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

2001 Bordeaux Pre-Arrival

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

Great Italian Wines

Check out the newly formatted Italian sections on pages 20 and 21. Fabulous 1998 Baroli, 1997 Brunello, and a host of other great values appear. Don't miss the Swiss and Austrian selections also.

More Big Name Bordeaux Values

Some of the best wines in the world for very good prices.

- BOTTLE
- 1996 Château Duhart-Milon Rothschild, Pauillac\$34.99**
 A wonderful bordeaux from the folks at Lafite-Rothschild. This wine shows lots of red fruit cabernet flavors. Quite intense on the palate. 90 points, Parker.
- 1997 Château Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$59.99**
 This wine was never released pre-arrival. Originally \$129. Robert Parker scores it 90 points and calls it a star of the vintage. We just got 30 cases at a great price. Super concentrated, lush, knockout bordeaux. Delicious wine.
- 1999 Château Calon-Segur, St-Estèphe\$34.99**
 Elegance and finesse in this beauty. Enjoy now and for next five years.
- 1999 Château Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$45.95**
 Robert Parker, 91 points: "The deep purple-colored 1999 Ducru-Beaucaillou, which represents 60% of the crop, offers aromas of crushed stones, raspberry liqueur, and black currants. This sweet, pure, and harmonious wine possesses elegance, finesse, and multiple nuances rather than power, concentration, and structure. This is Bordeaux at its finest. Anticipated maturity: 2004-2018."
- 1999 Château Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$43.99**
 Ralph's favorite and a 90-point Robert Parker wine. Awesome value.
- 1999 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$39.99**
 Quite elegant. It's all forward, lush fruit, full of finesse and polish.
- 1999 Château Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion\$31.99**
 A right bank wine that is also elegant and fruit forward. Value!

Mature Bordeaux Beauties

- BOTTLE
- 1978 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00**
1981 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$119.00
 Two of our favorite vintages from one of our favorite properties. Both are perfect to enjoy right now. We score them 92 and 91 points respectively. Must tries.
- 1986 Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$119.99**
 Robert Parker, 95 points: "a highly extracted wine, with a black/ruby color and plenty of toasty, smoky notes in its bouquet that suggest ripe plums and licorice. It exhibits massive, huge, ripe, extremely concentrated flavors with impressive depth and richness."
- 1992 Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$49.95**
 Robert Parker: "One of the stars of the vintage, the 1992, it exhibits a deep ruby/purple color, medium to full body, scents of smoky oak, and lots of black-currant fruit!"
- 1993 Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$59.99**
 Robert Parker: "One of the most successful médocs of the vintage, it exhibits an opaque dark purple color, and a heady, sweet, pure, blackcurrant bouquet that roars from the glass. The wine's low acidity and roundness guarantees 12-14 years of drinkability. Cos d'Estournel is clearly producing wines that are often of first-growth potential."

California Classics Released

- 2000 Kalinda Napa Special Reserve Syrah\$19.95**
 Awesome wine by a very famous syrah producer. This extremely limited production Rhône-style wine has tons of ripe, spicy, peppery fruit on the palate. A generous amount of sweet new oak rounds it off perfectly. A must try.
- 1997 Oliver Caldwell Napa Cabernet Sauvignon\$29.99**
 Just arrived and drinking great! Originally \$50 per bottle! We only have about seventy five cases left. The last of the great 1997 cabernets.
- 2000 Kalinda Napa Special Reserve Pinot Noir\$25.99**
 Famous Napa winery. From mountain grown fruit on the Oakville grade near the Sonoma border, this wine is quite intense for a pinot noir. Decant before serving. Will cellar well for 7+ years.
- 2000 Lewis Cellars "Alec's Blend"\$42.99**
 Always a favorite for its power, richness, and spice. Named after Randy and Debbie Lewis's grandson, this wine has forward, ripe fruit flavors and a silky texture. Great now with decanting, it will age well for 5+ years.
- 2000 Lewis Cellars Napa Merlot\$45.99**
 Amazingly dense and concentrated with no astringent tannin or green fruit. The wine is lush and full with flavors of mocha, cream, blueberry pie, vanilla, spice, and boysenberries. This wine is approachable now if you like full, intense wines and should develop and soften over the next 5-7 years.

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So Much to Say, So Few Lines

I must mention the outstanding tasting/dinners that are coming up this year. Don't miss the "Clive Coates Show" on Monday, October 14th. Clive is the expert on Burgundy and he does a great tasting, offering candid remarks on all of the wines.

November 9th and 10th will give us our first look at 2000 Bordeaux and older wines. More importantly, we have FOUR guests of honor to speak to you on the wines. Anthony and Lilian Barton, Jean-Michel Cazes, and Jean-Guillaume Prats will offer their expert opinions on the wines.

Just call our stores for information or reserve seats on the klwines.com. — *Clyde Beffa, Jr*

Brian's Best Home, Home on the Range Bets

Hey, who wouldn't want a home on the range where the deer and the buffalo play? Where seldom is heard a discouraging word? And the skies are not cloudy all day? I'm gettin' teary . . .

2001 Purisima Canyon Central Coast Chardonnay (\$7.99) From the town that brought us a California Lotto winner, we have this fat-cat chard. Brothers and sisters, this is a large bomb of a wine. At this price it is prit'near impossible to buy a chardonnay with as much lush fruit and toasty oak. The wine is not lacking in anything except the price tag, in fact, you could buy 125,156 bottles with \$1,000,000!

1999 Kalinda Alexander Valley Zinfandel (\$10.99) We must bring this wine to the masses, because it is the right thing to do. A beautiful, full red that's perfect for all. You may have forgotten but the goose is getting fat and this wine will go over big time around your table this holiday season. You (and your guest) can enjoy it all day and into the night . . . fall asleep under the stars . . . beautiful. (Teary.)

2000 Purisima Canyon Napa Cabernet Franc (\$14.99) K&L is a great place to shop: these guys go out of their way to find great wine (and there's a few out there) at super great prices (less of those). This cab franc represents all that is good, and the American Way. Best to you, *BK*

Why Join K&L's Wine of the Month Clubs?

K&L Wine Clubs offer incredible value. Our club wines are significantly lower in price than they are through retail stores. Our team of buyers taste thousands of wines to choose the most interesting and offer them through our wine clubs. We offer customers the ability to reorder club wines at lower prices. **The K&L Wine Clubs are wonderfully convenient.** We research to find the most interesting wines from around the world and we ship them directly to you. All you need to do is wait for the monthly package to arrive at your doorstep. How easy is that?

The K&L Wine Clubs provide a great wine education. Club members are sent a newsletter with each monthly shipment, describing the winery, the wine, and anything else that may be of interest. Unlike many other wine clubs, we choose from the best of both domestic and international wines to offer the widest possible choices. The ultimate goal of our Wine Clubs is to allow you to discover your own tastes better and enable you to make more educated choices in future purchases. Join today and get an extra bottle with your first shipment!

SIGNATURE RED COLLECTION A club for the connoisseur and passionate wine lover. Two bottles of magnificent red wine arrive each month. Though drinkable now, they are excellent candidates for further cellaring to achieve maximum complexity. Wines in this club normally sell for between \$30 and \$50 a bottle. Previous Signature selections include 1996 Girard, Napa Cabernet (\$40), 1997 Castelo Banfi, "Summus" (\$47) (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices)

Monthly cost: Only \$49.95 plus shipping (add tax for CA residents) for two bottles

PREMIUM WINE CLUB This club features a tremendous selection of wines from around the world, show complexity, 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. Previous selections have included 1999 Calera Chardonnay, Central Coast (\$24), 1999 Olivet Lane Pinot Noir, Russian River (\$22) (*Wine Spectator* listed prices)

Monthly cost: Only \$29.95 plus shipping (add tax for CA residents) for two bottles

BEST BUY WINE CLUB 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. Previous Best Buy selections include 1999 Château Maucoil, Châteauneuf-du-pape (\$22), 1997 Marques de Riscal, Rioja (\$15) (*Wine Spectator* prices)

Monthly cost: Only \$17.95 plus shipping (add tax for CA residents) for two bottles.

Sign up now! Call 800-247-5987 or 650-364-8547 ex 622, or fax us at 650 568-0814. Or email: theclubs@klwines.com. Shipping conditions listed on page 21 apply to our wine clubs, as well as K&L Wine Merchants. Be advised that we cannot ship to all states.

2000 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

Keep up-to-date with our website, which will give you the current inventory and prices. These printed prices could change at any time. For specific notes, see our 8-page vintage report.

	BOTTLE
Beausejour Becot, St-Emilion	\$49.99
Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc	\$15.99
Beychevelle, St-Julien	\$41.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$23.99
Clerc-Milon, Pauillac	\$39.99
Clos du Marquis, St-Julien—Awesome value.	\$26.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$78.99
Fieuzal Rouge, Graves	\$26.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac	\$38.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$309.00
Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe	\$29.99
La Clemence, Pomerol	\$109.00
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	Inquire
l'Arrosée, St-Emilion	\$39.95
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$82.99
Mondorion, St-Emilion	\$19.99
Superb value. A property to watch from Mouton winemaker.	
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$299.00
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L).....	\$86.99
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac.....	\$79.99
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	Inquire
Prieure Lichine, Margaux.....	\$25.95
Prieure Lichine, Margaux (1.5L)	\$49.95
Rouget, Pomerol	\$36.99
St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande de Pomerol	\$17.99
Talbot, St-Julien.....	\$43.99
Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion	\$76.99

2001 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

The best "value vintage" from Bordeaux since 1983! These 2001 wines will afford many years of fine drinking. Check our website and our 12-page brochure for tasting notes on these wines. Prices may change without notice. 1.5L and 3L available on some wines.

Ausone, St-Emilion	\$179.95
Barde Haut, St-Emilion—Great value.....	\$24.99
Beausejour Duffau, St-Emilion	\$39.99
Bon Pasteur, Pomerol—A Robert Parker favorite.	\$46.99
Brane Cantenac, Margaux—Super wine. Don't miss it.	\$31.99
Brillette, Moulis—Buy cases of this value.	\$13.99
Canon La Gaffelière, St-Emilion (1.5L for \$89.99)	\$45.99
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac (1.5L, \$52.99)	\$25.99
Chasse Spleen, Médoc (1.5L, \$35.99).....	\$17.99
Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$184.99
Clos d'Oratoire, St-Emilion	\$29.99
Clos de Sarpe, St-Emilion	\$46.99
d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon	\$17.49
d'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L, \$36.95)	\$17.95
d'Armailhac, Pauillac	\$18.99
d'Issan, Margaux (1.5L, \$43.99).....	\$21.99
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac	\$25.99
du Tertre, Margaux	\$20.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien (1.5L, \$89.99; 3L, \$179.99)	\$44.99

Faugeres, St-Emilion—Delish.	\$17.99
Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion	\$27.99
Fombrauge, St-Emilion (1.5L, \$32.99)	\$16.99
Fontinel, Bordeaux	\$15.99
Gazin, Pomerol	\$44.99
Gigault "Cuvée Viva," Côtes de Blaye.....	\$12.99
Gracia, St-Emilion.....	\$67.99
Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac—Lots of wine for the price.	\$25.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L, \$57.99)	\$29.99
Haut-Batailley, Pauillac (1.5L, \$34.99)	\$17.99
Haut-Bergey, Pessac (1.5L, \$39.99)	\$21.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L).....	\$244.95
Haut-Brion Blanc, Pessac-Leognan	\$149.00
La Croix St Georges, St-Emilion.....	\$42.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol	\$22.99
La Lagune, Médoc (1.5L for \$44.99)	\$23.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac (1.5L, \$244.99)	\$119.95
La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$76.95
La Mondotte, St-Emilion	\$179.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L, \$49.99)	\$26.99
Lascombes, Margaux	\$36.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L, \$69.99)	\$33.99
Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien	\$27.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac (1.5L, \$64.99)	\$32.99
l'Arrosée, St-Emilion	\$27.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L, \$67.99)	\$34.99
Margaux, Margaux (1.5L, \$244.95)	\$119.95
Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$17.99
Mondorion, St-Emilion	\$14.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac (1.5L, \$244.95)	\$119.95
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L, \$53.99)	\$25.99
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (1.5L, \$72.99).....	\$37.99
Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac	\$49.99
Pontet Canet, Pauillac.....	\$26.99
Prieure Lichine, Margaux	\$23.99
Quinault l'Enclos, St-Emilion (1.5L, \$99.99)	\$47.99
Reignac, Bordeaux Superior.....	\$15.99
Rouget, Pomerol	\$29.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Blanc, Pessac-Leognan	\$34.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L, \$59.99)	\$31.99
St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande de Pomerol	\$16.99
Talbot, St-Julien.....	\$24.99
Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion (1.5L, \$74.99)	\$35.99

2001 SAUTERNES PRE-ARRIVAL

One of the greatest sauternes vintages in the past 30 years. A combination of high sugar, high acid, and lots of botrytis made for this exceptional vintage. Always refer to our website for current prices and inventory. See tasting notes on our website or in our 12-page brochure. Some 1.5L available.

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

RED BORDEAUX 1966-2000 IN STOCK

BOTTLE

1966 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$319.00
1969 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)\$499.00
 Extremely rare.
1970 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$349.00
 Should be perfect right now.
1970 Palmer, Margaux\$249.00
1971 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$79.95
1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$139.00
1975 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$269.00
1977 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$89.99
1978 Haut-Bailly, Pessac\$49.99
1978 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00
1979 Margaux, Margaux\$229.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$79.95
1981 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$119.00
1981 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$239.00
1982 Haut-Bailly, Pessac (1.5L)\$189.00
1983 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..\$89.00
1983 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L)....\$199.00
1985 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..\$79.99
1985 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$109.00
 91 points from Parker.
1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$159.00
1986 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$119.99
1986 Margaux, Margaux (3L)\$1299.00
1986 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$159.00
1988 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$94.99
1988 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$199.00
1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$84.99
1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$99.00
1989 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$119.99
1989 Latour, Pauillac\$249.00
1989 Léoville- Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$149.99
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion\$89.00
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion (5L)\$599.00
 Parker, 89 points.
1989 Pichon-Lalande, PauillacInquire
1989 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$249.00
1990 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$139.00
1990 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$149.99
1990 Palmer, Margaux\$129.00
1992 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$49.95
1993 Latour, Pauillac\$149.99
1993 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$44.99
 Robert Parker, "This is a backward, exceptionally well-endowed 1993 that needs another 5-7 years of cellaring. It should keep for 20 years."
1993 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$169.00
 The "nude" label. Rare in USA.
1993 Petrus, Pomerol\$449.00
1994 Beychevelle, St-JulienInquire
1994 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$32.99
 Among the best of the vintage.
1994 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$119.00
1994 Mouton-Rothschild (6L)\$899.00
1995 Carruades de Lafite (1.5L)\$89.99
1995 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$84.99
 Spectacular for the cellar. Lots of merlot flavors.

1995 Duhart-Milon, Pauillac.....\$34.99
1995 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac..\$99.00
1995 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$59.99
 91-94 points from Robert Parker, "This is one of the top wines of the vintage. It will last for 20-25+ years."
1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$119.99
1995 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$64.99
1995 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)\$549.00
 A zillion *Spectator* points.
1995 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$49.99
1995 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$229.00
1995 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$99.99
 Parker, 96 points: "What sumptuous pleasures await those who purchase 1995 Pichon-Lalande. It is a smooth, immediately sexy and accessible wine. This full-bodied, layered, multidimensional wine should prove to be one of the vintage's most extraordinary success stories."
1996 Cantenac Brown, Margaux\$28.99
1996 Clement Pichon, Médoc\$18.95
1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$76.99
 Powerful, rich wine for the cellar.
1996 Duhart-Milon, Pauillac.....\$34.99
 Quite rich and cabernet-based.
1996 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac\$69.95
1996 Haut-Brion, Pessac\$179.00
1996 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$295.95
1996 Latour, Pauillac\$279.00
1996 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$59.99
 One of our favorites for the entire vintage. An unbelievable bottle of wine. 92-94+ points from Robert Parker.
1996 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L)\$129.95
1996 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe.....\$28.99
 Fabulous quality. The best of the 1996 second wines. Rich, round and perfectly balanced.
1996 Pavie, St-Emilion\$35.99
 A sentimental favorite because it is one of the last vintages that Jean-Paul Valette was involved with before he sold the estate.
1996 Petrus, Pomerol\$599.00
1996 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$99.99
 94-96+ points from Parker, "A profound success, the 1996 is one of the finest examples made under the regime of Madame de Lencquesaing."
1996 Pontet Canet, Pauillac\$41.99
1997 Bel Air, Médoc\$11.99
1997 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien\$24.95
 Spectacular value.
1997 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac\$34.99
1997 Haut-Bailly, Pessac\$29.99
1997 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$129.99
1997 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$31.99
 One of the best of the vintage! Elegant, up-front, with a core of round tannin and ripe fruit true to its style of pure, dark blackberry fruit, wood and intensity. Soft enough to enjoy now
1997 Léoville-Las Cases, St-Julien\$59.99
 Fabulous wine. Rich and concentrated.
1997 Palmer, Margaux\$59.95

1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$37.99
 Robert Parker says, "This hedonistic, luscious, sexy, opulently-textured Pichon-Lalande exhibits a dark ruby color with purple nuances, it is open-knit, with plentiful quantities of roasted herbs, smoky oak, vanilla, and creamy black currant fruit. A lush texture, low acidity, and an accessible, velvety-textured style will have many admirers. Consume it over the next decade."
1997 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$28.99
 Robert Parker, "Complex, evolved, mature, cedar, spice box, and black currant aromas emerge from this ruby/garnet-colored offering. Soft, with sweet tannin, spicy oak, and ripe fruit, this is an open-knit, attractive Pauillac"
1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves\$29.99
 Deep plum/blueberry style fruit and firm oak.
1998 Angelus, St-Emilion.....\$96.99
1998 Bel Air, Haut-Médoc\$11.99
1998 Cantely's Rouge, Pessac.....\$17.99
1998 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac\$29.95
 Robert Parker scores this 90 points and says, "This has become one of the finest second wines produced. The 1998 is an outstanding effort."
1998 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$59.99
1998 d'Armailhac, Pauillac\$26.99
1998 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$59.95
1998 Gruaud, Médoc\$13.95
1998 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....\$33.99
 Parker: "Gruaud-Larose has fashioned an elegant, less rustic wine than previous vintages. The bouquet offers aromas of plums, black raspberries, and cassis. Stylish, with medium to full body, sweet tannin, and excellent purity as well as overall symmetry, it will drink well between 2004-2016."
1998 La Rose Trintaudon, Médoc\$13.95
1998 La Mission Haut-Brion\$109.00
1998 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$49.99
1998 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$89.99
1998 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$139.95
1998 Palmer, Margaux\$69.99
1998 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux\$44.99
1998 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$44.95
1998 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$49.99
1998 Valandraud, St-Emilion\$249.00
1999 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$34.99
1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe.....\$49.99
1999 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe \$19.99
1999 de Pez, St-Estèphe\$21.99
1999 d'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L)\$39.95
1999 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$45.95
1999 Figeac, St-Emilion\$54.99
1999 Gigault, Côtes Blaye\$10.99
 A well-made everyday drinker from our friend Christophe Reboul Salze.
1999 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac\$29.99
1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan\$29.95
 One of the great values from this superb property. Elegant wine with violet aromas. All finesse with mineral and cassis flavors. Stunning! Deep black currant and fine expression of the soil.

1966-2000 BORDEAUX

- 1999 Hosanna, Pomerol**—Rare\$144.99
1999 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$149.00
1999 La Couspaude, St-Emilion\$36.99
1999 La Fleur de Jauge, St-Emilion ..\$19.95
1999 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac..\$72.95
1999 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$29.99

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

- 1999 Latour, Pauillac**\$149.95
1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$41.99
1999 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$29.99
1999 l'Evangile, Pomerol\$89.99
1999 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$43.99

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

- 1999 Malescot-St-Exupery, Margaux** \$48.99
1999 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$159.95
1999 Petit Villages, Pomerol\$43.95
1999 Petrus, Pomerol\$699.00
1999 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$39.99

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

- 1999 Pontet Canet, Pauillac**\$28.95
1999 Potensac, Médoc\$16.99
1999 Reserve de Léoville-Barton (1.5L)\$39.99

- 1999 Rol Valentin, St-Emilion**\$49.99
1999 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac\$29.95
1999 Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion ..\$31.99
2000 Haut-Baradieu, St-Estèphe\$15.99

Fine quality and well-priced.

- 2000 St-Georges (6L)**\$249.00
2000 St-Georges, St-Georges, St-Emilion\$22.99

Spicy, ripe raspberry fruit and nice earth tones, good backbone and grip come from the addition of cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc.

Octubre!

Oh my! The Holidays are just around the corner. After el Día de los Muertos, it's all downhill until el Año Nuevo and los Tres Reyes, I always say. Here are a few wines from Spain for whatever fiestas you are having this season!

2001 Celler Gramona Gessami (\$9.99) This brilliant white wine comes from Spain's top Cava producer, Celler Gramona. The Gessami is a blend of 50% sauvignon blanc, 45% muscat, and 5% gewürztraminer. Fresh, bright, and floral, it is made in a dry, Alsatian style. Enjoy the Gessami with a curried butternut squash soup.

2000 Bodegas Castano Hecula (\$7.95) The Hecula is a 100% monastrell (mourvèdre) from old vines, that is aged for 7 months in wood. It is thick and rich with plenty of ripe blackberry fruit and black pepper spice.

1999 Bodegas Castano Solanera (Inquire) This wine was the holy grail of Spanish wines! Released last fall, it is the fabled wine from Yecla that Parker scored 92 points. Made from a blend of 70% monastrell and 30% cabernet, this wine is huge with spice, ripe black fruits, and a dense, com-

Fantastic Fresh Bordeaux for Fall Menus

The month of October is always an exciting month of transition. We put away all the outdoor furniture and barbecue utensils, and prepare the home for the winter months ahead. We drink up the last summer bottles of rosé and riesling, and thoughts turn to the savory, rich, stick-to-the-ribs winter meals and the wines to drink with them. It is an exciting time here at K&L; the results of our work in Bordeaux the past March/April starts to come in, just in time for winter menus. Here are some of the best we've found and we hope you enjoy them.

The 2001 vintage is a great one for the white wines of Bordeaux and they have always been and remain some of the best values in the wine world. I drink them at home as my pre-dinner cocktail wines and then roll them right into the appetizers where they really shine. The following two wines are from the **Entre Deux Mers**. **2001 Château Grand Mayne (\$7.99)** is loaded with citrus flavors and brisk acidity. The wine is unoaked, very strong flavored, zingy and refreshing. **2001 Château Roquefort Blanc (\$8.99)** marks the fifth vintage in a row that Roquefort has made the cut with us and it sells out very fast; so if you like it, don't wait long to reorder. Roquefort is made in a bit more restrained style and gets just a kiss of oak to round it out.

Two fantastic value merlot wines from the right bank where great value is very hard to find. **1999 Château Louvie (\$14.99)**. This Saint Emilion is a small 5-acre estate. 100% merlot, the wine is made in a flashy, drink-me-now style. Lots of very deep, lush, ripe fruit, with hints of spicy plum and blackberry. All the flavors are pulled together nicely by a healthy dose of new oak. Many of my customers have toured Bordeaux with me and have enjoyed the pleasure of a visit to **Château St-Georges**. Owner Petrus Desbois always makes attractive, honest claret from his huge estate that always reflects fine value. In the 2000 vintage he has made a wine that is profound and complex. This wine has everything going for it, strong flavored with natural ripeness and stature that only great vintages produce. A blend of 60% merlot 30% cabernet sauvignon and 30% cabernet franc. This trio yields a wine of perfect harmony, balance, and richness that covers all areas of the palate and has a long finish. One of the finest values you will ever see and **\$22.95!**

Château Duhart-Milon is a fourth growth from Pauillac that borders Lafite-Rothschild and has been owned by Domaines Rothschild since 1962. We just purchased both the 1995 and 1996 (\$34.95) and, yes, both wines have the Lafite signature all over them—they are elegant and balanced. All of the oak barrels come from Lafite and one-third are new. Both wines drink well right now. The 1995 is the most openly knit of the two, featuring soft merlot fruit and a bit more herbs; the 1996 has a darker core of cabernet sauvignon and the Lafite tobacco nuance.

Other perennial favorites at K&L are back in stock. The second wine of the great 1996 Cos d'Estournel, **Les Pagodes d'Cos (\$28.99)**, clearly shows the greatness the estate achieved in 1996, deep, ripe, earthy with hints of licorice and tasty.

If you have any questions on the wines of Bordeaux, feel free to call me at ex 623 or email me anytime at Ralph@klwines.com Cheers and Go Giants! —*Ralph Sands*



pact body. Parker: "This spectacular, opaque black/purple-colored, seamless, fabulously concentrated offering is deep and chewy, with glorious quantities of earthy black cherry/blackberry fruit, full body, velvety, sweet tannin, and a mouth coating, long, concentrated finish with no edges."

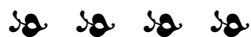
1998 Finca Villacreces, Ribera del Duero (\$19.99) 89 points from Robert Parker! This wine is tempranillo-based red with a splash of merlot and cabernet. From the aromas of black currants, cherry and chocolate to full flavors on the palate, this Crianza is a winner.

1998 Cerveoles Costers del Segre (\$18.99) 90 points from Stephen Tanzer and 88 points from Parker. Made from a blend of 40% tempranillo, 30% cabernet sauvignon, 20% garnacha, and 8% merlot, this wine is aged in a blend of 80% French oak and 20% American oak for 12 months. From the dark black cherry fruit to the smoky oak and exotic spice, this red will enchant you with its charm and complexity. Enjoy it with grilled pork loin spiced up with your favorite blend of Cajun seasoning. *Buen Provecho!*
—*Anne Pickett*

Wines to keep you warm in the fall!

Last month we tasted through the new releases of the Miner Family wines in our Redwood City store. The wines showed excellent and confirm to us that *The Wine Spectator* was right on with the scores many of the wines received. The **1999 Cabernet Sauvignon (\$54.99)** was deep, concentrated and rich in the mouth, shows excellent balance and finishes with ripe, chewy tannins. The **2000 Miner "Gary's Vineyard" Pinot Noir (\$44.99)** was elegant yet deep and dense with ripe berry fruit and spice that lingers on the palate. The **2000 Miner Syrah (\$32.99)** and the **1999 Stagecoach Merlot (\$32.99)** were also outstanding wines that should not be missed. Also due to arrive any day is the **2000 Miner Napa Chardonnay (Inquire)**, which is for those of you who like those super rich and creamy chardonnays.

I believe the Edna Valley is producing some of the top chardonnays in California for the money. These wines are value orientated and still focused on quality not quantity. Let's start with the **2000 Foxglove Edna Valley Chardonnay (\$9.99)**. This is a medium-bodied, open wine with flavors of peach, pears, honey and citrus. It is wonderfully balanced and fresh. The perfect wine for those holiday parties and at this price I recommend buying a case. The other day I had a bottle of the **2000 Mount Eden "MacGregor" Edna Valley Chardonnay (\$16.99)** with some appetizers before dinner. I was thoroughly impressed. It is rich, creamy and toasty in the mouth with hints of nutmeg, pears, baked apples and vanilla. The last wine is the **2000 Carpe Diem "Firepeak Vineyard" Edna Valley Chardonnay (\$17.99)**. This is a delicious chardonnay that is would be excellent with baked fish, chicken or light pasta dishes. That's it for this month, I am off to Hawaii! — *Trey Beffa*



Upcoming Tastings and Dinners

Monday, October 14, we will see Clive Coates come for his annual Burgundy tasting (\$90) at the San Francisco Airport Westin Hotel. For information, contact Keith at 650-364-8544 ex 724. November 9th and 10th will see Anthony Barton, Lilian Barton (Langoa and Léoville-Barton), Jean-Guillaume Prats (Cos d'Estournel) and Jean-Michel Cazes (Lynch-Bages) in town to show the 2000 Bordeaux vintage and the older wines of Léoville-Barton. The Saturday dinner will be held at the Stanford Court Hotel in San Francisco (\$185), and the Sunday dinner at Spago, Palo Alto (\$200). Spago insists that owner Wolfgang Puck will cook this dinner. On Monday, December 2nd, we will have a dinner with Hubert de Bouard of Château Angelus and La Fleur de Bouard fame (\$135). This dinner will be held at the fine restaurant 231 Ellsworth in San Mateo. More to come in 2003! For information and reservations, call 650-364-8544 ex 616.

WHITE BORDEAUX/SAUTERNES

BOTTLE

2000 Château Lynch-Bages Blanc, Bordeaux	\$21.95
2000 Château Carbonnieux, Pessac	\$21.99
1999 Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac-Leognan	\$29.95
1998 Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac-Leognan	\$36.99
1999 Pavillon Blanc de Margaux, Margaux.....	\$48.99
1998 Château Laville Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$105.99
1998 Château Haut-Brion Blanc, Pessac—Awesome.	\$199.99

Sauternes

1989 Château Yquem, Sauternes	\$249.00
1995 Château Yquem, Sauternes (375 ml)	\$98.99
1995 Château Yquem, Sauternes	\$188.99
1996 Château Coutet, Sauternes (375 ml)	Inquire
1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes	\$159.99
1997 Château Guiraud, Sauternes	\$28.99
1999 Château Climens, Barsac (375 ml, \$22.99)	\$39.99

An Inside Tip

The media is expediting this insider knowledge, so you will have to act quickly if you want to be the one who tells your friends instead of hearing it from them. *The Chronicle's* wine columnist, Gerald Boyd, proclaimed the news locally in July. In August, *Wine Spectator's* Matt Kramer built his column around the same point: "France is laden with wine bargains compared with California."

K&L has a medley of French values; below are a few of my favorites. In exchange for passing this inside tip, I ask only that you reserve judgment of these gems until your second glass. For French winemakers believe in foreplay, in a slower, more sensual seduction.

Sauvignon Blanc: 2001 Château Grand Mayne.....	\$7.99
Chardonnay: Maison Champy "Signature," Bourgogne	\$12.99
Pinot Noir: 2000 Maison Champy, Marsannay	\$14.99
Merlot: 1999 Château Gigault, Premières Côtes de Blaye	\$10.99
Cabernet/Merlot: 1999 La Clotte, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$13.99

—*Ryan Owen*

High-end prices fall . . . and we're here to catch them!

Getting great wines at reasonable prices has been a goal here at K&L for decades. Without a doubt there are always bargains here, and we love showing them off. As many of you already know, one constant source of remarkable deals is the Kalinda lineup, and the Kalinda Special Reserve lineup is an even more exciting level of the same great bargains. Right now we have three Special Reserve wines made by a famous and very highly rated Napa producer (who makes some of the most exciting wines in California). When you can purchase these wines at half the price you would expect to pay, why wait? Just try these wines and you will agree they would earn huge scores (I'd put them at 90-95 points) if rated by the *Wine Spectator* or Parker.

The broad spectrum these three wines exemplify offers something for everyone. The **2000 Kalinda Special Reserve Pinot Noir (\$25.99)** is quite a show stopper, with deep, dark, black-cherry fruit, loaded with rose petals and a velvety texture on the palate, and a pure sweet lengthy finish that brings you back for more. The **2000 Kalinda Special Reserve Syrah (\$19.99)** is very intense with a big deep rich mouthful of blackberry fruit laced with spicy pepper and a long smooth finish. The moderate tannins make this wine easy to decant and enjoy right now, yet the body and structure lend to the 5-year ageability of the wine. The **2000 Kalinda Special Reserve Merlot (\$26.99)** (my 95-pointer) is truly a blockbuster—big, bold, and expressive, with room-filling aromatics. It has a round extracted cassis and black plum skin impression on the palate and a wonderful showing of pencil and oak. This mystery producer excels at merlot and the SR shows the strong, adept and experienced hand. Give this wine 5 years in your cellar and you'll wish you had bought more. —*Shaun Green*

CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE

2000 Grand Cru, California.....	\$4.99	2000 Gloria Ferrar, Carneros.....	\$13.99	2000 Cakebread, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Zellerbach, California.....	\$5.99	2000 Macrostie, Carneros	\$14.49	2000 Ramey, Russian River	\$32.99
2000 Round Hill, California	\$5.99	2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$14.99	2000 Signorello, Napa	\$32.99
2000 Meridian, Santa Barbara.....	\$6.99	2000 Byron, Santa Maria	\$14.99	2000 Dom Serene “Clos du Soleil”	\$34.99
2000 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$7.99	2000 Cambria “Katherine’s”	\$14.99	2000 Harrison, Napa	\$36.99
2000 Pellegrini, Sonoma	\$7.99	2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Russ Riv	\$14.99	2000 Meri Soleil, Central Coast	Inquire
2001 Heron, California	\$7.99	2000 Merryvale “Starmont”	\$14.99	1999 ZD Reserve, Napa	\$37.99
2001 Purisima Cyn, Central Coast	\$7.99	2000 Simi, Sonoma	\$14.99	2000 Paul Hobbs, Russian River	\$37.99
Lush and oaky. Great value.		1999 St Clement “Abbotts”	\$15.99	1999 Newton “Unfiltered”	\$39.99
1999 Beringer Founders, California	\$8.99	1999 Thomas Fogarty, Monterey.....	\$15.99	2000 Beringer “Sbragia”	\$39.99
2000 Cartlidge and Brown, California	\$8.99	2000 Acacia, Carneros	\$15.99	2000 Lewis “Barcaglia Lane”	\$39.99
Great buy! Flavors of spice, hazelnut, baked		2000 Bernardus, Monterey	\$15.99	2000 Far Niente, Napa	\$39.99
apples and pears fill the glass!		A favorite of Treys!		2000 Paul Hobbs “Richard Dinner”	\$44.99
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$8.99	2000 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$15.99	1999 Hanzell, Sonoma	\$46.99
2000 Columbia Crest Estate, Wash	\$8.99	2000 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$15.99	Kistler chardonnays. We have lots! Inquire	
2000 Dreyer Sonoma, Sonoma	\$8.99	1999 Calera, Central Coast	\$16.99		
2000 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.99	2000 Clos du Val, Carneros	\$16.99		
2000 Estancia, California.....	\$8.99	2000 Cuvaison, Carneros	\$16.99		
2000 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99	2000 Mount Eden “MacGregor”	\$16.99		
2000 Hess Select, California.....	\$8.99	1999 Gallo “Laguna Ranch”	\$17.99		
2000 St Francis, Sonoma	\$8.99	1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz	\$17.99		
1999 Chaîne d’Or, Santa Cruz	\$9.99	2000 Carpe Diem “Firepeak Vnyrd”	\$17.99		
2000 Château Souverain, Sonoma.....	\$9.99	2000 Chappellet, Napa	\$17.99		
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99	2000 Talley “Oliver’s”	\$17.99		
2000 Foxglove, Edna Valley	\$9.99	2000 Stephen Ross, Edna Valley.....	\$18.99		
2000 Kendall Jackson Vint Reserve	\$9.99	2000 Storrs, Santa Cruz	\$18.99		
2001 Kalinda, Russian River	\$9.99	1999 Jordan, Sonoma	\$19.99		
Wonderfully rich and creamy with flavors of toast,		1999 Marimar Torres, Russian River..	\$19.99		
cream and a hint of lemon on the finish!		2000 Frog’s Leap, Napa.....	\$19.99		
2000 J Lohr “Riverstone”	\$10.89	2000 Groth, Napa	\$19.99		
1999 Draper Esquin, Monterey	\$10.99	2000 Newton “Red Label”	\$19.99		
2000 Benziger, Carneros	\$10.99	2000 Pine Ridge “Dijon Clones”	\$19.99		
2000 Beringer, Napa	\$10.99	2000 Stag’s Leap Winery, Napa	\$19.99		
2000 Lockwood, Carneros	\$10.99	2000 Stonestreet, Sonoma	\$19.99		
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$10.99	1999 Stuhlmuller Vnyrds, Alex Val	\$21.99		
2000 RH Phillips “Toasted Head”	\$10.99	2000 Chalone, Central Coast	\$21.99		
2000 Villa Mount Eden Grand Res	\$10.99	2000 Landmark “Overlook”	\$21.99		
2001 Edna Valley “Paragon”	\$10.99	2000 ZD, California	\$22.99		
2001 Waterbrook, Washington	\$10.99	1999 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$23.99		
2000 Kali-Hart Vineyard, Monterey	\$11.99	2000 Barnett Vineyards, Napa.....	\$23.99		
2000 Purisima Canyon, Alexander	\$11.99	2000 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon	\$23.99		
2000 Wild Horse, Central Coast	\$11.99	2000 Solitude, Carneros.....	\$23.99		
2001 Francis Coppola “Diamond”	\$11.99	2000 Amici, Napa	\$24.99		
2001 Toad Hollow, North Coast	\$11.99	2000 Dehlinger, Russian River.....	\$24.99		
2000 Rodney Strong “Chalk Hill”	\$12.59	1999 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$26.99		
1999 Artesa, Carneros—Was \$17.99..	\$12.99	1999 Miner Family, Napa	\$26.99		
1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz	\$12.99	2000 Fisher Coach Insignia	\$26.99		
2000 Franciscan, Napa	\$12.99	2000 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$26.99		
2000 Freemark Abbey, Napa	\$12.99	2000 Varner “Ampitheater Block”	\$26.99		
2000 Heitz, Napa.....	\$12.99	2000 Rombauer, Carneros	Inquire		
2000 Kunde, Sonoma	\$12.99	2000 Neyers, Napa	\$27.99		
2000 Logan, Monterey	\$12.99	90 points from Robert Parker!			
2000 Wellington, Sonoma	\$12.99	2000 Truchard, Carneros	\$28.99		
2000 Wente “Riva Ranch Reserve”	\$12.99	1999 Landmark “Demaris”	\$29.95		
2001 La Crema, Sonoma Coast	\$12.99	1999 Château Montelena, Napa.....	\$29.99		
1999 Handley, Dry Creek	\$13.99	2000 Ancien, Carneros	\$29.99		
1999 Olivet Lane, Russ River	\$13.99	2000 Forman, Napa	\$29.99		
		1999 Talbott “Sleepy Hollow”	Inquire		

SAUVIGNON/FUMÉ BLANC

2001 Buena Vista, Lake County	\$5.99
2001 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$7.98
2001 Clos du Bois, North Coast.....	\$7.99
2001 Kalinda, Lake County	\$7.99
NEW! Very focused, rich, creamy mid palate and	
a fresh, lively finish. Great acidity!	
2001 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$7.99
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$8.99
2001 Murphy Goode, Sonoma	\$8.99
2001 Shenandoah, Amador	\$8.99
2000 Husch, Mendocino	\$9.99
2000 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Sterling, Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley	\$10.99
2000 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$10.99
Rich middle and fresh, crisp finish!	
2001 Gainey, Santa Ynez	\$11.99
2000 Bernardus, Monterey	\$11.99
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$11.99
2000/01 Honig, Napa	\$11.99
2000 St Clement, Napa	\$11.99
2001 Groth, Napa	\$11.99
2001 St Supery, Napa	\$11.99
2000 Merryvale, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Murphy Goode Reserve Fumé	\$12.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2001 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	Inquire
2000 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$13.99
2001 Liparita, Napa	\$13.99
2001 Mason, Napa	\$13.99
2001 Andrew Rich (Oregon)	\$14.99
2001 Frog’s Leap, Napa.....	\$14.99
2001 Cakebread, Napa	\$16.99
2000 Martinelli, Sonoma	\$17.99
2001 Voss, Napa	\$17.99
2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$18.99
2000 Babcock 11 Oaks, Santa Bar	\$19.99
2001 Crocker & Starr, Napa	\$19.99
2001 Cain Musque	\$20.99
2000 Rudd, Napa	\$26.99

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE

1998 Concannon, Calif—Was \$9.99	\$6.99	1999 Stonegate, Napa	\$24.99	1999 Melka “Metisse”	\$56.99
1999 Hogue Cab/Merlot, Washington	\$7.99	1997 Copper Garrod, Santa Cruz	\$26.99	1999 Barnett, Spring Mtn	\$56.99
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards Coastal	\$7.99	1998 Amici, Napa	\$26.99	1999 Fisher Coach Insignia	\$59.99
1999 Beringer Founders Estate	\$8.99	1998 Heitz, Napa.....	\$26.99	1997 Gallo Sonoma Estate	\$59.99
2000 Columbia Crest Grand Estate.....	\$8.99	1999 Honig, Napa	\$26.99	1998 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley	\$59.99
2001 McManis, California	\$8.99	1999 Clos Pegase, Napa	\$27.99	1999 Paul Hobbs, Napa	\$59.99
1999 Gallo Sonoma	\$9.99	1998 Hess Collection, Napa	\$28.99	1997 Snowden, Napa	\$59.99
1999 Hawkcrest, California	\$9.99	1997 Oliver Caldwell, Napa	\$29.99	1998 Whitehall Lane Reserve, Napa ..	\$59.99
2000 Echelon, California	\$9.99	Just arrived and drinking great! Originally \$50!		1999 Caymus, Napa	\$62.99
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$10.99	1997 Pezzi King, Dry Creek	\$29.99	1997 Heitz “Trailside”	\$64.99
1999 Château Ste Michelle, Wash	\$11.99	1999 BR Cohn, “Olive Hill”—Was \$34.	\$29.99	1999 Vine Cliff, Napa	\$64.99
1999 Lyeth North Coast Meritage	\$11.99	1999 Ehlers Grove, Napa	\$29.99	1999 Verite “La Muse & La Joie”	\$68.99
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99	1999 Livingston Moffett, Stanley’s	\$29.99	1999 Quintessa or Opus One.....	Inquire
2000 J Lohr, Paso Robles	\$12.49	1998 Château Montelena Cuvée	\$31.99		
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa	\$12.99	1999 Frog’s Leap, Napa.....	Inquire		
1999 Hess Select, California.....	\$12.99	1997 Guenoc “Langtry” Red Merit	\$32.99		
1999 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$12.99	1999 Forefathers, Alexander Valley	\$32.99		
2000 Francis Coppola Claret	\$12.99	1999 La Jota, Howell Mtn.....	\$32.99		
2000 Liberty School, Napa.....	\$12.99	1999 Merryvale Reserve, Napa	\$32.99		
2000 Waterbrook “Melange,” Wash.....	\$12.99	1999 Titus, Napa.....	\$32.99		
1999 St Francis, Sonoma	\$13.99	1999 Woodward Canyon “Artist”	\$34.95		
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$13.99	1998 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$34.99		
2000 Kalinda, Dry Creek	\$14.95	1998 Jordan, Sonoma	Inquire		
1999 Benziger, Sonoma	\$14.99	1997 Kendall Jackson Great Estate	\$34.99		
1999 Windfall, Sonoma	\$14.99	1998 Rombauer, Napa	\$34.99		
2000 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles	\$14.99	1999 Archipel Red	\$34.99		
2000 Purisima Canyon Cab Franc.....	\$14.99	1999 Caforo, Napa	\$34.99		
1998 Artesa, Napa—Was \$27.99.	\$16.99	1999 St Clement “Oropas”.....	\$34.99		
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99	1999 ZD, Napa	\$34.99		
1999 Kiona, Washington	\$16.99	1999 Liparita, Napa	\$36.99		
92 points from the <i>Wine Spectator Weekly</i>		WOW! Blackberries, mocha and mint!			
1999 Wellington, “Mohrhardt Ridge” ..	\$17.99	2000 Spring Valley “Uriah”	\$36.99		
2000 Lang & Reed, Napa Cab Franc ..	\$17.99	1998 Beaulieu Vineyards Reserve	\$37.99		
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$18.99	1997 Bernardus “Marinus”	\$39.99		
1999 Franciscan, Oakville	\$18.99	1998 Altamura, Napa	\$39.99		
1999 Frei Brothers, Alexander Valley ..	\$18.99	1998 Mount Eden “Old Vine Reserve” ..	\$39.99		
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Ruth.....	Inquire	1998 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$39.99		
1997 Gallo “Barrelli Creek,” Sonoma ..	\$19.99	1999 Groth, Napa	\$39.99		
1997 Hess Estate, Napa.....	\$19.99	1999 Newton “Unfiltered”	\$39.99		
1997 Rubissow-Sargent, Mt Veeder....	\$19.99	1999 Robert Mondavi, Stag’s Leap	\$39.99		
1999 Merryvale, Napa	\$19.99	1999 Stag’s Leap Wine Cellars, Napa..	\$39.99		
1999 Sequoia Grove, Napa	\$19.99	1999 Swanson “Alexis”	\$39.99		
1999 Simi, Alexander Valley.....	\$19.99	1999 Larkmead, Napa	\$41.99		
1999 Stonestreet, Alexander Valley	\$19.99	1999 Cain “Concept”	\$41.99		
2000 Justin, Paso Robles	\$19.99	1999 Salvestrin, Napa.....	\$42.99		
Cain NV9	\$21.99	1999 Signorello, Napa	\$42.99		
1997 Gallo “Stefani,” Sonoma	\$21.99	1999 Cakebread, Napa	\$44.99		
1999 Adelaida Meritage, Paso Robles ..	\$21.99	1999 Robert Craig “Affinity”	\$44.99		
1999 Folie a Deux, Napa.....	\$21.99	1999 Pepper Bridge, Walla Walla.....	\$44.99		
Lush, ripe and rich; flavors of jam, mocha, black cherries!		1999 Flora Springs “Trilogy”	\$47.99		
1999 Geysler Peak “Block Collection” ..	\$21.99	1997 Heitz “Bella Oaks”	\$49.99		
1999 Clos du Val, Napa.....	\$23.99	1999 Frias, Spring Mountain	\$49.99		
1997 Gallo “Frei Ranch,” Sonoma	\$24.99	1996 Rombauer “Diamond”	\$54.99		
1998 Beaulieu Vnyrds “Tapestry”	\$24.99	1999 Honig “Stagecoach Vineyard” ..	\$54.99		
1999 Columbia Crest Res Red	\$24.99	1999 Miner, Oakville	\$54.99		
1999 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma	\$24.99	Super rich and concentrated wine!			
		1999 Lancaster, Alexander Valley	\$54.99		
		1997 Tay, Napa	\$56.99		

DOMESTIC REDS

2000 Cline “Côtes d’Oakley”	\$5.99
2000 Cline Syrah.....	\$7.99
2000 Nevada City Rough & Ready Red ..	\$8.99
2000 Francis Coppola Rosso	\$8.99
2000 Renwood “Sierra Series” Syrah....	\$8.99
2001 Bonny Doon “Big House Red”	\$8.99
2001 Vinum Cellars “PETS” Petit Sir.	\$10.99
1998 Shypoke Sangiovese	\$11.99
1999 Purisima Canyon CC Syrah	\$14.99
2000 Meitz Sonoma Sangiovese.....	\$14.99
2000 Fontana Di Vita Napa Dolcetto	\$15.99
2000 Ridge Coast Range Red	\$15.99
1999 Shypoke Charbono	\$16.99
2000 Storrs “Grenache”	\$16.99
2000 Storrs “Grand Noir”	\$17.99
2000 Vinum Cellars Mourvedre	\$18.99
2000 Kalinda Reserve Napa Syrah.....	\$19.95
2000 Garg3iulo “Aprile” Sangiovese ..	\$22.99
2000 Miner Family Napa Syrah	\$22.99
2000 T Vine Napa Grenache	\$23.99
2000 T Vine Contra Costa Syrah	\$24.99
1999 Renard “Timbervine” Syrah	\$27.99
2000 Dalla Valle Napa Pietre Rosso....	\$29.99
2000 Edmund St John Wines	Inquire
2000 Copain “Eaglepoint Vineyard” ..	\$39.99
2000 Lewis “Alec’s Blend”—New release ..	\$42.99

DOMESTIC WHITES

2001 Bonny Doon “Vin Gris de Cigare” ..	\$7.99
2001 Pine Ridge Chen Blanc/Viognier ..	\$8.99
2000 Vinum Cellars “CNW” Chenin ..	\$9.99
2000 Martine’s Viognier.....	\$11.99
2000 Wilson Vineyards Chenin Blanc.....	\$11.99
2001 T Fogarty Gewürztraminer.....	\$12.49
2000 Beringer Alluvium Blanc	\$12.99
2001 Au Bon Climat Pinot Blanc/Gris.....	\$12.99
2001 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	\$12.99
2001 R Stuart “Big Fire” Pinot Gris....	\$12.99
2001 Frog’s Leap “Leap Frog Milch” ..	\$13.99
2001 Chehalem Pinot Gris.....	\$14.99
2001 Praxis Viognier	\$14.99
2001 Ponzi Arneis.....	\$15.99

MERLOT

BOTTLE

2000 Hacienda, California	\$4.99
2000 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend	\$7.98
1999 Beringer Founder's Est.....	\$8.99
1999 Gallo, Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Lapis Luna, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Echelon, California	\$9.99
1999 Draper & Esquin, Monterey	\$10.99
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #5	\$11.99
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$12.89
1999 Baccala Estate, Napa	\$12.99
1999 Benziger, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$12.99
1999 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$12.99
2000 Blackstone, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$12.99
2000 Château Souverain, Alexander	\$12.99
1999 Château Ste Michelle, Wash	\$13.99
2000 Cinnabar, Paso Robles.....	\$14.99
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Dry Crk	\$14.99
1999 St Supery, Napa	\$15.99
2000 Simi, Sonoma.....	\$15.99
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$17.99
2000 Markham, Napa.....	\$17.99
1999 Summers Knights Valley.....	\$17.99
90 points from Robert Parker! Big, rich and dense with wonderful balance and purity	
1999 Beringer, Napa	\$18.99
1999 Owen-Sullivan, Washington	\$18.99
1999 St Francis, Sonoma	\$18.99
1999 Newton "Special Cuvée"	\$19.99
1998 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Clos Pegase, Napa	\$21.99
1999 Swanson, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Mietz, Sonoma.....	\$21.99
1999 Storrs, San Ysidro	\$21.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$21.99
1999 Chappellet, Napa	\$22.99
1999 Rombauer, Napa	\$25.99
1999 Januik, Washington	\$26.95
1999 Vincent Arroyo, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Dashe "Potter Valley"	\$26.99
2000 Kalinda "Special Reserve," Napa..	\$26.99
Totally awesome wine. Worth \$50.	
1999 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa	\$27.99
1999 Truchard, Carneros	\$27.99
2000 Seven Hills, Walla Walla	\$27.99
1998 Arrowood, Sonoma—Was \$34.99 ..	\$29.99
2000 L'Ecole, Columbia Valley.....	\$29.99
1999 Groth, Napa	\$31.99
1999 Miner Family "Stagecoach"	\$32.99
2000 Neyers, Napa or Shafer, Napa ..	Inquire
1999 Paloma, Napa.....	\$43.99
1999 Etude, Napa	\$44.99
2000 Lewis, Napa—New release	\$45.99

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

2000 Gallo of Sonoma, Russian River ..	\$8.99
2000 Anapamu, Monterey	\$10.99
2000 Echelon, Central Coast	\$10.99
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$11.99
2000 Ramsay, California Lot #15.....	\$11.99
1999 L'Ecosse, Carneros	\$12.99
Great buy for a soft, upfront, rich pinot noir from Bruce Scotland of Cornerstone Vineyards.	
2000 Erath, Oregon	\$12.99
2000 Praxis, Santa Lucia Highlands ..	\$12.99
2001 King's Ridge, Willamette	Inquire
1999 Benton Lane, Oregon	\$14.99
2000 La Crema, Central Coast	\$14.99
2000 David Bruce, Central Coast	\$15.99
2000 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley	\$16.99
2000 Van Duzer, Willamette Valley ...	\$16.99
1999 Foris, Oregon	\$17.99
2000 Westry "Melrose Vnyrd," Ore	\$17.99
1997 Saxon Brown, Ore—Was \$32.99. ..	\$18.99
2000 Frei Brothers, Russian River	\$18.99
2000 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$18.99
1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz....	Inquire
1999 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$19.99
2000 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore	\$19.99
Was \$23.99. Lot's of depth, complexity and ripe rich fruit!	
2000 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$19.99
2000 Willakenzie Estate, Willamette..	\$19.99
2000 Acacia, Carneros	\$20.99
1999 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley	\$21.99
1999 Marimar Torres, Russian River..	\$23.99
2000 Clos la Chance, Santa Cruz.....	\$24.95
1998 Sokol Blosser, Oregon	\$24.99
1999 Iron Horse, Sonoma	\$24.99
1999 Newton "Unfiltered"	\$24.99
2000 Kalinda Napa "Special Reserve" ..	\$25.99
Famous Napa winery. Their first; we bought it all.	
2000 Ponzi, Willamette Valley	\$25.99
2000 W Hansel "De la Montanya"	\$26.99
2000 Bethel Heights "NYSA"	\$27.99
2000 Dom Serene "Yamhill Cuvée"	\$27.99
2000 St Innocent "Shea Vineyard"	\$27.99
2000 Ancien, Carneros	\$29.99
2000 Lucia "Gary's Vineyard"	\$31.99
2000 McKinlay "Ladd Hill," Ore	\$31.99
2000 Willakenzie "Kiana Vineyard" ..	\$31.99
2000 Bethel Heights "West Block"	\$32.99
2000 Gary Farrell, Sonoma	\$32.99
2000 Stephen Ross, Bien Nacido	\$32.99
1999 Hammacher, Willamette Vly	\$34.99
2000 Archery Summit Premier Cuvée..	\$34.99
2000 Raptor Ridge "Meredith Mitch." ..	\$34.99
2000 Etude Carneros	Inquire
1999 Domaine Serene, Evanstad Res..	\$42.99
2000 Testarossa "Sleepy Hollow"	\$42.99
2000 Miner Family "Gary's Vnyrd"	\$44.99
2000 Shea Wine Cellars, Willamette ..	\$44.99

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

1999 Montevina, Amador	\$7.99
2000 Cline, California	\$7.99
2000 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..	\$7.99
2000 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend	\$7.99
NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXIV	\$7.99
2000 Cartlidge & Brown, California	\$8.99
2000 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series"	\$8.99
2000 Shenandoah Vnyrds Spcl Res	\$8.99
2000 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage Vines" ..	\$9.99
1999 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard ..	Inquire
1999 Kalinda, Alexander Valley.....	\$10.99
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$10.99
Montevina Zinfandel Port.....	\$12.99
1999 Folie à Deux, Amador	\$12.99
1999 Ravenswood, Sonoma	\$12.99
2000 Rosenblum "Continente"	\$12.99
2000 Seghesio, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$13.99
1999 Preston, "Old Vines," Dry Crk ..	\$13.99
2000 Rabbit Ridge, Sonoma.....	\$13.99
2000 Sobon "Fiddletown," Amador....	\$14.99
2001 Joel Gott, California	Inquire
1998 Eric Ross "Occidental"—Was \$32. ..	\$16.99
1999 Quivira, Dry Creek	\$16.99
2000 Renwood, Old Vines	\$16.99
1997 Kalinda, Napa	\$17.99
1998 Terra d'Oro, Deaver Vineyard ..	\$17.99
1999 Sausal Private Reserve.....	\$17.99
1999 St Francis "Old Vines"	\$17.99
2000 Kunin, Paso Robles	\$17.99
2000 Dashe, Dry Creek	\$18.99
2000 Norman "The Monster"	\$18.99
1999 Gary Farrell Son/Dry Creek	\$19.99
Was \$24.99. Shows intense red and black fruits with tons of spice, currants and a hint of oak!	
2000 Hartford, Russian River	\$19.99
2000 Uniti, Dry Creek	\$19.99
1999 Spencer Roloson, Sonoma	\$21.99
2000 Seghesio "H Rnch & Cortina"....	\$21.99
2000 Green & Red "Chiles Mill"	\$23.99
2000 Ridge Sonoma Station.....	\$23.99
2000 Storybook Mtn, Napa	\$23.99
2000 Tin Barn, Russian River	\$23.99
2000 Rusina, Sonoma.....	\$24.99
1999 Scherrer "Old & Mature Vines" ..	\$24.99
1999 Spencer Roloson, Chiles Valley..	\$24.99
1999 Storrs "Rusty Ridge"	\$24.99
1999 T Vine, Napa.....	\$24.99
1999 Surh Luchtel, Chiles Valley	\$25.99
1999 Easton Estate, Shenandoah.....	\$25.99
1999 Stephen Ross "Monte Rosso"	\$25.99
1999 Bella Vineyards "Lily Hill"	\$27.99
1999 Renwood "Grandpere"	\$29.99
1999 Downing Family, Oakville	\$32.99
2000 D Cubed, Howell Mnt.	\$32.99
1999 Storybook Mtn Eastern Reserve	\$42.99

ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

Chile, Argentina

2001 Trumpler Merlot (Argentina)	\$7.99
2001 Altos las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
This Malbec is packed with black cherry fruit and rounded out with vanilla oak.	
2000 El Felino Malbec (Argentina)	\$10.99
Made from 100% malbec from the Mendoza, the Felino is a big, juicy red full of ripe black cherry and berry flavors.	
2000 Escudo Rojo Red (Chile)	\$11.99
2001 Crios Syrah/Bonarda (Argentina)	\$12.49
1999 Errazuriz Syrah	
Reserva Don Maximiano Estate (Chile)	\$17.99
1999 BenMarco VMS (Argentina)—90+ points, <i>Spectator</i>	\$24.99
1999 Bramare Malbec (Argentina)	\$26.95
1999 Vina Cobos Malbec	\$57.99
The <i>Wine Spectator</i> gave it 92 points. 550 cases were made.	
1999 Almaviva (Chile)	\$59.99

Portugal/Spain

2001 Borsao Red, Borja.....	\$5.99
2001 Vega Sindoa Temeraniño/Melot	\$5.99
2000 Capcanes Mas Donis Barrica.....	\$7.49
80% garnacha from +60-year-old vines and 20% syrah, this tinto from Tarragona will knock you out with its big fruit and spice.	
2000 Roses Vila Negre Verema Cab/Merlot—Super price.	\$7.99
Full of ripe berry and currant fruit with a round supple finish.	
1999 Castell del Remei Gotim Bru	\$8.95
Fruity notes over hints of leather and wood are followed by spice in the finish.	
2000 Castano Hecula—100% monastrell	\$7.95
2001 Enate Gewürztraminer or 2000 Cabernet/Merlot	Inquire
2000 Tresantos Rouge	\$9.99
1998 Conde de Valdemar Rioja Crianza	\$9.99
2000 Etim Falset	\$10.49
1999 Cune “Vina Real” Crianza Rioja	\$11.49
1999 Quinta dos Aciprestes (Portugal)	\$12.99
Ripe plum and black cherry aromas are balanced by vanilla oak and spice.	
1999 Castell del Remei Oda	\$13.99
Made from a blend of cabernet, merlot, and ull de Llebre, Oda is aged in American oak for 12 months. Plenty of ripe, black cherry fruit and spice.	
1999 Artadi Vinas de Gain Crianza	\$14.95
2001 Pazo de Seorans Albarino—Parker: 90 pts.	\$14.99
1999 Capcanes Costers del Gravet Vinyasses	\$15.99
1998 Sierra Cantabria “Cuvée Special”	\$16.49
1998 Cervoles Costers del Segre.....	\$18.99
From the dark, black cherry fruit to the smoky oak and exotic spice, this red will enchant you with its charm and complexity.	
1999 Val llach Embuix.....	\$19.99
1998 Finca Villacreces Crianza Ribera del Duero	\$19.99
89 points, Parker. From the aromas of black currants, cherry and chocolate to full flavors on the palate. Fat, rich, and supple.	
1999 San Roman Maurodos, Toro Red.....	\$28.99
1999 Castell del Remei 1780	\$33.95
Unfiltered cabernet, ull de Llebre and garnata blend aged for 12 months in new American oak. A full, fleshy character and structure for balance.	
1998 Fra Fulco Priorat—Amarone richness.	\$34.99
1999 Lo Givot Priorat	\$39.95
1999 Clos d’Agon Tinto, Mas de Calonge	\$39.99
50% cab, 30% merlot, and 20% syrah. Pomerol aromas, toasty and elegant.	
1999 Val llach Priorat	\$54.95
1999 Artadi Pagos Viejos	\$69.99

Jim C’s View Down Under

2000 Stephen John Merlot, South Australia (\$14.99) The fruit for this merlot was sourced from the “Wood Duck Vineyard Estate,” a small vineyard planted exclusively with merlot. This wine is just what you want in a merlot, soft and supple with ripe plum and cherry fruit along with subtle notes of mocha from 3 months in French and American oak. No tannins to resolve, just drink this beauty tonight!

1999 Sevenhill Cellars South Australia (\$21.99) Owned by the Society of Jesus, you might get a vision of monks hurrying along ivied cloisters with secret formulas, but thanks to Brother John May, Sevenhill is a technically advanced modern winery. Bursting with juicy boysenberry flavors, this shiraz also shows notes of roasted grain, earth and a northern Rhône-like meatiness. This wine is “heavenly,” and besides if the “big guy” is watching you just might be earning a few extra points of grace.

1999 Matariki Syrah “Gimblett Road” Hawkes Bay, New Zealand (\$19.99) This is one of THE regions for kiwi reds other than pinot noir. The stony soils of Gimblett Road are ideal for this terrific syrah from Matariki who are among the largest landowners in the area. This is an elegant syrah, with loads of blackberry and cassis fruit accented by peppery notes. On the palate, it shows refined tannins with good acidity and a persistent finish.

1999 Rustenberg “John X Merriman” Stellenbosch South Africa (\$24.99) Made from a blend of 64% merlot, 23% cabernet sauvignon, and 13% cabernet franc from low yielding mature vines, the “John X” is a wine of style and finesse. The bouquet offers ripe, smoky, dark plum and cherry fruit, with elements of tar and red licorice and a hint of olive and earth.

—Jim Chanteloup

GOT MY BACK? By Bumpkin the Pumpkin

You think it’s easy being a pumpkin this time of year? There you are soakin’ up the beautiful fall weather, minding your own business, when suddenly you’re overrun by cityfolk & suburbanites, cuttin’ your stem, rollin’ you down the row, throwin’ you in the back o’ some big ol’ monster vehicle. Then you’ve got to deal with bein’ squashed, smashed, baked, carved, cut open, then havin’ lit candles stuck inside you!

Me, I prefer to lay back with my homies, sippin’ delicious wine, talkin’ ‘bout ol’ times (like whatever happened to Ichabod Crane?) Anyway, after last week’s get-together, I have to tell you about 4 really tasty wines:

2001 Côtes du Ventoux Rosé, Beaumont (\$6.99) Bright cherry/strawberry nose; crisp, with a touch of citrus and gentle spice, ripe cherry and almost a peach. Good balance, refreshing & versatile.

1998 Corbières, Cuvée Sextant, Hauterive (\$9.99) Mmmm! A big bouquet of blackberry, fig, and chocolate. Long and dry, with smooth tannin: spice pepper, deep blackcherry, leather. Good textured finish. Just right for roasts or the grill. Let it breathe a bit.

1999 Gigondas “Tradition,” Moulin de Gardette (\$17.99) Nice and open. Ripe bouquet of blackcherry, herb, and stones. Smooth, with good texture and balance. Full plum/blackcherry, anise, pepper & toffee, with a mild but tangy finish. A sipper’s delight.

1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Privilège,” Domaine Maucoil (\$27.99) Very cool nose: dried plum, blackberry, stoned earth, basil, appenzeller! Round, big easy, soft tannin, nice texture. Blackcherry, light raisin, hint of purple basil & semi-sweet dark chocolate.

So, eat & drink well, get some fresh air, and most of all, treat your local pumpkins with care. It just might be me you’re lookin’ out for.

—Chris Smith

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE/COMMONWEALTH

South Africa

BOTTLE

- 2001 Goats do Roam Red or Rosé**.....\$8.99
1999 Slaley Merlot, Simonsberg\$10.99
 Extended maceration resulted in a wine with good color and supple tannins.
- 2000 Slaley Chardonnay, Simonsberg**..... \$11.99
 Remarkably clean, the use of wood serves to add the spice and texture in the wine.
- 2000 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl**\$12.95
2001 Mulderbosch Sauvignon Blanc\$19.99
2001 Fairview "Goat-Roti" \$16.99
 Mulderbosch's bouquet is perfumed with lime and lemongrass. On the palate there is great texture with seamless balance and fine length. The "Goat-Roti" blend dominated by shiraz, displays aromas of toasty ripe blackberry and blueberry fruits with hints of new leather and bittersweet chocolate.

New Zealand

- 2001 Sherwood Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Waipara**\$8.99
2001 Mount Difficulty Pinot Noir/Sauvignon BlancInquire
2001 Huia Pinot Gris, Marlborough\$14.95
2001 Goldwater "Dogpoint" Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough.. \$15.99
2001 Seresin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough.....\$18.95
 Lovely nose of honey, tropical fruits, and a squeeze of lime. Green melon flavor.
- 2000 Mountford Pinot Noir, Waipara Valley**.....\$19.99
2000 Huia Pinot Noir, Marlborough\$22.99
1999 Palliser Estate Pinot Noir.....\$24.95
 On the palate there are cola notes along with a hint of clove and forest floor.
- 1999 Conerstone Cabernet/Merlot, Hawkes Bay**\$24.99
 Subtle oak nuances, there are silky tannins and a long finish.
- 1997 Goldwater Cabernet/Merlot "Waiheke Island"**\$39.99

Australia

- 2001 Paringa Shiraz**\$8.99
 90 point rating. Components of chocolate, coffee, spice and a hint of licorice.
- 1999 Wood Park Cabernet-Shiraz, King Valley Victoria**\$9.99
 The wine is packed with concentrated blackberry fruits with hints of cigar box and licorice. We sold the 1998 vintage for \$22.95. Super value.
- 2000 Hill of Content Pinot Noir**.....\$12.99
2001 Marquis Phillips Shiraz\$12.99
2000 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Shiraz\$13.99
2001 Torbreck "Woodcutter's White," Barossa Valley\$13.99
2001 Torbreck "Woodcutter's Red," Barossa Valley\$17.99
 The white this year is made from semillon that is 50-50 stainless and barrel fermented, with 50% going through malolactic fermentation. There are elements of lemon zest, honey and lanolin in this wonderfully textured wine with great body and length. The red is 90% syrah with the balance made up of grenache and cabernet sauvignon. Deep ripe notes of raspberry and red licorice blend with notes of meats and earth, all perfectly balanced with a supple mouth feel.
- 2000 Primo "Il Briccone" Shiraz/Sangiovese**.....\$15.99
 From the Adelaide Plains, made from predominantly shiraz and sangiovese, with a bit of barbera, nebbiolo and cabernet.
- 2000 Charles Chimicky "Daylight Chamber" Shiraz**\$15.99
 The nose offers tons of smoky, black raspberry fruit with hints of roasted grain, chocolate, and truffles. Tanzer: 88 pts.
- 1999 Warrabilla Petite Sirah, Victoria**\$16.99
2001 Shaw and Smith Sauvignon Blanc—89 pts, *Wine Spectator* ..\$16.99
 fresh vibrant fruit with notes of honeyed grapefruit and melons.
- 2001 Hewitson "Miss Harry," GSM, McLaren Vale**\$17.95
1999 Steve Hoff Barossa Shiraz\$17.99
1999 Penfolds Bin 389 Cab/Shiraz\$18.95
2000 Franklin Estate "Isolation Ridge" Chardonnay\$18.99

- 1999 Gnadenfrei "The Waldemar" Barossa Red**\$19.99
1999 St Hallett "Blackwell" Barossa Shiraz\$22.99
1999 Majella Cabernet, Coonawarra\$24.99
1999 Rochford Pinot Noir, Macedon Range Victoria\$26.99
 Beautifully balanced with ripe plum and cherry fruit.
- 1999 Hewitson "L'Oiseau" Shiraz, Barossa**\$28.95
1999 Dutschke "St Jakobi" Shiraz\$29.95
 Sweet, rich and concentrated with good density. Tanzer: 90 pts.
- 1999 Clarendon Hills "Blewitt Springs" Grenache, Barossa** ..Inquire
1998 Elderton Command Shiraz\$55.99
1994 Henschke Hill of Grace Shiraz.....\$249.00



RHÔNE VALLEY

BOTTLE

- 1999 Côtes du Rhône "Parallel 45," Jaboulet**.....\$6.89
2000 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal\$8.49
2001 Tavel Rosé, "Les Amandines," Domaine Amido\$9.99
2000 Domaine Soumade Cabernet or Merlot\$10.99
 Killer values. A Parker favorite.
- 2000 Crozes Hermitage "Les Jalets," Jaboulet**\$12.99
2000 Châteauneuf, Maucoil Regular Cuvée.....\$15.99
 Just arrived. Even better than their great 1999.
- 2000 Domaine Soumade Rasteau Prestige**\$17.99
2000 Domaine Soumade Rasteau Confiance.....\$22.99
 Two of K&L's and Robert Parker's favorites. Intense, concentrated. Will sell fast.
- 1999 Crozes Hermitage "Thalabert," Jaboulet**\$18.99
2000 Côtes Rhône, "Mon Coeur," JL Chave\$19.99
 In the nose, red plums and violets abound. On the palate, it's full and rich with hints of cola, vanilla and oak. A lovely wine.
- 2000 Châteauneuf, Domaine Beaufort**\$19.99
1999 Châteauneuf, Dom Marcoux—90 points, R Parker.\$26.99
1999 Châteauneuf, "La Bernardine," Chapoutier\$27.99
2000 Châteauneuf "La Gardine," Brunel—Parker, 88-90 pts.\$28.95
1999 Châteauneuf, Maucoil Privilege\$27.99
1999 Châteauneuf, Cabrières Prestige.....\$29.99
 Two outstanding 1999s. Cabrières is flashy and spicy; the Maucoil old-style Rhône, meaty, peppery.
- 1998 Côte Rôtie, "La Chavaroché," B Levet**\$29.99
2000 Châteauneuf, Maucoil Privilege\$31.99
2000 Châteauneuf, Cabrières Prestige.....\$31.99
 Just arrived. Very highly rated by Robert Parker. Note the new label.
- 2000 Châteauneuf, "Origines," Grand Veneur**.....\$34.99
1999 Hermitage, Guigal\$41.99
1999 Hermitage "La Sizeranne" Chapoutier\$46.99
1999 Châteauneuf, Beaucastel\$47.99
1999 Côte Rôtie "Jumelles," JabouletInquire
2000 Châteauneuf, Cabrières "Cuvée Arnaud"\$58.99
 A zillion points. Only ten cases.
- 1998 Hermitage "La Chapelle," Jaboulet**\$69.99
1995 Hermitage "La Chapelle," Jaboulet\$69.99
1999 Châteauneuf "Gardine Generations" Brunel\$74.95
1999 Crozes Herm "Varonniers," Chapoutier\$74.99
1999 Châteauneuf "La Gardine," Brunel (Magnums).....\$79.99
1999 Châteauneuf, "Barbe Rac," Chapoutier\$89.99
1999 Châteauneuf, Beaucastel (1.5L).....\$99.00
1999 Côte Rôtie "La Mordorée," Chapoutier.....\$189.99
1999 Ermitage "Pavillon," Chapoutier.....\$219.99

OLD & RARE BORDEAUX AND SAUTERNES

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 September 1, 2002. Check our website for up-to-date inventories. Usually, our supplies are quite low on these wines, so act accordingly. All old wine sales are final.

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

1900 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac 1	\$4,499.00
1900 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac 1	\$3,999.00
1937 Latour, Pauillac.....1	\$799.00
1948 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L) .....1	\$1,999.00
1952 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien ..1	\$399.00
1955 Lafleur, Pomerol .....2	\$599.00
1959 Belair, St-Emilion .....2	\$125.00
1959 Fonplegade St-Emilion ....2	\$125.00
1959 Grand Puy Lacoste .....1	\$299.00
1959 Léoville-Las-Cases .....4	\$199.00
1959 Meyney, St-Estèphe .....2	\$199.00
1959 Montrose, St-Estèphe.....1	\$349.00
1959 Talbot, St-Julien .....4	\$229.00
1959 Vieux Château Certan .....1	\$299.00
1961 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe ..1	\$169.00
1961 Grand Puy Lacoste .....4	\$199.00
1961 La Pointe, Pomerol .....1	\$199.00
1961 Lafite-Rothschild .....3	\$799.00
1961 Lafite-Rothschild (375ml) 2	\$399.00
1961 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac.....1	\$299.00
1961 Vieux-Ch-Certan .....1	\$299.00
1962 Lafite-Rothschild .....2	\$299.00
1962 Mouton-Rothschild .....2	\$379.00
1966 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac.....3	\$169.00
1966 Montrose, St-Estèphe.....7	\$129.95
1966 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..1	\$199.00
1966 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L) ....10	\$319.00
1969 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) 6	\$499.00
1970 Haut-Brion, Graves .....1	\$249.00
1970 Lafleur, Pomerol .....1	\$199.00
1970 Latour, Pauillac.....12	\$499.00
1970 Lynch-Bages (1.5L) .....3	\$499.00
1970 Mouton-Rothschild .....2	\$249.00
1970 Palmer, Margaux .....11	\$249.00
1970 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L) ....20	\$349.00
1971 Cos d'Estournel .....48	\$79.95
1971 Petrus, Pomerol .....1	\$799.00
1975 Pichon-Lalande .....48	\$139.00
1975 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L) ....11	\$269.00
1975 Trotanoy, Pomerol .....4	\$199.00
1977 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L) ....38	\$89.99
1978 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien 11	\$89.99
1978 Haut-Bailly .....14	\$49.99
1978 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien 4	\$89.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases .....13	\$119.00
1978 Mouton-Rothschild .....1	\$149.00
1978 Pichon-Lalande .....45	\$149.00
1979 Margaux, Margaux.....23	\$229.00

1979 Palmer, Margaux .....5	\$109.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel .....48	\$79.95
1981 Mouton-Rothschild .....1	\$159.95
1981 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 53	\$119.00
1981 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L) .....5	\$239.00
1982 Certan Giraud, Pomerol ..4	\$89.95
1982 Clos Fourtet, St-Emilion 10	\$59.95
1982 Cos d'Estournel .....6	\$199.00
1982 Domaine De Chevalier.....3	\$79.95
1982 Haut-Bailly, Pessac (1.5L) 10	\$189.00
1982 La Dominique.....4	\$99.95
1982 La Lagune (1.5L) .....1	\$249.00
1982 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc....4	\$129.00
1982 Latour A Pomerol .....3	\$189.00
1982 Léoville-Barton .....4	\$149.00
1982 Léoville-Las-Cases .....9	\$319.00
1982 Léoville-Poyferré .....1	\$143.95
1982 Margaux, Margaux .....2	\$499.00
1982 Mouton-Rothschild .....7	\$599.00
1982 Vieux Ch Certan .....3	\$149.00
1983 Brane Cantenac .....8	\$69.00
1983 Dom de Chevalier.....28	\$89.00
1983 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac.....1	\$119.95
1983 Lynch-Bages (1.5L) .....10	\$199.00
1983 Margaux, Margaux (3L) ....1	\$1,199.00
1983 Mouton-Rothschild .....2	\$199.00
1983 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..5	\$149.00
1985 Cos d'Estournel .....48	\$119.95
1985 Dom de Chevalier.....24	\$79.99
1985 Ducru-Beaucaillou.....40	\$119.00
1985 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac.....1	\$149.00
1985 Magdelaine, St-Emilion ....8	\$69.00
1985 Margaux, Margaux .....1	\$349.00
1985 Mouton-Rothschild .....1	\$269.00
1985 Pichon-Lalande .....28	\$159.00
1985 Sociando Mallet .....7	\$69.95
1986 Cos d'Estournel .....36	\$119.99
1986 Ducru-Beaucaillou(6L) ....1	\$999.00
1986 Ducru-Beaucaillou.....6	\$119.00
1986 Lafite-Rothschild .....4	\$329.00
1986 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L) ....1	\$749.00
1986 Léoville-Barton (5L).....1	\$649.00
1986 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac.....1	\$119.00
1986 Margaux (3L) .....2	\$1,199.00
1986 Margaux, Margaux .....4	\$299.00
1986 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) 1	\$699.00
1986 Mouton-Rothschild .....6	\$429.00
1986 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux..3	\$89.00
1986 Pichon-Lalande .....38	\$159.00
1986 Sociando Mallet, Médoc..12	\$69.00
1988 Chasse Spleen, Moulis ....6	\$59.95
1988 Clinet, Pomerol.....3	\$125.00
1988 Cos d'Estournel .....42	\$94.99
1988 Mouton-Rothschild .....9	\$199.00
1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac ..41	\$84.99
1988 Pichon-Lalande .....36	\$99.00
1988 Pichon-Lalande (5L) .....1	\$799.00
1989 Beychevelle, St-Julien .....12	\$89.95

1989 Clinet, Pomerol.....7	\$299.00
1989 Cos d'Estournel .....42	\$119.99
1989 de Marbuzet, St-Estèphe ..9	\$59.95
1989 Ducru-Beaucaillou.....4	\$109.00
1989 Grand Puy Lacoste .....4	\$99.00
1989 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac ....8	\$69.95
1989 Haut-Brion, Graves .....4	\$459.00
1989 La Dominique.....10	\$89.95
1989 La Lagune, Graves.....3	\$79.95
1989 Lafite-Rothschild .....3	\$249.00
1989 l'Angelus, St-Emilion .....3	\$199.00
1989 Latour, Pauillac.....30	\$249.00
1989 Léoville-Barton .....3	\$99.95
1989 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac.....1	\$149.00
1989 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) 1	\$649.00
1989 Olivier, Graves .....6	\$69.95
1989 Palmer, Margaux .....7	\$179.99
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion .....41	\$89.00
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion (5L) .....3	\$599.00
1989 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac ..27	\$149.99
1989 Pichon-Baron (3L) .....1	\$799.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande .....43	\$139.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L) ....53	\$249.00
1989 Sociando Mallet, Médoc....6	\$79.00
1989 Tertre Rôteboeuf .....9	\$179.00
1989 Troplong-Mondot.....11	\$129.00
1990 Haut-Brion, Pessac.....2	\$329.00
1990 La Louvière .....14	\$69.95
1990 La Mission Haut-Brion ....2	\$249.00
1990 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L) .....1	\$1,100.00
1990 Léoville-Barton .....44	\$139.00
1990 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac.....40	\$149.99
1990 Lynch-Bages (3L) .....2	\$699.00
1990 Montrose, St-Estèphe .....2	\$249.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild .....5	\$239.00
1990 Palmer, Margaux .....37	\$129.00
1990 Pichon-Lalande .....11	\$109.00

Sauternes

1955 d'Yquem, Sauternes .....5	\$699.00
1961 Climens, Barsac .....3	\$299.00
1967 Suduiraut, Sauternes .....17	\$199.95
1970 Suduiraut, Sauternes .....11	\$79.95
1971 Coutet, Barsac.....6	\$99.00
1971 Gilette Creme de Tête.....2	\$219.00
1971 Rieussec (375ml) .....15	\$49.95
1980 Climens, Barsac .....6	\$79.95
1983 Lafaurie Peyraguey.....9	\$89.00
1983 Rayne Vigneau .....11	\$59.95
1983 Sigalas Rabaud .....9	\$59.95
1985 Defargues, Sauternes.....24	\$66.99
1986 Doisy-Daëne, Barsac .....9	\$59.95
1986 Rieussec.....5	\$99.95
1988 Doisy-Védrines.....10	\$74.95
1988 Raymond Lafon (375ml) ..9	\$39.95
1988 Rayne Vigneau .....6	\$69.00
1989 d'Yquem, Sauternes .....11	\$249.00



MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

Hungarian Tokaji

1995 Disznoko 5 Puttonyos(500ml) ..\$27.95
 1995 Disznoko 6 Puttonyos(500ml) ..\$33.95
 1993 Disznoko Essencia (500ml).....\$104.99

Lebanon

1999 Hokar (Ch. Musar) Bekaa Valley\$14.95

Sake

Rihaku Nigiri "Dreamy Clouds," Toubetso
 Junmai (unfiltered)\$14.99
 Meibo Yowano Tsuki Junmai Ginjo....\$16.99
 Taru, Kikusakari.....\$22.99
 Kaika "Kazeno Ichirin,"

Junmai Ginjo\$23.99
 Tentaka Kuni "Hawk in the Heavens,"

Junmai\$23.99
 Asamurasaki Red Rice, Kikusakari\$27.99

Wakatake Onikoroshi,

Junmai Daiginjo\$31.99
 Fukucho "Moon on the Water,"

Junmai Ginjo\$31.99
 Honeydew/cantelope/mango; long, dry finish.

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

Kurahibiki-Daiginjo, Kikusakari\$44.99
 Ginga Shizuku "Divine Droplets,"

Junmai Daiginjo\$54.95
 1999 Gekkakow Junmai Daiginjo,

Kikusakari\$79.95

Greece: White Wines

Kourtaki Samos Muscat.....\$9.99
 2000 Mantinea Moschofilero,

Tselepos\$10.99
 Tart/fruit counterpoint;excellent texture, length.

1999 Sigalas Mezzo—Dessert wine.\$15.99
 Rich, racy;flavors of honey, caramel, peach.

Greece: Red Wines

1999 Nemea (St George), Athanassiadi..\$8.99
 2001 Gaia Rosé "14-18"\$11.99

Delightful dry rosé. Summertime sipper.
 2000 Gaia Nemea, "Notios"\$12.99

Savory, bright blackberry/plum with good spice.
 2001 Thalassitis (Assyrtiko) Gaia\$15.99

1996 John Kaltsis Nemea\$15.99
 Blackberry/raspberry fruit; great balance, finish.

1999 Refosco, Domaine Mercouri\$16.99
 Black cherry/blackberry/plum; layers of silky fruit.

1999 Hatzi Michaelis Merlot\$25.99

DOMESTIC SPARKLERS

Gloria Ferrer Brut/Blanc Noir.....\$12.99
 Pacific Echo Brut\$13.95

Domaine Chandon Brut/Blanc Noir..\$13.99
 Roederer Estate.....\$16.99

1998 Domaine Carneros Brut\$17.98
 1993 Gloria Ferrer "Royal Cuvée"\$17.99

1997 Jordan Wine Company\$22.99

SHERRY

BOTTLE

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

Hidalgo "Pastrana" Manz Pasada \$17.99
 Single vineyard manzanilla selected for extra

aging.

Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso\$19.99
 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\$29.99

Lustau Cent. Moscatel Las Cruces.....\$39.99
 Lustau Centenary P Ximenez Murillo\$39.99

A Barbadillo "Obispo Gason"
 Palo Cortado\$39.99

Sacrista de Garvey Onana Amontillado, or
 Flor de Museo Cream\$59.99

Tasting Bar Schedule for October.

All tastings are held from 12 noon to 3 pm in San Francisco, and from 1 pm to 4 pm in Redwood City, on the dates designated.

Saturday, October 5. *Rhône Wines.* A tasting of new release French Rhône wines with a focus upon 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Seven selections. Price TBA.

Saturday, October 12. *Wines from Germany and Austria.* Jeff and Greg's picks for the month from these countries. Eight selections. Price TBA.

Saturday, October 19. *Bordeaux.* Ralph Sand's picks for Fall. Eight selections. Price TBA.

Saturday, October 26. *Best Buys for the upcoming holidays.* Bargain wines both imported and domestic to add sparkle and savings to your holiday functions. Ten selections. Price TBA.

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

1996 Roederer "L'Hermitage"\$29.99

PORT 1900-2000

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1900 Krohn Vintage Reserve\$1199.00
 1963 Cockburn\$139.00

1970 Fonseca (Berry Bros).....\$169.00
 1970 Krohn Vintage\$89.00

1970 Butler and Nephew\$59.00
 1977 Graham\$89.99

1977 Taylor\$129.00
 1977 Warre\$69.00

1983 Dow\$49.99
 1983 Fonseca.....\$59.95

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

1985 Dow\$54.95
 1985 Offley Boa Vista\$37.99

1985 Taylor\$74.99
 1989 Krohn Colheita\$17.99

1990 Smith-Woodhouse LBV\$19.99
 1992 Fonseca.....\$129.00

1997 Gould Campbell\$34.99
 1997 Offley Boa Vista\$29.99

Smith-Woodhouse Lodge Reserve\$11.99
 Lively, spicy, clove nuances on the palate.

Smith-Woodhouse 10-year Tawny\$19.99
 Perfume, elegant, and long on the palate.

2000 Port Pre-Arrival

A fabulous vintage. Wines due to arrive by April 2003. Check our website for up-to-date inventories and prices. Prices subject to change at any time.

	375ML	750ML
Churchill	n/a	\$52.99
Croft	n/a	\$49.99
Fonseca	\$39.99	\$76.99
Gould-Campbell.....	\$19.99	\$38.99
Grahams.....	n/a	\$68.99
Offley-Boa Vista	n/a	\$35.99
Smith-Woodhouse	n/a	\$42.99
Taylor.....	\$39.99	\$76.99
Warre	\$29.99	\$54.99



1997 YQUEM PRE-ARRIVAL

1997 Château Yquem (6L)\$1,699.00
 1997 Château Yquem (5L)\$1,499.00

1997 Château Yquem (3L)\$799.00
 1997 Château Yquem (1.5L)\$399.00

1997 Château Yquem (750ml)\$212.99
 1997 Château Yquem (375ml)\$108.99

One of the greatest vintages ever. Wine due to arrive in December.

OLD & RARE CALIFORNIA CABERNET

	QUANTITY	PRICE			
1966 R Mondavi—1st vintage	13	\$89.00	1985 Heitz Martha's Vnyrd	2	\$299.00
1970 Ridge "Monte Bello"	2	\$249.95	1985 Jordan Alex V	6	\$79.95
1976 Jordan	3	\$89.95	1985 Livingston "Moffet" Napa	5	\$79.95
1976 Ridge "Monte Bello"	3	\$110.00	1985 Livingston "Moffet" (1.5L)	1	\$169.00
1977 Ridge "Monte Bello"	5	\$149.95	1985 Mayacamas Napa (1.5L)	2	\$175.00
1978 Montelena (6L)—No capsule	1	\$1,399.00	1985 Ridge "Monte Bello"	14	\$169.00
1978 R Mondavi Reserve (6L)	2	\$999.00	1985 Spottswode	2	\$129.95
1980 Caymus Special Select	1	\$225.00	1985 Stags Leap "Cask 23" Napa	1	\$249.00
1980 Heitz Bella Oaks (1.5L)	1	\$199.00	1986 BR Cohn Olive Hill	3	\$89.95
1980 Opus One Napa	1	\$249.00	1986 Beringer PR	4	\$120.00
1980 Ridge "Monte Bello"	6	\$89.00	1986 Caymus Special Select	1	\$229.00
1981 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,399.00	1986 Dunn Napa	7	\$89.95
1981 Opus One—Oxidised caps.	3	\$199.95	1986 Forman Napa	11	\$99.00
1981 Opus One Napa (3L)	1	\$999.00	1986 Pahlmeyer Caldwell (1.5L)	1	\$299.00
1982 Beaulieu Vineyards PR (3L)	1	\$349.00	1986 Ridge "Monte Bello"	5	\$89.95
1982 Caymus Estate Napa (3L)	1	\$499.00	1986 R Mondavi Reserve (6L)	1	\$1,199.00
1982 Caymus Estate Napa	7	\$99.00	1986 Silver Oak Alex V (3L)	1	\$649.00
1982 Diamnd Crk RRT (1.5L)	2	\$199.00	1986 Silverado Napa (5L)	1	\$499.00
1982 Montelena Napa (3L)	1	\$499.00	1986 Stag's Leap Napa	6	\$69.00
1982 Ravenswood	9	\$29.95	1987 BR Cohn Sonoma	3	\$89.95
1982 Silver Oak "Bonny's" (3L)	1	\$899.00	1987 Beaulieu Reserve Napa (6L)	1	\$999.00
1982 Silver Oak Napa (3L)	1	\$599.00	1987 Caymus Napa	6	\$89.95
1982 Silver Oak Napa (6L)	2	\$999.00	1987 Dominus Napa	3	\$139.00
1983 Caymus Estate	6	\$89.95	1987 Dunn Howell Mtn	9	\$159.00
1983 Dunn Howell (1.5L)	1	\$299.00	1987 Dunn Napa	12	\$89.95
1983 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,299.00	1987 Montelena Napa (1.5L)	1	\$325.00
1983 Opus One—Oxidised caps.	3	\$199.00	1987 Pahlmeyer Napa (1.5L)	1	\$299.00
1983 Ridge "Monte Bello" (1.5L)	2	\$189.00	1987 Spottswode Napa (1.5L)	1	\$299.00
1984 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR Napa	4	\$69.00	1987 Steltzner Napa (9L)	1	\$899.00
1984 Caymus Estate Napa	5	\$110.00	1988 BR Cohn Olive Hill (1.5L)	1	\$129.00
1984 Dominus Napa	4	\$149.00	1988 Beaulieu Reserve (3L)	1	\$299.00
1984 Dunn Howell Mtn	13	\$149.00	1988 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L)	1	\$199.00
1984 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L)	2	\$389.00	1988 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$899.00
1984 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,499.00	1988 Dunn Napa	5	\$59.95
1984 Dunn Napa	5	\$89.95	1988 Heitz "Martha's" (1.5L)	2	\$269.00
1984 Dunn Napa (1.5L)	2	\$229.00	1988 Kathryn Kennedy	3	\$89.95
1984 Forman Napa	3	\$79.95	1988 Mondavi Reserve (3L)	1	\$299.00
1984 Phelps Napa "Backus" (3L)	1	\$399.00	1988 Spottswode Napa (1.5L)	2	\$199.00
1984 Ridge "Monte Bello"	9	\$159.00	1989 BR Cohn Olive Hill (1.5L)	1	\$125.00
1984 R Mondavi Reserve (6L)	1	\$999.00	1989 Dalla Valle Maya	1	\$349.00
1985 Beringer PR	2	\$149.00	1989 Forman Napa	9	\$69.95
1985 Caymus Estate Napa	3	\$149.00	1989 Kenwood "Artist Ser" (3L)	1	\$349.00
1985 Diamnd Crk RRT	3	\$129.00	1989 La Jota Howell Mtn (6L)	1	\$599.00
1985 Diamnd Crk GM	5	\$125.00	1989 R Mondavi Reserve	28	\$69.00
1985 Diamnd Crk RRT (3L)	1	\$599.00	1989 Spottswode Napa (1.5L)	1	\$249.00
1985 Diamnd Crk VH	5	\$129.00	1990 Cardinale Meritage	3	\$89.95
1985 Diamnd Crk VH (1.5L)	1	\$299.00	1990 Dalla Valle "Maya" (1.5L)	1	\$999.00
1985 Diamnd Crk VH (6L)	1	\$1,199.00	1990 Duckhorn Howell Mtn Red	8	\$89.00
1985 Diamnd Crk, RRT (1.5L)	1	\$299.00	1990 Dunn Howell Mtn	8	\$159.00
1985 Dominus Napa	27	\$149.00	1990 Dunn Napa (1.5L)	2	\$229.00
1985 Duckhorn Napa (1.5L)	1	\$225.00	1990 Kunde Res Sonoma (3L)	2	\$249.00
1985 Duckhorn Napa	7	\$89.95	1990 Livingston "Moffett" (5L)	1	\$499.00
1985 Dunn Howell Mtn	4	\$179.00	1990 Spottswode (1.5L)	1	\$249.00
1985 Dunn Napa	10	\$99.95	1990 Staglin Napa (3L)	1	\$499.00
1985 Dunn Napa (1.5L)	2	\$299.00	1991 Beringer PR Napa	17	\$129.00
1985 Forman Napa	7	\$99.00	1991 Caymus Napa	3	\$99.00
1985 Heitz Martha's (1.5L)	2	\$799.00	1991 Dalla Valle Napa	2	\$149.00
			1991 Dalla Valle "Maya" Napa	7	\$549.00
			1991 Diamnd Crk VH (3L)	1	\$599.00
			1991 Duckhorn Howell Mtn Red	3	\$89.00
			1991 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L)	3	\$349.00
			1991 Heitz Martha's	4	\$129.00
			1991 Hess Res Napa (1.5L)	4	\$199.00
			1991 Staglin Napa (3L)	1	\$499.00
			1992 Beringer Reserve Napa (1.5L)	1	\$275.00
			1992 Diamnd Crk, Lake (1.5L)	3	\$799.00
			1992 Hess Napa Reserve (1.5L)	4	\$199.00
			1992 J Phelps "Insignia" (3L)	2	\$649.00
			1992 Kathryn Kennedy	13	\$125.00
			1992 R Mondavi Res	15	\$89.00
			1992 Silver Oak Alex Valley	8	\$110.00

FRENCH REGIONAL WINES

BOTTLE

2000 "Les Heretiques," Languedoc	.....1	\$599.00			
1991 Duckhorn Howell Mtn Red	3	\$89.00	2000 "Les Heretiques," Languedoc	.....	\$5.99
1991 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L)	3	\$349.00	Carignan at its best. A Lou Bock favorite.		
1991 Heitz Martha's	4	\$129.00	2001 Mas de la Garrigue,		
1991 Hess Res Napa (1.5L)	4	\$199.00	Côtes du Roussillon Villages	.....	\$6.99
1991 Staglin Napa (3L)	1	\$499.00	Fruity, blackberry aromas and flavor. Value.		
1992 Beringer Reserve Napa (1.5L)	1	\$275.00	2000 Mas Grand Plagniol Tradition	....	\$8.99
1992 Diamnd Crk, Lake (1.5L)	3	\$799.00	2001 Château Routas Rosé	.....	\$8.99
1992 Hess Napa Reserve (1.5L)	4	\$199.00	Refreshingly light and elegant summertime sipper.		
1992 J Phelps "Insignia" (3L)	2	\$649.00	2000 Domaine Chiroulet Rouge		
1992 Kathryn Kennedy	13	\$125.00	Classique, Côtes de Gascoyne	.....	\$9.99
1992 R Mondavi Res	15	\$89.00	50% merlot, 20% cab, 10% tannat. Soft, lush and fruity.		
1992 Silver Oak Alex Valley	8	\$110.00	2000 Clos Bagatelle, St Chinian	.....	\$9.99
			Spicy, lively, earthy. 80% syrah		
			1999 Château de Jau,		
			Côtes du Rousillon	.....	\$9.99
			1999 Château Routas "Coquelicot"	..	\$11.95
			Chardonnay from the south of France.		
			1998 Château Landure "Cuvée de l'Abbe		
			Fregouse, Minervois	.....	\$11.99
			90 pts, Robert Parker, "... a blend of 30% mourvedre, 30% syrah, and the rest grenache and carignan. It's penetrating aromas of candied blackberries and cedar lead to a dense, medium bodied personality. It has gorgeous depth of fruit, revealing wave after wave of jammy red/black raspberries, cherries, and blackberries."		
			1999 Mas Grand Plagniol,		
			Fut de Chêne	.....	\$13.95
			1998 Ch La Rouvière Bandol Rouge	..	\$19.95
			Rich red with plenty of blackberry flavors.		

BEAUJOLAIS

2001 Beaujolais Villages, "Le Pot,"					
Louis Tete	.....	\$7.99			
Fruity, strawberry aromas and flavor.					
2000 Brouilly, Ch. La Chaize	.....	\$12.99			
2000 Morgon, Louis Tete	.....	\$12.99			
1998 Moulin-à-Vent, Romanesca	.....	\$13.99			
2000 Moulin-à-Vent, Louis Tete	.....	\$13.99			
2000 Moulin-à-Vent, Olivier Merlin	..	\$13.99			

Bordeaux Musings

I was going to write another Joe Berg, Private Detective column, a Sam Spade spoof with a twist of wine thrown in, but I got to thinking about Bordeaux whilst in the shower (a very clean wine, no?) so let's roll with it this time, and next month we'll get back to proving that you can indeed develop carpal tunnel syndrome from writing about nothing.

Not Bordeaux again, you say? K&L hits me over the head with Bordeaux (you might say). And this is fairly accurate: after all these years, Bordeaux is still at the center of the team photo (holding the ball), the central image in the patchwork quilt of varietals and regions, areas and countries that are ably bought, sold and guided from shipment to shopping cart, represented by this merchant. And why? Bordeaux has, if anything, a lower profit margin (if we sold only futures we would have a staff of one and a half people) than other departments; Bordeaux has an image of quiet innovation at best, a stodgy, plodding trudge from vintage to vintage to vintage at worst. Of course, it is both: the quietness of the innovation comes from the experience of scores more harvests than in the New World. Bordeaux knows what it is doing now, and so hitches up its trousers and gets to work. Not so much crowing and strutting, not so many magazine layouts and celebrity tie-ins. Bordeaux knows what to plant and where, when to harvest and how, the best treatment for the vagaries of a particular vintage. Bordeaux is the tortoise . . . but don't forget who wins the race.

My own collection consists of many New World wines, understandable, as I was weaned on them. I love these cabernets, blends, the occasional zinfandel, but there is a lack of continuity among them. Some prove age worthy but fall short of gaining complexity; some fade at a young age despite the potential from a fine vintage; and a few, just a few, realize all of the promise of their youth. The downfall here, I believe, is the style of winemaking and the inherent goal for New World wineries: the

Jim's Gems

The evolution of this vintage has been unique and different (Aren't they all!). A cooler than normal spring in the North Coast has been followed by a summer of extreme mixtures of both hot weather and cold. There were record-breaking heat waves at the end of July and the first week of August, followed by temperatures the following ten days that were fifteen to twenty degrees below normal. More important, the biggest complaint that I am now hearing from many of my grower friends up north is that this summer has been so high in humidity, there are mold problems in the vineyards. In any case, the vintage is running two to three weeks late, and will get thoroughly underway for still wine production by the second and third week of September (Mother Nature permitting).

We have two new exciting Kalinda wines that you must try. In my book, while Tom Dehlinger is the king of pinot noir/chardonnay productions in California, when it comes to style and quality, Merry Edwards is the Queen. Our **2001 Kalinda Chardonnay, Russian River Valley (\$9.99)** was produced for us at the new Pellegrini Familia Olivet Lane Winery by Merry. It has an incredible balance of well-focused peach to nectarine-like fruit, underscored and integrated quite nicely with light-toasted oak (her trademark!). The aromas are distinctive and complimentary to its creamy, lush flavors. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Those very few of you (and Joe Zugelder) who happen to peruse this column must realize that it has been many months since we have had our own SB available. It is not as if there isn't any juice out there to be had: it's strictly a question of style and quality. The **2001 Kalinda Sauvignon Blanc, Lake County (\$7.99)** is not just priced insanely low (Hello, Janeene!), but fills our ever-so-high snobbish standards. Clean, crisp, and dry, this lovely little beauty provides flavors and aromatics reminiscent of lime peel, with just a touch of grass, and a fresh,

flagship wines are made in the same style as the cash flow wines—crafted to garner early accolades at the expense of aging potential. The Bordeaux equivalent is to separate the cash flow wine from the flagship wine, and make the best expression possible with the latter. Bordeaux has the history, and the patience for certain vintages is both required and expected. The New World does not have the history and is mortgaging the opportunity to establish it—in many instances our marketing skills are more finely honed than our winemaking efforts. Ever see a Lynch Bages Reserve? There isn't a better **Lynch Bages** than Lynch Bages: it's THE best effort from the chateau, the "reserve" is implied by the fact that the wine is in the bottle. There can sometimes be a wine below it but never above it. As for aging potential: aside from the Forman's, the Mayacamas, the Dunns, Pahlmeyers and the like, New World patience does not seem a virtue. I think it's a shame.

Cos d'Estournel. At this time we have many vintages from this famous St-Estèphe available direct from the chateau. Cos is a bit of an anomaly, sporting a pretty good slug of merlot and a high percent of new oak cooperage. But based on my long winded assumption that these guys know what they're doing, the merlot definitely gives the wine a roundness and balances the tannin from the cabernet. The structure assimilates the oak splendidly. Here are the vintages and a quick run-down: **1981.** A classy, stylish wine with restrained fruit flavors, ripe cherries and cedar and spice. Ready now and lovely. **1988, 1989,** pure expressions of these disparate vintages—the '88 is firm in structure with a core of ripe currant and cherry finally emerging. The wine seems to have gained weight and the mid palate has broadened with age. Super. The '89 shows more oak and more pronounced tannins, but is in balance and I believe the wine will improve dramatically over the next decade. A big wine but suitable for early drinking. —Joe Zugelder

mouthwatering finish. Ebby says this is our house white for the month, and you know she has incredible taste. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Over the years, Clyde and staff have developed some everlasting, long-term relationships with some incredible producers. As with the Frank Millet Sancerres that I have mentioned so many times in previous publications, we have imported the **2001 Château Saint-Jean-des-Graves Graves Blanc (\$9.99)** for it seems like a decade-plus. This 2001 is the best to date from this producer. Made from a blend of Sauvignon and Semillon, this little charmer is loaded with citrus-like to gardenia-like character, has round, creamy feel in the mid-range, and finishes with crisp, dry, lingering finish. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

As Anderson whispered, his hot dog-breath in my ear, "Finally, a red wine!" Although the prices for classified growths and grand crus have joined the space station project, it is in vintages like this one that you'll find incredible wine at incredibly low prices from the very minor producers that seldom are shipped. (I know you are tired of hearing that from me, but it is true and must be driven home.) With **2000 Château Souvenir Bordeaux Rouge (\$8.99)** you have a wine that is medium-deep ruby in color, offers a lush, vibrant blackberry to cedar oak aroma, soft tannins, good complexity, and a wonderful drink ability at a stupidly low price. Don't age this lovely wine; enjoy it now, as with many that are on their way to our shores. (🍷🍷🍷🍷). Any questions, you can e-mail me at jimbar@klwines.com.

Enjoy this month's gems, *Jim, Ebby, and Anderson*

DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

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

Loire Valley

BOTTLE

2000 Muscadet, Château Morinière\$7.99

Quite rich for a Muscadet-fine acidity and lingering finish.

1999 Muscadet, Cuvée LM, Louis Metaireau\$8.99

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

2001 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet\$10.99

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

2001 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet\$11.99

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

White Bordeaux/Rose/Red Bordeaux/Stickers

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

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

2001 Château Roquefort Blanc, Bordeaux\$8.99

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

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

Fabulous wine. Citrus aromas and mineral flavors.

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

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

2001 Château Cantelys Rosé, Pessac\$9.99

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

2000 Château Souvenir, Bordeaux—Great value new-arrival.\$8.99

2000 Château Roustaing “VV”\$8.99

Taste a fine value from the great 2000 vintage. Extremely fruity and forward.

1998 Château Bel Air Gallier, Graves\$11.99

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

2000 Château Plaisance, Bordeaux Superior\$12.99

Another super value 2000 Bordeaux.

1999 Château La Clotte, Pessac\$13.99

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

1999 Château Cambon la Pelouse, Médoc.....\$15.99

Rich and robust for the vintage. Plenty of stuffing.

2000 Château Thieuly Réserve\$16.99

Elegant! Plenty of toasty oak flavors. From the legendary 2000 vintage.

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

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

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

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

1997 Château Versant du Haut-Poulière, Monbazillac.....\$9.99

Quite lush with fine balancing acidity. Affordable sweet wine.

Southern France/Rhône

2000 Soumade Wines—Just arriving-check website.Inquire

2001 Côtes du Ventoux Rosé Tradition, Vignerons Beaumont du Ventoux\$6.99

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

1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages “VV,” St Pierre\$7.99

Medium ruby color, has a white pepper spicy nose, soft entry, medium fullness.

1999 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Ch Joanny\$7.99

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

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

A lot of wine for such a low price. Great vintage.

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

Back in again. Only 50 cases.

1999 Crozes Hermitage, Jean Astier\$8.99

Spicy, peppery Syrah.

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

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

2000 Beauges de Venise Rouge, Cuvée Kerri\$9.99

Lush boysenberry fruit with touches of raspberries and vanilla. A nice touch of spice enlivens the finish. Richer than the 2000 vintage.

2000 Syrah, Vernay\$9.99

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

1998 Sextant, Corbières\$9.99

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

1998 Minervois “Cuvée Abbe Fergouse”\$11.99

90 points from Robert Parker

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

Very close to Châteauneuf quality. Super buy.

2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine GimondInquire

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. Pair up with venison or game birds.

1999 Cahors Les Laquets\$16.99

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

1999 Gigondas “Tradition,” Moulin de la Gardette\$17.95

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

Direct Buys from Australia

Here are two wines we found on our January trip to Australia.

2000 Stephen John Merlot, South Australia\$14.99

1999 Sevenhill Cellars Shiraz, Clare Valley..... \$21.99

The Stephen John is just what you want in a merlot. Soft and supple with ripe plum, cherry fruit, and accents of mocha, this is a wine to enjoy right now. Sevenhills is juicy, with boysenberry flavors, a note of roasted grain, a hint of earth and some northern Rhône-like meatiness.



We Appreciate Your Business

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

In the San Francisco store are Scott B, Steve B, Brad C, Jack D, Jeff J, Anne P, Mike P, David R, and Chris S. In Los Angeles is Tommy M.

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

Diane de Poitiers Blanc de Blancs	\$8.99
Back in again. Superb value!	
J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
J Laurens Brut "Clos des Demoiselles" (Cremant de Limoux) ..	\$14.99
The vintage stuff from our favorite Cremant producer. A great Saturday night bubbly!	
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut Champagne (375 ml)	\$10.99
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut Champagne	\$19.99
De Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois	\$21.99
Outstanding quality in a pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing.	
Michel Gonet Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Great champagne from a small grower in Avize. Minerality and clarity! Served at Trey's recent wedding and it was a hit.	
Ariston Aspasie Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
1996 Ariston Brut Champagne	\$29.99
Ariston Aspasie Brut Prestige	\$30.99
Direct pricing makes these champagnes the best deal in the store!	
Philipponnet "Royale Reserve" Brut	\$24.99
Outstanding value from a fine property.	
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut	Inquire
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve —A K&L favorite.....	\$26.99
Clyde loves that fine bead and focused lemony flavors. Refreshing.	
Jacquesson Brut Perfection	\$27.99
Bollinger Special Cuvée	Inquire
Moncuit Blanc de Blanc	\$29.95
1998 Philippe Gonet Blanc de Blanc	\$29.99
1996 Pierre Gimonet Blanc de Blancs "Gastronome" 1st Cru ..	\$29.99
1996 Ruelle-Pertois Grd Cru Blanc de Blancs	\$29.99
Louis Roederer Brut	\$29.99
Veuve-Clicquot Brut	\$30.95
Varnier-Fannièr Blanc de Blancs	\$30.99
A Margaine Demi-Sec	\$33.99
Lallement Brut	\$34.99
René Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$37.99
1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus"	\$38.99
Our driest champagne with zero dosage. Are you ready?	
1997 Gattino Grand Cru Brut Blanc de Noir	\$38.99
1995 Jacquesson Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc	\$40.99
Fleury Brut Rosé	\$41.99
1996 Pierre Gimonet Blanc de Blancs "Spécial Club,"	\$45.99
Get acquainted with the sensational quality of the '96 vintage. Wow!	
Lallement Brut Réserve	\$45.99
1996 Pierre Peters Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs Champagne	\$48.99
Made from estate vineyards in Mesnil, this round blanc de blancs is a stunner!	
1995 Larmandier Special Club Extra Brut Blanc de Blanc	\$50.99
1995 Moncuit Blanc de Blancs "Vieilles Vignes"	\$51.99
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"	\$64.99
1993 Dom Perignon	\$89.99
1985 Bollinger RD Extra Brut	\$89.99
1995 Dom Perignon	\$95.99
Krug Grand Cuvée	\$99.99
1990 Dom Perignon	\$104.99
1985 Dom Perignon	\$119.95
1993 Deutz Blanc de Blanc "Amour de Deutz"	\$129.00
1996 Roederer Cristal	\$149.00
Krug Multi Vintage Rosé	\$225.00

The Vintage

The real vintage champagne is on the water right now and I can't wait to get it here . . . I tasted this wine for the first time this June, at the property with the grower. His wife tasted it for the first time with us. She wasn't very happy about that, especially since this may be the greatest wine her husband has ever made and he had been hiding it from her. I am talking about the **1996 Ariston Vintage Brut (\$29.99)** and it is the best '96 I've tasted yet—from anyone. Paul-Vincent Ariston decided to hold this wine and leave it on the yeast even longer than Roederer held back their Cristal! The wine has a purity of pinot noir fruit and a rare focus that reminds me of Volnay on the nose. In the mouth it is bright and light without lacking concentration. It is just plain complete! I think that this wine has more than a decade of great drinking ahead of it. The price does not make one bit of sense, but I am not going to argue for a higher one! Do not try this wine if you are worried about becoming spoiled, because you will. Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your champagne (or sherry!) needs. A toast to you! —Gary Westby



Some warmth for October

We have two great late fall warmers of sherry this October. They are both VOS designated wines from the old house of Sandeman. The first is the Sandeman "Royal Corregidor," 20-year-old Rich Old Oloroso Sherry (500ml, \$21.99). The solera from which this wine was drawn started in 1894, and none of the wine is younger than 20 years. The wine is spicy and nutty with a very nice balancing sweetness and convincing length. The Sandeman "Royal Ambrosante" 20-year-old (500ml, \$21.99) is also from an 1894 solera and is made entirely out of dried Pedro Ximenez grapes. The wine has an ultra fine nose of golden raisins. It is very thick and rich without being cloying. Fantastic and very warming. Enjoy them both by the fire this fall and have a little southern Spanish sun in your glass. Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your sherry needs. —Gary Westby



Loire Valley: Coteaux du Layon

"Philippe Delesvaux's 1997s are to Coteaux du Layon what Mr Universe is to manhood—huge freaks of nature that are both fascinating and unreal."—Robert Parker. How's that for an opener? Philippe Delesvaux is not making wines on the subtle side of things. For those of you who love extravagant, opulent powerful wines, jump on board. This is chenin blanc with attitude and plenty of reserves in the residual sugar department. The **1997 Carbonifera, Coteaux du Layon (500ml, \$86.99)** has an unheard of 459 grams of residual sugar. Parker gave it 95 points!! The **1997 Selection de Grains Nobles, Coteaux du Layon (500ml, \$34.99)** is a bit more reserved wine with lush texture, honey and oil and tons of apricot flavors. Outstanding balance of acid and fruit. Finally, the **1998 Clos du Pavillon, Coteaux du Layon Saint Aubin (\$14.99)** is made from 50-year-old vines—a very rich white with apricot flavors; very intense, stony aromas. Starts on the palate on the fruitier side and finishes off dry. Lots of mineral and earth and will only gain in complexity with some time in the cellar.

Enjoy —Jeff Vierra

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

Plaisir des Princes	\$5.99
Crisp and refreshing declassified Macon at a great price! Due in soon.	
2001 Macon Villages, Domaine Renaud	\$8.99
Truly delightful Macon at a bargain price. Rich apple notes and lots of fruit.	
2000 Macon Villages, "La Roche Vineuse," Olivier Merlin	\$9.99
2001 St Veran "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet" Martin	\$11.99
Richness and minerality. Very charming and refreshing for summer.	
2000 Chardonnay, "Kimmeridgian," Domaine Brocard	\$11.99
Beautiful chablis-style wine, with lots of minerality and focus	
2000 St Veran, La Croix Senaillet	\$11.99
2000 St Veran, Domaine des Valanges	\$11.99
Sweet fruit, with a pronounced apple character and a toasty middle. California richness!	
2000 Bourgogne Chardonnay "Signature," Maison Champy	\$12.99
Burgundy elegance and minerals, with California oakiness and richness.	
2000 Macon Villages "Les Bruyeres," Lapalus	\$12.99
2000 Bourgogne Blanc, "Les Setilles," Olivier Leflaive	\$12.99
2000 St Aubin, "En Remilly," 1er Cru, O Leflaive (375ml)	\$14.99
2000 St Veran, "Les Spires," Ch des Correaux, Bernard Leynes ..	\$14.99
Fantastic floral aromatics of jasmine and rich fruit, with a touch of oak.	
1999 Chablis, Domaine Gerard Tremblay	\$14.99
Pretty citrus nose, bright flavors, and pronounced minerality.	
2000 Chassagne-Montrachet, Morey-Coffinet (375ml)	\$16.99
Ripe, balanced, elegant, Forward but with interesting minerality.	
1999 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Joseph Roty	\$16.99
1999 Savigny Les Beaunes, Les Goudelettes, Camus-Brochon	\$21.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets,"	
Morey-Coffinet (375 ml)	\$21.99
2000 St Aubin, "Murgers Dent de Chien," 1er Cru, Champy	\$21.99
92 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i> . Floral, spicy, rich and Puligny-like. A staff favorite!	
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Marechaudes," Château de Beauregard ..	\$23.99
2000 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaudevay," Laroche	\$33.99
Exceptional wine with great mouthfeel and fine citric flavors.	
2000 Puligny Montrachet, Olivier Leflaive	\$36.99
Stylish and elegant, with a long and focused finish. Very lovely.	
2000 Meursault, "Narvaux," Domaine Vincent Girardin	\$37.99
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaillons," Laroche	\$39.99
Steely wine with lots of flavor. Typical Vaillons—flint and minerals to the max.	
1999 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Bernard Morey	\$41.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets," Morey Coffinet	\$44.99
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume," Laroche	\$44.99
Perfect acid balance and mineral aromas that follow to the palate.	
2000 Puligny-Montrachet Hameau de Blagny, P Chapelle	\$46.99
1999 Meursault Genevrières, Domaine Latour-Giraud	\$46.99
Rich and fat, with pretty peach flavors and bright fruit.	
1999 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Druid (Dujac)	\$54.99
1999 Meursault Limozin, Domaine Druid (Dujac)	\$54.99
2000 Puligny-Montrachet "Folatières," Paul Pernot	\$59.95
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Blanchots Dessus," 1er Cru,	
Daviot-Perrin	\$63.99
From the vineyard next to Montrachet. 91 points, <i>Burghound</i> . Astounding power and richness. Bâtard-like power.	
1999 Chablis "Les Clos" Grand Cru Laroche	\$74.99
Rich and toasty, with lots length. 90 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	
1999 Chablis Grand Cru "Blanchot" Domaine Laroche	\$79.99

Domaine Paul Chapelle & Ses Fils

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

2000 Meursault	\$29.99
From a vineyard on the Volnay side of the village. Rich, dense and focused, with minerals and classic Meursault toastiness. Delightful.	
2000 Puligny Montrachet, "Champgain," 1er Cru	\$37.99
A blend of a parcel from the stony upper section and the richer lower section of this vineyard. Great acidity, bright and restrained. A great cellar candidate.	
2000 Puligny Montrachet, "Hameau de Blagny," 1er Cru	\$46.99
Rich, opulent, almost oily concentration. Tropical aromas. 60-year-old vines.	

ALSACE/LOIRE VALLEY

Alsace

2000 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur	\$9.99
1999 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur	\$10.99
The Pinot Blanc is a rich, round style of pinot blanc with refreshing acidity and toasted aromas. Very vibrant and fresh, this wine matches well with numerous cuisines. to this exotic and spicy wine. The 2000 Pinot Noir sets off the ripeness of the vintage with a true pinot nose of black cherry with hints of lavender and spice. A definite charmer, bright and lively, with soft supple mouth feel and a harmonious finish. It is not often that you can find a pinot of this quality for the price. Enjoy! —Jeff Vierra	
2000 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
1999 Riesling Grand Cru "Wibelsberg," Boeckel	\$16.99
1999 Gewurztraminer, Grd Cru Pfersigberg, Charles Baur	\$17.99
The 1999 Gewürztraminer comes from the Grand Cru Pfersigberg, a vineyard composed of calcareous soil that lends elegance and finesse.	
2000 Riesling Le Kottabe, Josmeyer	\$19.99
1994 Riesling Grd Cru Osterberg, Bott Freres	\$23.99
2000 Pinot Gris Le Fromenteau, Josmeyer	\$24.99
1998 Pinot Auxerrois VV, Josmeyer	\$26.99
1997 Riesling Cuvée Frederic-Emile, Trimbach	\$39.99
1997 Burg Vins de Terroir, Marcel Deiss	\$39.99

Loire

2001 Vouvray, Monmousseau	\$7.99
1999 Coteaux du Loir Pineau d' Aunis	
Domaine de la Charrière, Gigou	\$8.99
2000 Menetou-Salon, Domaine de Chatenoy	\$11.99
1999 Jasnieres Cuvée du Clos St Jacques,	
Domaine de la Charrière, Gigou	\$11.99
1998 Coteaux du Layon "Clos Pavillon," Delesvaux	\$14.99
50-year-old vines. Rich apricot aromas that follow to the palate.	
2000 Quincy, Domaine Tremblay	\$12.99
2000 Sancerre Tradition, Mollet-Maudry	\$13.99
2000 Sancerre "Roc de l'Abbaye," Mellot	\$18.99
2000 Pouilly-Fumé l'Antique, Mollet-Maudry	\$21.99
1999 Quarts de Chaume, Domaine Baumard (375 ml)	\$21.99
1996 Savenniers Trie Speciale, Domaine Baumard	\$27.99
2000 Pouilly-Fumé "En Chailloux," Didier Daugeneau	\$33.95
1997 Coteaux du Layon "Selection Grains Nobles,"	
Delesvaux	Inquire
Fabulous sweet wine. Oily, but great acid balance. Honeyed flavors.	
1997 Carbonifera, Philippe Delesvaux —95 Parker pts.	Inquire

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Antonin Rodet	\$10.99
2000 Marsannay, Maison Champy	\$14.99
Rich, concentrated wine with lots of fruit and density, organically grown fruit.	
1999 En Bollyer, "Terres d'En Face," Domaine Vougeraie	\$14.99
2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn	\$15.99
1999 Santenay, Clos Genet, Maison Champy	\$15.99
1999 Marsannay, D Bertagna	\$16.99
1999 Monthelie Rouge, Domaine Jean Garaudet	\$19.99
Pretty cherry note on the nose and ripe, round and fruity flavors on the palate.	
2000 Marsannay, "La Montagne," Olivier Guyot.....	\$22.99
1999 Nuits-St-Georges, "Aux Herbues," Guyon.....	\$24.95
1999 Savigny Les Beaunes, "Lavières," 1er, Camus-Brochon....	\$24.99
1999 Marsannay, "Quartiers," Roty	\$24.99
2000 Savigny les Beaunes, Jean-Marc Pavelot	\$24.99
1999 Savigny les Beaunes, "Narbantons," Camus-Brochon	\$27.99
2000 Pernand Vergelesses, "Les Vergelesses," 1er Cru, Pavelot..	\$29.99
2000 Savigny les Beaunes, "Peuilllets," 1er Cru, Pavelot	\$29.99
1999 Volnay "Vielles Vignes," Henri Delegrange	\$29.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin "La Justice," Philippe Charlopin	\$29.99
2000 Chambolle Musigny, "Les Athets," Jean Tardy	\$29.99
Soft, elegant fruit, with an interesting spice note.	
2000 Nuits-St-Georges, "Au Bas de Combes," Jean Tardy	\$29.99
Just below Boudot, on the border with Vosne-Romanée. Dense, but succulent and forward.	
2000 Vosne-Romanée, "Vigneux," Jean Tardy	\$29.99
Elegant, attractive and very classy.	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Heresztyn.....	\$31.99
Elegant bright pinot fruit, structure and freshness. Very appealing and delicious.	
1999 Pommard "Les Cras," Roger Belland.....	\$32.99
2000 Savigny les Beaunes, "Narbantons," 1er Cru, Pavelot	\$34.99
2000 Savigny les Beaunes, "Dominode," 1er Cru, Pavelot	\$34.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin "Vielles Vignes," P Charlopin	\$36.99
2000 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine Heresztyn	\$36.99
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin La Brunelle, Roty	\$38.99
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Champs Chenys," Roty	\$39.99
1999 Vosne-Romanée, Robert Arnoux—Special price!	\$39.99
2000 Vosne-Romanée, "Les Chaumes," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy	\$41.99
Supple, rich, forward, very classy. Another Meo-Camuzet at a bargain price.	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Estour St Jacques," 1er, Esmonin	\$41.99
Supple and elegant, with very forward fruit and a long finish.	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Goulots," 1er Cru, Heresztyn	\$42.99
Nice minerality and a very fine texture, with pretty black fruit notes.	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Champonnets," 1er, Heresztyn	\$42.99
Dense and very old viney, with lots of fruit.	
2000 Nuits-St-Georges, "Boudots," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy.....	\$44.99
Rich, fleshy and very succulent. Meo-Camuzet at a bargain price.	
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin "Lavaux St-Jacques," Alex Gambal ..	\$49.99
2000 Chambolle Musigny "Haut-Doix" 1er, Dom Groffier	\$52.99
2000 Charmes Chambertin, Grand Cru, F Esmonin	\$54.99
Charming, feminine with rich fruit. Opens to show length and power. Great!	
2000 Morey St Denis, "Les Millandes," 1er Cru, Heresztyn	\$56.99
The best premier cru vineyard in Morey, and lovely wine.	
1999 Morey St Denis, "Charmes," 1er Cru, M Magnien	\$61.99
1999 Morey St Denis, "Clos Bault," 1er Cru, F Magnien	\$61.99
1999 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Dom Hudelot-Noellat	\$67.99
2000 Chambertin Clos de Beze, Grand Cru, F Esmonin	\$69.95

Big and masculine with great density, and a bit more closed than the Charmes.

1999 Pommard, "Pezzeroles," 1er Cru, de Montille

1999 Volnay, "Champans," 1er Cru, de Montille

2000 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Jean Tardy

Old vine character, length, density and meatiness. Extraordinary!

2000 Clos St Denis, Grand Cru, Heresztyn

2000 Chambertin Clos de Beze, Domaine Groffier.....

Pour Votre Plaisir

Well, it is October and Fall is upon us, making red wine more appealing. More of the approachable 2000 vintage continue to arrive. Although quality is more variable than the 1999s, the old adage that the top producers make top wine was never more true than in 2000. They are much like the 1997 vintage, but with more structure and cleaner fruit.

One of the standouts for the vintage was **Domaine Robert Groffier**. Clive Coates calls it a "particularly splendid result here." The **2000 Bourgogne Rouge (\$21.99)** reminds you of a Chambolle Musigny, even though it comes from vineyards adjacent to Morey St Denis and Clos Vougeot. Bright cherry and raspberry fruit is balanced with ripe tannins and an attractive finish. The **2000 Gevrey-Chambertin (\$36.99)** is toasty and chocolatey, with big focused fruit on the palate. This is quite rich, with a finish that wakes your mouth, and leaves you wanting a bite to eat and some more of this lovely wine. Finally, his **2000 Chambolle Musigny, Les Hauts Doix, 1er Cru (\$53.99)** is almost black in color, opulent and very, very rich. It received 88-91 points from Steve Tanzer and good notes from Clive Coates and Allen Meadows. Don't miss this one!

Another producer with very good results is **Denis Bachelet**. As Allen Meadows of Burghound says: "This is a small but beautiful set of 2000s and every wine is well worth your attention." Denis calls his wines "like the 1997s, but with more substance". His **2000 Bourgogne Rouge (\$17.99)** is a light, fresh, charming wine. Clive Coates calls it "Delightful fresh, pure Pinot Fruit." The **2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes (\$38.99)** has much more grip and density, and shows both the 60+ year old vines and the care taken in his vineyard management. Clive says "Lovely Fruit. Long and stylish. Very good." The **2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Les Corbeaux," 1er Cru (\$49.99)** "offers remarkably complex aromas and deep, richer flavors supported by more underlying material and excellent length. This has a very sophisticated mouth feel with elegance yet good Gevrey character" (Allen Meadows, Burghound.com) The **2000 Charmes Chambertin, Grand Cru (\$89.99)** is a stunning success. From 80+ year old vines, it has elegance, charm, depth, class and vibrancy. Allen Meadows gives it 90-93 points.

One of the most pleasurable (as well as frustrating) things I do on my trips to Burgundy is to visit lesser-known domains and look for the emerging players, as yet undiscovered by the major wine writers. Frustrating, because all too often I see wine that does not measure up to the standards I insist on, and it seems a waste of good vineyard land. Pleasurable, because when you taste great wine as the generations change at a small domain, it is exciting to see their potential emerge. One such is **Domaine Michel Noellat** in Vosne Romanée. His **2000 Vosne-Romanée, "Les Beaumonts," 1er Cru (\$51.99)** shows the black fruits typical of a good Beaumont, with notes of chocolate, good density and a long finish. Very attractive wine, and a pleasure to find. Try some yourself and see why I am pleased. —*Keith Wollenberg*

ITALIAN, SWISS, AND AUSTRIAN WINES

You might have noticed that we have changed the format of this page a little. I feel that it is more important to write more description than list everything we carry. We still have more than 350 Italian wines! We've been unable to list everything for years and you can find a complete listing, full descriptions, and real time inventories for all Italian wines on our website www.klwines.com. If you have any questions about Italian wines, or want to get on the list for e-mail notification of small quantity wines before they hit the newsletter?

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Robert Parker on 1998 Barolo

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

1998 Barolo

BOTTLE

1998 Corino Barolo.....\$43.99

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

1998 Revello Barolo—Tanzer: 89-92 pts.\$46.99

1998 Luigi Pira Barolo\$46.99

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

1998 Marengo Barolo "Brunate"—Tanzer: 90-94 pts.\$58.99

"Good deep red. Musky, perfumed aromas of redcurrant, cherry, raspberry and espresso; complex and enticing. Then quite backward in the mouth and currently hiding its texture and sweetness. But already offers lovely rose petal perfume"

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

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

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

1998 Molino Barolo "Conca"—Parker: 90-92 pts.\$65.99

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

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

1998 Corino Barolo "Rocche"—Parker: 90 pts.\$69.99

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

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

1998 Azelia Barolo "Bricco Fiasco"—Parker: 92-93 pts.\$75.99

1998 Paolo Scavino "Bric del Fiasc"—Parker: 92-94 pts.\$89.99

1998 Paolo Scavino "Carobric"—Tanzer: 91-94 pts.\$89.99

"Should prove to be the best vintage to date for this blend from Scavino's three Barolo holdings. Perfumed, fruit driven aromas of raspberry and cherry. Snappy flavors of spicy red and black berries and mint. Finishes juicy and long, with terrific grip and firm tannins."

Some of the In stock 1997 Brunello di Montalcino

1997 Camigliano Brunello di Montalcino.....\$37.99

90 pts, Tanzer: "Dark garnet. Opens with lovely aromas of cinnamon, clove, cedar and cocoa. Offers a wonderful inner-mouth sweetness, with a core of black cherry enhanced by soft tannins."

1997 Banfi Brunello di Montalcino—Tanzer: 97pts\$51.99

1997 Terre Rossa Brunello di Montalcino\$52.99

The natural blessings of the 1997 vintage gave this wine its inherent richness and depth but it's the vineyard elevation that gives the fruit its definition, clean aromatics and length. Powerful and dynamic, a wine that will easily age for a couple of decades

1997 San Filippo Rosi Brunello di Montalcino\$54.99

1997 Friggiali Brunello di Montalcino\$66.99

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

In Tuscany, 1999 is a vintage that probably—well, almost certainly—will not be ballyhooed as much as the already legendary 1997 vintage. If your palate is more like mine, the ripeness of the 1997s makes it a vintage more about texture than flavor. The super ripe nature of the wines was atypical for many Tuscans and, although they enjoyed the wines, the critical acclaim, and sales, they personally prefer the style of 1999. Think of the '99s as a cut gemstone, a ruby with many facets that sparkle in the light as you gaze at it, challenging you to see and interpret all of its brilliance. The '97s are more like pearls—lustrous, smooth and seductive, opulent, luxurious and enticing to the touch. Both vintages are outstanding, the 1999s offer more depth, mystery and take time to understand for they only slowly reveal themselves to you. The singularly luscious and hedonistic character of the 1997s is easy to understand, very pleasing, sexy and requires little or no introspection. I think both vintages are great and should have representation in your cellar. If you remember the 1997 Badia di Morrona Super Tuscans there is no better place to start filling your cellar than with 1999 Vigna Alta and N'Antia.

The **1999 Badia di Morrona Vigna Alta (\$25.99)** (*vigna* = vineyard, *alta* = upper; the upper vineyard) is simply stunning. 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, com-

pletely engulfing your senses, yet delicately without any trace of severity. 100% sangiovese, this wine is the epitome of classic structure, flavor and aromatics for this grape. This wine will age 10-15 years easily, but to drink it tonight, decant it for 2-3 hours to release some of those veiled aromatics and flavors.

The **1999 Badia di Morrona N'Antia (\$19.99)** (*n'* = in, *antia* = ancient; in the ancient place) is a blend of 40% sangiovese, 40% cabernet sauvignon and 20% merlot. Here the sangiovese offers the center, focused and brilliant cherry, long and lively on the palate. To this the cabernet offers color, depth and structure like a muscular pair of shoulders with sweet black currant ripeness filling out the mid palate. The merlot is the personality: a little dramatic flair with spice, herb and a curvaceous fleshy character that luxuriantly fills in the intersection of sangiovese and cabernet. This wine will age well for 7-10 years or more. Decant for a couple of hours to drink now, perfect for grilled beef.

Think for a minute that it is Monday night and you're going to watch the football game, and you just spent a ton of cash on some old burgundies over the weekend. During the pre-game report you see the Dow Jones dropped another 200 points today and your portfolio even more . . . time to cut back on the expensive stuff and load up on the **2001 Badia di Morrona Chianti (\$7.99)**! Eminently satisfying this easy drinking quaffer is a no brainer, straightforward sangiovese. Perfect for pasta, pizza and Szechwan beef. —*Greg St Clair*

- 1997 Canalicchio di Sopra Brunello di Montalcino..... \$68.99**
1997 Biondi Santi Brunello di Montalcino..... \$124.99
 93 pts, Tanzer: "Shows no trace of heaviness or hard edges in spite of its ample structure, and closes long and sweet. A deeply satisfying Brunello from this venerable estate, and the best in many years."

1997 Cerbaiona Brunello di Montalcino\$144.99
Tuscany

2000 Coldisole Rosso di Montalcino\$15.99
 The excellent 2000 vintage bursts out of this bottle, with bold, ripe fruit, velvety on the palate with spicy Sangiovese fruit giving the wine great length.

1998 Badia di Morrona "N'Antia"\$18.99
1998 Castello di Monastero Chianti Classico Riserva\$19.99

As good as their 1997? No, better! This has the classic plummy richness of sangiovese but with hints of toasty, vanilla oak flavors, lush and broad across the palate. You'll love it.

2000 Solaria Rosso di Montalcino\$21.99
 A BLOCKBUSTER! This is a preliminary view of what 2000 will be like! Powerful, dense, and packed with fruit, this Rosso is awesome—a mini-Brunello.

1999 Castello di Monastero "Infinito"\$27.99
 Sensational Super Tuscan! A blend of 60% sangiovese and 40% cabernet that is a seamless combination of length, fruit and aromatics with the power, richness and breadth of a toasty oak finish. This wine has such great balance that you can drink it now or age it for a decade plus.

1998 Badia di Morrona "Vignaalta"\$24.99
 This old vine sangiovese has incredible purity; chocolate cherries, spice, leather, truffles flow from the glass. Best with 1 hour of decanting.

Piedmont

1998 Seghesio Bouquet Langhe Rosso\$18.99
 25% merlot, 25% cabernet and the local favorite, and 50% Barolo grape Nebbiolo. Complexity laden aromatics of merlot waft gently from the glasses the power of the cabernet fills your mouth while the subtle yet still omnipresent nebbiolo creates sparkling aromatic palate highlights.

1999 Parusso "Bricco Rovella" Nebbiolo/Cabernet/Barbera\$34.99
 This nebbiolo, barbera and cabernet sauvignon blend or "Super Piemontese" has superb ripeness, sweet flesh, bright fruit, acidity, a supremely ripe center with length and complexity. Finished in French oak to give a touch of vanilla.

1997 Sant'Agata "Genesi" Barbera/Ruche—Amarone style!\$39.99
 The barbera gives its bright, concentrated cherry flavors with tons of white pepper, rose, coffee and smoke from the Ruche. The grapes are dried for 4 months, pressed and fermented into an incredibly rich wine, focused with a lush, chocolaty mouth feel, a tremendously long aromatic finish and magnificent balance. Only 2000 bottles produced!

1998 Braida Barbera d'Asti Bricco dell'Uccellone\$53.99
 94 pts, Parker: "The opaque purple-colored 1998 Barbera d'Asti Bricco dell'Uccellone offers a seductive nose of spicy, pain grille characteristics infused with espresso, roasted meats, black cherries, and raspberries. Dense and full-bodied, with a luxurious texture, this is a super-intense, plush Barbera."

Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli

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

2001 Ermacora Pinot Bianco\$10.99
 This 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 & cheese.

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

2001 Volpe Pasini Refosco\$13.99
 Spicy, white pepper, black currant, licorice and plum with a richly textured feel on the palate, a perfect wine for drinking now with grilled meats, stews.

2001 Volpe Pasini "Zuc di Volpe" Ribolla Gialla\$16.99
 Wow, this wine is tremendous, superb aromatics of elderflower, white peach

and a voluptuous body, broad, rich and very well balanced and all stainless steel fermentation and aging.

1995 Alberto Loi Cannonau "Tuvara" Sardegna\$24.99
 The Cannonau grape on the island of Sardinia is actually grenache. In Sardegna grenache takes on a middle eastern spiciness of sandalwood, cedar, and plums, with bold, dramatic fruit character alternating with bursts of brilliant spice and pepper. 1995 was an excellent vintage for this big time winery and a sensational wine.gravel and spice filled nose that give way to a silky, ripe and long lasting finish.

1999 Teresa Raiz "Decano Rosso"—Cab/Merlot/Cab Franc.....\$24.99
 This stunning Bordeaux blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc is seamless. Layers of smoky chocolate, coupled with a black pepper laden, tobacco, gravel and spice filled nose, give way to a silky long finish.

1999 Cantina Produttori Andriano Lagrein "Tor di Lupo"\$24.99
 1999 is a sensational vintage, incredible concentration, length and structure. Spicy, black-peppery highlights over the top of the dense blueberry-like fruit, layers of roasted coffee and smoke intertwine the thick, rich, and supple body.

1999 Cantina Terlano Lagrein "Porphy"\$37.99
 This wine made from the Lagrein grape (a descendant of syrah) high up in the Alto Adige in a valley snuggled under the Dolomites this wine is made. Powerful, dense with a soft, supple, seductive, complex underbelly with fruit, earth, spice, exotic aromatics like a cross between bordeaux and burgundy.

1991 Cantina Terlano "Terlano Classic"—P Bianco, Chard, Sauv ..\$89.99
Ausgezeichnet Austria!

This month we are introducing two new producers to our Austrian lineup. Neumeister from Styria in Southern Austria up against the Slovenian border and Weingut Schmelz in Austria's most famous wine growing region along the banks of the Danube in the Wachau. The **2000 Neumeister Sauvignon Blanc Reserve (\$26.99)** has layers of fleshy, spice-laden intrigue, smoke and sweet basil, but none of the goose berries or vegetal character you sometimes find in sauvignon. Richness on the palate but with an elegance that belies the weight of this wine. Delicate but powerful, sensational wine. The **2001 Schmelz-Gruner Veltliner "Steinwand" Federspiel (\$12.99)** has slightly lower alcohol, 11-12%. Johan Schmelz was Josef Jamek's winemaker for years and his wines have such elegance, they seem to dance lightly across the palate, full of spice, bright, clean and dry. A refreshing pleasure to drink, absolutely wonderful. I love the **2001 Schmelz Gruner Veltliner "Hoheercke" Smaragd (\$24.99)**. It has the full, fleshy character that you would expect of a dry 13%+ alcohol. Smaragd is loaded with white pepper, nutmeg, lentil, smoke and mineral. Luscious, full-bodied on the palate but with an ethereal, delicate feel—a wine that just floats in your mouth, yet is layered with spice and intrigue.

AUSTRIA

- 2000 Hirsch Gruner Veltliner Kammerner Heiligstein\$17.99**
2000 Zull Riesling "Innere Bergen"\$17.99
2000 Freie Weingartner Gruner Veltliner "Achleiten" Smaragd\$17.99
2000 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Thal" Novemberlese\$19.99
2000 Hirsch Gruner Veltliner "Lamm" Alte Reben\$22.99
1998 Hirsch Riesling Gaisberg Alte Reben\$29.99
2000 Hirtzberger Gruner Veltliner "Rotes Tor" Smaragd\$32.99
2000 Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner Alte Reben.....\$33.99
2000 Hirsch Riesling Gaisberg Alte Reben (1.5L)\$59.99
2000 Nigl Gruner Veltliner Piri Privat (1.5L)\$64.99

SWITZERLAND

- 1999 Vinattieri Ticinesi Merlot "Roncaia" TICINO\$26.99**
1999 Carlo Tamborini "San Zeno Riserva" Merlot TICINO\$27.99
1999 Kopp van der Crone "Gorla" Merlot TICINO\$28.99
1999 Tamborini Castello di Morcote Merlot TICINO\$39.99
1999 Tenimenti dell'Or "Sottobosco" Merlot TICINO.....\$45.99
1999 Cantina Monti "Malcantone Rosso" TICINO\$56.99
 Clyde tasted these outstanding wines and thinks you should too. They are quite rare and exceptionally well made.

SINGLE MALTS

PRICE

Speyside 10-year-old Single Malt	\$23.99
Tobermory 10-year-old Isle of Mull.....	\$27.99
Cragganmore 12-year-old	\$36.99
Glenkinchie 10-year-old-Distillery Bottling.....	\$39.95
Glenmorangie 12-year-old, Maderia, Port or Sherry Wood.....	\$39.99
Springbank 10-year-old Distillery Bottling—Special price.	\$41.99
Dalwhinnie 15-year-old	\$43.50
Bruichladdich 10-year-old Islay Malt	\$43.99
Macallan 15-year-old, Distillery Bottling—Very limited!	\$44.99
Bowmore 1989 Murray McDavid Bottling	\$45.95
Highland Park 1988 Murray McDavid Bottling	\$45.95
Ardbeg 10-year-old Distillery Bottling	\$45.95
Talisker 10-year-old	\$45.99
Ledaig 15-year-old Isle of Mull	\$47.95
Rosebank 1989 Murray McDavid Bottling	\$47.99
Lagavulin 16-year-old.....	\$49.99
Auchentoshen Three Wood Distillery Bottling	\$54.99
Highland Park 20-year-old Cooper's Choice	\$57.95
Bruichladdich 15-year-old Islay Malt	\$59.99
Aberlour-A'Bunadh, Batch 6	\$64.99
Bowmore Darkest or Dusk Single Malt	\$64.99
Clynelish 15-year-old, 1984 Connoisseur's Choice.....	\$64.99
Caol Ila 19-year-old Cooper's Choice	\$65.99
Glen Grant 12-year-old 1984 Signatory	\$66.99
Ardbeg 17-year-old-Distillery Bottling.....	\$69.95
Braes of Glenlivet 16-year-old, 1979, Signatory, Cask Strength	\$69.99
Caol Ila 14-year-old, Connoisseur's Choice	\$75.99
Leapfrog 1987, Murray McDavid Bottling—Collector's item.	\$79.99
Caol Ila 1989, Murray McDavid Bottling—Very limited!	\$89.99
Glen Mhor 23-year-old, Caledonian Selection	\$91.99
Talisker 21-year-old, Caledonian Selection.....	\$97.99
Laphroaig 20-year-old 1981 Caledonian Selection.....	\$104.99
Glenturret 25-year-old, Cask Strength, Hart Brothers	\$105.99
Caol Ila 19-year-old, 1981 Provenance	\$109.99
Ardbeg 22-year-old, 1978 Connoisseur's Choice	\$112.99
Bruichladdich 20-year-old Islay Malt	\$114.99
Port Ellen 19-year-old, 1982 Provenance	\$119.99
Port Ellen 22-year-old, 1979 Signatory	\$119.99
Glen Grant 31-year-old, Harts Brothers	\$142.99
Bowmore 1973 Blackadder Raw Cask	\$169.99
Macallan 25-year-old, 1973 Murray McDavid Bottling	\$169.99
Macallan 25-year-old, Distillery Bottling	\$229.99
Springbank 1967 Blackadder Raw Cask—Limited!	\$283.99

Spirit of the Month

Darroze Armagnac Reserve Speciale (750ml) \$54.99

Darroze is one of the most respected negociants around the world. The Reserve Speciale is a blend of three properties between 10 and 14 years of age. Caramel and deep fruit are the highlights of this armagnac. Wonderful price for a Darroze!

Darroze Bas Armagnac 1962

Domaine de Peyrouet (750ml) \$225.99

The Darroze 1962 from Domaine de Peyrouet is full and very complex with hints of dried fruit, clove and pepper. On the palate you get rich flavors of licorice, cinnamon and wonderful fruit that doesn't want to let go. A very special bottle for someone having a 40 year celebration!

BRANDY/COGNAC, ARMAGNAC, CALVADOS

Each month we offer a spectacular selection of armagnac, brandy, calvados, cognac, and single malts. For a more complete listing with descriptions and tasting notes, check out our website at klwines.com.

Armagnac

PRICE

Dartigalongue XO 10-year-old Armagnac	\$29.99
Briat Hor d'Age	\$44.99
Château de Ravignan, 1982	\$69.99
Château de Ravignan, 1979	\$79.99
Baron de Lustrac, 1970, Folle Blanche Domaine de Courros....	\$84.99
Boingneres, 1984, Folle Blanche	\$99.99
Domaine du Miquier 1977 Folle Blanche	\$99.99
Boingneres 1977 Pur Baco Armagnac	\$116.95
Laberdolive' 1985 Domaine du Jaurrey	\$119.99
Laberdolive, 1972, Domaine du Pillon	\$239.99

Brandy/Cognac

Balzac VSOP Cognac	\$22.99
Dudognon Reserve Cognac	\$31.99
Prunier Axel Gay Grande Champagne Cognac.....	\$31.99
Maison Surrenne Petite Champagne Cognac	\$33.99
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne VSOP Cognac	\$39.95
Gabriel & Andreu Borderies Cognac	\$42.95
Germain Robin Shareholder's Reserve Brandy	\$47.95
Prunier Family Reserve Cognac	\$56.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy (375ml)	\$49.95
Prunier Château De Brives Petite Champagne Cognac	\$68.99
Daniel Bouju Royal Cognac (750ml)—Cask strength.	\$74.99
Ferrand Selection Des Anges	\$79.99
Germain-Robin Old Havana California Alambic Brandy	\$84.95
Gabriel & Andreu Cognac Grande Champagne	\$89.99
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy	\$89.99
Prunier XO Cognac.....	\$99.99
Dudognon Heritage 30-year-old Cognac	\$101.99
Ferrand Reserve 1971 Vintage Cognac	\$159.99
Hine Triomphe Cognac, 50-year-old	\$169.95
Ferrand Abel, Lot 45	\$199.99

Calvados

Coeur de Lion Selection Calvados	\$23.99
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 1970	\$99.99
Camut 6,12,18-year-old Calvados—Very limited.	Inquire

K&L Hours and Information

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

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

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

Sale Dates: Sale ends October 31, 2002. Prices are subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to correct typographical errors in pricing.

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

Riedel Since 1756

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

Vinum Series—Machine-made, 24% lead crystal

	per glass	per case
Bordeaux (6 per case)	\$13.99	\$83.94
Burgundy (4 per case)	\$13.99	\$55.96
Syrah (6 per case)	\$13.99	\$83.94
Chardonnay (6 per case)	\$10.99	\$65.94
Chianti/Zinfandel (6 per case)	\$11.49	\$68.94
Champagne Prestige (6 per case)	\$10.99	\$65.94
Port (6 per case)	\$10.99	\$65.94
Single Malt (6 per case)	\$10.99	\$65.94

Many other glasses—Call for prices



Spiegelau Crystal Glasses

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

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

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

Whisperkool Cooling Units Sale Prices!

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

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

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

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VINOTHEQUE STORAGE CABINETS

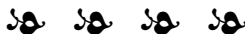
It is extremely important to protect your wines from temperature fluctuation. The most convenient location for your collection is in an air-conditioned wine cellar at home. Unfortunately, most of us do not have the ability or space to build a home cellar that is cost-effective. We are pleased to offer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

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

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

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

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



Screwpull Lever Pull

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

Screwpull Lever Pull \$89.50
Elegance Model \$149.00

Wine Storage Lockers!

There is now a waiting list for lockers. Our wine locker facility, behind our City store, is temperature-controlled and extremely secure.

We have six sizes for your convenience: 10-case, 16-case, 20-case, 32-case, 40-case, and 60-case. The size designations are based on the assumption that your wine collection includes a combination of both cardboard and wooden cases. Experience has shown us that cardboard cabinet cases use storage space most efficiently.

Rental rates are:

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

The minimum rental period is six months.

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

To get on the waiting list, please call Catherine at 650-364-8544, ex 629. For billing, call Kristin at ex 635.

Marvel Grotto Mini Wine Cooler

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

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

Shipping Information

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

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

fication 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.

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

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

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

GERMAN WINES

BOTTLE

1998 Staatsweingut Rauenthaler Baiken Riesling—Stunning value. ..	\$8.99
2000 Gysler Weinheimer Holle Silvaner Halbtrocken (1L)	\$10.99
2001 Monchhof Estate Riesling	\$10.99
2000 SA Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Kabinett	\$13.99
2001 Gunderloch “Jean Baptiste” Kabinett	\$13.99
1999 SA Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese.....	\$14.99
1999 Dr Thanish Berncastler Badstube Spätlese—Clyde loves it.....	\$14.99
Slatey aromas follow to the palate.	
1996 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhofberg Kabinett	\$14.99
2001 Dr F Weins-Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett	\$14.99
2001 J u H A Strub Niersteiner Bruckchen Kabinett	\$15.99
2001 Langwerth von Simmern	
Erbacher Marcobrunn Kabinett	\$16.99
2000 SA Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Spätlese	\$17.99
1998 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhofberg Spätlese.....	\$17.99
2001 Monchhof Urziger Wurzgarten Spätlese	\$18.99
2001 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Spätlese	\$19.99
2001 Dr F Weins-Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese	\$20.99
2001 Forstmeister Geltz Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Spätlese	\$20.99
2001 Domdechant Werner Hoch Kirchenstück	
Spätlese Trocken	\$21.99
2000 Maximin Grunhauser Herrenberg Kabinett	\$21.99
1991 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Spätlese	\$22.99
2001 Dr Loosen Graacher Himmelreich Spätlese.....	\$24.99
1997 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhofberg Auslese	\$25.99
2001 Von Buhl Forster Ungeheuer Spätlese Dry	\$25.99

2000 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Berg Schlossberg Spätlese	\$28.99
1999 Serriger Schloss Saarsteiner Auslese AP#12	\$32.99
2000 Donnhoff Oberhauser Brucke Spätlese	\$34.99

Jeff's Picks: The Deal with Diel

This year in Germany I had the distinct pleasure of meeting the fantastically insane Armin Diel of Schlossgut Diel in the Nahe Valley. A man greatly respected and feared in the German wine world, he has an almost Robert Parker-like effect on the public's opinions of new wines. He, along with Joel Payne, reviews all the German wines for the *Gault Millau*, an extremely influential publication, and can greatly affect the sales of any given estate. The Schlossgut Diel is one of the top estates in all of Germany, and known for their dry bugundian varietals as well as classic rieslings from three very distinct top sites, the Goldloch, Pittermännchen, and Burgberg. What I found characteristic of both Armin and his wines is a lusty vitality and purity that is contagiously refreshing and invigorating. I am pleased to offer the following tokens of Armin's love and commitment to world class Riesling. **2001 Dorsheimer Pittermännchen Spätlese (\$21.99):** The Pittermännchen or “little silver coin” is a steep, south-west facing vineyard composed of slate with bits of quartz and silica throughout. The wine has a truly haunting nose of sweet herbs, lemon essence, smoke and slate that leaves you enchanted. The palate is gobs of racy fruit and mineral and refuses to relent. **2001 Dorsheimer Goldloch Auslese (\$39.99):** The Goldloch is composed of ancient stone overset with clay and produces wines of more high-toned aromatics and broader textural feel. A warm spice rises out of the glass followed by white peach and red plums with a strong, earthy, clay character that wraps itself around you, all held in place with ripe, racy acidity. As always, “your back page man,” *Jeff Vierra*



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