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Great Bargains from Around the World

We have a collection of great value wines from the United States, the UK, Spain, Italy, Portugal, and Australia. This is the best of times for wine lovers—there are bargain priced wines from all over the world. Check out this page.

Port Sale for May

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| 1977 Dow Port | \$79.99 |
| 94 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> , "Dark ruby, with rich raspberry earth, and fruit aromas. Full-bodied with an excellent balance of full tannins and generous berry flavors. Impressively hard and powerful, it should age for many decades." | |
| 1977 Graham Port | \$89.00 |
| Clive Coates rates this as one of the best of the vintage at 19.5/20: "Very, very lovely. Splendid grip and concentration. Brilliant." July 2002. | |
| 1977 Warre Port | \$69.00 |
| 92 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> . "Rich and highly flavored, starting to open into a superb wine. Deep ruby, with a very perfumed cassis nose, full-bodied, with tons of sweet berry flavors, full, round tannins and a ripe fruit finish. A gentle giant of a wine." | |
| 1983 Fonseca Port | \$59.99 |
| <i>Wine Advocate</i> : "Armed with exquisite palate presence, this 1983 offers black-berry, prune, floral and molasses flavors in its deep, concentrated core of fruit. Still an infant, it will require ten or more years to attain its peak. 93+ " | |
| 1985 Quinta Do Noval Port | \$37.99 |
| Four stars from Broadbent. "Exciting flavour. Lovely fruit; Powerful, figgy nose. Very sweet, full-bodied. Very attractive." | |
| 1985 Smith Woodhouse Port | \$39.99 |
| <i>Wine Spectator</i> , "Medium deep ruby, with lovely violet aromas, full-bodied, with plenty of grip, full tannins and a powerful finish." | |
| 2000 Quinta do Noval Port | \$79.99 |
| 96 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "The 2000 Noval shows fascinating aromas of crushed fruit, tar and wet earth that turns floral and aromatic. It's full-bodied and medium-sweet, with chewy, velvety tannins and a long finish. Yet it grips your mouth with all the structure you expect in a young Port. Best after 2012." | |

Wine bargains from around the world!

- | | BOTTLE |
|---|----------------|
| 1999 Heitz Napa Cabernet Sauvignon | \$27.99 |
| The new release of Heitz Napa Cabernet shows classic cabernet flavors of minerals, cedar, red cherry and currant flavors mixed with just a hint of mint, spice and oak. This wine will be ideal to drink in 5 years. | |
| 1999 Lancaster, Alexander Valley | \$49.99 |
| A blend of 59% merlot, 40% cabernet sauvignon and 1% cabernet franc, the Lancaster is a round, rich and complex wine that shows flavors of plums, red cherries, cedar and toast. Enjoy this wine over the next 7 years. | |
| 1999 Miner Family Napa Cabernet Sauvignon | \$44.99 |
| Originally sold for over \$55 per bottle. Concentrated flavors of mocha, ripe currant fruit, cassis, mint and vanilla coat your palate and beg for another sip! | |
| 1999 Château Montelena Napa Cabernet Sauvignon | \$31.99 |
| Formerly the "Calistoga Cuvée," this is a Montelena you can drink on the younger side while you wait for the Estate Cabernet to age in your cellar. | |
| 1999 Arrowood Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley | \$33.99 |
| From the deep, dark color to the intense aromas of black cherry and cassis to the mouthwatering flavors of dark berries and crème de cassis. | |
| 2000 Lewis Reserve Cabernet, Napa | \$69.99 |
| 92-94 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> , "Dark, rich and elegant, with anise- and cedar-laced currant and black cherry. Finishes long and focused, with mild tannins." | |
| 1994 Nyetimber Brut Classic Cuvée (UK) | \$27.99 |
| A sparkling wine with good amount of yeastiness and ethereal pinot on the nose. Concentrated on the palate, golden delicious apple fruit. | |
| 2001 Casa Castillo, Jumilla (Spain) | \$8.99 |
| 89 points from Robert Parker and a Best Value selection! A blend of 85% monastrell (aka mourvedre) and 15% syrah. Plenty of ripe berry fruit. | |
| 2001 Capcanes Mas Donis, Montsant (Spain) | Inquire |
| 91 points from Robert Parker! It's big, it's back, and it's better than ever! Full of ripe red fruit, this red from Tarragona has loads of body and depth. | |
| 2001 Bleasdale Verdelho, Langhorne Creek (Australia) | \$9.99 |
| Crisp, refreshing fruit-driven wine. On the palate, there is moderate acidity, good depth of flavor, and a hint of spice. Mr Parker gave it 87 points. | |
| 2000 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz Victoria (Australia) | \$24.95 |
| Classic fresh, cracked mixed peppercorns accenting bright boysenberry fruit with meaty notes and mineral traces. There is a very fine balance and length | |
| 1999 Convento Muri-Gries "Abtei Muri" | |
| Lagrein Scuro Ris (Italy) | \$28.99 |
| This is the fourth year in a row that this wine has been awarded 3 Bicchieri in the <i>Gambero Rosso</i> . With power from syrah, almost opaque in color, fresh crushed black pepper on the palate. Long, elegant with thick luscious fruit focused into sheets of dynamic blueberry essence wrapped around its core. | |
| 1999 Badia di Morrona "Vignaalta" (Italy) | \$25.99 |
| 2 Glasses, <i>Gambero Rosso</i> , 90 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> , "Stylish red. Decadent aromas of berry, earth and meat follow though to a full-bodied palate, with round tannins and a long, succulent finish. Sangiovese." | |

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Springtime Travelling

As I put the finishing touches on this newsletter, I look forward to our Bordeaux/Rhône /Burgundy/Sancerre trip. Leaving March 30th, Trey, Ralph, and I will spend two weeks traveling and tasting the 2002 Bordeaux and the 2001 Rhône, as well as a few Burgundies and Loire valley wines. Lots of tasting and driving . . . I'm getting too old for this hectic schedule. Gary and Keith return on the same day we leave, Gary back from Champagne and Keith from Burgundy. While we are wrapping up our trip, Greg and Mike P will head off to Italy. Waiting in the wings are Jeff, who is going to Germany in May, and Anne and Jim C. K&L does a lot of travelling this time of the year so that we can find the best value wines for our loyal customers. We believe in actively finding wines, not simply reacting to wine scores. It is easy to sell wines that receive 95-100 points from the wine raters; it's not as easy selling unknown wines from small estates. Even so, we go to many countries to seek out these unknown, value-packed wines. Maybe that is why we have been in business for over 26 years. Speaking of packed . . . I haven't yet. Back to you next month.—*Clyde Beffa, Jr*

COME AND VISIT OUR NEW SAN FRANCISCO STORE! It is finally open, at 638-4th Street between Brannan and Bluxome. We are excited about it . . . you will be too!



A Few More Seats Are Available

For Wednesday, May 7th, and the next great Bordeaux dinner/tasting at Cetrella Restaurant in Half Moon Bay. We'll feature the wines of Châteaux Pichon-Baron, Suduiraut, and Cantenac Brown, and the winemakers from these properties will discuss their wines with you. More than fifteen wines will be tasted and there will be a great five-course meal. Dress is casual elegance, and the price is only \$125 a person including tax and tip. You can reserve seats on our website or call Dave at 650-364-8544, ex 733. A special overnight rate of \$99 will be available at the Half Moon Bay Lodge.



Join One of Our "Wine of the Month Clubs"

After a very successful holiday season for our wine clubs, we are more excited than ever about the 2003 selections for each of our clubs. As I mentioned last month, we're finding some amazing deals due to the worldwide glut of wine. Many of our recent club selections have sold out, as members eagerly reorder after opening up the latest monthly shipment. We offer an even greater discount for reorders, and believe these wines are priced among the lowest in the country. We also listen when our club members ask for certain types of wine. We selected a wonderful viognier and a couple of brilliant zinfandels following club members' requests. We continue to search around the world to find the most interesting wines for our clubs. Our burgundy buyer Keith recently found a wonderful chablis. Gary, our champagne buyer, found the Lanson "Black Label" Champagne. Both for the Premium club. Jim Chanteloup, our Australian buyer, found some wonderful red and white wines for each of our three clubs. Clyde continues to find superb bordeaux as well as outstanding rhône wines. Do yourself a favor and join our growing list of happy members as we take you around the world of wine!

SIGNATURE RED COLLECTION This is a club for the connoisseur and the passionate wine lover. Two magnificent bottles of red wine arrive each month. Though drinkable now, they will also benefit from further cellaring to achieve maximum complexity. Wines in this club normally sell for between \$30 and \$50 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$49.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). Previous Signature Selections include (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1998 Merryvale "Profile" (\$90), 1997 Bernardus Marinus (\$50), and 1997 Langtry Red (\$45).

PREMIUM WINE CLUB This club features a tremendous selection of wines from around the world. These wines will show complexity and true varietal character and are a step up from the everyday table wine. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red. Wines in this club normally sell for between \$18 and \$25 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$29.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). Previous Premium Selections include (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 2000 Miner Viognier (\$25), 1999 Pine Ridge Chardonnay (\$30), and 2000 Silkwood Syrah (\$25)

BEST BUY WINE CLUB This is a great way to learn about wines from around the world with an extremely high quality- to- price ratio. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red. Wines in this club normally sell for between \$10 and \$15 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$17.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). Previous Best Buy Selections include (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1999 Château Maucoil, Châteauneuf-du-Pape (\$22) and 2000 Olivet Lane Chardonnay (\$16).

—*Dave Rosenzweig*

2001 BORDEAUX FUTURES

The best "value vintage" from Bordeaux since 1983! These 2001 wines will afford many years of fine drinking. Check our website and our 12-page brochure for tasting notes on these wines. Word is out that Robert Parker will re-evaluate these wines and raise many scores.

	BOTTLE
Bahans de Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$29.99
Barde Haut, St-Emilion	\$24.99
Beausejour Duffau, St-Emilion (1.5L)	\$79.99
Beychevelle, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$45.99
Bon Pasteur, Pomerol	\$46.99
Brane Cantenac, Margaux	\$31.99
Branon, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$69.99
Branon, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L)	\$149.99
Brillette, Moulis	\$13.99
Canon de Brem, Fronsac.....	\$15.99
Canon La Gaffelière, St-Emilion	\$45.99
Canon La Gaffelière, St-Emilion (1.5L)	\$89.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc (1.5L)	\$34.99
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac	\$25.99
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$52.99
Chapelle d'Ausone, St-Emilion	\$41.99
Chapelle de La Mission, Pessac-Leognan	\$24.99
Chasse Spleen, Moulis (1.5L)	\$35.99
Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$186.99
Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion (1.5L).....	\$374.99
Clerc Milon, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$52.99
Clos d'Oratoire, St-Emilion	\$29.99
Clos de Sarpe, St-Emilion.....	\$46.99
Clos l'Eglise, Pomerol	\$104.99
Clos St Martin, St-Emilion	\$29.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (1.5L)	\$114.00
d'Aiguille, Côtes de Castillon	\$17.49
d'Angludet, Margaux	\$17.95
d'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L)	\$36.95
d'Armailhac, Pauillac	\$18.99
d'Armailhac, Pauillac (1.5L).....	\$39.99
d'Issan, Margaux (1.5L)	\$43.99
Destieux, St-Emilion.....	\$19.99
du Tertre, Margaux	\$20.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$44.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$89.99
Faugeres, St-Emilion.....	\$17.99
Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion.....	\$27.99
Fieuzal Blanc, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$29.99
Fombrauge, St-Emilion	\$16.99
Fontinel, Fronsac	\$15.99
Gazin, Pomerol	\$44.99
Gigault Cuvée "Viva," Côtes de Blaye.....	\$12.99
Gracia, St-Emilion.....	\$62.99
Grand Pontet, St-Emilion.....	\$25.99
Grand Pontet, St-Emilion (1.5L)	\$52.99
Grand Puy Ducasse, Pauillac	\$16.99
Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$25.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan	\$29.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L).....	\$57.99
Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$17.99
Haut-Batailley, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$34.99
Haut-Bergey, Pessac-Leognan	\$21.99
Haut-Bergey, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L)	\$39.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$124.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L)	\$244.99
Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe.....	\$24.99
l'Arrosée, St-Emilion	\$27.99
l'Evangile, Pomerol	\$119.99
L'Hermitage, St-Emilion	\$49.99
La Confession, St-Emilion	\$28.99
La Croix St Georges, St-Emilion	\$42.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol	\$21.99
La Fleur de Gay, Pomerol	\$69.99
La Fleur de Jaugue, St-Emilion	\$13.99
La Lagune, Haut-Médoc (1.5L)	\$44.99
La Lagune, Haut-Médoc.....	\$23.99
La Louvière, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$18.99
La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$76.95
La Mondotte, St-Emilion	\$169.99
La Tour Carnet, Haut-Médoc	\$16.99
La Tour Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$30.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac.....	\$129.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$244.99
Lagrange, St-Julien	\$21.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien	\$26.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$49.99
Lascombes, Margaux (1.5L).....	\$74.99
Latour, Pauillac.....	\$129.99
Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$244.99
Le Tertre Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion	\$72.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$36.99
Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien	\$27.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac	\$32.99
Les Grands Murailles, St-Emilion	\$29.99
Les Trois Croix, Fronsac	\$12.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$34.99
Margaux, Margaux.....	\$129.99
Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)	\$244.99
Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$17.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$119.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$244.99
Pavie Macquin, St-Emilion	\$43.99
Pavie, St-Emilion	\$129.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L)	\$53.99
Peby Faugeres, St-Emilion	\$74.99
Pichon Baron, Pauillac (1.5L is \$72.99)	\$37.99
Pontet Canet, Pauillac	\$26.99
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$52.99
Potensac, Médoc.....	\$13.99
Poujeaux, Moulis	\$17.99
Prieure Lichine, Margaux	\$23.99
Quinault L'Enclos, St-Emilion.....	\$47.99
Roc de Cambes, Côte Bourg	\$21.99
Rol Valentin, St-Emilion	\$45.99
Smith Haut-Lafite-Rouge, Pessac-Leognan	\$31.99
Sociando Mallet, Haut-Médoc.....	\$23.99
Talbot, St-Julien	\$24.99
Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion	\$35.99
Valandraud, St-Emilion	\$144.99
Virginie de Valandraud, St-Emilion	\$29.99

RED BORDEAUX 1969-2000 IN STOCK

BOTTLE

1969 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)	\$449.00	1996 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$62.99	1998 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$49.99
1975 Palmer, Margaux	\$169.95	1996 Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$159.00	1998 Gloria, St-Julien	\$22.99
1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$149.00	1996 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$269.00	1998 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....	\$33.99
1978 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$159.00	1996 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien	\$34.95	Parker: "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."	
1982 La Lagune, Médoc	\$129.00	1996 Latour, Pauillac	\$249.00	1998 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$27.99
1982 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..	\$279.00	1996 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$58.99	1998 Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$189.00
1982 Pavie, St-Emilion	\$149.00	92-94+ points from Robert Parker.		1998 Latour, Pauillac	\$129.99
1985 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$229.00	1996 Margaux, Margaux	\$279.00	1998 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$159.00
1985 Palmer, Margaux	\$129.00	1996 Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe	\$29.99	1998 Lafon Rochet, St-Estèphe	\$22.99
1986 Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$219.00	1996 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe.....	\$28.99	1998 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$47.99
1986 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac ..	\$99.00	Rich, round and perfectly balanced.		91 from Parker, "This opaque purple-colored, muscular, full-bodied, classically made St-Julien displays impressive concentration, chewy, highly-extracted flavors of black fruits, iron, earth, and spicy wood, and a powerful mouth-feel."	
1988 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac ..	\$99.00	1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$59.99	1998 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L)	\$179.99
1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$109.00	Excellent wine with plenty of stuffing.		1998 Malescasse, Médoc.....	\$16.99
1989 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....	\$59.99	1996 Pontet Canet, Pauillac	\$41.99	1998 Margaux, Margaux	\$129.99
1989 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$199.00	Parker: 92 points. "This wine possesses superb potential, but it appears a decade's worth of patience will be necessary."		1998 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)	\$269.00
1989 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$139.00	1997 Ausone, St-Emilion	\$149.00	1998 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..	\$139.99
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion—Parker 89 pts ..	\$79.00	1997 Cos d'Estournel (1.5L)	\$82.99	1998 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$44.99
1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$119.99	Robert Parker: "... one of the vintage's finest wines ... a gorgeously sweet nose consisting of ripe black currant fruit, Provençal olives, smoked herbs, pain grillé and licorice. Rich and powerful, as well as elegant and stylish, this wine possesses plenty of fat, in addition to layers of fruit and glycerin."		1998 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$39.99
1989 Talbot, St-Julien	\$64.99	1997 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$34.99	1998 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$49.99
1992 l'Angelus, St-Emilion	\$99.00	A very full-bodied, structured 1997.		1998 Pontet Canet, Pauillac	\$26.95
Robert Parker: "l'Angelus has turned out one of the vintage's stars."		1997 Haut-Bailly, Pessac	\$27.99	1998 Poujeaux, Moulis	\$22.99
1992 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$49.95	Under the direction of Veronique Sanders, this estate makes fine traditional wine, with dark fruit, hints of violets and deep, ripe raspberry, surrounded by a firm backbone of tannin.		Robert Parker: "The best of Moulis, as well as a perennial sleeper/best buy qualitative pick in the Médoc, this estate continues to turn out excellent wines ... it is a wine of class and length."	
1992 Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$79.99	1997 Palmer, Margaux	\$59.99	1998 Reserve de Comtesse, Pauillac ..	\$22.99
1992 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$29.99	Mr Parker says "A seductive style of Palmer, the 1997 will have many admirers. It boasts a seductive bouquet of sweet berry fruit, and an elegant, medium-bodied, fruit-driven, easy-going, fleshy."		1998 Reserve de Léoville-Barton	\$21.99
Parker: "[O]ne of the finest wines of the vintage. It exhibits a dark ruby color, a spicy, cedary, black cherry- and currant-scented nose, rich, medium-bodied flavors with excellent ripeness, a sense of elegance, and a succulent, juicy personality."		1997 Pavie, St-Emilion	\$24.99	1999 Reserve de Léoville-Barton (1.5)	\$42.99
1993 Latour, Pauillac	\$139.99	1997 Reserve de Comtesse, Pauillac ..	\$21.99	They are back in stock—superb values.	
Robert Parker: "A terrific wine for the vintage ... an opaque purple color, a backward, cedar, black walnut, cassis, and earth-scented nose, medium to full body, gorgeously rich."		1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$42.99	1998 Sociando-Mallet, Haut-Médoc ..	\$29.99
1993 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$39.99	Robert Parker: "This hedonistic, luscious, sexy, opulently-textured Pichon-Lalande is open-knit, with plentiful quantities of roasted herbs, smoky oak, vanillin, and creamy black currant fruit." A K&L staple.		1998 Valandraud, St-Emilion	\$199.00
Robert Parker, "This is a backward, exceptionally well-endowed 1993."		1998 Ausone, St-Emilion	\$239.00	1999 l'Angelus, St-Emilion	\$77.99
1993 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$29.99	1998 l'Angelus, St-Emilion	\$99.99	1999 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien	\$29.99
We love the 1993 for its upfront fruit.		1998 Bellegrave Vander Voort	\$21.99	1999 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe	\$34.99
1994 Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$99.99	Hats off to the old style Pauillac.		Mr Parker, "This supple 1999 is an elegant, lighter-styled Calon-Ségur ... A wine of elegance and finesse."	
1994 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$39.99	1998 Certan de May, Pomerol	\$89.99	1999 Canon La Gaffelière, St-Emilion ..	\$49.99
88 point Parker wine. Super price.		Huge wine. Cellar it. Pomerol '98s are great.		92 points, Robert Parker: "It displays a sweet nose of pain grille, smoke, meats, graphite, blackberry, and cassis liqueur ... full-bodied, deep, powerful, and rich, with sweet tannin and low acidity."	
1995 l'Angelus, St-Emilion—95, Parker ..	\$139.00	1998 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$57.99	1999 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	Inquire
1995 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$84.99	Elegant, stylish, graceful wine with subtle notes of sweet oak, licorice, herbs, and black fruits.		1999 Clos d'Eglise, Pomerol.....	\$94.99
1995 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$62.99	1998 d'Armailhac, Pauillac	\$26.99	1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$42.99
1995 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....	\$44.99	1998 d'Angludet, Margaux	\$21.99	1999 de Pez, St-Estèphe	\$19.99
1995 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....	\$44.99	It's dark, rich, flavorful, and complex. Angludet is one of the superb values from Margaux.		1999 Franc La Rose, St-Emilion.....	\$19.99
1995 Smith Haut-Lafitte, Pessac	\$49.99	1998 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..	\$39.99	1999 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$29.99
90 points from Robert Parker.		Elegant, rich with the softness and caress that is signature. Tasty tonight, don't hesitate to try it; but it's not nearly the right time to drink it!		1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac	\$29.95
1996 l'Angelus, St-Emilion	\$69.99			1999 Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$129.99
92-94 points from Parker, "[E]xhibits a saturated black/ruby/ purple color as well as an impressively-endowed nose of dried herbs, roasted meats, new saddle leather, plum liqueur, and cassis."				1999 Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe	\$29.99
1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$74.99			1999 Hosanna, Pomerol—Rare.	\$129.99
1996 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$99.99				
96 points from Mr Parker					
1996 Figeac, St-Emilion	\$49.99				

1969-2000 BORDEAUX

1999 Langoa Barton, St-Julien.....\$29.99
1999 Latour, Pauillac\$139.00
1999 Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac.....\$39.99
1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$36.99

This wine is evolving very well. Plenty of acid, fruit, and tannin for a long cellar life.

1999 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$69.99
1999 Louvie, St-Emilion.....\$14.99

A delicious, fruit forward merlot. Toasty aromas.

1999 Malescot-St-Exupery, Margaux \$48.99
1999 Margaux, Margaux\$136.99

94 Parker points and 95 Beffa points. Elegant, sexy—enough stuffing for 20 years in the cellar.

1999 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$129.99
1999 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux\$31.95
1999 Reserve de Comtesse, Pauillac ..\$20.99
1999 Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion ..\$29.99

Super value for enjoying in near term.

2000 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe \$23.99
2000 de Pez, St-Estèphe\$21.99
2000 Grand Corbin Despagne,

St-Emilion\$29.99
2000 La Clemence, Pomerol.....\$119.00
2000 Lascombes, Margaux (375 ml) ..\$21.99
2000 Le Petit Mouton-Rothschild\$69.99
2000 Rausan Gassies, Margaux\$38.95
2000 St-Georges, St-Georges,

St-Emilion\$22.99
2000 St-Georges (1.5L).....\$46.95

Awesome value! Rich, round, delicious.

2000 St-Georges Trilogie\$39.99
2000 St-Georges Trilogie (1.5L).....\$89.00
2000 Saintayme, St-Emilion\$15.99
2000 Vieux Ch Palon, St-Emilion\$15.99

This wine sold out pre-arrival. Only 25 cases left.

Dine elegantly with Réserve de la Comtesse!

People ask me almost everyday: what is your favorite wine? My answer has been the same since my first sip of the 1978 vintage—**Château Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande**, the great second growth in the 1855 classification of the wines of Bordeaux. It's a *great* tasting wine! You can pick any vintage you like—young or old, at any point of its life—it will be elegant and delicious. The vineyard is planted of 46% cabernet sauvignon, 34% merlot, 12% cabernet franc, and 8% petite verdot, a very unique blend for the famous commune of Pauillac. The result is wine that always shines, is always round and rich, and full of elegance and finesse, with all the qualities of great Bordeaux wine but without the searing tannins and power that absolutely require extended cellaring to smooth out. As the years have gone by and prices escalated, a wine that has become almost more important to me, and a wine I drink more often, is the second wine of this great estate, **Reserve de la Comtesse**. The wine is a selection of the softer and more forward barrels and the younger vines. I find myself defending the wines of Bordeaux professionally and socially as many people bring me their favorite wines to taste, comment on, and compare. Many of these wines are outstanding, from great vintages and very expensive. I always like to have a bottle of Réserve de la Comtesse around and I ask them to taste *my* wine. Most people agree that it is really good. I ask them how much their trophy wine costs? Then I tell them my wine costs around \$20! Experience the elegance yourself. These three are all \$21-24 and worth much more.

1997: a brilliant wine to serve at lunch with white fish or salmon and soups. It has a warm feel, is a touch herbaceous and perfect to drink right now. **1998:** this wine is just starting to open up. It's more traditional in its firmness; the nose is very floral and has a spicy maritime freshness to it. **1999:** reminds me of the wildly popular 1996. So attractive with its silky ripe red fruit that dominate. This is an outrageous Bordeaux bargain.

Staying with our theme of elegance, another of my all-time favorites is one of the oldest estates in the Graves—**Domaine de Chevalier**. Known for purity, harmony, finesse and length, its wines are never overextracted; the soil—composed of fine gravel, black sand and iron rich clay—does the talking. The **1998** is a fantastic vintage at **Domaine de Chevalier** and so is the price of \$38.99, add it to your collection.

2000 Dame de Montrose, second wine from the great Montrose (\$23.99); **2000 Ch La Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol** (\$20.99); **2000 Vieux Châteaux Palon, Montagne St-Emilion** (\$15.99).

These great new arrivals are superb bargains from the 2000 vintage. They are years away from their time of elegance but now is the time to taste and evaluate these infants, before they evaporate from our inventory. They are loaded with the strong dark masculine fruit, brisk acidity and tannin characteristic of the 2000 vintage

Please feel free to contact me with any questions on the wines of Bordeaux anytime at Ext# 623 or Ralph@klwines.com Cheers and Go Giants! —*Ralph Sands*

Jim C's View Down Under

This month I have a trio of new arrivals from d'Arenberg located in the McLaren Vale region in South Australia. Founded in 1912, this property has some serious old vine fruit to work with. Winemaker Chester Osborn makes the most of this, and does not dominate the wines with oak. The hallmarks here, besides consistency, are the beautifully pure fruit and texture of their wines.

2000 d'Arenberg "The Footbolt" Shiraz (\$14.99) A great value, the "Footbolt" is packed with dense blackberry fruit along with notes of licorice, smoked meats and bittersweet chocolate. There is a wonderful silky texture with fine balance and length.

1999 d'Arenberg "The Ironstone Pressings" (\$39.99)

2000 d'Arenberg "The Dead Arm" Shiraz (\$56.99) These folks source fruit from vineyards planted around the 1890s, and still use their 19th century basket press along with foot treading (not stomping) in their family wine business. The "Ironstone" is a blend with deep raspberry fruit mingling with notes of white pepper, coffee and chocolate, that showcase the old vine fruit and 1/2 ton per acre yields. The "Dead Arm" is d'Arenberg's flagship wine, named after a fungus that attacks the vine

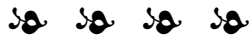
and causes one of the "arms" of the vine to die. Again, the incredible concentration and character of old vine fruit show here. To quote Mr Parker: "With great purity, fabulous concentration, remarkable unctuousness, sweet tannin, low acidity, and layers of blackberry and cassis fruit that saturate the palate, this BRILLIANT wine actually sells for a song considering the tiny crop yields and ancient vines from which it is made. (93 pts)"

2000 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz, Victoria, Australia (\$24.95)

Well, it's back! This wine turned a lot of heads when we brought in the 1999 vintage for the first time, and it's no wonder. After we tasted it and bought a good amount, it was awarded Best Shiraz and Best Red Table Wine at the Victorian Wine Show and then sold out in the next two days. Once again, there is the classic fresh cracked mixed peppercorns accenting bright boysenberry fruit with meaty notes and mineral traces. There is a very fine balance, length and real CHARACTER in this wine. Just tasted and coming later is the **1999 Reserve** and it's a beauty. Don't miss these wines, there aren't many bottles! —*Jim Chanteloup*

Trey's Corner!

Springtime is Pinot Noir time! It may have been awhile since you have tasted a pinot noir. In the winter I am sure you just look right past that bottle of pinot noir in your cellar and grab that zinfandel 16% alcohol, or that bottle of port. Well, with the weather warming up pinot noir just makes sense. The **2001 Mac Murray Ranch Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir (\$14.99)** is a good wine to start off the season. Blended from grapes grown in gently rolling hillsides near the north shore of San Pablo Bay, in the southern reach of the Sonoma Coast growing region, this wine displays rich, ripe pinot noir flavors of red and black cherries, roses and strawberries, complemented by herb, spice, and subtle vanilla characteristics. Enjoy it with chicken, salmon or light pasta dishes. Oregon is producing some of the most exciting pinot noir in the universe. The **2000 Panther Creek Willamette Valley Pinot Noir (\$19.99)** is a fusion of pinot noirs from the Willamette Valley (selected for their richness, complexity and structure) with those from the Umpqua Valley (selected for their ripeness and brightness of fruit). The blend for the 2000 vintage is Melrose Vineyard (54%), Freedom Hill Vineyard (19%), De Ponte Vineyard (13%), Youngberg Hill Vineyard (10%), and Bednarik Vineyard (4%). Not a wimpy wine by any means, it is full, powerful and rich, but still has excellent pinot noir flavors and balance. Great barbeque wine! If you are looking for bargains look no further than the **2001 Ponzi "Tavola" Willamette Valley Pinot Noir (\$13.99)** and the **2001 Cherrywood Oregon Pinot Noir (\$13.99)**. Both of these wines are fresh, lively and delicious. If you are feeling adventuresome go for the **2000 Hartford Court "Arrendell Vineyard" Russian River Pinot Noir (\$69.99)**. It is one of the best pinot noirs I've ever tasted from California. Only 300 cases were produced. Enjoy! —Trey Beffa



WHITE BORDEAUX / SAUTERNES IN STOCK

	BOTTLE
1996 Château Laville Haut-Brion, Pessac —Fabulous value!	\$69.99
1998 Château Bouscaut Blanc, Pessac	\$16.99
1998 Esprit de Chevalier Blanc, Pessac	\$17.99
1998 Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac —91 points, Parker.	\$34.99
1999 Pavillon Blanc de Margaux, Margaux	\$39.99
2000 Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac	\$44.99
Two rich and round white Bordeaux wines. Try them with foie gras.	
1998 Château Laville Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$109.99
1985 Château Yquem, Sauternes	\$199.99
1988 Château Yquem —99 points, Parker	\$269.00
1990 Château Yquem	\$239.00
1996 Château Latour Blanche (375 ml)	\$17.99
1996 Château Climens	\$37.99
1996 Château Yquem	\$159.99
1997 Château Yquem (1.5L)	\$399.00
1997 Château Yquem (3L)	\$799.00
1997 Château Yquem (5L)	\$1,499.00
1997 Château Yquem (6L)	\$1,699.00
<i>Wine Spectator</i> , 95 points: "Extremely concentrated, yet subtle. Aromas of honey and spices, with an intense botrytis nose. Full-bodied, thick and fruity, with orange peel and lemon rind character. Medium sweetness. Balanced, yet thick and backward. This reminds me of the harmonious 1990."	
1999 Château Rieussec	\$34.99

2001 SAUTERNES FUTURES

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

	375 ML BOTTLE	750 ML BOTTLE
Coutet —Ralph loves it.	.....out	\$34.99
d'Arche —Super value.	.....out	\$20.99
Doisy-Daëne	.....out	\$27.99
Guiraud	.....out	\$39.99
La Tour Blanche	.....out	\$32.99
Lafaurie-Peyraguey —A Clyde favorite.	.....\$17.49	\$33.99
Rayne Vigneau	.....\$14.99	\$29.99
Suduiraut —Extremely rich and lush.	.....out	\$39.95

Get more for your money!

Ready for your next great deal? Here it is! The **2000 Lincourt Chardonnay (\$9.99)** from Santa Barbara has it all. Bill Foley offers this great chardonnay, 100% malolactic, French oak and great rich ripeness for a fraction of the price you would expect. Ripe and rich honeyed tropical fruit, sweet generous oak, citrus notes, and nice acidity all explode out of the glass, and the lingering dried apricots and peaches on the finish really seal the deal. Like a baby Kistler for less than \$10!

Also from Bill Foley, the **2000 Foley Pinot Noir (21.99)** from Santa Barbara is a beauty and a lot of wine for the money. From 30-year-old vineyards in Santa Maria Valley, this lively and rich pinot has rich cherry, sour cherry fruits, and dark spices with a substantial feel on the palate. Smooth tannins and a long sweet finish meld seamlessly in a sexy package. This style and quality usually come at twice the price. You love the chocolate and the bubbly. You owe it to yourself to try John Scharffenberger's **1999 Eaglepoint Ranch Syrah (\$15.99)** from Mendocino. Start with uncommon dedication to the land, add two talented wine craftsmen, throw in a healthy dash of experience and you end up with a fabulous bottle of wine. This syrah is meaty and rich. Spicy pepper and deep black fruits fill the palate, and a long supple texture coats the mouth. Serious, at this price . . . need I say more? Here's a show stopper California Cabernet. The **1999 Kunde Sonoma Cabernet (\$15.99)** Super ripe and concentrated with a thick rich chunky feel, supple plush creamy vanillin oak and a sweet juicy finish. A flashy blockbuster wine without the high price. If you love the full-blown rich and powerful style, here's a wine you can drink everyday and live like a king. —Cheers, *Shaun*

Clyde's Favorites from Bordeaux

Two wines that I drink regularly and two that I cellar.

1997 Reserve de Comtesse Lalonde, Pauillac	\$21.99
I absolutely love this wine. Enjoy it over the next year. Tons of ripe fruit, toasty, tobacco and no hard edges. A baby Pichon-Lalande.	
1998 Carillon de Angelus, St-Emilion	\$28.99
When I am in the mood for some black fruit flavors, I grab this merlot-based second wine of Angelus. Enjoy over the next few years.	
1999 Château Haut-Bailly, Pessac	\$29.99
One of my favorite Bordeaux properties. Always a wine of finesse and elegance with exceptional balance and length. Enjoy now and for 10 more years.	
1998 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac	\$39.99
This wine is fabulous—completely terroir driven and in perfect balance. Cellar this a few years. An old school style that satisfies this old school guy.	

CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE		
2000 Grand Cru, California.....	\$4.99	2000 Mount Eden “MacGregor”
1999 Zellerbach, California.....	\$5.99	New price, same great wine.
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$5.99	2000 Sanford, Santa Barbara
2000 Round Hill, California	\$5.99	2000 Simi, Sonoma.....
2001 Bogle, California	\$6.98	2000 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz
2001 Meridian, Santa Barbara.....	\$6.98	2001 Beauregard “Bald Mountain”
2001 St Francis, Sonoma	\$7.98	2001 Cinnabar, Central Coast
2001 Heron, California	\$7.98	2001 David Bruce, Santa Cruz.....
2001 Hess Select, California.....	\$7.99	2001 Justin, Paso Robles
2001 Pellegrini, Sonoma	\$7.99	2001 Acacia, Carneros
2001 Purisima Cyn, Central Coast	\$7.99	2001 Saintsbury, Carneros.....
Great buy. Well balanced with flavors of tropical fruit and hints of oak.		2000 Morgan, Monterey.....
2001 Columbia Crest Grand Estate.....	\$8.98	1999 Calera, Central Coast
2000 Beringer Founders Estate	\$8.99	2000 Clos du Val, Carneros
2001 Cartlidge and Browne, Calif.....	\$8.99	2000 Cuvaison, Carneros.....
2001 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$8.99	2000 Foley, Bien Nacido Vineyard.....
2001 Dreyer Sonoma	\$8.99	2000 Hartford, Sonoma Coast.....
2001 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.99	2000 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....
2001 Estancia, California.....	\$8.99	2000 Steven Kent “Merrillie”
2001 Kendall Jackson Vint Reserve	\$9.98	2001 Storrs, Central Coast.....
2001 Souverain, Sonoma	\$9.98	Fresh tropical fruit, hints of citrus;creamy finish.
2000 Avila, San Luis Obispo.....	\$9.99	2000 Carpe Diem “Firepeak Vnyrd” ..
2000 Beringer, Napa	\$9.99	2001 Sonoma-Cutrer RR Ranch
2000 Foxglove, Edna Valley	\$9.99	2000 Trefethen, Napa
2001 Benziger, Carneros	\$9.99	2001 Frog’s Leap, Napa.....
2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99	1999 Stuhlmuller, Alex–Was \$22.
2001 Edna Valley “Paragon”	\$9.99	2000 Jordan, Russian River
2001 J Lohr “Riverstone”	\$10.98	2000 Marimar “Don Miguel,” RR
2000 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$10.98	2000 Newton “Red Label”
2000 Anapamu, Central Coast.....	\$10.99	2001 Stags’ Leap Winery, Napa
2000 Kali-Hart Vineyard, Monterey ..	\$10.99	2000 Stonestreet, Sonoma
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$10.99	2001 Groth, Napa
2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$10.99	2001 Pine Ridge “Dijon Clones”
2001 Waterbrook, Washington	\$10.99	2000 Babcock “Grand Cuvée”
2001 Francis Coppola “Diamond”	\$11.98	2000 Chalone, Central Coast
2001 Rodney Strong “Chalk Hill”	\$11.99	2000 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley
2001 Toasted Head, Dunnigan Hills ..	\$11.99	2001 Arrowood, Sonoma
2000 Logan, Monterey	\$12.98	Balanced, toasty and fruity.
2000 St Clement, Napa.....	\$12.98	2001 Landmark “Overlook”
2000 Byron, Santa Maria–Was \$15.	\$12.99	2001 White Rock, Napa
2000 Kunde, Sonoma	\$12.99	2001 ZD, California
2000 Wellington, Sonoma	\$12.99	2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma
2000 White Oak, Russian River	\$12.99	2000 Testarossa “Castello”
2001 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$12.99	2001 Solitude “Sangiaco”
2001 Franciscan, Napa	\$12.99	1999 Beringer Private Reserve.....
2001 Heitz, Napa.....	\$12.99	2001 Neyers, Napa
2001 La Crema, Sonoma Coast	\$12.99	2001 Rombauer, Carneros
2001 Wente “Riva Ranch Reserve”	\$12.99	1999 Miner Family, Napa
Rich, lush and creamy texture; long, fresh finish!		2000 Grgich Hills, Napa
2000 Gloria Ferrer, Carneros.....	\$13.99	2000 Franciscan “Cuvée Sauvage”
2000 Handley, Dry Creek.....	\$13.99	2000 Gary Farrell, Russian River.....
2000 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$13.99	1999 Chalk Hill Estate, Sonoma
2001 Cambria “Katherine’s Vnyrd” ..	\$13.99	2000 Château Montelena, Napa.....
2000 Château St Jean “Belle Terre”	\$14.98	2000 Ancien, Carneros
2001 MacRostie, Carneros	\$14.98	2000 Ferrari Carano Reserve
2001 Merryvale “Starmont”	\$14.98	92 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> .
		2000 Rudd, Russian River
		2001 Cakebread, Napa
		1999 Talbott “Sleepy Hollow”
		2001 Lewis, Napa
		2000 Signorello, Napa
		2000 Domaine Serene “Cot Sud”
		2001 Shafer “Red Shoulder”
		2001 Lewis, Sonoma–Clyde loves it
		2000 Paul Hobbs, Russian River
		2000 Far Niente, Napa
		2000 Mount Eden Estate, Santa Cruz
		2001 Hollywood & Vine, Napa.....
		2001 Lewis “Barcaglia Lane”
		Rich and concentrated with hints of oak and minerals on the finish.
		2000 Ramey “Hudson” Carneros.....
		2001 Lewis Reserve, Napa



SAUVIGNON / FUMÉ BLANC

2001 Buena Vista, Lake County	\$5.99
2002 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$6.99
2001 Clos du Bois, North Coast.....	\$7.99
2001 Kalinda, Lake County	\$7.99
Very focused, clean, hints of melon, a lively finish.	
2001 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$7.99
2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$8.98
2001 Benziger, Sonoma	\$8.99
2001 Murphy Goode, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2001 Shenandoah, Amador	\$8.99
2001 Husch, Mendocino	\$9.99
2001 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Pezzi King North Coast.....	\$10.99
2000 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$10.99
2001 Gainey, Santa Ynez	\$10.99
2002 Groth, Napa	\$11.98
2001 Bernardus, Monterey	\$11.99
2001 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley	\$11.99
2001 Emmolo, Napa	\$11.99
2001 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	\$11.99
2001 Honig, Napa	\$11.99
2001 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma	\$11.99
2001 St Supery, Napa	\$11.99
2000 Murphy Goode Reserve.....	\$12.99
2001 Hanna, Alexander Valley	\$12.99
2001 Merryvale, Napa	\$12.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2002 Meitz, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2001 Handley, Dry Creek.....	\$13.99
2001 Mason, Napa	\$13.99
2001 Frog’s Leap, Napa.....	\$14.99
2001 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$14.99
2000 Artesa Reserve, Napa.....	\$16.99
Rich, creamy and toasty style.	
2001 Cakebread, Napa	\$16.99
2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$18.99
2001 Babcock “Eleven Oaks”	\$19.99
2001 Duckhorn, Napa	\$20.99

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE

2000 Camelot, California.....	\$5.99	2001 Schneider Long Is Cab Franc	\$21.99	1999 Paradigm, Napa	\$46.99
2000 Beringer Founders Estate	\$7.98	1999 Conn Creek "Limited Release" ..	\$24.99	1999 Anderson's Conn Valley, Napa ..	\$47.99
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards Coastal	\$7.99	1999 Kenwood "Jack London"	\$24.99	1999 Flora Springs "Trilogy"	\$47.99
2000 Hogue Cab/Merlot, Washington	\$7.99	2000 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma	\$24.99	1997 Stonestreet Legacy—Was \$69.99 ..	\$49.99
1999 Steven Vincent, California	\$8.99	1999 Flora Springs, Napa.....	\$26.99	1999 Lancaster, Alexander Valley	\$49.99
Staff pick. Best selling Cabernet for under \$10.		1999 Honig, Napa.....	\$26.99	1999 Altamura, Napa	\$56.99
2000 Columbia Crest Grand Estate.....	\$8.99	1999 Clos Pegase, Napa	\$27.99	2000 Lewis Reserve, Napa—Clyde's fav ..	\$69.99
2001 McManis, California	\$8.99	1999 Franus, Napa	\$27.99	1999 Quintessa, Rutherford.....	\$84.99
1999 Gallo Sonoma	\$9.99	* Hints of mint and toast with bittersweet chocolate flavors, red cherries, and dark cassis fruit*			
2000 Avila, Santa Barbara	\$9.99	1999 Freemark Abbey, Napa	\$27.99		
2000 Echelon, California	\$9.99	1999 Heitz, Napa.....	\$27.99		
2000 Hawkcrest, California	\$9.99	1999 Peterson "Bradford Mnt"	\$27.99		
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$10.98	1999 Raymond Reserve, Napa	\$27.99		
2000 Estancia California	\$10.99	2000 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz.....	\$27.99		
2000 St Francis, Sonoma	\$11.48	1999 Napanook, Napa	\$29.98		
2000 Barnwood, Santa Barbara.....	\$11.98	2000 Pine Ridge, Rutherford	\$29.98		
1999 Lyeth North Coast Meritage	\$11.99	1996 Freemark Abbey "Bosche"	\$29.99		
1999 McNab Ridge, Mendocino.....	\$11.99	1999 Arbios, Alexander Valley	\$29.99		
2000 Château Ste Michelle, Wash	\$11.99	1999 BR Cohn, "Olive Hill"—Was \$34.....	\$29.99		
2000 Hess Select, California.....	\$11.99	1999 Estancia Red "Meritage"	\$29.99		
Fruity, soft and very drinkable.		1999 Hess Collection, Napa	\$29.99		
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99	1999 Napanook, Napa	\$29.99		
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$12.98	2000 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$29.99		
1999 Souverain, Sonoma	\$12.98	2000 Provenance, Rutherford	\$29.99		
2000 J Lohr, Paso Robles	\$12.98	2000 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$29.99		
2000 Liberty School, Napa.....	\$12.98	1999 Château Montelena Cuvée	\$31.99		
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$12.99	1999 Clos du Bois "Marlestone"	\$31.99		
1999 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$12.99	2000 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$32.98		
2000 Francis Coppola Claret	\$12.99	1999 BV Tapestry	\$32.99		
2000 Sobon, Amador	\$12.99	1999 Chappellet, Napa.....	\$32.99		
1999 Raymond, Napa	\$13.98	1999 Havens "Bourriquet" Red	\$32.99		
2000 Benziger, Sonoma	\$13.99	1999 La Jota "Howell Mtn"	\$32.99		
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$13.99	1999 Liparita, Napa	\$32.99		
2000 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles	\$14.99	1999 Smith Madrone, Napa.....	\$32.99		
1999 Kunde, Sonoma	\$15.99	1999 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$34.99		
1999 Galante "Rancho," Carmel	\$16.99	1999 Robert Pecota "Karas".....	\$34.99		
2000 Kiona, Washington	\$16.99	1999 Rombauer, Napa	\$34.99		
1999 Sebastiani, Sonoma	\$17.98	1999 Stags' Leap Winery, Napa	\$34.99		
1999 Stonestreet, Alexander Valley	\$17.99	1999 ZD, Napa	\$34.99		
1999 Wellington "Morhardt Ridge" ..	\$17.99	2000 Babcock "Fathom" Bord Blend..	\$34.99		
1999 Hess Estate, Napa.....	\$18.99	2000 Veraison, Napa.....	\$34.99		
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$18.99	1999 Mount Veeder, Napa	\$36.98		
1999 Franciscan, Oakville	\$18.99	1999 Amici, Napa	\$36.99		
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$19.98	1999 Thomas Fogarty, Napa	\$36.99		
2000 Merryvale "Starmont," Napa	\$19.98	1999 White Rock Claret, Napa.....	\$36.99		
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Ruth.	\$19.99	2000 Groth, Napa	\$36.99		
1999 Cronin "Concerto," Stag's Leap	\$19.99	1999 Franciscan "Magnificat"	\$39.98		
1999 Philippe Lorraine, Napa	\$19.99	1999 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$39.98		
1999 Rubissow-Sargent, Mt Veeder	\$19.99	1997 Ferrari Carano "Tresor"	\$39.99		
1999 Sequoia Grove, Napa	\$19.99	1999 Frazier, Napa	\$39.99		
1999 St Supery, Napa	\$19.99	1999 Jordan, Sonoma	\$39.99		
2000 Hanna, Alex Valley—Was \$23.....	\$19.99	1999 Signorello, Napa	\$39.99		
2000 Justin, Paso Robles	\$19.99	1999 Lewelling, Napa	\$39.99		
1999 Clos du Val, Napa.....	\$21.98	2000 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Napa..	\$39.99		
1999 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$21.98	1997 Freemark Abbey "Sycamore"	\$44.99		
NVO Cain Cuvee, Napa	\$21.99	1999 Franus "Rancho Chimiles"	\$44.99		
1999 Folie-à-Deux, Napa	\$21.99	1999 Miner Family, Napa.....	\$44.99		

DOMESTIC REDS

2000 Cline "Côtes d'Oakley"	\$5.99
2000 Laurel Glen "Reds"	\$7.49
2000 Cline Syrah.....	\$7.99
2001 McManis California Syrah	\$8.99
2001 Francis Coppola Rosso	\$8.99
1998 Shypoke Sangiovese	\$11.99
2001 Kalinda Central Coast Syrah	\$11.99

Rich, spicy, peppery.

2000 Cline Ancient Vines Mourvedre	\$12.99
2001 Rosenblum "Abba" Syrah	\$13.99
1999 Eaglepoint Ranch, Syrah.....	\$15.99
2000 Ridge Coast Range Red	\$15.99
1999 Shypoke Napa Charbono	\$16.99
2000 Storrs Grenache.....	\$16.99
2001 Edmunds St. John Syrah	\$16.99
2001 Palmina "Vino da Tavola" Alisos	\$17.99
2000 Decoy Migration Red	\$21.99
2000 Turnbull Napa Syrah.....	\$24.99
2001 Palmina Bien Nacido Barbera ..	\$26.99
2000 Gregory Graham Napa Syrah	\$25.99
2001 IO "Ryan Road" SLO Syrah.....	\$26.99
2000 T Vine Syrah & Petite Syrah	\$29.99
2000 Shafer "Firebreak"	\$31.99
1999 Altamura Napa Sangiovese	\$34.99
2000 Miner Family "Petite Sirah"	\$39.99
2000 Paraduxx Napa Red	\$39.99

DOMESTIC WHITES

2001 Bonny Doon "Vin Gris de Cigare"	\$7.99
2001 Francis Coppola Bianco	\$8.99
2001 Vinum "CNW" Chenin Blanc	\$9.99
2001 Ponzi Pinot Gris	\$10.99
2001 T Fogarty Gewürztraminer	\$12.49
2001 Au Bon Climat Pinot Blanc/Gris..	\$12.99
2001 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	\$12.99
2001 Trefethen Dry Riesling.....	\$12.99
2000 Vinum Pointe Blanc	\$13.99
2001 Chehalem Pinot Gris	\$14.99
2001 Willakenzie Pinot Gris	\$15.99
2001 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer	\$16.99
2001 Saddleback Pinot Grigio	\$16.99
2001 Andrew Rich Ice Wine (375ml)	\$18.99
2000 Treana Central Coast White	\$20.99
2000 Chalone Pinot Blanc.....	\$21.99
2001 Conundrum	\$21.99
2000 Gregory Graham Napa Viognier..	\$23.99

MERLOT

BOTTLE

2000 Hacienda, California.....	\$4.99
2001 Bogle California	\$6.98
1999 Camelot, California.....	\$6.99
2000 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend.....	\$7.98
2001 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.98
1999 Beringer Founder's	\$8.99
2000 Lapis Luna, California.....	\$8.99
Fruity, juicy texture and a smooth finish.	
2000 Echelon, California	\$9.99
1999 Draper & Esquin, Monterey	\$10.99
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$11.99
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #6	\$11.99
2000 Blackstone, Napa	\$12.98
2000 Château Ste Michelle, Wash	\$12.98
2000 Château Souverain, Alexander	\$12.98
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$12.99
1999 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$12.99
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast	\$12.99
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$12.99
2001 Keltie Brook, Sonoma	\$12.99
From MacRostie Winery. Delicious.	
2000 Benziger, Sonoma	\$13.99
2000 Francis Coppola Diamond	\$13.99
1999 Artesa, Sonoma	\$14.99
1999 Mill Creek, Dry Creek	\$14.99
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Dry Crk	\$14.99
2001 Cinnabar, Paso Robles.....	\$14.99
1999 St Francis, Sonoma	\$15.98
1999 St Supery, Napa	\$15.99
2000 Toasted Head, Dunnigan Hills	\$15.99
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley	\$16.99
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$17.98
2000 Markham, Napa.....	\$17.98
1999 Stonestreet, Alexander Valley	\$17.99
2000 Flora Springs, Napa.....	\$17.99
Loaded with plums, mocha and sweet herbs.	
2000 Franciscan, Napa	\$18.99
2000 Robert Sinskey, Los Carneros.....	\$18.99
1999 Atalon, Napa	\$19.98
1999 Havens, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Macrostie, Carneros	\$19.99
1999 Newton "Special Cuvee"	\$19.99
1999 Seven Hills, Columbia Valley	\$19.99
2000 Franciscan, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Storrs, San Ysidro	\$21.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$21.99
1999 Januik, Washington	\$24.99
2000 Rombauer, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Kalinda "Special Reserve," Napa.....	\$26.99
Fabulous quality: should be \$50. Cellar worthy.	
2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$29.99
1999 Frazier, Napa	\$32.99
2000 Neyers, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Paradigm, Napa	\$37.99
2000 Paloma, Napa.....	\$43.99
2000 Duckhorn, Napa	\$44.99

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

2001 Camelot, California.....	\$6.99
2001 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.98
2000 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Avila, San Luis Obispo.....	\$9.99
2000 Anapamu, Monterey	\$10.99
2001 Edna Valley, Paragon	\$11.98
2000 Ramsay, California Lot #15.....	\$11.99
2001 La Crema, Sonoma Coast	\$12.98
2001 Saintsbury "Garnet"	\$12.98
2001 Erath, Oregon	\$12.99
2001 Cherrywood, Oregon	\$13.99
2001 King's Ridge, Willamette.....	\$13.99
2001 Ponzi "Tavola", Willamette	\$13.99
Soft, fruity and delicious.	
1999 Foris, Oregon.....	\$14.99
2000 Benton Lane, Oregon	\$14.99
2000 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard".....	\$14.99
2001 MacMurray Ranch, Sonoma.....	\$14.99
2001 David Bruce, Central Coast	\$15.99
2000 Van Duzer, Willamette Valley	\$16.99
2001 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley	\$16.99
1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz	\$18.99
2000 Artesa, Carneros	\$18.99
2000 Handley, Anderson Valley.....	\$18.99
2000 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore	\$19.99
2000 Morgon, Monterey	\$19.99
2000 Panther Creek "Winemaker's"	\$19.99
Excellent balance, freshness and purity of fruit with hints of oak.	
2000 Willakenzie Estate, Willamette.....	\$19.99
2001 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$19.99
2001 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$20.98
2001 Acacia, Carneros	\$20.99
2000 Babcock Grand Cuvée	\$21.99
2000 Chalone, Central Coast	\$21.99
2000 Foley, Santa Maria	\$21.99
2000 Hitching Post, Santa Barbara	\$21.99
2000 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley	\$21.99
2000 Robert Sinskey, Carneros	\$22.99
2000 Foley, Santa Maria	\$23.99
2000 Marimar Torres, Russian River.....	\$23.99
2001 Broadley Reserve, Oregon.....	\$23.99
2000 Iron Horse, Sonoma	\$24.99
2000 Ponzi, Willamette Valley	\$25.99
2000 Dom Serene "Yamhill Cuvée"	\$27.99
2000 Elk Cove "Wind Hill"	\$27.99
2000 Willakenzie "Pierre Leon"	\$27.99
2001 Testarossa "Palazzio"	\$28.99
Aromas of smoked meats and bacon.	
2000 Gary Farrell, Sonoma	\$29.99
2001 Belle Glos, Santa Maria	\$29.99
2000 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon	\$34.99
2000 Miner "Gary's"	\$34.99
2000 Raptor Ridge "M Mitchell"	\$34.99
2001 Siduri, Santa Lucia.....	\$36.99
1999 Domaine Serene, Evanstad Res.....	\$42.99
2001 Lewis Cellars, Napa	\$44.99
2000 Goldeneye, Anderson Valley	\$44.99

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXV	\$7.98
2000 Montevina, Amador	\$7.99
2000/1 Cline, California.....	\$7.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull"	\$7.99
2000 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend	\$7.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series"	\$8.99
2000 Shenandoah Vnyrds Spcl Res	\$8.99
2001 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red	\$8.99
2001 Bogle Old Vines	\$9.99
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$10.98
2000 Ravenswood Napa or Sonoma	\$10.99
2000 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard	\$10.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage"	\$10.99
Montevina Zinfandel Port.....	\$12.99
1999 Folie-à-Deux, Amador.....	\$12.99
1999 Rockledge, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Kunin, Paso Robles—Was \$17.99.	\$12.99
2000 Rosenblum "Continente"	\$12.99
2001 Seghesio, Sonoma	\$12.99
2001 Sobon "Rocky Top"	\$12.99
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$13.99
2000 Franus "Mead Ranch", Napa	\$13.99
Ripe and jammy with a lush, spicy finish.	
2000 Rabbit Ridge, Sonoma.....	\$13.99
2001 Fife "Uplands"	\$13.99
2000 St Francis "Old Vines"	\$14.98
2000 Cline "Ancient Vines"	\$14.99
2000 Storrs, Central Coast.....	\$14.99
2000 Rosenblum "Saufet"	\$15.99
2000 Saucelito Canyon, Arroyo Gr.	\$15.99
2001 Sobon "Fiddletown", Amador	\$15.99
1999 Alderbrook OVOC.....	\$16.99
2000 Renwood, Old Vines	\$16.99
2001 Beaugard "Zayante", SC	\$16.99
2001 Bonny Doon "Beastly OV"	\$16.99
2000 Dashe Cellars, Dry Creek	\$18.99
2000 Fife "Old Vines," Napa.....	\$18.99
2000 Hendry Ranch "Hendry"	\$18.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$19.99
2000 Runquist "Z" Massoni Ranch	\$19.99
2001 Hartford, Russian River	\$19.99
2001 Rosenblum "Rockpile Road"	\$19.99
1999 Scherrer "Shale Terrace"	\$21.99
2000 Fife "Redhead," Mendocino	\$21.99
2000 Greenwood Ridge "Scherrer"	\$21.99
2000 Nalle, Dry Creek	\$21.99
2000 Montelena Estate	\$22.99
2000 Green & Red "Chiles Mill"	\$23.99
2000 Limerick Lane, Sonoma	\$23.99
2000 Storybook Mtn, Napa	\$23.99
2001 Rombauer, El Dorado	\$23.99
2000 Stephen Ross "Monte Rosso"	\$24.99
2000 Storrs "Rusty Ridge"	\$24.99
2000 T Vine, Napa.....	\$24.99
2001 Tin Barn, Russian River	\$25.99
2000 Franus "Brandlin Ranch"	\$26.99
2000 Ravenswood "Monte Rosso"	\$29.99
2000 SE Chase "Hayne Vineyard"	\$34.99

ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

Chile, Argentina

BOTTLE

2002 Casa Lapostolle Sauvignon Blanc (Chile).....	\$7.99
2001 Apaltagua Estate Carmenere (Chile).....	\$8.99
2000 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
2002 Penalolen Sauvignon Blanc (Chile)	\$11.99
2001 Escudo Rojo Red (Chile)	\$11.99
2000 Apaltagua Envero, Colchagua Valley (Chile)	\$12.49
2001 Catena Chardonnay (Argentina).....	\$15.99
1999 Errazuriz Syrah Reserva (Chile)	\$15.99
2001 Catena Malbec (Argentina)	\$19.99
2001 BenMarco Malbec (Argentina)	\$22.95
2000 Susana Balbo Malbec (Argentina).....	\$24.95
2000 Apaltagua Grial (Argentina)	\$26.99
2001 Luca Syrah and 2000 Luca Malbec (Chile)	Inquire

Portugal/Spain

2000 Artazu Artazuri/Navarra	\$6.49
2001 El Seque Laderas, Alicante	\$8.49
Mostly monastrell with a splash of cabernet and syrah. Big, fat, and spicy, the Laderas would be a great match with a big pot of beans flavored with chorizo.	
2001 Remondo Palacios Rioja "La Vendimia"	\$9.49
2000 Valminor Albarino	\$9.49
Aromas of stone fruit and minerals, a full body, and long crisp finish.	
2001 Celler Gramona Gessami	\$9.99
Fresh, bright, and floral, it is made in a dry, Alsatian style	
2000 Bodegas Virgen de la Sierra "Albada" DO Calatayud.....	\$10.49
1999 Ramon Bilbao Rioja and Limited Rioja	Inquire
1999 Quinta dos Aciprestes (Portugal)	\$12.99
1998 Castillo Perelada Cabernet Sauvignon Emporado Costa....	\$13.49
1999 Castell del Remei Oda	\$13.99
A blend of cabernet, merlot. Plenty of ripe, black cherry fruit and spice.	
2000 Capcanes Val de Calas, Monsant	\$13.99
The Val del Calas has a bordeaux-like finesse about it.	
2000 Capcanes Costers del Gravet, Monsant	\$15.99
91 points from Parker. Run, don't walk, to get this truly "heroic" red!	
1999 Fernandez Rivera Dehesa La Granja.....	\$16.99
1999 Ostatu Rioja Crianza	\$17.99
1998 Valdubon Ribeira del Douro Crianza	\$17.99
1998 Cerveles Costers del Segre.....	\$18.99
90 points from Stephen Tanzer and 88 points from Parker.	
1999 El Seque "El Seque," Alicante	\$19.95
1998 Finca Villacreces Crianza Ribera del Duero—89 pts, Parker.	\$19.99
1999 Capcanes Pansal del Calas, Monsant	\$19.99
1999 Cortes de Cima (Portugal).....	\$19.99
2000 Alvaro Palacios, Les Terrasses Priorat	\$20.95
2000 Remelluri Rioja	\$20.99
1999 Abadia Retuerta Seleccion Especial	\$21.99
1995 Marques de Murrieta Pratum Lagareta Rioja	\$22.95
1999 Castell del Remei 1780	\$29.99
Unfiltered cabernet, ull de Llebre and garnacha blend. A full, fleshy character.	
2000 Venus l'Universal, Priorat	\$31.99
The ripe fruit and spice are supported by the subtle use of oak.	
1998 Roda II Reserva—91 pts, Parker.	\$33.99
1995 Muga Rioja Prado Enea Gran Reserva	\$34.99
1994 Marques de Murrieta Castillo Ygay Gr Res	\$37.95
2000 Capcanes Cabrida	\$44.95
Full of ripe blackberry fruit, exotic spice, and ripe tannins.	
1998 Torre Muga	\$54.95
2000 Mas Doix, Priorat—Parker: 93 pts.	\$64.99

More Bargains . . . More Points!

2001 Borsao, Campo de Borja (\$5.59) 88 points and for the second year in a row a best buy with Robert Parker! This yummy blend of grenache with a little tempranillo is fun and fruit filled and a favorite with K&L's bargain hunter. Mr Parker says "There is plenty of texture and ripeness in the mouth, in addition to a Volnay-like finish. I would love to see this offering inserted as a ringer in a blind tasting of premier cru red Burgundies. One of the world's greatest value-priced wineries."

2001 Bodegas Huertas Rodrejo Rosado, Jumilla (\$6.99) 87 points from Robert Parker and a pick in his anti-Greed issue! The days are getting warmer and it's time for some great pink wines! The Rodrejo is a rosé made from monastrell (mouvedre). It has loads of berry fruit and a spicy finish. It reminds me of dried roses from southern France.

2000 Finca Sobreno Crianza, Toro (\$9.95) 88 points from Robert Parker: "This 2000 Crianza reveals wonderful sweet black cherry fruit intermixed with spice box, cedar, and toasty oak as well as an excellent texture, plenty of berry fruit, and a supple, hedonistic finish."

2001 Capcanes Mas Donis, Montsant (Inquire) 91 points from Mr Parker! It's big, it's back, and it's better than ever! The Mas Donis is K&L's number one bargain Spanish red. Big, and full of ripe red fruit, this red from Tarragona has loads of body and depth. Enjoy this red with a grilled leg of lamb . . . just say MMMM—Mas Donis!

2001 Casa Castillo, Jumilla (\$8.99) 89 points from Robert Parker and a Best Value selection! A fine sequel to the 2000, this wine comes from select sites on the property with a blend of 85% monastrell and 15% syrah. Aged in American oak, there were only 2000 cases produced of this gem. It has plenty of big ripe berry fruit and spice. Robert Parker says "It boasts a dense ruby/purple color as well as sweet blackberry fruit, low acidity, and chewy ripeness. It will provide an attractive mouthful of red wine over the next 2-3 years."

Throughout summer and fall we will be getting some of the hottest Spanish selections around—Numanthia, Sot Le Freic, Aclusses, and Casa Mira, to name a few. To stay in the loop, sign up for our "new arrivals" e-mail on our website www.klwines.com! *Buen Cata! Anne Pickett*

Heaven on earth!

Yes, it's true! This month, we have four outstanding Châteauneuf-du-Papes. All of them recall the wines of the phenomenal 1998 vintage.

2000 Domaine Marcoux (\$34.99) 92 points from Robert Parker. Black cherry and berry fruits with licorice on the nose. Deep and concentrated in the mouth, with black fruits and mellow oak.

2000 Château Cabrières "Prestige Tête du Cru" (\$31.99) 90-91 points from Robert Parker. Nose of currants, vanilla and cassis. Full and rich, with low acidity, black currant fruit, cinnamon and nutmeg. A stunning wine that was a huge success at our last southern Rhône tasting.

2000 Château Maucoil (\$15.99) The bargain of our quartet. Red raspberry fruit with earth, spice and leather scents on the nose. On the palate, red cherries, and plums with a nice touch of pepper and rosemary. Excellent quality at a low price!

2000 Château Maucoil "Privilege" (31.99) 88-91 points from Robert Parker. Perfumed nose of red fruits, especially cherries and currants. Hints of vanilla in the foreground. In the mouth, carryover red fruit flavors with a bit of cranberry on the finish. Full bodied with high extraction. Please remember that although these wines are a joy to experience now, they will age from 8-15 additional years depending on the vineyard. Please ask us for any advice concerning longevity. Cheers! —*Scott Beckerley*

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE/COMMONWEALTH

South Africa

BOTTLE

2002 Goats do Roam Red	\$8.99
2000 Slaley Chardonnay, Simonsberg.....	\$11.99
Remarkably clean, the toasty oak and buttery aromas that follow to palate.	
2001 Tait "Ballbuster" Red	\$13.99
2000 Neil Ellis Cabernet/Merlot.....	\$13.99
2002 Neil Ellis Sauvignon Blanc, Groenekloof	\$14.99
Complex bouquet of lime, snap pea, minerals, grapefruit and light grassy notes.	
2001 Fairview "Goat-Roti"	\$16.99
Dominated by shiraz, displays aromas of toasty ripe blackberry and blueberry fruits with hints of new leather and bittersweet chocolate.	
2002 Mulderbosch Sauvignon Blanc	\$19.99
2001 Fairview "Solitude" Shiraz-92 points from <i>Spectator</i>	\$29.99
Notes of coconut, licorice, blackberry, coffee, bittersweet chocolate and smoked meats. Dense and concentrated.	

New Zealand

2002 Babich Unwooded Chardonnay	\$8.99
2002 Kirkham Peak Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$9.99
2002 Sacred Hills "Hawkes Bay" Sauvignon Blanc	Inquire
2002 Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$11.99
2002 Lynskey's "Wairau Peaks" Sauvignon Blanc	\$12.99
2002 Konrad and Co Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$13.99
2002 Huia Pinot Gris or Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	Inquire
2002 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2002 Goldwater "Dogpoint" Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$15.99
2002 Seresin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$18.99
2000 Sacred Hills "Sauvage" Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$19.95
2000 Mountford Pinot Noir, Waipara Valley	\$19.99
1999 Palliser Estate Pinot Noir	\$19.99
On the palate there are cola notes along with a hint of clove and forest floor.	
2000 Mt Difficulty Pinot Noir	\$24.95
1997 Goldwater Cabernet/Merlot "Waiheke Island"	\$39.99

Australia

2000 Bests Great Western Chardonnay, Victoria	\$8.99
The bouquet offers notes of tropical fruit with hints of citrus and spice on the palate and a trace of vanilla.	
1999 Jacobs Creek Reserve Cabernet	\$9.99
2001 Bleasdale Verdelho, Langhorne Creek	\$9.99
Crisp, refreshing fruit-driven wine. On the palate, there is moderate acidity, good depth of flavor, and a hint of spice. Mr Parker gave it 87 points.	
2001 Bleasdale Shiraz/Cabernet	\$10.99
2001 Thorn-Clarke "Shotfire" Barossa Cuvée	\$11.99
RL Buller Muscat or Tokai (375 ml)	\$11.99
2000 Black Opel Cabernet-Merlot, Barossa—Also, 1999 Shiraz. ..	\$12.99
2000 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Cabernet Sauvignon	\$13.99
2000 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Shiraz	\$13.99
2000 Hugo McLaren Vale Shiraz, South Australia	\$14.99
2001 Hewitson "Miss Harry" GSM	\$17.95
2001 Torbreck "Woodcutters" Red.....	\$17.99
2000 Pikes Shiraz, Clare Valley.....	\$17.99
2000 Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz	\$18.99
2000 Penfolds Bin 128 Coonawara Shiraz.....	\$19.95
2000 Coldstream Hills Reserve Pinot Noir Yarra Valley	\$20.99
Full of smoky black cherry fruit with notes of flat cola, earth, a hint of bacon.	
2000 Brothers in Arms Shiraz	\$29.99
2000 Thorn-Clarke "William Randell" Shiraz	\$29.99

1998 Wynn's "John Riddock" Coonawara Cabernet Sauvignon	\$30.99
1998 Wynn's "Michael" Coonawara Shiraz	\$30.99
2001 Clarendon Hills "Clarendon" Grenache	\$35.95
2000 Pipers Brook Vineyard Reserve Pinot Noir Tasmania	\$39.99

The nose offers lovely dark plum and strawberry notes with accents of clove, bacon, and dried orange peel framed by toasty oak nuances.

1998 Leeuwin Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon	\$39.95
1999 Leeuwin Art Series Chardonnay	\$49.99

RHÔNE VALLEY

2001 Côtes du Ventoux, Delas	\$5.99
Superb value. Black fruit aromas and fine structure on the palate. Try it.	
2000 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal	\$8.49
1999 Côtes du Rhône Domaine de la Garrigue	\$8.99
2000 Vins de Pays d'Orange, Dom Janasse-Black pepper spice.....	\$9.49
2000 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Dom Grand Veneur	
"Champavins"—Red fruit upfront and black fruit finish.	
\$9.99	
2001 Côtes du Luberon Blanc, Ch La Canorgue	\$10.99
Fine acidity and balance. A blend of several grapes. Nice weight on the palate.	
2000 Lirac, Château Saint Roch-Spicy, leathery.	\$10.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône Villages, La Cabotte	\$10.99
Lots of black fruit flavors. Opens up with airing. Superb wine.	
2000 Muscat de Beaumes de Venise, Pigeade.....	\$13.99
2000 St Joseph Rouge, Cave de Chante Perdrix	\$14.99
Very perfumey aromas. Spicy and peppery flavors. Some leather and mineral.	
2000 Châteauneuf, Maucoil Regular Cuvée-Parker: 88 pts	\$15.99
2000 Gigondas, Raspail Ay-Parker: 88 pts.	\$19.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône, "Mon Coeur," JL Chave	\$19.99
On the palate, it's full and rich with hints of cola, vanilla and oak.	
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, la Gardine	\$24.95
2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Cabrières "Cuvée Prestige"	\$31.99
91 points from Robert Parker: "a dense ruby color with purple hues. Loaded with black currant, prune, and kirsch liqueur characteristics, it boasts full body, a complex, sensual, opulent mid-palate, and a viscous, low acid finish."	
2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil "Privilege"	\$31.99
Robert Parker scores it 91: "It offers sweet black currant and cherry liqueur characteristics in its fruit-dominated personality. Full-bodied, with impressive glycerin, supple tannin, and a plump, voluminous mouthfeel."	
2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Dom Marcoux-Parker: 92 pts.	\$34.99
2000 Gigondas "Les Haut-Montmirail," Dom Brusset	\$35.99
90-93 points, Tanzer. Full-blown, flashy wine. Tons of ripe fruit, fine balance.	
2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Vins de Vienne	\$39.99
2000 Sotanum, Vins de Vienne	\$39.99
Two superstar reds: the Sotanum is estate grown. Powerhouse Syrah from near Côte Rotie	
2000 Gigondas "Les Haut-Montmirail," Dom Brusset (1.5L) ..	\$69.99
1999 St Joseph "Hospice" Guigal-Very limited.	\$54.99
2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Beaucastel	\$54.99
2000 Hermitage "Sizeranne" Chapoutier	\$59.99
Lots of points for these last two beauties.	
1998 Hermitage "La Chapelle," Jaboulet	\$69.99
1999 Châteauneuf "Gardine Generations" Brunel	\$69.99
1999 Châteauneuf du Pape, La Gardine (1.5L)	\$74.99
1999 Châteauneuf, "Barbe Rac," Chapoutier	\$79.99
1999 Côte Rotie "Ampuis" Guigal-Very limited.	\$99.99
1999 CNP Beaucastel "Homage Jacques Perrin"	\$349.00

OLD & RARE FRENCH WINES

We specialize in old and rare wines and the following pages contains a sampling of our stock. The number after the wine indicates how many bottles were available on March 28, 2003. 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

1970 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc....2	\$120.00
1970 La Mission Haut-Brion ....1	\$199.95
1970 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac1	\$199.00
1970 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L) ...3	\$449.00
1970 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..5	\$169.00
1970 Vieux Château Certan .....1	\$199.00
1971 Cos d'Estournel .....2	\$79.95
1975 Palmer, Margaux .....16	\$169.95
1975 Palmer, Margaux (1.5L) ....1	\$379.00
1975 Pichon-Lalande .....35	\$149.00
1978 Gruaud Larose (6L) .....1	\$799.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases .....2	\$119.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases (5L) ....1	\$899.00
1978 Pichon-Lalande .....12	\$159.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel .....5	\$79.95
1981 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) 5	\$229.95
1981 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..6	\$119.00
1982 de Sales, Pomerol .....2	\$69.00
1982 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc..18	\$129.00
1982 La Lagune, Médoc (1.5L) ..5	\$249.00
1982 Léoville-Las-Cases .....56	\$279.00
1982 Pavie, St-Emilion .....21	\$149.00
1983 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc....4	\$79.00
1983 Margaux, Margaux .....1	\$319.00
1983 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..1	\$149.00
1984 Léoville-Barton (3L).....1	\$159.00
1985 Branaire Ducru.....7	\$89.95
1985 Domaine de Chevalier .....3	\$79.99
1985 Lafite-Rothschild .....11	\$229.00
1985 Palmer, Margaux .....21	\$129.00
1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..1	\$129.00
1986 Ducru Beaucaillou .....4	\$119.99
1986 Duhart Milon, St-Estèphe..4	\$59.95
1986 Haut-Brion .....55	\$219.00
1986 Lafleur, Pomerol (3L) .....1	\$1,999.00
1986 Latour, Pauillac.....4	\$179.00
1986 Léoville-Barton .....8	\$99.00
1986 Meyney, St-Estèphe (1.5L) 1	\$139.00
1986 Mouton-Rothschild .....2	\$429.00
1986 Trotanoy, Pomerol .....4	\$125.00
1988 de Marbuzet, St-Estèphe ..2	\$59.95
1988 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien ..2	\$69.00
1988 La Mission Haut-Brion ..12	\$99.99
1988 Pichon Baron, Pauillac.....6	\$84.99
1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 16	\$109.00
1988 Rausan Segla, Margaux ....3	\$89.95
1989 Amiral de Beychevelle .....4	\$49.95

1989 Cos d'Estournel .....2	\$129.99
1989 de Marbuzet, St-Estèphe ..2	\$59.95
1989 Grand Puy Lacoste .....2	\$99.00
1989 La Lagune, Haut Médoc ....9	\$79.95
1989 La Mission Haut-Brion ....1	\$349.00
1989 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac81	\$199.00
1989 l'Enclos, Pomerol .....8	\$89.95
1989 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien36	\$139.00
1989 Magdelaine, St-Emilion ..15	\$89.95
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion (5L) .....1	\$499.00
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion .....14	\$79.00
1989 Pichon Baron, Pauillac.....5	\$149.99
1989 Pichon-Lalande .....49	\$119.99
1989 Talbot, St-Julien .....127	\$69.99
1990 Haut-Bailly .....4	\$89.99
1990 Léoville-Barton .....17	\$139.00
1990 Léoville-Las-Cases .....8	\$199.00
1990 Pape Clement, Graves.....4	\$89.00
1992 Cos d'Estournel .....19	\$49.95
1992 Haut-Brion .....59	\$79.99
1992 L'Angelus, St-Emilion.....22	\$99.00
1992 Léoville-Barton .....291	\$29.99
1992 Léoville-Las-Cases .....119	\$39.99
1993 Cos d'Estournel .....29	\$49.99
1993 Latour, Pauillac.....60	\$139.99
1993 Léoville-Barton .....31	\$39.99
1993 Pichon Baron, Pauillac..248	\$29.99

White Bordeaux

1995 Pape Clement Blanc .....8	\$39.99
1996 Laville Haut-Brion Blanc 64	\$69.99
1998 Cantelys Blanc, Pessac ....27	\$16.99
1998 Esprit de Chevalier Blanc16	\$17.99
1998 Laville Haut-Brion Blanc 28	\$119.00
1998 Smith Haut Lafite Blanc..77	\$34.99

Sauternes

1985 d'Yquem .....12	\$199.99
1986 d'Yquem .....11	\$249.00
1988 d'Yquem .....48	\$269.00
1988 La Tour Blanche .....5	\$69.00
1990 d'Yquem .....17	\$239.00
1996 Climens, Barsac .....27	\$37.99

Red Burgundy

1985 Chambertin Leroy .....2	\$1,099.00
1985 Charmes Chambertin Joseph Roty	
Cuvée de Tres Vieilles Vignes ..1	\$349.00
1985 Mayer Echezeaux .....1	\$1,799.00
1988 Bonnes Mares, Grand Cu,	
Comte de Vogue (1.5L) .....1	\$359.00
1988 Mazis Chambertin, Maume1	\$99.95
1988 Pommard "Les Argillieres" 2	\$59.95
1989 Ruchottes Chambertin,	
Bonnefond/Roumier .....2	\$74.99
1990 Mayer Echezeaux .....1	\$1,400.00
1990 Nuits St Georges "Murgers,"	
Meo Camuzet (1.5L) .....1	\$399.00
1992 Echezeaux, Grand Cru,	
Domaine R Arnoux (1.5L) .....1	\$285.00
1992 Vosne-Rom, Mayer (1.5L)....1	\$949.00
1993 Chamb M Amoureuses ....1	\$99.95
1993 Charmes Chamb, J Roty....4	\$299.00

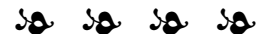
Champagne

1985 Salon Mesnil Blanc de Bl 37	\$99.95
1986 Ruinart Blanc de Bl .....3	\$79.95
1990 Cuvée Wm Deutz Brut ....18	\$79.99
1990 Salon Blanc de Blancs ....90	\$116.99
1993 Deutz Bl de Bl Amour ....22	\$99.99
1993 Fleury "Fleur del Europe"	
Brut Rosé .....73	\$56.99
1995 Bollinger Grand Année ..49	\$62.99



BEAUJOLAIS

2001 Beaujolais Villages, "Le Pot,"	
Louis Tete	\$7.99
<small>Fruity, strawberry aromas and flavor.</small>	
2000 Brouilly "Le Pot" Louis Tete	\$11.99
2000/01 Morgan, Louis Tete.....	\$12.99
1998 Moulin-à-Vent, Romanesca	\$13.99
1999 Moulin-à-Vent, Louis Tete	\$13.99



Tasting Bar Schedule

All tastings are from 12 noon to 3 pm in San Francisco and 1 pm to 4 pm in Redwood City.

Saturday, May 3. *Wines of Italy.* Greg St Clair, fresh from Vin Italy, shows some of his Italian favorites and reviews upcoming wines from his trip. Ten wines to be poured, price TBA.

Saturday, May 10. *Old and rare wines.* Joe Zugelder, you know who he is, presents a few of his latest old and rare buys. Six wines to be poured, price TBA.

Saturday, May 17. *New release French Burgundies.* Keith Wollenberg shows his favorites and newsletter picks. Ten wines to be poured, price TBA.

Saturday-May 24. *French Bordeaux.* Clyde Beffa and Ralph Sands pick some of their favorites. Ten wines to be poured, price TBA.

Saturday, May 31. *Wines of Spain.* Anne Pickett picks the latest and greatest gems from Spain. How many will be Robert Parker best buys? Ten wines to be poured, price TBA. Cheers! —*Scott B*

PORT 1900-2000

	BOTTLE	
1900 Burmester	1	\$999.00
1958 Krohn Colheita	5	\$83.95
1963 Graham	19	\$259.00
97 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "A monumental wine with great balance of fruit and tannin. Medium ruby with a garnet edge, enticing nose of bitter chocolate and plums, full-bodied . . ."		
1963 Warre	4	\$189.00
1965 Krohn Colheita	6	\$73.95
1966 Krohn Colheita	2	\$69.00
1970 Dow	13	\$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	61	\$159.00
96 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Deeply colored, smoky mint, tar and fruit aromas, full-bodied, with concentrated fruit flavors and plenty of tannin."		
1970 Graham	12	\$139.00
1970 Krohn	9	\$89.00
1970 Taylor	6	\$134.95
1970 Warre	36	\$89.00
1977 Dow	60	\$89.00

SHERRY / MADEIRA

Hidalgo "La Gitana" Manz (375ml)	\$6.49
Garvey Cream Sherry	\$7.99
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla	\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado	\$9.99
Garvey Solera Cream Sherry	\$9.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino	\$10.99
Tio Pepe Fino	\$13.99
Lustau "East India" Oloroso	\$14.95
Sandeman Royal Ambrosante 20-yr ..	\$21.95
Sandeman Royal Corregidor 20-yr	\$21.95
Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso	\$21.99
A dry oloroso that is perfect on cold nights.	
A Barbadillo "San Rafael"	
Oloroso Dulce	\$22.99
A Barbadillo "Laura"	
Moscatel Muscat	\$22.99
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amont Viejo	\$29.99
A Barbadillo "Principie" Amont	\$30.99
Lustau Cent Moscatel Las Cruces	\$39.99
A Barbadillo "Obispo Gason"	
Palo Cortado	\$39.99
Domecq Pedro Ximenez Venerable	
VORS	\$77.99
Broadbent Rainwater Madeira	\$11.99
A great light style for cooking and drinking, with a good balance between sweetness and acidity	
H&H Rainwater Madeira	\$11.99
Barbeito Verdelho "Rainwater" 5-yr ..	\$16.99
Broadbent Malmsey 10-yr Madeira ..	\$27.99
H&H Sercial 10-yr Madeira	\$33.99
Cossart Gordon 15-year-old Bual	\$39.99

1977 Graham	49	\$89.00
Clive Coates rates it 19.5/20.		
1977 Warre	37	\$69.00
1980 Taylor	36	\$59.99
1983 Fonseca	60	\$59.99
1983 Krohn Colheita	10	\$31.99
1985 Dow	19	\$44.99
1985 Ferreira	14	\$59.99
1985 Offley Boa Vista	53	\$37.99
1985 Quinta Do Noval	79	\$37.95
1985 Smith Woodhouse	128	\$39.99
<i>Wine Spectator</i> , "Medium deep ruby, with lovely violet aromas, full-bodied, with plenty of grip, full tannins and a powerful finish."		
1989 Krohn Colheita	51	\$19.99
A wonderful nose of pecans, toffee and malty notes. Rich and full on the palate.		
1990 Churchill Quinta da Agua Alta	4	\$46.95
1990 Smith Woodhouse LBV ..	43	\$19.99
1992 Fonseca	6	\$129.00

1992 Fonseca (1.5L)	2	\$239.00
1994 Krohn Colheita		\$18.99
1996 Ramos-Pinto LBV		\$13.95
1997 Offley Boa Vista LBV		\$17.99
1997 Offley Boa Vista		\$29.99
1997 Quinta do Noval LBV		Inquire
1997 Taylor LBV		\$16.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos"		\$34.95
1998 Taylor "Vargellas"		\$39.95
1999 Smith Woodhouse "Madalena"		\$26.95
2000 Fonseca (375 ml)		\$38.99
2000 Fonseca		\$84.99
2000 Graham		\$68.99
2000 Offley Boa Vista		\$34.99
2000 Gould Campbell		\$38.99
2000 Quinta do Noval		\$79.99
2000 Warre		\$56.99
Burmester Ruby Port-Value!		\$6.99
Fonseca Bin 27		\$12.98
Smith-Woodhouse Lodge Reserve		\$11.99

FRENCH REGIONAL WINE

	BOTTLE	
2001 Picpoul de Pinet, H Beaulieu	\$5.99	
A delightful, fruity white with plenty of richness and balance. Picpoul is the Muscadet of Southern France and is grown near the city of Montpellier. Drink young and often. 87 Parker points.		
2001 "Les Heretiques," Languedoc	\$5.99	
Carignan at its best. A Lou Bock favorite.		
2000 Ch St Guiraud, St Saturnin	\$7.49	
2001 "Dominis M" La Casenove	\$7.99	
Red fruit flavors. Sweet and lush.		
1999 Corbières, Ste. Jeanne	\$7.99	
2000 Ch La Cousterelle Cahors	\$8.49	
80% malbec and 20% merlot. Earthy, spicy, peppery aromas. Lots of mid-palate fruit.		
1998 Côteaux de Languedoc, Domaine Deshenrys	\$9.99	
90% syrah. Delightful red with spice and pepper on the nose and palate. Only 10 cases left.		
1999 Domaine la Coste Côteaux d'Aix-en-Provence Ultra	\$9.99	
Great value in easy drinking red with black fruit flavors and spicy nuances. 70% syrah and 30% cabernet. Originally listed at \$20+.		
2001 La Gauphine Viognier, St Chinian -Spicy. Great balance.	\$10.99	
1999 Madiran "Erigone" Laffront	\$12.49	
80% tannat and 20% cab sauv. Coffee and tobacco aromas, rich blackfruit flavors. Decant.		
2000 Gres St Paul "Antonin," Languedoc	\$13.99	
Blackberry fruit with blueberry undertones.		
2000 Domaine Grangeneuve "VV" ..	Inquire	
The Bour family has produced a great black fruit flavored beauty. Half syrah, half grenache.		

2000 Mas Grand Plagniol "Excellence" -Jammy, ripe.....	\$14.95
2000 Collioure, Dom de Baillaury	\$14.99
60% grenache, 20% mourvedre, 20% carignan. Perfumey aromas and some earthiness on mid palate. Sweet and delicious.	
1999 Bandol Rouge "La Rouvière"	\$22.99
Rich and powerful red meant for hearty meals.	
1999 Baron d'Arques, Vin de pays	\$29.99
From the fine folks at Mouton-Rothschild. Big and rich red that scored 90+ pts in <i>Spectator</i> .	
2000 Clos des Fées Vieilles Vignes Côtes du Rousillon	\$29.99
Made from a blend of 15% grenache, 15% lladoner pelut, 30% syrah, 30% carignan, and 10% mourvedre, the Clos des Fees is deep and extracted, full of ripe blackberry and cassis fruit with hints of vanilla oak and spice.	



CALIFORNIA SPARKLERS

Gloria Ferrer Brut/Blanc Noir	\$12.99
Pacific Echo Brut	\$13.95
Domaine Chandon Brut/Blanc Noir ..	\$13.99
Roederer Estate	\$16.99
One of the best from California.	
1999 Domaine Carneros Brut	\$17.98
1997 J Wine Company	\$22.99
1998 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc	\$23.99
1998 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir	\$23.99
1996 Iron Horse Classic Brut	\$24.99
1994 Iron Horse Blanc de Blanc	\$27.99
1997 Roederer "l'Hermitage"	\$29.99

OLD AND RARE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

QUANTITY	PRICE				
1974 Heitz Martha's	1	\$449.00	1985 Montelena	1	\$139.00
1976 Heitz Bella Oaks	2	\$89.95	1985 R Mondavi Reserve	2	\$99.95
1977 Ridge Monte Bello, SC	12	\$149.95	1985 St Clement	4	\$59.95
1977 St Clement	15	\$59.95	1986 Beaulieu Prv Res (1.5L)	2	\$229.00
1978 St Clement	30	\$69.00	1986 Beringer Prv Res	2	\$120.00
1979 St Clement	7	\$59.95	1986 Diamnd Crk GM	2	\$139.00
1980 Beaulieu Prv Res	4	\$79.95	1986 Diamnd Crk RRT	1	\$139.00
1980 Clos du Val (1.5L)	2	\$120.00	1986 Diamnd Crk VHI	1	\$129.00
1980 Opus One	14	\$219.00	1986 Dominus	5	\$139.00
1982 Diamnd Crk RRT(1.5L)	1	\$199.00	1986 Forman	14	\$99.00
1982 Mayacamas	28	\$69.95	1986 Ridge Monte Bello (375ml) 9		\$39.95
1982 Ridge Monte Bello SC	8	\$89.95	1986 R Mondavi Reserve	8	\$109.00
1982 Silver Oak (3L)	1	\$599.00	1986 St Clement	4	\$59.00
1983 Beaulieu Prv Res	14	\$69.99	1986 Sterling Reserve	3	\$89.95
1983 Beringer Prv Res	13	\$119.00	1986 V Sattui Preston	5	\$49.95
1983 Kathryn Kennedy SC Mtns 1		\$109.00	1986 William Hill Reserve	3	\$69.00
1983 Ridge SC Mtns	8	\$39.95	1987 Beaulieu Prv Res (1.5L)	2	\$225.00
1984 Beaulieu Prv Res	13	\$84.99	1987 Beringer Prv Res	1	\$120.00
1984 Dominus	10	\$149.00	1987 Dunn	2	\$89.95
1984 Dunn	5	\$89.95	1987 St Clement	3	\$59.95
1984 Opus One (3L)	1	\$999.00	1987 Steltzner (9L)	1	\$699.00
1984 Ridge Monte Bello(375ml) 22		\$79.95	1988 Beringer Prv Res	12	\$99.00
1984 Silver Oak Alex Valley	1	\$110.00	1988 Caymus Spcl Sel	4	\$149.95
1985 Beaulieu Prv Res	17	\$99.95	1988 Montelena	10	\$89.00
1985 Caymus Spcl Sel (1.5L).....	1	\$799.00	1988 Opus One	1	\$199.00
1985 Diamnd Crk RRT	2	\$129.00	1988 Pahlmeyer Caldwell	2	\$89.95
1985 Diamnd Crk RRT (3L)	1	\$599.00	1988 Ridge Monte Bello(375ml) 33		\$44.95
1985 Forman	2	\$99.00	1989 Beringer Prv Res	2	\$99.00
1985 Heitz Martha's (1.5L).....	2	\$799.00	1989 Justin Paso Robles	5	\$34.95
			1989 La Jota Howell Mtn (6L)....	1	\$599.00

1989 Montelena	8	\$89.00
1989 R Mondavi Reserve	6	\$69.00
1990 Beaulieu Prv Res	3	\$84.99
1990 Beringer Prv Res	6	\$110.00
1990 Caymus Spcl Sel	3	\$199.00
1990 Conn Valley Valley	9	\$79.00
1990 Dominus	11	\$149.00
1990 Dunn (1.5L)	1	\$229.00
1990 Heitz Martha's	12	\$139.00
1990 Kunde Res Sonoma (3L)....	2	\$249.00
1990 Mayacamas	4	\$89.00
1990 Montelena	1	\$129.00
1990 Opus One	2	\$199.00
1990 Pahlmeyer Caldwell	1	\$149.00
1990 Silver Oak Alex Valley	6	\$125.00
1990 Silverado Reserve	3	\$125.00
1990 Spottswoode (1.5L)	1	\$289.00
1991 Beaulieu Prv Res	29	\$99.95
1991 Beringer Prv Res	15	\$129.00
1991 Caymus Spcl Sel	5	\$199.00
1991 Caymus Spcl Sel (1.5L).....	1	\$499.00
1991 Dunn Howell Mountain ..	9	\$159.00
1991 Dunn	25	\$99.00
1991 Dunn (1.5L)	1	\$225.00
1991 Forman	18	\$99.00
1991 Harlan Estate (1.5L)	1	\$1,199.00
1991 J Phelps Insignia (1.5L)	1	\$299.00
1991 Livingston Moffett (5L)	1	\$499.00
1991 Moraga Bel Air (1.5L).....	1	\$249.00
1991 Pahlmeyer	19	\$149.00
1991 Silver Oak Alex Valley	5	\$125.00
1991 Silver Oak	15	\$129.00
1991 Silver Oak (5L)	1	\$1,099.00
1992 Beaulieu Tapestry Valley 11		\$69.00
1992 Beringer Prv Res	11	\$99.00
1992 Dunn (1.5L)	1	\$225.00
1992 Kathryn Kennedy SC Mtns 14		\$125.00
1992 Montelena Estate	12	\$110.00
1992 Pahlmeyer	9	\$125.00
1992 R Mondavi Reserve	17	\$99.00
1992 Silver Oak Alexander	16	\$110.00
1992 Silver Oak Alexander (1.5L)1		\$299.00
1992 Silver Oak	8	\$129.00
1993 Abreu	8	\$249.00
1993 Beringer Prv Res	25	\$99.00
1993 Clos Du Val Reserve	4	\$79.00
1993 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L) ..	1	\$325.00
1993 Dunn	3	\$89.00
1993 Dunn (1.5L)	1	\$225.00
1993 Montelena Estate	32	\$99.00
1993 Opus One	6	\$199.00
1993 Pahlmeyer	9	\$129.00
1993 Philip Togni	21	\$119.00
1993 R Mondavi Reserve	11	\$89.00
1993 Silver Oak Alex (3L)	1	\$599.00
1993 Silver Oak Alex (6L)	2	\$1,199.00
1993 Silver Oak	12	\$119.00
1993 Silver Oak (1.5L).....	1	\$325.00

MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

Hungarian Tokaji

BOTTLE

1995 Disznoko 4 Puttonyos (500ml) ..\$20.99
1993 Oremus 6 Puttonyos (500ml)\$45.99

Israel

2001 Yarden Mt Hermon Red Kosher \$10.99
2000 Yarden Chardonnay Kosher

Sake

Gekkeikan "Black & Gold"

Junmai Ginjo

Wheat, green herb, lychee, fresh coconut.

Kurahibiki-Daiginjo, Kikusakari

1999 Gekkekow Junmai Daiginjo

Greece: White Wines

Kourtaki Samos Muscat

Greece: Red Wines

2000 Nemea, Oktana



The Un-Natural

He came from nowhere—an unnamed town, an unknown past. Rumors swirled about the metropolis of San Francisco that he might be a space alien, or that he might be from Los Angeles. Same difference. He rarely spoke, but when he did, people listened. Couldn't understand, but listened anyway. He was a rarity—a right-handed southpaw, a social loner, a tasteful cross-dresser. He called himself Barr—appropriate, for he had spent half of his life behind them, and the other half in them. But he could pitch, and pitch he did. Since his arrival the San Francisco Platypi had gone from worst to first, sad to glad, crappy to happy, pretender to contender, or whatever. But tomorrow was the biggest game of his life: the last of the season, for the championship, against the New York Knights and the legend himself—Roy Hobbs. Who looks a LOT like Robert Redford. A whole lot. Identical.

The clubhouse was subdued. You would be too, if you were drinking the delectable **1989 Pichon-Lalande (\$119.95)**. A wine just perfect: soft and supple, with a bouquet of fresh herbs de Provence, sweet black fruits and that vanilla overtone that says Lalande all over. Platypi second baseman Jaime Cantina wandered by. "Ready for the big game, Barr? Ol' Roy Hobbs has been hittin' the cover off the ball lately—hope you got your stuff today." Barr simply stared into Cantina's eyes and straight to his soul, or is he deaf and just didn't hear him? You make the call. Barr grabbed his glove, adjusted his cap, hitched up his pants, grabbed his crotch and spit. He was ready to go.

It seemed like another lifetime for Barr—a childhood spent in Foster Farms (spawning his lifelong aversion to chicken); the days as a young man during the depression spent in movie theaters, to escape the harsh realities of boxed wine; the years in the minor leagues, struggling and saving so that he could have the rare magnum of the **1993 Pichon-Lalande**, an elegant wine, medium bodied with a kiss of herbs and a hug of ripe plummy fruit that treated him like the mother he never had, full flavored in the double bottle format. But this was all behind him now. His focus from this moment on would be his showdown with the great Knights center fielder, who looks like a dead ringer for Robert Redford. Top of the ninth. The Platypi nine, playing at home. One run up. Two outs. Two men on base. Lots of short sentences. Roy Hobbs tosses a

warmup bat toward the dugout, and approaches the plate with another that, as legend would have it, was hewn from a tree struck by lightning. Like that matters. Kasey Kasim, the Platypi manager, waves his right arm toward the bullpen. The cheers of the sellout crowd reach a fever pitch as the familiar number zero walks toward the mound. This is the stuff of legend: Barr vs. Hobbs, winner take all.

Now a hush comes over the crowd, and Hobbs stands in. He checks his stance, grabs his crotch and spits. Barr spits on his crotch and grabs the ball. He leans back and fires . . . "Steerike one!" yells the umpire. The hint of a grin passes the face of Barr, then retreats just as quickly. He winds up and throws a bullet to Hobbs . . .

"Steerike two!" barks the umpire. This is the moment of truth, and both men know it. They dare not allow themselves to dream it—the pandemonium, the thrill of a lifetime achievement, the **1988 Ridge Monte Bello from the Santa Cruz Mountains in half bottles** being sprayed about the clubhouse: soft, supple, hints of forest floor earthiness and elegance to the bright cherry fruit. No, this is a moment frozen in time. Barr leans back and wills his arm to give everything it has and more. He lets fly the pitch . . .

Oh, somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright
The band is playing Disco tunes and somewhere hearts are light
Hobbs swung hard and hit a shot as Barr let out a shout—
The ball was swallowed by poor Barr, who could tag nobody out!

Final: Knights 5, Platypi 4

—Joe Zugelder



Joyas de Mayo de la Cantina de Jaime

Each year, I try to keep you posted on the development of the north coast harvest, and many of you have thanked me via e-mails or telephone, saying that it has helped you to know what and when to buy. We've had a tremendous amount of rain in a very short span of time. Last year, it was in January; this year in December. We haven't had an average winter since 1998/99. Bud break, as in the last two springs, occurred early: two to three weeks early in the Anderson Valley and the north coast. We've had a dry, moderately warm late winter and an early spring, and development is ahead of schedule. By the way, as I write this, we have over 5400 vines—Pommard, and pinot noir clones 115 and 667—coming to be planted by June 15, as well as several hundred various clones of Riesling. This is an exciting time that I can only partly visualize. I can tell you the same thing I told Chris about our relationship when we first met: "This will be a long, strange trip!"

Our DI program continues to discover wonderful new wines as well as new vintages of oldies-but-goodies at great prices. As far as the latter, the new vintage of **Château Grand Mayne, Graves Blanc (\$8.99)** is a wonderful blend of sauvignon blanc and semillon. Dry, crisp, and clean

on the palate, this wine would be a perfect for shell fish.

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The final shipment of **2001 Franck Millet Sancerre Blanc (\$10.99)** has arrived, and its bottle evolution has made this wine an astounding example of what that region's wines are all about. Dry, crisp, melony to grapefruity in character, this little beauty now offers a long, viscous finish, and at a price that should merit at least a few cases in your collection. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

The range of quality between the major and classified growths of Bordeaux in normal vintages and the Cru Bourgeois is vast. The qualitative differences in great vintages, particularly 2000, are significantly small. The **2000 Château Souvenir, Haut-Médoc (\$8.99)** is not only wonderfully priced, it offers tons of cassis-like to black berry fruit, cedary undertones, soft, round edges, and a finish that defines the vintages: loooooonnnnnnggggg and incredibly structured! Great wine and value!!!!

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Any questions, you can contact us at jimbar@klwines.com.

Enjoy, Ebby, Anderson, and Jim

DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

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

Australia/New Zealand

BOTTLE

2000 Best's Great Western Chardonnay, Victoria Australia\$8.99

The bouquet offers notes of tropical fruit with hints of citrus and spice on the palate and a trace of vanilla.

2001 Bleasdale Verdelho, Langhorne Creek Australia\$9.99

Crisp, refreshing fruit-driven wine. On the palate, there is moderate acidity, good depth of flavor, and a hint of spice. Mr Parker gave it 87 points.

2002 Kirkham Peak Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough NZ.....\$9.99

Classic nose of gooseberry, lime and grapefruit, followed on the palate with juicy acidity and some mineral notes.

Alsace/Loire Valley

2000 Muscadet, Château Morinière\$7.99

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

1999 Muscadet, Cuvée LM, Louis Metaireau\$8.99

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

2000 Domaine Leon "Cuvée Barengrarten"\$9.99

Delightful, fruity, light, spicy white from Alsace. Clean and crisp.

2001 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet\$10.99

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

2001 Sancerre Cherièrre, Rossignole\$11.99

Just arrived. Only 50 cases available.

2001 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet\$11.99

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

White Bordeaux/Rosé/Red Bordeaux

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

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

2001 Château Roquefort Blanc, Bordeaux\$8.99

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

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

Fabulous wine. Citrus aromas and mineral flavors.

2001 Château Carsin "Cuvée Prestige" Blanc, Graves.....\$10.99

Quite full on the palate. Has citric undertones on the nose and palate. Try with lobster dinner. Exceptional value.

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

Exceptional wine with rich, round texture and fine acidity.

2001 Château Canteleys Rose, Pessac\$9.99

Full-bodied rose with a strawberry like flavor.

2000 Château Souvenir, Bordeaux\$8.99

Back in again. Lots of flavor for under \$10.

2000 Château La Fleur Chantecaille, St-Emilion\$15.99

Jammy aromas and fruit flavors. Well made and well-priced.

2000 Château Roquefortissime, Bordeaux\$15.99

Another super value red from 2000. Toasty new wave style.

2000 Château Pierdon, Puisseguin St-Emilion\$16.99

Spicy aromas and flavor. A new property

2000 Château Bois Martin, Pessac Leognan\$17.99

Fabulous value from the Perrin family of Carbonnieux fame. Mineral and earth aromas meshed with toasty oak and currants.

1999 Château La Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol\$18.99

Superb value from Pomerol. Elegant and fruit forward. This wine has really rounded out. It is delicious now.

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

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

2000 Château La Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol\$21.99

2000 Pomerol for \$22! Powerful, structured wine loaded with ripe fruit.

Southern France/Rhône

2001 Syrah "Les Amandiers" Cecile Chassagne\$6.99

This oak aged beauty is flashy, forward and quite spicy. It just tastes great!

2001 Montfaucon "Les Gardettes" Rosé\$6.99

From one of our favorite properties, this superb rosé has great balance and plenty of strawberry flavors. Refreshing wine.

2001 Côtes du Ventoux Rosé Tradition,

Vignerons Beaumont du Ventoux\$6.99

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

2000 Côtes du Rhône, Cecile Chassagne\$6.99

Wonderful raspberry fruit nuances. A fine mouthful of wine.

2001 Côte du Rhône Rosé, Domaine des Girasols\$8.99

2000 Valreas "Val de Rois," Domaine Bouchard\$9.99

Fine acid balance. Some leather nuances.

2001 Syrah, Vernay—There will be no 2002.\$10.99

2000 Vacqueyras, Cecile Chassagne\$11.99

15% syrah. Fruit and spice bomb here. Lots of terroir. Fine balance.

1999 Côtes du Rhône VV, Domaine des Girasols\$12.99

Fantastic wine with lots of blackberry fruit flavors. Intense wine that should be decanted before serving. Tons of fruit on the palate. An ager.

1998 Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols\$13.99

We sold out of this beauty once before. Our last 30 cases here.

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

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

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

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

White Burgundy

2001 Macon Charnay Villages, François Nanton \$8.99

Shows apple notes, combined with rich chardonnay flavors, but no new wood. The result is a refreshing, rich wine, priced for everyday drinking.

2001 Pouilly-Fuissé "VV," Domaine des Bouthières\$14.99

Only direct import makes this low price possible for such a classic Pouilly-Fuissé.

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CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

Diane de Poitiers Blanc de Blancs —Creamy, fruity value.....	\$8.99
J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux) —Outstanding	\$9.99
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut	\$19.99
Direct pricing makes this Ariston champagne the best deal in the store!	
De Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois	\$21.99
A pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing.	
Ariston Aspasia Blanc de Blancs —Lovely sparkler, elegant	\$23.99
Dampierre Ambassadeurs Brut —Delightful, elegant	\$23.99
Moët and Chandon Extra Dry	\$24.95
Tarlant Brut Reserve Champagne	\$24.99
A blend of '97, '96 and '95. All of the fruit comes from Oeuilly in the Vallée de la Marne on the hillsides. Fabulous quality.	
Philipponnat "Royal Reserve" Brut —Clyde loves this.	\$24.99
Michel Gonet Avize Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc	\$24.99
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve —A K&L favorite.	\$27.99
Jacquesson Brut Perfection	\$27.99
1994 Nyetimber Brut Classic Cuvée	\$27.99
Very concentrated on the palate, and reminiscent of the dry late harvest wines of Germany. It's full of golden delicious apple fruit.	
Taittinger La Francais Brut	\$27.99
Tarlant Brut Tradition Champagne	\$27.99

Special Prices Celebrating Our New San Francisco Store

Nicolas Feuillatte Brut —Was \$21.99.	\$20.99
1994 Nyetimber Blanc de Blanc —From England.....	\$21.99
Caramel apple and alder wood smoke nose—a real original. The smoke carries through on the palate, which is full of intrigue and complexity.	
Veuve- Clicquot Brut —The yellow label. Was \$30.99.	\$28.99
Lallement Brut —Was \$34.99.	\$31.99
1997 Gattinois Grand Cru Brut Blanc de Noir —Was \$38.99.....	\$34.99
Lallement Brut Réserve —Was \$45.99.	\$42.99
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle" —Was \$99.00.	\$59.99
1995 Dom Perignon —Was \$95.99.	\$87.99
1996 Roederer Cristal —Was \$149.00.	\$139.00
1996 Ariston Brut —Selling quickly, awesome!	\$28.99
Bollinger Special Cuvée	\$29.99
1996 Ruelle-Pertois Grd Cru Blanc de Blancs —Real vintage stuff!	\$29.99
Louis Roederer Brut	\$29.99
Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige —It's back in stock	\$29.99
Gobillard Privilege des Moines	\$30.99
Varnier-Fannièr Blanc de Blancs	\$30.99
René Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$37.99
1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus"	\$38.99
Tarlant Cuvée Louis Brut Prestige Champagne —One of our best.....	\$39.99
Billecart-Salmon Rosé —A favorite of K&L.	Inquire
Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé	\$41.99
Fleury Brut Rosé	\$41.99
1995 Moncuit Blanc de Blancs "VV"	\$51.99
1995 Bollinger Grand Année	Inquire
Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige Champagne (1.5L) —The big bottle! ..	\$64.99
1996 Dampierre Family Reserve Brut —Fabulous	\$75.99
1995 Perrier-Jouet Fleur de Champagne	\$79.99
1995 Taittinger "Comtes de Champagne"	\$109.99
1995 Deutz Blanc de Blanc "Amour de Deutz"	\$110.99
1990 Salon Blanc de Blancs	\$116.99
1985 Krug Brut Vintage	Inquire

Alsace: Spring has Sprung

Spring is a time of renewal. A time when the long sleep of winter is over and nature stretches her arms, shakes off the slumber and readies herself for the cycle of rebirth. When I think longingly of spring in the cold winter months I dream of flowers, the first green shoots from bare branches, fresh fruits and vegetables, sweet herbs. All are in season again and my table is filled with the bounty of nature. Thus the wines I tend to drink are fresh themselves, filled with the same beauty I see all around me. I love Muscat . . . dry Muscat and the **1999 Domaine Allimant-Laugner Muscat (\$12.99)** is a wonderful selection, filled with aromas of blossoms, grapefruit, rosewater, and spice. It is vibrant and dry on the palate with refreshing acidity that makes it a perfect match with light fresh dishes. While Muscat is light and fresh, Gewürztraminer is its more exotic bigger bodied cousin. The **2001 Boeckel Gewürztraminer (\$15.99)** abounds with spicy, acacia, and lychee aromas. It has ample body and texture but is not cloying or sweet and has a subtlety that is charming and refreshing. Try this with more substantial fare from grilled fish to roasted pork loin.

—Jeff Vierra

A message for the guys . . .

Please don't tell everyone. Here is a little secret for all of you guys—WOMEN LOVE CHAMPAGNE. So next time you're a little bit in the dog house, chill down a bottle of bubbles and put the big manly cab back in the cellar. The next time you get invited over to her place—show up with flowers and Champagne. It doesn't have to be expensive, a bottle of **Ariston Carte Blanche (\$19.99)** will make up for more than a couple of little oversights on your part and make you seem like the considerate, sensitive and generous man of the world that you are deep down. The Carte Blanche is a real giant slayer and I think it's much better than all the big names that we have in the thirty dollar price range. 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. 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. Please also drop me a line if you would like to be on my list of Champagne customers. A toast to you! —Gary Westby

We Just Returned from Bordeaux

Ralph, Trey, and I tasted the 2002 Bordeaux wines and a wide range of the excellent 2001 Bordeaux. We spent eight days tasting about 600 wines and visiting with many Châteaux owners and negociants. The 2002 vintage was difficult to taste. The combination of powerful cabernets, high acids and tannins made for very stained teeth. We found some excellent wines from this vintage, which the locals are calling the "miracle vintage." The style is a cross between 1986 and 1988 with some 1978 and 1996 thrown in for good measure. If the prices are reduced from the 2001 vintage by about 30%, we will see a good futures campaign, with first growth wines under \$100. The best of the 2002 Bordeaux will be for mid- to long-term cellaring. The wines are concentrated and dense; full-bodied in the best of the wines. Cabernet-based wines fared the best. We found about 40 wines we really liked-based on reasonable opening prices. More in the June issue and our tasting notes will be ready in early May. —Clyde Beffa Jr

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WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

- 2001 Macon Charnay Villages, Francois Nanton—It's back!\$8.99
 2000 Macon Villages, "La Roche Vineuse," Olivier Merlin\$9.99
 1999 St Veran, Château de Beauregard—Was \$14.99\$10.99
 2001 St Veran "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet," Martin\$11.99
 2000 Macon Villages, "Les Bruyeres," Lalalus.....\$12.99
 Hand harvested, very carefully made, rich and long. Great Chardonnay.
- 2000 Meursault, Louis Latour (375 ml)\$13.99
 2000 Rully, "La Chaume," Chartron & Trebuchet—Was \$18.50 ..\$13.99
 2001 Pouilly-Fuissé, Vieilles Vignes, Cuvée Gabrielle\$14.99
 Direct import means an extraordinarily low price.
- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Clos du Château, Ch de Puligny\$14.99
 2000 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Matrot\$14.99
 2001 St Veran, Domaine Saumaize Michelin.....\$16.99
 Bright and restrained, with a core of fruit, elegance and rich acidity.
- 2000 Hauts Côtes de Nuits Blanc, Domaine Anne Gros\$17.99
 2000 Pouilly-Fuissé, Domaine du Clos Nolay, Larochette\$17.99
 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Dom P Pernot—Nice Puligny character.\$17.99
 2001 Savigny Les Beaunes, "Les Vermots Dessus," Domaine Vincent Girardin—Highly aromatic, from old vines.\$18.99
 2000 Pouilly-Fuissé, Château de Beauregard\$19.99
 Smoky, spicy and leesy, with broad fruit and nice minerality.
- 2001 Pouilly-Fuissé "Ronchevats," Dom Saumaize Michelin ..\$24.99
 Structured, classic and long, with a leesy note and a bit of oak.
- 2000 St Aubin, Murgers Dent de Chien, 1er Cru, Chartron & Trebuchet—Very Puligny Montrachet in character. Was \$32.99.....\$\$
 2000 St Romain, Etienne Sauzet—Bright acidity and rich fruit.\$26.99
 2000 Meursault, Domaine Matrot\$28.99
 2000 Pouilly-Fuissé, Château Fuissé, "Les Clos," JJ Vincent.....\$34.99
 2000 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Grande-Montagne," 1er, Bachelet-Ramonet\$36.99
 Bright nose, creamy mid-palate & surprisingly forward for a wine of this size.
- 2000 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Paul Pernot.....\$37.99
 2000 Puligny-Montrachet, "Champgain," 1er Cru, Chapelle....\$37.99
 A blend from the vineyard's stony upper section and the richer lower section.
- 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Caillerets," 1er Cru, Latour\$38.99
 1998 Chablis, "Vaudevir," Grand Cru, Domaine Tremblay.....\$39.95
 2000 Chablis, "Grenouilles," Grand Cru, Caves de Chablis\$37.99
 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets," 1er, Louis Latour\$38.99
 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets," 1er, Morey Coffinet ..\$42.99
 2000 Chassagne-Montrachet, "La Romanée," 1er Cru, Bach-Ramonet \$46.99
 Tropical nose, passion fruit; an astonishing mid-palate richness & lots of power.
- 2001 Chass-Montr, "Vergers," 1er Cru, Colin-Deleger\$49.99
 2001 Chass-Montr, "En Remilly," 1er Cru, Colin-Deleger\$49.99
 2001 Chass-Montr, "Chenevottes," 1er, Colin-Deleger.....\$49.99
 All three are lovely. The Vergers is rich and supple, the Chenevottes is concentrated and racy, and the En Remilly is almost Puligny like in its minerality.
- 2000 Meursault "Tessons-Clos Mon Plaisir," Dom Roulot.....\$49.99
 Lime, slate, spice and wonderful focus, with a finish that seems endless.
- 2000 Chassagne-Montrachet, Marquis de Laguiche (Drouhin) ..\$53.99
 100% from the Premier Cru Morgeot vineyard. Focused, with a long finish.
- 2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Les Folatières," 1er Cru, Pernot\$59.95
 "Sexy oak spice . . . complement[s] peach and nectarine notes." 88-91 pts, Tanzer
- 2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Les Pucelles," 1er Cru, P Pernot....\$69.95
 "Aromas of ripe citrus fruits & nut oil. Fat, silky & sweet." 89-92 pts, Tanzer
- 2001 Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot\$105.00
 Almost Chevalier-like at this point. This has extraordinary focus and spice.

- 1999 Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet, Bachelet-Ramonet\$115.00
 1999 Bâtard Montrachet, Grand Cru, Bachelet Ramonet\$115.00
 2001 Bâtard Montrachet, Grand Cru, Pernot—92-94 pts Tanzer! ..\$119.00
 2000 Le Montrachet, Grand Cru, Baron Thenard.....\$240.00

Half Bottles (375ml) of White Burgundy

Just the thing for a first course, a picnic, or an evening when you want a little less (or a little more) wine.

- 2000 Chassagne Montrachet, Morgeot, 1er Cru, Vincent Girardin—Rich, oaky, and very lush.\$11.99
 2000 Meursault, AC, Louis Latour\$13.99
 1999 Puligny Montrachet, "Les Enseignerres" Vincent Girardin ..\$14.99



ALSACE / LOIRE VALLEY

Alsace

BOTTLE

- 2000 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur\$10.99
 2001 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur\$11.99
 A true pinot nose of black cherry with hints of lavender and spice.
- 1999 Gewürztraminer, Charles Baur\$15.99
 These 3 fine wines have just arrived, in time for the spring and summer sipping.
- 1999 Muscat Domaine Allimant Laugner\$12.99
 2001 Pinot Blanc VV, Meyer-Fonne\$12.99
 1998 Pinot Noir, Boeckel\$12.99
 2001 Sylvaner Vieilles Vignes, Boeckel\$13.99
 2001 Gewürztraminer, Boeckel\$15.99
 2000 Riesling Grand Cru "Wibelsberg," Boeckel\$16.99
 2000 Riesling Le Kottabe, Josmeyer\$19.99
 1998 Pinot Auxerrois VV, Josmeyer\$26.99
 1998 Riesling Cuvée Frederic-Emile, Trimbach\$35.99
 1997 Burg Vins de Terroir, Marcel Deiss\$39.99

Loire

- 2001 Bourgueil, La Famille Plouzeau\$11.99
 2001 Quincy, Domaine du Tremblay\$11.99
 2000 Saumur Blanc, Domaine Fouet—Chenin blanc.....\$12.99
 2001 Sancerre, Domaine Daulny\$13.99
 2000 Vouvray Sec Souple, Thierry Nerisson\$13.99
 2001 Menetou-Salon "Clos des Blanchais," Henry Pelle.....\$13.99
 2000 Montlouis "Les Choisilles" F Chidaine\$13.99
 2001 Montlouis "Clos du Breuil" F Chidaine\$13.99
 1998 Côteaux du Layon "Clos Pavillon," Delesvaux\$13.99
 50-year-old vines. Rich apricot aromas that follow to the palate.
- 1998 Chinon Château de Vaugaudry "Clos du Plessis Gibault"\$15.99
 2001 Saumur Champigny, Domaine Fouet\$16.99
 2000 Sancerre "Clos de Chaudenay," Domaine Daulny\$16.99
 2000 Sancerre "Roc de l'Abbaye," Mellot\$18.99
 2001 Sancerre "La Mousserie," A Mellot\$19.99
 2001 Pouilly Fume Caves Jean Grothe "Acacia"\$19.99
 Made by Didier Dagueneau. We have some of his 2001s in stock.
- 2000 Pouilly-Fumé l'Antique, Mollet-Maudry\$21.99
 2000 Savennières "Trie Speciale" Domaine Baumard\$27.99
 1997 Côteaux du Layon "Selection Grains Nobles," Deles\$29.99
 Fabulous sweet wine. Oily, but great acid balance. Honeyed flavors.
- 2001 Sancerre, "Grand Côte," Pascal Cotat\$37.99
 1997 Carbonifera, Philippe Delesvaux—95 Parker pts.\$79.99

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Camus Brochon	\$11.99
2000 Bourgogne Passetoutgrain, Domaine Lafarge	\$12.99
1999 En Bollyery, "Terre d'en Face," Domaine Vougeraie	\$14.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, "Cuvée Gerard," G Seguin	\$14.99
2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Sylvie Esmonin.....	\$17.99
2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Lafarge	\$19.99
From a parcel of 40-year-old vines, formerly classified as Volany Villages.	
1996 Monthelie Rouge, Domaine Jean Garaudet	\$19.99
Special purchase on this wine, which had been held for a restaurant!	
1999 Savigny Les Beaune, "Les Lavieres," 1er Cru, Domaine Vincent Sauvestre—Pretty cherry notes and a long finish.	\$19.99
2000 Savigny les Beaunes, "Narbantons," 1er Cru Domaine Mongeard Mugneret	\$21.99
2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Groffier	\$21.99
Ripe tannins, cherry fruit. Very Chambolle-Musigny in style.	
1999 Ladoix, "Les Carrières," Edmond Cornu & Fils	\$21.99
Extremely pretty cherry nose. Lovely fruit, with very fine, ripe tannins.	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, VV, Dom Heresztyn—Was \$31.99!	\$24.99
1999 Pommard "Clos de la Platière," Domaine Vincent Sauvestre.....	\$29.99
1999 Chambolle-Musigny, Hudelot Noellat	\$29.99
2000 Vosne Romanée, Bouchard Père and Fils	\$29.99
2000 Pernand Vergelesses, "Les Vergelesses," 1er Cru, Pavelot..	\$29.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin "La Justice," Charlopin	\$29.99
2000 Nuits-St-Georges, "Au Bas de Combes," Jean Tardy	\$29.99
Dense, but succulent and forward.	
2000 Vosne-Romanée, "Vigneux," Jean Tardy	\$29.99
Elegant, attractive and very classy.	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Estournelles St Jacques," 1er Cru, Frederic Esmonin—Was \$41.99!	\$31.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, VV, Domaine Sylvie Esmonin	\$31.99
2000 Vosne-Romanée, Nicolas Potel	\$31.99
2000 Morey St Denis, "En la Rue de Vergy," Michel Gros	\$34.99
Purity of fruit and focus. Next to Bonnes Mares, Clos des Tarts, and Clos des Lambrays!	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Groffier	\$36.99
Toasty and chocolatey, with big focused fruit on the palate	
1998 Volnay, "Pitures," 1er Cru, Nicolas Potel.....	\$38.99
2000 Volnay, Domaine Lafarge.....	\$39.99
2000 Vosne-Romanée, "Les Chaumes," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy.....	\$39.99
Supple, rich, forward, very classy. Another Meo-Camuzet at a bargain price.	
2000 Volnay, Vendanges Sélectionées, Daomaine Lafarge	\$44.99
2000 Ruchottes Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Frederic Esmonin—Special price. Was \$54.99!	\$46.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier	\$46.99
2000 Volnay, "Fremiets," 1er Cru, Comte Armand	\$57.99
2000 Chambertin "Clos de Beze," Grand Cru, F Esmonin	\$58.99
1999 Morey St Denis, "Charmes," 1er Cru, M Magnien	\$61.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Hauts Doix or Sentiers, 1er Cru, Domaine Robert Groffier.....	\$61.99
2000 Pommard, "Clos des Epineaux," 1er Cru, Comte Armand ..	\$73.99
2000 Volnay, Clos des Duucs/Clos des Chênes, 1er, Domaine Lafarge	\$76.99
2000 Pommard Pezzeroles, 1er Cru, Domaine Lafarge	\$76.99
2000 Chambolle Musigny, "Fuées," 1er Cru, J-F Mugnier	\$71.99
"Fuées is ripe, long and harmonious" —Allen Meadows, Burghound.com.	

2000 Chambolle Musigny, "Amoureuses" 1er Cru, Groffier.....\$89.99

"Fullish, very ripe . . . Splendid intensity at the end." —Clive Coates, *The Vine*

2000 Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru, Groffier\$99.95

Big and lush on the palate, uncharacteristically forward and rich for such a young Grand Cru.

2000 Chambertin Clos de Beze, Grand Cru, Groffier\$115.00

"This is a surprising wine in that it's extremely ripe, lavishly rich with very high alcohol yet somehow it remains beautifully balanced." —Allen Meadows, Burghound.com

2000 Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru, Comtes de Vogue.....\$195.00

2000 Musigny, Grand Cru, Comtes de Vogue\$240.00

Very limited availability on these last two.

POUR VOTRE PLAISIR

Why a Snapshot Is Not an Evaluation

I am just back from Burgundy, and from tasting a range of 2001 whites, as well as 2001 and 2002 reds. This was my second tasting of many of the 2001 whites, having tasted, from barrel, the young wines last June. Many of them were just finishing secondary (malolactic) fermentation, and were difficult to read. In addition, it was a vintage that was a bit slower to develop. Among the domaines I tasted at on both occasions was **Domaine Leflaive**. Comparing my June 2002 notes to my March 2003 notes was quite instructive. Where I had called a wine "lacking mid-palate grip" in June, I called it "concentrated in the mid-palate" in March. Where I had made a note that "could possibly develop more weight, and needs to," I now noted the same wine as "very rich and opulent."

The point is not whether I was right (or wrong) at the first tasting, but rather whether you can evaluate a Burgundy based solely on a single tasting, particularly of an unfinished wine. The more trips I make to Burgundy, the more I realize that Burgundy wines are living, breathing things. The best you can do is to taste them and make the best judgement possible. But you have to keep in mind that a few days later (or earlier) the wine may have presented very differently, and that it certainly will in a few months. I have had the chance to taste the same wine less than a week apart, as the phase of the moon and barometric pressure changed. And, the two tastings were sometimes so different that I could not believe I was tasting the same wine (and from the same barrel, at that). In addition, Burgundies can pick up weight, color and richness as they sit in barrel, so many things can happen after an early taste.

Any notes, whether mine, Clive Coates', Allen Meadows', or your favorite reviewer's, are a single snapshot. And, if the reviewer rushed to be first in print, they may be like the first strawberries of the season—bright red on the outside, but without substance or juiciness because they were rushed to market too soon, merely to get the highest price. If you use any single one of those notes as revealed wisdom, you are doing yourself (and your cellar) a disservice. Of course you want to get all the information you can, but don't take any one review as containing gospel truth, and feel you know the wine. That's the joy (and aggravation) of Burgundy. If it were easy, it would be Cabernet, after all. The moral here is that you need to have a good relationship with a wine merchant you trust, and one who tastes this stuff regularly. I have run out of room, so my observations on the vintages will have to be found on the website.—*Keith Wollenberg*

ITALIAN AND AUSTRIAN WINES

If you're interested in 1997 Brunello Riserva, 1999 Barolo, or 2000 Barbaresco, e-mail me-greg@klwines.com to get the first shot at this sure-to-be-hot market! The pre-arrival market is almost impossible to put in our newsletter due to incredibly small amounts of some of the wines and market volatility, so check our site regularly. If you have any other questions about Italian wines write me at Greg@klwines.com; or call Greg at ex 613; Jeff, ex 736; or Mike in San Francisco. For full descriptions, and real time inventories for all Italian wines visit our website www.klwines.com

Tuscany

	BOTTLE
2001 Badia di Morrona Chianti "I Sodi del Paretaio"	\$7.99
NV Villa Torrigiani Vin Santo—And it's good!	\$9.99
1999 Casa Emma Chianti Classico	\$9.99
2001 Polignano Rosso di Montepulciano—2* Bicchieri	\$11.99
1999 La Sala Chianti Classico	\$12.99
2000 Casafraasi Chianti Classico	\$14.99
Juicy ripe chianti, just luscious on the palate.	
2000 Lornano Chianti Classico	\$15.99
1999 Badia di Coltiubono Chianti Classico—2 Bicchieri	\$16.99
1999 Badia di Morrona "N'Antia"—1 Bicchiere	\$19.99
N'Antia is a blend of 40% sangiovese, 40% cabernet sauvignon and 20% merlot. The 1999 is finally opening up and it is sensational!	
1999 La Sala Chianti Classico Riserva—2 Bicchieri	\$19.99
1999 Polignano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano—2 Bicchieri	\$19.99
2000 Capanna Rosso di Montalcino	\$19.99
2000 Vecchie Terre di Montefili Chianti Classico—2 Bicchieri	\$20.99
2000 Fonterutoli Chianti Classico—2 Bicchieri	\$21.99
1999 Le Cinciole "Petresco" Chianti Classico Riserva	\$23.99
1997 Rocca della Macie "Ser Gioveto" Sangiovese	\$25.99
1999 Badia di Morrona "Vignaalta"—2 Bicchieri	\$25.99

This wine comes from a 30-year-old vineyard whose fruit radiates a vibrant energy, brilliant, focused cherry and ripe plum, hints of violet, lilac and lavender,

and traces of mineral and spice. This vintage is incredible: coiled around a concentrated center, the wine is ever expanding on the palate, completely engulfing your senses, delicately without any trace of severity. 100% sangiovese.

2000 Poggio San Polo "Mezzopane"	\$28.99
2000 Salicetti Rosso di Montalcino	\$29.99
1999 Castello di Brolio Chianti Classico—3 Bicchieri	\$35.99
2000 Palazzino Chianti Classico "Grosso Sanese"—3 Bicchieri	\$35.99
1997 Verbena Brunello di Montalcino	\$35.99
1999 Antinori Cervaro della Sala—Spectator: 92pts	\$38.99
1999 San Felice "Vigorello" Sangiovese/Cab—Spectator: 94 pts	\$39.99
1999 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico (Riserva)—3 Bicchieri	\$42.99
1999 Frescobaldi Nipozzano Chianti Rufina Montesodi—3 Bicchieri	\$55.99
2000 Vecchie Terre di Montefili "Anfiteatro"	\$62.99
2000 Vecchie Terre di Montefili "Bruno Rocca"—2 Red Bicchieri	\$62.99
1997 Fani Brunello di Montalcino—Steve Tanzer: 97 pts, 3 Bicchieri	\$84.99
1997 Siro Pacenti Brunello di Montalcino—Spectator: 97 pts, 3 Bicchieri	\$115.00

Piedmont

2001 Cascina Santuario Barbera d'Asti	\$11.99
2001 Correggia Roero (Nebbiolo)—2* Bicchieri	\$15.99
2001 Correggia Barbera d'Alba—2* Bicchieri	\$15.99
2000 GD Vajra Dolcetto d'Alba Coste & Fossati—2 Bicchieri	\$16.99
2000 Ca Viola Langhe Dolcetto "Vilott"—2 Bicchieri	\$19.99
2000 Ca Viola Langhe Dolcetto "Barturot"—3 Bicchieri	\$25.99
1996 Cucco Barolo "Vigneto Cucco"	\$24.99
1997 Settimo Barolo—1 Bicchiere	\$24.99
2000 Cascina Val del Prete Barbera d'Alba "Carolina"—2 Bicchieri	\$24.99
2000 Domenico Clerico Arte—2 Bicchieri	\$37.99
1998 Corino Barolo	\$43.99
2000 Ca Viola Langhe Rosso "Bric du Luv"—2 Bicchieri	\$46.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo—2 Bicchieri	\$46.99

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

Last April, that being the 2002 version, Mike, Jeff and I visited with Dario and Luciano—the "Brothers Ermacora"—at their winery in the Colli Orientali del Friuli or the eastern hills of Friuli. When we mention Friuli, the word "where?" always seems to be the first word out of anyone's mouth. Friuli-Venezia-Giulia, the official name of this Italian state is east of Venice and up against Slovenia, the ex-Yugoslav border, historically important but the end of WWII closed the border to the east. We have been importing Ermacora's whites for several years, watching every new release of the *Gambero Rosso Italian Wines Guide* giving them 1 or 2 glasses for all of their wines. This year is no different six 2-Glass awards and two 1-Glass awards, these guys are really good. We originally sought them out for a pinot grigio and theirs is wonderful but it became obvious to us the pinot bianco is their best white year after year. Last April our tasting caught us a little by surprise, not because of something new with the whites, which were stunning as usual, but the reds just blew us away. The **2001 Ermacora Merlot (\$12.99)** is just delicious, ripe chocolaty dark fruits, soft and fleshy in the mouth with smooth, fine grain tannins, dense but easy on the palate, a pleasure to drink. The **2001 Ermacora**

Refosco (\$12.99) is probably unfamiliar to you, but Refosco is more Graves like—more structure and density with rich cassis like fruit, spicy, gravel and tobacco, very complex. **2001 Ermacora Schioppettino (\$13.99)** is another indigenous Friulian variety and is one of my favorites. It tastes like a pinot noir with structure and spicy black pepper; it has a long middle focus that slowly unwinds across the palate. An extraordinary wine for the price. The **1999 Ermacora "Riul" (\$19.99)**, a Super Friuli (you've heard of Super Tuscan, right?) is a blockbuster, 60% merlot, 20% refosco and 20% cabernet sauvignon aged in one-third new French barriques. The nose is a complex blend of chocolate with hints of vanilla and layers of spice, stone and mineral and fruits. The merlot dominates the broad palate with a sweet, warm ripeness; the cabernet and refosco fall in right behind, adding spice, black pepper, and graphite, while hints of sweet vanilla remain on the palate in a long and vibrant finish. If you can wait and add another 2-4 years of aging to this wine—it will only get better! Here's the bad news only 10 cases of this marvelous wine were imported, don't wait. While aging the Riul, drink some Ermacora Tocai or Pinot Bianco! —Greg St Clair

2000 Rivetti La Spinetta Barbera d'Asti Superiore —3 Bicchieri	\$47.99
2000 Rivetti La Spinetta Pin —50% nebbiolo, 25% barbera, 25% cab. ..	\$48.99
1998 Veglio Barolo "Gattera" —Parker: 90-92 pts. 2 Bicchieri	\$54.99
1998 Marengo Barolo "Brunate" —Tanzer: 90-94 pts.	\$58.99
Outstanding drinkability, complex, fruit rich and classic mouth feel	
1999 Albino Rocca Barbaresco "Loreto" —93 pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$59.99
1999 Pasquero Elia "Sori Paitin" Barbaresco Vecchie Vigne	\$69.99
We thought this was the BEST Barbaresco that we tasted at Vinitaly this year! Focus, concentration, superb balance of fruit and spice, classic truffle laden nose with hints of rose, mineral and spice. A blockbuster wine able to age 2 decades plus yet still balanced and fresh.	
1999 Rivetti La Spinetta Barbaresco "Starderi" —3 Bicchieri	\$104.99
<u>Trentino-Alto Adige, Lombardia, Veneto and Friuli</u>	
2000 SAV Trentino Pinot Grigio "Best Buy Bargain"	\$5.99
2001 Monteflor "Satis" Pinot Grigio	\$9.99
2001 Ermacora Tocai Friulano —1* Bicchiere.....	\$9.99
This is the Friulian national drink, fresh, crisp with wonderful balance; not lean at all but with hints of tarragon and layers of mineral. The locals drink this all the time, on the way to work, morning break, on the way home to lunch—well, you get the picture, it goes on all day.	
NV Ruggeri Prosecco "Gentile" Frizzante	\$10.99
2001 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc —2 Bicchieri	\$10.99
2 glasses, <i>Gambero Rosso</i> . This wine, is a complexity laden wine, fresh herbs, Crenshaw melon and gooseberries with smoky, flinty character underlying, perfect for shrimp Creole, spicy Asian dishes or with bread and cheese.	
2001 Ermacora Pinot Bianco —2 Bicchieri	\$11.99
2000 Convento Muri-Gries Lagrein Scuro —1* Bicchiere	\$11.99
2001 Marco Felluga Pinot Grigio —2 Bicchieri.....	\$11.99
Incredible balance, richness and flavors! Tremendous texture for pinot grigio at this price range, If you've tried Santa Margherita step up a bit!	
2001 Ermacora Pinot Grigio —2 Bicchieri.....	\$11.99
2000 Ottella Campo Sireso —2 Bicchieri, merlot, cab & corvina blend. ..	\$15.99
2000 Foradori Teroldego Rotaliano —2 Bicchieri	\$15.99
2000 Cantina Terlano "Vorberg" Pinot Bianco	\$17.99
2001 Feudi di San Gregorio Fiano di Avellino —2 Bicchieri	\$17.99
1998 Corte Rugolin Valpolicella "Ripasso"	\$20.99
1999 Corte Sant'Alda Valpolicella Superiore —2 Bicchieri.....	\$22.99
2001 Schiopetto Pinot Bianco —2 Bicchieri.....	\$28.99
1999 Convento Muri-Gries "Abtei Muri" Lagrein Ris —3 Bicchieri	\$28.99
1999 Abbazia di Novacella "Praepositus" Lagrein	\$37.99
1999 Corte Sant'Alda Valpolicella Sup. "Mithas" —2 Red Bicchieri.....	\$37.99
1997 Corte Rugolin Amarone "Monte Danieli" —2 Bicchieri	\$44.99
1999 Nino Negri Cinque Stelle 5* Sfursat —3 Bicchieri	\$44.99
1999 Foradori "Granato" Teroldego Rotaliano —3 Bicchieri	\$45.99
1997 Corte Sant'Alda Amarone —2 Red Bicchieri	\$58.99
1991 Cantina Terlan "Terlaner Classic" —3 Bicchieri	\$89.99

California Chardonnay!

California Chardonnay? How did that get to be the title of the *Ausgezeichnet Austria!* column? Well, one of our owners Todd Z, our immortal "numbers" nonwine guy, was asking me questions when I told him that I thought Austrian wine is a category that is ready to explode. He asked me "where are the people going to come from to drink all of this great Austrian wine?" It was a very good question and stunned me for about 15 seconds, then it came to me in a flash, California chardonnay drinkers! California chardonnay drinkers are usually folks that like wines that are soft, rich and round on the palate but that have *body*—no wimpy wines. Gruner Veltliner will deliver that power, richness and more! I was in Austria in June of 2000 with some MS/MW types and we were tasting 1973 Willi Brundlmayer and 1979 Gruner Veltliner Alte Reben (Old Vines). Those aren't typos: those are

21- and 27-year-old white wines. The only words we, the aforementioned MW/MS, could come up with were "spectacular old white burgundy." Jancis Robinson, the famous English wine writer, recently wrote about a Gruner vs. Chardonnay tasting, during which she and 16 of England's best wine folks tasted 35 wines, eleven of which were Gruner Veltliner. The wines included names like Ramonet and Domaine Leflaive, Montrachet and Corton Charlemagne; and there were wines from 1992 and 1996 as well as newer wines, chardonnays from Burgundy, California, Austria and Australia. Gruner Veltliner took the top honors, as well six of the top ten spots. Only three of the eleven placed lower than 16th; one Austrian Chardonnay placed third. Those catch your eye? Perhaps you should try an Austrian wine next time you want to impress your friends or, even better, yourself.

AUSTRIA

2000 Johann Topf Zweigelt	\$9.99
2001 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner "Wechselberg"	\$11.99
2001 Glatzer Zweigelt "Rubin Carnuntum" RED	\$16.99
2001 Felsner Gruner Veltliner Old Vine	\$16.99
2000 Johann Topf "Granat" —Great Value Red!	\$16.99
Chocolaty ripeness, complex combination of sweet cherry, spice, chocolate, and tobacco. Full, dense and rich in the mouth with hints of toasty vanilla in the finish, extraordinary value for the price! 92-94 points in Falstaff	
2001 Johann Topf Riesling "Heiligenstein"	\$17.99
2001 Domaine Wachau Gruner Veltliner "Kellerberg" Smaragd ..	\$18.99
2001 Johann Topf Riesling "Wechselberg Spiegel"	\$20.99
2001 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Novemberlese"	\$22.99
2000 Paul Lehrner Blaufrankisch "Steineiche" RED	\$22.99
2000 Paul Lehrner "Cuvée Paulus"	\$25.99
2000 Neumeister Sauvignon Blanc Reserve	\$26.99
2001 Alzinger Gruner Veltliner "Weingarten" Smaragd	\$28.99
2001 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Maximum"	\$30.99
2001 Schloss Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner "Lamm"	\$31.99
2001 Rudi Pichler Gruner Veltliner "Kollmutz" Smaragd	\$31.99
2001 Willi Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner "Alte Reben" OV	\$33.99
2001 Josef Jamek Gruner Veltliner "Achleiten" Smaragd	\$33.99
2000 Glatzer "Gotinsprun" RED	\$35.99
2001 Willi Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner "Lamm"	\$41.99
2001 Joh Hirsch Gruner Veltliner "Lamm" (1.5L)	\$59.99
92-94 points Falstaff	

Mike's May Favorites!

We will start this month with **Ottella Lugana Brut (\$11.99)**. An Italian sparkling wine made from Trebbiano di Lugana, produced in the traditional champagne style. Dough and yeast flavors mingle with a hint of apple. Nice, lengthy finish.

2001 Ottella Lugana DOC (\$8.99) This is one of my favorite summer wines. Refreshing apricot, peach and tropical fruit with a rich mouth feel. 100% trebbiano. A one glass rating from the *Gambero Rosso*.

2000 Ottella Campo Sireso (\$15.99) A blend of 50% merlot, 25% cabernet sauvignon, and 25% corvina veronese. A very elegant red wine, loaded with bright cherry notes. Silky and supple on the palate. Two glasses from *Gambero Rosso*.

2000 Fattoria Di Lornano Chianti Classico (\$15.99) This winery has been in existence since the eighteenth century and was the summer home of the Archbishop of Siena. A classic Chianti Classico! Rich, full-bodied with cassis and dark cherry notes. Kissed with oak and beautifully balanced. 100% sangiovese, aged in oak for 14 months.

Ciao, Mike Parres

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	PRICE
Speyside 10-year-old.....	\$23.99
Tobermory 10-year-old Isle of Mull.....	\$27.99
Glenkinchie 10-year-old-Distillery Bottling.....	\$37.99
Cragganmore 12-year-old	\$38.99
Aultmore 1989 11-year-old Signatory	\$39.99
Bowmore Dusk or Darkest-Special price!	\$39.99
Glenmorangie 12-year-old, Maderia, Port or Sherry Wood.....	\$39.99
Dalwhinnie 15-year-old	\$39.99
Bruichladdich 10-year-old Islay Malt	\$43.99
Macallan Cask Strength, Distillery Bottling	\$43.99
Talisker 10-year-old	\$44.99
Bowmore 1989 Murray McDavid Bottling	\$45.95
Ledaig 15-year-old Isle of Mull	\$47.95
Mortlach 10-year-old, Blackadder	\$48.99
Caol Ila 1991, 10 year old, Signatory	\$51.99
Bladnoch 1991, 11-year-old, Signatory	\$52.99
Macallan 1990, 12 year old, Signatory	\$53.99
Glen Albyn 22-year-old, 1978 Hart Brothers	\$56.99
Bruichladdich 15-year-old Islay Malt	\$59.99
Glendullan 1984 15-year-old Signatory	\$61.99
Balmenach 1979, 18-year-old Hart Brothers.....	\$62.99
Cragganmore 12-year-old,1989, Blackadder Natural Strength	\$64.99
Caol Ila 19-year-old Cooper's Choice	\$65.99
Highland Park, 12-year-old, Raw Cask, Blackadder	\$68.99
Ardbeg 17-year-old-Distillery bottling.	\$69.95
Laphroig 1988, 14-year-old Signatory	\$70.99
Highland Park 1975, 25-year-old Hart Brothers.....	\$79.99
Caol Ila 1989, Murray McDavid Bottling-Very limited!	\$89.99
Bruichladdich 17-year-old Islay Malt	\$94.99
Laphroig 20-year-old 1981 Caledonian Selection	\$104.99
Ardbeg 22-year-old, 1978 Connoisseur's Choice	\$112.99
Bruichladdich 1984 Vintage Islay Single Malt-Very limited!	\$119.99
Port Ellen 22-year-old, 1979 Signatory	\$119.99
Longmorn 29-year-old, 1972, Blackadder	\$128.99
Glen Grant 29-year-old,1972, Blackadder Raw Cask	\$151.99
Macallan 26-year-old, 1973 Murray McDavid Bottling	\$169.99
Macallan 25-year-old, Distillery Bottling	\$229.99
Bruichladdich 1970 Vintage Islay Single Malt-Very limited!	\$249.99
Bruichladdich Legacy 36-year-old Islay Malt-Very limited!	\$359.99
Macallan 30-year-old, Distillery Bottling	\$359.99

Spirits of the Month

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo then with a nice fresh Margarita! Here are a couple of staff favorites to make a K&L Margarita at home. Check out our website for complete tasting notes!

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Briat Hor d'Age	\$44.99
Darroze Armagnac Reserve Speciale	\$54.99
Baron de Lustrac, 1973, Folle Blanche, Domaine de Courros ..	\$69.99
Château de Ravignan, 1982	\$69.99
Château de Ravignan, 1979	\$79.99
Baron de Lustrac, 1970, Folle Blanche Domaine, de Courros ..	\$84.99
Domaine du Miquier, 1977, Folle Blanche	\$109.99
Boingneres, 1984, Folle Blanche	\$114.99
Boingneres Cepages Nobles 1973 Bas Armagnac	\$149.99

Brandy/Cognac

Balzac VSOP Cognac	\$24.99
Bessière VSOP Cognac	\$24.95
Gabriel & Andreu Fin Bois Cognac	\$24.95
Maison Surrenne Petite Champagne Cognac	\$29.99
Brillet Selection Petite Champagne Cognac	\$31.99
Prunier Axel Gay Grande Champagne Cognac.....	\$31.99
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne Cognac	\$33.99
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne VSOP Cognac	\$39.99
Gabriel & Andreu Borderies Cognac	\$42.95
Germain Robin Shareholder's Reserve Brandy	\$49.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy (375ml)	\$49.95
Prunier Family Reserve Cognac	\$56.95
Prunier Château De Brives Petite Champagne Cognac	\$68.99
Daniel Bouju Royal Cognac (750ml)-Cask strength.	\$74.99
Ferrand Selection des Anges	\$79.99
Germain-Robin Old Havana California Alambic Brandy	\$84.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy	\$89.99
Prunier XO Cognac.....	\$99.99
Hine Triomphe Cognac, 50-year-old	\$189.99
Ferrand Abel, Lot 45	\$209.99

Calvados/Pommeau

Coeur de Lion Pommeau de Normandie.....	\$18.99
Coeur de Lion Selection Calvados	\$23.99
Pommeau de Domaine de Semainville	\$23.99
Roger Groult Reserve Calvados Pay d'Auge	\$28.99
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, 1976.....	\$77.95
Coeur de Lion, 1973, Pay d'Auge Calvados	\$153.99

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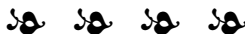
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Vinotheque 500	440	\$3975	\$2595
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Vinotheque 320	288	\$4750	\$2795
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Vinotheque 550	468	\$6225	\$3595
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- 16-case locker, \$18.00 per month;
- 20-case locker, \$24.50 per month;
- 32-case locker, \$35.00 per month;
- 40-case locker, \$43.50 per month;
- 60-case locker, \$52.50 per month;
- 70-case locker, \$75.00 per month;
- 80-case locker, \$86.00 per month;

The minimum rental period is six months.

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

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

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

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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.

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Ask about our PDT upgrade specials.

Prices do not include shipping.

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When your alcoholic beverages are delivered, the person receiving delivery may be required to show identification

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

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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).

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Jeff's Picks: *Freiherr Langwerth Von Simmern*

Sing to me, O muse, that I may faithfully tell the tale of Weingut Freiherr Langwerth Von Simmern, and do justice, since nothing less is deserved, to the great wines that issue from this venerable estate. Founded in and under continuous family control since 1164, this estate has made some of the most legendary wines in the Rheingau. Now under the direction of Andrea Freifrau Langwerth Von Simmern, the estate is recommitted to making classic style wines that faithfully reflect the many different terroirs in their holdings. About 26 hectares is under vine; the best sites being Erbacher Marcobrunn, Hattenheimer Nussbrunnen, Mannberg, and Raenthaler Baiken. We are pleased to offer exclusively in the U.S. a classic river style Spätlese from the Mannberg vineyard. The **2001 Freiherr Langwerth von Simmern Hattenheimer Mannberg Spätlese (\$17.99)**. This wine is charged and powerful, a bit brighter than Marcobrunn and quite mineral in the nose. It mingles an earthy charm that is free from botrytis with hints of flowers, spice, and spring herbs. In the mouth it is pure power, dense and concentrated, again the soil comes through but the ample acidity keeps it buoyant and fresh. A wine that is the perfect confluence of vintage, site, and ripeness, and a worthy heir to the kingdom. Don't miss this wine at a price too good to be true. With wine and wishes, happy as always, your back page man—*Jeffrey Vierra*



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