley ..	\$19.99
1999 Storrs, San Ysidro	\$21.99
1999 Swanson, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$21.99
2000 Merryvale "Starmont"	\$21.99
1999 Januik, Washington	\$24.99
1999 Rombauer, Napa	\$25.99
2000 Kalinda "Special Reserve," Napa..	\$26.99

Rich, lush, full-bodied ager.

2000 Seven Hills, 7 Hills.....	\$27.99
1999 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa	\$27.99
1998 Arrowood, Sonoma—Was \$34.99.	\$29.99
2000 L'École, Columbia Valley.....	\$29.99
1999 Groth or Cafaro	Inquire
2000 Neyers, Napa	\$32.99
2000 Shafer, Napa	\$34.99
1999 Paloma, Napa.....	\$43.99
1999 Etude, Napa	\$44.99
2000 Duckhorn, Napa	\$44.99
2000 Lewis, Napa—New release.	\$45.99

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

2001 Camelot, California.....	\$6.99
2000 Gallo of Sonoma, Russian River ..	\$8.99
2000 Anapamu, Monterey	\$10.99
2001 Echelon, Central Coast	\$10.99
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$11.99
2000 Edna Valley, Paragon.....	\$11.99
2000 Ramsay, California Lot #15.....	\$11.99
2000 Erath, Oregon	\$12.99
2001 Saintsbury "Garnet"	\$12.99
2001 King's Ridge, Willamette.....	\$13.99
2000 Benton Lane, Oregon	\$14.99
2000 La Crema, Central Coast.....	\$14.99
2001 David Bruce, Central Coast	\$15.99
2000 Van Duzer, Willamette Valley ..	\$16.99
1999 Foris, Oregon	\$17.99
2000 Westry "Melrose", Oregon.....	\$17.99
2000 Frei Brothers, Russian River	\$18.99
2000 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$18.99
2000 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore ..	\$19.99
2000 David Bruce, Sonoma	\$19.99
2000 Morgon, Monterey	\$19.99
2000 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$19.99
2000 Willakenzie Estate, Willamette..	\$19.99
2000 Acacia, Carneros	\$20.99
2000 Chalone, Central Coast	\$21.99
2000 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley	\$21.99
2000 Marimar Torres, Russian River..	\$23.99
2000 Clos la Chance, Santa Cruz	\$24.95
1998 Sokol Blosser, Oregon	\$24.99
1999 Newton "Unfiltered"	\$24.99
2000 Andrew Rich, Willamette	\$24.99
2000 Iron Horse, Sonoma	\$24.99
2000 Ponzi, Willamette Valley	\$25.99
2000 Walter Hansel "Montanya"	\$26.99
2000 Bethel Heights "NYSA"	\$27.99
2000 Domaine Carneros	\$27.99
2000 Dom. Serene "Yamhill Cuvée" ..	\$27.99
2000 Truchard, Carneros	\$28.99
2000 Ancien, Carneros.....	\$29.99
2000 David Bruce, Russian River	\$29.99
2000 Lucia "Gary's Vineyard"	\$31.99
2000 McKinlay "Ladd Hill," Ore	\$31.99
2000 Willakenzie, K & P Leon	\$31.99
2000 Bethel Heights "West Block" ..	\$32.99
2000 Gary Farrell, Sonoma	\$32.99
2000 Stephen Ross, Bien Nacido	\$32.99
1999 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon	\$34.99
2000 Archery Summit Premier Cuvée	\$34.99
2000 Etude Carneros	Inquire
2000 La Bete "Corral Creek," Ore.	\$36.99
2001 Siduri, Santa Lucia.....	\$36.99
1999 Domaine Serene, Evanstad Res..	\$42.99
1999 Mount Eden Santa Cruz Estate..	\$42.99
1999 Domaine Drouhin "Laurene" ..	\$44.99
2000 Chehalem "Rion Reserve"	\$44.99
2000 Miner Family "Gary's Vnyrd" ..	\$44.99
2000 Shea Wine Cellars, Willamette ..	\$44.99
2000 Penner-Ash, Willamette	\$47.99

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

1999 Montevina, Amador	\$7.99
2000 Cline, California	\$7.99
2000 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..	\$7.99
2000 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend	\$7.99
NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXIV	\$7.99
2000 Cartlidge & Brown, California ..	\$8.99
2000 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red ..	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series"	\$8.99
2000 Shenandoah Vnyrds Spcl Res	\$8.99
2000 Bogle Old Vines	\$9.99
2000 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage Vines"	\$9.99
1999 Kalinda, Alexander Valley.....	\$10.99
2000 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard	\$10.99
Montevina Zinfandel Port.....	\$12.99
1999 Folie-à-Deux, Amador.....	\$12.99
1999 Ravenswood, Sonoma	\$12.99
2000 Rosenblum "Continente"	\$12.99
2000 Sobon "Rocky Top," Amador	\$12.99
2001 Seghesio, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$13.99
1999 Preston, "Old Vines," Dry Crk ..	\$13.99
2000 Rabbit Ridge, Sonoma.....	\$13.99
2000 Cline "Ancient Vines"	\$14.99
2000 Storrs, Central Coast.....	\$14.99
2000 Bonny Doon "Beastly OV"	\$15.99
1998 Eric Ross "Occidental"—Was \$32. ..	\$16.99
1999 Quivira, Dry Creek	\$16.99
2000 Renwood, Old Vines	\$16.99
1997 Kalinda, Napa	\$17.99

Made for us by Fife. Mature and great right now.

1999 Pezzi King "Old Vine"	\$17.99
1999 Russian Hill, RR.....	\$17.99
2000 Kunin, Paso Robles	\$17.99

Ripe with an intense fruit character!

2000 St Francis "Old Vines"	\$17.99
2000 Dashe, Dry Creek	\$18.99
2000 Fife "Old Vines", Napa	\$18.99
2000 Hendry Ranch "Hendry"	\$18.99
2000 Norman "The Monster"	\$18.99
1999 Gary Farrell Son/Dry Creek	\$19.99
2000 Cine "Live Oak", Contra Costa ..	\$19.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$19.99
2000 Hartford, Russian River	\$19.99
2000 Uniti, Dry Creek	\$19.99
2000 Greenwood Ridge "Scherrer" ..	\$19.99
2000 Seghesio "H Rnch & Cortina" ..	\$21.99
2000 Green & Red "Chiles Mill"	\$23.99
2000 Storybook Mtn, Napa	\$23.99
1999 Storrs "Rusty Ridge"	\$24.99
2000 Rusina, Sonoma.....	\$24.99
1999 Easton Estate, Shenandoah.....	\$25.99
1999 Scherrer "Special Cuvée", Alex. ..	\$25.99
2000 Carol Shelton "Wild Thing"	\$27.99
1999 Renwood "Jack Rabbit Flat"	\$29.99
2000 Amici "Pickett Vineyard"	\$32.99
2000 D Cubed, Howell Mnt.	\$32.99
2000 Chase "Hayne Vineyard.....	Inquire
1999 Storybook Mtn Eastern Res	\$42.99

ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

Chile, Argentina

2001 Trumpler Merlot (Argentina)	\$7.99
2001 Alamos Malbec (Argentina)	\$8.99
2001 Altos las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
This Malbec is packed with black cherry fruit and rounded out with vanilla oak.	
2000 Gascon Viognier, 2001 Gascon Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
2000 Casa Lapostolle Rapel Valley Merlot (Chile)—Parker value. ..	\$9.99
2000 El Felino Malbec (Argentina)	\$10.99
2000 Escudo Rojo Red (Chile)	\$11.99
2001 Crios Syrah/Bonarda (Argentina).....	\$12.49
2000 Errazuriz Chardonnay Reserva (Chile)	\$12.95
2001 Catena Chardonnay (Argentina).....	\$15.99
1999 Casa Lapostolle “Cuvée Alexandre” Merlot (Chile)	\$16.99
1999 Errazuriz Syrah Reserva (Chile)	\$17.99
2000 Susana Balbo Malbec (Argentina).....	\$24.95

Packed with ripe currant fruit with a nose of cedar and cassis. This red is full and rich, showing great finesse and depth. Bravo!

1999 Vina Cobos Malbec (Argentina)— <i>Wine Spectator</i> , 92 pts	\$57.99
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Portugal/Spain

2001 Borsao Red, Borja.....	\$5.59
2001 Vega Sindoa Tempranillo/Merlot	\$5.99
2000 Castano Hecula—100% monastrell.....	\$7.95
Thick and rich with plenty of ripe blackberry fruit and black pepper spice.	

2001 Casa Castillo, Jumilla	\$8.99
2001 Enate Gewürztraminer or 2000 Cabernet/Merlot	Inquire
1998 Conde de Valdemar Rioja Crianza	\$9.99
2001 Borsao Tres Picos	\$9.99
2001 Celler Gramona Gessami	\$9.99

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

2000 Bodegas Virgen de la Sierra “Albada” DO Calatayud.....	\$10.49
2000 Etim Falset	\$10.49
1999 Cune “Vina Real” Crianza Rioja	\$11.49
1999 Capcanes Costers del Gravet Vinyasses	\$12.99
1999 Capafons-Osso Masia Esplandes.....	\$12.99
1999 Quinta dos Aciprestes (Portugal)	\$12.99
Ripe plum and black cherry aromas are balanced by vanilla oak and spice.	

1999 Castell del Remei Oda	\$13.99
A blend of cabernet, merlot. Plenty of ripe, black cherry fruit and spice.	

2000 Condado de Haza	\$14.95
2001 Pazo de Seorans Albarino—Parker: 90 pts.	\$14.99
1998 Bodegas San Pedro “Vallorbera Crianza” DO Rioja	\$15.99
1998 Sierra Cantabria “Cuvée Special”	\$16.49
1999 Fernandez Rivera Dehesa La Granja.....	\$16.99
1998 Valdubon Ribeira del Douro Crianza	\$17.99
1998 Cervoles Costers del Segre.....	\$18.99

90 points from Stephen Tanzer and 88 points from Parker. Dark black cherry fruit, smoky oak, and exotic spice, this red is enchanting.

1999 Vall Llach Embruiux.....	\$19.99
1998 Finca Villacreces Crianza Ribera del Duero—89 pts, Parker. ..	\$19.99
1999 Castell del Remei 1780	\$29.99
Unfiltered cabernet, ull de Llebre and garnacha blend aged for 12 months in new American oak. A full, fleshy character and structure for balance.	

1995 Muga Rioja Prado Enea Gran Reserva	\$34.99
1998 Fra Fulco Priorat—Amarone richness.	\$34.99
1999 Lo Givot Priorat	\$39.95
1999 Clos d’Agon Tinto	\$39.99
1999 Artadi Pagos Viejos	\$59.00

Feliz Navidad!

2001 Crios Syrah-Bonarda, Mendoza, Argentina (\$12.49) 89 points from the *Wine Spectator*! The Crios wines from Argentina are the second line of wines from Susana Balbo. One of my favorite red wine values from South America. Full and rich, the Crios is packed with ripe berry fruit and spice. Enjoy this wine with braised beef short ribs.

2000 Casa Lapostolle Rapel Valley Merlot, Chile (\$9.99) 89 points in the “Greed Relief” section of the latest *Wine Advocate*! Full of ripe plummy fruit and a round fat body. Parker’s guide: “Its almost Burgundian nose of sweet cherries is followed by a concentrated, broad, harmonious character loaded with elegant layers of red and black fruits.”

2000 Artazuri Garnacha, Navarra, Spain (Inquire) 87 points from Robert Parker and in his anti-greed issue! Artazuri or Artazu is the new project from Juan-Carlos Lopez de la Calle of Bodegas Artadi in Rioja. These new wines from Navarra are showcases for great grenache. The straight Garnacha is a fabulous red—perfect with hearty stews like my favorite—*fabada*! The *Advocate* says: “exhibits a dense ruby/purple color as well as copious quantities of sweet black cherry and raspberry fruit presented in an uncomplicated but mouth filling, medium to full-bodied, ripe style with good definition.”

2000 Artazuri Santa Cruz, Navarra, Spain (Inquire) 92 points from Robert Parker! If size matters, then this Santa Cruz is for you! Packed with ripe, luscious fruit and spice, it is one of the greatest red wines I have ever had from Navarra.”

Buena Cata y Feliz Navidad a todos!—Anne Pickett

“Ho, Ho, *?”

By Mary Chris Smith

There are many things we look forward to this time of year, but one of the best things about living in the Bay Area is the annual return of the Christmas Jug Band! Yep, there really is a Christmas Jug Band, and they just released a new CD, appropriately titled, *Uncorked*. Really. This year marks their 25th anniversary, and they have honored K&L by letting us insert 5 tracks in the middle of the CD. Needless to say, the 5 Diddy-Wah diddies just happen to be about Wine, Wine, Wine. (Liner notes by holiday music critic Don R N Blittsen) :

2001 Côtes du Rousillon Villages, Mas de la Garrigue (6'99") A real find. Dry blackcherry/plum/fig fruit, spice and leather, pretty full body. Drink now, or can age a few years. A hint of coffee and herb. Good balance and texture. Serve with red and white meats, fowl and cheeses. Yes, the price (**\$6.99**) is correct!

2000 Beaumes de Venise, “Cuvée Kerri” (9'9") Smooth, dry plum, light toffee background. Medium bodied, balanced. NOT a fruit bomb! Good, easy civilized sipping—just right with the Big T-Bird.

2000 Cairanne, “Mr Paul”, Rocher (15'99") An outstanding wine from this Grand Cru village, not far from Gigondas. Rich, spicy and peppery blackberry and raspberry, fills the mouth (at least until you swallow!), leaving a ripe, tangy finish. A good ager, if you want to wait; 30 minutes breathing if you can't wait that long. And for T-Day football pools, the final score is: Syrah 60 – Grenache 40.

2000 Rasteau, “Cuvée Prestige,” Domaine La Soumade (17'99") Andre Romero's latest ship has just come in, so why not join the millennium vintage frenzy?! You must try this power-packed, fruit driven wine, if only because it tastes soooooo gooooood! Ripe cassis/framboise, white pepper, thyme, with a smooth complexity and finish. Have a Jolly Ol' Christmas season. Enjoy your gatherings, meals and wines completely and safely. *And catch a Christmas Jug Band show this month if you want to know what happened to the last “Ho...” !*

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE/COMMONWEALTH

South Africa

BOTTLE

- 2001 Goats do Roam Red\$8.99
 2000 Slaley Chardonnay, Simonsberg..... \$11.99
 Remarkably clean, the toasty oak and buttery aromas that follow to palate.
 2000 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl\$12.95
 2001 Fairview "Goat-Roti" \$16.99
 Dominated by shiraz, displays aromas of toasty ripe blackberry and blueberry fruits with hints of new leather and bittersweet chocolate.
 2001 Mulderbosch Sauvignon Blanc\$19.99

New Zealand

- 2002 Sacred Hills "Hawkes Bay" Sauvignon BlancInquire
 2002 Konrad and Co Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough\$13.99
 2002 Lawson's Dry Hills Sauv Blanc, Marlborough\$11.99
 2002 Thornbury Sauv Blanc, Marlborough\$13.99
 2002 Goldwater "Dogpoint" Sauv Blanc, Marlborough.....\$15.99
 The Goldwater has a bouquet of white grapefruit and green melon laced with minerals, that follow on the palate. Lawson's delivers an intense nose full of fresh cut red peppers and white grapefruit, with very clean and precise flavors. Thornbury is the most open, a well knit wine, with notes of passionfruit, herbs and grapefruit supported by succulent acidity.
 2001 Huia Pinot Gris or Gewürztraminer, Marlborough.....Inquire
 2002 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough\$14.99
 2001 Mount Difficulty Sauvignon Blanc/2000 Pinot NoirInquire
 2000 Sacred Hills "Sauvage" Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough ..\$19.95
 2000 Mountford Pinot Noir, Waipara Valley\$19.99
 1999 Palliser Estate Pinot Noir.....\$19.99
 On the palate there are cola notes along with a hint of clove and forest floor.
 1999 Conerstone Cabernet/Merlot, Hawkes Bay\$21.99
 Subtle oak nuances, there are silky tannins and a long finish.
 1997 Goldwater Cabernet/Merlot "Waiheke Island"\$39.99

Australia

- 2001 Paringa Shiraz\$8.99
 90 point rating. Components of chocolate, coffee, spice and a hint of licorice.
 2001 Woop Woop Shiraz—A Chanty favorite.\$9.99
 1999 Wood Park Cabernet-Shiraz, King Valley Victoria\$9.99
 Packed with concentrated blackberry fruits with hints of cigar box and licorice.
 2001 Bleasdale Shiraz/Cabernet\$10.99
 2000 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Shiraz\$13.99
 2001 Torbreck "Woodcutter's White," Barossa Valley\$13.99
 2001 Torbreck "Woodcutter's Red," Barossa Valley\$17.99
 Lemon zest, honey and lanolin in this wonderfully textured white wine. The red has deep ripe notes of raspberry and red licorice blended with meats and earth.
 2000 Stephen John Merlot, Clare Valley\$14.99
 Soft and supple with ripe plum, cherry fruit, and accents of mocha.
 2000 Primo "Il Briccone" Shiraz/Sangiovese.....\$15.99
 From the Adelaide Plains, made from predominantly shiraz and sangiovese, with a bit of barbera, nebbiolo, and cabernet.
 2000 Charles Chimicky "Daylight Chamber" Shiraz\$15.99
 The nose offers tons of smoky, black raspberry fruit with hints of roasted grain, chocolate, and truffles. Tanzer: 88 pts.
 2001 Hewitson "Miss Harry," GSM, McLaren Vale\$17.95
 1999 Steve Hoff Barossa Shiraz\$17.99
 2000 Franklin Estate "Isolation Ridge" Chardonnay\$18.99
 1999 Bleasdale "Frank Potts" Cab/Shiraz/Malbec\$19.95
 2000 Torbreck Juveniles\$19.95
 1999 Sevenhill Cellars Shiraz, Clare Valley..... \$21.99
 Boysenberry flavors, notes of roasted grain, a hint of earth and some meatiness.

- 1999 Majella Cabernet, Coonawarra\$24.99
 1999 Leeuwin Art Series Shiraz\$14.99
 1999 Rochford Pinot Noir, Macedon Range Victoria\$26.99
 Beautifully balanced with ripe plum and cherry fruit.
 1999 Hewitson "L'Oiseau" Shiraz, Barossa\$26.99
 1999 Dutschke "St Jakobi" Shiraz\$29.95
 Sweet, rich and concentrated with good density. Tanzer: 90 pts.
 1998 Leeuwin Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon\$39.95
 1999 Leeuwin Art Series Chardonnay\$49.99



RHÔNE VALLEY

BOTTLE

- 1999 Côtes du Rhône "Parallel 45," Jaboulet\$6.89
 2000 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal\$8.49
 1998 Cairanne, Domaine Rocher\$8.99
 2000 Domaine Soumade Cabernet or Merlot\$10.99
 Killer values. Parker scores them both high. 88-91 points
 2000 Sablet Blanc, Domaine Piaugier—Refreshing and crisp.\$13.99
 2000 Cairanne "Mr Paul," Domaine Rocher\$15.99
 2000 Châteauneuf, Maucoil Regular Cuvée—Parker 87-88pts\$15.99
 "The dark ruby-colored 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape displays an intense bouquet of sweet black cherry fruit, plums, leather, and pepper. It is medium-bodied and spicy, with low acidity, attractive levels of glycerin, and silky tannin."
 2000 Domaine Soumade Rasteau Prestige—Parker: 90-92 pts\$17.99
 2000 Côtes Rhône, "Mon Coeur," JL Chave\$19.99
 In the nose, red plums and violets abound. On the palate, it's full and rich with hints of cola, vanilla and oak. A lovely wine.
 2000 Gigondas Reserve, Domaine Raspail-Ay.....\$19.99
 Just arrived and sure to sell out quickly.
 1999 Châteauneuf, Dom Marcoux—Parker: 90 pts.\$26.99
 1999 Châteauneuf, "La Bernardine," Chapoutier\$27.99
 2000 Châteauneuf "La Gardine," Brunel\$28.95
 92 points from *Wine Spectator*: "Highly recommended . . . delicious ripe fruit and silky seet tannins . . . delivers harmony and pleasure from start to finish."
 1999 Châteauneuf, Maucoil Privilege\$27.99
 1999 Châteauneuf, Cabrières Prestige.....\$29.99
 Two outstanding 1999s. Cabrières is flashy and spicy; the Maucoil old-style Rhône, meaty, peppery.
 1998 Côte Rôtie, "La Chavaroche," B Lvet\$29.99
 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Cabrières "Cuvée Prestige"\$31.99
 90-91 points from Robert Parker, who lists the estimated retail price at \$47: "displays a dense ruby color with purple hues. Loaded with black currant, prune, and kirsch liqueur characteristics, it boasts full body, a complex, sensual, opulent mid-palate, and a viscous, low acid finish."
 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil "Privilege"\$31.99
 Robert Parker scores it 88-90 points (he also lists this with an estimated retail of \$45): "It offers sweet black currant and cherry liqueur characteristics in its fruit-dominated personality. Full-bodied, with impressive glycerin, supple tannin, and a plump, voluminous mouthfeel."
 2000 Châteauneuf, "Origines," Grand Veneur.....\$34.99
 1999 Châteauneuf, Beaucastel\$47.99
 1999 Côte Rôtie "Jumelles," Jaboulet\$48.99
 2000 Châteauneuf, Cabrières "Cuvée Arnaud"\$58.99
 1998 Hermitage "La Chapelle," Jaboulet\$69.99
 1995 Hermitage "La Chapelle," Jaboulet\$69.99
 1998 Côte Rôtie "Château Ampuis," Guigal.....Inquire
 1999 Châteauneuf "Gardine Generations" Brunel\$74.95
 1999 Châteauneuf, "Barbe Rac," Chapoutier\$89.99

OLD & RARE IMPORTS

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 October 31, 2002. Check our website for up-to-date inventories. Usually, our supplies are quite low on these wines, so act accordingly. All old wine sales are final.

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

Bordeaux

1900 Lafite-Rothschild	1	\$3,499.00
1937 Latour	1	\$699.00
1959 Fonplegade, St-Emilion	1	\$125.00
1959 Grand Puy Lacoste	1	\$299.00
1959 Meyney, St-Estèphe	2	\$199.00
1959 Talbot, St-Julien	3	\$229.00
1961 Ausone, St-Emilion.....	6	\$599.00
1961 Lafite Rothschild	1	\$799.00
1966 Montrose, St-Estèphe.....	5	\$129.95
1966 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..	1	\$199.00
1969 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$399.00
1969 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) 6		\$499.00
1970 Haut Brion	1	\$249.00
1970 Latour, Pauillac.....	8	\$499.00
1970 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac.....	1	\$199.00
1970 Lynch-Bages (1.5L)	2	\$499.00
1970 Mouton-Rothschild	2	\$249.00
1970 Palmer, Margaux	7	\$249.00
1970 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	16	\$339.00
1970 Vieux Château Certan	3	\$199.00
1971 Cos d'Estournel	30	\$79.95
1971 Mouton-Rothschild	2	\$199.00
1971 Petrus, Pomerol	1	\$799.00
1975 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien 11		\$79.95
1975 Pichon-Lalande	45	\$139.00
1975 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	11	\$279.00
1976 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac 2		\$229.00
1976 Latour, Pauillac.....	1	\$159.00
1977 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	5	\$89.99
1978 Carbonnieux Rouge	7	\$49.00
1978 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien ..	3	\$89.99
1978 Haut Bailly	7	\$49.99
1978 Lafite Rothschild	5	\$199.95
1978 Léoville-Barton	3	\$89.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases	11	\$119.00
1978 Margaux, Margaux.....	2	\$229.00
1978 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$149.00
1978 Pichon-Lalande	39	\$149.00
1978 Pontet Canet, Pauillac	9	\$49.95
1979 Margaux, Margaux.....	13	\$229.00
1979 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$199.95
1981 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion ..	1	\$189.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel	43	\$79.95
1981 Lafite Rothschild (1.5L)	2	\$349.00
1981 Mouton-Rothschild	2	\$159.95
1981 Petrus, Pomerol	2	\$349.95
1981 Pichon-Lalande	46	\$109.00

1982 Certan Giraud, Pomerol ..	3	\$89.95
1982 Clos Fourtet, St-Emilion ..	8	\$59.95
1982 Figeac, St-Emilion	2	\$179.00
1982 Haut Bailly, Pessac (1.5L) ..	8	\$189.00
1982 Léoville-Barton	2	\$149.00
1982 Léoville-Las-Cases	1	\$319.00
1982 Pavie, St-Emilion	2	\$149.00
1982 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	2	\$649.00
1982 Vieux Château Certan	2	\$149.00
1983 Brane Cantenac	3	\$69.00
1983 Domaine de Chevalier	19	\$89.00
1983 La Mission Haut Brion....	18	\$109.00
1983 Lynch-Bages (1.5L)	7	\$199.00
1983 Margaux, Margaux (3L)	1	\$1,199.00
1983 Mouton-Rothschild (3L) ..	1	\$699.00
1983 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..	5	\$149.00
1985 Cos d'Estournel	31	\$149.99
1985 Domaine de Chevalier	16	\$79.99
1985 Ducru-Beaucaillou.....	30	\$119.00
1985 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac.....	3	\$149.00
1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..	6	\$159.00
1986 Cos d'Estournel	139	\$119.99
1986 Ducru-Beaucaillou.....	14	\$119.99
1986 Ducru-Beaucaillou (6L)....	1	\$999.00
1986 Léoville-Barton (5L).....	1	\$649.00
1986 Mouton-Rothschild	2	\$429.00
1986 Pichon Baron, Pauillac....	11	\$89.95
1986 Pichon-Lalande	31	\$159.00
1988 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion ..	1	\$169.00
1988 Clinet, Pomerol.....	3	\$125.00
1988 Cos d'Estournel	40	\$99.99
1988 Léoville-Las-Cases	2	\$109.00
1988 Pichon Baron, Pauillac....	29	\$84.99
1988 Pichon-Lalande	37	\$109.00
1989 Beychevelle, St-Julien	5	\$89.95
1989 Beychevelle (1.5L).....	3	\$249.00
1989 Cos d'Estournel	40	\$129.99
1989 de Marbuzet, St-Estèphe ..	7	\$59.95
1989 Ducru-Beaucaillou.....	3	\$109.00
1989 Grand Puy Lacoste	4	\$99.00
1989 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac ..	6	\$69.95
1989 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) 1		\$649.00
1989 Olivier, Graves	6	\$69.95
1989 Palmer, Margaux	5	\$189.00
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion	38	\$79.00
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion (5L)	2	\$499.00
1989 Petrus, Pomerol	1	\$1,095.00
1989 Pichon Baron, Pauillac....	24	\$149.99
1989 Pichon Baron, Pauillac (3L) 1		\$699.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande(375mL) 19		\$72.99
1989 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	15	\$279.00
1989 Rausan Segla, Margaux	2	\$89.00
1989 Tertre Rôteboeuf	7	\$179.00
1989 Troplong-Mondot,	9	\$129.00
1990 Grand Mayne, St-Emilion 3		\$74.95
1990 La Louvière	4	\$69.95
1990 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)	1	\$999.00
1990 Léoville-Barton	46	\$139.00

1990 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) 1		\$499.00
1990 Palmer, Margaux	3	\$129.00
1990 Petrus, Pomerol	2	\$1,599.00
1992 Cos d'Estournel	58	\$49.95

Sauternes

1955 d'Yquem, Sauternes	4	\$699.00
1961 Climens, Barsac	3	\$299.00
1961 Guiraud, Sauternes.....	4	\$149.00
1967 Gilette, Sauternes	4	\$279.00
1967 Suduiraut, Sauternes	16	\$199.95
1970 Suduiraut, Sauternes	13	\$79.95
1971 Gilette Creme de Tête.....	2	\$219.00
1971 Rieussec (375mL)	7	\$49.95
1980 Climens, Barsac	6	\$79.95
1980 d'Yquem, Sauternes	3	\$179.00
1983 Lafaurie Peyraguey.....	9	\$89.00
1983 Les Justices, Sauternes	4	\$59.00
1983 Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes 8		\$59.95
1983 Suduiraut, Sauternes	13	\$59.00
1985 De Fargues, Sauternes	13	\$66.99
1986 Doisy-Daëne, Barsac	6	\$59.95
1988 Lafaurie Peyraguey.....	9	\$69.95
1988 Raymond Lafon (375ml) ..	9	\$39.95
1989 Rabaud-Promis (375mL) 15		\$34.95

Burgundy

1980 Romanée Conti.....	1	\$2,500.00
1983 Chambertin, L. Trapet	6	\$39.00
1983 Echezeaux, DRC	2	\$199.00
1983 Grands Echezeaux, DRC ..	2	\$299.00
1985 Chamb Musigny, Moillard 7		\$59.00
1985 Vosne-Romanée, Arnoux ..	5	\$59.00
1988 Clos de la Roche, Moillard 9		\$49.00
1988 Echezeaux, DRC	2	\$299.00
1988 Echezeaux, Jacq Jayer	4	\$199.00
1988 NSG "Clos de Thorey"	5	\$49.00
1988 Pernand Vergelesses	6	\$39.95
1988 Pommard "Rugiens"	8	\$59.00
1988 Richebourg, DRC	2	\$399.00
1988 Volnay Taille Pieds, Bouc ..	4	\$69.00
1988 Volnay, Michel Lafarge.....	2	\$125.00
1988 VR 'Les Maizieres,' Arnoux2		\$79.95
1988 VR 'Malconsorts'	7	\$59.95
1989 Corton 'Clos du Roi'	7	\$59.00
1989 Romanee Conti (torn label)1		\$2,099.00
1990 Pommard Epenots	2	\$89.00
1991 Sav L Beaune "Serpent"	8	\$39.00
1988 Montrachet, Drouhin.....	2	\$249.00
1994 Montrachet, DRC	1	\$899.00

Champagne

1985 Bollinger RD Extra Brut 70		\$89.95
1985 Salon	15	\$99.95
1986 Ruinart Blanc de Blanc	8	\$79.95
1988 Salon	23	\$99.99
1990 Cuvee William Deutz Brut13		\$79.99
1990 Salon	11	\$116.99



MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

Hungarian Tokaji

- 1995 Disznoko 5 Puttonyos (500ml) ..\$27.95
 1995 Disznoko 6 Puttonyos (500ml) ..\$33.95
 1993 Disznoko Essencia (500ml).....\$99.99

Lebanon

- 1999 Hokar (Château Musar)
 Bekaa Valley\$14.95

Sake

- Gekkeikan "Black & Gold"
 Junmai Ginjo\$11.99
 Meibo Yowano Tsuki Junmai Ginjo....\$16.99
 Kaika "Kazeno Ichirin" Junmai Ginjo..\$23.99
 Asamurasaki Red Rice, Kikusakari\$27.99
 Gekkeikan "Horin" Junmai Daiginjo \$28.99

Wakatake Onikoroshi,

- Junmai Daiginjo\$31.99
 Fukucho "Moon on the Water,"
 Junmai Ginjo\$31.99
 Honeydew/cantelope/mango; long, dry finish.

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

Kurahibiki-Daiginjo, Kikusakari\$44.99

Ginga Shizuku "Divine Droplets,"

- Junmai Daiginjo\$54.95

1999 Gekkekaw Junmai Daiginjo,

- Kikusakari\$79.95

Greece: White Wines

- Kourtaki Samos Muscat.....\$9.99

2000 Mantinea Moschofilero,

- Tselepos\$10.99

Tart/fruit counterpoint;excellent texture, length.

- 1999 Sigalas Mezzo—Dessert wine.\$15.99

Greece: Red Wines

- 1999 Nemea (St George), Athanass\$8.99

- 2001 Gaia Rosé "14-18"\$11.99

Delightful dry rosé. Summertime sipper.

- 2000 Gaia Nemea, "Notios"\$12.99

Savory, bright blackberry/plum with good spice.

- 2001 Thalassitis (Assyrtiko) Gaia\$15.99

- 1996 John Kaltsis Nemea\$15.99

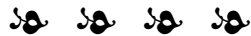
Blackberry/raspberry fruit; great balance, finish.

- 1999 Refosco, Domaine Mercouri\$16.99

Black cherry/blackberry/plum; layers of silky fruit.

- 1999 Hatzi Michaelis Merlot\$22.99

- 2000 Nemea Estate, Gaia\$26.99



OLD PORT

- 1900 Krohn Vint Reserva Port ..1 \$1,199.00

- 1935 Kopke Colheita2 \$299.00

- 1944 Romariz Colheita1 \$299.00

- 1963 Cockburn (no labels)6 \$139.00

- 1963 Croft2 \$129.95

- 1963 Taylor2 \$249.00

- 1970 Fonseca12 \$169.00

- 1970 Krohn4 \$89.00

- 1970 Quinta do Noval3 \$89.95

- 1970 Butler and Nephew8 \$59.00

- 1977 Taylor9 \$129.00

- 1980 Graham3 \$47.95

- 1980 Warre4 \$44.95

- 1985 Croft139 \$39.99

- 1985 Graham7 \$69.00

- 1985 Offley Boa Vista65 \$37.99

- 1985 Taylor30 \$74.99

- 1986 Dow Quinta do Bomfim ..4 \$32.95

- 1986 Graham Malvedos7 \$49.95

- 1989 Krohn Colheita4 \$17.99

- 1990 Churchill Quinta da Agua 7 \$46.95

- 1990 Smith-Woodhouse LBV 52 \$19.99

FRENCH REGIONAL WINE

- 2000 "Les Heretiques," Languedoc\$5.99

Carignan at its best. A Lou Bock favorite.

- 2001 Mas de la Garrigue,
 Côtes du Roussillon Villages.....\$6.99

Fruity, blackberry aromas and flavor. Value.

- 2000 Domaine de Jau,
 Côtes du RousillonInq

- 2001 Château Routas Rosé.....\$8.99

Refreshingly light and elegant summertime sipper.

- 2000 Domaine Chiroulet Rouge
 Classique, Côtes de Gascoyne\$9.99

50% merlot, 20% cab, 10% tannat. Soft, lush and fruity.

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

Spicy, lively, earthy. 80% syrah

- 1999 Dom Grangeneuve "VV," Bour\$9.99

Spicy Rhône style wine. Leather and lace.

- 1999 Domaine la Coste Coteaux
 d'Aix-en-Provence Ultra\$9.99

Great value in easy drinking red with black fruit flavors and spicy nuances.70% syrah and 30% cabernet. Originally listed at \$20+.

- 1999 Mas Grand Plagniol,
 Fut de Chêne\$13.95

- 1998 Domaine Grangeneuve
 "Truffières"Inquire

Intense spicy red from the Bour family.

- 2000 Clos des Fées Vieilles Vignes
 Côtes du Rousillon\$29.99

Made from a blend of 15% grenache, 15% lladoner pelut, 30% syrah, 30% carignan, and 10% mouvedre, the Clos des Fees is deep and extracted, full of ripe blackberry and cassis fruit with hints of vanilla oak and spice.

CALIFORNIA SPARKLING WINE

- Gloria Ferrer Brut/Blanc Noir.....\$12.99

- Pacific Echo Brut\$13.95

- Domaine Chandon Brut/Blanc Noir..\$13.99

- Roederer Estate.....\$16.99

- 1998 Domaine Carneros Brut\$17.98

- 1993 Gloria Ferrer "Royal Cuvée"\$17.99

- 1997 Jordan Wine Company\$22.99

- 1998 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc.....\$23.99

- 1998 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir\$23.99

- 1996 Iron Horse Classic Brut.....\$24.99

- 1994 Iron Horse Blanc de Blanc\$27.99

- 1997 Roederer "L'Hermitage"\$29.99

BEAUJOLAIS

- 2001 Beaujolais Villages, "Le Pot,"
 Louis Tete\$7.99

Fruity, strawberry aromas and flavor.

- 2000 Brouilly, Château La Chaize\$12.99

- 2000 Morgon "Cru Beaujolais,"
 Louis Tete\$12.99

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

Tasting Bars

Saturday, December 7. San Francisco: 12 noon to 3 pm. Redwood City: 1 pm to 4 pm.

Taste new release Italian wines. Greg St Clair picks some of his favorites and featured wines for December. Price TBA.

Saturday, December 14. San Francisco: 12 noon to 3 pm. Redwood City: 1 pm to 4 pm.

Taste Keith's favorite Burgundies that he recommends for your holiday pleasure. Six selections. Price TBA.

Saturday, December 21 and Saturday, December 28.

Closed for Christmas and New Years. We wish you and your families the happiest of holiday seasons! —Scott B.

A Happy and Healthy Holiday Season for you

From Redwood City: Jim B, Clyde B Jr, Kerri B, Trey B, Jim C, Don D, Catherine D, Kristin D, Marco D, Shaun G, Brian H, Brian K, Matt K, Doug K, Mary M, Kit O, Ryan O, Susan P, Christina P, David R, Eric S, Greg S, Julio S,

Ralph S, Sal S, Jeff V, Gary W, Keith W, Brian Z, Todd Z, and Joe Z.

From San Francisco: Scott B, Steve B, Brad C, Jack D, Jeff J, Anne P, Mike P, David R, and Chris S. From Los Angeles Tommy M.

OLD CALIFORNIA CABERNET

	QUANTITY	PRICE			PRICE			PRICE
1968 Ridge M Bello S Cruz	1	\$299.00	1986 Montelena Napa	4	\$139.00	1992 Dunn Napa	9	\$89.00
1970 Ridge M Bello S Cruz	1	\$249.95	1986 Pahlmeyer Napa	6	\$125.00	1992 Dunn Napa (1.5L)	10	\$225.00
1978 R Mondavi Res (6L)	2	\$999.00	1986 Ridge M Bello S Cruz Mtns 5		\$89.95	1992 Hess Reserve Napa (1.5L)	2	\$199.00
1979 R Mondavi Res (3L)	1	\$299.00	1986 R Mondavi Res (6L)	1	\$1,199.00	1992 J Phelps Insignia (3L)	2	\$649.00
1980 Caymus Spcl Sel	6	\$225.00	1986 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L)	2	\$325.00	1992 Kathryn Kennedy S Cruz 20		\$125.00
1980 Montelena Napa	6	\$99.00	1986 Stag's Leap Cask 23 (1.5L)	2	\$479.00	1992 Pahlmeyer Napa	2	\$125.00
1980 Niebaum Coppola Rubicon	7	\$89.00	1987 Diamnd Crk GM	2	\$139.00	1992 Silver Oak Alexander	8	\$110.00
1981 Caymus Spcl Sel	2	\$189.00	1987 Diamnd Crk RRT	3	\$125.00			
1981 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,399.00	1987 Diamnd Crk VH	4	\$139.00			
1981 Heitz Martha's Vnyrd	7	\$99.95	1987 Dominus Napa	15	\$139.00			
1981 Opus One Napa (3L)	1	\$999.00	1987 Dunn Howell Mtn	20	\$159.00			
1981 Opus One Napa	3	\$199.95	1987 Dunn Napa	23	\$89.95			
1981 Ridge M Bello S Cruz	5	\$129.00	1987 Montelena Napa	20	\$129.00			
1982 Diamond Creek RT (1.5L)	2	\$199.00	1987 Ridge M Bello S Cruz	6	\$99.95			
1982 Far Niente Napa	8	\$79.95	1987 R Mondavi Reserve	4	\$109.00			
1982 Silver Oak Bonny's (3L)	1	\$899.00	1987 Spottswode Napa (1.5L)	1	\$299.00			
1983 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L)	1	\$299.00	1987 Steltzner Napa (9L)	1	\$699.00			
1983 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,299.00	1988 Beaulieu Private Res (3L)	1	\$299.00			
1983 Opus One Napa	4	\$199.00	1988 Caymus Spcl Sel	7	\$149.95			
1983 Ridge M Bello S Cruz (1.5L)	2	\$189.00	1988 Dunn Howell Mtn	19	\$89.95			
1984 Dominus Napa	7	\$149.00	1988 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$899.00			
1984 Dunn Howell Mtn	4	\$149.00	1988 Dunn Napa	22	\$59.95			
1984 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L)	1	\$389.00	1988 Heitz Martha's Vnyrd	10	\$99.95			
1984 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,499.00	1988 Pahlmeyer Caldwell	8	\$89.95			
1984 Dunn Napa	23	\$89.95	1988 R Mondavi Res	6	\$69.00			
1984 Dunn Napa (1.5L)	2	\$229.00	1988 R Mondavi Res (3L)	1	\$299.00			
1984 Heitz Martha's Vnyrd	7	\$159.00	1988 Spotswoode Napa	6	\$89.95			
1984 R Mondavi Res (6L)	1	\$999.00	1989 Caymus Spcl Sel	11	\$159.00			
1985 Diamnd Crk GM	3	\$125.00	1989 Dominus Napa	12	\$89.95			
1985 Diamnd Crk RRT	3	\$129.00	1989 Dunn Howell Mtn	6	\$89.95			
1985 Diamnd Crk RRT (1.5L)	1	\$299.00	1989 Dunn Napa	11	\$69.00			
1985 Diamnd Crk RRT (3L)	1	\$599.00	1989 Heitz Martha's Vnyrd	5	\$99.00			
1985 Diamnd Crk VH	3	\$129.00	1989 Kenwood Artist Series (3L)	1	\$349.00			
1985 Diamnd Crk VH (6L)	1	\$1,199.00	1989 La Jota Howell Mtn (6L)	1	\$599.00			
1985 Dominus Napa	10	\$149.00	1989 Montelena Napa	15	\$89.00			
1985 Dunn Howell Mtn	24	\$179.00	1989 Opus One Napa	2	\$199.00			
1985 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L)	1	\$379.00	1989 R Mondavi Res	27	\$69.00			
1985 Dunn Napa	10	\$99.95	1990 Corison Napa	12	\$79.95			
1985 Groth Reserve Napa	2	\$249.00	1990 Dominus Napa	6	\$149.00			
1985 Heitz Martha's Vnyrd	18	\$299.00	1990 Dunn Howell Mtn	12	\$159.00			
1985 Heitz Martha's (1.5L)	3	\$799.00	1990 Dunn Napa	23	\$99.00			
1985 Livingston Moffet, Napa	5	\$79.95	1990 Dunn Napa (1.5L)	2	\$229.00			
1985 Montelena Napa	3	\$139.00	1990 Heitz Martha's Vnyrd	6	\$139.00			
1985 Silver Oak Bonny's (1.5L)	1	\$375.00	1990 Kunde Reserve (3L)	2	\$249.00			
1985 Spottswode Napa	2	\$129.95	1990 Livingston Moffett (5L)	1	\$499.00			
1985 Stags' Leap SLV Napa	9	\$99.00	1990 Mayacamas Napa	9	\$99.00			
1986 Beringer Private Reserve	2	\$120.00	1991 Beaulieu Private Res	12	\$99.95			
1986 Caymus Estate Napa	5	\$99.95	1991 Caymus Special Sel (6L)	1	\$1,999.00			
1986 Caymus Spcl Sel	4	\$229.00	1991 Diamnd Crk VH (3L)	1	\$599.00			
1986 Diamnd Crk GM	5	\$139.00	1991 Dominus Napa	6	\$149.00			
1986 Diamnd Crk RRT	5	\$139.00	1991 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L)	4	\$349.00			
1986 Diamnd Crk VH	5	\$129.00	1991 Dunn Napa (1.5L)	2	\$225.00			
1986 Dunn Howell Mtn	12	\$149.00	1991 Dunn Napa Valley	26	\$99.00			
1986 Dunn Napa	8	\$89.95	1991 Heitz Martha's Vnyrd	12	\$129.00			
1986 Forman Napa	10	\$99.00	1991 Livingston Moffett (5L)	1	\$499.00			
1986 Heitz Martha's Vnyrd	4	\$129.00	1991 Ridge M Bello S Cruz	6	\$129.00			
1986 Heitz Martha's (1.5L)	2	\$325.00	1991 Staglin Napa (3L)	1	\$499.00			
			1992 Diamnd Crk Lake (1.5)	3	\$699.00			

PORT

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BOTTLE

1992 Fonseca	\$129.00
1994 Broadbent	\$49.95
1997 Krohn "Quinta do Retiro Novo"	\$26.95
1997 Offley Boa Vista	\$29.99
1997 Gould Campbell	\$34.99
1998 Graham "Malvedos"	\$34.95
2000 Offley Boa Vista	\$35.99
1998 Dow "Quinta de Senorha da Ribeira"	\$46.95
2000 Graham	\$69.95
2000 Graham (1.5L)	\$144.95
Smith-Woodhouse Lodge Reserve	\$11.99
<i>Lively, spicy, clove nuances on the palate.</i>	
Smith-Woodhouse 10-year Tawny	\$19.99
<i>Perfume, elegant, and long on the palate.</i>	

SHERRY / MADEIRA

Hidalgo "La Gitana" Manz (375ml)	\$6.49
Garvey Cream Sherry	\$7.99
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla	\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado	\$9.99
Garvey Solera Cream Sherry	\$9.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino	\$10.99
Tio Pepe Fino	\$13.99
Lustau "East India" Oloroso	\$14.95
Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso	\$21.99
<i>A dry oloroso that is perfect on cold nights.</i>	
Sandeman Royal Ambrosante 20-yr	\$21.99
Sandeman Royal Corregidor 20-yr	\$21.99
A Barbadillo "San Rafael"	
Oloroso Dulce	\$22.99
A Barbadillo "Laura" Moscatel	
Muscat	\$22.99
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amont Viejo	\$29.99
A Barbadillo "Principie" Amont	\$30.99
Lustau Cent Moscatel Las Cruces	\$39.99
A Barbadillo "Obispo Gason"	
Palo Cortado	\$39.99
Sacrista de Garvey Flor	
de Museo Cream	\$59.99
Broadbent Madeira	\$11.99
H&H Rainwater Madeira	\$11.99
Broadbent Terrantez Old Reserve	
Madeira	\$49.99

Jim's Gems for the Holidays

It seems as if every year I notice this, but I can't believe it's December; time seems to accelerate as one advances in age, particularly on the downside of fifty. In review, a lot has happened this year. Most important, the harvest looks good if not wonderful, although I pity those many growers that lost or couldn't get contracts and ended up not being able to give their grapes away, particularly chardonnay. It is the first time in many years that the wineries dictated to the growers what the conditions of the harvest would be. From a personal standpoint, although Rex died, his cousin, Anderson, was discovered. He is an absolute joy (and has totally made up for all the sorrow of loosing Rex) and you should see this puppy run in the vineyard site in Anderson Valley. Much of the time, all you can see is a cloud of dust down the hillside as he chases butterflies and tormenting crows. At the vineyard we brought in 25 tons of crushed limestone and 23 tons of compost, which we ripped into the ground up to 36 inches. We're seeding with ground cover next week (clover and other compatible grasses) and putting the hillside to bed for the winter. We'll plant that area with four different Dijon clones of pinot noir when the rains end.

This month's gems for the holidays:

Those of you who are in the know realize that rosé (especially European rosés) are excellent wines to have with shellfish and cheeses during a summertime luncheon. But I honestly feel the **2001 Château Cantelys Bordeaux Rosé (\$9.99)** will work well with many holiday dinner menus. An equal blend of cabernet sauvignon and merlot, this small Graves producer (1500 cases of red and 10,000 cases of white) has allowed us to import a small amount of a "bleed" production that many of the finer chateaux are now doing. In this case, the wine is dry and crisp, but possesses tons of flavor and character that offers tones of black cherry and strawberry, wonderful viscosity and at a wonderful price. Ebby says to enjoy this with your holiday meals . . . we will!

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Domaine La Soumade has produced and provided us with some absolutely incredible wines over the past decade ranging from the Fleur de Confiance Rasteau to probably the Rhône Valley's only cabernet sauvignon/merlot planted vineyard/wine. I love the **2000 Domaine La Soumade Cabernet Sauvignon (\$10.99)** . . . incredible quality, incredible depth, incredible character. This is stunning wine that shouldn't be ignored. Tons, upon tons of richness, cassis-like flavor, focused, loads of structure, and, god forbid, dirt, this wine refuses to quit and puts many, upon many California cabernets to shame for their high price offerings. This is mind-boggling good juice. Anderson has informed me that this, and the next varietal is our house red of the month.

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Finally, the **2001 Purisima Canyon Lodi Syrah (\$10.99)** is incomparable stuff. An old vine production wine that is loaded with white pepper spiciness and lush, ripe fruit, soft tannins, and a deep, long, intense finish. Anderson says this would control every dog with puppy energy. (

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Any questions, you can contact me, Anderson, or Ebby at jimbar@kines.com.

Merry Christmas/Holidays and Have A Happy and Safe New Year,

Jim, Anderson, & Ebby

PS. One final thought for everything important that has happened this last year, and I always save the best selection for last. Christine Amara and I became engaged this last year and will marry August 2, 2003 at the Apple Farm in Anderson Valley.

The Night Before Christmas

Twas the night before Christmas a holiday, to please every sect
(To be mid-of-the-road and politically correct),
Not a creature was stirring in old K&L
The staff had gone home after working like hell.
But old Jimmy Barr was still in his chair
And the sound that he made was one of despair.
"I haven't a gift to give my friend Joe—
For he bailed me out of San Quentin, you know
And he always will notice I've mis-matched my clothes
Or I've food on my tie, or a snot in my nose.
Should I give him La Mission, Haut-Brion
From the '83 vintage or a cellular phone?
No, the wine would be best, so rich and so ripe
And ready to drink and worth all the hype
Warm and inviting, just like my friend Joe
So now it's all set- that's the way I will go!
But all of a sudden Jim threw up the sash
And tossed all his cookies and dropped all his cash,
For a miniature sleigh had appeared with 8 deer,
And a wine writer driver that all people fear.
"Now Dasher! Now Dancer! Now Prancer and Vixen!
I'll score you an 80 if merlot you're mixin'
On Comet! On Cupid! On Donner and Blitz!
I'll write that you're flawed and I'll tear you to bits!
If you don't hurry up to deliver these gifts,
There'll be Doe on the plate if you're catching my drifts!"
Jimmy just stood there dumfounded and dumb,
Which is normal for him for he's different than some.
For out in the snow sat a rich golden gem,
That looked like, to Jimmy, the **Château d'Yquem**,
The greatest dessert wine the world's ever known
Two stellar years to Jimmy were shown,
The '95 needs all the patience of Job,
To really show why it's the best on the globe.
The '96, though, is a bit less austere,
And a favorite of writers, and Jimmy, and deer.
So giving a nod Jimmy tilted his glass,
And drank some d'Yquem, and sat on his ass,
And thought about Christmas oops!—Holidays,
And the writer rode off in the shimmering haze,
But not before scoring a low sixty four,
To Jimmy, who left Joe's gift at the store.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Holidays to all, and to all a good night!"

Goodbye and God speed: Tim Eifert, Mrs. Marty Rayl, Ivor Parry, Martha and Howard Brown, Rob Kollman. Welcome to the Earth: Alton Warren (Ralph and Kim!) Sands, Mikey O'Neill, Isabel Brandt.

Happy Holidays, Joe Z.



DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

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

Loire Valley

BOTTLE

2000 Muscadet, Château Morinière\$7.99

Quite rich for a Muscadet. Fine acidity and lingering finish.

1999 Muscadet, Cuvée LM, Louis Metaireau\$8.99

Elegance and great finesse. 100% melon de Bourgogne. Excellent with fish dishes. Very good cocktail wine before a fine meal.

2001 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet\$10.99

Aromas of figs, melons, and terroir; the flavors are dry, clean, crisp, minerally and palate refreshing. Due in soon.

2001 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet\$11.99

Classic pinot noir from Sancerre. Light color, mineral and strawberry flavors.

White Bordeaux/Rosé/Red Bordeaux/Stickies

2001 Château Grand Mayne Blanc, Entre deux Mers\$7.99

Snap pea aromas. Zippy wine with good mid palate richness.

2001 Château Roquefort Blanc, Bordeaux\$8.99

Lemon/lime and grapefruit aromas and flavor. Very focused, palate refreshing.

2001 Château St Jean des Graves Blanc, Graves\$9.99

Fabulous wine. Citrus aromas and mineral flavors.

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

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

2001 Château Cantelys Rosé, Pessac\$9.99

Full-flavored rosé with dry finish. Lots of cabernet flavor.

2000 Château Souvenir, Bordeaux\$8.99

Value packed 2000 Bordeaux. Soft, fruity, and ready right now.

1998 Château Bel Air Gallier, Graves\$11.99

Back in again. Soft, fruity, and elegant. Superb year for Graves area.

2000 Château Plaisance, Bordeaux Superior\$12.99

Another super value 2000 Bordeaux. Quite full and rich for the appellation.

2000 Château Haut Vigneau, Pessac\$13.99

Owned by the Perrin family of Carbonnieux fame. The 1998 was great and this is better.

1999 Château La Clotte, Pessac\$13.99

Toasty, tobacco aromas. Soft and elegant on the palate.

2000 Château Haut Baradieu, St-Estèphe\$15.99

The richness of the regions blends well with the fruitiness of the vintage. Decant.

2000 Château Thieuly Réserve\$16.99

Elegant! Plenty of toasty oak flavors. Due in shortly.

1999 Château La Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol\$18.99

2000 Château Tour de Pez, St-Estèphe\$19.99

A great 2000 Bordeaux value. Plenty of substance and balance for the cellar.

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

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

Southern France/Rhône

2001 Montfaucon "Les Gardettes" Rosé\$6.99

From one of our favorite properties, this superb rosé has great balance and plenty of strawberry flavors. Refreshing wine—great for pre-turkey dinner.

2001 Côtes du Ventoux Rosé Tradition,

Vignerons Beaumont du Ventoux\$6.99

Zippy, lively, palate refreshing rosé. Enjoy this wine before dinner. Quite dry.

1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Ch Joanny\$7.99

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

2000 Côtes du Rhône, Château Montfaucon.....\$8.99

A lot of wine for such a low price. Fruity and forward. Delicious.

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

Back in again. Fine black fruit flavors.

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

Spicy, peppery Syrah.

2001 Beaume de Venise, Cuvée Chapelle Notre Dame\$8.99

Another great vintage in Southern Rhône. No 2002 was produced.

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

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

2000 Beaume de Venise Rouge, Cuvée Kerri\$9.99

Lush boysenberry fruit with touches of raspberries and vanilla. A nice touch of spice enlivens the finish.

2000 Syrah, Vernay\$9.99

Spicy flashy syrah, with red currants and ample spice and oak. Perfect with a nice roasted pork or medallions of beef.

1998 Valreas "Val de Rois," Domaine Bouchard\$9.99

Gutsy red with mineral aromas and flavor. Great with a stew or cassoulet.

1998 Sextant, Corbières\$9.99

It's back and better than ever. A long standing favorite at K&L.

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

Quite rich with lots of black fruit flavors and spice.

2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Gimond\$14.95

Red plum fruit, generous oak, dark cherries, anise, and spice. A touch of tobacco, farmyard, and game in the nose. Long, lingering dry finish. Full-bodied. Great acidity. Decant 2 hours before serving.

2000 Côtes du Rhône "Baron Louis," Château Montfaucon\$14.99

Very close to Châteauneuf quality. Great vintage and fabulous wine.

1999 Gigondas "Tradition," Moulin de la Gardette\$17.95

Black fruit flavors abound here. As good as their great Ventabren.

White Burgundy

Plaisir des Princes\$5.99

Crisp and refreshing declassified Macon at a great price!

2001 Macon Villages, Domaine Renaud\$8.99

Truly delightful Macon at a bargain price. Rich apple notes and lots of fruit.

1997 YQUEM PRE-ARRIVAL

A fabulous vintage-wines due in December/January

1997 Château Yquem (6L)\$1,699.00

1997 Château Yquem (5L)\$1,499.00

1997 Château Yquem (3L)\$799.00

1997 Château Yquem (1.5L)\$399.00

1997 Château Yquem (750ml)\$212.99

1997 Château Yquem (375ml)\$108.99

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

Diane de Poitiers Blanc de Blancs	\$8.99
Creamy and fruity style. Superb value!	
J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
J Laurens Brut "Clos des Demoiselles" (Cremant de Limoux) ..	\$14.99
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut Champagne	\$19.99
De Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois	\$21.99
Outstanding quality in a pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing.	
Michel Dervin Brut Champagne	\$21.99
1995 Michel Dervin Brut Champagne	\$24.99
Intense red fruit nose. The flavors are big, broad and unique. For lovers of a rich style this wine will not let you down. Outstanding valley of the Marne Champagne.	
Michel Gonet Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Great champagne from a small grower in Avize. Minerality and clarity!	
Ariston Aspasia Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Direct pricing makes these Ariston champagnes the best deal in the store!	
Philipponnet "Royale Reserve" Brut	\$24.99
Outstanding value from a fine property.	
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut	Inquire
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve —A K&L favorite.....	\$27.99
Clyde loves that fine bead and focused lemony flavors. Refreshing.	
Jacquesson Brut Perfection	\$27.99
1998 Gobillard Cuvée Prestige	\$28.99
60% chardonnay and 40% pinot noir, all from 35+ year old estate vineyards. This is a great wine for parties and toasting, it is very expressive, smooth, and full without being flabby or sweet.	
Moncuit Blanc de Blanc	\$29.95
1998 Philippe Gonet Blanc de Blanc	\$29.99
1996 P Gimmonnet Blanc de Blancs "Gastronome" 1st Cru	\$29.99
1996 Ruelle-Pertois Grd Cru Blanc de Blancs	\$29.99
Louis Roederer Brut	\$29.99
1996 Ariston Brut Champagne	\$29.99
Veuve-Clicquot Brut	\$30.95
Gobillard Privilege des Moines	\$30.99
Fantastic wines from Dom Perignon's hometown. Direct pricing.	
Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige	\$30.99
Varnier-Fanniére Blanc de Blancs	\$30.99
A Margaine Demi-Sec	\$33.99
Lallement Brut	\$34.99
René Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$37.99
1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus"	\$38.99
Our driest champagne with zero dosage. Are you ready?	
1997 Gattinois Grand Cru Brut Blanc de Noir	\$38.99
1995 Jacquesson Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc	\$40.99
Billecart-Salmon Rosé —A favorite of K&L	Inquire
Fleury Brut Rosé	\$41.99
Lallement Brut Réserve	\$45.99
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"	\$64.99
1993 Dom Perignon	\$89.99
1985 Bollinger RD Extra Brut	\$89.99
Krug Grand Cuvée	\$99.99
1993 Deutz Blanc de Blanc "Amour de Deutz"	\$129.00
1995 Roederer Cristal	\$149.00
1988 Krug	Inquire
Krug Multi Vintage Rosé	\$225.00

WHITE BORDEAUX

BOTTLE

1998 Esprit de Chevalier Blanc, Pessac	\$17.99
2000 Château Carbonnieux, Pessac	\$21.99
Outstanding white with some citric flavors and an undertone of oak.	
1999 Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac-Leognan	\$29.95
Some oaky nuances and finely balanced. Rich palate impression.	
1998 Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac-Leognan	\$36.99
1999 Pavillon Blanc de Margaux, Margaux	\$48.99
Quite rare and well worth a purchase. Minerally aromas and lingering finish.	

Loire Valley: Sancerre Rouge

One of the most charming wines in the Loire is good Sancerre Rouge. 100% pinot noir, vivacious, giving and possessing an enchanting array of aromas from crushed raspberries to lavender and violet, sweet herbs, minerals and spice. This is wine that gives unconditionally. Now these wines aren't burgundy by any means, they have lighter body, more vibrancy and zip and are not meant to keep like their cousins to the south. But, they were destined for your holiday table to enliven and please in the most aesthetic ways. We have a few in stock for your enjoyment: The **2001 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet (\$11.99)** is a perennial favorite at K&L, full of juicy ripe berry fruit with fine length. The **1999 Mollet-Maudry Sancerre Rouge (\$16.99)** is denser and richer with more weight and hints of toasty aromas coupled with the bright black cherry and spice notes. And for variation we have the **2001 Pascal Cotat Sancerre Rosé (\$22.99)** made from 80-year-old pinot noir vines: it's unlike any wine you have ever had. Try closing your eyes and taste and you would swear this wine was red. Very mineral and long, it lingers on the palate endlessly conjuring up thoughts of fresh berries, rose petals and wet stones. Enjoy!! —*Jeff Vierra*

Sherry for the Holidays

We have some very exciting sherry that just arrived from Domeq. All of them are from soleras established in 1830. The youngest wine in each is at least 30 years old, the average age is greater than 60 years and the oldest stuff is well over 100 years old! Tasting through the three of these was perhaps the highlight of a busy wine tasting year for me. The **Domeq Amontillado 51-1a VORS (\$77.99)** has huge aromatics that remind me of freshly roasted and salted almonds, it even has the warming sensation! The flavors are very intense and the style is bone dry. This sherry has amazing old solera complexity while maintaining an almost weightless texture. The **Domeq Palo Cortado Sibarita VORS (\$77.99)** is one of those rare Olorosos that has the finesse of an amontillado—a coveted palo cortado, the rarest type of sherry. Blended with 2% Pedro Ximenez (a dried grape sweetening wine), it has an almost imperceptible 2% residual sugar. It has power, precision and chess master complexity. The tang of ancient Oloroso stocks is paired up with the roundness of the Ximenez to make rich, dry finishing sherry that is not austere. The **Domeq Pedro Ximenez Venerable VORS (\$77.99)** is one of our greatest dessert wines. It is made entirely out of ancient stocks of Pedro Ximenez wine. The grapes are dried on mats to raisin state before tiny amounts of ultra sweet juice are pressed from them. After a few generations of aging, an infinitesimal amount of this essence is produced at 45% residual sugar. It's a balanced, drinkable and extremely complex wine. Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your sherry needs. —*Gary*

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

Plaisir des Princes	\$5.99
Crisp and refreshing declassified Macon at a great price!	
2001 Macon Villages, Domaine Renaud	\$8.99
Truly delightful Macon at a bargain price. Rich apple notes and lots of fruit.	
2000 Macon Villages, "La Roche Vineuse," Olivier Merlin	\$9.99
2001 St Veran "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet" Martin	\$11.99
Richness and minerality. Very charming and refreshing for summer.	
2000 Chardonnay, "Kimmeridgian," Domaine Brocard	\$11.99
Beautiful chablis-style wine, with lots of minerality and focus	
2000 St Veran, "Les Spires," Ch des Correaux, Bernard Leynes	\$12.49
Fantastic floral aromatics of jasmine and rich fruit, with a touch of oak.	
2000 Macon Villages "Les Bruyeres," Lapalus	\$12.99
1999 Chablis, Domaine Gerard Tremblay	\$14.99
Pretty citrus nose, bright flavors, and pronounced minerality.	
2000 Chassagne-Montrachet, Morey-Coffinet (375ml)	\$16.99
Ripe, balanced, elegant, Forward but with interesting minerality.	
1999 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Joseph Roty	\$16.99
Fascinating old vine pinot blanc. Rich and delicious.	
2000 Pouilly-Fuissé, Château de Beauregard	\$19.99
Smoky, spicy and leesy, with broad fruit and nice minerality.	
2000 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Roulot	\$19.99
Top notch quality with terrific fruit & nicely complex, rounded flavors.	
2000 Chablis, "Fourchaume," 1er Cru, Cave de Chablis	\$19.99
2000 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Leflaive	\$28.99
2000 St Aubin, "Charmois," 1er Cru, J-M Morey	\$28.99
2000 Meursault "Meix Chavaux," Domaine Roulot	\$29.99
Focused on the palate, yet with richness, elegance and lots of length.	
2000 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaudeval," Laroche	\$33.99
Exceptional wine with great mouthfeel and fine citric flavors.	
2000 Meursault, Meix Chavaux, Domaine Jean-Marc Morey ..	\$34.99
Bright, with good acidity, nice minerality and a long finish. Classic Meursault.	
2000 Puligny Montrachet, Olivier Leflaive	\$36.99
Stylish and elegant, with a long and focused finish. Very lovely.	
2000 Chablis, Grenouilles, Grand Cru, Cave de Chablis	\$37.99
Grand Cru grip, minerality and concentration; fleshy and a bit of toasty oak.	
2000 Chablis, Les Clos, Grand Cru, Cave de Chablis	\$37.99
Packed with fresh lemon, honey and ripe fruit	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaillons," Laroche	\$39.99
Steely wine with lots of flavor. Typical Vaillons: flint and minerals to the max.	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets," Morey Coffinet	\$44.99
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume," Laroche	\$44.99
Perfect acid balance and minerally aromas that follow to the palate.	
2000 Puligny-Montrachet Hameau de Blagny, P Chapelle	\$46.99
2000 Meursault "Tessons-Clos Mon Plaisir," Domaine Roulot ..	\$49.99
Lime, slate, spice and wonderful focus, with a finish that seems endless.	
1999 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Druid (Dujac)	\$54.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Blanchots Dessus," 1er Cru, Darviot-Perrin	\$63.99
2000 Chassagne Montrachet "Chaumees" 1er Cru, Niellon	\$63.99
"Very harmonious wine . . . nicely framed by integrated acidity" Steve Tanzer	
1999 Chablis "Les Clos" Grand Cru Laroche	\$74.99
Rich and toasty, with lots length. 90 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	
2000 Puligny Montrachet, "Les Clavoillons," 1er Cru, Domaine Leflaive	\$78.99
Sweet fruit, with hints of nectarines. Quite charming; still with grip and length.	

1999 Chablis Grand Cru "Blanchot" Domaine Laroche.....**\$79.99**

Domaine Paul Chapelle & Ses Fils

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

2000 Meursault

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

2000 Puligny Montrachet, "Champgain," 1er Cru

A blend of a parcel from the stony upper section and the richer lower section of this vineyard. Great acidity, bright and restrained. A great cellar candidate.

2000 Puligny Montrachet, "Hameau de Blagny," 1er Cru.....

Rich, opulent, almost oily concentration. Tropical aromas. 60-year-old vines.

ALSACE / LOIRE VALLEY

Alsace

2000 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur

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

2001 Pinot Blanc VV, Meyer-Fonne

1998 Pinot Noir, Boeckel

2001 Sylvaner Vieilles Vignes, Boeckel

2001 Gewürztraminer, Boeckel

1999 Riesling Grand Cru "Wibelsberg," Boeckel

1999 Gewurztraminer, Grd Cru Pfersigberg, Charles Baur

This wine has elegance and finesse.

2000 Riesling Le Kottabe, Jostmeyer

1994 Riesling Grd Cru Osterberg, Bott Freres

2000 Pinot Gris Le Fromenteau, Jostmeyer

1998 Pinot Auxerrois VV, Jostmeyer

1997 Riesling Cuvée Frederic-Emile, Trimbach

1997 Burg Vins de Terroir, Marcel Deiss

Loire

2001 Vouvray, Monmousseau.....

1999 Coteaux du Loir Pineau d'Aunis

Domaine de la Charrière, Gigou

2000 Menetou-Salon, Domaine de Chatenoy

1999 Jasnières Cuvée du Clos St Jacques,

Domaine de la Charrière, Gigou

2000 Quincy, Domaine Tremblay.....

2000 Saumur Blanc, Domaine Fouet—Chenin blanc.

2001 Menetou Salon "Blanchais" H Pelle—Just arrived.

2000 Sancerre Tradition, Mollet-Maudry

2001 Montlouis "Clos du Breuil" F Chidaine

1998 Coteaux du Layon "Clos Pavillon," Delesvaux

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

2000 Anjou-Villages, Lebreton-Domaine des Rochelles

1998 Chinon Château de Vaugaudry "Clos du Plessis Gibault" ..

2000 Sancerre "Roc de l'Abbaye," Mellot

2001 Sancerre "La Mousserie" Alphonse Mellot

2000 Pouilly-Fumé l'Antique, Mollet-Maudry

2000 Savennieres "Trie Speciale" Domaine Baumard

2001 Pascal Cotat Sancerres and Rosé

2000 Didier Dagueneau Pouilly Fumés

1997 Coteaux du Layon "Selection Grains Nobles," Deles.

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

1997 Carbonifera, Philippe Delesvaux—95 Parker pts.

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

- 1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Antonin Rodet**\$10.99
2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Vincent Girardin\$11.99
 Very Pommard like, with great density and lots of structure.
- 2000 Marsannay, Maison Champy**\$14.99
 Rich, concentrated wine with lots of fruit and density, organically grown fruit.
- 1999 En Bollyer, "Terres d'En Face," Domaine Vougeraie**\$14.99
1999 Santenay, Clos Genet, Maison Champy\$15.99
1999 Marsannay, D Bertagna\$16.99
2000 Santenay, "Gravières," 1er Cru, Domaine Vincent Girardin\$19.99
 Classy fruit and lots of depth and concentration. Very old vines, family owned.
- 1999 Monthelie Rouge, Domaine Jean Garaudet**\$19.99
 Pretty cherry note on the nose and ripe, round and fruity flavors on the palate.
- 1999 Savigny Les Beaunes, VV, C & C Marechal**\$21.99
 Incredible fruit, with lots of extract and density. Great structure.
- 2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Groffier**\$21.99
 Ripe tannins, cherry fruit. Very Chambolle Musigny in style.
- 2000 Marsannay, "La Montagne," Olivier Guyot**.....\$22.99
1999 Savigny Les Beaunes, "Lavières," 1er, Camus-Brochon.... \$24.99
1999 Marsannay, "Quartiers," Roty\$24.99
1999 Volnay "Vielles Vignes," Henri Delegrange\$24.99
 Was \$29.99. Special purchase from the importer means great value for you!
- 2000 Pernand Vergelesses, "Les Vergelesses," 1er Cru, Pavelot**..\$29.99
2000 Savigny les Beaunes, "Peuillots," 1er Cru, Pavelot\$29.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin "La Justice," Philippe Charlopin\$29.99
2000 Chambolle Musigny, "Les Athets," Jean Tardy\$29.99
 Soft, elegant fruit, with an interesting spice note.
- 2000 Nuits-St-Georges, "Au Bas de Combes," Jean Tardy**\$29.99
 Dense, but succulent and forward.
- 2000 Vosne-Romanée, "Vigneux," Jean Tardy**\$29.99
 Elegant, attractive and very classy.
- 1999 Pommard "Les Cras," Roger Belland**.....\$32.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Goulots," 1er Cru, Heresztyn\$32.99
 Nice minerality: fine texture, with pretty black fruit notes. Was \$42.99.
- 2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Champonnets," 1er, Heresztyn**\$32.99
 Dense and very old viney, with lots of fruit. Was \$42.99!
- 1999 Volnay, Clos des Chenes, 1er Cru, H. Delagrangé**.....\$34.99
 Was \$41.99. Special purchase from the importer means savings for you.
- 2000 Savigny les Beaunes, "Narbantons," 1er Cru, Pavelot**\$34.99
2000 Savigny les Beaunes, "Dominode," 1er Cru, Pavelot\$34.99
2000 Morey St Denis, "En la Rue de Vergy," Michel Gros\$34.99
 Purity of fruit and focus. Next to Clos des Tarts and Clos des Lambrays!
- 2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Groffier**\$36.99
 Toasty and chocolatey, with big focused fruit on the palate
- 2000 Gevrey-Chambertin "Vielles Vignes," P Charlopin**\$36.99
2000 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine Heresztyn\$36.99
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin La Brunelle, Roty.....\$38.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Denis Bachelet.....\$38.99
 Shows the 60+ year old vines. Long, lovely and stylish.
- 2000 Vosne-Romanée, "Les Chaumes," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy**.....\$39.99
 Supple, rich, forward, very classy. Another Meo-Camuzet at a bargain price.
- 2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Estour St Jacques," 1er, Esmonin** \$42.99
 Supple and elegant, with very forward fruit and a long finish.
- 2000 Vosne-Romanée, "Les Beaumonts," 1er Cru, M Noellat**....\$42.99
 Special price, due to price reduction from the importer!

- 2000 Nuits-St-Georges, "Boudots," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy**.....\$42.99
 Rich, fleshy and very succulent. Meo-Camuzet at a bargain price. Was \$44.99.
- 2000 Gev-Chambertin, "Les Corbeaux," 1er Cru, D. Bachelet** \$49.99
 "Very sophisticated mouth feel with elegance." —Allen Meadows
- 1999 Gevrey-Chambertin "Lavaux St-Jacques," Alex Gambal**..\$49.99
2000 Chambolle Musigny "Haut-Doix" 1er, Dom Groffier\$52.99
2000 Charmes Chambertin, Grand Cru, F Esmonin\$54.99
 Charming, feminine with rich fruit. Opens to show length and power. Great!
- 2000 Morey St Denis, "Les Millandes," 1er Cru, Heresztyn**\$56.99
 The best premier cru vineyard in Morey, and lovely wine.
- 1999 Morey St Denis, "Charmes," 1er Cru, M Magnien**\$61.99
2000 Clos de la Roche, Grand Cru, Vincent Girardin\$67.99
 Aromatic fruit, lots of depth and brilliant concentration. 90-93 Points Tanzer!
- 1999 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Dom Hudelot-Noellat**\$67.99
2000 Chambertin Clos de Beze, Grand Cru, F Esmonin\$69.95
 Big and masculine with great density, and a bit more closed than the Charmes.
- 1999 Pommard, "Pezzeroles," 1er Cru, de Montille**\$69.99

Pour Votre Plaisir

The Holidays are always a busy time, but also a rewarding one as family and friends gather to celebrate. Thanks to the dock troubles on the West Coast, we have more than the usual amount of new arrivals this month, and lots of exciting things.

For your holiday parties, we have directly imported two white burgundies that take advantage of the softness in the world marketplace to provide you great values. The **2000 St Veran, JP Dutron (\$9.99)** is clean, focused chardonnay, with pronounced minerality and a lovely citrus note on the nose. Perfect for Holiday gatherings by the case! And the **2000 Pouilly Fuissé, Comte Clermont-Tonnerre (\$14.99)** has strongly pronounced minerality, focus and a long finish that is old-style Pouilly Fuissé in the best sense.

For you chablis fans, we have some extraordinary values from **Cave de Chablis**. (They are better known under their La Chablisienne label.) The 2000 vintage is fabulous in chablis, rich and opulent but with good minerality. The **2000 Chablis, "Fourchaumes", 1er Cru (\$19.99)** shows great minerality, combined with lots of length and elegance and a great finish. The **2000 Chablis "Grenouilles" Grand Cru (\$37.99)** shows lots of flesh and a bit of toasty oak. Very opulent, but still with nice minerality. The **2000 Chablis "Les Clos" Grand Cru (\$37.99)** is stuffed with fresh citrus, ripe fruit, and honey. Full-bodied and satisfying in a way only Grand Cru can be.

Among the new arrivals in reds is the **2000 Vosne Romanée "Les Beaumonts" 1er Cru, Domaine Michel Noellat (\$42.99)**. Now at a special price, this is a great value, with notes of chocolate, good density and a long finish. Also newly arrived are the 2000 Domaine Dujac wines, always wonderful. They are one of the success stories in 2000. We have tiny quantities of **Morey St Denis (\$59.99)**, **Morey St Denis 1er Cru (\$87.99)**, **Clos St Denis (\$127.99)**, **Clos de la Roche (\$127.99)**, and **Bonnes Mares (\$189.00)**. Also in are the wines from Domaine de l'Arlet, including their fabulous **Clos l'Arlet Blanc (\$59.99)**, the **Clos l'Arlet Rouge (\$46.99)** and a few bottles of **Romanée St Vivant (\$129.95)**. Whew, I'm tired just listing all of those, and have no room for descriptions, so as always, for a complete and current list, including tasting notes, be certain to check the website at www.klwines.com —*Keith Wollenberg*

ITALIAN AND AUSTRIAN WINES

You might have noticed that we have changed the format of this page a little. I feel that it is more important to write more description than list everything we carry. We still have more than 300 Italian wines! We've been unable to list everything for years and you can find a complete listing, full descriptions, and real time inventories for all Italian wines on our website www.klwines.com. If you have any 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; Jeff, ex 736; or Mike in San Francisco.

Robert Parker on 1998 Barolo

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

1998 Barolo

BOTTLE

1998 Corino Barolo.....\$43.99

Corino's pure, bright Nebbiolo fruit is classic La Morra in structure and balance. Fresh, forward cherry-filled aromatics are delightful to drink now.

1998 Luigi Pira Barolo\$46.99

The Graves of Barolo! Luigi Pira's wines are powerful, complex and super ripe with smoke, leather and truffle in the nose. Soft and luscious on the palate at first that finishes with a classic powerful Barolo structure.

1998 Corino Barolo "Giacchini"—Parker: 91pts.\$59.99

1998 Corino Barolo "Arborina"—Parker: 92 pts.\$59.99

92 points Robert Parker For example, the 1998 Barolo Arborina is a sexy, in your face, dark ruby/garnet colored offering with a big, sweet perfume of soy, noi (the seaweed wrapped around sushi dishes), ripe black cherry fruit, and

smoky oak. Rich, full, fat, opulent, and decadent, it is meant to be drunk now and over the next 8-10 years.

1998 Paolo Scavino Barolo—Tanzer: 90-93 pts.\$64.99

1997 Bussia Soprana Barolo "Mosconi" Sensational power!.....\$64.99

1998 Luigi Pira Barolo "Margheria"—Parker: 91-94 pts.\$65.99

"It is full-bodied, with outstanding concentration, offering notes of chocolate, black cherry liqueur, spice box, and earth. There is plenty of glycerin, moderate tannin, and a long, 40-second finish in this tightly-knit effort."

1998 Azelia Barolo "San Rocco"—Parker: 91-93 pts.\$74.99

"Hedonistic Nebbiolo fruit bomb . . . followed by a gorgeously fragrant perfume of dried Provençal herbs, smoke, tar, black cherry liqueur, cedar, and soy. Ripe, opulently textured"

Tuscany

1999 Savignola Paolina Chianti Classico\$9.99

Drinking fabulously now, balance and aromatics are classic.

2000 Aia Vecchia Lagone.....\$10.99

Spectacular Tuscan coastal blend of cabernet sauvignon, sangiovese, merlot and petit verdot from vineyards that are adjacent to Ornellaia. Gorgeous ripe fruit, soft and easy on the palate with a luscious and lingering finish. How can they do it so cheap?

2001 Poliziano Rosso di Montepulciano\$11.99

2001 Solo Maremma "Micante"\$12.99

Dramatic blend of 60% sangiovese and 40% cabernet a steal for the price!

2000 Casafraasi Chianti Classico\$14.99

Juicy ripe Chianti just luscious on the palate.

2000 Coldisole Rosso di Montalcino\$15.99

The excellent 2000 vintage bursts out of this bottle, with bold, ripe fruit, velvety on the palate with spicy sangiovese fruit giving the wine great length.

1999 Isole e Olena Chianti Classico\$16.99

One of Chianti's best producers and the last of the 1999 vintage, spicy, rich, complex with a great finish.

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

Chianti is one of Italy's best-known names and although the region that started all of the commotion in the high quality revolution, it seems to be overlooked. In the heart of Chianti Classico they are making wines today like never before, certainly the white grapes are all gone and the days of the straw-covered *fiaschi* are gone too. Today's Chianti Classico is a minimum of 80% sangiovese, the backbone of Chianti. It can be 100% Sangiovese too, but you are allowed up to 20% of other local red varieties like cannaiole, colorino or today cabernet or merlot. 15 years ago 5% addition of cabernet would have overwhelmed the over-cropped sangiovese and made the wine taste of cabernet. Today the low-yield sangiovese dominates and the addition of other grapes completes the flavor and adds structural balance that wines in different vineyard may need. The most recent vintages have been marvelous—1997 super ripe. There are also some sensational 1998s but 1999 is glorious and 2000 blockbuster.

The **1997 Castell'in Villa Chianti Classico (\$24.99)** is just being released now, has glorious aromatics, classic, developed nose that is sensational. Big and chunky in the mouth, it's serious Chianti. The **1998 San Cosma Chianti Classico Riserva (\$29.99)** is a traditionally styled wine with leather, spice, and violets in the nose, perfect for a roast pork loin and roasted rosemary potatoes dinner. 1999 is my personal favorite vintage recently and we scooped up the last of the **1999 Isole e Olena Chianti Classico (\$16.99)**, Paolo de Marchi one

of Chianti's great personalities and superb winemakers fashions a wine that is both complex and full of character while being friendly and drinkable. The Galestro and Albarese soils of Paolo's corner of Barberino Val d'Elsa give his wines a distinct personality and true greatness. Just down the road from Isole is the Castello della Paneretta where dynamite **Chianti Classico** is always the deal, superb balance of flavor, spice and supple drinkability for **\$17.99**. The **1999 Savignola Paolina Chianti Classico (\$9.99)** (yes, that is the correct price) is gloriously balanced, aromatic and comes to us via a special closeout deal and is our current steal!

2000 is a vintage that is big, fruity, structured, and has a squareness on the palate that reminds one of a strong-jawed John Wayne. The wines are powerful, muscular, straight forward, and straight shooters . . . Pilgrim. The **(2000 Casafraasi \$14.99)** is juicy, fruity and forward and delicious! Last year's pig label sensation if you remember that (the label has been reduced to 1 pig) wine is back in its basic form and it's dynamite. Add to that **2000 Fonterutoli (\$21.99)** and **2000 Badia a Coltibuono (\$16.99)**—this vintage is a steal! Speaking of steals . . . you must try the **2001 Solo Maremma "Micante" (\$12.99)**, 60% sangiovese 40% cabernet blend from the South Tuscan coast—you'll be blown away. Such focus and brightness wrapped in rich fleshy fruit, you won't believe it.

—Greg St Clair

1999 Badia di Morrona “N’Antia”\$19.99
 N’Antia is a blend of 40% sangiovese, 40% cabernet sauvignon and 20% merlot. Here the sangiovese offers the center, focused and brilliant cherry, long and lively on the palate. To this the cabernet offers color, depth and structure like a muscular pair of shoulders with sweet black currant ripeness filling out the mid palate. The merlot is the personality: a little dramatic flair with spice, herb and a curvaceous fleshy character that luxuriantly fills in the intersection of sangiovese and cabernet.

1999 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano\$19.99
2000 Badia di Coltibuono Chianti Classico Estate\$16.99
2000 Fonterutoli Chianti Classico\$21.99
1999 Castello di Monastero “Infinito”\$27.99

Sensational Super Tuscan! A blend of 60% sangiovese and 40% cabernet that is a seamless combination of length, fruit and aromatics with the power, richness and breadth of a toasty oak finish. This wine has such great balance that you can drink it now or age it for a decade plus.

1999 Badia di Morrona “Vignaalta”\$25.99
 This wine comes from a 30-year-old vineyard whose fruit radiates a vibrant energy, brilliant, focused cherry and ripe plum, hints of violet, lilac and lavender, and traces of mineral and spice. This vintage is incredible, coiled around a concentrated center, the wine is ever expanding on the palate, completely engulfing your senses, yet delicately without any trace of severity. 100% sangiovese.

1997 Verbena Brunello di Montalcino\$33.99
1997 Camigliano Brunello di Montalcino\$37.99
 90 pts, Tanzer: “ Dark garnet. Opens with lovely aromas of cinnamon, clove, cedar and cocoa. Offers a wonderful inner-mouth sweetness, with a core of black cherry enhanced by soft tannins.”

1999 Antinori Castello della Sala “Cervaro” —92 pts, Spectator ..\$38.99
1997 Castelli Martinuzzi Brunello di Montalcino\$39.99
1997 Nardi Brunello di Montalcino —93 pts, Steve Tanzer\$42.99
1997 San Filippo Rosi Brunello di Montalcino\$54.99
1997 Biondi Santi Brunello di Montalcino \$124.99
1997 Cerbaiona Brunello di Montalcino\$144.99

Piedmont

1998 Le Strette Barbera d’Alba—Barrique version.\$12.99
2000 Vietti Barbera d’Asti “Tre Vigne”\$15.99
2000 G.D. Vajra Dolcetto d’Alba Coste & Fossati—2 bicchieri.....\$16.99
1996 Cucco Barolo “Cerratti”\$22.99

An importer takes a bath on this one and offers us an unbelievable deal on a spectacular single vineyard Barolo. Wow! Classic Serralunga, flavors of earth, tobacco with a sweet fruit middle, drinking well now or can last for a decade plus more without problem.

2000 Domenico Clerico Arte\$37.99
1997 Sant’Agata “Genesi” Barbera/Ruche—Amarone style!\$39.99

The barbera gives its bright, concentrated cherry flavors with tons of white pepper, rose, coffee and smoke from the Ruche. The grapes are dried for 4 months, pressed and fermented into an incredibly rich wine, focused with a lush, chocolatey mouth feel, a tremendously long aromatic finish and magnificent balance. Only 2000 bottles produced!

2000 Rivetti La Spinetta Pin\$48.99
 50% nebbiolo, 25% barbera and 25% cab.

1999 Cantina Monti “Malcantone Rosso” TICINO\$56.99
 You will not taste a wine that has more character, flavor, balance or absolute drinkability. This wine is a blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot, diolinoir and carmenoir. Yes, I said the same thing, what the hell are those grapes? Sergio and Ivo Monti have created one of the world’s great wines yet in remains in the obscurity of “Swiss Wine.” This wine will not disappoint you, it will liberate you. Delicate yet overpowering aromas of spice and berries with hints of cocoa, cherry, tobacco, and vanilla bean!

Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli

2001 Ermacora Tocai Friulano\$9.99
 This is the Friulian national drink, fresh, crisp with wonderful balance: not lean at all but with hints of tarragon and layers of mineral. The locals drink this all the time, on the way to work, morning break, on the way home to lunch—well, you get the picture, it goes on all day.

2001 Ermacora Pinot Bianco\$10.99
 This wine has tremendous focus, concentration, rich, creamy, with custard like flavors and hints of apples and bergamot, perfect for halibut or swordfish.

2001 Marco Felluga Pinot Grigio\$11.99
 Incredible balance, richness and flavors! Tremendous texture for pinot grigio at this price range, if you’ve tried Santa Margherita step up a bit and give this a try!

2001 Volpe Pasini “Zuc di Volpe” Ribolla Gialla\$16.99
 Wow, this wine is tremendous, superb aromatics of elderflower, white peach and a voluptuous body, broad, rich and very well balanced and all stainless steel fermentation and aging.

1999 Teresa Raiz “Decano Rosso”—Cab/merlot/cab franc\$24.99
 This stunning Bordeaux blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc is seamless. Layers of smoky chocolate, coupled with a black pepper laden, tobacco, gravel and spice filled nose, give way to a silky long finish. The wine has power, ripeness and an easy drinkability now that belie its aging ability, which is easily 10+ years when the wine will release all of its secrets

Ausgezeichnet Austria!

2001 is a glorious vintage for Austria just like it was in Germany, but in Austria it was especially for Gruner Veltliner (GV), and we have a plethora of these great wines descending on us now! The **2001 Loimer GV Langenloiser (\$11.99)** is a great way to start learning Austrian wines: it’s forward and spicy; Fred’s **2001 Loimer GV Spiegel (\$30.99)** is stupendously spicy and can age 10+ years. From Kremstal, spicy and elegant with old vine intensity yet supple and rich in the mouth, the **2001 Felsner “Old Vine” (\$16.99)** is a steal! From the Wachau, where mineral sometimes overpowers the spice, we have the **2001 Domaine Wachau (formerly Freie Weingartner) GV “Kellerberg” Smaragd (\$18.99)—smoky, juicy, spicy with Smaragd richness. 2001 Emmerich Knoll GV Federspiel (\$17.99)** is brighter, richly textured, and fresh. The **2001 Hirtzberger GV “Rotes Tor” Smaragd (\$30.99)** is a pile of soft stones in your glass, bold, dramatic flavors, not to be missed. The **2001 Rudi Pichler GV “Kollmutz” Smaragd (\$31.99)** has more subtle elegance to soften its power.

AUSTRIA

2001 Glatzer Zweigelt “Rubin Carnuntum” RED\$16.99
2001 Felsner Gruner Veltliner Old Vine
Rohrendorfer Leithen\$16.99
2001 Schloss Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner
Lammerner Renner\$20.99
2001 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner “Novemberlese”\$22.99
2001 Polz Gelber Muskateller “Hochgrassnitzberg”\$22.99
2000 Paul Lehrner Blaufrankisch “Steineiche” RED\$22.99
2000 Paul Lehrner “Cuvee Paulus”\$25.99
2000 Neumeister Sauvignon Blanc Reserve\$26.99
2001 Johannes Hirsch Gruner Veltliner “Lamm”
(1.5L, \$59.99)\$27.99
2001 Leo Alzinger Gruner Veltliner “Weingarten” Smaragd\$28.99
2001 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner “Maximum”\$30.99
2001 Schloss Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner “Lamm”\$31.99
2001 Willi Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner “Alte Reben” OV\$33.99
2001 Josef Jamek Gruner Veltliner “Achleiten” Smaragd\$33.99
2000 Glatzer “Gotinsprun” RED\$35.99
2001 Leo Alzinger Riesling “Steinertal” Smaragd\$40.99
2001 Willi Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner “Lamm”\$41.99
2001 Schloss Gobelsburg Riesling “Heiligstein” TBA 375\$54.99



WHISKEY, GRAPPA, MALTS

The Holidays are upon us! Here is our selection of high quality, unique spirits that would be perfect for gift giving. For a more complete listing with descriptions and tasting notes, check out our website at klwines.com.

AMERICAN WHISKEY

PRICE

Longhorn Creek 6-year-old Whiskey, Mesquite Mellowed\$19.99

Longhorn Creek Whiskey is coming from the McKendric Whiskey Company in Abilene, Texas. If you want to try something new and exciting this is it! Mesquite mellowing gives this whiskey a very unique nose and very smooth flavor. Great way to introduce yourself to mesquite in whiskey! 80 proof.

McKendric Western Style 10-year-old Whiskey,

Mesquite Mellowed\$39.99

The McKendric 10-year-old whiskey comes from Abilene, Texas. Rich and smoother than the 6-year-old Longhorn. Mesquite mellowing gives this whiskey a very unique nose and very smooth flavor. Believe me, you have never tried anything like this before. Our staff loved it and it would make a great gift for that whiskey lover who has everything! 90.4% proof!

GRAPPA

Inga Grappa (375 ml)\$21.99

Gavi di Gavi, Moscato, Nebbiolo, Pinot Chardonnay, Pinot. The whole line of Grappa from Inga are just stunning! The beautiful fruit of each of the varietals really shine though. Another plus is that they are available in 375ml bottles. This makes them perfect for gift giving or if you are new to grappa, a great way to try different expressions.

SINGLE MALTS

Caol Ila 19-year-old Cooper's Choice\$65.99

Boy, does our staff love this bottle of single malt. Big, peaty and full of flavor, this 19-year-old Caol Ila is one of the best buys in the store. Try it and you will love it!

Glen Grant 31-year-old 1965 Signatory (Was \$146.99)\$119.99

We just got a great deal on this luscious bottle of Glen Grant from Signatory. There are not a lot of bottles available and this would make a great gift for someone who enjoys deep, rich, sherry cask malts. Light amber in color, the use of sherry is not heavy handed and gives this malt such length and layers of complexity. 58.4% alcohol.

Glenturret 25-year-old, Cask Strength, Hart Brothers.....\$105.99

Glenturret is getting harder and harder to find! Golden to light amber in color. With a bouquet full of sweet moist pipe tobacco, creamy butterscotch, honey and hazelnut. Wonderful rich mouth feel with flavors of tobacco, butterscotch and spices. Very complex with a smooth, long finish.

Longmorn 23-year-old, 1972 Signatory (Was \$99.99)\$89.99

We only have a few bottles left of this incredible malt. We were able to get it for a great price so we are passing the saving on to you! This malt has great balance and length. Rich, very smooth with hints of smoke. Do not miss out on this fabulous malt! 56.6% alcohol.

Macallan 26-year-old, 1973 Murray McDavid\$169.99

Very limited! Once it's gone, it's gone. We can't believe that we were able to find the 1973 Macallan 26-year-old from Murray McDavid still available. Murray McDavid is changing distributors and because of that we have some great malts at unbelievable prices. Don't miss out on these!

Springbank 1967 Blackadder Raw Cask\$283.99

We are pleased to offer Blackadder Vintage Single Malts. These malts come in natural cask strength and raw cask. This 27-year-old Bowmore is a raw cask bottling which maintains all its natural cask sediment, oils and fats, thus ensuring the maximum natural flavors in each bottle. Non chilled filtered with no added color. There are only 220 bottles made. 50.9% alcohol.



ARMAGNAC, CALVADOS, COGNAC, LIQUEUR

ARMAGNAC

PRICE

Boingneres, 1973 Cepages Nobles Bas-Armagnac\$149.99

We love the Armagnac the comes from Boingneres. 1973 Cepages Nobles would be a very special bottle for someone who is celebrating an anniversary or birthday! Gary Westby, one of our staff members also born in 1973, says it is one of the best bottles of Armagnac he has ever tasted!

Domaine du Miquer, 1977 Folle Blanche, Armagnac\$99.99

Charles Neal tasted our staff on the Miquer 1977 Folle Blanche and all I can say is Wow! 100% Folle Blanche, this Armagnac has a deep, dark amber color. The nose is filled with toasted nuts, vanilla and rich dried fruit. Multi layer of flavors on the palate with a nice long finish!

CALVADOS

Camut 12 year old Calvados Pay d'Auge\$71.99

Wonderful aromas of creamy baked apple, spices and a touch of honey. Fills your mouth with rich green apple flavors. Displays plenty of depth for its relatively young age. Long, pure finish. These are the only bottles for the year!

COGNAC

Brillet Selection Petite Champagne Cognac\$31.99

The house of Brillet grows all their own grapes and bottles their own cognac. The Petite Champagne is 7 years old and has a light gold amber color. It is extremely elegant with rich sweet fruit that just lingers on your palate. 90-95 points from *The Wine Enthusiast*!

Brillet Tres Vieille Reserve XO Grande Champagne Cognac\$76.99

This 20 year old has a rich amber color. On the palate is it loaded with toasted nuts, caramel, butter and baked apples with hints of spice and chalk. One of the best Grande Champagne we have tasted in a while! 96-100 points from *The Wine Enthusiast*.

Hardy Noces d'Or 50yr Grande Champagne Cognac.....\$144.99

Our staff fell in love with this cognac. 100% Grande Champagne, full bodied with rich lush aromas. Very smooth and silky on the palate with great complexity and hugh length. Would make a great gift for any cognac lover! Inquire regarding shipping.

Maison Surrenne Petite Champagne Cognac\$29.99

Made from all Petite Champagne, this cognac had beautiful soft fruit, rich but delicate flavor and very easy on the palate. Remarkable quality at this incredible price. This is a cognac not to miss!

FRUIT LIQUEUR

Belle De Brillet Poire Williams au Cognac Liqueur (750ml)\$19.99

Coming from the House of Brillet. This pear liqueur uses Brillet cognac and pears from Alsace. It has beautiful, lush and juicy pear flavor.



K&L Hours and Information

Mailing List: Our mailing list is the heart of our business. If you are not on it and would like to be, please call one of our stores. If you are receiving multiple newsletters, please let us know. Please note that some of the wines may be available in only one of the stores. **We do not sell our mailing list.**

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

Redwood City hours: Monday-Saturday 9 to 7. Sunday 10 to 6. Wine locker area open Monday-Saturday 10 to 6 and Sunday 11 to 5.

Availability: Please be advised that certain wines are in short supply and may sell out before you receive this newsletter. It takes three weeks or more from the time the newsletter is written to the time you receive it.

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	per glass	per case
Bordeaux (6 per case)	\$13.99	\$83.94
Burgundy (4 per case)	\$13.99	\$55.96
Syrah (6 per case)	\$13.99	\$83.94
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

Many other glasses—Call for prices



Spiegelau Crystal Glasses

These are excellent values for everyday use. Glasses must be shipped by the case (6 glasses per case).

	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
White wine glass (6 per case)	\$6.99

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Whisperkool Cooling Units Sale Prices!

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

Whisperkool 1600 (300 cu ft)	\$999
Whisperkool 3000 (650 cu ft)	\$1189
Whisperkool 4200 (1,000 cu ft)	\$1298
Whisperkool 6000 (1,500 cu ft)	\$1698
Whisperkool 8000 (2,000 cu ft)	\$1849

Above units have PDT upgrades.
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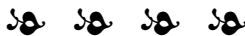
It is extremely important to protect your wines from temperature fluctuation. The most convenient location for your collection is in an air-conditioned wine cellar at home. Unfortunately, most of us do not have the ability or space to build a home cellar that is cost-effective. We are pleased to offer you the next best alternative: a Vinothèque Wine Storage Cabinet.

We believe that the Vinothèque models deliver the best overall results. These cabinets are technically sound, durable, pleasing to the eye, and affordable. In terms of temperature control and humidity control, these units are far ahead of the competition.

A few prices are listed below. Please call our knowledgeable staff for additional details, a full-color brochure, pricing on all available options, and delivery charges. These prices are for custom orders

Models	BOTTLES	RETAIL	K&L
Vinotheque 320	288	\$3650	\$2289
Vinotheque 500	440	\$3975	\$2595
Vinotheque 550	468	\$4325	\$2795
Vinotheque 700	572	\$4675	\$2895
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Vinotheque 320	288	\$4750	\$2795
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There is now a waiting list for lockers. Our wine locker facility, behind our City store, is temperature-controlled and extremely secure.

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Rental rates are:

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

The minimum rental period is six months.

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

To get on the waiting list, please call Catherine at 650-364-8544, ex 629. For billing, call 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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1999 SA Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese.....	\$14.99
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1997 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhofberg Auslese	\$25.99
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Jeff's Picks: Riesling Bound...

One year ago this week I sat down to write this same article and would have chained myself to a mountain top and let a vulture pick my liver each day for eternity to inspire the enthusiasm in one person that I now see across the country for these German Rieslings. The wines are getting the attention they deserve and the producers the acknowledgment and respect for uncompromisingly crafting the world's greatest white wines. This vintage is one of depth. Depth in the wines and depth in the fact that even so-called simple QbAs have the capacity to lift your senses to a different plane. Take for example, from the Rheingau, the **2001 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Klosterlay Riesling QbA (\$13.99)**. A nose of noses, sweet herbs, violets, mineral salts, and a juicy texture. And a humming dynamo of flavor that only after an hour or two reveals all that swirls at its core. Or the **2001 Freiherr Langwerth von Simmern Erbacher Marcobrunn Kabinett (\$16.99)**. This Kabinett is one of the most exciting young Rieslings we have tasted from the Rheingau, and expresses the regal stature that the Marcobrunn conveys. Very deep with rich texture and length, bright vibrant acidity, and a nose to die for—flowers, sweet plum, and apricot, all spread like icing atop a warm soily center. Enjoy!!

Unchained and happy to be here, your "back-page man" *Jeff Vierra*



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