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## 2001 Bordeaux Pre-Arrival

We have a good selection of 2001 Bordeaux for sale pre-arrival. Check our website or ask for our 12-page assessment of this fine vintage. The sauternes are the best in 30 years and so far the prices on the red wines are reasonable.  
See pages 2, 3, 5, and 6.

## Italian and French Offerings Pre-Arrival

Check out pages 20 and 21 for a large list of great 1997 Brunello, 1998 Baroli, and 1999 Barbaresco. Don't miss page 3 for some exciting 2000 Bordeaux wines. All of these wines are offered pre-arrival.

## Old and Rare Wine Specialists

We just purchased two huge cellars and a container of old and rare wines. We have a big in-stock selection of old California cabernet and French bordeaux as well as vintage port. See pages 1, 4, 12, 13, 14, and 15. Check our website for "real-time" inventories.

## Affordable Sparklers for June Weddings

BOTTLE

### 1998 J Laurens "Cuvée Demoiselles" Sparkling Wine .....\$14.99

This sparkler has a generous toasty nose with a rich, creamy mouthfeel. The flavors are clean and long, leaving me wondering why the wine is so inexpensive! Don't miss their regular cuvée (only \$9.99). A superstar value and beautiful package.

### Ariston Carte Blanche Champagne ..... \$19.99

Our best deal in bubbles? Many on our staff would say yes! It is made of 40% chardonnay, 30% pinot noir and 30% meunier. A balanced cuvée in every way, clean and powerful at the same time. The length of this little bottle of bubbles proves the class of its origin, the small commune of Brouillet in Champagne. Don't settle for an imitation, buy the real thing for less!

### Billecart-Salmon Rosé Champagne .....\$39.95

Don't pay \$54.99, \$49.99, or \$44.95 pre-arrival! Pay just \$39.95 in stock for the best value rosé in the world. Limited availability.

### 1985 Croft Port .....\$39.99

You must serve port after the reception and this is the best value vintage port on the market. \*\*\*\*Broadbent: "Extremely good, rich nose and fine flavour. An attractive, well-balanced wine."

## Well- and Lesser-Known Bordeaux Values

BOTTLE

### 1999 Château Cantemerle, Médoc .....\$17.99

One of our favorite properties and always a best value classified growth. Plum and coffee character follows through to a medium-bodied palate, with light tannins and a firm finish.

### 1999 Château Ferrière, Margaux .....\$29.99

One of the least known classified growths. 90 points, *Wine Spectator*. "Wow. Lots of crushed berry, tobacco and spices on the nose. Full-bodied, with firm, silky tannins and a long mineral, spice and berry aftertaste. Serious effort. Best after 2005. 3,750 cases made. (JS)"

### 1992 Château Haut-Brion, Graves .....\$84.99

This wine is delicious and less than a third the price of the 2000. Parker scores this one 90 points and says "Forty percent of the 1992 harvest was eliminated from Haut-Brion's final blend. The result is a stylish yet authoritatively flavored wine that reminds me of a slightly down-sized version of the superb 1985. A beautiful deep ruby color is followed by a penetrating bouquet of black fruits, smoke, and minerals. Fine ripeness and outstanding richness allied to medium body, an elegant personality, and a supple, moderately tannic finish suggest this wine will be mature in 4-5 years and last for 15-20. A terrific success in 1992! (Dec-1994)"

### 1997 Château Guiraud, Sauternes .....\$28.99

Buy the 2001 Sauternes now and drink them in ten years. Here's one to enjoy right now and look at that low, low price. 92 points from *The Wine Advocate* in 2001. Robert Parker says "Copious quantities of orange marmalade, melted butter, and lychee nut notes. Buttered white corn flavors make an appearance in this copulent, full-bodied, unctuously-textured wine. It is a mouth-filling, well-endowed, hefty style of Sauternes. Anticipated maturity: 2002-2025."

### 1998 Arrowood Merlot, Sonoma .....Inquire

How did this wine sneak in here? Well, it's delicious and very well-priced. So well priced we can't advertize the price. It's too low for all concerned.



## You Are About to Get Ripped Off!

Large importers want California to pay more for imported wines by restricting the supply of these wines through this "primary source" bill. This means higher prices and less availability of all imported wines in California.

**WITHDRAWN ON MAY 15**  
We can stop Assembly bill AB1922. See our website [www.klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com) for all the particulars.

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## Bordeaux Bashing and the 2001 Vintage

I was amused to read a couple of interesting sentences from the latest and greatest *Wine Spectator* (May 31, 2002). And I must preface my remarks with the following statement: The comments here are strictly my own and in no way reflect the opinions of K&L and its fine staff. That being said, I'll get to the heart of the matter. On page 31, in "Claret in Crisis" by James Suckling, there is this sentence in bright red print, "Bordeaux used to be king, but now it is giving way to California, Italy, and Australia." On what planet is this true? Bordeaux was, is, and will probably always be king in the world of wine quality. Mr Suckling's supposition refers to restaurants not carrying Bordeaux because their customers are not interested in the wines. Their customers want the "new kids on the block" wines from Down Under, California, and even Italy—wines with more upfront fruit, easier-to-drink wines that knock you out with oak, fruit, and alcohol. I believe the reason Bordeaux wines are not selling on wine lists is that most Bordeaux wines need some cellaring, and restaurants can't afford to hold onto wines, so they don't buy them. They can only buy and sell what is available on the market—current vintage stuff to drink *right now*.

During the past 30 years in the wine business, I've seen ebbs and flows in people's taste. And it was (and is) always fashionable to bash the best and promote some new wine or area. (Remember the Beaulieu Vineyards Cabernet bashing of the early '80s?) Bordeaux was king in the '70s, the '80s, and, even with some less than stellar vintages, in the '90s. And what about 2000? Bordeaux remains the driving force in the fine wine business. It is the most collectible and age-worthy of all wines.

On page 41 of the same issue, while talking about Pavillon Rouge as a value wine, Mr. Suckling states: "Most second wines in Bordeaux are slightly suspect because they are usually made from wine deemed unfit for the grand vin, and thus end up tasting second-rate." At least he said "most." I think MOST second wines in Bordeaux are great values, and are the main reason the quality standards for the grand vin wines of Bordeaux are head and shoulders above their competition. All other wine growing regions should look to do the same with their wines. We are talking about estates that make 10,000 to 30,000 cases of grand vin as well as a second and sometimes a third wine. These are *not* little 500 case garage production wines. Producing great wines in such large quantity is not an easy task. Try any of the four featured Réserve de Comtesse Lalande wines (1996-'99) we are now selling, or 1998 Carruades de Lafite, or 1998 Réserve de Léoville-Barton, or 1998 Carrillon d'Angelus, etc, and tell me if they taste second rate.

So far only a handful of wines have opened their prices; most are back to the levels of their 1999s or lower, which is a good thing. Already some great buys are out there. Gruaud-Larose at \$29.99 is a steal. How about Ferrand Lartigue (a Parker favorite) at \$27.99, Sociando Mallet (another Parker fave) at \$23.99, or d'Angludet at \$17.95. Some new to K&L wines include Brillette at \$13.99 and Canon de Brem (a Parker sleeper) at \$15.99, and Haut-Bages Liberal at \$17.99. Don't forget the Gazin, Pomerol at under \$50. Is Bordeaux losing its luster? Not in the K&L world. —*Clyde Beffa, Jr*

## From the Desk of Ralph Sands . . .

We start the 2001 campaign with what are the greatest wines of the 2001 vintage—the dessert wines from Sauternes. After my first tasting I wrote, "This is a fantastic vintage, consistent layers of sweet ripeness and great flavors abound, great length, balance and acidity . . . will last forever."

I'm a huge fan of Sauternes and you should be also. Mother Nature rarely smiles this brightly, but when she does, it's a magical and completely natural wine experience. The region is located south of the city of Bordeaux and the Graves appellation, in the super-quiet countryside. The perfect weather for great Sauternes is lots of hot sun mixed with morning fog during the summer that continues through September and October. When the estates are lucky enough to get all the right conditions, they still have to pick the perfectly rotten grapes. This is labor intensive and costly and the reason most producers lose money in many vintages.

The truth is that Sauternes is one of the only areas of great wine on earth that is not over saturated by press, hype, and status (Ch. Yquem being the huge exception). Here is some fabulous 2001 vintage from the world's greatest dessert wine properties, and at fantastic prices. Many are available in 1/2 bottles. Here are my personal tasting notes. Cheers! —*Ralph Sands*

**Château Rayne Vigneau: \$29.99 full bottle, 14.99 half bottle.** Elegant and oh so perfect. Very floral wine tropical fruit bowl aromas, and wonderful focus for such a young wine.

**Château Guiraud: \$39.95 full bottle, 19.99 half bottle.** Thick, honey fruit and a viscosity that lingers on and on. Great!

**Château Coutet:** Fabulous creamy balance, not a heavyweight, but has all the beautiful fruit in the complete package. Love it. Now priced **\$34.95** full bottle

## 2000 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

Just reviewed by Robert Parker and he raised quite a few scores. He says, "Retasting the 2000 vintage three or four months before bottling provided overwhelming evidence that this is the greatest vintage Bordeaux has ever produced."

Keep up-to-date with our website, which will give you the current inventory and prices. These printed prices could change at any time.

For specific notes, see our 8-page vintage report.

BOTTLE

Angelus, St-Emilion .....	\$169.00
Ausone, St-Emilion .....	\$389.00
Beausejour Becot, St-Emilion .....	\$49.99
Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc .....	\$15.99
Beychevelle, St-Julien .....	\$39.99
Branair-Ducru, St-Julien .....	\$39.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc .....	\$23.99
Cantenac Brown, Margaux .....	\$33.95
Carbonnieux, Pessac-Leognan .....	\$21.95
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac .....	\$38.99
Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion .....	\$499.00
Clerc-Milon, Pauillac .....	\$40.95
Clos du Marquis, St-Julien—Awesome value. ....	\$25.95
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe .....	\$76.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (1.5L) .....	\$149.00
d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon .....	\$25.99
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac-Leognan .....	\$35.99
du Tertre, Margaux .....	\$28.99
Fieuzel Rouge, Graves .....	\$25.99
Fombrauge, St-Emilion.....	Inquire
Giscours, Margaux .....	\$34.95
Grand-Puy Ducasse, Pauillac .....	\$19.95
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan .....	\$37.99
Heavenly. One of Clyde's favorites.	
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan .....	\$309.00
Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe .....	\$28.99
La Clemence, Pomerol .....	\$109.00
A zillion points from Robert Parker.	
La Fleur St Georges, Pomerol .....	\$14.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol .....	\$27.95
La Gomerie, St-Emilion .....	\$119.00
La Grangere, St-Emilion .....	\$22.95
La Louvière, Pessac-Leognan .....	\$21.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac .....	Inquire
Lalande Borie, Pauillac .....	\$14.95
La Lagune, Médoc .....	\$28.95
Lascombes, Margaux .....	\$31.99
Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien .....	\$139.00
Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien (1.5L) .....	\$299.00
l'Arrosée, St-Emilion .....	\$39.95
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac .....	Inquire
Meyney, St-Estèphe .....	\$20.95
Monbousquet, St-Emilion .....	\$91.99
Mondorion, St-Emilion .....	\$19.99
Montlisse, St-Emilion .....	\$18.99
Sleeper of the vintage by Robert Parker. 90-92 pts.	
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac .....	\$299.00
Nenin, Pomerol .....	\$69.95

Palmer, Margaux .....	\$139.00
Pape Clement, Pessac .....	\$69.99
Pavie, St-Emilion.....	\$189.00
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L).....	\$84.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (3L) .....	\$169.00
Petit Cheval, St-Emilion .....	\$79.95
Pichon Baron, Pauillac .....	\$79.99
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac .....	\$50.99
Potensac, Médoc .....	\$17.95
Poujeaux, Moulis.....	\$19.99
Prieure Lichine, Margaux .....	\$25.95
Prieure Lichine, Margaux (1.5L) .....	\$49.95
Rouget, Pomerol .....	\$39.95
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Blanc, Pessac-Leognan .....	\$37.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Leognan .....	\$48.99
Sociando Mallet, Haut-Médoc .....	\$31.99
St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande de Pomerol .....	\$17.99
Talbot, St-Julien.....	\$43.99
Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion .....	\$78.99
Valandraud, St-Emilion .....	\$239.00
Yon Figeac, St-Emilion .....	\$28.99

### Sauternes

Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes (375 ml) .....	\$10.99
Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes .....	\$22.99
Rieussec, Sauternes (375 ml) .....	\$19.95
Yquem, Sauternes (375 ml).....	\$149.00
Yquem, Sauternes .....	\$299.00

## 2001 SAUTERNES PRE-ARRIVAL

One of the greatest Sauternes vintages in the past 30 years. A combination of high sugar, high acid, and lots of botrytis made for this exceptional 'stickie' vintage. They are selling quite quickly so these prices might change without notice. Always refer to our website for current prices and inventory.

	375 ML BOTTLE	750 ML BOTTLE
La Tour Blanche .....	\$16.99	\$32.99
Lafaurie-Peyraguey.....	\$16.99	\$33.99
Doisy-Védrières .....	Inquire	Inquire
Doisy-Védrières .....	(1.5L) \$49.99	
Doisy-Daëne .....	\$14.49	\$27.99
de Malle .....	\$15.49	\$29.99
These wines were written up by David Rickenbaker on page 6.		
Coutet .....	\$17.99	\$34.99
d'Arche.....	\$10.99	\$20.99
Best value wine. Clean, crisp, well-made. We always like this property. This wine's superb.		
Guiraud .....	\$19.99	\$39.99
Very rich and thick. One of the big guns of the vintage.		
Nairac .....		\$32.99
Not very well-known, this tiny estate makes heavenly sweet wines.		
Rayne Vigneau.....	\$14.99	\$29.99
Another solid effort from one of the better sweet wine producers.		
Suduiraut.....	\$20.99	\$39.95
Suduiraut .....	(1.5L) \$79.99	
One of the richest, thickest wines of the vintage. Here's one to cellar 20+ years.		

Also look for Sigalas Rabaud, Climens, and Rieussec.

## RED BORDEAUX 1955-1999 IN STOCK

BOTTLE

**1955 Lafleur, Pomerol .....\$599.00**  
**1955 Petrus, Pomerol (Belgian).....\$699.00**  
**1969 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) .....\$799.00**  
**1970 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$149.99**  
**1970 Palmer, Margaux .....\$249.00**  
**1970 Lynch-Bages (1.5L) .....\$499.00**  
**1978 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....\$89.99**  
**1978 Haut-Bailly, Pessac .....\$49.99**  
 Quite drinkable. Jean Sanders last vintage as winemaker.  
**1981 Pichon Lalande (6L) .....\$899.00**  
**1982 Latour, Pauillac .....Inquire**  
**1982 Figeac, St-Emilion .....\$189.00**  
**1982 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....\$339.00**  
**1982 Montrose, St-Estèphe .....\$169.95**  
**1982 Palmer, Margaux .....\$149.00**  
**1983 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..\$89.99**  
**1983 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L)....\$229.00**  
**1985 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$109.00**  
 91 points from Parker, "The 1985 offers a wonderful, rich, ripe, generous, currant fruitiness, medium to full body, a creamy texture backed by ripe tannins, and a long, balanced, impressive finish." Due In shortly  
**1985 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$295.00**  
**1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....\$139.00**  
**1985 Talbot, St-Julien .....\$59.95**  
**1986 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac .....\$119.00**  
**1987 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac .....\$49.99**  
**1988 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$199.00**  
**1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....\$89.00**  
**1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....\$119.00**  
**1989 Latour, Pauillac .....\$289.00**  
**1989 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$249.00**  
 98 points from the *Wine Spectator*, "A monster Mouton that's incredibly closed and tight right now. Aromas of cassis, blackberries, plums and coffee with hints of licorice."  
**1989 Palmer, Margaux .....\$179.95**  
**1989 Pavie, St-Emilion .....\$89.00**  
 Parker, 89 points: "Excellent ripeness, a firm, fleshy texture, and an attractively long, intense finish."  
**1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....\$139.00**  
**1990 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe....\$149.00**  
**1990 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....\$119.00**  
**1990 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$239.00**  
**1990 Palmer, Margaux .....\$139.00**  
**1990 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....\$109.00**  
**1992 Haut-Brion, Graves .....\$84.99**  
 91 Parker points  
**1993 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$139.00**  
 The "plain" label.  
**1993 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$169.00**  
 The famous "nude" label.  
**1993 Petrus, Pomerol .....\$499.00**  
**1994 Beychevelle, St-Julien .....\$29.95**  
**1994 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....\$46.99**

**1994 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$34.99**  
 These two Léovilles are among the best of the vintage.  
**1994 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$129.00**  
**1994 Mouton-Rothschild (6L).....\$899.00**  
**1994 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....\$63.99**  
 91 Parker points and a fabulous buy.  
**1995 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac (1.5) .....\$89.99**  
**1995 Clinet, Pomerol .....\$139.00**  
**1995 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (375ml) .....\$49.99**  
**1995 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe .....\$84.99**  
 Spectacular for the cellar. Lots of merlot flavors.  
**1995 Fonreud, Listrac.....\$16.99**  
**1995 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac..\$99.00**  
**1995 l'Évangile, Pomerol .....\$159.95**  
**1995 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....\$59.99**  
**1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$129.95**  
**1995 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L) .....\$259.00**  
**1995 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$249.00**  
**1995 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) .....\$589.00**  
 A zillion *Spectator* points.  
**1995 Palmer, Margaux .....\$84.95**  
**1995 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....\$106.99**  
 Parker 96 points: "What sumptuous pleasures await those who purchase 1995 Pichon-Lalande. It is a smooth, immediately sexy and accessible wine. This full-bodied, layered, multidimensional wine should prove to be one of the vintage's most extraordinary success stories. Anticipated maturity: 2001-2020."  
**1995 Petrus, Pomerol .....\$999.00**  
**1996 Angelus, St-Emilion.....\$79.99**  
 91 points from Parker, "A massive, powerful Angelus. I would now recommend 7-8 years of cellaring. Anticipated maturity: 2007-2025."  
**1996 Cantenac Brown, Margaux .....\$29.95**  
 The color is a deep ruby/purple. The wine offers aromas of black currants, licorice, and vanillia. In the mouth, it is medium to full-bodied, powerful, muscular, mouthfilling, rich, and long.  
**1996 Clement Pichon, Médoc .....\$18.95**  
**1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe .....\$76.99**  
 Powerful, rich wine for the cellar.  
**1996 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien .....\$36.99**  
**1996 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac .....\$299.99**  
**1996 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....\$59.95**  
**1996 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac .....\$62.99**  
**1996 Montrose, St-Estèphe .....\$59.99**  
 Robert Parker scores this 91 points.  
**1996 Pavie, St-Emilion .....\$37.99**  
 A sentimental favorite because it is one of the last vintages that Jean-Paul Valette was involved with before he sold the estate.  
**1996 Petrus, Pomerol .....\$699.00**  
**1996 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....\$99.95**  
 94-96+ points from Robert Parker, "A profound success, the 1996 is one of the finest examples made under the regime of Madame de Lencquesaing. Anticipated maturity: 2002-2025"

**1996 Réserve de Comtesse Lalande ....\$28.99**  
 Robert Parker scores it 89 points: "The 1996 Réserve de Comtesse is the finest second wine Pichon-Lalande has produced. It is a fat, sumptuously-textured, rich, hedonistically-styled wine that will surprise many consumers with its high quality. It should drink well for a decade."  
**1996 St-Georges, St-Emilion (1.5L)....\$34.99**  
**1997 Bellegrave, Pauillac .....\$21.95**  
**1997 Bon Pasteur, Pomerol .....\$49.95**  
**1997 La Bessane, Margaux.....\$19.95**  
**1997 Larose Trintaudon, Médoc .....\$13.95**  
**1997 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L) .....\$269.00**  
**1997 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....\$34.99**  
 One of the best of the vintage! Elegant, up-front, with a core of round tannin and ripe fruit true to its style of pure, dark blackberry fruit, wood and intensity. Soft enough to enjoy now  
**1997 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ....\$89.00**  
**1997 Montrose, St-Estèphe .....\$49.99**  
**1997 Palmer, Margaux .....\$59.95**  
**1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....Inquire**  
 Simply put this as delicious as it gets. Good now and for six more years.  
**1997 Pichon Baron, Pauillac .....\$29.99**  
 Robert Parker, "Complex, evolved, mature, cedar, spice box, and black currant aromas emerge from this ruby/garnet-colored offering. Soft, with sweet tannin, spicy oak, and ripe fruit, this is an open-knit, attractive Pauillac to enjoy now and over the next 7-8 years.  
**1997 Réserve de Comtesse Lalande ....\$18.99**  
 The quintessence of elegance and finesse. This wine tastes so good now, drink it up. Toasty, coffee aromas and supple tannins.  
**1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves .....\$29.99**  
 Deep plum/blueberry style fruit and firm oak on the finish.  
**1998 Angelus, St-Emilion.....\$96.99**  
**1998 Beychevelle, St-Julien .....\$32.95**  
 Not overdone; firm, purple fruit with hints of leather and spice lead you to a clean finish.  
**1998 Carrillon d'Angelus, St-Emilion .....\$28.99**  
**1998 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac ....\$29.95**  
 Robert Parker scores this 90 points and says, "This has become one of the finest second wines produced. The 1998 is an outstanding effort."  
**1998 Certan de May, Pomerol .....\$149.99**  
**1998 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion .....\$269.00**  
 #2 wine of the year from *Wine Spectator*.  
**1998 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe.....\$57.99**  
**1998 Croix de Rambeaux, St-Emilion..\$14.95**  
**1998 d'Armailhac, Pauillac .....\$26.99**  
**1998 Grand-Puy Lacoste, Pauillac.....\$32.99**  
**1998 Greysac, Médoc .....\$13.95**  
**1998 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....\$37.95**  
 Parker "Gruaud-Larose has fashioned an elegant, less rustic wine than previous vintages. The bouquet offers aromas of plums, black raspberries, and cassis. Stylish, with medium to full body, sweet tannin, and excellent purity as well as overall symmetry, it will drink well between 2004-2016."

## 1948–2000 BORDEAUX

<b>1998 La Bessane, Margaux</b> .....\$20.95	<b>1999 Beaumont, Médoc</b> .....\$12.99	<b>1999 Latour, Pauillac</b> .....\$159.99
<b>1998 La Mission Haut-Brion</b> .....\$129.00	A serious vein of concentrated dark berry fruit from St-Estèphe that is just outstanding.	<b>1999 Les Grands Marechaux, Côtes de Blaye</b> .....\$10.99
<b>1998 La Pointe, Pomerol</b> .....\$26.99	<b>1999 Bernadotte, Pauillac</b> .....\$18.95	<b>1999 l'Évangile, Pomerol</b> .....\$89.99
<b>1998 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien</b> .....\$34.99	Run by the ownership of Pichon-Comtesse de Lalande. A Baby Pichon. Soft, fruity, rich wine with some good wood for roundness and balance.	<b>1999 Pavie, St-Emilion</b> .....\$99.95
<b>1998 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien</b> ....\$89.99	<b>1999 Cantemerle, Médoc</b> .....\$17.99	<b>1999 Petit Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion</b> ..\$34.95
<b>1998 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L)</b> .....\$199.00	<b>1999 d'Issan, Margaux</b> .....\$27.99	<b>1999 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac</b> .....\$41.95
<b>1998 Malescasse, Médoc</b> .....\$18.95	<b>1999 Ferrière, Margaux</b> .....\$29.99	Soft and fruity. Quite elegant.
<b>1998 Margaux, Margaux</b> .....\$129.99	<b>1999 Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion</b> ....\$28.95	<b>1999 Réserve de Comtesse Lalande</b> ....\$18.95
90-92 points from Parker, "It is a classy Margaux. . . . A quintessentially elegant effort . . .	Perfumed, cranberry aromas, concentrated fruit with well-integrated tannin.	Just released. This wine is supple like the 1997, but needs another year in the bottle. One of the great bargains from this fine vintage.
<b>1998 Morin, St-Estèphe</b> .....\$13.99	<b>1999 Figeac, St-Emilion</b> .....\$54.99	<b>1999 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac</b> .....\$29.95
<b>1998 Palmer, Margaux</b> .....\$74.99	<b>1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan</b> ....\$29.95	<b>1999 St Georges, St-Emilion</b> .....\$17.99
<b>1998 Réserve de Léoville-Barton</b> .....\$19.95	One of the great values from this superb property. Elegant wine with violet aromas. All finesse with mineral and cassis flavors. Stunning! Deep black currant and fine expression of the soil.	Spicy, ripe raspberry fruit and nice earth tones, good backbone and grip come from the addition of cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc.
This is the second wine of Léoville-Barton; the wine is deep, fresh purple wine without the huge depth and tannins of the first. It is spicy and brisk, meant to be drunk young. More due to arrive in June.	<b>1999 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac</b> .....\$159.00	<b>1999 Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion</b> ..\$34.95
<b>1998 Réserve de Comtesse Lalande</b> ....\$19.99	<b>1999 La Fleur de Jaugue, St-Emilion</b> ..\$19.95	
Cedar oak aromas and cassis flavors. Can be drunk now with decanting or aged several years.	<b>1999 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien</b> .....\$32.99	
<b>1998 Pontet Canet, Pauillac</b> .....\$25.95	A very serious effort, with pretty raspberry, cherry and mint aromas. Medium- to full-bodied, with firm tannins and a medium finish. 88-90 pts (JS) from <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	
<b>1998 St-Georges Trilogie, St-George St-Emilion</b> .....\$28.95		
<b>1998 Valandraud, St-Emilion</b> .....\$299.00		



### ***Bordeaux Passes the Torch on to the 2001 Vintage***

There are very few customers or people in the Bordeaux wine business who are not happy to see the crazy 2000 vintage slide into the background a bit. The torch is now passed to the 2001 vintage and thank goodness. While 2001 may not shine quite as brightly, it brings a refreshing calmness. With 2000 you had huge wines, huge hype, huge demand, huge prices, and pressure at every level for more wine. It was exciting, taxing, and expensive. Though I must admit I've lost my 2000 vintage buyer's remorse: after tasting the wines again for the third time around I am very glad I own them. With 2001 we're back to the basics and reasonable prices for the real wine lover. There are some very good 2001s and a few estates even approach the quality of 2000. But 2001 is an estate-by-estate vintage. The 2001 Sauternes are flat-out great and a classic vintage—a vintage everyone should dabble in, even if you don't know the sweet wines of Bordeaux. The red wines are good to very good but pricing will determine how good a value or non-value they are.

**2001 Ferrand Lartique.** One of the greatest deals in St-Emilion, where most of the wines seem to be on steroids. My notes say, dark color, followed by ferocious tannin and no fruit. This wine has silky merlot fruit with blueberry tones, a silky lush texture, and natural wine feel. The price is **\$27.99!** The estate is on a fine run of vintages; taste the '99 and you will see for yourself. Mr Parker scores it 89-91 pts. Affordable garage wine.

**2001 Château Gruaud Larose.** As far as I'm concerned this is the perfect wine to start with in 2001. It's one of my favorites of the entire vintage, and I am ecstatic about the price—**\$29.95!** Very serious deep fruit, waves of very ripe grapes with hints of raspberry. The richness of fruit and the new oak are married together perfectly even at this young stage. A wine of fruit, structure, and complexity.

**2001 Château Palmer.** A very intense wine. Effusive nose of blackberry fruit, powerful strong cabernet sauvignon seems to dominate although it is only 51%. A classic-style Palmer sure to please Palmer fans. Requires 10+ years in the cellar.

**2001 Château Léoville-Barton.** Anthony and Lilian Barton have made another massive wine loaded with tons of deep, dark purple fruit. So much strength, fruit and acidity, there is no doubt this will be another winner with time to integrate. We tasted the 2000 and the 2001 is a close successor.

**2001 Léoville-Las-Cases.** It's hard to believe that year in and out Las-Cases makes a wine of so much concentration and power from its deep blood red fruit that at the same time retains elegance, focus, great mouth feel, purity, and length. Another great Las-Cases!

**2001 Lynch-Bages.** Very flashy up-front black-red fruit with lots of oak on the finish. As Lynch is always a slow developer, it should be better in a few months.

**2001 Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande.** Glossy red fruit in the usual Pichon-Comtesse's elegant style, a little firmer than the '99 and without the huge opulence of 2000 but shows well in comparison, tasted side by side. Another sure winner.

**2001 Cos d'Estournel.** Rich, thick nose of ripe grapes on the nose, mouth coating, lush and round on the palate with soft tannins, touch earthy. Complete, complex, fantastic opulent wine and, no, this is not the 2000, it's the 2001 and possibly even better!

Cheers and call me anytime with questions or advise on the wines of Bordeaux at ex 623 or Ralph@klwines.com

Cheers and Go Giants! *Ralph Sands*

## **Trey's Notes: Champagne and Bordeaux!**

Starting with Gary in Champagne and finishing up in Bordeaux with the whole gang, this year's visit to France was a great experience! Our trip to Champagne focused on small producers who are making unbelievably great wines and which have little or no representation in the USA. We went to Champagne with two goals: first, to find great wines at great prices and bring them back to the USA to share with you our customers; second, to eat well. Mission accomplished on both! Of the five best meals we had on the trip, three of them were in Champagne in the first four days of the trip. After a mellow yet organized pace in Champagne, we were on to Bordeaux where the pace was brisk and the food weak. The 2001 Bordeaux vintage is an excellent year overall in Bordeaux. The term we heard used the most to describe the vintage is "classic" which I interpret as wines with firm tannins, solid structure, restrained yet complex fruit, that are fairly powerful and long lived. 2001 also gave us one of the best sauternes vintage in recent memory. After retasting the quality of the 2000s was obvious as was the style of the vintage, which is very different than that of the 2001s. The 2001s are more restrained in the aromas and on the palate, hence the term "more classic". The big question with the 2001s will be the PRICES! We now know that the prices will come down. The question is how much. I would expect to see pricing close to the 1999 prices. If this holds true for most of the wines than I think this would be a vintage to buy, especially considering the inflated prices of the 2000s. Wines not to be missed include **Lafite Rothschild, Latour** and **Cos d'Estournel**, which are my picks for "wines of the vintage." Other wines not to be missed include: Pichon-Lalande, Léoville Barton, Lynch-Bages, Angelus, l'Evangile, Barde Haut, and Clos l'Eglise. I would buy sauternes on pre-arrival. They will be more expensive when they are delivered in two years. My sauternes picks include Doisy-Védrines, Rayne Vigneau, Rieussec, Suduiraut, and Lafaurie-Peyraguey. —Trey

## **Gary's 2001 Bordeaux Impressions**

What a trip! We were blessed in Bordeaux with great weather for traveling and a very good vintage in 2001 to taste. We had adventure . . . Clyde drove us through a forest fire in the southern Médoc. We had hardship . . . the garage wines were so tannic that one of Trey's teeth fell out. But most of all we had some good wine, some more good wine, and too much good wine. All of the greats on the left bank delivered (see Trey's and Ralph's articles) but the biggest impression that this trip left with me was the quality of some of the less expensive wines. **2001 Château Chasse Spleen, Médoc (\$17.99, \$35.99 (1.5L) pre-arrival)** has been a favorite of mine for as long as I have been drinking wine. The 2001 is even better than usual, it has a great, vibrant purple color, a meaty, curranty nose, and wonderful, sweet fruit on its ample mid palate without being heavy. This is a complete wine that will shock the real Bordeaux lover with the amount of class and aging potential it has for the money. It reminds me of the 1986, which still has plenty of time in hand! The **2001 d'Angludet, Margaux (\$17.95, \$36.95 (1.5L), pre-arrival)** is a classy Margaux made by the owners of Palmer. It has a lot of dark, plummy fruit and an expressive spicy, even cinnamon character that is all Margaux. **Pontet Canet (Inquire)** is also a big winner in '01, with good ripe fruit and a masculine, Pauillac backbone of sweet tannin. Take advantage of these great deals to load up your cellar with age worthy Bordeaux. Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your questions on 2001 Bordeaux, Sherry, or Champagne. —Gary Westby

## **The 2001 First Growths**

A fine vintage for the first growths and, hopefully, the prices will be reasonable. As of May 2 no first growths opened their first tranche pricing. Here are our notes on the first growths we tasted.

- Château Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan** 52% merlot, 36% cabernet sauv, 12% cabernet franc. Smoke and meaty aromas, lots of new oak aromas. Mineral nuances. High acid, high tannin. Fairly reserved and classic in style. Not as opulent as 2000. Brooding and closed. Ager.
- Château Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion** 65% merlot, 35% cabernet franc. A royal wine that does not show its power right now. Restraint is the key word. Black licorice aromas. Silky flavors.
- Château Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac** 86% cabernet and 14% merlot. Reserved and regal on the nose. Very powerful on the palate with a super sweet mid palate impression. Complex with great depth and lingering finish.
- Château Latour, Pauillac** 85% cabernet, 15% merlot. Reserved nose, but it seems everything is there. Dense and concentrated on the palate. Integrated tannins and velvety texture.
- Château Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac** 86% cabernet, 12% merlot, 2% cabernet franc. Intense, meaty, spicy aromas. Great palate entry and super sweet and spicy flavors. Not a monster wine, but finely balanced. Tannins are fine and evident.
- Château Margaux, Margaux** 82% cabernet, 7.4% petit verdot, 7.3% merlot, 3.3% cabernet franc. Reserved nose with some sage nuances. Sweet and dense on the palate. Pure with finesse and elegance. Great petit verdot this year that was picked before the cabernet. Lovely wine in the classic Margaux style. —Clyde Beffa Jr

## **David's Stickies from 2001**

On K&L's most recent Bordeaux trip in April, I was fortunate to taste the 2001 vintage of Sauternes. The 2001 vintage is characterized by lush, sweet and well-defined fruit, a clean, fresh style with good acidity for a wine of excellent balance and structure, promising to keep for years to come (high acid+high botrytis+high sugar=long life). Clyde said "This may be the best Sauterne vintage in the last thirty years." Following are a few of my favorites: Be warned that these wines have been offered by K&L as of May 1st and the prices listed here are from that date. Surely some of these wines will go up in price or sell out quite quickly. Hopefully you can find something to buy.

- Château La Tour Blanche, (\$16.99, 375ml; \$32.99, 750 ml)**  
Sweet citrus with loads of pineapple, coconut, and honey and a long, rich finish.
- Château Lafaurie-Peyraguey (\$16.99, 375ml; \$33.99, 750ml)** Aromas of spiced peaches and vanilla, full-bodied, a long, rich honey finish.
- Château Doisy-Védrines (Inquire, 750ml and 375ml; \$49.99, 1.5L)**  
Wow! This one has it all! Sweet nectar of honey, vanilla and pineapple, good acidity and rich spice round out the finish. This will be an excellent value.
- Château Doisy-Daëne (\$14.49, 375ml; \$27.99, 750ml)** Classic sticky. Apricots, peaches and honey surrounded by a super thick, viscous texture with a long and delicious finish.
- Château de Malle (\$15.49, 375ml; \$29.99, 750ml)** Super extracted sweetness, a concentration of dried fruits with a fresh, clean and refined body and a fabulous finish.

For a more complete list of other 2001 Sauternes accompanied by tasting notes, please view our website at klwines.com —David Rickenbaker

## CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE

1999 Grand Cru, California.....	\$4.99
2000 Round Hill, California .....	\$5.99
1999 Zellerbach, California .....	\$5.99
2000 Callaway Coastal .....	\$6.99
2000 Meridian, Santa Barbara.....	\$6.99
2000 Geysler Peak, Sonoma .....	\$7.99

Rich, creamy style with plenty of backbone for the oak.

2000 Heron, California .....	\$7.99
1999 Hogue, Washington .....	\$7.99
2000 Pellegrini, Sonoma .....	\$7.99
1999 Villa Mt Eden, Coastal.....	\$7.99
2000 Columbia Crest Estate, Wash .....	\$8.49
1999 Beringer Founders, California .....	\$8.99
2000 Cartlidge and Brown, California .....	\$8.99
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma .....	\$8.99
2000 Dreyer Sonoma, Sonoma .....	\$8.99
2000 Echelon, Central Coast .....	\$8.99
2000 Estancia, California .....	\$8.99
2000 Gallo Sonoma .....	\$8.99
2000 Hess Select, California.....	\$8.99
2000 St Francis, Sonoma .....	\$8.99

Great balance, tons of creamy fruit, a hint of oak.

2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma .....	\$9.99
2000 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$9.99
2000 William Hill, Napa.....	\$9.99
2000 Château Souverain, Sonoma.....	\$9.99
1999 Lockwood, Carneros .....	\$10.49
2000 J Lohr "Riverstone" .....	\$10.89
2000 Anapamu, Central Coast.....	\$10.99
2000 Benziger, Sonoma .....	\$10.99
1999 Beringer, Napa .....	\$10.99
1999 Bethel Heights, Oregon.....	\$10.99
1999 Draper Esquin, Monterey .....	\$10.99
2000 Edna Valley Paragon .....	\$10.99
2000 Kendall Jackson Vint Reserve .....	\$10.99
1999 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma .....	\$10.99
2000 RH Phillips "Toasted Head" .....	\$10.99
1999 Villa Mount Eden Grd Res .....	\$10.99
2000 Waterbrook, Washington .....	\$10.99
2000 Francis Coppola "Diamond" .....	\$11.95
2000 Wild Horse, Central Coast .....	\$11.99
2000 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill" .....	\$12.59
2001 Kalinda, Napa .....	\$12.99

New! See Jim Barr's article this month.

2000 Kunde, Sonoma .....	\$12.99
2000 La Crema, Cold Coast .....	\$12.99
1999 Logan, Monterey .....	\$12.99
2000 Franciscan, Napa .....	\$12.99
1999 Wellington, Sonoma .....	\$12.99
2000 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve" .....	\$12.99
Rich, toasty, creamy texture, a silky, fresh finish.	
1999 White Oak, Russian River .....	\$12.99
2000 Byington, Santa Cruz .....	\$13.99
1999 Gloria Ferrer, Carneros.....	\$13.99
1999 Handley, Dry Creek .....	\$13.99
1999 Olivet Lane, Russian River .....	\$13.99

2000 Macrostie, Carneros .....	\$14.49
2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara .....	\$14.99
2000 Cambria "Katherine" .....	\$14.99
2000 Cinnabar, Central Coast .....	\$14.99
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Russ Riv .....	\$14.99
2000 Hanna, Alexander .....	\$14.99
2000 Merryvale "Starmont" .....	\$14.99
1999 Silverado, Napa .....	\$14.99
2000 Simi, Sonoma .....	\$14.99
1999 Ste Michelle "Indian Wells" .....	\$14.99
2000 Acacia, Carneros .....	\$15.99
1999 Bernardus, Monterey .....	\$15.99
1999 Clos du Val, Carneros .....	\$15.99
2000 Hagafen, Napa (Kosher) .....	\$15.99
2000 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$15.99
2000 Ridge Coast Range.....	\$15.99
2000 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$15.99
1999 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....	\$16.95
1999 Byron, Santa Maria .....	\$16.99
1999 Calera, Central Coast .....	\$16.99
2000 Cuvaison, Carneros .....	\$16.99
2000 Hess Collection, Napa .....	\$16.99
2000 Mount Eden "Mac Gregor" .....	\$16.99
2000 Mount Eden "Cuvée K&L" .....	\$16.99

Two very different styles! The K&L is very French in style while the Macgregor is classic California!

1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz....	Inquire
2000 Talley "Oliver's" .....	Inquire
1999 Gallo "Laguna Ranch" .....	\$17.99
1999 Robert Mondavi Carneros .....	\$17.99
1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz .....	\$17.99
2000 Storrs, Santa Cruz .....	\$18.99
2000 Chappellet, Napa .....	\$19.99
2000 Groth, Napa .....	\$19.99
1999 Jordan, Sonoma .....	\$19.99
1999 Hartford, Sonoma .....	\$19.99
2000 Newton "Red Label" .....	\$19.99
2000 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones" .....	\$19.99
2000 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa .....	\$19.99
2000 Babcock Grand Cuvée .....	\$21.99
1999 Cinnabar Estate, Santa Cruz.....	\$21.99
2000 Landmark "Overlook" .....	\$21.99
2000 Stonestreet, Sonoma .....	\$21.99
1999 Stuhlmuller Vnyrds, Alex Val .....	\$21.99

New vintage, rich, tropical fruit and buttery finish.

2000 T Vine, Napa.....	\$22.99
2000 ZD, California .....	\$22.99
1999 Morgan Reserve.....	\$23.95
2000 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley .....	Inquire
1999 Arrowood, Sonoma .....	\$23.99
2000 Barnett Vineyards, Napa.....	\$23.99
2000 Solitude, Carneros.....	\$23.99
2000 Adastra, Carneros .....	\$24.99
1999 Hamacher, Willamette Valley .....	\$24.99
1999 Hartford "Stone Cote" .....	\$24.99
1999 Franciscan Cuvée Sauvage .....	\$25.99
1999 Fisher Coach Insignia .....	\$26.99
1999 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$26.99

1999 Grgich Hills, Napa .....	\$26.99
1999 Miner Family, Napa.....	\$26.99
2000 Rombauer, Carneros .....	Inquire
1999 Merryvale Reserve.....	\$27.99
1999 Landmark "Demaris" .....	\$29.95
2000 Ancien, Carneros.....	\$29.99
1999 Château Montelena, Napa.....	\$29.99
2000 Forman, Napa .....	\$29.99
1999 Testarossa "Sleepy Hollow" .....	\$29.99
2000 Cakebread, Napa .....	\$32.99
2000 Ramey, Russian River .....	\$32.99
1999 Rudd Estate, Russian River .....	\$32.99
2000 Shafer "Red Shoulder Ranch" .....	Inquire
1999 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow" .....	Inquire
1999 Domaine Serene "Cot Sud" .....	\$34.99
1998 Gallo Sonoma Estate .....	\$36.99
2000 Lewis "Barcaglia Lane" .....	\$39.99

Very rich; with butterscotch and citrus flavors!

1998 Mount Eden Estate, SC .....	\$42.99
2000 Lewis Napa Reserve .....	\$45.99
1999 Miner Family "Wild Yeast" .....	\$46.99

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2000 Buena Vista, Lake County.....	\$5.98
2001 Geysler Peak, Sonoma .....	\$7.98
2000 Clos du Bois, North Coast .....	\$7.99
2000 Kenwood, Sonoma .....	\$7.99
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma .....	\$8.99
2000 Murphy Goode, Sonoma .....	\$8.99
2001 Shenandoah, Amador .....	\$8.99

Very refreshing. Perfect with shellfish.

2000 Husch, Mendocino .....	\$9.99
2000 Justin, Paso Robles .....	\$9.99
2000 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma .....	\$9.99
2000 Sterling, Sonoma.....	\$9.99
1999 Stonegate, Napa.....	\$9.99
2000 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley .....	\$10.99
2000 Turnbull, Napa .....	\$10.99
2000 Bernardus, Monterey .....	\$11.98
2001 Groth, Napa .....	\$11.99
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley .....	\$11.99
2000 Honig, Napa .....	\$11.99

A staff pick! Fresh, citric flavors, a creamy middle.

2001 St Clement, Napa.....	\$11.99
2000 St Supery, Napa .....	\$11.99
2000 Emmolo, Napa.....	\$12.99
2001 Joel Gott "Two Ranches" .....	\$12.99
2000 Merryvale, Napa .....	\$12.99
2000 Whitehall Lane, Napa .....	\$12.99
2000 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma .....	Inquire
2000 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$13.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa .....	\$14.99
2001 Joseph Phelps, Napa .....	\$15.99
2000 Cakebread, Napa .....	\$16.99
2000 Martinelli, Napa .....	\$17.99
2000 Babcock 11 Oaks, Santa Bar .....	\$19.99
2000 Rudd Estate, Napa .....	\$26.99

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE

1998 Round Hill, California .....	\$5.99
1999 Hogue Cab/Merlot, Washington ..	\$7.99
1999 Napa Ridge.....	\$8.49
1999 Beringer Founders Estate .....	\$8.99
1998 Gallo Sonoma .....	\$8.99
1999 Colombia Crest Grand Estate.....	\$8.99
1998 Concannon, California .....	\$9.99
1999 Echelon, California .....	\$9.99
1999 Hawkcrest, California .....	\$9.99
1999 Pacific Star "Dad's Daily Red" ....	\$9.99
Soft, spicy and fresh currant fruit.	
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma .....	\$10.99
1998 Buena Vista, Carneros.....	\$11.99
1999 Estancia, California.....	\$11.99
1999 Lyeth North Coast Meritage .....	\$11.99
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma .....	\$11.99
1999 Sagelands, Washington .....	\$11.99
1999 Château Ste Michelle, Wash .....	\$11.99
1999 J Lohr, Paso Robles .....	\$12.49
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa .....	Inquire
1999 Francis Coppola Claret .....	\$12.99
1999 Hess Select, California.....	\$12.99
2000 Liberty School, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Waterbrook "Melange," Wash.....	\$12.99
New vintage!	
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$13.98
1999 St Francis, Sonoma .....	\$13.99
2000 Kalinda, Dry Creek .....	\$14.95
Fruity, vanilla toasty oak aromas and flavor. Lots of richness for the price.	
1999 Benziger, Sonoma .....	\$14.99
1999 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles ....	\$14.99
2000 Purisima Canyon Cab Franc ..	\$14.99
1998 Galante "Rancho Galante" .....	\$15.99
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99
1997 DeLoach "Los Amigos" .....	\$16.99
1999 Kiona, Washington .....	\$16.99
1999 Wellington, Sonoma .....	\$16.99
1999 Wellington, "Mohrhardt Ridge" ..	\$17.99
1999 Windfall, Sonoma .....	\$17.99
1999 Franciscan, Oakville .....	\$18.99
1999 Frei Brothers, Alexander Valley ..	\$18.99
1997 Hart's Desire, Alexander Valley ..	\$18.99
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards, Ruth.....	Inquire
1997 Canyon Wind, Colorado .....	\$19.99
1997 Gallo "Barrelli Creek", Sonoma ..	\$19.99
1997 Hess Estate, Napa.....	\$19.99
1999 Merryvale, Napa .....	\$19.99
1998 Beringer Knights Valley .....	\$20.99
1998 Conn Creek Limited, Napa .....	\$21.99
1997 Cooper Garrod Cab Franc .....	\$21.99
1997 Gallo "Stefani", Sonoma .....	\$21.99
1999 Cain NV9 .....	Inquire
1999 Laurel Glen "Counterpoint" .....	\$22.99
1998 Robert Mondavi, Napa .....	\$22.99
1998 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$22.99
1997 Gallo "Frei Ranch," Sonoma .....	\$24.99
1999 Paradise Ridge .....	\$24.99

1997 Copper Garrod, Santa Cruz .....	\$26.99
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1999 Honig, Napa .....	\$26.99
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1998 Hess Collection, Napa .....	\$28.99
1999 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz.....	\$28.99
1996 Amici, Napa .....	\$29.99
1997 Charles Krug "Generations" .....	\$29.99
1999 Livingston Moffett, Stanley's ....	\$29.99
1997 Rodney Strong Reserve, Sonoma ..	\$29.99
1999 Stonegate, Napa .....	\$29.99
1997 Arbios, Alexander Valley.....	\$30.99
Red cherry, berry and spice in mouth. Silky finish.	
1998 Montelena, Calistoga Cuvée .....	\$31.99
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards "Tapestry" ..	\$32.99
1998 Chappellet, Napa .....	\$32.99
1999 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	Inquire
1997 Guenoc "Langtry" Red Merit. ....	\$32.99
1999 La Jota Howell Mnt .....	\$32.99
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1999 Melka "CJ" Napa .....	\$32.99
1999 Merryvale Reserve, Napa .....	\$32.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa .....	\$32.99
1998 Arrowood, Sonoma .....	\$34.99
1998 Jordan, Sonoma .....	Inquire
1997 Kendall Jackson Great Estate ....	\$34.99
1998 Rombauer, Napa .....	\$34.99
One of the best 1998s in the store!	
1999 St Clement "Oroppas" .....	\$34.99
1999 ZD, Napa .....	\$34.99
1997 DeLoach OFS, Russian River ....	\$36.99
1999 Longboard "Rochioli" .....	\$36.99
1997 Bernardus "Marinus" .....	Inquire
1999 Stag's Leap Wine Cell, Napa ....	Inquire
1999 Newton "Unfiltered" .....	\$39.99
1999 Pine Ridge "Onyx" .....	\$39.99
1999 Swanson "Alexis" .....	\$39.99
1999 Groth, Napa .....	Inquire
1998 Altamura, Napa .....	\$42.99
1999 Signorello, Napa .....	\$42.99
1998 Cakebread, Napa .....	\$42.99
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1999 Forman, Napa .....	Inquire
1999 Barnett, Spring Mnt .....	\$56.99
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Rich, intense and focused!	

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1997 Gallo Sonoma Estate .....	\$59.99
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1999 Vine Cliff, Napa .....	\$66.99
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1999 Laurel Glen "Reds" .....	\$7.49
1999 Cline Syrah.....	\$7.99
2000 Francis Coppola Rosso .....	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series" Syrah....	\$8.99
1998 Concannon Petite Sirah .....	\$9.99
1999 Kalinda Pinot Meunier .....	\$9.99
1999 Kalinda Cental Coast Syrah .....	\$11.99
Ripe, spicy jammy fruit explodes in the mouth.	
1999 Kalinda Sangiovese .....	\$14.95
1999 Purisima Canyon Syrah .....	\$14.99
2000 Ridge Coast Range Red .....	\$15.99
2000 Storrs "Grenache" .....	\$16.99
2000 Storrs "Grand Noir" .....	\$17.99
2000 Vinum Cellars Mourvedre .....	\$18.99
2000 Babcock Syrah .....	\$19.99
1999 Storrs "Rusty Ridge" Pet Sirah ..	\$19.99
2000 Orin Swift "The Prisoner" .....	\$21.99
1998 Altamura Sangiovese.....	\$22.99
1998 Château Montelena St Vincent ..	\$22.99
1999 Unti Dry Creek Syrah .....	\$23.99
2000 Novy Santa Lucia Syrah.....	\$24.99

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2000 Francis Coppola Bianco .....	\$8.99
2001 Pine Ridge Chen Blanc/Viognier ..	\$8.99
2000 Vinum Cellars "CNW" Chenin ..	\$9.99
2000 Trieste, American Pinot Grigio ..	\$9.99
2000 Greenwood Ridge Riesling .....	\$10.99
1999 Tantalus Semillon .....	\$11.99
2000 Elk Cove Pinot Gris .....	\$12.99
2000 La Bete Aligote.....	\$12.99
2000 Ponzi Pinot Gris .....	\$11.95
1999 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer ....	\$13.99
2000 Chehalem Pinot Gris.....	\$14.99
2001 Praxis Viognier .....	\$14.99
2000 Willakenzie Pinot Blanc .....	\$14.99
2000 Martinelli Gewurztraminer .....	\$17.99
2000 St Supery Meritage White .....	\$17.99
<i>SF Chronicle's "White Wine of the Year"</i>	
2000 Signorello "Seta" .....	\$21.99
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BOTTLE

2000 Hacienda, California.....	\$4.99
2000 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend.....	\$7.98
1999 Beringer Founder's Est.....	\$8.99
1999 Lapis Luna, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99
1999 Gallo, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2000 Echelon, California.....	\$9.99
1999 Draper & Esquin, Monterey.....	\$10.99
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #5.....	\$11.99
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma.....	\$11.99
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma.....	\$12.89
1999 Baccala Estate, Napa.....	\$12.99
Rich and loaded with blueberry and cassis flavors!	
1999 Benziger, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2000 Blackstone, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$12.99
1999 Château Souverain.....	\$12.99
2000 Francis Coppola Diamond.....	\$13.59
1999 Mill Creek, Dry Creek.....	Inquire
1999 Château Ste Michelle, Wash.....	\$13.99
Super value Washington merlot!	
2000 Cinnabar, Paso Robles.....	\$14.99
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Dry Crk	\$14.99
1999 Kunde, Sonoma.....	\$14.99
2000 Purisima Canyon, Napa.....	\$14.99
1999 Simi, Sonoma.....	\$15.99
1999 St Supery, Napa.....	\$15.99
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99
1999 Markham, Napa.....	\$17.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma.....	\$17.99
1999 Owen-Sullivan, Washington.....	\$18.99
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1999 St Francis, Sonoma.....	\$18.99
1999 Sterling, Napa.....	\$18.99
2000 Candela Cellars, Dry Creek.....	\$19.99
1998 Havens, Napa.....	\$19.99
1999 Swanson, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Mietz, Sonoma.....	\$21.99
1999 Robert Sinskey, Carneros.....	\$21.99
1999 Storrs, San Ysidro.....	\$21.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Chappellet, Napa.....	\$22.99
1999 L'Ecole, Columbia Valley.....	Inquire
1999 Teatown, Napa.....	\$24.99
1999 Rombauer, Napa.....	\$26.99
1998 Arrowood, Sonoma.....	\$29.99
Hot price for a top California merlot!!!	
1999 Groth, Napa.....	\$31.99
1999 Merryvale Reserve, Napa.....	\$31.99
1999 Miner Family "Stagecoach".....	\$32.99
1998 Frazier, Napa.....	\$33.99
1999 Spring Valley "Uriah".....	\$34.99
1999 Newton "Unfiltered", Napa.....	Inquire
1999 Selene, Napa.....	\$39.99
Dark in color, rich and sweet on the palate!	
1999 Paloma, Napa.....	\$43.99
1999 Laird Family "Suscol Ranch" ..	Inquire

**PINOT NOIR**

BOTTLE

2000 Napa Ridge, North Coast.....	\$8.49
1999 Gallo of Sonoma, Russian River ..	\$8.99
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$9.99
2000 Echelon, Central Coast.....	\$10.99
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma.....	\$11.99
1999 Kalinda, Carneros.....	\$11.99
2000 Ramsay, California Lot #15.....	\$11.99
2000 King's Ridge "Rex Hill," Oregon	\$12.99
2000 Erath, Oregon.....	\$12.99
2000 Praxis, Santa Lucia Highlands ..	\$12.99
2000 Saintsbury "Garnet".....	\$12.99
1999 Benton Lane, Oregon.....	\$14.99
2000 La Crema, Central Coast.....	\$14.99
2000 Wild Horse, Central Coast.....	\$14.99
2000 David Bruce, Central Coast.....	\$15.99
2000 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley.....	\$16.99
Forward, soft and ripe red fruits!	
1999 Van Duzer, Willamette Valley....	\$16.99
2000 Frei Brothers, Russian River.....	\$17.99
1997 Saxon Brown, Willamette.....	\$18.99
Was \$32.99—very elegant and soft. Perfect with fish or chicken.	
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1999 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$19.99
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2000 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$19.99
2000 Willakenzie Estate, Willamette..	\$19.99
2000 Acacia, Carneros.....	\$20.99
1999 Bethel Heights Estate.....	\$21.99
1999 Freja, Willamette Valley.....	\$21.99
1999 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley.....	\$21.99
2000 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore....	\$22.99
2000 Broadley Reserve.....	\$23.99
1999 Iron Horse, Sonoma.....	\$24.99
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1999 Walter Hansel, Russian River....	\$24.99
2000 Ponzi, Willamette Valley.....	\$25.99
1999 Elk Cove "Windhill".....	\$27.99
2000 Ancien, Carneros.....	\$29.99
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2000 Panther Creek "Winemkrs Cuv" \$29.99	
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2000 Miner Family "Gary's Vineyard" ..	\$44.99
1999 Ponzi Reserve, Willamette.....	\$47.99
1999 Rex Hills, Jacobs Hart & Weber	\$49.99
1999 Domaine Serene "Grace Vnyrd" \$69.99	

**ZINFANDEL**

BOTTLE

2000 Stonehedge Old Vine.....	\$6.99
1999 Cline, California.....	\$7.99
1999 Montevina, Amador.....	\$7.99
2000 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend.....	\$7.99
NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXIII.....	Inquire
2000 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..	\$7.99
2000 Cartlidge & Brown, California....	\$8.99
2000 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red....	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series".....	\$8.99
2000 Shenandoah Vineyards Sp Res....	\$8.99
2000 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage Vines" \$9.99	
1999 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard ..	Inquire
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$10.99
1999 Kalinda, Alexander Valley.....	\$10.99
Ripe, flashy, fruity, fabulous flavors.	
2000 Easton, Amador.....	\$10.99
1999 Ravenswood, Napa.....	\$11.99
1999 Cline "Ancient Vines".....	\$12.99
1999 Coyote Creek, Paso Robles.....	\$12.99
Montevina Zinfandel Port.....	\$12.99
2000 Rosenblum "Continente".....	\$12.99
2000 Seghesio, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2000 Sobon "Rocky Top", Amador.....	\$12.99
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles.....	\$13.99
1999 Preston, "Old Vines," Dry Crk ..	\$13.99
1999 Rabbit Ridge, Sonoma.....	\$13.99
2000 Sobon "Fiddletown," Amador....	\$14.99
1999 Wellington, Sonoma.....	\$14.99
1999 Laurel Glen "ZaZa".....	\$15.99
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1999 Nalle, Dry Creek.....	\$24.99
2000 Rusina, Sonoma.....	\$24.99
1999 Storrs "Rusty Ridge".....	\$24.99
1999 Surh Luchtel, Chiles Valley.....	\$25.99
1999 Spencer Roloson, Chiles Valley..	\$26.99
2000 Carol Shelton "Wild Thing".....	\$27.99
1999 Renwood "Grandpere".....	\$29.99
1999 Downing Family, Oakville.....	\$32.99
2000 Neyers Single Vineyards.....	Inquire
1999 Chase "Hayne Vineyard".....	\$34.99

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- 1999 Bodegas Norton Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina) .....\$5.99  
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 1999 Errazuriz 'Late Harvest' Sauvignon Blanc (375 ml) .....\$9.95  
 Stunning sweetie. Try with fois gras.

- 2000 Escudo Rojo Red (Chile) .....\$11.99  
 2000 Errazuriz Chardonnay Reserva (Chile) ..... \$12.95

- 1999 Errazuriz Syrah  
 Reserva Don Maximaiano Estate (Chile) .....\$21.95

- 1999 Gusta Vita Red, Mendoza (Argentina) .....\$25.99

- 1999 BenMarco VMS (Argentina) .....\$26.99  
 15% cabernet sauvignon 60% malbec, 12.5% syrah, and 12.5% bonarda from old vines located in several areas of the Mendoza. 90+ points, *Wine Spectator*.

- 1999 Susana Balbo Brioso (Argentina) .....\$39.99

- 1999 Luca Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina) .....\$49.99

- 2000 Tikal Jubilo Bordeaux Blend (Argentina).....\$54.95  
 Deep and rich with cassis and black cherry notes rounded out with chocolate and vanillin oak. Concentrated flavors are followed by a long, focused finish.

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 Just tasted in Bordeaux—Spicy, racy, full-flavored. Outstanding.

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- 2001 Vega Sindoa Rose or Tempranillo/Merlot.....\$5.99

- 2000 Capcanes Mas Donis .....\$7.49  
 80% garnacha from +60-year-old vines and 20% syrah, this tinto from Tarragona will knock you out with its big fruit and spice. .

- 1999 Castell del Remei Gotim Bru .....\$8.95

- 2000 Roses Vila Negre Verema .....\$8.99  
 Full of ripe berry and currant fruit with a round supple finish.

- 1998 Conde de Valdemar Rioja Crianza .....\$9.99

- 2000 Vinhos Sogrape Quinta de Azevedo Vinho Verde .....\$10.99  
 Bright floral and mineral aromas give way to crisp, clean, citrus fruit flavors.

- 2000 Casa de la Ermita, Jumilla .....\$12.49

- 2001 Txacoli Txomin Etxaniz (White).....\$12.95

- 1998 Castell del Remei Oda .....\$13.49  
 Made from a blend of cabernet, merlot, and ull de Llebre, Oda is aged in American oak for 12 months. Plenty of ripe, black cherry fruit and spice.

- 1999 Vinhos Sogrape Alentejo Red .....\$13.99  
 Plenty of ripe black currant and raspberry fruit followed by vanilla oak and Chinese 5 spice.

- 1999 Quinta dos Aciprestes (Portugal) .....\$14.99  
 Ripe plum and black cherry aromas are balanced by vanilla oak and spice.

- 1997 Muga Reserva Rioja .....\$15.49

- 1998 Sierra Cantabria "Cuvée Special" .....\$16.49

- 1998 Cerveles Costers del Segre.....\$18.99  
 From the dark, black cherry fruit to the smoky oak and exotic spice, this red will enchant you with its charm and complexity.

- 1996 Quinta do Carmo (Portugal) .....\$19.99

- 1999 Val llach Embuix.....\$19.99

- 1998 Finca Villacreces Ribera del Duero .....\$21.49

- 1999 Castell del Remei 1780 .....\$33.95

- 1998 Fra Fulco Priorat—Amarone richness.....\$41.95

- 1999 Clos d'Agon Tinto, Mas de Calonge .....\$47.95  
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- 1998 Torre Muga .....**Inquire**

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BOTTLE

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2001 Neil Ellis Sauvignon Blanc, Groenekloof .....\$11.99  
With pretty floral notes that blend with white grapefruit, minerals, and lime.
- 2000 Slaley Chardonnay, Simonsberg..... \$14.99  
This wine shows ripe spicy tropical fruits with notes of honey. Remarkably clean, the use of wood serves to add the spice and texture in the wine.
- 1999 Slaley Merlot, Simonsberg .....\$14.99  
Extended maceration resulted in a wine with good color and supple tannins. In the nose there are elements of earth, plum, chocolate and a hint of sage.
- 1996 Lanzerac Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch .....\$24.99  
The bouquet shows bright cherry fruit along with tobacco notes that are framed by toasted oak, following on the palate with good structure.

### New Zealand

- 2001 Sacred Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Hawkes Bay .....Inquire  
2001 Konrad and Co Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough .....\$12.99  
Bright and vibrant with a bouquet that sings of fresh lime, grapefruit, and a hint of cantaloupe. Fine balance and snappy acidity with a long finish.  
91 Parker points.Almost out.
- 2001 Lynskey's Gewürztraminer Marlborough ..... \$13.99  
Classic aromas of rose petal and lychee with a hint of talc. On the palate there are spice notes with excellent acidity and a fine finish.
- 2000 Huia Pinot Gris, Marlborough .....\$14.95  
2001 Goldwater "Dogpoint" Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough.. \$15.99  
The wine is fresh and vibrant with ripe fig and melon fruit and a hint of stone.
- 1999 Floating Mountain Pinot Noir, Waipara Valley .....\$15.99  
2001 Seresin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough.....\$18.95  
Seresin opens with a lovely nose of honey, tropical fruits, and a squeeze of lime.  
On the palate, the wine has great body with a hint of green melon and vanilla.
- 1999 Kumeu River Chardonnay, Auckland .....\$20.99  
2000 Huia Pinot Noir, Marlborough .....\$22.99  
1999 Palliser Estate Pinot Noir.....\$24.95  
1999 Conerstone Cabernet/Merlot, Hawkes Bay .....\$24.99  
Rich with great depth of flavor offering spicy blackberry, plum and chocolate flavors. Subtle oak nuances, there are silky tannins and a long finish.
- 1999 Mountford Chardonnay, Waipara Valley .....\$24.99  
1999 Mountford Pinot Noir, Waipara Valley.....\$24.99

### Australia

- 2000 Greystone Cabernet Sauvignon, SE Australia .....\$6.99  
Soft and silky on the palate, the Greystone has plenty of ripe dark plum and berry fruit with some notes of chocolate.
- 2001 Paringa Shiraz .....\$8.99  
1999 Margan Semillon, "Hunter Valley"—Clyde loves it. ....\$12.95  
2001 Charles Melton "Rosé of Virginia" .....\$13.49  
1999 Rosemount 'Hill of Gold' Shiraz .....\$13.95  
2000 Stephen John Merlot, Clare Valley—A SF favorite. ....\$14.95  
1999 Charles Chimicky "Daylight Chamber" Shiraz .....\$15.99  
The nose offers tons of smoky, black raspberry fruit with hints of roasted grain, chocolate, and truffles. Tanzer: 88 pts.
- 2000 St Hallett "Faith" Barossa Valley Shiraz .....\$16.95  
2001 Shaw and Smith Sauvignon Blanc.....\$16.99  
2000 Hewitson "Miss Harry," GSM, McLaren Vale .....\$17.95  
2000 Primo 'Il Briccone' Shiraz/Sangiovese .....\$17.99  
2000 Clonakilla "Hilltops" Shiraz, Canberra .....\$18.95  
1999 Tapestry Shiraz, McLaren Vale .....\$21.99  
1999 Gnadenfrei "The Waldemar" Barossa Red .....\$24.95  
1999 Cascabel Shiraz, Fleurieu Peninsula, McLaren Vale.....\$24.95  
Meaty, smoky aromas. Super ripe blackberry flavors; great palate length.

- 1999 Warrabilla Petite Sirah, Victoria .....\$24.99  
1999 Rochford Pinot Noir, Macedon Range Victoria .....\$26.99  
Beautifully balanced with ripe plum and cherry fruit.
- 2000 Henry's Drive Shiraz .....\$24.99  
1999 Hewitson "L'Oiseau" Shiraz, Barossa .....\$28.95  
1999 Dutschke "St Jakobi" Shiraz .....Inquire  
Sweet, rich and concentrated with good density. Tanzer: 90pts.
- 1998 Clarendon Hills "Blewitt Springs" Grenache, Barossa ..Inquire  
1997 Leeuwin Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River .....\$39.95



## RHÔNE VALLEY

BOTTLE

- 1999 Côtes du Rhône "Parallel 45," Jaboulet .....\$6.89  
1999 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Grand Veneur Reserve.....\$6.99  
1999 Côtes du Rhône "Cuvée de l'An 2000," Clermont.....\$7.99  
Spicy, full-throttle red. Great for barbecue meals.
- 1999 Côtes du Rhône, Daniel Rocher .....\$7.99  
With outstanding fruit from the area near Cairanne, Rocher makes an exceptional wine with plenty of ripe red fruit aromas and fine length on the palate.
- 1998 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal .....\$8.49  
2000 Muscat de Beaume de Venise, Pigeade (375ml) .....\$11.49  
1999 Crozes Hermitage "La Jalets," Jaboulet .....\$11.95  
1999 Cairanne "Mr Paul," Daniel Rocher .....\$13.99  
50% syrah from wood and 50% grenache from concrete. Substantial with black fruits, spice and pepper abounding. Great mid-palate sweetness. Wow!
- 1998 Gigondas, Domaine du Gour de Chaule, Bonfils .....Inquire  
1998 Gigondas, Guigal—Spicy, lively, peppery. ....\$18.95  
2000 Côtes du Rhône, Mon Coeur, JL Chave .....\$19.99  
80% grenache and 20% syrah—nose of violets and sweet spices that follow to the palate.
- 1999 Crozes Hermitage "Thalabert," Jaboulet .....\$19.99  
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "La Gardine," Brunel .....\$23.95  
Parker, 88-90 points.
- 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Marcoux .....\$26.99  
Just arrived. Great price. 90 points, Robert Parker. Priced right.
- 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "La Bernardine," Chapoutier .....\$27.99  
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château La Nerthe.....Inquire  
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Cabrières Prestige .....\$29.99  
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil Privilege .....\$29.99  
1999 Côte Rôtie, Guigal—Parker "Best in 25 years" .....\$33.99  
1999 Côte Rôtie, Guigal (1.5L) .....Inquire  
Even better than their '98. Limited availability.
- 1998 Rasteau Prestige, Soumade (1.5L) .....\$34.99  
1998 Côte Rôtie, "La Chavaroche," B Levet .....\$34.99  
1999 Hermitage, Guigal .....\$41.99  
1999 Hermitage "La Sizeranne," Chapoutier .....\$46.99  
1999 Château Beaucastel .....\$49.99  
1999 Château Beaucastel (1.5L) .....\$109.00  
1999 Côte Rôtie "Jumelles," Jaboulet .....Inquire  
1998 Hermitage "La Chapelle," Jaboulet .....\$69.99  
1999 Crozes Hermitage "Varonniers," Chapoutier .....\$74.99  
1995 Hermitage "La Chapelle," Jaboulet .....\$79.00  
1999 Châteauneuf du Pape, "Barbe Rac" Chapoutier.....\$109.99  
1999 Côte Rôtie "La Mordorée," Chapoutier.....\$199.99

## OLD AND RARE IMPORTS

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

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

### BORDEAUX

	ON HAND	BOTTLE
1900 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	1	\$4,999.00
1943 Petrus, Pomerol	1	\$1,699.00
Lafleur 4-bottle Set		
'48-'53-'55-'59/1bottle each	1	\$2,799.00
1948 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)	1	\$2,399.00
1955 Lafleur, Pomerol	2	\$599.00
1955 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$649.00
1955 Petrus, Pomerol (Belgian)	2	\$699.00
1959 Pichon-Baron	1	\$199.00
1961 Ausone, St-Emilion	1	\$599.00
1961 Calon Segur	1	\$149.00
1961 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	4	\$799.00
1961 Lafite-Rothschild (375ml)	3	\$399.00
1966 Haut-Brion, Graves	2	\$299.00
1966 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)	1	\$499.00
1966 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	1	\$249.00
1966 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	1	\$199.00
1969 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)	6	\$799.00
1969 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$399.00
1970 Cos d'Estournel	1	\$129.00
1970 Ducru-Beaucaillou	14	\$149.99
1970 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc	1	\$120.00
1970 Lynch-Bages (1.5L)	6	\$499.00
1970 Palmer, Margaux	24	\$249.00
1971 Giscours, Margaux	7	\$69.00
1975 Mouton-Rothschild	5	\$199.95
1978 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien	19	\$89.99
1978 Haut-Bailly	46	\$49.99
1978 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	3	\$89.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases	4	\$119.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel	9	\$79.00
1981 Gruaud Larose (1.5L)	1	\$199.00
1981 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	5	\$109.00
1981 Pichon-Lalande, (6L)	2	\$899.00
1982 Figeac, St-Emilion	11	\$179.00
1982 Haut-Brion, Graves	12	\$339.00
1982 Latour, Pauillac	36	\$649.00
1982 Léoville-Poyferré	3	\$143.95
1982 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	5	\$239.00
1982 Montrose, St-Estèphe	12	\$169.95
1982 Palmer, Margaux	28	\$149.00
1982 Petrus, Pomerol	1	\$1,899.00
1983 Domaine de Chevalier	68	\$89.00
1983 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	3	\$119.95
1983 Lynch-Bages (1.5L)	21	\$229.00

1983 Mouton-Rothschild	6	\$199.00
1983 Palmer, Margaux	7	\$299.00
1985 Mouton-Rothschild	18	\$295.00
1985 Palmer, Margaux	6	\$129.00
1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	36	\$139.00
1985 Talbot, St-Julien	25	\$59.95
1986 Angludet (1.5L)	2	\$125.00
1986 Chasse Spleen, Moulis	21	\$64.99
1986 Cos d'Estournel	12	\$139.00
1986 Ducru-Beaucaillou (6L)	1	\$1,199.00
1986 Giscours, Margaux	8	\$59.99
1986 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	50	\$119.00
1987 Cos d'Estournel	4	\$69.99
1987 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	7	\$129.00
1987 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	23	\$49.99
1988 Clinet, Pomerol	4	\$125.00
1988 Grand Mayne, St-Emilion	4	\$59.95
1988 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	3	\$199.95
1988 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	3	\$109.00
1988 Mouton-Rothschild	27	\$199.00
1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	85	\$89.00
1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	78	\$119.00
1989 Cos d'Estournel	10	\$119.00
1989 Ducru-Beaucaillou	10	\$109.00
1989 Gruaud Larose	12	\$79.99
1989 Latour, Pauillac	60	\$289.00
1989 Léoville-Barton	13	\$99.95
1989 Léoville-Poyferré	3	\$89.95
1989 Margaux, Margaux	1	\$249.00
1989 Mouton-Rothschild	23	\$249.00
1989 Palmer, Margaux	34	\$179.95
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion	51	\$89.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	9	\$139.00
1989 Rausan Segla, Margaux	4	\$89.00
1989 Sociando Mallet, Médoc	11	\$79.00
1990 Cos d'Estournel	63	\$149.00
1990 Haut-Bailly	12	\$89.99
1990 La Mission Haut-Brion	6	\$249.00
1990 Latour, Pauillac	7	\$469.00
1990 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)	1	\$1,100.00
1990 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	22	\$119.00
1990 Léoville-Barton (1.5L)	2	\$249.00
1990 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	3	\$159.95
1990 Palmer, Margaux	42	\$139.00
1990 Petit Villages, Pomerol	2	\$119.00
1990 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	27	\$109.00
1990 Pichon-Lalande (6L)	1	\$999.00

### Sauternes

1939 d'Yquem	2	\$899.00
1949 d'Yquem	1	\$1,199.00
1955 d'Yquem	4	\$899.00
1988 d'Yquem	8	\$279.00
1989 d'Yquem	14	\$249.00
1989 d'Yquem (375mL)	27	\$149.00
1990 d'Yquem	18	\$219.00



## PORT

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1935 Kopke Colheita	\$299.00
1945 Quinta Do Noval	\$449.00
1958 Krohn Colheita	\$83.95
1960 Krohn Colheita	\$89.95
1963 Cockburn	\$149.00
1963 Dow	\$199.00
1963 Kopke Colheita	\$125.00
1963 Krohn Vintage	\$159.00
1963 Taylor	\$249.00
1963 Warre	\$189.00
1966 Krohn Colheita	\$69.00
1970 Dow	\$109.00

Michael Broadbent, "Fairly deep and youthfully plum-coloured; excellent nose, fragrant, forthcoming. Sweet, full-bodied, nice texture . . . A rich exciting drink with considerable future."

1970 Fonseca (No paper label)	\$169.00
96 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	

1970 Krohn Vintage	\$99.00
1970 Quinta do Noval	\$89.95
1970 Taylor	\$139.00

\*\*\*\* to \*\*\*\*\*Broadbent, "Full-bodied, rich, good fruit, still powerful. Good length."

1970 Warre	\$94.99
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Broadbent, "Sweet, full-bodied, rich, almost too rich, yet not overpowering, with the perfect weight and balance."

1977 Fonseca	\$179.00
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1985 Croft	\$39.99
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\*\*\*\*Broadbent, "Extremely good, rich nose and fine flavour. An attractive, well-balanced wine."

1985 Quinta Do Noval	\$39.95
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Mature, sweet, spicy and delicious right now.

1985 Warre	\$44.99
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1989 Krohn Colheita	\$17.99
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### 1990 Churchill

Quinta da Agua Alta	\$46.95
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1990 Smith-Woodhouse LBV	\$19.99
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1992 Warre LBV	\$23.99
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1994 Churchill LBV	\$19.95
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1996 Ramos Pinto LBV	Inquire
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1996 Quinta do Noval LBV	\$17.95
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1997 Gould Campbell	\$34.99
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Rereleased at a great price. 90 pts, *Spectator*.

1997 Offley Boa Vista	\$29.99
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### 1998 Dow "Quinta de

Senorha Ribeira"	\$46.95
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1998 Graham "Malvedos"	\$34.95
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Smith-Woodhouse Lodge Reserve	\$11.99
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Lively, spicy, clove nuances on the palate. Refreshing and satisfying.

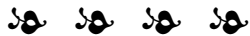
### Smith-Woodhouse

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

## SHERRY & MADEIRA

	BOTTLE
<b>Hidalgo "La Gitana" Manzanilla (375ml)</b> .....	<b>\$6.49</b>
<b>Garvey Cream Sherry</b> .....	<b>\$7.99</b>
<b>Lustau "Los Arcos" Dry Amontillado</b> ....	<b>\$9.49</b>
<b>Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla</b> .....	<b>\$9.99</b>
Refreshing, sea air Manzanilla at a great price!	
<b>Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado</b> .....	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>Garvey Solera Cream Sherry</b> .....	<b>\$10.99</b>
<b>Garvey "San Patricio" Fino</b> .....	<b>\$10.99</b>
Dry and full at a great price.	
<b>Tio Pepe Fino</b> .....	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>Lustau "East India" Oloroso</b> .....	<b>\$14.95</b>
<b>Hidalgo "Pastrana" Manz Pasada</b> .....	<b>\$17.99</b>
Single vineyard Manzanilla selected for extra aging.	
<b>Hidalgo Cortado, Palo Cortado</b> .....	<b>\$18.99</b>
<b>1975 Albala Don PX Gran Reserva (375ml)</b> .....	<b>\$20.99</b>
<b>Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso</b> .....	<b>\$21.99</b>
A dry oloroso that is perfect as a winter aperitif with some deep fried almonds.	
<b>Antonio Barbadillo "San Rafael" Oloroso Dulce</b> .....	<b>\$22.99</b>
<b>Antonio Barbadillo "Laura" Moscatel Muscat</b> .....	<b>\$22.99</b>
This is a fresh, grapey, sweet, wine with a mellow, but lively finish. From 40-year-old stocks.	
<b>A Barbadillo "Principie" Amontillado</b> ..	<b>\$30.99</b>



## WHITE BORDEAUX / SAUTERNES

	BOTTLE
<b>2000 Château Magneau, Graves Blanc</b> .....	<b>\$8.99</b>
Clean, citric notes with full mouthfeel. Value.	
<b>1999 Château Beauregard Ducasse, Graves—Unoaked</b> .....	<b>\$9.99</b>
Mineral aromas and flavor. Clean and crisp.	
<b>1998 Château Cantelys, Pessac-Leognan</b> .....	<b>\$16.99</b>
Made by the Cathiard's of Smith-Haut-Lafitte. Creamy palate impression with a touch of new oak on the nose and palate.	
<b>1999 Château Bouscaut, Pessac-Leognan</b> .....	<b>\$16.99</b>
Creamy mouthfeel and lingering finish. A knockout.	
<b>2000 Château Lynch-Bages Blanc, Bordeaux</b> .....	<b>\$21.95</b>
Exceptional value. Crisp and clean with perfumey aromas and lime undertones.	
<b>1999 Château Smith Haut-Lafitte, Pessac-Leognan</b> .....	<b>\$29.95</b>
Toasty, oaky, full-blown white. For all you lovers of rich sauvignon blanc.	

### Sauternes

<b>1989 Château Rieussec, Sauternes</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes (750 ml)</b> .....	<b>\$168.99</b>
<b>1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$339.99</b>
<b>1997 Château Guiraud, Sauternes</b> .....	<b>\$28.99</b>
92 points from <i>The Wine Advocate</i> in 2001. Robert Parker says "Copious quantities of orange marmalade, melted butter, and lychee nut notes. Buttered white corn flavors make an appearance in this corpulent, full-bodied, unctuously-textured wine. It is a mouth-filling, well-endowed, hefty style of Sauternes. Anticipated maturity: 2002-2025." This is below our pre-arrival price!	
<b>1999 Château Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes</b> .....	<b>\$24.99</b>

## FRENCH REGIONAL WINES

	BOTTLE
<b>2000 Mas de la Garrique, Côtes du Roussillon Villages</b> .....	<b>\$6.99</b>
Fruity, blackberry aromas and flavor. Value.	
<b>2000 Mas Grand Plagniol "Tradition"</b> .....	<b>\$8.99</b>
Vibrant nose with earthy and leather flavor undertones.	
<b>2000 Château Routas Rosé</b> .....	<b>\$8.99</b>
Refreshingly light and elegant summertime sipper.	
<b>1999 Dom Grangeneuve "Cuvée VV," Tricastin</b> .....	<b>\$9.99</b>
Crushed boysenberries. 50% syrah, 50% grenache.	
<b>1999 Château de Jau, Côtes du Roussillon</b> .....	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>1998 Abbott's "Cirrus" Cabardes, Languedoc</b> .....	<b>\$10.95</b>
40% merlot, 35% shiraz, 20% cabernet, 5% grenache and malbec. Fresh, spicy, subtle herbs.	
<b>1998 Château Routas "Coquelicot"</b> ..	<b>\$11.95</b>
Chardonnay from the south of France.	
<b>1999 Viognier, Domaine Miquel</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b>
Lots of flavor for a low price.	
<b>1999 Mas Grand Plagniol Excellence</b> ..	<b>\$13.95</b>
100% Syrah. Black fruit aromas-great mid palate sweetness and exceptional length.	
<b>1998 Dom Sorin "Cuvée Privé" Rouge</b> .....	<b>\$15.99</b>
Spicy and peppery-great wintertime red.	
<b>1998 Ch La Rouvière Bandol Rouge</b> ..	<b>\$19.95</b>
Rich red with plenty of blackberry flavors.	
<b>1998 Domaine de Nizas, Coteaux du Languedoc</b> .....	<b>\$21.99</b>
95% syrah, 5% grenache. All new French oak barrels. Perfumey aromas of black currants and blackberries. Decant one hour before serving.	



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**OLD & RARE CALIFORNIA CABERNET / MERITAGE**

	QUANTITY	PRICE
1968 Souverain .....	9	\$99.95
1972 Beaulieu Prv Res.....	15	\$79.95
1974 Mondavi Reserve (3L) .....	1	\$799.00
1974 Montelena Sonoma .....	2	\$125.00
1975 Kenwood "Naked Lady" ....	1	\$299.00
1977 Jordan (5L) .....	1	\$549.00
1979 Dimnd Crk Grav Mead ....	5	\$99.95
1979 Dimnd Crk Red Rck Terr ..	5	\$99.95
1979 J Phelps Insignia.....	4	\$129.00
1980 Beringer State Ln Res .....	1	\$125.00
1980 Caymus "Grace" .....	2	\$350.00
1980 Caymus Spcl Sel .....	1	\$225.00
1980 Dimnd Crk Red Rck Terr ..	1	\$119.00
1980 Opus One (1.5L) .....	3	\$499.00
1980 Opus One .....	4	\$249.00
1981 Dimnd Crk Grav Mead ....	1	\$125.00
1981 Dimnd Crk Volc Hill .....	2	\$129.00
1981 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L) ....	1	\$1,699.00
1981 Phelps Insignia.....	1	\$139.00
1982 Dimnd Crk RRT (1.5L) ....	3	\$199.00
1982 Hanzell .....	8	\$49.95
1982 Opus One .....	3	\$225.00
1982 R Mondavi Reserve.....	66	\$69.00
1982 Silver Oak Napa .....	3	\$120.00
1983 Caymus Spcl Sel .....	1	\$169.00
1983 Dunn Howell Mtn .....	2	\$119.00
1983 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L) ....	1	\$1,599.00
1983 Heitz "Bella Oaks" .....	6	\$69.00
1983 Opus One (1.5L) .....	1	\$499.00
1983 Opus One .....	1	\$199.00
1983 R Mondavi Reserve.....	10	\$49.95
1984 Diamond Crk G M (1.5L)..	1	\$299.00
1984 Dominus .....	3	\$149.00
1984 J Phelps "Backus" (1.5L) ..	1	\$199.00
1984 J Phelps "Backus" .....	7	\$89.95
1984 J Phelps "Backus" (3L) .....	2	\$399.00
1984 R Mondavi Reserve (6L)....	1	\$1,099.00
1984 R Mondavi Reserve.....	1	\$99.00
1984 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L) .....	3	\$349.00
1985 Dimnd Crk Grav Mead ....	1	\$125.00
1985 Dimnd Crk G M (1.5L).....	1	\$349.00
1985 Dimnd Crk Volc Hill .....	2	\$129.00
1985 Dimnd Crk Volc Hill (6L) 1	1	\$1,499.00
1985 Dominus .....	12	\$149.00
1985 Duckhorn Cab (1.5L) .....	1	\$225.00
1985 Forman Napa .....	4	\$99.00
1985 Opus One .....	2	\$249.00
1986 Caymus Spcl Sel .....	3	\$229.00
1986 Dimnd Crk Grav Mead ....	3	\$139.00
1986 Dimnd Crk G M (1.5L) .....	1	\$279.00
1986 Dimnd Crk RRT (1.5L) ....	1	\$279.00
1986 Dimnd Crk Volc Hill .....	4	\$129.00
1986 Dimnd Crk Volc Hill (1.5L)	1	\$279.00
1986 Jordan .....	7	\$79.95
1986 Silver Oak Bonnys (1.5L) ..	1	\$399.00
1987 Beaulieu Reserve (6L).....	1	\$999.00

1987 Dimnd Crk Volc Hill (1.5L) 1	\$289.00	
1987 Dimnd Crk G M (1.5L).....	1	\$269.00
1987 Forman .....	2	\$99.00
1987 Ridge Montebello .....	1	\$99.95
1987 Silver Oak AV (1.5L) .....	1	\$299.00
1987 Steltzner (9L) .....	1	\$1,199.00
1988 BR Cohn (1.5L) .....	1	\$129.00
1988 Caymus Spcl Sel .....	14	\$149.95
1988 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L) ....	2	\$999.00
1988 Heitz Marthas (1.5L) .....	2	\$269.00
1988 Kathryn Kennedy .....	4	\$89.95
1988 Opus One .....	2	\$199.00
1988 R Mondavi Reserve.....	8	\$69.00
1988 Silver Oak Bonnys (1.5L) ..	1	\$269.00
1988 Spottswode .....	4	\$89.95
1989 Caymus Spcl Sel .....	4	\$159.00
1989 Forman Napa .....	10	\$69.95
1989 Heitz Martha's .....	2	\$99.00
1989 La Jota Howell Mtn (6L)....	1	\$599.00
1989 Opus One .....	2	\$189.00
1989 R Mondavi Reserve.....	45	\$69.00
1989 Silver Oak Napa (3L) .....	1	\$499.00
1989 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L) .....	2	\$275.00
1989 Spottswode (1.5L) .....	3	\$249.00
1989 Spottswode .....	14	\$99.00
1990 Forman .....	7	\$79.95
1990 J Phelps Insignia .....	3	\$125.00
1990 Laurel Glen (1.5L) .....	2	\$169.00
1990 Livingston Moffet (5L).....	1	\$499.00
1990 R Mondavi Reserve.....	12	\$99.95
1990 Spottswode .....	7	\$119.00
1990 Staglin (3L) .....	1	\$499.00
1991 Caymus Napa .....	3	\$99.00
1991 Dimnd Crk Volc Hill (3L) 1	\$599.00	
1991 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L) ..	3	\$349.00
1991 Dunn Napa Valley .....	6	\$89.00
1991 Hess Res (1.5L) .....	9	\$199.00
1991 Kathryn Kennedy .....	1	\$125.00
1991 La Jota 10 Anniversary .....	1	\$99.00
1991 Livingston Moffet (5L).....	1	\$499.00
1991 R Mondavi Reserve.....	1	\$99.95
1991 Silver Oak Bonny's (1.5L) 1	\$399.00	
1991 Staglin (3L) .....	1	\$499.00
1992 Dimnd Crk Lake (1.5L) ....	3	\$899.00
1992 Dunn Napa Valley (1.5L) ..	1	\$225.00
1992 Hess Napa Res (1.5L) .....	10	\$199.00
1992 J Phelps Insignia (3L).....	2	\$649.00
1992 R Mondavi Reserve.....	18	\$89.00
1993 Anderson's Conn Valley ..	6	\$59.95
1993 Mondavi Res .....	6	\$89.00
1993 Philip Togni .....	12	\$119.00
1993 Silver Oak Napa Valley ....	16	\$119.00
1994 Grgich Hills.....	15	\$56.99
1994 Oakford Napa (3L) .....	1	\$299.00
1994 Silverado Reserve Napa ..	12	\$125.00



**HUNGARY, GREECE, SAKE**

Hungary

1993 Tokaji Aszu Eszencia,  
Kereskedohas (500 ml) .....\$109.00

Sake

Meibo Yowano Tsuki, Junmai Ginjo ..\$16.99  
Kaika "Kazeno Ichirin" Junmai Ginjo\$23.99  
Mantensai "Star-Filled Sky"

Junmai Ginjo .....\$27.99  
Crisp and dry; hint of honeysuckle and quince.

Wakatake Onikoroshi,

Junmai Daiginjo .....\$31.99

Fukucho "Moon on the Water,"

Junmai Ginjo .....\$31.99

Wonderfully full, honeydew/ cantelope/mango tones with a long, dry finish.

Mukune "Root of Innocence" .....\$36.99

Featuring dry wheat, green herb, lychee, fresh coconut—a melange of wonders.

Ginga Shizuku "Divine Droplets"

Junmai Daiginjo .....\$54.95

Very fragrant, very lovely, very elegant.

Greece: White Wines

Samos Muscat, Kourtaki .....\$9.99

A pure, honeyed peach/apricot/fig beauty.

2000 Mantinea Moschofilero,

Tselepos .....\$10.99

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

1999 Sigalas Mezzo—Dessert wine .....\$15.99

Rich, racy;flavors of honey, caramel, peach.

Greece: Red Wines

2000 Gaia Nemea, "Notios" .....\$12.99

Savory, bright blackberry/plum with good spice, medium-full body, and very fine balance.

1996 John Kaltsis Nemea .....\$15.99

Rich blackberry/ raisin/date/raspberry fruit, with smooth tannin, great balance, length and finish.

1999 Refosco, Domaine Mercouri ....\$16.99

Loaded with deep, dry black cherry/blackberry/ plum, with layers upon layers of silky fruit.

1999 Hatzi Michaelis Merlot .....\$25.99

**CALIFORNIA SPARKLING WINE**

Gloria Ferrer Brut or Blanc Noir.....\$12.99

Pacific Echo Brut—*Spectator*: 90 pts. ....\$13.95

Domaine Chandon Brut/Blanc Noir \$13.99

1998 Domaine Carneros Brut .....\$17.98

1993 Gloria Ferrer "Royal Cuvée" .....\$17.99

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

1997 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir .....\$23.99

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

1993 Iron Horse Blanc de Blanc .....\$26.99

1992 Iron Horse Sonoma Brut LD ....\$49.99

K&L's Favorite Bubblics

Roederer Estate.....\$16.98

1996 Roederer l'Hermitage .....\$29.99

K&L favorites for your wedding.

# ***No Arms, No Legs, No Bones in Her Body—Only a Head!***

## **or FREAKS, BEAKS AND WHAT YOUR PALATE SEEKS**

Here we go again, learning for the umpteenth time to put one word in front of the other. They say that you must crawl before anything else, so join me down here on the floor for the June extravaganza! The sooner we start the sooner we're done . . .

Let's break tradition and jump right out of the gate with . . . wine!

**1945 Rivesaltes (\$79.99).** This is quite the unique dessert wine, naturally sweet but with the addition of spirits to arrest fermentation, leaving an alcohol content between still wine and port, specifically tawny port, as this Rivesaltes has undergone extended oak aging. Different grapes though—grenache, macabeau and muscat alexandria. The result is tremendously complex—nutty, with caramel and orange essence notes, dry rose petal and honeysuckle overtones.

**No arms, no legs, no bones in her body . . . only a head.** For no real reason . . . When I was a kid, my friend Danny Weeden and I went to the county fair and into the freakshow. Amid the usual phony stuff—three headed frogs, contortionists, etc.—was a girl's head—only a head!—resting on a floor covered with hay. While I was amazed, Danny wasn't. He promptly threw a nickel at the girl, and it landed in front of her, the image reflecting off the box of mirrors she was sitting in! I could barely contemplate this turn of events when the girl started yelling for Gino. Gino was huge, and almost caught us as we raced out of the tent. Things are not always what they seem . . .

**1982 Robert Mondavi Cabernet Reserve (Inquire).** Cheap old wine scares a lot of folks. How can it be any good? This chestnut is a sterling example of quality and value lost in the shuffle of bygone vintages. A

lovely, mature wine is this—dusty, soft cherry fruit, forest floor notes and smooth, silky tannins. Excellent, ready to drink and fairly priced.

**Beaks and Château Latour.** Château Latour produces, without question, one of the great clarets. The predominance of cabernet accounts for Latour's masculine quality, and is most certainly a factor in Latour's glacial pace of development. Presented here are two textbook examples of great modern day Latour—the 1989, a racy, elegant wine with more breed and finesse than forward fruitiness: in other words, it may be the best wine in the tasting, but it won't win it. I have great faith that this wine will continue to improve and fill out in the next decade. Don't forget that Latour nods to the old school—many vintages are relatively unforgiving for years but pull ahead down the stretch; and the 1982, which almost defies description—one of those rare bottlings that is delicious now, and will almost certainly be better 20 years hence. Full and ripe, massive structure but with perfect balance, the wine is already showing off fruit à la crème brûlée, along with cedar, lead pencil and mineral notes. Every aspect of this convergence of qualities is an exclamation point. Oh. 100 points, Parker. Jim Barr visited the château some years back. Clyde told me that he was pulling on his beak during the drive there, hoping to stretch it so it would stick further into the glass and he could smell more. I don't know if I believe that, but the fact that he barfed in the vineyard is well documented. Latour now has bags as well as buckets available in the tasting —*Joe Zugelder*

See Joe Z's "Grape Notes" at [www.klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com)

## ***Jim's Beginning-of-Summer Gems***

June 3 marks a very significant day in the history of K&L Wine Merchants. Fifteen years ago that day, I walked through the doors of what was then K&L Wines & Liquors for my first day of work here. I came from a four-year-old partnership of wine shops that were located in San Mateo and Saint Helena, and prior to that a ten-year relationship as a buyer, manager, and wine snob for Ernie Van Asperen of Ernie's Wine Warehouse. I walked into a store that had case stacks of 4.0 liters of Carlo Rossi, Almaden and CK Mondavi in the middle of the store, where some incredible selections of some of the finest Bourgognes from the likes of Guyon, Arnoux, Clair, Roty, Gambal, now reside (thank you, Keith). I walked into a store that had case stacks of Coca Cola, Pepsi, Seven-Up, as well as displays of Coors, Bud, and Corona on the store's east side where stacks of many of our direct imports from Bordeaux and the Rhône Valley now reside (thank you, Clyde) and many of our finest California selections are displayed (thank you, Trey). I walked into a store that near its south wall had stacks of national brand liquors (Old Crow, Jim Beam, etc), where now you can find some of the oldest and rarest wines from anywhere in world (thank you, Joe) and this absolutely phenomenal selection of some of the finest Italian wines anyone could ever look for outside of Italy (thank you, Greg) and stacks of classified Bordeaux (okay, Clyde, you get another stroke, as if you need it). I walked into a store that had a very tiny selection of California wines from the smaller producers in the northwest corner of the store that is now fully comprised of a mass selection of hard-to-find California wines as well as German wines (thank you, Trey, Jeff and Gary). And I said to myself at that time, "What am I doing here? Why did I decide to work *here*—for a, yuck, liquor store." Then I remembered what Clyde and Todd said to me in my job interview, "We need to make changes and go in this direction. We will become the finest wine shop around, bar(r) none. It may take some time and tons of changes, but it will be done. We need you be part

of it." There were times that I had a lot of questions and my strings were plucked to entice me away, but I am glad that I stuck it out. This is the finest shop around, the best staff to work with, and I wouldn't do it any other way and, yes, I want to be part of it.

Last month, I wrote about the fact that we are now seeing #&% load of Napa Valley and Sonoma over-productions becoming available on the market. Well, here's our first 2001 chardonnay from a well-known Oakville region winery that is reknowned for its chardonnay. Our **2001 Kalinda Chardonnay, Napa Valley (\$12.99)** is an incredibly rich white wine that was mostly barrel-fermented in relatively new French oak. It has unctuous amounts of tropical, peach-like, pear-like fruit on the nose and in the mouth, with exceptional acid structure, firmness, viscosity, and a long, sensuous silky finish. Ebby's tail and claws are all out for this wine. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Also from the same winery are two absolutely stunning red wines that are perfect examples of their varietals. First, you have our **Purisima Canyon 2000 Napa Valley Merlot (\$14.99)**. Deep ruby in color, this wine is totally focused on rich, lush fruit of chocolate, plums, blackberries, and cassis, enveloped in a silky, cedary texture and a length that is unrelenting. Incredible merlot at a price that brings back days of yesteryear.

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And speaking of focus, we have our Purisima Canyon **2000 Napa Valley Cabernet Franc (\$14.99)**. With this release, you will be treated to what not only cab franc is all about, but to a wine of unbelievable richness, style, fleshiness, and depth of character. Curranty, opulent, complex, deep, and layered are only a few affectionate terms that can be used for this beauty. According to Rex (and Eb, too), this and the merlot is a toss up for our house red this month. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷).

—*Jim "Gems" Barr*

## DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

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

### Loire Valley

BOTTLE

**1999 Muscadet, Cuvée LM, Louis Metaireau .....\$9.99**  
This cuvée comes from old vines planted on the right side of the River Sevre. Grapes are harvested by hand, beginning of September. Elegance and great finesse describe this muscadet to perfection. Also a touch of suppleness. 100% melon de Bourgogne. Drink in the next two years! Excellent with fish dishes. Very good cocktail wine before a fine meal.

**2000 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet .....\$10.99**  
Aromas of figs, melons, and terroir; the flavors are dry, clean, crisp, yet noticeably rich in the mid-point and on the finish. Last of the 2000 vintage. 2001 due in soon. Their great Rouge and Rose will arrive in late June.

### White Bordeaux/Red Bordeaux

**2000 Château Magneau, Graves Blanc .....\$8.99**  
Crisp and clean with some citrus notes on the palate. Value.

**2000 Château Mayne Leveque, Graves Blanc .....\$9.99**  
A touch of oak rounds out this beauty. As good as their popular 1999.

**1998 Château Cantelys, Pessac-Leognan Blanc .....\$16.95**  
Owned by the Cathiard family of Smith-Haut-Lafitte fame. Exceptional wine with rich, round texture and fine acidity.

**2000 Château Roustaing "VV" .....\$8.99**  
Taste a fine value from the great 2000 Bordeaux vintage. Extremely fruity and forward.

**1999 Château Thieuly Réserve .....\$16.95**  
Elegant and forward. Plenty of toasty oak flavors. Superb value.

**1999 Château Tour de Pez, St-Estèphe .....\$17.99**  
Plenty of ripe fruit flavors. Excellent buy. Try with prime rib.

**1997 Château La Bessane, Margaux .....\$19.95**  
Soft, toasty, and elegant. A drinker.

### Southern France/Rhône

**1997 Petit Sonnailler, Coteaux de Aix-en-Provence .....\$7.99**  
Crushed blackberry and boysenberry flavors with vanilla oak nuances. Value.

**1999 Côtes du Rhône, Château Montfaucon .....\$7.99**  
A lot of wine for such a low price.

**1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages "VV," St Pierre .....\$7.99**

**1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Ch Joanny .....\$7.99**

**1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Ch Beaulieu Prestige .....\$8.99**  
We are loaded with great values from 1999 Southern Rhône. Here are three.

### **2000 Beauges de Venise**

**Cuvée Chapelle Notre Dame d'Aubune .....\$8.99**  
The little wine with the big name. Lush boysenberry fruit with touches of raspberries and vanilla. A nice touch of spice enlivens the finish. Medium to full-bodied.

**2000 Syrah, Vernay .....\$9.99**  
The 1999 was one of our most popular wines last year. The 2000 vintage is just as good, with fruit of red currants and ample spice and oak. Notes of spice and earth in the nose. Perfect with a nice roasted pork or medallions of beef.

**1998 Valreas, Domaine Val des Rois (Romain Bouchard) .....\$9.99**  
It's back in, but will sell out fast. From the great 1998 vintage in Rhône.

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

**2000 Côtes du Rhône Rosé, Domaine des Girasols .....\$7.99**

**1998 Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols .....\$11.99**

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

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

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

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

**1999 Faugeres "Mas Gabelle" .....\$12.99**

Only 18 hectoliters per hectare. Tons of raspberry and currant flavors. Cepage is 30% syrah, 30% grenache, 30% carignan, and 10% mourvedre. 88 pts from Robert Parker. Only 100 cases comes to the US.

**1998 Jurançon "Château Joly-Cuvée Jean" .....\$13.99**

**1999 Gigondas Reserve, Cecile Chassagne .....\$14.95**  
Almost sold out.

**1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine de St Prefert .....\$14.95**

Massive, with cassis fruit, blackberries, and toasted oak. On the finish, cranberry fruit and spices show through. It is best to decant this wine or give it an hour or so to breathe in order for it to show its full potential. It is well worth the wait! Full-bodied. Sharp cheeses and spicier foods are great with this wine. Enjoy! —Scott Beckerley

**1999 Cahors Les Laquets .....\$16.99**

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

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

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

**1999 Gigondas "Ventrabren," Moulin de la Gardette .....\$18.95**

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

### Direct Buys from Australia

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

**2000 Stephen John Merlot South Australia .....\$14.99**

**1999 Sevenhill Cellars Shiraz Clare Valley .....\$24.99**

**1999 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz Victoria .....\$24.99**

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



### *First Class Mailing*

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## FRENCH CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

<b>J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)</b> .....	<b>\$9.99</b>
Cremant de Limoux from the foothills of the Pyrenées near the Spanish border. It has a rich, yeasty nose and good body as well.	
<b>J Laurens Brut "Clos des Demoiselles" (Cremant de Limoux)</b> ..	<b>\$14.99</b>
<b>Champagne De Meric</b> .....	<b>\$19.99</b>
Outstanding quality in a pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing! Not available until mid to late June. Don't miss it.	
<b>Ariston Carte Blanche Brut Champagne</b> .....	<b>\$19.99</b>
<b>Ariston Aspasia Blanc de Blancs</b> .....	<b>\$23.99</b>
<b>Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige</b> .....	<b>\$30.99</b>
Direct pricing makes these champagnes the best deal in the store!	
<b>Michel Gonet Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs</b> .....	<b>\$23.99</b>
Great champagne from a small grower in Avize. Minerality and clarity!	
<b>Nicolas Feuillatte Brut</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve</b> .....	<b>\$27.99</b>
<b>Bollinger Special Cuvée</b> .....	<b>\$28.99</b>
<b>Moncuit Blanc de Blanc</b> .....	<b>\$29.95</b>
<b>Varnier-Fanniére Blanc de Blancs</b> .....	<b>\$30.99</b>
A clean, balanced all-chardonnay sparkler all from estate grown fruit in Avize.	
<b>Louis Roederer Brut</b> —Fine value. Try it. ....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>Veuve-Cluquot Brut</b> .....	<b>\$30.95</b>
<b>A Margaine Demi-Sec</b> .....	<b>\$33.99</b>
A great champagne for dessert or just to tickle your sweet tooth.	
<b>Lallement Brut</b> .....	<b>\$34.99</b>
<b>René Geoffroy Brut Rosé</b> .....	<b>\$37.99</b>
A rare, all-pinot noir pinky that is darkened by saignée (contact with the skins) rather than an injection of red wine.	
<b>1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus"</b> .....	<b>\$38.99</b>
Our driest champagne with zero dosage. Are you ready?	
<b>1997 Gattinois Grand Cru Brut Blanc de Noir</b> .....	<b>\$38.99</b>
<b>Billecart-Salmon Rosé</b> .....	<b>\$39.95</b>
<b>1995 Jacquesson Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc</b> .....	<b>\$40.99</b>
<b>Fleury Brut Rosé</b> .....	<b>\$41.99</b>
<b>1996 Pierre Gimonet Blanc de Blancs "Spécial Club,"</b> .....	<b>\$45.99</b>
A great way to get acquainted with the sensational quality of the '96 Champagne vintage. Wow!	
<b>Lallement Brut Réserve</b> .....	<b>\$45.99</b>
We are now onto the all '96 cuvée. Simply one of the finest champagnes we have at any price.	
<b>1996 Pierre Peters Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs Champagne</b> ....	<b>\$48.99</b>
Made from estate vineyards in Mesnil, this round blanc de blancs is a stunner!	
<b>1995 Larmandier Special Club Extra Brut Blanc de Blanc</b> .....	<b>\$50.99</b>
<b>1995 Moncuit Blanc de Blanc "Old Vines"</b> .....	<b>\$51.99</b>
<b>1990 Cuvée William Deutz Brut</b> .....	<b>\$79.99</b>
<b>1995 Perrier Jouet Blanc de Blanc Flower Bottle</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>Krug Grand Cuvée</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>1993 Dom Perignon</b> .....	<b>\$89.99</b>
<b>1988 Salon</b> .....	<b>\$89.99</b>
<b>1985 Salon</b> .....	<b>\$99.99</b>
<b>1985 Bollinger RD Extra Brut</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
It is labeled as extra brut but tastes as if it hasn't been dosed at all and the finish is more focused than I thought possible for such a big wine.	
<b>1985 and 1990 Dom Perignon</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>1990 Pierre Gimonet Blanc de Blanc (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$115.00</b>
<b>1990 Salon</b> .....	<b>\$116.99</b>
<b>1993 Deutz Blanc de Blanc "Amour de Deutz"</b> .....	<b>\$129.00</b>
<b>1995 Roederer Cristal</b> .....	<b>\$149.00</b>

## Bubbly for June

It is June, and it is time to let the corks fly! Wedding receptions, graduations, and just plain summer parties, all call for bubbles which can flow freely. I have some suggestions for the host and hostess on a budget. The **J Laurens (\$9.99)** is still our number one bottle of party bubbles with great clean flavors and complexity. Their **1998 Cuvée Demoiselles (\$14.99)** has a very generous toasty nose with a rich, creamy mouthfeel. The flavors are clean and long, leaving me wondering why the wine is so inexpensive! Please do not forget the wonderful **Ariston Carte Blanche (\$19.99)** for your events for which only real champagne will do. It is made of 40% chardonnay, 30% pinot noir and 30% meunier. A balanced cuvée in every way, it is clean and powerful at once. The length of this little bottle of bubbles shows off the concentration of the fruit, grown in the Ariston family's own steep, low yielding vineyards. We also have a very good price on the champagne version of **Roederer Brut (\$29.99)**, the party wine from the makers of Cristal. This wine is toasty, rich and decadent. Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your champagne (or sherry!) needs. A toast to you! —Gary Westby

## ALSACE / LOIRE VALLEY

### Alsace

<b>2000 Gentil, Hugel</b> .....	<b>\$8.99</b>
<b>1999 Tokai Pinot Gris, Leon Beyer</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b>
<b>1998 Gewürztraminer "Cuvée Exceptionnelle," Bott Frères</b> ....	<b>\$12.99</b>
<b>2000 Pinot Blanc VV, Meyer-Fonne</b> .....	<b>\$12.99</b>
<b>1999 Muscat Estate, JP Dirlor</b> .....	<b>\$16.99</b>
<b>2000 Riesling Le Kottabe, Jostmeyer</b> .....	<b>\$19.99</b>
<b>1994 Riesling Grand Cru Osterberg, Bott Frères</b> .....	<b>\$23.99</b>
<b>2000 Pinot Gris Le Fromenteau, Jostmeyer</b> .....	<b>\$24.99</b>
<b>1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Kessler," Dirlor</b> .....	<b>\$24.99</b>
<b>1998 Pinot Auxerrois VV, Jostmeyer</b> .....	<b>\$26.99</b>
<b>1999 Riesling Grd Cru "Brand," Boxler</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>1997 Burg Vins de Terroir, Marcel Deiss</b> .....	<b>\$39.99</b>

### Loire

<b>2000 Sauvignon Baptistere, Haut-Poitou</b> .....	<b>\$6.99</b>
Earthy, mineral, crisp acidity. Refreshing wine.	
<b>2000 Vouvray, Monmousseau</b> .....	<b>\$7.99</b>
<b>2000 Muscadet, Château Morinière</b> .....	<b>\$8.99</b>
Crisp acidity and great flavor profile. Quite rich.	
<b>1999 Domaine de la Charrière</b>	
<b>Coteaux du Loir Pineau d'Aunis, Gigou</b> .....	<b>\$8.99</b>
<b>2000 Chinon, La Bonnelière, Plouzeau</b> .....	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>2000 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet</b> .....	<b>\$10.99</b>
<b>2000 St Nicolas de Bourgueil, Pierre Plouzeau</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b>
<b>2000 Sancerre Blanc, Cherrier</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b>
<b>1999 Domaine de la Charrière Jasnières</b>	
<b>Cuvée du Clos St Jacques, Gigou</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b>
<b>2000 Quincy, Domaine Tremblay</b> .....	<b>\$12.99</b>
<b>2000 Sancerre Tradition, Mollet-Maudry</b> .....	<b>\$13.95</b>
<b>2000 Sancerre Blanc, Henri Bourgeois</b> .....	<b>\$14.95</b>
Refreshing minerality and citric flavors.	
<b>2000 Sancerre "La Moussière," Mellot</b> .....	<b>\$17.99</b>
<b>2000 Pouilly Fume l'Antique, Mollet-Maudry</b> .....	<b>\$21.99</b>
<b>1996 Quarts de Chaume, Domaine Baumard (375 ml)</b> .....	<b>\$21.99</b>
<b>1997 Bonnezeaux, Ch de Fesles (375 ml)</b> .....	<b>\$33.95</b>
<b>1999 Coteaux du Layon "Voluptée," Cady (500ml)</b> .....	<b>\$39.95</b>

## WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

- 2000 St Veran, "Les Plantes," Cave de Prissé .....\$9.99  
 1998 Vire-Clesse, "Vielles Vignes," Rijckaert—Was \$15.99! .....\$9.99  
 1999 Macon Villages, "Domaine de Champ Rule," Vincent .....\$10.99  
 1998 Bourgogne Blanc, J Roty—Fabulous Pinot Blanc. Was \$21.99! ..\$11.99  
 2000 St Veran "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet" Martin .....\$11.99  
 Richness and minerality. Very charming and refreshing for summer.
- 2000 Macon Villages "Les Bruyeres" Lapalus .....\$12.99  
 1999 Bourgogne Blanc, Guy Bocard .....\$12.99  
 2000 Bourgogne Blanc, "Les Setilles," Olivier Leflaive .....\$12.99  
 The best Bourgogne Blanc Olivier has produced. Lush and delightful, never heavy handed.
- 1999 Chablis, Domaine Gerard Tremblay .....\$14.99  
 Pretty citrus nose, bright flavors and pronounced minerality.
- 2000 Chablis, Domaine Long-Depaquit .....\$14.99  
 Steely & precise, with bright flavors, classic minerality & flintiness.
- 1999 Pouilly-Fuissé, JAF-L Fuisse .....\$15.99  
 Madam Ferret's pouilly fuissé is outstanding. Very mineral on the palate.
- 1999 Rully Blanc, Domaine St Jacques, Marissou .....\$21.99  
 Floral & pretty nose, good freshness and nice toasty oak notes. A rising star!
- 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets,"  
 Morey-Coffinet (375 ml) .....\$21.99  
 1999 Pouilly-Fuisse "Marechaudes," Château de Beauregard ..\$23.99  
 1999 Chablis Grand Cru "Grenouille" Vignerons de Chablis ..\$29.99  
 2000 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaudevay," Laroche..... \$33.99  
 Exceptional wine with great mouthfeel and fine citric flavors.
- 2000 Puligny-Montrachet, Paul Pernet .....\$37.99  
 Stylish and elegant, with a long and focused finish. Very lovely.
- 1999 Chablis, "Vaudesir," Grand Cru, Domaine G Tremblay ....\$39.99  
 Only grand cru chablis can be chiseled from stone and rich at the same time.  
 Concentrated!
- 1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaillons," Laroche .....\$39.99  
 Steely wine with lots of flavor. Typical Vaillons—flint and minerals to the max.
- 1999 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Bernard Morey.....\$41.99  
 1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume," Laroche .....\$44.99  
 Perfect acid balance and mineral aromas that follow to the palate.
- 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Chenevottes," Gagnard.....\$47.99  
 Spicy, apple flavors.
- 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Champ-Gains,"  
 M Colin .....\$49.95  
 Super wine! Very concentrated with good density. Aromatics of spiced cinnamon pears and a touch of honey that follow on the palate.
- 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Champs-Gains," Gagnard .....\$51.99  
 Lush, smoky, toasty minerality on the nose and palate.
- 1999 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Druid (Dujac) .....\$54.99  
 1999 Meursault Limozin, Domaine Druid (Dujac) .....\$54.99  
 1999 Meursault "Perrières," 1er Cru, Matrot .....\$54.99  
 2000 Puligny-Montrachet "Folatières," Paul Pernet.....\$59.95  
 1998 Chablis Butteaux, 1st Cru, Raveneau .....\$59.99  
 1999 Corton Charlemagne, Domaine Maldant.....\$64.99  
 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets" (375 ml) Gagnard ....\$34.99  
 Incredibly long and elegant, a finish that lasts a minute. Grand Cru Quality!
- 1999 Chablis "Les Clos" Grand Cru Laroche.....\$74.99  
 1999 Meursault Genevrières 1er Cru, Hospice de Beaune,  
 Cuvée Baudot, Marc Colin .....\$79.00  
 1999 Chablis Grand Cru "Blanchot" Domaine Laroche.....\$79.99  
 2000 Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernet .....\$124.99

1999 Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernet .....\$129.00

### Domaine Darviot-Perrin

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

1999 Chassagne Montrachet, "La Bergerie" .....\$34.99  
 Very old vines. Vineyard is a stone's throw from Le Montrachet. Great richness.

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

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

### Domaine Paul Chapelle & Ses Fils

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

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

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

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



## June Tasting Schedule

**Saturday, June 1. San Francisco, 12 noon to 3 pm.** Wines from Beaulieu Vineyards. Highlight upon newly released cabernets. Price TBA. **Redwood City, 1 pm to 4 pm.** New arrival Italian wines. Hosted by Greg St Clair. Price TBA.

**Saturday, June 8. San Francisco, 12 noon to 3 pm. Redwood City, 1 pm to 4 pm.** New releases from Alsace, Loire, and Germany. Hosted by Chris Smith in San Francisco and Jeff "Back Page" Vierra in Redwood City. Price TBA.

**Saturday, June 15. San Francisco, 12 noon to 3 pm. Redwood City, 1 pm to 4 pm.** New release Rhône wines. Wines featured for the month of June and a few Northern Rhône gems. Hosted by Scott Beckerley in San Francisco and Gary Westby in Redwood City. Price TBA.

**Saturday, June 22. San Francisco, 12 noon to 3 pm. Redwood City, 1 pm to 4 pm.** Bordeaux. Highlighting the 1999 vintage. Seven selections with one white bordeaux and one sauternes. Hosted by Anne Pickett in San Francisco and Ralph "Mr Bordeaux" Sands in Redwood City. Price TBA.

**Saturday, June 29. San Francisco, 12 noon to 3 pm.** California Pinot Noir. New releases and some of Trey's favorites. Hosted by Bradley "The Chef" Cate in San Francisco. Price TBA. **Redwood City, 1 pm to 4 pm.** Champagne tasting with Gary Westby. Price TBA

We look forward to seeing you! —Scott B

## RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Joseph Burrier .....	\$11.99
1999 En Bollery, "Terres d'En Face, Domaine Vougerie .....	\$14.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, "Pressioniers", Joseph Roty .....	\$15.99
1999 Côtes de Nuits Villages, "Clos Belle Marguerite" .....	Inquire
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Denis Bachelet .....	\$19.99
1999 Monthelie Rouge, Domaine Garaudet .....	\$19.99
1999 Savigny Les Beaunes "Les Peuillets," M Ecard .....	\$19.99
1999 Rully Rouge, 1er Cru, "La Fosse," Grandmougin .....	\$21.99
1999 Marsannay, "Quartiers", Domaine Roty .....	\$24.99
Particularly outstanding for its appellation and merits attention.—Burghound.com	
1999 Nuits-St-Georges, "Aux Herbues," Domaine Guyon .....	\$24.95
Charming and rich. Vosne aromatics and Nuits spice.	
1999 Marsannay, "Ouzeloy", Domaine Roty .....	\$28.99
From 75-year-old vines, concentration and density, deep fruit and a long finish.	
1999 Gevrey Chambertin "VV" Domaine Heresztyn .....	\$33.99
1999 Gevrey Chambertin La Brunelle, Domaine Roty .....	\$38.99
1999 Gevrey Chambertin, "Champs Chenys", Domaine Roty .....	\$39.99
Super ripe, almost jammy fruit and lots of intensity.	
1999 Volnay, Santenots, 1er Cru, Darvot-Perrin .....	\$41.99
Long and elegant Volnay, with fine tannins and great length	
1999 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Robert Arnoux .....	\$41.99
1999 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier .....	\$41.99
A supple blend: Les Plantes, 1er Cru & Combe d'Orveau (next to Echezeaux).	
2000 Gevrey Chambertin, Estate St Jacques, 1er, Esmonin .....	\$41.99
Supple and elegant, with very forward fruit and a long finish.	
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, Goulots, 1er Cru, Heresztyn .....	\$42.99
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, Champonnets, 1er Cru, Heresztyn .....	\$43.99
1999 Vosne Romanée, "En Orveaux," 1er Cru, Guyon .....	\$48.99
Just above Echezeaux, Grand Cru, and it tastes like a good Echezeaux. YUM!	
1999 Gevrey Chambertin "Lavaux St-Jacques," Alex Gambal .....	\$49.99
1999 Vosne-Romanée, "Beaumonts," 1er Cru, Michel Noellat .....	\$49.99
1999 Nuits-St-Georges "Murgers," 1er Cru, Bertagna .....	\$49.99
1998 Nuits-St-Georges, "Boudots," G Mugneret .....	Inquire
1999 Volnay 1er Cru, Domaine de Montille.....	\$52.99
Beautiful aromatics and a very long finish. Quite an elegant style.	
1999 Vosne-Romanée "Beaumonts," 1er Cru, Bertagna .....	\$53.99
Seductive, sexy spice, vibrant flavors, ripe tannins and fine length. (Burghound)	
2000 Charmes Chambertin, Grand Cru, F Esmonin .....	\$54.99
Charming and feminine with rich fruit. Opens to show both length and power. Great!	
1999 Laticières Chambertin, Grand Cru, Drouhin-Laroze .....	\$57.99
An explosive nose, which bursts from the glass with notes of cherries and waves of pinot fruit.	
1999 Morey St Denis, Charmes, 1er Cru, M Magnien .....	\$61.99
Lovely wine with a nice mid palate, deep black fruit and violet aromas	
1999 Morey St Denis, Clos Baulet, 1er Cru, F Magnien .....	\$61.99
1999 Corton-Pougets "Domaine Heritiers," Jadot .....	\$63.99
Magnificent sweet cherry nose, long, rich and firm. 92+ points Parker	
1999 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Dom. Hudelot-Noellat .....	\$67.99
1999 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Drouhin-Laroze .....	\$68.99
Terrifically perfumed, complex & masculine, impressive length. Not at all rustic.	
1996 Clos Vougeot, Duvergey .....	\$69.99
2000 Chambertin Clos de Beze, Grand Cru, F. Esmonin .....	\$69.95
Big and masculine with great density, and a bit more closed than the Charmes.	
1999 Pommard, "Pezzeroles", 1er Cru, de Montille.....	\$69.99
Intense and focused fruit, with lots of elegance and a lingering finish.	

1999 Volnay, "Champans," 1er Cru, de Montille .....\$71.99

1999 Chambertin Clos de Beze, Drouhin-Laroze .....\$79.99

Full, rich and nicely oaky. It has concentration and size, darkness and density.

1998 Mazy Chambertin, Hospice de Beaune,

Cuvée Madelaine Collignon—Deep & extracted, with exotic spices. ..\$89.99

1999 Chambertin, Domaine Bertagna.....\$115.00

1999 Pommard, "Clos des Epineaux," Comte Armand (1.5L) ..\$156.99

1999 Romanee St Vivant, Hudelot-Noelat .....\$165.00

### *Pour Votre Plaisir*

This month I want to tell you about a wonderful producer in Marsannay, **Domaine Olivier Guyot**. Some of his neighbors consider him a bit eccentric. Perhaps this is because he sold his tractor and went back to farming with a horse? When he visited recently, I asked him why he had done so. He explained that the tractor compacts the soil, and the roots are happy close to the surface. But the horse's hooves chew up the soil, and the vines send their roots deeper, looking to be undisturbed. He said, "In August, I can look at the vineyard and see my vines, with happier foliage, since the deeper roots reach more water. And, he added, "I get more terroir in my wines, because the deeper roots go into the mother rock." Of course, he hand harvests and bottles without either fining or filtration. He also uses some of the stems in the fermentation. The result is concentrated, focused Burgundy, with lots of density and concentration. Not a rustic style, but also definitely not the fruit-forward early drinking style. His **2000 Marsannay (\$22.99)** is amazingly dense and rich. Anyone who tells you the 2000s are all soft and light, clearly has not tasted Olivier's wines. This has bright fruit, with deep plum notes and a lingering finish. There is no doubt that this is the product of very old vines. The **1999 Gevrey Chambertin, "Champeaux", 1er Cru (\$36.99)** is a great value for Premier Cru Gevrey from a great vintage. It shows dark, ripe, yet elegant fruit, with lots of ripe tannins. Unlike many of the 1999s, this was not immediately appealing on release, but has begun to develop in a profound way. Finally, we have a small amount of the **1998 Gevrey Chambertin, "Champeaux", 1er Cru (\$34.99)**. It is an excellent example of a great 1998 Gevrey. It's deep, earthy, rich and long on the palate. Now that it has had a couple of years to resolve some of the youthful tannins, it shows the sort of depth that Olivier's wine-making style produces.

Another great producer is **Domaine Camus-Brochon** in Savigny Les Beaune. Lucien Camus has some extraordinarily old vines, and impeccable vineyard practices. And in the vineyard is where the best Burgundy is made, after all. His **1999 Savigny Les Beaunes, "Aux Grands Liards" (\$23.99)** is from a vineyard just below Savigny Les Lavières. The vines are 90 years old, and it shows on the palate. Deep and rich, with great density. Rich fruit notes, showing black plums, smoky notes, and great length on the finish. Although it has great acidity and structure, the tannins and phenolics are so beautifully ripe that the wines seems very soft and approachable. His **1999 Savigny Les Beaunes, "Les Lavières" (\$24.99)** is a bit denser and heavier than the Grands Liard. Lucien uses 20% stems, and there are definitely some additional tannins to support this wine for the longer term. We also have a limited amount of his **1999 Savigny Les Beaunes, "Les Narbantons" (\$26.99)** from one of the best vineyards in all of Savigny les Beaune. —Keith Wollenberg

## ITALIAN, SWISS, AND AUSTRIAN WINES

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### A portion of the 1997 Brunello di Montalcino Pre-Sell

	BOTTLE
1997 Baroncini Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$27.99
1997 Mastrojani Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$33.99
1997 Piancornello Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$36.99
1997 Camigliano Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$37.99
1997 Campogiovanni Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$39.95
1997 Castelli Martinozzi Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$39.99
1997 Capanna dei Cencioni Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$41.99
1997 La Gerla Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$42.99
1997 Altesino Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$43.99
1997 Le Macioche Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$43.99
1997 Collosorbo Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$44.99
1997 Angelo Sassetti Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$45.99
1997 Argiano Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$46.99
1997 Banfi Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$47.99
1997 La Rasina Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$48.99
1997 Castelgiocondo Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$49.99
1997 Talenti Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$51.99
1997 Lisini Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$51.99
1997 Casanuova di Neri Brunello di Montalcino .....	Inquire
1997 Poggio Salvi Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$53.99
1997 Costanti Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$55.99
1997 Fuligni Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$64.99
1997 Valdicava Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$79.99
1997 Biondi Santi Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$124.99

### A portion of the 1998 Barolo Pre-Sell

1998 Azelia Barolo .....	\$44.99
1998 Azelia Barolo "Bricco Fiasco" .....	\$75.99
1998 Azelia Barolo "San Rocco" .....	\$74.99
1998 Clerico Barolo "Ciabot Mentin Ginestra" .....	\$79.99
1998 Corino Barolo.....	\$43.99
1998 Corino Barolo "Giacchini" .....	\$59.99
1998 Corino Barolo "Arborina" .....	\$59.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo .....	\$46.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo "Marenca" .....	\$69.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo "Margheria" .....	\$65.99
1998 Mauro Veglio Barolo "Arborina" .....	\$54.99
1998 Maruo Veglio Barolo "Gattera" .....	\$54.99
1998 Paolo Scavino Barolo .....	\$64.99
1998 Paolo Scavino "Bric del Fiasco" .....	\$89.99
1998 Paolo Scavino "Carobric" .....	\$89.99

### A portion of the 1999 Barbaresco Pre-Sell

1999 Paitin Barbaresco "Sori Paitin" .....	\$55.99
1999 Paitin Barbaresco Vecchie Vigne .....	\$69.99
1999 Rivetti "La Spinetta" "Staderi" .....	\$104.99
1999 Rivetti "La Spinetta" "Gallina" .....	\$104.99
1999 Rivetti "La Spinetta" "Valeriano" .....	\$104.99

### Tuscany

2001 Maritma Sangiovese "4 Old Guys" .....	\$5.99
2000 Petrognano Chianti .....	\$6.49
2000 Badia di Morrona Chianti "Isodi del Paretaio" .....	\$8.99
1998 Monastero Chianti Superiore Montetondo .....	\$9.49
1999 San Felice Chianti Classico .....	\$9.99
2000 Poliziano Rosso di Montepulciano .....	\$10.99
2000 Coldisole Rosso di Montalcino .....	\$15.99
1999 Castello della Paneretta Chianti Classico .....	\$15.99

## ***Sotto la Pergola Inclinata***

I'm freshly returned from Vinitaly, Italy's annual mega wine fest where Jeff, myself and I were reunited once again with Mike Parres (sounds like Paris) who has just joined K&L to work in our San Francisco store. The HOT wines to taste this year were the 1997 Brunello vintage. James Suckling of the *Wine Spectator* has given the vintage 99 points, with 75% of all the wines he tasted over 90 points! We were a little dubious of his percentages and struck out on our own to taste more than a hundred Brunelli. The 1997 vintage in Montalcino has given everyone an opportunity to make great wines, no excuses, and a lot of wineries succeeded. Almost every wine had loads of fruit and color and was soft and forward, but what really distinguishes great wine from soft and ripe is having terroir. Terroir is that unique French word that combines plant, soil, exposition, and climate rolled up into one, a word so unique there is no equivalent in English or Italian. Terroir is the difference between grape juice and wine, it is truly what makes great wine. Several wines spoke to us in this manner, Casanuova di Neri Tenuta Nuova, Valdicava, Poggio San Polo and Castelli Martinozzi, and many others. These for us were just a few of the great wines that will give enjoyment for many years to come. Shipments of these wines will be arriving over the next few months and the pre-sell is a good way to make sure you get some. With all the high ratings, these wines will vaporize.

Tuscany is not the only star this year in Italy, Piedmont, home of Barolo and Barbaresco, is on an unprecedented roll. 1996-2001, and counting, have all been spectacular vintages! 1998 in Barolo is fabulous, although many folks seem afflicted with a negative vintage image, as if even numbers weren't cool, or 1997 is the only thing they can remember. The 1998 vintage is as powerful a vintage as they get in Barolo. It's a wine of great power, depth, extraordinary fruit aromatics and will have great longevity, the only knock for some producers was the color was a little light. When we talked to the producers half of them liked their 1997s more than their '98s and the other half liked their '98s better than the '97s. The wines are great. The 1999 Barbaresco vintage for all of us tasters reflected the best of the most recent vintages with its own special character. The fruit in the 1999s seemed more focused, brighter, layered, and more faceted than either of the previous vintages. Fruit coupled with a supple richness and intertwined with Nebbiolo's tannic grip gave the wines balance, length and a prospective life of 2-3 decades. The Pasquero "Sori Paitin" Barbaresco were amongst the best wines we tasted all trip. The quality of wines overall in Italy now is unbelievable. So many good wines, gives us a call or come on by and we'll show you. —Greg St Clair

1998 San Felice Chianti Classico Riserva “Il Grigio” .....	\$15.99
1998 Castello di Monastero Chianti Classico Riserva .....	\$19.99
1997 La Marcellina Chianti Classico Comignole .....	\$21.99
1998 Badia di Morrona “N’Antia” .....	\$24.99
1999 La Massa Chianti Classico .....	\$26.99
1999 Castello di Monastero “Infinito” .....	\$27.99
1997 Val di Suga Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$28.99
1996 La Gerla Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$29.99
1996 Colombini Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$29.99
1998 Badia di Morrona “Vignaalta” .....	\$29.99

Absolutely delicious. Enjoy over the next ten years.

1997 Coldisole Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$34.99
1998 San Fabiano Cerviolo Rosso .....	\$37.99
1999 Casafrassi XXI Secolo Chianti Classico .....	\$39.99
1997 San Filippo Rosi Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$54.99
1997 Tornesi Brunello di Montalcino (1.5L) .....	\$129.99

### Piedmont

2000 Bera Moscato d’Asti .....	\$8.99
1999 Agostino Pavia Barbera d’Asti Bricco Blina .....	\$8.99
2000 Cascina Santuario Barbera d’Alba .....	\$10.99
2000 Cascina Santuario Barbera d’Asti .....	\$11.99
1998 La Ghersa Barbera d’Asti “Camparo” .....	\$12.99
2000 Anna Maria Abbona Dolcetto Dogliani “Sori di But” .....	\$12.99
2001 Paolo Saracco Moscato d’Asti .....	\$13.99
2000 Abbona Dolcetto di Dogliani “Maioli” .....	\$16.99
2000 San Romano Dolcetto Dogliani “Il Pilone” .....	\$17.99
1999 Anna Maria Abbona Barbera Cado’ .....	\$19.99
2000 Elio Grasso Langhe Rosso Nebbiolo “Gavarini” .....	\$19.99
1999 Gianni Gagliardo Dolcetto d’Alba “Paulin” .....	\$21.99
2000 Villa Sparina Gavi di Gavi “La Villa” .....	\$21.99
1995 Bussia Soprana Barolo “Bussia” .....	\$29.99
1996 Bussia Soprana Barbera “Vin del Ross”—2 bicchieri.....	\$29.99
1999 Cordero di Montezemolo Barbera Alba Superiore “Funtani” .....	\$31.99
1999 Vietti Barbera d’Alba “Scarrone” .....	\$34.99
1999 Parusso Bricco Rovella “Langhe Rosso” .....	\$34.99
1997 Cavallotto Barolo Bricco Boschis .....	\$36.99
1999 Clerico “Arte” .....	\$36.99
1998 Revello Barolo .....	\$46.99
1997 Eilo Grasso Barolo Gavarini .....	\$47.99
1999 Rivetti Barbera d’Asti Superiore .....	\$49.99
1997 Veglio Barolo “Castelletto” .....	\$51.99
1998 Seghesio Barolo “La Villa” .....	\$54.99
1997 Moccagatta Barbaresco “Bric Balin” .....	\$57.99
1998 Sottimano Barbaresco “Fausoni” .....	\$57.99
1999 Albino Rocca “Loreto” .....	\$59.99
1998 Revello Barolo “Giacchini” .....	\$59.99
1999 Albino Rocca “Bric Ronchi” .....	\$60.99

### Veneto & Lombardia

1999 Fattori & Graney Soave .....	\$7.99
1999 Remo Farina Bianco di Custoza .....	\$8.99
1999 Fattori & Graney Pinot Grigio.....	\$8.99
NV Ruggeri Prosecco Frizzante—1 bicchiere .....	\$10.99
NV Sorelle Bronca Prosecco Spumante .....	\$10.99
NV Ruggeri Sparkling Marzemino Dolce “Don Giovanni” .....	\$10.99
2000 Perlage Prosecco di Valdobbiadene Organic .....	\$14.99
1998 Ruggeri Prosecco “Giustino B” Spumante—2 bicchieri.....	\$14.99
1998 Corteforte Valpolicella Ripasso .....	\$16.99
1997 Tedeschi Amarone .....	\$24.99
1997 Corteforte Amarone.....	\$32.99

1997 Venturini Amarone Classico .....	\$41.99
1995 Masi “Mazzano” Amarone .....	\$69.99

### Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli

2000 Ermacora Tocai Friulano—2 bicchieri .....	\$9.99
2000 Casa del Picchio Verde Pinot Grigo “Organic” .....	\$9.99
2000 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc—1 bicchiere .....	\$10.99
2000 Ermacora Pinot Blanc—2 bicchieri.....	\$10.99
1999 Balter Sauvignon Blanc—1 bicchiere .....	\$11.99
1999 Balter Traminer Aromatico-DRY Gewürztraminer. ....	\$11.99
1997 Balter Merlot.....	\$12.99
2000 La Vis “I Baldazzini” Lagrein.....	\$13.99
1997 Cantina Terlano Pinot Bianco “Vorberg” .....	\$15.99
2000 Volpe Pasini “Zuc di Volpe” Pinot Grigio .....	\$15.99
1996 Ronchi di Cialla “Cialla Rosso” .....	\$21.99
1999 Cantina Produttori Andriano Lagrein “Tor di Lupo” .....	\$24.99
1999 Colterenzio Lafoa Sauvignon—3 bicchieri .....	\$29.99
1998 Foradori “Granato” .....	\$49.99
1997 Colterenzio Lafoa Cabernet—3 bicchieri .....	\$59.99

### The Rest of Italy

2000 Vestini Montepulciano d’Abruzzo .....	\$5.99
2000 Zandotti Frascati .....	\$5.99
1999 Colosi Rosso Siciliano .....	\$7.49
1998 Apollonio Copertino .....	\$8.99
1999 Rosa del Golfo “Scalieri” Rosso Salento—2 bicchieri .....	\$9.99
1998 Bruno Nicodemi Montepulciano d’Abruzzo .....	\$10.99
1996 Loi Cannonau “Cardedo” .....	\$12.99
1999 Carlo Hauner “Agave” Nero d’Avola .....	\$14.99
1999 Arnaldo Caprai Montefalco Rosso .....	\$15.99
1997 San Giovanni Rosso del Nonno .....	\$17.99
1999 Il Notaio “Repertorio” .....	\$19.99

### AUSTRIA

2000 Zull Gruner Veltliner “Sechs Vierteln” .....	\$11.99
1999 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner “Alte Reben” .....	\$13.99
2000 Hirsch Gruner Veltliner Kammerner Heiligstein .....	\$17.99
2000 Salomon Riesling “Kogl” .....	\$17.99
2000 Freie Weingartner “Achleiten” Smaragd .....	\$17.99
2000 Zull Riesling “Innere Bergen” .....	\$17.99
1999 Johann Topf Riesling “Heiligenstein” .....	\$18.99
“Imposingly expressive Riesling Heiligenstein.” —Tanzer/Schildknecht.	
2000 Hiedler Weissburgunder “Maximum” .....	\$29.99
2000 Hirtzberger Gruner Veltliner “Rotes Tor” Smaragd.....	\$32.99
2000 Nikolaihof Gruner Veltliner Smaragd “Weingebirge” .....	\$37.99
2000 Nigl Riesling “Piri Privat” .....	\$43.99
2000 Josef Jamek Riesling Smaragd “Ried Klaus” .....	\$49.99

### SWITZERLAND

1999 Vinattieri Ticinesi Merlot “Roncaia” TICINO .....	\$26.99
1999 Carlo Tamborini “San Zenò Riserva” Merlot TICINO .....	\$27.99
1999 Kopp van der Crone “Gorla” Merlot TICINO .....	\$28.99
1999 Vini Rovio Ronco Merlot “Rovio” TICINO .....	\$35.99
1999 Tamborini Castello di Morcote Merlot TICINO .....	\$39.99
1999 Tenimenti dell’Or “Sottobosco” Merlot TICINO .....	\$45.99
1999 Carlo Tamborini “Comano” Merlot TICINO .....	\$46.99
1999 Cantina Monti “Malcantone Rosso” TICINO .....	\$56.99

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



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	PRICE
Tobermory 10-year-old Isle of Mull.....	\$27.99
Cragganmore 12-year-old .....	\$38.99
Glenkinchie 10-year-old-Distillery Bottling.....	\$38.95
Glenmorangie 12-year-old, Maderia, Port or Sherry Wood.....	\$39.99
Bruichladdich 10-year-old Islay Malt—New, reopened .....	\$43.99
Bowmore 1989 Murray McDavid Bottling .....	\$45.95
Highland Park 1988 Murray McDavid Bottling .....	\$45.95
Ardbeg 10-year-old Distillery Bottling .....	\$45.95
Talisker 10-year-old .....	\$45.99
Dalwhinnie 15-year-old .....	\$47.95
Ledaig 15-year-old Isle of Mull .....	\$47.95
Rosebank 1989 Murray McDavid Bottling .....	\$47.99
Lagavulin 16-year-old.....	\$49.99
Auchentoshen Three Wood Distillery Bottling .....	\$54.99
Highland Park 20-year-old Cooper's Choice .....	\$57.95
Bruichladdich 15-year-old Islay Malt—New, reopened.....	\$59.99
Aberlour-A'Bunadh, Batch 6 .....	\$64.99
Bowmore Darkest Single Malt .....	\$64.99
Bowmore Dusk Bordeaux Wood .....	\$64.99
Clynelish 15-year-old, 1984 Connoisseur's Choice .....	\$64.99
Caol Ila 19-year-old Cooper's Choice .....	\$65.99
Glen Grant 12-year-old 1984 Signatory.....	\$66.99
Ardbeg 17-year-old-Distillery Bottling.....	\$69.95
Brora 17 year old, 1983, Signatory—Very limited.....	\$71.99
Caol Ila 14-year-old, Connoisseur's Choice .....	\$75.99
Leapfrog 1987, Murray McDavid Bottling—Collector's item.....	\$85.99
Caol Ila 1989, Murray McDavid Bottling—Very limited! .....	\$89.99
Glenturret 22-year-old 1975 Signatory—Very limited! .....	\$89.99
Glen Mhor 23-year-old, Caledonian Selection .....	\$91.99
Talisker 21-year-old, Caledonian Selection.....	\$97.99
Laphroaig 20-year-old 1981 Caledonian Selection.....	\$104.99
Caol Ila 19-year-old, 1981 Provenance .....	\$109.99
Ardbeg 22-year-old, 1978 Connoisseur's Choice .....	\$112.99
Bruichladdich 20-year-old Islay Malt—New, reopened.....	\$114.99
Port Ellen 19-year-old, 1982 Provenance .....	\$119.99
Blairfindy 1976 Blackadder Natural Strength .....	\$135.99
Bruichladdich 26-year-old, Stillman's Dram .....	\$139.95
Springbank 21 year old, Distillery Bottling—Limited.....	\$139.99
Glen Grant 31-year-old, Harts Brothers .....	\$142.99
Bowmore 1973 Blackadder Raw Cask .....	\$169.99
Macallan 25 year old, 1973 Murray McDavid Bottling.....	\$169.99
Macallan 25-year-old, Distillery Bottling .....	\$229.99
Springbank 1967 Blackadder Raw Cask—Limited! .....	\$299.99

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New from St. George Spirits are these extraordinary vodkas, some of the finest we've ever tasted. Very limited production.

—Susan Purnell

#### Hangar 1 Straight Vodka (750ml) \$30.99

What makes this vodka special is just a bit of neutral grape spirit. Elegant and round on the palate with a nice smooth mouthfeel.

#### Hangar 1 Mandarin Blossom Vodka (750ml) \$33.99

Elegant orange flavors with hints of sandalwood and spices.

## COGNAC, ET AL

### Armagnac

	PRICE
Dartigalongue XO 10-year-old Armagnac.....	\$29.99
Briat Hor d'Age .....	\$44.99
Château de Ravignan, 1982 .....	\$69.99
Château de Ravignan, 1979 .....	\$79.99
Domaine du Miquier 1977 Folle Blanche—New! .....	\$99.99
Château de Ravignan, 1973 .....	\$102.99
Boingneres, 1984, Folle Blanche .....	\$105.99
Boingneres 1977 Pur Baco Armagnac—Limited.....	\$116.95
Laberdolive' 1985 Domaine du Jaurrey .....	\$119.99
Dartigalongue 1962 Armagnac.....	\$155.99
Laberdolive, 1972, Domaine du Pillon—Perfect for 2002! .....	\$239.99

### Brandy/Cognac

Prunier Axel Gay Grande Champagne Cognac .....	\$29.99
Dudognon Reserve Cognac .....	\$35.99
Maison Surrenne Petite Champagne Cognac .....	\$33.99
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne Cognac .....	\$33.99
Daniel Bouju Royal Cognac (375ml)—Cask strength.....	\$37.49
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne VSOP Cognac .....	\$39.95
Gabriel & Andreu Borderies Cognac .....	\$42.95
Germain Robin Shareholder's Reserve Brandy .....	\$47.95
Prunier Family Reserve Cognac .....	\$56.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy (375ml) .....	\$49.95
Prunier Château de Brives Petite Champagne Cognac .....	\$68.99
Ferrand Cigar Blend Reserve Cognac .....	\$69.99
Daniel Bouju Royal Cognac (750ml)—Cask strength.....	\$74.99
Ferrand Selection desANGES .....	\$79.99
Germain-Robin Old Havana California Alambic Brandy .....	\$84.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy.....	\$89.99
Gabriel & Andreu Cognac Grande Champagne .....	\$94.95
Dudognon Heritage 30-year-old Cognac .....	\$101.99
Prunier XO Cognac .....	\$107.95
Ferrand Reserve 1968 & 1971Vintage Cognac .....	\$159.99
Hine Triomphe Cognac, 50-year-old .....	\$189.95
Ferrand Abel, Lot 45 .....	\$199.99

### Calvados

Roger Groult Reserve Calvados .....	\$24.95
LeMorton Reserve 5-year-old Calvados.....	\$31.99
Roger Groult 8-year-old Calvados .....	\$45.95
Roger Groult 15-year-old Calvados.....	\$59.95
LeMorton Calvados 1970 .....	\$99.99



## K&L Hours and Information

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

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

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

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

**Sale Dates:** Sale ends June 30, 2002. 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.

## Riedel Since 1756

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

### Vinum Series—Machine-made, 24% lead crystal

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Bordeaux (6 per case)	\$13.99	\$83.94
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Chardonnay (6 per case)	\$10.99	\$65.94
Chianti/Zinfandel (6 per case)	\$11.49	\$68.94
Champagne Prestige (6 per case)	\$10.99	\$65.94
Port (6 per case)	\$10.99	\$65.94
Single Malt (6 per case)	\$10.99	\$65.94

Many other glasses—Call for prices



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

	per glass
Bordeaux glass (6 per case)	\$6.99
Burgundy glass (6 per case)	\$6.99
Champagne flute (6 per case)	\$6.99
Martini glass (6 per case)	\$6.99
Port glass (6 per case)	\$6.99
White wine glass (6 per case)	\$6.99

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.

## Whisperkool Cooling Units Sale Prices!

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

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

Above units have PDT upgrades.  
Prices do not include shipping.

### ORDER NOW!

## 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.

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

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

Models	BOTTLES	RETAIL	K&L
Vinotheque 320	288	\$3650	\$2289
Vinotheque 500	440	\$3975	\$2595
Vinotheque 550	468	\$4325	\$2795
Vinotheque 700	572	\$4675	\$2895
QT Models			
Vinotheque 320	288	\$4750	\$2795
Vinotheque 500	440	\$5295	\$3295
Vinotheque 550	468	\$6225	\$3595
Vinotheque 700	572	\$6850	\$3895

**NEW LOW EVERYDAY PRICES!**  
We will beat any written quote on custom Vinothèque storage cabinets by at least \$25.



## Screwpull Lever Pull

We believe that our price on this popular item is among the lowest in the United States!  
Screwpull Lever Pull Inquire

## Wine Storage Lockers!

**There is now a waiting list for lockers.** Our wine locker facility, behind our City store, is temperature-controlled and extremely 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. Experience has shown us that cardboard cabinet cases use storage space most efficiently.

Rental rates are:

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

The minimum rental period is six months.

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

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

## Marvel Grotto Mini Wine Cooler

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

Marvel 50 bottle solid door \$919+delivery  
Marvel 50 bottle glass door \$919+delivery

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

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

## GERMAN WINES

BOTTLE

<b>1998 Staatsweingut Rauenthaler Baiken Riesling Qba</b> .....	<b>\$10.99</b>
Superior quality-great value for the summer sipping scene.	
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All peaches and pears with spiced apple overtones on top of a pure mineral base.	
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<b>2000 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Bischofsberg Kabinett</b> .....	<b>\$14.99</b>
<b>1998 Dr Thanish Berncastler Badstube Spätlese</b> .....	<b>\$16.99</b>
<b>2000 von Kesselstatt Ockfener Bockstein Kabinett</b> .....	<b>\$16.99</b>
<b>1999 Schloss Saarstein Serriger Saarstein Spätlese</b> .....	<b>\$18.95</b>
<b>1999 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhofberg Auslese #22 (500ml)</b> ....	<b>\$19.99</b>
<b>2000 Wegeler Rudesheimer Berg Rottland Spätlese</b> .....	<b>\$20.99</b>
<b>2000 Maximin Grunhauser Herrenberg Kabinett</b> .....	<b>\$21.99</b>
<b>2000 Maximin Grunhauser Abtsberg Kabinett</b> .....	<b>\$23.99</b>
<b>2000 Maximin Grunhauser Abtsberg Spätlese</b> .....	<b>\$25.99</b>
<b>2000 Schloss Vollrads Auslese (500ml)</b> .....	<b>\$26.99</b>
<b>1999 Schloss Schonborn "Pfaffenberger" Spätlese</b> .....	<b>\$26.99</b>
<b>2000 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Berg Schlossberg Spätlese</b> .....	<b>\$28.99</b>
<b>1987 Joh. Jos. Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>2000 Muller-Catoir Haardter Burgergarten Muskateller</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
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<b>1999 Serriger Schloss Saarsteiner Auslese AP#12</b> .....	<b>\$32.99</b>
<b>2000 Donnhoff Oberhauser Brucke Spätlese</b> .....	<b>\$34.99</b>
<b>2000 Donnhoff Niederhauser Hermannshole Spätlese</b> .....	<b>\$34.99</b>

<b>1990 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Auslese</b> .....	<b>\$47.99</b>
<b>1989 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch</b>	
<b>Long Gold Cap Auslese (375ml)</b> .....	<b>\$149.99</b>

## Jim C's View Down Under

**2001 Shaw and Smiths Sauvignon Blanc, South Australia (\$16.99)**  
From the cooler climate of Adelaide Hills, the wine has fresh vibrant fruit with notes of honeyed grapefruit and melons. 89pts from the *Wine Spectator*.

**2001 Paringa Shiraz, South Australia (\$9.99)** A great deal, and a pre-view into the very fine 2001 vintage in Australia, the wine offers a lovely bouquet of ripe, dense blackberry fruit with components of chocolate, coffee, spice and a hint of licorice. Good density, with moderate tannins and fine length. A wine to please the masses at a modest price.

**2000 Primo Estate "Il Briccone," South Australia (\$17.99)** From the Adelaide Plains is made from predominantly shiraz and sangiovese, with a bit of barbera, nebbiolo and cabernet. A great food wine, that shows bright fruit of plum and spice with light mocha notes.

**1999 Sacred Hill "Sauvage" Sauvignon Blanc, NZ (\$19.95)** No grapefruit or gooseberry to be found here. More of a nod to Bordeaux. The wine is hand picked and whole bunch pressed, using wild yeast, to new French barrels for fermentation. Notes of citrus, spice and beeswax.

**1999 Palliser Estate, NZ (\$24.95)** A fine pinot from Martinborough at a fair price. The oak is well integrated with the ripe plum and strawberry fruit. On the palate there are cola notes along with a hint of clove and forest floor. The wine has good balancing acidity and fine length.

—Jim Chanteloup



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