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2003 Bordeaux Futures

Read our 16-page Vintage Report and check out pages 2, 7, and 9 in this newsletter. Check out www.klwines.com.

Old and Rare Wine Headquarters

Check pages 8, 12 and 13. We have just received hundreds of cases of rarities from several cellars. We have a great selection of Old Port, Bordeaux, Sauternes and California Cabernets. We buy perfectly cellared collections!

Special Dinners

Including a great dinner with Caymus Vineyards in September and two dinners with Jean Guillaume Prats of Cos d' Estournel in October. See this page and page 2.

Caymus Vineyards Dinner

Join us September 8 for a memorable evening with Chuck Wagner and his sons Charlie and Joseph and the outstanding wines from Caymus and the Wagner family holdings including Belle Glos and Mer Soleil. Six great Cabernets from Caymus will be tasted including the not-yet-released 2002 Caymus Special Selection. This fabulous tasting and dinner will be held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Half Moon Bay. Make reservations on our website or call our stores. Limited to 100 people.

Caymus and Wagner Family Wines

For drinking now or cellaring.

BOTTLE

- 2001 Mer Soleil Central Coast Chardonnay\$34.99
91 points *Spectator*: "A ripe, opulent style, with a tasty core of apple, citrus, pineapple and melon, accented by spicy, toasty oak and hints of hazelnut..."
- 2001 Caymus Napa Cabernet Sauvignon\$62.99
92 points *Spectator*: "A stylish wine with layers of rich, polished Cabernet fruit, a chorus of currant, herb and black cherry accompanied by pretty smoke and toasty oak..." (12/03)
- 2001 Caymus Napa Cabernet Sauvignon Special Select.....\$129.00
"The 2001 Caymus Special Select may go down as one of the finest Special Selects ever. Rich, spicy, deep and broad in the mouth, the wine is extracted and dense while not finishing hot or harsh." Trey Beffa, K&L Domestic Buyer

If You Missed the 2003 Bordeaux

Try some of these superb wines.

BOTTLE

- 1994 Château Pichon-Baron, Pauillac.....\$34.99
Half the price of the 2003, and it is available to buy and enjoy now! Mr Parker says: "(88-90 pts) The dense, opaque purple-colored 1994 offers up a sweet, smoky, cassis-scented nose, supple, round tannin, medium to full body, excellent richness and fruit extraction, and a fine finish...excellent wine in a fairly-priced vintage."
- 1997 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$39.99
Can't afford the 2003? Try this beauty. 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."
- 1998 Château Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$89.99
It's got the points and is five years more mature. 93 points Robert Parker: "The 1998 has turned out to be one of the vintage's superb Medocs. It boasts an opaque black/purple color as well as a classic Leoville Las Cases display of lead pencil, gorgeously pure black raspberries and cherries, smoke, and graphite. A broad yet focused entry on the palate reveals firm tannin, medium to full body, superb concentration and purity, as well as a totally symmetrical mouthfeel."
- 1996 Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$109.99
Don't want to wait for the 2003 to mature? 95 points from the *Wine Spectator*: "A classy and impressive young Bordeaux from an appellation that stepped up in '96. Dark-colored, with plenty of currant and spice aromas, the wine is full-bodied, with very velvety tannins and allspice, berry and currant flavors. Long, long finish. One of the wines of the vintage, it's a beauty. Best after 2005."

More Bubbly for This Summer

From the great 1996 vintage.

- 1996 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blancs \$29.99
This wine just has it all: concentration, length and brilliant well-delineated flavors. It is drinking well now, but will cellar well for 10 years. 1996 was the best Champagne vintage of the decade.
- 1996 Ariston Brut\$29.99
"This is one of the best of the '96 vintage. Paul-Vincent Ariston decided to hold this wine and leave it on the yeast even longer than Roederer held back their Cristal! The wine has a purity of fruit and a rare focus that reminds me of Volnay on the nose." Gary Westby, K&L Champagne Buyer
- 1996 Bollinger Grand Année \$64.99
95 points *Spectator*. "A glorious '96, full-bodied and powerful. Complex nose of grains, ginger and baking bread turn to honey, citrus and nuts..."
- 1996 Cuvée William Deutz Brut\$89.99
One of K&L's favorites.
- 1996 Dom Pérignon-One of their best ever. Limited availability.....\$99.97

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2003 Bordeaux: Difficult at Best

...Just not enough wine to go around.

And we will be the first retailer to apologize for the lack of inventory on the so-called “cherries” of the vintage—you know, those wines accorded many points by Mr Parker and the *Wine Spectator*. The frenzy created by the prolonged period between release (late May-mid June) and tasting (late March) and the hype given by the wine writers and retailers (K&L at the forefront) has made the purchasing of these wines extremely difficult, both for the retail trade and the consumers. We wish we could have satisfied each and every request. I just wonder how the campaign would have proceeded if Mr Parker had decided not to go to Bordeaux and release his review in April (as happened in 2002)? For sure the prices would not be as high as they have been. Too high in many cases, is my read on some of these wines. They are not 40% or 50% better than the 2002s or 2001s.

Then there are the other 2003 Bordeaux (which Ralph writes about on page 9)—solid, high quality wines that are reasonably priced. In many cases they also scored 90 points or more. Ralph and I recommend buying these values. Wines such as **Fombrauge, St-Emilion (90-92 pts) \$24.99, Joainin Becot, Cotes de Castillon (90-92 pts) \$19.99, Lascombes, Margaux (91-93 pts) \$36.95, St. Pierre, St-Julien (90-92 pts) \$29.99, Malescot St-Exupéry, Margaux (90-93 pts) \$34.99**, among others. For the real lover of Bordeaux wine, any of these mentioned will provide great pleasure when you drink them and they do not cost a fortune to buy.

—Clyde Beffa Jr

Club Tours International Presents:

Tour a few of the finest properties in Australia with K&L's own Jimmy Chanteloup, Australian wine buyer. You will travel 15 days down under and visit seven of Australia's top wine growing regions. For more information on this tour departing from San Francisco October 23 and returning November 6, 2004 visit www.clubtours.com/klwines_austr.htm or call (415) 389-1826.

Fête de Bordeaux Dinners

Friday Oct. 22 and Saturday Oct. 23
Bordeaux tastings with Jean Guillaume Prats of Château Cos d'Estournel. We will taste the 2002 Cos, Lynch Bages, Léoville-Barton, Langoa-Barton, Ormes de Pez and Marbuzet as well as older vintages from these châteaux with five-course dinners. Friday at Spago in Palo Alto, (\$175), and Saturday at the University Club in SF (\$165). Coat and tie. Buy tickets on our website and in our stores starting June 1. Don't miss these superb events!

Jim C's View Down Under

2003 Huia Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand (\$14.99) and **2002 Huia Pinot Noir Marlborough New Zealand (\$19.99)** The Sauvignon Blanc displays the classic bouquet of passion fruit, lime and fresh cut red bell pepper. On the palate, tropical fruit flavors are supported by zippy acidity leading to a long finish. The Pinot is their best to date. Spending nine months in French oak, the wine has pretty strawberry and cherry notes framed by hints of vanilla and mocha

2003 Thorn-Clarke “Terra Barossa” Shiraz Australia (\$9.99) I recently had the pleasure of meeting David Clarke, the man behind all this incredible value wines. The family has history in the Barossa Valley back to 1858. This accounts for the superb vineyards and the quality in their range of wines from Milton Park through Terra Barossa, Shotfire Ridge and the single-vineyard Shiraz, William Randell. There is tons of fresh ripe blackberry fruit on this wine with elements of black pepper spice that lead to a juicy mouthful with fine tannins and a long finish.

2002 Peter Lehman “Clancy’s” Barossa Valley Australia (\$13.99) From a blend of 54% shiraz, 29% cabernet sauvignon, 12% merlot and 5% cabernet franc, this wine is polished with smoky plum and blackberry fruit complimented by notes of chocolate, coffee, pepper and a hint of cedar. The *Wine Spectator* gave this wine 90 points and a Smart Buy.

2002 Heathvale Eden Valley Shiraz Australia (\$23.99) From the cooler Eden Valley within the Barossa, this wine has tremendous perfume, focus and purity. The bouquet soars with notes of smoky blueberry, cassis, lavender and violets. These components follow on the palate with a creamy layered texture that is rich and concentrated without being heavy. Hints of toffee and vanilla frame the seductive fruit that has great balance and length.

2002 Jim Barry “The Lodge Hill” Shiraz Clare Valley Australia (\$13.99) The nose offers ripe blackberry fruit with a hint of earth and a light rosemary note. On the palate, there is good concentration with juicy fruit, soft tannins and a bit of mint in the finish. Cheers! —Jim Chanteloup

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2002 Brander, Santa Ynez.....	\$10.99
2002 Buena Vista, Lake County	\$5.99
2002 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$6.99
2002 Chance Creek, Redwood Vly....	\$11.99
2002 Ch St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99
2002 DeSante, Napa	\$14.99
2002 Dry Creek Vineyards	\$9.99
2002 Duckhorn, Napa	\$19.99
2002 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$14.99
2002 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$14.99
2002 Handley, Dry Creek	\$13.99
2002 Honig Reserve, Napa	\$17.99
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2002 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$11.99
2002 Voss, Napa	\$14.98
2002 Wattle Creek, Sonoma	Inquire
2003 Cakebread, Napa	\$19.99
2003 Crocker Starr, Napa	\$22.99
Wow! Balanced, rich, fresh and racy!	
2003 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	\$11.99
2003 Gary Farrell, Sonoma	\$18.99
2003 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$6.99
2003 Groth, Napa	\$12.98
2003 Honig, Napa	\$11.99
2003 Kathryn Kennedy.....	\$21.99
2003 Rancho Zaboco Dancing Bull	\$6.99
2003 Selene "Hyde Vineyard".....	\$23.99
2003 St Supéry, Napa	\$11.99
2003 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$13.99

DOMESTIC SPARKLERS

NV Gloria Ferrer Brut/Blanc Noir....	\$12.99
NV Sofia Coppola Blanc de Blanc	\$16.99
NV Pacific Echo Brut	\$13.95
NV Domaine Chandon Brut /Noir ..	\$12.99
NV Domaine Chandon Reserve Br ..	\$19.99
NV Roederer Estate	\$16.99
1998 Domaine Chandon "Etoile".....	\$26.99
1998 J Wine Company	\$22.99
1998 Roederer "l'Ermitage"	\$31.99
1999 Iron Horse Classic Brut	\$24.99
1999 Schramsberg B de B/B de N.....	\$23.99
2000 Domaine Carneros Brut	\$16.99
2000 Iron Horse "Wedding Cuvee" ..	\$21.99
2000 Schramsberg Brut Rosé	\$24.99

MERLOT

1999 Havens, Napa	\$19.99
2000 Ch St Jean, Sonoma	\$17.98
2000 Clos du Bois, California	\$11.99
2000 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	\$19.99
2000 Groth, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Lapis Luna, California	\$8.99
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #6	\$11.99
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
2000 Rombauer, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Stags' Leap Winery, Napa	\$21.99
2000 Storrs, San Ysidro	\$19.99
2000 Swanson, Napa	\$21.99
2000 Twomey, Napa	\$59.99
2000 Vine Cliff, Napa	\$19.99
2001 Atalon, Napa	\$24.99
91 points from Robert Parker!	
2001 Benziger, Sonoma	\$12.99
2001 Beringer Founders Estate	\$6.99
2001 Blackstone, California	\$8.98
2001 Blackstone, Napa	\$11.99
2001 Bogle California	\$7.99
2001 Cakebread, Napa	\$49.99
2001 Chappellet, Napa	\$26.99
Aromas of strawberry jam, vanilla and spice.	
2001 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex	\$16.99
2001 Duckhorn, Napa	\$44.99
2001 Echelon, California	\$8.98
2001 Estancia California	\$9.98
2001 Etude, Napa	\$44.99
2001 Flora Springs, Napa	\$17.99
2001 Franciscan, Napa	\$16.99
2001 Frei Brothers, Dry Creek	\$13.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa	\$27.99
2001 Gainey, Santa Ynez.....	\$13.99
2001 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99
2001 Hall Vineyards	\$24.99
2001 Keltie Brook, Sonoma	\$12.99
2001 Markham, Napa	\$14.98
2001 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$21.99
2001 Monticello Estate, Napa.....	\$18.99
2001 O'Brien Family, Napa	\$34.99
2001 Provenance, Carneros	\$18.99
2001 Rutherford Hill, Napa	\$16.99
2001 Sebastiani, Sonoma	\$19.99
2001 Simi, Alexander Valley	\$14.99
Soft, elegant and balanced!	
2001 Sineann "Hillside," Wash.	\$36.99
2001 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars	\$34.99
2001 Sterling, Napa	\$18.98
2002 Summers, Napa	Inquire
2001 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$21.98
2002 Bogle, California	\$7.99
2002 Ch Souverain, Alex.	\$12.99
2002 Cinnabar, Paso Robles	\$14.99
2002 Francis Coppola Diamond	\$12.98
2002 Hacienda, California	\$4.99
2002 Nelms Road, Columbia Valley..	\$14.99
2002 Ravenswood Vintners Blend	\$6.98

PINOT NOIR

2000 Benton Lane, Oregon.....	\$14.99
2000 Chehalem "Ridgecrest"	\$34.99
2000 Chehalem "Rion Reserve"	\$44.99
2000 Dom Serene "Evenstad Res"	\$39.99
2000 Domaine Drouhin "Laurene" ..	\$44.99
2000 McKinlay "Ladd Hill," Ore	\$29.99
2000 Mount Eden Estate, Sta Cruz ..	\$34.99
2000 Ponzi 30th Anniv Reserve	\$42.99
2001 Anapamu, Monterey	\$10.99
2001 Archery Summit Premier Cuv..	\$29.99
2001 Au Bon Climate "Knox"	\$39.99
2001 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard"	\$14.99
2001 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore ..	\$19.99
2001 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon	\$36.99
2001 Dom Serene "Yamhill Cuv"	\$23.99
2001 Esterlina. Anderson Valley	\$21.99
2001 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/RR	\$24.98
2001 Handley, Anderson Valley	\$18.99
2001 Iron Horse, Russian River	\$24.99
2001 Joseph Swan "Cuvee de Trois" ..	\$17.99
Very elegant and balanced with hints of sweet herbs, minerals and red fruits!	
2001 Landmark "Grand Detour"	\$26.99
2001 Lange, Willamette Valley	\$14.99
2001 Morgan, Santa Lucia	\$17.99
2001 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$19.99
2001 Patz & Hall "Alder Springs"	\$44.99
2001 Ponzi, Willamette	\$26.99
2001 Porter Creek "Creekside"	\$25.99
2001 Ramsay, North Coast Lot #16 ..	\$11.99
2001 Saintsbury, Carneros	\$20.98
2001 Steele, Anderson Valley	\$15.99
2001 Walter Hansel "Cahill Lane"	\$27.99
2001 Willakenzie, Oregon	\$17.98
2002 A to Z, Willamette Valley.....	\$16.99
2002 Acacia, Carneros	\$19.99
2002 Ambullneo "Bulldog Res"	\$64.99
2002 Avila, San Luis Obispo.....	\$9.99
2002 Babcock "Tri-County"	\$14.99
2002 Broadley Estate, Willamette	\$23.99
2002 Camelot, California	\$5.99
2002 David Bruce, Central Coast.....	\$16.99
2002 David Bruce, Sonoma	\$21.99
2002 Edna Valley "Paragon"	\$12.98
2002 Echelon, Central Coast	\$7.98
2002 Frei Brothers, Russian River	\$16.99
2002 Hartford, Sonoma	\$17.99
2002 Hatcher, Willamette Valley	\$32.99
2002 Keller Estate, "La Cruz"	\$26.99
2002 La Crema, Sonoma Coast	\$12.98
2002 Lewis Cellars, Napa	\$42.99
2002 Miner Family "Gary's"	\$44.99
2002 Orogeny, Russian River	\$21.99
2002 Parker Station, Santa Barbara....	\$9.99
2002 Paul Hobbs "Hyde"	\$46.99
2002 Rex Hill "King's Ridge"	\$13.99
2002 Saintsbury "Garnet"	\$12.98
2002 Sterling "Winery Lake"	\$21.99

ZINFANDEL

NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXV	\$7.98
2001 Amphora "La Loma Block"	\$18.99
2001 Bella "Lily Hill," Dry Crk.....	\$26.99
2001 Buehler, Napa.....	\$10.99
2001 Chateau Montelena, Napa	\$21.99
2001 D Cubed, Napa.....	\$21.99
2001 Downing Fam "Fly by Night" ..	\$21.99
2001 Folie à Deux "Menage à Trois" ..	\$9.99
2001 Folie a Deux "Wild Bunch"	\$19.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$19.99
2001 Howell Mnt "Old Vines"	\$19.99
2001 Howell Mnt "Black Sears"	\$29.99
2001 JC Cellars, "Rhodes"	\$31.99
Huge fruit, silky smooth texture!	
2001 Kuleto Estate, Napa	\$24.99
2001 Norman "The Monster," Paso ..	\$17.99
2001 Peachy Canyon "Westside"	\$15.99
2001 Porter Bass, Russian River.....	\$24.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage"	\$10.99
2001 Ravenswood "OV" Sonoma.....	\$11.99
2001 Ravenswood Vintners Blend	\$7.98
2001 Renwood "Old Vines"	\$16.99
2001 Ridge "Sonoma Station"	\$18.99
2001 Ridge, Paso Robles.....	\$24.99
2001 Rombauer, El Dorado	\$23.99
2001 Rosenblum "Richard Sauret" ..	\$14.99
2001 Rosenblum "Rockpile"	\$21.99
2001 Roshambo, Dry Creek	\$18.99
2001 Runquist "Z," Amador.....	\$18.99
2001 S. E. Chase "Hayne"	\$34.99
2001 Saddleback, Napa.....	\$27.99
2001 St Francis Old Vine Sonoma	\$14.99
2001 Storybook Mnt, Napa	\$24.99
2001 Unti, Dry Creek	\$18.99
2001 Wild Hog, Sonoma.....	\$21.99
2002 Alexander Valley "Sin Zin"	\$16.99
2002 Biale, Napa Ranches	\$28.99
2002 Bogle Old Vine.....	\$8.98
2002 Bonny Doon "Beastly OV"	\$14.99
2002 Cline, California	\$6.98
2002 Cline "Ancient Vines"	\$13.99
2002 Cosentino "CigarZin"	\$16.99
2002 Dashe Cellars, Dry Creek	\$18.99
2002 Gamba, Russian River	\$34.99
Intense, jammy and still very balanced!	
2002 Green & Red, California	\$14.99
2002 Joel Gott "Dillian Ranch"	\$21.99
2002 Peachy Canyon "Incredible"	\$8.99
2002 Quivira, Dry Creek	\$16.99
2002 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..	\$7.98
2002 Ridge "Ponzo Vineyard"	\$22.99
2002 Ridge, Three Valleys	\$17.99
2002 Rosenblum "Oakley"	\$10.99
2002 Rosenblum "Continente"	\$13.99
2002 Seghesio, Sonoma	\$12.99
2002 Shenandoah Spec Reserve	\$7.99
2002 Sobon "Rocky Top," Amador	\$12.99
2002 Tin Barn, Russian River.....	\$24.99

Trey's July Picks!

2001 Harrison Napa Chardonnay (29.99) 100% barrel fermented with indigenous yeast from fruit sourced from two diverse Napa Vineyards (Carneros and Yountville). 100% malolactic fermentation and stirred weekly "sur lies" for seven months, this wine shows that super rich, toasty, creamy texture that all you Chard drinkers love. Finishing off with fresh lingering lemon flavors, this wine has balance and acidity that can carry the rich toasty fruit.

2001 Terra Valentine, Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (\$27.99) Not only is this a Napa Cab for under \$30, the Terra Valentine sits high up in the Spring Mountain appellation of Napa. This is the best Cab buy we have in the store! Ripe, deep fruit flavors with a silky texture, this wine offers flavors of mint, sage, firm mountain fruit and ripe tannins. Great buy!

2000 Roth "Heritage" Alexander Valley Red Blend (\$19.99) The Roth is a small-production, single-vineyard blend of 57% cabernet sauvignon, 40% merlot, 2% cabernet franc and 1% malbec. A second label for Lancaster Estate, the Roth hails from the same 60-acre vineyard in the Alexander Valley. This wine offers ready-to-drink flavors of black cherries, mocha, currants and spice. Just a hint of oak, the finish is long, silky and lush. This is a wine to enjoy tonight with a leg of lamb or roast chicken.

2001 Darioush Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (\$59.99) If you haven't heard of Darioush yet, you will! After tasting this wine I now think this is one of the top 2001 Cabs produced. The aromas are inviting, sexy and exotic. This wine shows flavors of melted chocolate, black truffles, vanilla bean and bacon fat, which explode in the mouth and linger on the finish. At its best with a few more years in the bottle, it shows well now because of the tremendous amount of fruit packed into the wine.

—Trey Beffa

Shaun's Picks

2002 Hawk Crest Central Coast Chardonnay (\$9.99) Stag's Leap's second label and a true chip off the old block! Creamy oak and green apples on the nose lead into a medium-bodied ripe and smooth palate of apple flesh, softly influenced by oak and just enough acidity to keep your mouth watering. There are few \$10 chards that can compete with the serious feel of this Mâcon-like winner. Grill a few breasts of chicken, roast some baby potatoes and invite the whole gang over.

2002 Trefethen Napa Chardonnay (\$18.99) You don't have to sacrifice French structure and acidity to drink a California Chard anymore. The creamy nose tricks you into thinking you're headed for another buttery Chardonnay, but on the palate, bright green apples, mouth tingling acidity and minerals intermingle with accents of lemon peel and a structured solid feel show off its more Burgundian side.

2001 Mer Soleil Central Coast Chardonnay (\$34.99) This is a big rich monster of a Chardonnay with layers of exotic ripe fruit and no end of buttery richness. This baby is packed with succulent pineapple, melon, citrus and ripe apple, with plenty of oaky spice. The *Spectator* gave this wine 91 points (we're talking about Kistler-level ratings here). Save yourself \$50!

2002 Orogeny Green Valley Pinot Noir (\$21.99) I love this Pinot! Mounds of rich black cherry and baking spices on the nose lead you into a textbook mouthful of Russian River pinot. Fabulous amounts of dark berries, black cherry pie and caramel mingle with spices and oaky notes. Grill some duck breast and sink into this luscious wine. Another cult wine (with good allocations) at a bargain price.

—Shaun Green

San Francisco Focus

Tablas Creek is a partnership of Vineyard Brands owner Robert Haas and the Perrin family of the famous Château de Beaucastel, in France. All the vines used at Tablas Creek were imported from the Beaucastel estate. Organically farmed and located in west Paso Robles, (chosen because the soil similarity to Châteauneuf-du-Pape), Tablas Creek makes some of the best Rhône-style wine in California.

2002 Tablas Creek Cotes de Tablas Blanc (\$18.99) From a combination of viognier, marsanne, grenache blanc and roussanne. This shows a bright nose of peaches and minerals along with a little flavor of mango and melon. With good acidity and a nice, long finish, this white is perfect with scallops, light fish or green salads.

2002 Tablas Creek Roussanne (\$24.99) A rich wine showing notes of honey, toast and pear. Crisp acidity and a long finish. One of the best Roussannes ever produced in California, this would be perfect with lobster, crab, sea bass or light curry.

2003 Tablas Creek Rosé (\$24.99) The pink is traditional for the southern Rhône, though the blend of grapes is predominantly mourvèdre, and therefore more like the solid, dry rosés of Bandol than the lighter grenache-based Tavel. Great with salmon, sushi, roasted chicken or tapas.

2003 Unti Grenache Rosé (\$15.99) This deliciously subtle Provençal-style rosé is a blend of 87% grenache and 13% mourvèdre from Unti's esteemed Dry Creek estate vineyards. Unti's grenache clone is grenache noir purchased from Tablas Creek and Alban Vineyards.

See you in the City!

—Mike Jordan

Mulan's Musings

This month I have decided to go west. West, that is, of my normal stomping grounds of Provence and the Languedoc-Roussillon. Ever heard of Cahors or the Jurançon? If not, you are definitely not alone.

First, to Jurançon, a small region located in southwestern corner of France at the base of the Pyrenees. The wines from Jurançon have been celebrated since the middle ages. A drop of Jurançon moelleux is reported to have moistened the lips of the infant Henry IX at his baptism in 1553. Charles Hours on his Clos Uroulat estate makes only two wines, and they are both outstanding. The **2001 Charles Hours Jurançon "Cuvee Marie" (\$14.99)** is a dry wine comprised of 90% gros manseng along with 10% courbu. The grapes are grown on soil composed of layers of chalk, clay and pebbles. This is a wonderfully rich and concentrated wine, reminiscent of perhaps a fine Meursault or Pessac-Léognan blanc. For the **2002 Charles Hours "Clos Uroulat" Moelleux (\$22.99)** Monsieur Hours makes several "tris" or passes through the vineyard, carefully selecting only those petite manseng grapes that have been partially dried on the vine. The "Clos Uroulat" is textbook Jurançon, elegant and grand with exotic flavors quince and pineapple supported by a fine underlying acidity.

Directly east of Bordeaux lies the region of Cahors. Here malbec is king, producing broad and muscular red wines. Château du Cedre first introduced their "Le Cedre" in 1996, and the world of wine became a better place for it. Brothers Pascal and Jean-Marc Verhaeghe hand harvest at a paltry 35 hectolitres per hectare. The great British wine writer James Turnbull writes, "...the Le Cedre is surely the finest Malbec wine in France. Black as ink, soft and remarkably sensual...it is creamy and concentrated with rich black fruit and licorice flavor, rounded off by the subtle vanilla backdrop imparted by its oak ageing." The **1999 Domaine du Cedre "Le Cedre" (\$19.99)** is ample, rich and fleshy with impeccable breeding and class. This is the ultimate expression of malbec from Cahors.

—Mulan Chan

2003 BORDEAUX FUTURES

Also check out our 16-page Vintage Report for insight into the vintage and tasting notes. Scores are from The Wine Advocate.

Beausejour-Becot, St-Emilion (90-92)*	\$44.99
Beausejour-Duffau, St-Emilion (89-91+)	\$47.99
Bernadotte, Médoc (87-89)	\$18.99
Beychevelle, St-Julien (88-90)	\$32.99
Branair-Ducru, St-Julien (92-94)*	\$34.99
Brane-Cantenac, Margaux (85-88)	\$34.99
Cambon La Pelouse, Haut-Médoc (86-88)	\$14.99
Canon La-Gaffeliere, St-Emilion (87-89)	\$55.99
Cantemerle, Médoc (86-88)	\$19.99
Carbonnieux, Pessac-Léognan	\$23.99
Chauvin, St-Emilion (90-92)*	\$27.99
Chasse-Spleen, Moulis	\$23.99
Chasse-Spleen, Moulis (1.5L)	\$47.99
Clauzet, St-Estèphe (87-88 sleeper)	\$18.99
Clement-Pichon, Haut-Médoc	\$14.99
Clos de Oratoire, St-Emilion (88-91)	\$35.99
d'Armailhac, Pauillac (89-92)*	\$27.99
d'Issan, Margaux (88-90+)	\$31.99
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac-Léognan (88-90)	\$31.99
du Tertre, Margaux (90-92)	\$26.99
Duhart-Milon, Pauillac (90-93)	\$29.99
Faugeres, St-Emilion (90-93)*	\$23.99
Fleur Cardinale, St-Emilion (90-92)*	\$24.99
Fombrauge, St-Emilion (90-92)*	\$24.99
Gigault "Cuvee Viva", Blaye (87-89)	\$14.99
Grand-Puy-Ducasse, Pauillac (88-90 sleeper)	\$24.99
Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac (91-94)*	\$43.99
Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estephe (89-91)*	\$33.99
Haut-Bages-Libéral, Pauillac	\$25.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan (87-89)	\$37.99
Joanin Becot, Cotes de Castillon (90-92)*	\$19.99
La Couspaude, St-Emilion (90-92)*	\$45.99
La Fleur, St-Emilion	\$21.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande-de-Pomerol (88-91)	\$31.99
La Gomerie, St-Emilion (91-94)	\$72.99
La Lagune, Médoc (88-90)	Inquire
Lafon Rochet, St-Estèphe (89-91)	\$26.99
Lagrange, St-Julien (89-91)	\$29.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (88-90)	\$35.99
Lascombes, Margaux (91-93)*	\$36.95
Les Carmes Haut Brion, Pessac-Léognan (88-91)*	\$44.99
Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac-Léognan (88-91)	\$29.99
Malescot St-Exupery, Margaux (90-93)*	\$34.99
Monbousquet Rouge, St-Emilion (90-92)*	\$41.99
Nenin, Pomerol (87-89)	\$39.99
Pavie, St-Emilion (96-100)*	\$144.99
Pedesclaux, Pauillac	\$19.99
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac	Inquire
Potensac, Médoc (88-90)*	\$19.99
Poujeaux, Moulis (88-90 sleeper)	\$22.99
Rausan-Segla, Margaux (88-90)	\$49.99
Rouget, Pomerol (87-90 sleeper)	\$28.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Léognan (90-92)*	\$39.99
St. Pierre, St-Julien (90-92)*	\$29.99
Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion (90-92+)*	\$47.99

Sauternes: voluptuous like the 1990s

Climens, Barsac	Inquire
Coutet, Sauternes (93-96) (375ml \$18.49)	\$34.95
Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes (89-92) (375ml \$14.99)	\$29.99
Guiraud, Sauternes (90-93) (375ml \$21.99)	\$41.99
Lafaurie-Peyraguey, Sauternes (89-93) (375ml \$19.99)	\$39.99
Rayne-Vigneau, Sauternes (86-89) (375ml \$16.99)	\$32.99
Sigalas Rabaud, Sauternes (90-93) (375ml \$16.99)	\$33.99
Suduiraut, Sauternes (89-93) (375ml \$23.99)	\$45.99

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Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$16.99
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac	\$34.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$99.99
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac-Léognan	\$27.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$42.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$86.99
Gigault "Cuvee Viva", Côtes de Blaye	\$12.99
Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac	\$29.99
Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	\$29.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan	\$31.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan	\$149.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande-de-Pomerol	\$24.99
La Mission-Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$77.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$149.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien	\$27.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$53.99
Latour-Martillac, Pessac	\$18.99
Latour, Pauillac	\$179.99
Le Tertre Roteboeuf, St-Emilion	\$69.99
L'Eglise Clinet, Pomerol	\$89.99
L'Eglise Clinet, Pomerol (1.5L)	\$159.00
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$37.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac	\$49.99
L'Evangile, Pomerol	\$98.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$39.99
Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac	\$22.99
Malescot St-Exupéry, Margaux	\$28.99
Margaux, Margaux	\$119.99
Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)	\$219.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$139.99
Pape-Clément, Graves	\$49.99
Pape-Clément, Graves (1.5L)	\$99.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$27.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L)	\$55.99
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$58.99
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$79.99
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$42.99
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac	\$29.99
Roc de Cambes, Côtes Bourg	\$24.99
Vieux-Château-Certan, Pomerol	\$59.99

Sauternes

Climens, Barsac (375ml, \$24.99)	\$49.99
Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes (375ml, \$12.99)	\$22.99
Rieussec, Sauternes (375ml, \$20.99)	\$39.99
Suduiraut, Sauternes (375ml, \$18.99)	\$37.99

RED BORDEAUX 1949-2001 IN STOCK

BOTTLE

1949 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion.....Inquire	Baby Pontet Canet	2000 Carbonnieux, Pessac\$27.99
1970 Montrose, St-Estèphe (1.5L) ..\$369.00	1997 Clos-du-Marquis, St-Julien\$29.99	2000 Carillon d'Angélu\$42.99
1970 Mouton-Baronne Philippe\$59.99	1997 Connetable de Talbot.....\$15.99	2000 Carruades de Lafite\$52.99
1971 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$89.99	1997 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien\$34.99	2000 Chasse-Spleen, Médoc\$33.99
1975 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..\$119.99	1997 Hauts de Pontet, Pauillac.....\$14.99	2000 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$559.00
These two are coming right from the château.	1997 La Tour Haut-Brion, Pessac.....\$36.99	2000 Clerc-Milon, Pauillac.....\$54.99
1976 Trotanoy, Pomerol\$99.95	1997 Phelan Segur, St-Estèphe\$24.99	2000 Clos de la Vielle Eglise, Pom\$29.99
1986 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..\$149.99	1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$39.99	2000 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien\$49.99
Spectacular wine direct from the château.	Parker: "This hedonistic, luscious, sexy, opulently-textured Pichon-Lalande is open-knit, with plentiful quantities of roasted herbs, smoky oak, vanillin, and creamy black currant fruit."	2000 Clos Dubreuil, St-Emilion.....\$69.99
1986 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (1.5L)\$199.99	1997 Poujeaux, Haut-Médoc\$23.99	2000 Clos Villemaurine, St-Emilion \$32.99
Right from the property. Old style cabernet.	Parker: "Undoubtedly a sleeper of the vintage, and probably the finest 1997 cru bourgeois ..."	Super value-elegant and rounded tannins.
1986 Lafon-Rochet, St-EstèpheInquire	1997 Réserve de Comtesse Lalande ..\$23.99	2000 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..\$129.99
1986 Pichon-Lalande (1.5l)\$349.00	One of the greatest values for drinking tonight.	2000 d'Armailhac, Pauillac.....\$39.99
1989 Beausejour-Duffau.....Inquire	1998 Ausone, St-Emilion\$199.00	2000 Destieux, St-Emilion\$28.99
1989 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien\$64.99	1998 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac ..\$41.99	2000 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien \$129.95
91 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> in May '99.	1998 Dame de Montrose\$18.99	2000 Figeac, St-EmilionInquire
1990 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..\$189.99	Aromas of cassis, cigar box, and ripe currant.	2000 Fleur de Bouard, Lalande-Pom \$44.99
A zillion points. Direct from the château.	1998 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac..\$39.99	2000 Fontplegade, St-Emilion\$28.99
1990 Latour, Pauillac\$499.00	Fabulous earthy aromas and flavors. Real wine.	2000 Fournas de Bernadotte, Pauil ..\$16.99
1993 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$64.99	1998 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac.....\$27.99	Toasty, coffee aromas. Smooth on palate.
90 points Parker: "Readers who find it difficult to believe that the 1993 vintage could turn out wines such as this only need to pull the cork on a bottle of the 1993 Léoville-Las-Cases."	1998 l'Arossée, St-Emilion\$31.99	2000 Grangeneuve, Pomerol\$29.99
1993 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$39.99	Just tastes great. Half price sale.	2000 Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac....\$65.99
Fabulous value. Aromas of cigar box, currants and spice occupy the nose. Very balanced.	1998 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien....\$89.99	2000 Haut-Brion, Pessac.....Inquire
1993 Margaux, Margaux.....\$199.00	A zillion points-superb buy.	2000 Haut-Bages-Libéral, Pauillac....\$42.99
1994 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac.....\$24.99	1998 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$52.99	2000 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac\$44.99
Lovely wine-plenty of stuffing. Lingering finish.	1998 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L) ..\$109.00	2000 La Clemence, Pomerol.....\$79.99
1994 Mouton-RothschildInquire	1998 Palmer, Margaux\$69.99	2000 La Conseillante, Pomerol\$219.00
1994 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$34.99	1998 Potensac, Haut-Médoc.....\$18.95	2000 La Fleur Maillet, Pom (375ml) \$13.99
Robert Parker 88-90 points: "sweet, smoky, cassis-scented nose, supple, round tannin, medium to full body, excellent richness and fruit..."	1998 Réserve de Léoville-Barton\$19.99	2000 La Mondotte, St-Emilion\$359.00
1994 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac.....\$64.99	Meant to cellar a few years. Fantastic value!	2000 La Parde de Haut-Bailly.....\$23.99
91-93 points Robert Parker.	1998 Réserve de Comtesse Lalande ..\$22.99	Absolutely delicious wine. A steal!
1995 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..\$119.99	The second wine of Pichon-Lalande. Bargain!!	2000 Lafite-Rothschild, PauillacInquire
1995 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac.....\$145.99	1999 Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien\$29.99	2000 Lafon-Rochet, St-Estèphe\$39.99
Right from the property. Super high point rating.	1999 Cantenac-Brown, Margaux\$29.99	2000 Lagrange, St-Julien\$49.99
1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..\$109.99	Fabulous quality for very good price.	2000 Lamothe Bergeron, Médoc\$15.99
Directly from the the château.	1999 Carillon d'Angélu\$34.99	Back in again-will sell out quickly.
1996 Ducru-Beaucaillou (1.5L)\$299.99	1999 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac ..\$32.99	2000 La Tour Carnet, Margaux\$27.99
1996 Lagrange, St-Julien\$39.99	1999 Clairefont, Margaux\$16.99	2000 Latour, Pauillac\$499.00
Super value. Cellar it a few years.	Second wine of Prieure Lichine. Tastes great.	2000 Léoville-Barton\$139.00
1996 Latour Haut-Brion, Pessac\$39.99	1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$49.99	2000 Léoville-Barton (6L)\$1099.00
1996 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$59.99	1999 Palmer, MargauxInquire	2000 Leoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien..\$249.00
1996 Ormes-de-Pez, St-Estèphe\$29.99	1999 Potensac, Haut-Médoc.....\$15.99	2000 Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac.....\$39.99
90 points Parker.	1999 Poujeaux, Moulis\$20.99	90-92 points from Parker.
1996 Pagodes de Cos.....Inquire	Absolutely delicious wine.	2000 Margaux, Margaux.....\$469.00
1996 Phélan-Ségur, St-Estèphe.....\$29.99	1999 Rés de Léoville-Barton (1.5L) ..\$39.99	2000 Martinens, Margaux\$21.99
Super value from a great year.	Rich and powerful.	2000 Meyney, St-Estèphe\$26.99
1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$49.99	1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguilhe,Castillon \$11.99	2000 Monbousquet, St-Emilion\$129.00
1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (1.5L) \$109.99	2000 Arnauld, Médoc-Superb\$17.99	2000 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac..Inquire
Twenty dollars less than their 2003!	2000 Ausone, St-Emilion\$599.00	2000 Palmer, Margaux\$174.99
1997 Angélu, St-Emilion.....\$59.99	2000 Bellegrave, Pomerol.....\$31.99	2000 Pavie, St-Emilion\$249.00
Fabulous wine!	2000 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$49.99	2000 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux\$59.99
1997 Benjamin de Pontet, Pauillac ..\$15.99	2000 Brane-Cantenac, Margaux.....\$59.99	2000 Petrus, Pomerol\$1699.00
	2000 Camensac, Haut-Médoc\$26.99	2000 Phelan-Segur, St-Estèphe.....\$31.99
	2000 Cantemerle, Médoc\$29.99	2000 Pibran, Pauillac\$24.99
	One of the great values in 2000.	2000 Pichon-Lalande\$159.00
		2000 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac.....\$56.99
		2000 Potensac, Médoc.....Inquire
		2000 Poumey, Pessac\$29.99

BORDEAUX 1949-2001

2000 Réserve de Léoville-Barton\$27.99

Fabulous value!

2000 Roc de Cambes, Bourg.....\$35.99

2000 Sociando Mallet, St Estèphe\$42.99

2000 Tourelles de Pichon-Baron\$26.99

2000 Trimboulet, St-Emilion\$19.99

2000 St-Georges Trilogie\$39.99

2000 Yon Figeac\$29.99

2001 Angélys, St-Emilion.....\$108.99

2001 Branon, Pessac (1.5L)\$149.99

2001 Bon Pasteur, Pomerol\$51.99

2001 Cantemerle, Médoc\$21.99

2001 Cheval Blanc (1.5L)\$379.00

2001 Clos de Sarpe, St-Emilion\$49.99

2001 Clos d'Eglise, Pomerol (1.5L) \$209.99

2001 Destieux, St-Emilion\$21.99

2001 Domaine de Chevalier\$33.99

2001 Ferrand-Lartique, St-Emilion ..\$28.99

2001 Fombrauge, St-Emilion (1.5L)..\$37.99

2001 Gazin, Pomerol (1.5L)\$94.99

2001 Gigault "Viva" Cotes de Blaye ..\$13.99

2001 Haut-Bailly, Pessac (1.5L)\$59.99

2001 Haut-Bailly, Pessac.....\$29.99

87-89 points, Parker. Great wine value!

2001 La Croix St Georges, St-Emil....\$44.99

2001 l'Arrosée, St-Emilion\$31.99

2001 Langoa-Barton (1.5L)\$57.99

2001 La Fleur de Bouard\$30.99

2001 La Lagune (1.5L)\$47.99

2000 La Grand Murialles\$31.99

2001 Les Grd Marechaux, Blaye\$9.99

2001 Les Trois Croix, Fronsac\$14.99

2001 Margaux (1.5L)\$253.99

2001 Mondorian, St-Emilion\$16.99

2001 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe\$24.99

Don't miss this beauty. Fabulous quality.

2001 Peby Faugeres, St-Emilion.....\$78.99

2001 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$44.99

2001 Potensac, Médoc (1.5L)\$29.99

2001 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac.....\$26.99

Parker, 89-91 points.

2001 Prieure-Lichine, Margaux\$25.99

2001 Prieure-Lichine (1.5L)\$50.99

2001 Roc de Cambes, Côtes Bourg ..\$23.99

2001 Rol Valentin, St-Emilion (1.5L) \$94.99

2001 Tertre-Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion ..\$74.99

White Bordeaux

1998 Bouscaut Blanc, Pessac\$12.99

1998 Haut-Bergey Blanc, Pessac..... \$9.99

2000 Chateau "Y"\$149.00

2000 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac\$29.99

2001 Domaine de Chevalier Blanc....\$67.99

2002 Lynch-Bages Blanc.....\$27.99

2002 Carbonnieux Blanc, Pessac\$23.99



2003 Bordeaux Update: The High Price of Points and Hype

The phone rang non stop for over eight hours and every call was for the same wine: Ch. Calon-Segur. The wine sold out in 13 minutes. Ch. Léoville Poyferré sold out in one hour. Once again it is wine by the numbers (Calon and Poyferré scored big points). And many (not all) French châteaux owners are smiling because they are getting better at the numbers game. This is the reality: They let the trade taste the wine, wait for the critics to come out with their points and hope to get high numbers. If their wines do score high, some property owners don't price them right away and let the wine world whip itself into a frenzy. "Oh my goodness, will they ever release the wine?" Of course they will, but often not enough to satisfy all buyers. The first price, usually the lowest price, is quickly followed by a second and third release at substantially higher prices. Eventually the wine is sold at a considerably higher price than the first. In the 2000 vintage, most of the profit was made by the middlemen who knew that super high scores would garner high prices. The châteaux owners had no idea that Americans would be willing to pay so much! The Bordelais realize they could have made more money on the 2000s if they played the game better. In 2003 they've changed their strategy and have learned the numbers game.

The hidden beauty of all this is if you actually plan on drinking the wines, 2003 produced some sensational offerings that are value loaded, and not one of these below is over \$40!

From Graves, **Domaine de Chevalier** is elegant and tasty. **Haut-Bailly** is regal and firm with loads of violets. **Smith-Haut-Lafitte** is ripe, round and has international flair. From just off the borders of Margaux, you have two great values in Bordeaux wine: **Cantemerle** is earthy, elegant and always tasty, a combination that has made it on of the top selling wines at K&L. **Poujeaux** makes rich, ripe wine with structure for aging. From Margaux itself, **Malescot St-Exupéry** burst back on the scene with a serious wine of strong ripe fruit and elegance. Bravo!

From the southern tip of St-Julien, **Beychevelle** is back! Ripe purple fruit and mineral, a refreshing drinker. **Branais-Ducru** is on one heck of a roll. The wine possesses silky red fruit and is perfectly balanced. Moving further north, **Langoa-Barton** also has fine concentrated red fruit but with more power, another winner from Anthony and Lilian Barton. Moving into Pauillac; **d'Armailhac** from Mouton-Rothschild has strong deep raspberry fruit with good thickness and tannin integration. **Haut-Bages-Libéral** is back on the map because of talented winemaker Clair Villars. From St-Estèphe, where craziness abounds for Calon, Cos and Montrose, my money will be spent on **Lafon-Rochet**, **Phelan Segur** and **Les Ormes de Pez** who all made fantastic wines at non-trophy prices. Please feel free to contact me anytime at ex 2723 or Ralph@klwines.com. Cheers and Go Giants!
—Ralph Sands

Big Points No Whammies—Part Dos

2003 Basa Rueda Blanco (\$8.99) Made from a blend of sauvignon blanc, verdejo and viura, this white wine from Rueda is bright, full and crisp. From the aromas grapefruit, lime leaves and melon to the long focused finished, the Basa is as charming as its winemaker, Telmo Rodriguez. It's the perfect wine to cool off with by the pool or on a hot Latin night.

2002 Bodegas Tintoralba, Higuera, Almansa (\$8.99) 88 points Parker: "A Spanish fruit bomb, it reveals a dense purple color as well as loads of sweet kirsch liqueur, black currant and berry fruit, medium body and terrific purity, and a Zinfandel-like spiciness." I say this 100% grenache is way yummy and perfect for summertime entertaining. Enjoy it with pasta with a spicy roasted garlic and tomato sauce.

2002 Capcanes Mas Donis Barrica (\$9.99) 90 points from Parker! I'm glad that Mr. Parker enjoys this '02, but smart shoppers here at K&L have loved the Mas Donis for the last five vintages. Flashy and full of fruit, this blend of 80% grenache and 20% syrah has personality plus. Great with ribs or anything else off the grill!

2001 Martinez La Orden, La Orbe, Rioja (\$17.99) 89 points from Robert Parker! He says, "A complex, sexy concoction of tobacco smoke and ripe strawberry and cherry fruit emerges from this medium-bodied, nicely-textured, elegant 2001...An EXCELLENT VALUE." I say: This "old style" Rioja is big and oaky with lots of tart cherry fruit—a traditionalist's dream!

2001 Remondo Palacios, "La Propiedad" Rioja (\$21.99) 90+ points Robert Parker: "A steal at \$26, it is a blend of 40% Grenache, 45% Tempranillo, and the rest Graciano and Mazuelo, made from yields of 25 hectoliters per hectare. This stylish, elegant, medium-bodied, deep ruby/purple-colored Rioja offers up notes of graphite, black currants, cherries, and tobacco leaves. The new oak component is well-concealed beneath the abundant fruit and terroir characteristics." Buen Cata!
—Anne Pickett

ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

Chile, Argentina

2003 Casa Lapostelle Sauvignon Blanc (Chile).....	\$7.99
2002 Two Brothers Tatto Red (Chile)	\$7.99
2003 Elsa Malbec (Argentina)	\$7.99
2002 Alamos Bonarda, or Chardonnay, or Malbec (Argent)	\$8.99
1998 Penalolen Cabernet Sauv, Maipo (Chile)	\$8.99
2001 Apaltagua Esate Carmenere (Chile)	\$8.99
2001 Emiliana "Sincerity" Merlot-Cabernet (Chile)	\$8.99
2002 Terrazas de los Andes, Malbec (Argentina)	\$8.99
2002 Montelomas Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
2002 El Crocodrilo Cabernet (Argentina)	\$10.99
2002 El Felino Malbec (Argentina)	\$10.99
2002 Felipe Rutini Malbec (Argentina).....	\$10.99
2001 Apaltagua Envero, Colchagua Valley (Chile)	\$12.99
2001 Veramonte Primus (Chile)	\$14.99
2002 Aleph Cabernet or Malbec (Argentina)	Inquire
2002 BenMarco Malbec (Argentina)	\$18.99
2001 Catena Alta Malbec (Argentina).....	\$36.99
2001 Cheval des Andes (Argentina)-From Cheval Blanc	\$64.99

Portugal/Spain

2002 Cuevas de Castilla Cuvee RS Blanco.....	\$5.99
2001 Dominico Eguren Codice Tinto	\$6.99
2003 Vega Sindoa Rosado, Navarra.....	\$7.49
2002 Cuevas de Castilla Palacio de Menade, Rueda	\$7.99
2002 Casa Castillo	\$8.99
2001 Castell del Remei Gotim Bru	\$9.99
2000 Conde de Valdemar Rioja Crianza	\$9.99
2001 Olivares Altos de la Hoya, Jumilla	\$9.99
2002 Capcanes Mas Donis Barrica	\$9.99
2002 Bodegas Silvano Garcia, Vina Honda, Jumilla	\$10.99
2001 Finca Sobreno Tinto Crianza	\$11.99
2001 Remondo Palacios Rioja Blanco "Placet"	\$12.99
2001 Alicia Rojas Solarce Crianza, Rioja	\$12.99
2002 Pazo de Senorans Albariño.....	\$14.99
2000 Artadi Vinas De Gain Crianza	\$15.99
2001/2003 Buil & Gine—Three wines	Inquire
1999 Finca Sobreno Seleccion Especial.....	\$18.99
2000 Vinculo Crianza, Fernandez-91 points Tanzer	\$19.99
2000 Finca Allende Rioja.....	\$19.99
2001 Alejandro Fernandez Condado de Haza-91 points, Parker... 91-94 points from Robert Parker!	\$19.99
2001 Alejandro Fernandez Tinto de Pesquera	\$19.99
2000 Emilio Moro, Ribera del Duero	\$20.99
2001 Remondo Palacios "La Propriedad" Rioja	\$21.99
1998 Muga Seleccion Especial Rioja	\$24.99
2001 Pago de Carraovejas Crianza, Ribera del Duero	\$27.99
2001 Mas Doix, Solanque, Priorat.....	\$28.99
2000 Bodegas Mustiguillo, Quincha Corral-(was \$54.99).....	\$29.99
2001 Artazuri Santa Cruz Garnacha, Navarra	\$31.99
2001 Mauro, Castilla y Leon	\$31.99
2000 Tilenus Pagos de Posado	\$34.99
2000 Bodegas Castano Casa Cisca	\$34.99
Made from 100% monastrell, this big red is deep and extracted.	
1995 Muga Rioja Prado Enea Gran Reserva	\$35.99
2001 Chryseia (Portugal).....	\$37.99
2001 Venus La Universal, Monstant	\$41.99
2001 Domingo de Pingus, Flor de Pingus	\$45.99
2001 Clos l'Obac Priorato	\$53.99

Condes Report: Rhône Vintage Variation

Recently the Rhône has been dealt some challenging vintages. A heat wave in 2003 slashed yields, killing 100-year-old trees and many vines while the storms of 2002 flooded the southern Rhône. Only in challenging vintages can the best vineyards shine. Those with first-rate terroir are the least subject to vintage variation and can produce a consistently high level of quality. Sometimes it takes a difficult vintage to differentiate the truly great terroirs from the ordinary. Here are some of the greats from 2002, as well as a few from the fantastic 2001 vintage.

2002 Domaine Citadelle "Cuvee Chataignier" Côtes du Luberon (\$9.99) This wine exhibits aromas of dark berry fruits and lovely lavender spices, finishing with a hint of licorice. On the palate the wine is round, medium bodied with ripe fruit that is supported by a layer of fine tannins with a crisp finish. This wine is balanced, with a medium-length finish and is perfect for near-term drinking. Enjoy this wine with Moroccan spiced squab, pan-seared beef or olive-crusted loin of lamb. The **2001 Côtes du Rhône "Mon Coeur," JL Chave (\$15.99)**, 50% grenache and 50% syrah, exhibits lifted blueberry aromas and subtle hints of oak spice, finishing with warm Provencal notes. On the palate the wine is medium bodied, showing gorgeous ripe fruit on the mid palate with gripping tannins. Their best **Mon Coeur** yet! The **2001 Patrick Lessec Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Chasse Temps" (Inquire)**, from an estate near Beaucastel, has a lovely nose of light berries and pepper-cinnamon spice, with lavender and a hint of bret on the finish. On the palate it is elegant and medium bodied with round tannins. This is a GREAT wine that exemplifies the terroir of CNP at an affordable price. The crowd-pleasing **2001 La Colline Bergerac Rouge (\$9.99)** comes from southwest France near Bordeaux and is the perfect choice for those looking for an easy intro into French wine. 70% merlot and 30% cabernet, it is medium to full bodied with ripe mid-palate fruit and medium to high tannins that are round and fine. This wine has a lengthy finish and is of premium quality. Have a happy 4th! And feel free to drop me a line at gregcondes@klwines.com. —Gregory Condes

Châteauneuf-du-Pape and more for July

1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine de la Pinede (\$8.99!) Yes, your eyes do not deceive you! We actually do have a CNP for under \$10. At the price of a Côtes du Rhône, this wine is an impressive buy. Tobacco, earth and gamey scents on the nose. Flavors of Bing cherries, cranberries and white pepper in the mouth. A bit of tannin on the finish. A super pleasant wine that will work very well with smoked sausages or game birds.

2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Cabrieres "Prestige Tete du Cru" (was \$29.99, now \$19.99) This beauty is not only a bargain and a staff favorite but, it was also given 90-91 points from Robert Parker. Intense nose of blackberries and spice. In the mouth, currants, kirsch, black cherries and vanilla. Big and viscous with a soft finish.

2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Marcoux (\$39.95) From organically grown 40- to 60-year-old vines, this wine is unfiltered. Black plum and raspberry scents. Black fruits, anise and sweet spices in the mouth. Low tannins with a velvety mouthfeel. Mr. Parker also gave this one 90 points.

2001 Rasteau "Prestige," Domaine la Soumade (\$19.99) A blend of 80% grenache, 10% syrah and 10% mourvèdre, this user friendly marvel is sweet, lush, ripe and round. Full of framboise and currant flavors with nicely balanced, elegant oak. Like the Châteauneufs, this wine will pair extremely well with barbecued foods. —Scott Beckerley

SOUTH AFRICA/NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIASouth Africa

2002 Goats do Roam Red	\$8.99
2002 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon-Spectator Best Value.....	\$8.99
2003 Neil Ellis "Sincerely" Sauvignon Blanc	\$10.99
2002 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl-91 points, Spectator	\$10.99
2002 Goats do Roam Villages Red.....	\$11.99
2001 Brampton Cabernet/Merlot	\$12.99
2003 Neil Ellis Groenekloof Sauvignon Blanc	\$13.99
2003 Thelma Sauvignon Blanc	\$14.99
2001 DeWaal Pinotage.....	\$15.99
2002 Goat-Roti, Fairview	\$15.99
2000 Waterford Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch	\$21.99
2000 Rustenberg John X Meriman	\$22.99
2002 De Toran Fusion V	\$24.99
2002 Fairview Paarl The Beacon Shiraz	\$29.99
2002 Fairview Jakkals Fontein Shiraz, Swartland.....	\$29.99

New Zealand

2003 Kirkham Peak Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$10.99
2003 Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc	\$12.99
2003 Forefathers Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$12.99
2003 Thornbury Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$13.99
2003 Konrad Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2003 Huia Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2003 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$15.99
2003 Nautilus Pinot Gris, Marlborough	\$15.99
2003 Neudorf "Nelson" Sauvignon Blanc	\$17.99

Australia

2002 Milton Park Shiraz	\$7.99
2002 Wirra Wirra Scrubby Rise Shiraz	\$8.99
2003 Wishing Tree Shiraz	\$8.99
2002 Fifth Leg Red.....	\$9.99
2001 Wynn's Coonawara Shiraz	\$9.99
2000 Grant Burge Cameron Vale Cabernet Sauvignon	\$9.99
2002 Thorn-Clarke "Terra" Barossa Shiraz	\$9.99
NV RL Buller Muscat or Tokai, Victoria (375ml)	\$11.99
2002 Kiralaa Bush Vine Shiraz	\$11.99
2003 Cape Mentelle Sem-Sauvignon Blanc.....	\$11.99
2002 Coldstream Hills, Yarra Valley	\$12.99
2002 Water Wheel "Memsies" Benigo, Victoria	\$12.99
2001 Ross "Northridge" Shiraz, Barossa.....	\$13.99
2001 Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River	\$13.99
2002 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Cabernet or Shiraz.....	Inquire
2002 Jim Barry "The Lodge Hill" Shiraz.....	\$13.99
2001 d'Arenberg "Footbolt" Shiraz, McLaren Vale.....	\$13.99
2002 Peter Lehmann Clancey's red Blend	\$13.99
2003 Hewitson "Miss Harry" GSM	\$17.99
2000 Best's Great Western Bin #1 Shiraz, West Victoria	\$17.99
2001 Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz	\$18.99
2000 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz, Victoria	\$19.99
2002 Spinifex "Esprit"	\$23.99
2002 Heathvale Eden Valley Shiraz	\$23.99
2001 Cascabel Shiraz Fleurieu, McLaren Vale	\$24.99
2001 Yalumba "Hand Picked" Shiraz-Viognier	\$24.99
2000 Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River	\$26.99
2002 Thorn-Clarke "William Randell" Shiraz	\$31.99
2002 Branson Coach House "Grenock Block" Shiraz.....	\$39.99
2001 Cullen "Diane Madeline" Cab/Merlot, Margaret.....	\$54.99

RHÔNE VALLEY

2001 Côtes du Rhône, La Cabotte	\$8.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône, "Classique," Emmanuel.....	\$8.99
Clyde's favorite-made by Emmanuel Bouchard of Valreas fame.	
2001 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal	\$9.49
2002 Syrah, VdP des Côtes Rhodaniennes, Chante Perdrix.....	\$9.99
2002 Sablet, Domaine de Cabasse "Les deux Anges"	\$9.99
2002 Côtes Luberon, Dom Citadelle "Chataignier"	\$9.99
2001 Côtes du Luberon Rouge, Ch La Canorgue	\$10.99
2003 Côtes du Rhône, de Segries.....	\$10.99
2001 Lirac Rouge "Cuvee Reserve" de Segries	\$10.99
2001 Beaufort-de-Venise, Jaboulet	\$11.99
2001 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine de la Soumade	\$11.99
One of the better value Cabernets in the store-will cellar well.	
2000 Crozes-Hermitage "Les Launes" Delas.....	\$13.99
Shows an aroma of violets, cassis and white pepper. The finish is long with a hint of cocoa to keep you coming back for more.	
2001 Vacqueyras "Cuvee de l'Ermite," Ch Montmirail	\$14.99
2001 Côtes du Rhône Mon Coeur, JL Chave	\$15.99
2000 Crozes-Hermitage "Grand Seguin" JC Fayolle.....	\$17.99
2000 Seguret, Domaine de Cabasse "La Casa Bassa"	\$18.99
2001 Côtes du Rhône "Les Poutet," Charvin.....	\$18.99
2001 Gigondas, Raspail-Aye Reserve	\$19.99
2001 Rasteau Prestige, Domaine de la Soumade	\$19.99
Sweet with a lush mouthfeel, this Rhône red offers tremendous framboise flavors and length on the palate. Tannins are round and very ripe.	
2001 Châteauneuf, Maucoil	\$19.99
2000 Châteauneuf, Cabrieres "Prestige"	\$19.99
2001 Côtes du Rhône "Violettes," Domaine de la Soumade ..	\$21.99
90 points from Robert Parker.	
2000 Crozes-Hermitage "Thalabert," Jaboulet	\$22.95
2001 Gigondas, Domaine de Grapillon.....	\$22.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Domaine de la Pinède-90 Parker points	\$22.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Domaine Grand Veneur.....	\$22.99
2000 Châteauneuf Blanc, La Gardine	\$26.99
2001 Châteauneuf, La Gardine	\$29.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Roger Sabon "Les Olivets"	\$29.99
2002 Condrieu "Cave de Chante," Perdrix	\$29.99
2001 Gigondas "Laurel" Patrick Lessac.....	\$29.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Guigal	\$30.99
1998 Châteauneuf, Maucoil "Privilege"	\$33.99
90-92 points, Parker. Alain Corcia selection with no fining or filtration.	
2000 Côte-Rôtie, Domaine Duclaux	\$34.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Domaine Marcoux	\$39.95
2001 Châteauneuf, Ch La Nerthe	\$39.99
2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Sabon "Reserve"	\$39.99
2000 Cornas "VV" Voge	\$39.99
One of the best. 70-year-old vines. Tons of fruit on the palate. Very peppery.	
2000 Cornas "La Louvee," Jean Luc Colombo.....	\$48.99
2000 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Arnaud," Cabrières	\$49.99
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1986 William Hill Res	4	\$55.20	1994 Groth Reserve Napa	12	\$159.20
1987 Dunn Howell Mountain ..	1	\$149.00	1994 Joseph Ph Insignia.....	12	\$149.00
1987 Kenwood Artist	2	\$79.95	1994 Joseph PhInsiG 1.5L	12	\$275.00
1987 Opus One Napa Red	1	\$225.00	1994 Montelena Estate	48	\$149.00
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Ripeness Abounds in '03

There is much talk about this 2003 vintage in Germany, and the “campaign” is shortly upon us. So having just returned from two weeks tasting I would like to share my thoughts and impressions thus far.

First of all I was hard pressed to find any vintner who could remember anything like '03 before or draw any real comparison to this “exceptional” vintage. It was hot. Real hot. Growers with old vines, deep roots and soils that could hold what little water there was did best, and there are many. Acidity levels are the talk of the town this vintage and many people, myself included, feared wines would show too much girth and no zip. Honestly, the levels *are* lower, and if you look at the stats on paper you'd think these wines would not work. But work they do, and in a most sensual and enveloping way. Deep in the subsoil the roots looking for water pulled up some crackly mineral character that gives them strength and power without undue weight.

The late-picked wines are out of this world. Think of totally healthy ripe grapes, naturally shriveled in the sun without botrytis, wines that taste so fresh and vibrant with brilliant yellow/gold/green color and you have an idea of some of the profound Beerenauslesen produced this year. Then imagine the miniscule amount of botrytis that did exist, with natural sugar levels well into the 200s, add to it the cleanest fruit of this ripeness level most growers had ever seen and then you can almost grasp the haunting, vivid, silky nectar that is TBA. If ever there is a vintage to start collecting, 2003 is it.

That said, this is also a vintage of variability; not everyone handled the heat well, and some regions did better than others. The Nahe, Mittelrhein and Rheingau did best. But as always you must buy producer first, and the top guys made their presence known in all the regions. We will offer this vintage on a pre-arrival basis starting in the mid-to-late summer along with a report and tasting notes from my trip. If you would like to receive news and information please drop me an email at jeffvierra@klwines.com or call 650-364-8544 ex 736 —Jeff Vierra

Loire, Alsace and Beyond

I have just returned from my trip to the Loire, Alsace and Germany, and though I believed it before, that the Loire Valley is a goldmine for the wine lover, I now hold it to be gospel. The amount of wine produced is staggering, and the level of commitment from the growers is exciting. Didier Dagueneau in Pouilly, for example, relentlessly and savagely forces his peers to reexamine vineyard practices through his example. He preaches that the only way to achieve quality is to dramatically reduce yields, work the soil in between rows to force the vines

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deep, and create a living healthy balance in the field. We've heard this before, but he really does it. There are others: Chidaine in Montlouis, Mellot in Sancerre, Foreau and Pinon in Vouvray, Fouet in Saumur, many growers are putting quality above all, and the list is growing. Over the next months we will expand our selections in the Loire and Alsace and showcase these kinds of growers. One last note: with all the hype surrounding 2003 let me just say that 2002 in the Loire and Alsace is exceptional. A few suggestions to whet your appetite:

2003 Domaine de la Pepiere Muscadet Sèvre et Maine Sur Lie (\$9.99) Marc Olivier makes ridiculous good wine, and he practically gives it away. This was one of my most memorable visits. This heroic vigneron does in Muscadet with old vines, granite soils and low yields what others dream of in much more “serious” appellations. This '03 is ripe and round with exotic aromas, but still finds balance and poise.

2002 Lucien Crochet Sancerre “Croix du Roy” (\$21.99) This is classic Sancerre from Bue, the smallest of the villages in this district, located in the southern part of the Sancerre appellation. The soil composition in this area yields wines that are highly aromatic with excellent balance. The wines are less rustic than Sancerre from other parts of this appellation and express pure citrus fruit and pungent minerality.

—Jeff Vierra

Lessons Learned for a Bottle of '91 Palmer

I was chatting with Ralph about the venerable Château Palmer, a 3rd growth estate making 1st growth quality wine. With compelling perfumed notes that seem to contain elements from every commune at once, Palmer has complexity, but it also owns a voice of its own—an engaging warmth and supple texture, with nuances of vanillin and spice (sort of a Pichon-Lalande through the looking glass character), but with broad shouldered structure and tremendous potential to improve with bottle age. Ralph had just been involved in a Palmer tasting of sorts, and was waxing poetic about the 1980, a wine that should have seen its day awhile ago but showed beautifully. For this reason, it was a hit of the tasting. Point score? 72. That's right, 72.

Rooting around the cellar a few days later, I chanced upon a Palmer from '91, a disaster of a vintage in general, although maybe a bit less so for the Margaux appellation. With Ralph's tasting still fresh in my mind, I popped it. It was lovely—lightish, but lovely. That broad shouldered structure was absent, and the wine was all subtlety and finesse. The general quality of the vintage, like Ralph's '80, make this an unsought-after wine. This is the danger of generalizing. These are the moments that wine becomes a wide screen film.

“There is more to life than meets the eye” is a saying that rings very true in the wine world. What do I know of experimentation, of chance? I am in the wine BUSINESS. I have access to such a wide range of products, brought in by an expectant sales force for us to taste, to talk about, to buy or not. We do not pay to evaluate these wines, so the accumulation of knowledge is done with no vested interest (aside from the knowledge that will be passed on to the consumer). At times, we in

Jim's July Gems

Last month, I indicated that it would take us a few days to drop our entire crop on our one-year-old vineyard in the Anderson Valley. I was a tad underestimating the time, since there has been soooo much work to be completed by us before the end posts and initial trellising goes in next month. We are just a bit over 60% done with our preparation of this vineyard as of now (May 31) and Ibuprofen has become a constant in our diet. I have considered renaming this vineyard from The Barr Family Vineyard to Vineyard On Steroids. A very special thanks to two of my vineyard company partners, Christine Amara and K&L's own Eric Story, both spending their free time making sure that this dream heads towards a reality. Both of them have missed their calling. I am sure that Chris, my dear bride, would rather be doing this than her normal medical practitioner work at the Palo Alto Medical Foundation, and Eric would rather be doing this than selling wine at K&L. Eric is up north as I write this doing more rolls, and I will be doing the same this weekend, again, and probably the next three, too. Soooo, Jim Barr; you want to be a farmer, eh? It is wonderful and incredible to watch it come together.

Our last shipment from the Four Old Guys has been delivered. The **2002 Maritima Sangiovese Toscana (\$6.99)** has been our best selling red each year since 1997. This medium deep ruby colored wine is an amazing bargain showing mature fruit, balanced and medium-full in body with soft tannins. No wonder this wine flies out of this store in case lots. This is your last chance at this incredible deal; so do not be afraid to stock up on it now. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

The super high quality of the 2000 Bordeaux wines continues to amaze me whether they are classified growths from the Médoc, the Grand Crus from Saint Emilion and Pomerol, or from the Cru Bourgeoisies. As I have written in this column and told many of you in the store,

the wine business forget that there is a budget, a meal to serve, a chance to take and we offer polarized advice on the subject. One famous wine advisor likes deep, rich and ripe; another is the quintessential English palate, preferring subtlety and finesse. And those gentlemen in the back of the room, the magazine writers, practice a communal rating system, painting a horse by committee. I do not fault these people, for the fault lies with the rest of us that take them too seriously, at the expense of trusting our own judgment.

Wine business professionals rail against the scores and ratings, but we utilize them when convenient. A larger part of our job than we realize is to give a glimpse between the cracks of high points and trophy bottles. Between those cracks are where you met a great friend (even though the party was only rated a 72!). There are so many wines out there, so many experiences. Sometimes a little thing can open a giant window. Sometimes a 1991 Palmer is all it takes.

Fresh old wine? How about some **Cos d'Estournel** direct from the château? The wines of Cos are exotic, with oriental spice and rich black fruits. Something for everyone here: We've the 1971, a '91 Palmer type, more classically styled and subtle, but shows extremely well with the advantage of having slept at the château all these years; the 1986, showy and sexy ripe black fruits with highly extracted sweet fruit flavors and cassis at the forefront. Hard to resist drinking now, potential for decades of improvement; the 1990, a bit more “roasted” than the '86, a bit more meaty, much more evolved. It is right there, right now. And right here, right now, but not for long...

—Joe Zugelder

when you have a great vintage as with 2000, the quality gap between the classified growths and all the rest substantially shrinks. A perfect example of this is the **2000 Château Plaisance Premieres Cotes de Bordeaux “Cuvee Alix” (\$14.99)** with its intense blackberry to cassis-like aromatics with undertones of cedar and roasted coffee bean that carry over into its well-focused youthful fruit flavors. With moderate tannins, this is a very serious wine that will challenge many classified growths in a blind tasting. As Robert Parker has noted, this is a “classified growth-quality effort to enjoy over the next 5-10 years.” As a much more important wine critic, my Brittany Spaniel, Anderson, noted to me, this would be our house wine for the month, if it wasn't for the next red wine below. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

One of our favorite wines in the store is **1997 Reserve de la Comtesse, Pauillac (\$23.99)**, the second label of Pichon-Lalande. This wine has become one of the finest drinking wines in the store. The nose is opulent with cassis and currants. The flavors are balanced, deep, and complex with soft tannins and layers of flavor that lead into a long, warm finish. I dream that one of my Cabernets would become a wine like this! And I cannot believe it is only a second label. You need to stock up on this puppy now. Trust me! (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

We have imported some lovely white wines from the Loire Valley this last decade, and the **2002 Cherrier et Fils Sancerre (\$13.99)** ranks in there with our most favorite of all, the Sancerres from Franc Millet. This clean, crisp, melony to fig-like, intense fruit-driven sauvignon has remarkable character and a mouthwatering finish. This will be our house white for the month... don't miss it. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

If you have any questions, you can contact me at jimbar@klwines.com. Have a great July and enjoy the wine!

—Jim, Anderson, & Ebby

DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

K&L buys many imported 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 U.S. market; second, we can get the wines to our value-conscious customers for less. There are no middlemen taking a percentage profit while passing it on through the channels of distribution. You reap the benefits of direct buying by getting outstanding, hand-picked, best-value wines at less-than-normal market prices.

Alsace/Loire Valley

- 2001 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur.....\$10.99**
 Thanks to long maceration, this wine is harmonious and elegant, showing blackberry and soft fruit aromas. Light, spicy with bright aromatics.
- 2001 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur\$11.99**
 Thanks to long maceration, this wine is harmonious and elegant, showing blackberry and soft fruit aromas. Light, spicy with bright aromatics.
- 2002 Riesling, Grand Cru, "Eichberg," Baur.....\$18.99**
 Nuances of peach, Kaffir lime, and guyaba are absolutely intoxicating. This is a spectacular example of Alsatian Riesling.
- 2000 Gewürztraminer, Grand Cru, "Eichberg," Baur\$18.99**
 Very racy and so clean! Ruby grapefruit, jasmine blossom and lychee are popular descriptors for the varietal, and this one's got them in spades. Crushed rock minerality and bright acidity make this gewürz one of the best and brightest.
- 2002 Cave du Haut-Poitou Sauv Blanc de Brizay..... \$9.99**
 A reserve cuvée that is fresh, zippy and palate refreshing. Citric tones.
- 2002 Chinon, Château de Ligre, Pierre Ferrand.....\$10.99**
 Deeply colored and offers exceptional aromas of cassis and cherries.
- 2002 Sancerre Blanc, Cherrier et Fils\$13.99**
 Clean and crisp wine. Easy drinker.
- 2002 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet.....\$11.99**
- 2002 Sancerre Blanc "Insolite," Franck Millet\$19.99**
 Clean and full of citric tones. These wines are due in shortly.

White Bordeaux/Sauternes/Red Bordeaux

- 2002 Château Roquefort Blanc, Bordeaux\$9.99**
 This wine is bright with a ripe, grapefruit to lime quality on the nose. It finishes brisk, clean and crisp.
- 2002 Château Castres Blanc, Pessac\$14.99**
 St Jean is a quite citric-styled wine, and the Castres is creamy.
- 1998 Château La Chartreuse, Sauternes (375ml).....\$12.99**
 Honey and coconut aromas. Lush with good balancing acidity on the palate.
- 1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon\$11.99**
 As smooth as glass with plenty of blackberry fruit.
- 2000 Château Trebiac, Graves\$14.99**
 60% cabernet and 40% merlot. Earthy aromas with red fruit and minerals.
- 2000 Château Bronnelle, Graves\$14.99**
 Good minerality on the nose. Earthy flavors.
- 2000 Château St Hilaire, Médoc\$14.99**
 50% merlot makes for a softer style with lots of black fruits shining through.
- 2000 Château Plaisance "Cuvee Alix," Côtes de Bordeaux\$14.99**
 The Tradition is old-style Bordeaux with fine terroir.
- 2000 Château Thieuley Reserve, Bordeaux.....\$17.99**
 An old favorite-we have sold out four times already.
- 2000 Fournas de Bernadotte, Pauillac.....\$17.99**
 This special cuvee is delicious. Made by the Pichon-Lalande crew.
- 2000 Château Bois Martin, Pessac.....\$17.99**
 From the Perrin family of Carbonnieux fame. Toasty, elegant, good stuffing.
- 2000 Château Haut-Baradieu, St-Estèphe.....\$18.99**
 Very drinkable with decanting. Packed with red fruit flavors.
- 2000 Esprit de Cloucher, Pomerol.....\$18.99**
 Nose of black licorice and blackberries. Jammy, lush style. Toasty oak nuances.

- 2000 Château Cantelys Rouge, Pessac-Léognan\$19.99**
 From the Cathiards of Smith-Haut-Lafitte fame.
- 2000 Château de Viaud, Lalande-de-Pomerol.....\$21.99**
 Spicy, lively wine. Rich and ripe. Enjoy over the next ten years.
- 2000 La Parde de Haut-Bailly, Pessac\$23.99**
 Superb value. Second wine of Haut-Bailly.
- 2000 Château Tour Grand Faurie, St-Emilion\$23.99**
 Toasty aromas and great mid-palate sweetness. A great Right Bank value.
- 2000 Château Bellerose Figeac Reserve, St-Emilion.....\$29.99**
 Just arrived. New wave style. Quite ripe and sweet.

Southern France/Rhône

- 2000 Corbières, Domaine de Trillol.....\$9.99**
 Spectacular value. Tons of black pepper on the palate and nose. Lively, spicy.
- 1999 Corbières "Cuvée Sextant"\$12.99**
 The Sextant is a K&L staple; oaky, spicy, delicious.
- 2000 Château de Gally "Pierre J Crowe," Minervois.....\$11.99**
 Wow! This wine will have devotees. Peppery on the nose and on the palate.
- 2000 Beaumes-de-Venise "Chapelle Notre Dame d'Aubune"\$9.99**
 Back in again; super right now. Lots of red berry flavors and some spice.
- 2000 Beaumes-de-Venise "Cuvée Trias"\$11.99**
 From mountain vineyards, this wine is quite rich and substantial.
- 2002 Muscat Carte d'Or, Vignerons de Beaumes-de-Venise\$13.99**
 Honeysuckle aromas that follow to the palate. Perfect balance, super price.
- 2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Les Amandiers," Chassagne\$19.99**
 Good Blend of toasty oak and black fruit flavors.

Tasting Bar Schedule for July, 2004

The following is our tasting bar schedule for July, 2004. All tastings are from 1 pm to 4 pm in Redwood City and Noon to 3 pm in San Francisco. Also, please see our "Local Events" portion of our website for information about upcoming dinners, special events and Thursday evening tastings in the San Francisco store.

Saturday, July 3: *Alsace/Loire/Provence.* Mulan Chan shows us some of her most recent picks from her recent trip to the Alsace and Loire regions of France. Expect some great values as well as some big cellar candidates. Eight wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, July 10: *Bordeaux.* Clyde, Ralph and Steve look at some great picks from the marvelous 2001 vintage and discuss the upcoming 2002 and 2003 vintages. We will pour one white Bordeaux, one Sauternes and seven reds including one older vintage Bordeaux. Nine wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, July 17: *Germany and Austria.* Jeff, fairly fresh from his trip to Germany in May, will present his favorites from the outstanding 2002 vintage. Marco will lead the discussion and tasting in the S.F. store as we taste from this wonderful vintage. And Greg picks the greats from Austria. Eight wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, July 24: *Italy.* Greg has just returned from his third trip to Italy this year. We will taste some of his favorites. Eight wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, July 31: *International Syrah Tasting.* A new tasting for us. We look at Syrah from France, the United States, Australia and Italy. These wines will show the best of what each country has to give from this amazingly versatile varietal. Eight wines to be poured. Price TBA.

—Scott B.

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
One of our biggest selling wines and by far the biggest selling bubbly.	
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut (375ml)	\$11.99
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut	\$19.99
Our best deal in bubbles? It is made of 40% chardonnay, 30% pinot noir and 30% meunier. A balanced cuvee in every way, clean and powerful at once.	
Michel Dervin Brut	\$20.99
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut	Inquire
Franck Bonville Brut Selection Blanc de Blancs -What richness!	\$23.99
Marguet-Bonnerave "Cuvee Reserve"	\$23.99
Ariston Aspasie Blanc de Blanc	\$24.99
Launois "Sable" Brut Blanc de Blanc	\$24.99
Launois "Cuvee Reserve" Brut Blanc de Blanc	\$24.99
Tarlant Brut Reserve -Quality obsessed grower, direct pricing!	\$25.99
Tarlant Brut Zero -Gary's desert island Champagne.	\$25.99
This is a no-dosage-added beauty from Tarlant! It is a vibrant, even electric style of Champagne, with no sweetness whatsoever to cloud the purity of its flavor.	
1998 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blanc	\$26.99
De Meric Sous Bois Brut	\$26.99
A new container has just arrived. Delicious.	
Taittinger La Francais Brut	\$26.99
Lancelot-Pienne Brut Selection	\$27.99
Louis Roederer Brut -One of Clyde's favorites	\$29.99
A Margaine Demi-Sec	\$29.99
1996 Duval-Leroy Blanc de Blancs	\$29.99
1998 Michel Dervin Brut	\$29.99
Duval-Leroy Rosé de Saignee	\$29.99
1997 Launois Brut Blanc de Blanc	\$29.99
1996 Ariston Vintage Brut	\$29.99
1996 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blanc	\$29.99
Veuve-Clicquot Brut -One of the nations best prices!	\$31.99
Lallement Brut	\$31.99
1995 Laurent Perrier Brut	\$34.99
Fleury "Carte Rouge" Brut -Biodynamic. Beyond organic!	\$34.99
Billecart Salmon Brut Reserve	\$37.99
René Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$37.99
Fleury Brut Rosé	\$39.99
Laurent Perrier Ultra Brut	\$39.99
Tarlant Cuvee Louis Brut Prestige -One of our best.	\$39.99
Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé	\$41.99
Lallement Brut Réserve	\$42.99
1999 Launois Special Club	\$44.99
De Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois Brut (1.5L)	\$49.99
Franck Bonville Cuvee Les Belles Voyes	\$59.99
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"	\$59.99
A blend of '88, '90 and '93. One of the best Grand Marque tête de cuvees!	
Cattier Clos du Moulin 1er Cru Brut	\$77.99
1996 Cuvee William Deutz Brut	\$89.99
Krug Grand Cuvee	\$94.99
1995 Taittinger "Comtes de Champagne"	\$98.99
1996 Dom Pérignon -One of their best ever. Limited availability	\$99.97
Laurent Perrier Brut Rosé (1.5L)	\$99.00
1995 Salon Blanc de Blancs	\$128.99
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle" (1.5L)	\$129.00
1988 Krug Brut	\$139.00
Krug Multi Vintage Rosé	\$199.99

Top Grand Cru Grower at Direct Prices!

The Bonville family owns 50 acres of property in Avize, Cramant and Oger, all grand cru villages in the Côtes de Blancs area of Champagne. This is the best area in Champagne for chardonnay grapes, and all of the wines that we have from Bonville are Blanc de Blancs (literally translated as white from white), made exclusively from chardonnay.

Like all top quality growers, the Bonville family uses more and more organic techniques in the vineyard. They have been making their own wine for sale since the 1920s. They have, like most of the producers I have met in Champagne, a wonderful tension in their family between the experience of the older generations and the pioneering spirit of the young generation. Olivier Bonville was born in 1970 and has fresh ideas for the family estate. His pet project is the Cuvee Les Belles Voyes, a single-vineyard Champagne that is one of the best wines I have tasted anywhere. (I might be getting a bit in a month or so.)

Unlike most producers, the Bonvilles aim to make at least a little bit of vintage each year. In a great year, like 1996 or 2002, a considerable fraction of their total production will be vintage. But in more difficult years, like 1987 (they are the only producer I know who declared this vintage) or 1992, they take a little bit of the cream of the crop and bottle it separately. Many of you had a chance to try the 1992 when we had it in stock. It was sensational. My experience with them so far has been that if they stamp a vintage date on it, the Champagne is fantastic.

Franck Bonville Brut Selection Blanc de Blancs Champagne (\$23.99) Their current batch of non-vintage is blended from three very good years: '97, '98 and '99. This Champagne has exotic, ripe fruit aromatics and as the glass warms up there are also traces of clean clay and earth, just like in great Chablis! Palate-wise it has great fruit and a wonderful full texture.

1998 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blancs Champagne (\$25.99) In another decade, 1998 would have been considered a great vintage in Champagne. With '90, '96, '95 and '99 all garnering so much attention there has been little spotlight left for '98. The best area for '98 was the Côtes de Blanc, and this is a wonderful Champagne. It is racier and cleaner than the 1996 vintage but still has great richness.

1996 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blancs Champagne (\$29.99) One of the greats from the best vintage of the decade. It is nervy, complex and has a clean, elusive toastiness that is hard to put a finger on but extremely easy to drink! This wine just has it all: concentration, length and brilliant flavors. It is drinking well now, but will cellar for more than ten years if you choose to lay it down.

Please contact me if you are planning to travel to Paris. Remember Champagne is only an 1 1/2 hours from the city! Please also feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728.

—Gary Westby

We Appreciate Your Business

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In San Francisco: Scott B, Steve B, Mulan C, Marco D, Jeff J, Mark J, Michael J, Mike P, David R and Elisabeth S.

In Los Angeles: Tommy M.

WHITE BURGUNDY

2002 Viré-Clessé, Prosper Maufoux	\$5.99
1998 Bourgogne Blanc, René Manuel	\$7.99
2000 Bourgogne Blanc, Maison Rijckaert-(\$13.99 elsewhere)	\$7.99
2000 Viré-Clessé, Rijckaert-(was \$12.99)	\$7.99
2000 Côtes du Jura Chardonnay, Rijckaert -(\$14.99 elsewhere)	\$7.99
2002 St Bris (Sauvignon), Moreau & Fils	\$9.99
Burgundy's newest appellation: Chablis minerality and sauvignon blanc fruit.	
2002 Petit Chablis, Moreau & Fils	\$11.99
2002 Petit Chablis, Prieure St Come (Jean-Marc Brocard)	\$11.99
2002 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Signature, Champy	\$12.99
A bit of toasty oak, lovely fruit and a nice balance.	
2002 St-Véran, Domaine de la Croix Senaillet	\$13.99
Perennial favorite. Forward and rich with minerality and charm.	
2001 Mâcon-Villages, "Les Bruyeres," Lapalus	\$13.99
Extremely concentrated and rich, with minerality and length. Amazingly good!	
2000 Sauvignon de Saint Bris, Alice & Olivier deMoor	\$14.99
2002 Chablis, Domaine Barat	\$14.99
Mineral driven and classic, with bright ripe fruit as well.	
2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Joseph Roty	\$14.99
2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Etienne Sauzet.....	\$15.99
2002 Pouilly-Fuissé, Louis Tête	\$16.99
Gold Medal at Mâcon Fair. Classic Pouilly-Fuissé, easy to like and affordable.	
2002 Bourgogne, Domaine Paul Pernot-Puligny character	\$17.99
2001 Chablis, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Gerard Tremblay	\$18.99
2001 Marsannay Blanc, Domaine Joseph Roty	\$19.99
2002 Mâcon, Milly-Lamartine, Heritiers des Comte Lafon.....	\$19.99
2001 Pouilly-Fuissé, Domaine Michel Delorme	\$19.99
2001 Marsannay Blanc, Domaine Joseph Roty	\$19.99
2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Henri Gouges	\$19.99
Made from his albino pinot noir grapes! Floral and concentrated, fascinating.	
2001 Meursault, "Charmes," 1er Cru, Girardin (375ml)	\$28.99
Round, nutty and rich, this sings and yet costs only a song.	
2001 Chassagne Montrachet, Etienne Sauzet-(\$48 elsewhere)	\$29.99
1999 Meursault, "Chevalieres," Domaine Matrot	\$29.99
2001 Nuits-St-Grg, Clos de L'Arlot Blanc, 1er Cru (375ml)	\$31.99
2001 St-Aubin, "Les Pucelles," 1er Cru, Pierre Morey.	\$32.99
Serious wine from Leflaive's winemaker. Puligny quality for less.	
2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Perrieres," Sauzet	\$39.99
2001 Meursault, "Santenots," Marquis d'Angerville	\$39.99
2001 Chass-Mont, "Montagne," 1er, Bachelet-Ramonet	\$42.99
2000 Chablis, "Les Preuses," Grand Cru, Wm Fevre.....	\$45.99
2000 Meursault, Genevrières, 1er Cru, Latour-Giraud	\$49.99
2001 Meursault, Domaine Pierre Morey.....	\$49.99
2000 Meursault, "Tessons," Domaine Pierre Morey	\$49.99
1998 Chablis, "Butteaux," Domaine Raveneau	\$54.99
2001 Meursault, "Tessons," Domaine Pierre Morey	\$56.99
Precise, focused and extremely beautiful wines from Leflaive's winemaker.	
2001 Chass-Mont, "La Romanée," 1er, Bachelet-Ramonet.....	\$52.99
2001 Corton Blanc, Grand Cru, Dom Chandon de Brialles.....	\$57.99
2001 Chassagne-Mont, "La Boudriotte," 1er Cru, Ramonet	\$57.99
Clive Coates calls this rich and profound, and long, complex and classy.	
2002 Puligny-Mont, "Folatières," 1er Cru, Dom P Pernot	\$63.99
Coates says: "Ripe, concentrated, laid-back, harmonious and profound."	
2001 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Maltroie," 1er Cru, Niellon	\$66.99
2001 Chass-Mont, "Champs Gains," 1er Cru, Niellon	\$66.99
Maltroie is bigger, while Champs Gain is subtle, elegant and highly perfumed.	
1999 Chass-Mont, "Maltroie," 1er Cru, Niellon	\$69.99
1999 Chass-Mont, "Clos St. Jean," 1er Cru, Niellon	\$69.99

2002 Puligny-Mont, "Pucelles," 1er Cru, Dom P Pernot

Concentrated, mineral-laden, focused and intense.

2002 Meursault, "Perrieres," 1er Cru, Pierre Morey	\$82.99
2000 Puligny-Montrachet, "Combettes," 1er Cru, Sauzet	\$84.99
2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Caillerets," 1er, de Montille	\$87.99
2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Folatières," 1er, Dom Leflaive ..	\$119.95
2002 Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Dom Paul Pernot	\$129.99

Terroir of Nuits-Saint-Georges

Burgundy never tires me, and Nuits-Saint-Georges, situated in the heart of the Côte d'Or, is completely entrancing. The wines, while known for their sturdiness, are a bit more straightforward, yet they are no less enticing than say a Chambolle-Musigny with its inherent aloofness. Nuits-Saint-Georges borders Vosne-Romanée to the north and the wines from this northern edge can certainly be Vosne-esque at times. The first three wines listed here come from vineyards stacked one on top of another and display just how unique each site can be.

Low on the slope is the 2001 Jean Tardy, Nuits-St-Georges, "Au Bas de Combe," (\$39.99) with gorgeous, Vosne-like perfume and high-toned red fruit on the palate. This is beautiful village-level wine missing just that extra notch of intensity found in the 1er cru directly above it. The 2001 Jean Tardy, Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Boudots, 1er Cru" (\$52.99) is awesomely impressive with sumptuously rich fruit. The word I keep coming back to in describing Tardy is "purity."

We have an unbelievable price on the 1998 Faiveley, Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Damodes," 1er Cru (\$17.99). Its high position on the slope above Boudots gives this wine its aromatic lift, but this is a true Nuits with firm tannins and a strong core of black fruit. Finally, from the opposite side of the village comes the 2001 Domaine L'Arlot, Nuits-St-Georges, "Clos des Forêts Saint Georges," 1er Cru (\$51.99, \$31.99 for 375ml). This vineyard is actually situated in Prémieux-Prissey, a narrow tendon of arable land connecting the two powerful muscles of Nuits-Saint-Georges and the Corton Hill. Cool, dark fruit aromas are interwoven with violets and wet earth. There is at once both a soft fleshiness knotted with a distinct stony quality. Enjoy!

—Jesse Becker

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: some wines may be available in only one of the stores. We do not sell our mailing list nor our email list.

San Francisco hours: Monday-Friday 9 to 7. Saturday 9 to 6. Sunday 11 to 6. THE NEW store is located at 638-4th Street, between Brannan and Bluxome. A private parking lot is south of the store on 4th Street.

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.

Sale Dates: Sale ends July 31, 2004. Prices are subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to correct typographical errors in pricing.

We accept American Express, Discover Card, Visa, and Mastercard.

RED BURGUNDY

2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Desertaux-Ferrand.....	\$12.99	2000 Clos des Lambrays, Grand Cru.....	\$69.99
2000/1 Marsannay Rouge, Maison Louis Latour	\$14.99	Lovely, aromatic, supple and showing elegantly well.	
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Camus-Brochon.....	\$15.99	2000 Charmes-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Dujac	\$74.99
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn	\$16.99	2001 Clos-St-Denis, Grand Cru, Domaine Heresztyn	\$78.99
2000 Côte-de-Nuits-Villages "Perrieres," Desertaux-Ferrand	\$18.99	2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Dugat-Py	\$79.99
2001 Meursault Rouge, Domaine Matrot	\$24.99	2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Fontenys," 1er Cru, J. Roty	\$79.99
2001 Marsannay, Domaine Joseph Roty	\$24.99	2001 Bonnes-Mares, Maison Champy.....	\$84.99
2001 Marsannay, "Quartiers," Domaine Roty.....	\$25.99	2002 Chambertin, Clos de Beze, Grand Cru, F. Esmonin	\$84.99
2001 Savigny-les-Beaunes, "Lavieres," 1er, Camus Brochon ..	\$26.99	Seductive nose. Combines feminine charm and masculine power.	
2001 Savigny-les-Bean, "Narbanton," 1er, Camus Brochon	\$26.99	2001 Clos des Lambrays, Grand Cru.....	\$89.99
2001 Pernand-Vergelesses, "Iles Des Vergelesses," 1er Cru, Dom		92 points Steve Tanzer: "Complex...Rich, dense...spicy and long."	
Chandon de Briailles-Cherry fruit and elegant finish	\$26.99	2000 Chambolle-Musigny, "Gruenchers," 1er Cru, Dujac	\$99.95
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, "Derriere le Four," G. Seguin.....	\$27.99	2001 Chambertin, Grand Cru, Vincent Girardin	\$105.00
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "VV," Domaine Gerard Seguin	\$28.99	2000 Mazy-Chambertin, Grand Cru, P. Charlopin.....	\$145.00
2001 Marsannay, "Ouzelois," Domaine J Roty	\$29.99	Powerful and concentrated, with a lingering finish and excellent balance.	
2000 Morey-St-Denis, Domaine Regis Forey	\$29.99	2000 Romanée-St-Vivant, Domaine de la Romanée Conti....	\$320.00
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "VV," Domaine Heresztyn	\$29.99		
2000 Nuits-St-Georges, "Perrieres," 1er, Dom Regis Forey	\$36.99		
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils	\$36.99		
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Chaliots," Dom Michel Gros.....	\$36.99		
2001 Morey-St-Denis, "En la Rue de Vergy," Michel Gros	\$36.99		
Fine and beautiful fruit from the vineyard next to Clos de Tart and Clos des			
Lambrays. This is an up and coming vineyard, and not to be missed!			
2000 Volnay, "Champans," 1er Cru, Marquis d'Angerville.....	\$39.99		
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Aus Bas de Combes," Jean Tardy	\$39.99		
Rich, juicy, oaky and concentrated, due to low yields.			
2001 Vosne-Romanée, "Vigneux," Jean Tardy.....	\$39.99		
Pretty and charming fruit with a long finish. Nice Vosne-Romanée plushness.			
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, "Les Athets," Jean Tardy.....	\$39.99		
Gentle oak, Chambolle elegance and lovely fruit. Elegant and understated.			
1999 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier	\$39.99		
An elegant blend of Les Plantes and Combe d'Orveau. Rich and balanced.			
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Georges Roumier	\$43.99		
2001 Morey-St-Denis, "Clos Bussiere," 1er Cru, Roumier	\$43.99		
2001 Gevrey-Cham, "Corbeaux," 1er Cru, Dom Heresztyn	\$43.99		
2001 Gevrey-Cham, "Goulots," 1er Cru, Dom Heresztyn	\$43.99		
The Corbeaux is dark, rich, spicy, the Goulots shows brambles and chocolate.			
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Champs Chenys," Joseph Roty	\$43.99		
2001 Volnay, "Taillepieds," 1er Cru, Angerville	\$44.99		
2001 Morey-St-Denis, 1er, Dom Lambrays-(\$69 Elsewhere).....	\$47.99		
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Brunelles," Joseph Roty	\$47.99		
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Clos Prieur," Joseph Roty	\$48.99		
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, "Les Cras".....	\$49.99		
1999 Pommard, "Clos des Arvelets," 1er Cru, Virely-Rougeot\$49.99			
Cherries on the nose, red and black fruits on the palate. Classic Pommard.			
2001 Vosne-Romanée, "Les Chaumes," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy ..	\$49.99		
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Boudots," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy	\$52.99		
Both from grapes Jean Tardy grows for Meo-Camuzet, at a much lower price.			
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Boudots," 1er Cru, Jean Grivot	\$53.99		
2001 Vosne-Romanée, "Beaux Monts," 1er, Jean Grivot.....	\$54.99		
2001 Morey-St-Denis, "Les Millandes," 1er, Dom Heresztyn ..	\$56.99		
2000 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Drouhin-Laroze.....	\$57.99		
2000 Volnay, "Fremiets," 1er Cru, Comte Armand.....	\$57.99		
Beautiful black fruit with rich, extremely ripe, supple flavors yet good focus.			
2001 Corton-Bressandes, Grand Cru, Chandon de Briailles ..	\$58.99		
2002 Charmes-Chambertin, Grand Cru, F. Esmonin.....	\$58.99		
2000 Clos-St-Denis, Grand Cru, Dom Heresztyn-Was \$74.99 ..	\$61.99		
2000 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine E. Rouget.....	\$69.99		

Pour Votre Plaisir

Summertime Whites

We travel each year to France to taste at the source, and to decide which producers and which vintages we want to buy for you. But we have two other important reasons for going. The first is that we are looking for sources for wines we know, at better prices. The second is that we are looking for up-and-coming domaines that make wonderful wines but are not known on these shores (or even in Burgundy, in many cases).

In Vergisson, a tiny town literally in the shadow of the Roche de Vergisson and Solutré, two massive rock outcroppings in the hills of the Mâcon, I was very excited to find an unknown and dedicated young grower named Denis Barraud. He cares intensely about the quality of his wines and has been driven to expand his domaine, a little bit at a time, as he can afford to do so. He is a sharecropper on some vineyards and owns others. We have two of his wines. The first is the **2002 Denis Barraud St-Veran (\$12.99)** for which he uses little new wood but does barrel ferment it to give the wine a rich, creamy quality. The result is a focused St-Veran with wonderful richness, bright fruit and an interesting minerality. The second is the **2002 Denis Barraud Pouilly Fuissé (\$16.99)**, with about 20% new wood used in its production. This is his top wine, a terroir-focused Pouilly with wonderful minerality combined with ripe, toasty oak notes and a long finish with bright fruit

We just imported a number of wonderful 2002s from Domaine Marc Colin, at great prices. Among them are the **2002 Marc Colin Bourgogne, "La Combe" (\$16.99)**, a balanced wine with a bit of toasty oak and lovely fruit, and two **2002 Marc Colin St-Aubins (both at \$27.99)**. The "Les Charmois," 1er Cru is rich, ripe and round, from the vineyard adjacent to Premier Cru Chassagne-Montrachet, while the "Murgers Dent de Chien," 1er Cru has more pronounced minerality as it comes from a vineyard adjacent to 1er Cru Puligny-Montrachet, but is also rich and forward. The **2002 Marc Colin Chassagne-Montrachet, "Les Encégnières" (\$36.99)** comes from the vineyard directly below Bâtard-Montrachet and is aromatic, finely detailed and powerful. The **2002 Marc Colin Puligny-Montrachet, "Le Trezin" (\$36.99)** is finer and more focused, showing white flower aromas and an incredibly detailed and elegant palate. A Santé.

—Keith Wollenberg

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1999 Brunello Pre-Arrivals: The first of many to come!

1999 Baricci -K&L Direct Import bargain!\$36.99

Long one of my favorites, available for the first time in the U.S.! Nello Baricci is one of the first small producers to sell Brunello from his sensational exposure on Montalcino's most famous vineyard site, Montosoli. *Decanter's* Best Brunello of the 1998 vintage and now the fabulous 1999 vintage. Traditional, pure, ripe fruit and terroir, extraordinary balance, grace with classic styling.

1999 Pian dell'Orino-K&L Direct Import bargain!\$36.99

500-case production for this excellent expression of fruit, terroir and wine-making, balance, power and aromatics.

1999 Sesta di Sopra-95 pts, *Wine Spectator*.....\$36.99

K&L Direct Import bargain! Right next to Lisini on the south-facing southern edge of Montalcino, rich, complex and beautiful balance. Only 400 cases made.

1999 Verbena-91 pts, *Wine Spectator*\$39.99

1999 Piancornello-92 pts, *Wine Spectator*.....\$42.99

1999 Poggio San Polo-93 pts, *Wine Spectator*\$46.99

1999 Caprili-90 pts, *Wine Spectator*\$49.99

1999 Castello Banfi-94 pts, *Wine Spectator*\$54.99

1999 Le Macioche.....\$54.99

1999 Casanuova delle Cerbaie.....\$57.99

1999 Casanova dei Neri "Tenuta Nuova"-94 pts, *Wine Spectator*..\$58.99

1999 Villa Le Prata-One of the stars of the vintage! WOW \$71.99

1999 Valdicava-94 pts, *Wine Spectator*\$79.99

1999 Tenimenti Angelini "Spuntali"\$84.99

Tuscany

2002 Maritma Sangiovese "4 Old Guys"\$6.99

2002 Teruzzi & Puthod Vernaccia di San Gimignano\$9.99

2000 Castello di Monastero Chianti Classico\$13.99

2000 Castello di Volpaia Chianti Classico\$13.99

2000 Villa Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva\$15.99

2000 Castello di Monsanto Chianti Classico Riserva\$16.99

2001 Isole e Olena Chianti Classico\$16.99

2002 Teruzzi & Puthod Terre di Tufi.....\$16.99

2001 Antinori Chianti Classico "Peppoli"\$17.99

2000 Badia a Coltibuono Chianti Classico\$18.99

2000 Avignonesi Vino Nobile di Montepulciano\$19.99

2001 San Vincenti Chianti Classico.....\$21.99

2000 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano-2 Bicchieri\$21.99

Truly wonderful Vino Nobile and drinking perfectly now!

1999 Castello di Volpaia Chianti Classico Riserva\$22.99

2001 Riecine Chianti Classico-Dynamic and concentrated\$23.99

2001 Felsina Chianti Classico-Best in a decade!\$23.99

2001 Fonterutoli Chianti Classico.....\$23.99

2001 Fontodi Chianti Classico\$23.99

1999 Tenute Marchese Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva\$27.99

1999 Poliziano Vino Nobile "Asinone"-90 pts, *Spectator*\$32.99

1999 Castello di Volpaia Chianti Classico Ris. "Coltassala" ..\$33.99

1999 Castello di Monsanto Chianti Riserva "Il Poggio"\$47.99

Montalcino

2001 La Togata Rosso di Montalcino\$23.99

One of the best Rossos Greg's had! Superb balance, fruit, length. Spectacular!

2002 Livio Sassetti "Pertimali" Rosso di Montalcino\$23.99

2001 Costanti Rosso di Montalcino\$33.99

Andrea Costanti said his 2001 Brunello is the best he ever made. Preview here!

1998 La Togata Brunello di Montalcino-91 pts, *Wine Spectator* ..\$39.99

1997 Canalichio di Sopra Riserva (F. Pacenti)-90 pts, Parker ..\$78.99

1997 Casisano-Colombaio Brunello Ris-92 pts, *Wine Spectator* ..\$72.99

1997 Talenti Brunello Riserva-93 points, *Wine Spectator*\$79.99.

"Medium to full-bodied with fine tannins and a long, refined finish. Very fine indeed. Just like the normal bottling. Best after 2003," *Wine Spectator*

1997 Pertimali Livio Sassetti Riserva-92 points, Parker\$124.99

One of the unheralded stars of the vintage! Absolutely sensational, Tremendous potential.

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

This last March, Mike Parres and I were lounging at a local Gasthof outside of Egna/Neumarkt in the south end of the Alto Adige/Sud Tirol eating some truly sublime Goulash, basking in unseasonably warm 78° temperatures, enjoying the cloudless and brilliantly sunny skies and contemplating the nature of the 2003 vintage in this incredibly beautiful yet little-visited portion of Alpine Italy. We sipped young Lagrein Rosé (Lagrein, in my opinion, makes the best Rosé), and talked about the unbelievable quality of the 2003 Gewürztraminer, Kerner and Pinot Grigio wines we had tasted. Every producer we visited waxed poetically about the hot, dry summer that produced the best quality for these varietals that anyone could remember.

Gewürztraminer actually takes its name from the town of Tramin in the Alto Adige and is truly at home in the climate, especially in the latest global warming trend. In this perfect vintage the wines were bottled bliss, showing no bitterness but a complexity filled nose, full-body, balance, long, long finish, lively and not alcoholic at all on the palate. Just awe-inspiring, fabulous wine. See Mike's article about the **2003 Abbazia di Novacella Gewürztraminer**.

Pinot Grigio is often the worst example of Italian white wine only because it is the most widely known name, and producers of high production vineyards can make inexpensive versions for the masses that

have little or no character. The **2003 Convento Muri-Gries Pinot Grigio (\$13.99)** is a departure from that. The fabulous dry warmth in 2003 ripened the grapes completely but still allowed for flavor maturation, showing multiple flavor facets with superb concentration and a resonating mineral filled finish. Not your average Pinot Grigio!

The day after Mike and I were basking in Tirolean sun, we slid down the hill to the tiny village of Marano di Valpolicella to visit **Corte Rugolin**, producers of superb Valpolicella and Amarone. Elena and Frederico Coati, a brother and sister team who make dynamite wines, started us off with the **2002 Valpolicella Classico (\$9.99)**. Elegant, yet with body and a fresh, lively, classic fruitiness perfect for pasta and roasted chickens. The **2001 Corte Rugolin Valpolicella Classico Superiore Ripasso (\$16.99)** is bursting with complex, ripe fruit. Distinctive aromatics, a full palate presentation with and a long finish, this is perfect for grilled meats or roasts. Two Glasses in the *Gambero Rosso*. The **1999 Corte Rugolin Amarone Classico "Monte Danieli" (\$39.99)** is magnificent single-vineyard Amarone! The wine is power incarnate, with tremendous concentration yet still a lilting elegance on the palate and warm, rich, chocolaty spice in the finish. A perfect wine for sitting down with a big hunk of Parmigiano Reggiano.

—Greg St. Clair

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Piedmont

2002 Bera Dolcetto d'Alba	\$9.99
2001 Agostino Pavia Barbera d'Asti Bricco Blina	\$10.99
2003 Bera Moscato d'Asti.....	\$10.99
2003 Boroli Moscato d'Asti	\$11.99
Richly textured, bursting with flavor, Mike and I found this on our last trip!	
2002 Virna Dolcetto d'Alba	\$11.99
2001 Virna Barbera d'Alba.....	\$11.99
2001 Convento dei Cappuccini Barbera d'Asti	\$12.99
Outstanding balance, dynamic fruit, complex character, a K&L exclusive.	
2003 Saracco Moscato d'Asti	\$13.99
2002 Cascina Val de Prete Arneis "Luet"	\$14.99
2002 Vietti Arneis	\$15.99
2001 San Romano Dolcetto di Dogliani "Vigna Pilone"	\$16.99
2001 G.D. Vajra Dolcetto d'Alba Coste & Fossati	\$16.99
2002 Villa Sparina Gavi di Gavi "La Villa"	\$17.99
2001 Cascina Val del Prete Barbera d'Alba "Carolina"	\$29.99

Barolo/Barbaresco

2000 Marchese di Gresy Barbaresco "Martinenga"	\$34.99
2000 Seghesio Barolo "La Villa"	\$37.99
Stunning richness, balance, perfect harmony. A gorgeous Barolo. Great Price!	
1993 Famiglia Anselma Barolo-(Yes, 1993!)	\$47.99
Complex, balanced, drinkable Barolo at an excellent price, what a concept!	
1997 Famiglia Anselma Barolo	\$47.99
1998 Famiglia Anselma Barolo	\$47.99
1995 Famiglia Anselma Barolo "Adasi"	\$53.99
2001 Albino Rocca Barbaresco "Loreto".....	\$53.99
2001 Albino Rocca Barbaresco "Bric Ronchi"	\$53.99
1996 Famiglia Anselma Barolo "Adasi"	\$55.99
1997 Famiglia Anselma Barolo "Adasi"	\$59.99
2000 Altare Barolo "La Morra"-88-91 points, Tanzer	\$64.99

2000 Barolo & Barbaresco: Wine Spectator's 100-point vintage!

2000 Barolo & 2001 Barbaresco Pre-Arrivals:

2000 Podere Ruggeri Corsini Barolo.....	\$32.99
Mike and I visited this producer in March and signed them up on the spot. We import this direct and pass the savings on to you!	
2000 Scavino Barolo-88-92 points, Tanzer	\$36.99
2000 Luigi Pira Barolo "Marenca".....	\$59.99
2000 Clerico Barolo "Ginestra"-90-93 points, Tanzer	\$68.99
2000 Clerico Barolo "Pajana"-89-92 points, Tanzer	\$68.99
2000 Scavino Barolo "Bric del Fiasc"-92-94 points, Tanzer	\$79.99
2000 Scavino Barolo "Carobric"-92-94 points, Tanzer	\$84.99
2000 Scavino Barolo "Cannubi"-92-94 points, Tanzer	\$89.99
2000 Luigi Pira Barolo "Rionda".....	\$94.99
1999 Clerico Barolo "Percristina"	\$99.99
2000 Sandrone Barolo "Le Vigne"-90-92 points, Tanzer.....	\$124.99
2000 Sandrone Barolo "Cannubi Boschis"-93-95 pts, Tanzer	\$124.99

Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli

2002 Alois Lageder Pinot Bianco	\$7.99
2002 Ermacora Tocai Friulano-2 Bicchieri, <i>Gambero Rosso</i>	\$9.99
2002 produced wonderful results, and this Tocai is a great example. Dry, with hints of anise, richly textured and mineral laden. The perfect summer quaffer!	
2002 Ermacora Sauvignon-2 Red Bicchieri, <i>Gambero Rosso</i>	\$10.99
New Zealand isn't the only place making spectacular sauvignon! Grassy, stony and full-bodied with layers of spicy ripe fruit. Try it with grilled scampi!	
2003 Convento Muri-Gries Pinot Grigio	\$13.99
2002 Cantina Terlan Pinot Grigio dell Alto Adige	\$15.99

2000 Lageder Pinot Nero "Krafuss"	\$31.99
<u>Lagrein-It's a grape! Powerful, syrah-like and delicious!</u>	

2002 Cantina Produttori Gries Lagrein Rosato (rosé)	\$9.99
Tis the season to DRINK PINK, and Lagrein makes the BEST!	
2000 Convento Muri-Gries Lagrein Scuro-1 Bicchiere.....	\$11.99
1999 Muri-Gries Lagrein "Abtei Riserva"-3 Bicchieri	\$28.99
2000 Muri-Gries Lagrein "Abtei Riserva"-3 Bicchieri	\$28.99
2000 Cantina Terlan Lagrein Riserva "Porphy"	\$39.99

Lombardia, Sicily, Umbria, Veneto and Other

2002 Arancio Grillo Bianco	\$5.99
2001 Arancio Nero d'Avola	\$5.99
2001 Arancio Syrah	\$5.99
2002 Zandotti Frascati.....	\$6.99
2002 Colosi Rosso	\$7.99
2001 Falesco Vitiano-Spectator's #1 Value Red	\$7.99
2001 Dama Trebbiano d'Abruzzo	\$9.99
2001 Umani Ronchi Casal di Serra Verdicchio	\$8.99
Our staff buys more of this than anything! Wonderful balance and richness!	
2000 Dama Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	\$9.99
Complexity, balance, rich fruit, great drinking now.	
NV Col Sandago Prosecco Extra Dry Valdobbiadene	\$13.99
Excellent quality! Clean, bright, crisp, it should be on your table tonight!	
2001 Lenotti Bardolino Superiore "Le Olle"-Greg's favorite!	\$15.99
1999 Lenotti Amarone	\$32.99
2000 Scacciadiavoli Sagrantino di Montefalco-91 pts, Parker.....	\$42.99
1999 Le Salette Amarone "La Marega"	\$44.99
1998 Venturini Amarone Classico-90 pts, Parker	\$41.99
1998 Baltieri Amarone "Sortilegio"	\$57.99

Mike's July Pick's

Last March Greg and I visited The Abbazia di Novacella, an abbey established in 1142 situated in the Alto Adige. I have written in the past about their Lagrein. This trip we discovered the **2003 Abbazia di Novacella Gewürztraminer (\$24.99)**. Spectacular! The nose has incredible floralness, and in the glass you'll find rose petals as well minerality, very pretty melon fruit and acidity so crisp it almost slaps you in the face. (This isn't the gewürztraminer your mother use to drink). A must try with spicy Asian foods.

Greg and I also celebrated St. Patrick's Day in the Alto Adige. And since we couldn't find green beer, we headed to our friends at Convento Muri-Gries to try their latest releases. The **2003 Muri-Gries Pinot Grigio (\$13.99)** is all stainless-steel aged and a palate pleaser. Hints of slate with apples and peaches, this wine also picks up the region's minerality. This will show well as an aperitif or with pastas with white or green sauces. (And yes, I did have an Irish whiskey this night.)

In the town of Alba we visited the aptly named Boroli estate, established in 1997. Here we met Silvano Boroli and did a tour and tasting with him. Our great find was their **2003 Baroli "Aureum" Moscato d'Asti (\$11.99)**. Light in alcohol (6%), the color is an intense straw yellow, and apricots and honeysuckle mingle on the palate. Crisp with little bubbles, this wine is will work well with a fruit torte.

The **2000 Seghesio La Villa Barolo (\$37.99)**, from brothers Aldo and Riccardo Seghesio, is always a favorite. The nose is very intense with leather, spice, cedar and chocolate. This cru is big and muscular, showing blackberries, cherries and hints of violet. Beautiful length on the finish with some big tannins, this one needs a couple hours of decanting or 6 to 8 years in the cellar. Salute!

—Mike Parres

SINGLE MALTS

	PRICE
Speyburn 10-year-old	\$20.99
Bowmore 12-year-old	\$29.99
Tobermory 10-year-old Isle of Mull	\$29.99
Highland Park 12-year-old-Special price!	\$32.99
Compass Box Asyla Blended Whisky	\$33.99
Littlemill 8-year-old.....	\$34.99
Macallan 12-year-old	\$34.99
Ardbeg 10-year-old Single Malt Distillery Bottling	\$40.99
Caol Ila 10-year-old, 1993, Rum Cask Dun Bheagan	\$41.99
Mortlach 12-year-old, 1990, Murray McDavid	\$41.99
Rosebank 10-year-old, 1992, Murray McDavid	\$43.99
Tomintoul 16-year-old-New!	\$43.99
Bowmore, 1989, Murray McDavid Bottling	\$45.99
Bruichladdich 10-year-old Islay Malt	\$45.99
Clynelish, 1993, 10-year-old, Signatory	\$45.99
Glenturret 10-year-old, 1991, Hart Brothers	\$45.99
Compass Box Eleuthera Vatted Malt Whisky	\$47.99
Ledaig 15-year-old Isle of Mull	\$47.99
Balvenie 15-year-old	\$53.99
Edradour 10-year-old	\$53.99
Highland Park, 12-year-old, Signatory	\$54.99
Rosebank, 1989, 14-year-old, Whisky Galore	\$54.99
Bladnoch, 11-year-old, Signatory	\$55.99
Caol Ila, 1991, 11-year-old, Signatory.....	\$56.99
Ardbeg, 1991, Murray McDavid	\$63.99
Bruichladdich 15-year-old Islay Malt	\$67.99
Balvenie 21-year Port Wood	\$69.99
Bruichladdich 14-year-old "Links Series St Andrews"-New!	\$74.99
Compass Box Hedonism Vatted Grain Whisky	\$78.99
Bruichladdich, 1989, Vintage Full Strength	\$81.99
Isle of Jura, 14-year-old, 1988, Signatory Cask Strength	\$82.99
Macallan 18-year-old, Distillery Bottling	\$89.99
Laphroaig, 1981, 20-year-old, Caledonian Selection	\$104.99
Bruichladdich 17-year-old Islay Malt.....	\$107.99
Teaninich, 18-year-old, 1984, Signatory Cask Strength	\$111.99
Bruichladdich, 1984 Vintage	\$121.99
Strathisla, 1976, Murray McDavid Mission Selection #2	\$149.99
Glenrothes, 1968, 35-year-old, Duncan Taylor.....	\$189.00
Glenlivet, 1968, 35-year-old, Duncan Taylor	\$199.00
Strathisla, 1967, 36-year-old, Duncan Taylor	\$200.00
Bunnahabhain, 1967, 36-year-old, Duncan Taylor.....	\$205.00
Bruichladdich, 1973 Vintage-Staff favorite!	\$269.99
Macallan 25-year-old	\$279.99
Bruichladdich Legacy Series Two 37-year-old-Very limited!.....	\$439.99
Springbank, 1967, 36-year-old, Duncan Taylor-Very limited! ..	\$469.00

Spirit of the Month

Fourth of July Favorites.

Coeur de Lion Pommeau De Normandie	\$18.99
Inga Moscato Grappa.....	\$20.99
Shakers "Rose" Flavored American Wheat Vodka	\$29.99
Château de Pellehaut Reserve Bas Armagnac-from Tenareze	\$35.99
Bruichladdich 14-year-old "Links Series St. Andrews"	\$74.99
Glen Lossie 25-yr, Caledonian Selection.....	\$89.99
Port Ellen 23-year-old, Sherry Cask Signatory	\$145.99

MORE SPECIALTY SPIRITS

Armagnac

	PRICE
Dartigalongue XO 10-year-old	\$34.99
Château de Pellehaut Bas-From Tenareze.....	\$35.99
Briat Hor d'Age	\$45.99
Château de Saint Aubin-Special Price!.....	\$54.99
Darroze Armagnac Reserve Speciale	\$59.99
Baron de Lustrac, 1973, Folle Blanche, Domaine Courros	\$69.99
Château de Ravignan, 1982	\$69.99
Château de Ravignan, 1979	\$79.99
Baron de Lustrac, 1970, Folle Blanche, Domaine Courros	\$99.99
Boingneres, 1984, Folle Blanche	\$134.99
Cles Des Ducs, 1962.....	\$149.99
Dartigalongue, 1964	\$179.99
Dartigalongue, 1954	\$329.99

Brandy/Cognac

Osocalis Alambic Brandy (375ml)	\$23.99
Balzac VSOP	\$24.99
Bessière VSOP	\$24.99
Maison Surrenne Petite Champagne.....	\$31.99
Brillet Selection Petite Champagne	\$31.99
Prunier Axel Gay Grande Champagne	\$31.99
Dudognon Reserve\	\$34.99
Ferrand Selection Des Anges (375ml).....	\$34.99
Daniel Bouju Royal (375ml)-Special price!	\$35.99
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne VSOP	\$39.99
Osocalis Alambic Brandy	\$39.99
Gabriel & Andreu Borderies	\$42.99
Germain Robin Shareholder's Reserve Brandy	\$49.99
Prunier Family Reserve	\$56.99
Jean Fillioux Cep D'Or Grande Champagne	\$59.99
Prunier Château De Brives Petite Champagne.....	\$69.99
Jean Fillioux Tres Vieux Grande Champagne.....	\$74.99
Brillet Tres Vieille Reserve XO Grande Champagne	\$78.99
Germain Robin Old Havana	\$84.99
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy	\$89.99
Jean Fillioux XO Reserve Grande Champagne	\$94.99
Prunier XO.....	\$109.99
Ferrand Abel, Lot 45	\$209.99

Calvados

Coeur de Lion Selection	\$23.99
Roger Groult Reserve Pay d'Auge	\$28.99
LeMorton Reserve 6-year-old	\$36.99
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Special Tastings at the Irish Bank

Attend one of our spirit tastings at the Irish Bank Restaurant and Pub in San Francisco. Space is limited. Contact Susan Purnell at 1-800-247-5987 or susanpurnell@klwines.com for more information.

Riedel Since 1756

We carry Riedel glassware, the finest glassware for drinking wines. Glasses can only be shipped in case quantities.

Vinum Series—Machine-made, 24% lead crystal

	per glass	per case
Bordeaux (6 per case)	\$14.99	\$89.94
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Chardonnay (6 per case)	\$11.99	\$71.94
Champagne Prestige (6 per case)	\$11.99	\$71.94
Port (6 per case)	\$11.99	\$71.94
Single Malt (6 per case)	\$11.99	\$71.94

Many other glasses—Call for prices



Spiegelau 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
Port glass (6 per case)	\$6.99
White wine glass (6 per case)	\$6.99

Attention California residents. Proposition 65 WARNING: Consuming foods or beverages that have been kept or served in leaded crystal products will expose you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Marvel Grotto Mini Wine Cooler

Call Tom M in our Redwood City store at (650) 364-8544, ex 721.

Marvel 50 bottle solid door \$939+delivery
Marvel 50 bottle glass door \$939+delivery

Whisperkool Cooling Units Sale Prices!

The fabulous Whisperkool cooling units are ready for shipment. Our prices are listed below.

If you have up to 2,000 cubic feet of cellar space to cool, this is the perfect solution for you. Please call either of our stores for additional information and a color brochure.

Whisperkool 1600 (300 cu ft)	\$995
Whisperkool 3000 (650 cu ft)	\$1289
Whisperkool 4200 (1,000 cu ft)	\$1398
Whisperkool 6000 (1,500 cu ft)	\$1698
Whisperkool 8000 (2,000 cu ft)	\$1849

Ask about our PDT upgrade specials.
Prices do not include shipping.

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VINOTHEQUE STORAGE CABINETS

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. 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	264	\$3650	\$2289
Vinotheque 500	368	\$3975	\$2595
Vinotheque 550	374	\$4325	\$2795
Vinotheque 700	528	\$4675	\$2895
QT Models			
Vinotheque 320	264	\$4750	\$2795
Vinotheque 500	368	\$5295	\$3295
Vinotheque 550	374	\$6225	\$3595
Vinotheque 700	528	\$6850	\$3895

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WINE OPENERS

Screwpull Lever Pull

\$79.95

Instapull Wine Opener

\$10.99

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Redwood City Wine Storage Lockers!

Our Redwood City wine locker facility is temperature-controlled and very secure.

We have six sizes for your convenience: 10-case, 16-case, 20-case, 32-case, 40-case, and 60-case. The size designations are based on the assumption that your wine collection includes a combination of both cardboard and wooden cases.

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

Wine Storage Lockers in San Francisco

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

Shipping Information

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

When your alcoholic beverages are delivered, the per-

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

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

Direct your shipping inquiries to:

1-800-247-5987.

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

Join One of Our "Wine of the Month" Clubs

Our Wine Clubs are now better than ever with our new integrated database. Here are some of the new features:

1. All K&L activity, whether it is a Wine Club or retail/website purchase, will be reflected in your online account.
2. Wine Club selections will be available on our website in real-time inventory.
3. Wine Club members may combine retail wines with Wine Club wines for shipping.
4. Members of one of our Wine Clubs may purchase wine from either of the other Clubs. We will limit the current monthly selections to that Club's members only for the first month, and then any wine in any Club will be available to all Club members.
5. Additional Wine Club member-only specials will be available, providing unbelievable value on these wines. These specials will only be offered to Wine Club members. Two current special offers include the 1999 Beaulieu George de Latour Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon and the 2000 Dominus Estate. Though I can't indicate the price, they are spectacular values!

We want our members to taste wines they may otherwise not choose, as well as provide outstanding value. Recent selections have included Viognier from the Rhône, Cabernet from Argentina, Brunello di Montalcino, Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand, as well as a variety of wine from California, including Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay, but also Semillon and Syrah. We do everything possible to insure that any wine sent out as part of our Wine Clubs will be less expensive than anywhere else in the U.S. Join our new and improved Wine Clubs. You will be happy you did!

—Dave Rosenzweig

SIGNATURE RED COLLECTION

This is a Club for the connoisseur and the passionate wine lover. Two magnificent bottles of red wine will arrive each month. Though drinkable now, they would also benefit from further cellaring. Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$30 and \$50 a bottle. Monthly Cost: Only \$49.95 + Shipping (+ Tax for CA residents only). Reorder price: \$144 for 6 bottles or \$280 for 12 bottles. Previous Signature selections (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1999 Lancaster Estate (\$75) 2000 Signorello Cabernet Sauvignon, (\$48).

PREMIUM WINE CLUB

This Club features a tremendous selection of wines from around the world. These wines show complexity and true varietal character and are a step up from the everyday table wine. See below for two 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 \$30 a bottle. Monthly Cost: Only \$29.95 + Shipping (+ Tax for CA residents only). Reorder price: \$82 for 6 bottles or \$162 for 12 bottles. Previous Premium selections: (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices) 1999 Serafino Shiraz, Australia (\$28) 1999 Iron Horse "Wedding Cuvee" (\$28).

BEST BUY WINE CLUB

A great way to learn about wines from around the world with a very high quality-to-price ratio. Usually we include a white and a red. Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$10 and \$15 a bottle. Monthly Cost: Only \$17.95 + Shipping (+ Tax for CA residents only). Reorder price: \$52 for 6 bottles or \$100 for 12 bottles. Previous Best Buy selections: (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices) 2000 Stonegate Chardonnay, Napa (\$22) 1998 Vina Penalolen, Cabernet, Chile (\$15).



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