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2001 Bordeaux Pre-Arrival

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

Join Our Wine of the Month Clubs

We have three exceptional clubs from the value-priced Best Buy Wine Club, to the Premium Wine Club, and the Signature Red Collection Wine Club. See page 2 for information on these clubs.

Old and Rare Wine Headquarters

A big selection of older Château Cos Estournel has just arrived from the chateau. We have a big in-stock selection of old California cabernet and other French bordeaux as well as vintage port. See pages 4, 12, 13, 14, and 15. Check our website for real-time inventories.

Classic Bordeaux Wines

For the cellar. All Bordeaux lovers should have a few of these bottles stashed for special future occasions.

	BOTTLE
1993 Château Latour, Pauillac	\$149.00
90-92 pts, Robert Parker, " This muscular, dense wine requires 10 years of cellaring; consume it over the subsequent 15-20 years."	
1995 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$99.99
1995 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$239.99
Robert Parker, 96 points: " This full-bodied, layered, multidimensional wine should prove to be one of the vintage's most extraordinary success stories."	
1996 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$99.99
94-96+ pts, Robert Parker, " A profound success, the 1996 is one of the finest examples made under the regime of Madame de Lencquesaing."	
1997 Château Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$129.99
92 pts, Robert Parker, " Readers should not ignore this wine. It is a beautiful, compelling Lafite; can be drunk young, yet promises to evolve for 15 years."	
1999 Château Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$149.00
95 points, Robert Parker, " It is a quintessential offering from Lafite-Rothschild . . . increasingly appears to be a modern day clone of the majestic 1953."	
1999 Château Latour, Pauillac	\$149.95
94 points, Robert Parker, " Readers looking for a modern day version of Latour's magnificent 1962 or 1971 should check out the sensational 1999 Latour."	

Big Name Bordeaux Values

	BOTTLE
1994 Château Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien	\$32.99
Among the best of the vintage. Mr Parker scores it 87 points. Lovely now.	
1995 Château Duhart-Milon Rothschild, Pauillac	\$32.99
A Bordeaux with finesse from the folks at Lafite-Rothschild.	
1996 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe	\$28.99
Fabulous quality. Rich, round and perfectly balanced. A baby 1996 Cos.	
1996 Château Pontet Canet, Pauillac	\$41.99
A killer wine for the cellar. Massive, balanced, intense. 92 Parker points.	
1997 Château Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$34.99
Tons of ripe fruit. Delicious and forward. Superb buy.	
1997 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$37.99
Robert Parker says, " This hedonistic, luscious, sexy, opulently-textured Pichon-Lalande exhibits a lush texture, low acidity, and an accessible, velvety style."	
1997 Château Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$28.99
Outstanding quality for a second growth at under \$30? A no-brainer, buy it!	
1998 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac	\$29.95
Parker scores this 90 points and says, " The 1998 is an outstanding effort."	
1998 Pavillon Rouge de Margaux, Margaux	\$44.99
In a league with the legendary 1995. Packed with ripe fruit-long finish.	

Some K&L Favorites from California

2000 Byron Chardonnay, Santa Maria	\$14.99
Tropical fruits abound. If you like your chardonnay rich and inexpensive, this one's for you	
2000 Kalinda Special Reserve Napa Merlot	\$26.99
Famous merlot producer, this wine is worth \$49.99 no problem. Should garner a lot of points from the raters. Intense, lush, balanced, awesome juice.	
1999 St Clement "Oroppas"	\$34.99
A rich ruby, dense purple color and in the nose there are flavors of coconut, caramel, chocolate, and almond. 90 points from the <i>Wine Spectator!</i>	
1999 Miner Family Napa Cabernet Sauvignon	\$54.99
Big, rich, dense and loaded with chocolate, cassis and cedar flavors, this wine shows great now and will age well over the next decade.	
1999 Melka "Metisse" Napa Cabernet Sauvignon	\$56.99
Also a Robert Parker favorite. The wine shows intense blackberries, mocha, spice and cedar, which are at the center of this concentrated and powerful wine.	
1999 Paul Hobbs Napa Cabernet Sauvignon	\$59.95
94 points, K&L; 93 points from the <i>Wine Spectator!</i> Terrific!	

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Some Thoughts about 2001 and 2002 Bordeaux

After about five articles on my opinions of the 2001 Bordeaux vintage, I'm sure all of you know where I stand on this outstanding "value" vintage. I'm 110% behind this vintage and am buying several cases for my cellar. We've sold a good amount of 2001 Bordeaux and a boatload of sauternes. The 2001 is a great stickie vintage.

Usually one does not think about the next Bordeaux vintage until October or so, but in July several negociants and Bordeaux property owners wrote to me, expressing their concerns about the 2002 vintage. At first I did not pay much attention to what they were saying, but the e-mails kept coming. Now I firmly believe there are problems with 2002 Bordeaux vintage. The difficulties stem from constant rains during the vines' flowering in early June. *Coulure*—improper pollination of the flowers and the subsequent lack of development in embryo grapes—was rampant in the merlot and cabernet franc vineyards. Cold, rainy weather made for a prolonged, uneven flowering in cabernet grapes. All this means is that the harvest will be small, that it will require lots of work in the vineyards and on the sorting tables, and that there will have to be fine, rainless weather late into October. If everything works perfectly from now until November, unlikely in Bordeaux, there could be a small crop of excellent wines from properties that can afford the labor—somewhat like 1961. Betting on this to happen is risky—about 1000 to 1 odds. What is more likely is a small vintage of irregular 2002 Bordeaux wines. We just have to wait and see what nature has in store for Bordeaux in this August and September, following a cold and wet July. If you couple these problems with the recent slide of the dollar versus the Euro, then 2002 wines may be too expensive for the quality.

All of the above makes 2001 Bordeaux wines look better and better all the time. We know the quality is good and that prices are very reasonable. I suggest you give another look at 2001 Bordeaux—you won't be disappointed.

—Clyde Beffa, Jr

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. A few 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. For 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
du Tertre, Margaux	\$28.99
Fieuzal Rouge, Graves	\$26.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$309.00
La Clemence, Pomerol	\$109.00
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	Inquire
l'Arrosée, St-Emilion	\$39.95
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$82.99
Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$20.95
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
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.

Angelus, St-Emilion	\$84.99
Ausone, St-Emilion	\$179.95
Beychevelle, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$45.99
Bon Pasteur, Pomerol	\$46.99
Brane Cantenac, Margaux—Super wine. Don't miss it.	\$31.99
Brillette, Moulis	\$13.99
Canon La Gaffelière, St-Emilion	\$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
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe—Better than their 2000.	\$49.99
d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon	\$17.49
d'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L, \$36.95)	\$17.95
d'Armailhac, Pauillac	\$18.99
d'Issan, Margaux (1.5L, \$43.99)	\$21.99
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac	\$25.99
du Tertre, Margaux	\$20.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien (1.5L, \$89.99; 3L, \$179.99)	\$44.99
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, \$41.99)	\$21.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L, \$244.95)	\$119.95
Haut-Brion Blanc, Pessac-Leognan	\$149.00
Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe	\$23.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol	\$22.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac (1.5L, \$244.99)	\$119.95
La Mission Haut Brion, Pessac	\$76.95
La Mondotte, St-Emilion	\$189.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L, \$54.99)	\$26.99
Lascombes, Margaux	\$36.99
Latour, Pauillac (1.5L, \$244.95)	Inquire
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L, \$69.99)	\$33.99
Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien	\$27.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac (1.5L, \$64.99)	\$32.99
l'Arrosée, St-Emilion	\$29.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L, \$68.99)	\$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
Palmer, Margaux	Inquire
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, \$62.99)	\$31.99
St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande de Pomerol	\$17.99
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
Guiraud	\$19.99	\$39.99
La Tour Blanche	\$16.99	\$32.99
Lafaurie-Peyraguey—One of Clyde's favorites.	\$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)\$599.00
 Extremely rare.
 1970 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$349.00
 Should be perfect right now.
 1970 Palmer, Margaux\$249.00
 1970 Lynch-Bages (1.5L)\$499.00
 1971 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$79.95
 1978 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00
 1975 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$299.00
 1977 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$89.99
 1978 Haut-Bailly, Pessac\$49.99
 1978 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$159.00
 1979 Margaux, Margaux\$229.00
 1981 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$79.95
 1981 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$239.00
 1982 Clos Fourtet, St-Emilion\$59.95
 1982 Haut-Bailly, Pessac (1.5L)\$189.00
 1982 Latour, Pauillac\$649.00
 1982 Palmer, Margaux\$149.00
 1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$339.00
 1983 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..\$89.99
 1983 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L)....\$199.00
 1985 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..\$89.00
 1985 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$109.00
 91 points from Parker.
 1985 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$295.00
 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
 1987 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (1.5L) ..\$89.99
 1988 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$94.99
 1988 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$199.00
 1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$84.99
 1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$109.00
 1989 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$119.99
 1989 Haut-Brion, Pessac\$459.00
 1989 Latour, Pauillac\$249.00
 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)\$279.00
 1990 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$139.00
 1990 Lynch-Bages, PauillacInquire
 1990 Palmer, Margaux\$139.00
 1992 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$49.95
 1993 Latour, PauillacInquire
 1993 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$46.99
 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
 1994 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$63.99
 91 Parker points and a fabulous buy.
 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 Fonreud, Lustrac.....\$16.99
 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-Lalande, Pauillac
 (1.5L)\$239.99
 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 Haut-Brion, Pessac\$179.00
 1996 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$295.95
 1996 Latour, Pauillac\$279.00
 1996 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$59.95
 One of our favorites for the entire vintage. An unbelievable bottle of wine. 92-94+ points from Robert Parker.
 1996 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$62.99
 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-JulienInquire
 1997 Palmer, Margaux\$59.95
 1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$37.99
 Robert Parker says, "This hedonistic, luscious, sexy, opulently-textured Pichon-Lalande exhibits a dark ruby color with purple nuances, it is open-knit, with plentiful quantities of roasted herbs, smoky oak, vanillin, and creamy black currant fruit. A lush texture, low acidity, and an accessible, velvety-textured style will have many admirers. Consume it over the next decade."
 1997 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$28.99
 Robert Parker, "Complex, evolved, mature, cedar, spice box, and black currant aromas emerge from this ruby/garnet-colored offering. Soft, with sweet tannin, spicy oak, and ripe fruit, this is an open-knit, attractive Pauillac"
 1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves\$29.99
 Deep plum/blueberry style fruit and firm oak.
 1998 Bel Air, Haut-Médoc\$11.99
 1998 Carrillon d'Angelus, St-Emilion ..\$28.99
 1998 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac\$29.95
 Robert Parker scores this 90 points and says, "This has become one of the finest second wines produced. The 1998 is an outstanding effort."
 1998 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$299.00
 1998 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$59.99
 1998 d'Armailhac, Pauillac\$26.99
 1998 Greysac, Médoc\$13.95
 1998 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....\$33.99
 Parker: "Gruaud-Larose has fashioned an elegant, less rustic wine than previous vintages. The bouquet offers aromas of plums, black raspberries, and cassis. Stylish, with medium to full body, sweet tannin, and excellent purity as well as overall symmetry, it will drink well between 2004-2016."
 1998 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac\$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-Lalande, Pauillac\$49.99
 1998 Réserve de Léoville-Barton\$19.95
 This is the second wine of Léoville-Barton; the wine is deep, fresh purple wine without the huge depth and tannins of the first. It's spicy and brisk, meant to be drunk young.
 1998 Valandraud, St-Emilion\$279.00
 1999 Alter Ego, Margaux\$32.99
 Second wine of Palmer and it is great.
 1999 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$34.99
 1999 Cantemerle, Médoc\$17.99
 One of our favorite properties and always a best value classified growth. Plum and coffee character follows through to a medium-bodied palate, with light tannins and a firm finish.

1966-2000 BORDEAUX

- 1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe.....\$49.99**
1999 de Pez, St-Estèphe\$21.99
1999 d'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L)\$39.95
1999 Figeac, St-Emilion\$54.99
1999 Gigault, Cotes 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.

- 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 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.

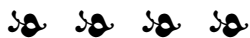
- 1999 Pontet Canet, Pauillac\$28.95**
1999 Potensac, Médoc\$16.99
1999 Reserve de Léoville-Barton
(1.5L)\$39.99

A bit more forward than the 1998. Delicious.

- 1999 Rol Valentin, St-Emilion\$49.99**
1999 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac\$29.95
1999 St Georges, St-Emilion\$17.99

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

- 1999 Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion ..\$31.99**



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issues, October through December, is
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Wonderful wines to start your autumn!

Here are some unusual and varied selections from the Rhône region of France with one gem from Australia. All are superior, and they won't put much of a dent in your pocketbook!

2000 Côtes du Rhône "Mon Coeur," JL Chave (\$19.95) 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.

1999 Côtes du Rhône "Baron Louis," Montfaucon (\$11.99) Shoppers at K & L have seen this wine for quite a few years now. What can we say? A gem like this is sure to pop up every year! A blend of grenache, syrah, mourvedre and carignane. Boysenberries, black plums, and anise on the nose. In the mouth, concentrated dark fruits, spice and ample new oak. Intense and deep.

2001 Lirac Rouge, "Cuvée Reservée" de Segries (\$8.99) 87 points from Robert Parker. A wonderfully inexpensive treat that is big, spicy, and peppery. Bing cherries and spice in the nose with rich, ripe red fruits on the palate and a long, lush finish with nicely balanced spices and oak. One of the best buys in the store! Perfect with stews, roasts and soups. A must buy for the autumn.

2000 Syrah, Vernay (\$9.99) One of our top picks! A rare bargain from the Northern Rhône, where Syrah is king. Red plums and boysenberries with hints of pepper and nutmeg on the nose. Rich, soft fruit in the mouth that is lush and full with some floral notes.

2000 Clos Bagatelle "St Chinian" (\$9.99) This blend of 80% syrah and 20% mourvedre has a nose of fresh raspberries and violets. Scents of spice and pepper enliven both the nose and the palate. In the mouth, red berries, white pepper and oak abound. A lively, lingering finish make this wine more interesting than most.

1999 Woodpark Cabernet/Shiraz (\$10.99) Now for something completely different! This gem from Australia is a stunning bargain. Black cherry fruit, hints of smoke and fresh oak on the nose. In the mouth, a complex blend of black plums, tobacco, chocolate, spice and just a hint of mint make this wine superbly complex for its price. We sold the 1998 for \$23.95! —*Scott Beckerley*

September Cellar Selections of 1998 Bordeaux

As our clientele around the country continues to learn about the fine wine regions in the world via our newsletter and Website, it's important to remind everyone that great Bordeaux wine needs to be cellared. Almost the opposite from our lovely California wines which are usually full of sweet, ripe fruit and low acidity and can be enjoyed immediately. The great wines of Bordeaux develop in the bottle for a very long time; and many are at their best between 15 and 25 years old when the high acidity erodes and the closed fruit of its youth emerges like a genie in the bottle.

We have just gone through the promotion of a vintage touted as one of the greatest ever, the 2000. But the smart wine consumer should always look very closely at previous vintages that mirror the style of any great vintage. These wines are often overlooked and discounted because the stores concentrate on selling the 2000s due in. One such overlooked wine is the 1998 Bordeaux.

On the left bank (cabernet sauvignon country) the pricing is much better for the 1998 vis-à-vis their 2000 counterparts. Without question the **1998 Cos d'Estournel (\$59.95)** is fantastic; especially compared to the 2000 at \$78.99.

1998 Château Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande (\$49.99) with all its lovely, soft, textured fruit and spicy maritime merlot in the blend compares favorably to the sold-out 2000 at \$116. The most under-rated second-growth Bordeaux is the great wine made by **Léoville-Barton**. Loaded with masculine, dark purple fruit, the 1998 sells for **\$49.99**; as a result of a great (long overdue) score/review, the 2000 is sold out at \$119.

1998 Château Gruaud Larose (\$33.99) has generous, warm, earthy, ripe fruit integrated well with the wood; it's a classy wine with a supple edge but still needs 7-10 years. 2000 is sold out at \$80.

The proof is always in the bottle and you need to taste the vintage quality for yourself, even if the wines need cellaring time. The way to affordably do this to taste the second selection of barrels from the great estates or what is known as the second wines. **1998 Pavillon Rouge, Château Margaux** is **\$44.99**; **1998 Carraudes de Lafite, Lafite Rothschild** is **\$29.95** and **1998 Reserve de Léoville-Barton** is only **\$19.95**. One more prime example is **1998 Château d'Armailhac (\$26.99)**, owned and made by Mouton-Rothschild. Not a second wine, it's from its own vineyard right next to Mouton itself, and is a wine of stunning quality. It features pure, bright red fruit perfectly balanced with oak; a serious, firm claret and a fine value.

Clear out a spot for 1998 in your cellar and if you have any questions on the wines of Bordeaux, please feel free to call me anytime at ex 623. Cheers and Go Giants. —*Ralph Sands*

Trey's September Red Picks!

September is the start of the Red Season. Red wine that is! We just received three Kalinda reds, starting with the **2000 Kalinda Napa Reserve Pinot Noir (\$25.99)**. This is a super rich, velvety pinot noir that is highlighted with intense flavors of mocha, sweet herbs, spice, vanilla and red cherries. The **2000 Kalinda Napa Reserve Merlot (\$26.99)** is a concentrated wine with intense blueberry, mineral, red currant and chocolate flavors. It's a wine that can be served like a cabernet. This is a big merlot! The **2000 Kalinda Napa Reserve Syrah (\$19.95)** shows ripe blackberries and red currants, spice, hints of smoke, and vanilla, which finish smooth and long. All three of these wines were made especially for K&L by a famous Napa winery. If we sent these wines to *The Wine Spectator* they would receive 90+ points!

Look out! Here come the 1999 California cabernets. On Wednesday July 31st at the Rutherford Dust Grand Tasting in Napa, I had a chance to taste quite a few 1999 cabs. The wines all showed excellent ripe, clean fruit with plenty of concentration and firm, integrated tannins. These wines should age well in your cellar. For a taste of what the vintage has to offer I would recommend tasting wines under \$30. I highly recommend the **1999 Livingston Moffett "Stanley's Selection" (\$29.99)**, **1999 Ehlers Grove Napa (\$29.99)**, **1999 Clos du Val Napa (\$23.99)** and **1999 Honig Napa (\$26.99)**. —Trey Beffa

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
1995 Château Pape Clement Blanc, Pessac —Quite rare.	\$59.99
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 Doisy Vedrines, Sauternes (375 ml)	\$18.99
1997 Château Doisy Vedrines, Sauternes —Spectacular.	\$35.99
1997 Château Guiraud, Sauternes	\$28.99
1999 Château Climens, Barsac (375 ml, \$22.99)	\$39.99

Upcoming Tastings and Dinners

Monday, October 14 we will see Clive Coates come for his annual Burgundy tasting and intimate dinner party. For information, contact Keith at 650-364-8544 ex 724. November 9 and 10 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 (\$180 per person), and the Sunday dinner at Spago Palo Alto (\$200 per person). On Monday December 2nd, we will have a dinner with Hubert de Bouard of Château Angelus and La Fleur de Bouard fame. This dinner will be held at the fine restaurant 231 Ellsworth in San Mateo. More to come in 2003! For information and reservations call Kerri at 650-364-8544 ex 628.

Brian's Best September Bets

So much has happened this past year—our whole world has changed. Here are some wines we know to be “rock solid” and that are sure to bring a smile to your evening . . .

2000 Dreyer Sonoma Chardonnay (\$8.99) We think this wine is one heck of a great deal! These folks have, vintage after vintage, produced one terrific chardonnay. Made from a blend of fruit that is 55% barrel aged in French and American oak, 45% stainless steel, it has super lively edges, pineapple crisp, and lip-smakin' good—a bottle you can take anywhere. Perfect on an Indian summer evening with good company.

1999 Handley “Dry Creek” Chardonnay (\$13.99) We've never been disappointed in the quality of this fine chardonnay. If you enjoy biting into a juicy pear you will love this wine—it's dessert-like. Winery owner Milla Handley (a close personal friend of our own Jim Barr) always comes through. She's one of the few who allows the wine to develop in cellar, giving us all a chance to enjoy her wines' balance and beautiful spicy aftertaste. You really should try this wine.

2001 Waterbrook “Walla-Walla” Chardonnay (\$10.99) We are big fans of this Washington property, which is blessed with perfect weather that allows the fruit to mature into a creamy-rich mouthful. We're covering all the bases for you in this column, we have tight (Dreyer), spicy (Handley), and this baby is creamy. Four bottles of each and you can't go wrong!

2000 T Vine Grenache (\$23.99) Gotta have a red and this one takes the cake. Winemaker Greg Brown has captured the very best of this Rhône varietal with its spice and vibrancy and added the rich heft you get from the soil in the Napa valley. You will love this wine's never-ending flavors and outstanding aftertaste. Books on the couch or cigar on the patio worthy. Here's to us, let's all keep rolling! *BK*

Bargain Wines with Cult Wine Style

With the prices of many wines astonishingly high, I love finding wines in the big flashy California Cult style that I can afford to drink and don't give my customers sticker shock. Rest assured, there are plenty of these wines around, and we'll find them all for you. Here are three that will quench your thirst for panache without emptying your wallet.

2000 Pietre Rosse Sangiovese (\$29.99) from Dalla Valle is a great way to try a true cult wine from a true cult winemaker at an affordable price. Steven Tanzer gave this 91 points and wrote “Bright medium ruby. Highly aromatic nose combines blackberry, violet, minerals and spices. Lovely perfumed fruit and mineral flavors in the mouth. A sappy, food-friendly sangiovese with good density and spine. Finishes firmly tannic, long and subtle. In recent years, this was consistently one of my favorite California sangioveses.” A very intense wine with plenty of extract that gives a ton of flash for the dollar. The **1999 Titus Napa Valley Cabernet (\$32.99)** is a wonderfully rich cab from this highly touted vintage with plenty of rich black fruit laced with cinnamon on the nose, a mouthful of sweet blackberry and black currant with violet petals and a bit of chocolate surrounding smooth dusty tannins and a easy oakiness. A truly luscious wine with layers and style, and one of the few that can claim all five Bordeaux varietals in the blend . . . Terrific! The **1999 Kiona Washington Cabernet (\$16.99)** is a steal of a wine from the fabulous Yakima Valley. It is ready to drink with plump bright black cherry fruit, lovely spicy cassis, and has integrated smooth oak, and a truly velvety supple texture—an enticing wine to be sure. The reds of Washington have really excelled, and this affordable gem is no exception. —Shaun Green

CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE	
2000 Grand Cru, California.....	\$4.99
1999 Zellerbach, California.....	\$5.99
2000 Round Hill, California	\$5.99
2000 Callaway Coastal	\$6.99
2000 Meridian, Santa Barbara.....	\$6.99
1999 Hogue, Washington.....	\$7.99
2000 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$7.99
2000 Pellegrini, Sonoma	\$7.99
2001 Heron, California	\$7.99
2001 Purisima Cyn, Central Coast	\$7.99
1999 Beringer Founders, California	\$8.99
2000 Cartlidge and Brown, California	\$8.99
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Columbia Crest Estate, Wash	\$8.99
2000 Dreyer Sonoma, Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.99
2000 Estancia, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Hess Select, California.....	\$8.99
2000 St Francis, Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Château Souverain, Sonoma.....	\$9.99
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Kendall Jackson Vint Reserve	\$9.99
2000 J Lohr "Riverstone"	\$10.89
1999 Beringer, Napa	\$10.99
1999 Draper Esquin, Monterey	\$10.99
2000 Anapamu, Central Coast.....	\$10.99
2000 Benziger, Carneros	\$10.99
Fruity, crisp and rich; hints of pears, toast and apples!	
2000 Lockwood, Carneros	\$10.99
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$10.99
2000 RH Phillips "Toasted Head"	\$10.99
2000 Villa Mount Eden Grand Res.	\$10.99
2001 Edna Valley "Paragon"	\$10.99
2001 Waterbrook, Washington	\$10.99
2000 Purisima Canyon, Alexander	\$11.99
2000 Kali-Hart Vineyard, Monterey	\$11.99
2000 Wild Horse, Central Coast	\$11.99
2001 Francis Coppola "Diamond"	\$11.99
2001 Toad Hollow, North Coast	\$11.99
Very fresh, clean and lively. No oak on this one.	
2000 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"	\$12.59
1999 Artesa, Carneros—Was \$17.99.	\$12.99
2000 Franciscan, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Freemark Abbey, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Heitz, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Kunde, Sonoma	\$12.99
2000 La Crema, Cold Coast	\$12.99
2000 Logan, Monterey	\$12.99
2000 Wellington, Sonoma	\$12.99
2000 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve"	\$12.99
1999 Handley, Dry Creek.....	\$13.99
1999 Olivet Lane, Russ River	\$13.99
2000 Gloria Ferrar, Carneros.....	\$13.99
2000 Macrostie, Carneros	\$14.49
2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$14.99
2000 Byron, Santa Maria	\$14.99
2000 Cambria "Katherine's"	\$14.99
2000 Cinnabar, Central Coast	\$14.99
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Russ Riv	\$14.99
2000 Merryvale "Starmont"	\$14.99
2000 Simi, Sonoma.....	\$14.99
1999 St Clement "Abbotts"	\$15.99
1999 Thomas Fogarty, Monterey.....	\$15.99
2000 Acacia, Carneros	\$15.99
2000 Bernardus, Monterey	\$15.99
2000 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$15.99
2000 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$15.99
1999 Calera, Central Coast	\$16.99
2000 Clos du Val, Carneros	\$16.99
2000 Cuvaison, Carneros.....	\$16.99
2000 Mount Eden "MacGregor"	\$16.99
2000 Mount Eden "Cuvée K&L"	\$16.99
1999 Gallo "Laguna Ranch"	\$17.99
1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz	\$17.99
2000 Carpe Diem "Firepeak Vnyrd"	\$17.99
2000 Talley "Oliver's"	\$17.99
2000 Stephen Ross, Edna Valley.....	\$18.99
Rich, creamy texture with fresh green apples, pears and spice on the finish!	
2000 Storrs, Santa Cruz	\$18.99
1999 Hartford, Sonoma	\$19.99
1999 Jordan, Sonoma	\$19.99
1999 Marimar Torres, Russian River..	\$19.99
2000 Chappellet, Napa	\$19.99
2000 Groth, Napa	\$19.99
2000 Newton "Red Label"	\$19.99
2000 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"	\$19.99
2000 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Stuhlmuller Vnyrds, Alex Val	\$21.99
2000 Babcock Grand Cuvée	\$21.99
2000 Chalone, Central Coast	\$21.99
2000 Landmark "Overlook"	\$21.99
2000 Stonestreet, Sonoma	\$21.99
2000 ZD, California	\$22.99
1999 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$23.99
2000 Barnett Vineyards, Napa.....	\$23.99
2000 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon	\$23.99
2000 Solitude, Carneros.....	\$23.99
2000 Amici, Napa	\$24.99
2000 Dehlinger, Russian River.....	\$24.99
2000 Fisher Coach Insignia	Inquire
1999 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$26.99
1999 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$26.99
1999 Miner Family, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Rombauer, Carneros	Inquire
2000 Gary Farrell, Russian River	\$27.99
2000 Neyers, Napa	\$27.99
90 points from Robert Parker!	
2000 Truchard, Carneros	\$28.99
1999 Landmark "Demaris"	\$29.95
1999 Château Montelena, Napa.....	\$29.99
2000 Ancien, Carneros	\$29.99
2000 Forman, Napa	\$29.99
1999 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow"	Inquire
1999 Rudd, Russian River	\$32.99
2000 Cakebread, Napa	\$32.99
2000 Ramey, Russian River	\$32.99
2000 Signorello, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Mount Eden Estate, SC	\$34.99
2000 Dom Serene "Clos du Soleil"	\$34.99
2000 Harrison, Napa	\$36.99
2000 Mer Soleil, Central Coast	Inquire
2000 Paul Hobbs, Russian River	\$37.99
1999 Newton "Unfiltered"	\$39.99
2000 Beringer "Sbragia"	\$39.99
2000 Lewis "Barcaglia Lane"	\$39.99
2000 Far Niente, Napa	\$39.99
2000 Paul Hobbs "Richard Dinner"	\$44.99
2000 Lewis Napa Reserve.....	\$45.99
Kistler Chardonnay's—We have lots! ..Inquire	



SAUVIGNON/FUMÉ BLANC

2000 Buena Vista, Lake County.....	\$5.98
2001 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$7.98
2000 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
2000 Bernardus, Monterey	\$11.99
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley	\$11.99
2000 Honig, Napa	\$11.99
2000 St Supery, Napa	\$11.99
2000 St Clement, Napa.....	\$11.99
2001 Groth, Napa.....	\$11.99
2001 Andrew Rich (Oregon)	Inquire
2000 Merryvale, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Murphy Goode Reserve Fumé	\$12.99
2001 Rancho Zaboco, Sonoma	\$12.99
2001 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	Inquire
2000 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$13.99
2001 Mason, Napa	\$13.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa	\$14.99
2001 Joseph Phelps, Napa	\$15.99
2001 Cakebread, Napa.....	\$16.99
2000 Martinelli, Sonoma.....	\$17.99
2001 Voss, Napa	\$17.99
2000 Babcock 11 Oaks, Santa Bar	\$19.99
2001 Crocker & Starr, Napa.....	\$19.99
2000 Duckhorn, Napa	\$19.99

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

	BOTTLE
1998 Round Hill, California	\$4.99
1998 Concannon, California—Was \$9.99.	\$7.99
1999 Hogue Cab/Merlot, Washington	\$7.99
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards Coastal	\$7.99
1999 Napa Ridge, California	\$8.49
1999 Beringer Founders Estate	\$8.99
2000 Columbia Crest Grand Estate.....	\$8.99
1999 Gallo Sonoma	\$9.99
1999 Hawkcrest, California	\$9.99
1999 Pacific Star “Dad’s Daily Red”	\$9.99
2000 Echelon, California	\$9.99
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$10.99
1999 Château Ste Michelle, Wash	\$11.99
1999 Estancia, California	\$11.99
1999 Lyeth North Coast Meritage	\$11.99
1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
1999 Sagelands, Washington	\$11.99
1999 J Lohr, Paso Robles	\$12.49
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa	\$12.99
1999 Hess Select, California.....	\$12.99
1999 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$12.99
2000 Francis Coppola Claret	\$12.99
2000 Liberty School, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Waterbrook “Melange,” Wash.....	\$12.99
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$13.98
1999 St Francis, Sonoma	\$13.99
2000 Kalinda, Dry Creek	\$14.95
Fruity, vanilla toasty oak aromas and flavor. Lots of richness for the price.	
1999 Benziger, Sonoma	\$14.99
1999 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles	\$14.99
2000 Purisima Canyon Cab Franc.....	\$14.99
Spicy, bright fruit that lingers on the palate! Open and fleshy in the mouth with a soft finish.	
1998 Galante “Rancho Galante”	\$15.99
1998 Artesa, Napa—Was \$27.99.	\$16.99
1999 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99
1999 Kiona, Washington	\$16.99
1999 Windfall, Sonoma	\$16.99
1999 Wellington, “Mohrhardt Ridge”	\$17.99
1999 Franciscan, Oakville	\$18.99
1999 Frei Brothers, Alexander Valley	\$18.99
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Ruth.....	Inquire
1997 Canyon Wind, Colorado	\$19.99
1997 Gallo “Barrelli Creek,” Sonoma	\$19.99
1997 Hess Estate, Napa.....	\$19.99
1998 St Supery, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Merryvale, Napa	\$19.99
2000 Justin, Paso Robles	\$19.99
1998 Beringer Knights Valley	\$20.99
Cain NV9	\$21.99
1997 Cooper Garrod Cab Franc	\$21.99
1997 Gallo “Stefani,” Sonoma	\$21.99
1999 Adelaida Meritage, Paso Robles	\$21.99
1998 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$22.99
1999 Clos du Val, Napa.....	\$23.99
Loaded with cedar, red currant, spice and hints of vanilla!	

1997 Gallo “Frei Ranch,” Sonoma	\$24.99
1998 Beaulieu Vnyrds “Tapestry”	\$24.99
1999 Geysler Peak “Block Collection”	\$24.99
1999 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma	\$24.99
1997 Copper Garrod, Santa Cruz	\$26.99
1998 Amici, Napa	\$26.99
1998 Heitz, Napa.....	\$26.99
1999 Honig, Napa.....	\$26.99
1999 Grand Roche, Napa	\$26.99
1999 Justin “Justification”	\$26.99
1999 Clos Pegase, Napa	\$27.99
1998 Hess Collection, Napa	\$28.99
1997 Pezzi King, Dry Creek	\$29.99
1999 Ehlers Grove, Napa	\$29.99
1999 Livingston Moffett, Stanley’s	\$29.99
1999 Stonegate, Napa	\$29.99
1998 Château Montelena Cuvée	\$31.99
1999 Frog’s Leap, Napa.....	Inquire
1997 Guenoc “Langtry” Red Merit.	\$32.99
1999 Melka “CJ” Napa.....	\$32.99
1999 Merryvale Reserve, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Smith Madrone, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Titus, Napa.....	\$32.99
1999 Woodward Canyon “Artist”	\$34.95
1998 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$34.99
1999 BR Cohn “Olive Hill,” Sonoma ..	\$34.99
1998 Jordan, Sonoma	Inquire
1997 Kendall Jackson Great Estate	\$34.99
1998 Rombauer, Napa	\$34.99
1999 Archipel Red	\$34.99
1999 St Clement “Oropas”.....	\$34.99
1999 ZD, Napa	\$34.99
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards Reserve	\$37.99
1997 Bernardus “Marinus”	\$39.99
1998 Altamura, Napa	\$39.99
1998 Mount Eden “Old Vine Reserve” ..	\$39.99
1998 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Murphy Goode “Brenda Block”	\$39.99
1999 Groth, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Newton “Unfiltered”	\$39.99
1999 Stag’s Leap Wine Cellars, Napa..	\$39.99
1999 Swanson “Alexis”	\$39.99
1999 Signorello, Napa	\$42.99
1999 Robert Craig “Affinity”	\$44.99
Rich with intense black cherry, minerals and ripe tannins!	
1999 Pepper Bridge, Walla Walla.....	\$44.99
1999 Flora Springs “Trilogy”	\$47.99
1996 Beaulieu Vineyards “Tapestry”	\$49.99
1997 Stonestreet “Legacy”	\$49.99
1999 Frias, Spring Mountain	\$49.99
1996 Rombauer “Diamond”	\$54.99
1999 Honig “Stagecoach Vineyard” ..	\$54.99
1999 Miner, Oakville	\$54.99
1999 Lancaster, Alexander Valley	\$54.99
1997 Tay, Napa	\$56.99
1999 Melka “Metisse”	\$56.99
1999 Barnett, Spring Mnt	\$56.99

1999 Fisher Coach Insignia	\$59.99
1997 Gallo Sonoma Estate	\$59.99
1997 Kenwood “Artist Series”	\$59.99
1999 Paul Hobbs, Napa	\$59.99
1997 Snowden, Napa	\$59.99
1999 Caymus, Napa	\$62.99
1999 La Jota “18th Anniversary”	\$63.99
1999 Vine Cliff, Napa	\$64.99
1999 Verite “La Muse & La Joie”	\$68.99
1998 Quintessa, Rutherford.....	\$79.99

DOMESTIC REDS

2000 Cline “Côtes d’Oakley”	\$5.99
1999 Laurel Glen “Reds”	\$7.49
1999 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
1999 Purisima Cyn Monterey Syrah ..	\$11.99
Ripe, spicy jammy fruit explodes in the mouth.	
1999 Anapamu Central Coast Syrah ..	\$13.99
1999 Purisima Canyon Syrah	\$14.99
2000 Meitz Sonoma Sangiovese.....	\$14.99
2000 Fontana Di Vita Napa Dolcetto	\$15.99
2000 Ridge Coast Range Red	\$15.99
2000 Storrs “Grenache”	\$16.99
2000 Storrs “Grand Noir”	\$17.99
2000 Clos La Chance Paso Robles	\$18.99
2000 Vinum Cellars Mourvedre	\$18.99
2000 Kalinda Reserve Napa Syrah.....	\$19.95
Awesome wine by a very famous syrah producer.	
1998 Altamura Sangiovese.....	\$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
1999 T Vine Napa Petite Sirah	\$29.99
2000 Edmund St John Wines	Inquire
2000 Copain “Eaglepoint Vineyard” ..	\$39.99

DOMESTIC WHITES

2001 Pine Ridge Chen Blanc/Viognier	\$8.99
2000 Vinum Cellars “CNW” Chenin ..	\$9.99
2000 Trieste, American Pinot Grigio ..	\$9.99
2000 Ponzi Pinot Gris	\$11.95
2000 Martine’s Viognier.....	\$11.99
2000 Wilson Vineyards Chenin Blanc	\$11.99
2001 T Fogarty Gewürztraminer.....	\$12.49
2001 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	\$12.99
2001 R Stuart “Big Fire” Pinot Gris....	\$12.99
2000 La Bête Aligote	\$12.99
2001 Frog’s Leap “Leap Frog Milch” ..	\$13.99
2001 Praxis Viognier	\$14.99
2001 Ponzi Arneis.....	\$15.99
2000 Martinelli Gewurztraminer	\$17.99
2000 St Supery Meritage White	\$17.99
2001 Etude Pinot Gris	\$18.99

MERLOT

BOTTLE

2000 Hacienda, California.....	\$4.99
2000 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend.....	\$7.98
1999 Beringer Founder's Est.....	\$8.99
2000 Lapis Luna, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99
1999 Gallo, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2000 Echelon, California.....	\$9.99
1999 Draper & Esquin, Monterey.....	\$10.99
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
2000 Francis Coppola Diamond.....	\$13.59
1998 Artesa, Napa—Was \$17.99.....	\$13.99
1999 Château Ste Michelle, Wash.....	\$13.99
2000 Cinnabar, Paso Robles.....	\$14.99
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Dry Crk	\$14.99
1999 Simi, Sonoma.....	\$15.99
1999 St Supery, Napa.....	\$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
1999 Owen-Sullivan, Washington.....	\$18.99
1999 St Francis, Sonoma.....	\$18.99
2000 Candela Cellars "Kemiji".....	\$19.99
1999 Clos Pegase, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Swanson, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Mietz, Sonoma.....	\$21.99
1999 Robert Sinskey, Carneros.....	\$21.99
1999 Storrs, San Ysidro.....	\$21.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Chappellet, Napa.....	\$22.99
1999 Januik, Washington.....	\$26.95
1999 Rombauer, Napa.....	\$26.99
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
1999 Groth, Napa.....	\$31.99
1999 Miner Family "Stagecoach".....	\$32.99
2000 Neyers, Napa.....	\$32.99
1999 Spring Valley "Uriah".....	\$34.99
1998 Selene, Napa.....	\$36.99
1999 Paloma, Napa.....	\$43.99
1999 Etude, Napa.....	\$44.99

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

2000 Napa Ridge, North Coast.....	\$8.49
2000 Gallo of Sonoma, Russian River ..	\$8.99
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$9.99
2000 Anapamu, Monterey.....	\$10.99
2000 Echelon, Central Coast.....	\$10.99
1998 Meridian Reserve—Was \$15.99.....	\$11.99
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 Praxis, Santa Lucia Highlands ..	\$12.99
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 Frei Brothers, Russian River.....	\$17.99
2000 Westry "Melrose Vnyrd," Ore....	\$17.99
1997 Saxon Brown, Ore—Was \$32.99.....	\$18.99
1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz....	Inquire
1999 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$19.99
1999 Olivet Lane, Russian River.....	\$19.99
2000 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$19.99
2000 Willakenzie Estate, Willamette..	\$19.99
2000 Acacia, Carneros.....	\$20.99
2000 Chalone, Monterey.....	\$21.99
1999 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley.....	\$21.99
2000 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore....	\$22.99
1999 Marimar Torres, Russian River ..	\$23.99
2000 Broadley Reserve.....	\$23.99
2000 Clos la Chance, Santa Cruz.....	\$24.95
1998 Sokol Blosser, Oregon.....	\$24.99
1999 Iron Horse, Sonoma.....	\$24.99
1999 Loring, Santa Maria.....	\$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 Babcock "Grand Cuvée".....	\$29.99
2000 Lucia "Gary's Vineyard".....	\$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
1999 Domaine Serene, Evanstad Res..	\$42.99
2000 Miner Family "Gary's Vnyrd"....	\$44.99
2000 Shea Wine Cellars, Willamette ..	\$44.99

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

2000 Stonehedge Old Vine.....	\$6.99
1999 Cline, California.....	\$7.99
1999 Montevina, Amador.....	\$7.99
2000 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend.....	\$7.99
NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXIV.....	\$7.99
2000 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..	\$7.99
2000 Cartlidge & Brown, California....	\$8.99
2000 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red....	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series".....	\$8.99
2000 Shenandoah Vnyrds Spcl Res.....	\$8.99
2000 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage Vines" \$9.99	
1999 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard ..	Inquire
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$10.99
1999 Kalinda, Alexander Valley.....	\$10.99
Ripe, flashy, fruity, fabulous flavors.	
1999 Coyote Creek, Paso Robles.....	\$12.99
Montevina Zinfandel Port.....	\$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
1999 Wellington, Sonoma.....	\$14.99
1998 Eric Ross "Occidental"—Was \$32.....	\$16.99
1999 Quivira, Dry Creek.....	\$16.99
1999 Renwood, Old Vines.....	\$16.99
2000 Alexander Valley "Sin Zin".....	\$16.99
2000 Kunin, Paso Robles.....	\$16.99
1998 Terra d'Oro, Deaver Vineyard ..	\$17.99
1999 Sausal Private Reserve.....	\$17.99
1999 Russian Hill, Russian River.....	\$17.99
1999 St Francis "Old Vines".....	\$17.99
2000 Dashe, Dry Creek.....	\$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
2000 Seghesio "H Rnch & Cortina"....	\$21.99
2000 Titus, Old Vine Mendocino.....	\$21.99
2000 Ridge Sonoma Station.....	\$23.99
2000 Rombauer, El Dorado.....	\$23.99
2000 Storybook Mtn, Napa.....	\$23.99
2000 Tin Barn, Russian River.....	\$23.99
2000 Rusina, Sonoma.....	\$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 Stephen Ross "Monte Rosso"....	\$25.99
1999 Bella Vineyards "Lily Hill".....	\$27.99
2000 Carol Shelton "Wild Thing".....	\$27.99
1999 Renwood "Grandpere".....	\$29.99
1999 Downing Family, Oakville.....	\$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
1998/99 Finca Flichman Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
2000 Escudo Rojo Red (Chile)	\$11.99
2001 Crios Syrah/Bonarda (Argentina).....	\$12.49
1999 Errazuriz Syrah	
Reserva Don Maximaiano Estate (Chile)	\$17.99
1999 BenMarco VMS (Argentina)—90+ points, <i>Spectator</i>	\$24.99
1999 Bramare Malbec (Argentina)	\$26.95
1999 Almaviva (Chile)	\$59.99

Portugal/Spain

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.	
2001 Palacio de Menade Rueda Blanco—Parker: 87 pts.....	\$7.49
Aromas of lime peel and anise; bright, clean flavors on the palate. The long, crisp finish and mineral qualities remind me of a lively white from the Loire.	
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
2000 Castano Solanara—70% Monastrell.	\$9.99
Thanks to Mr Parker's 92- and 90-point scores, we have gotten more calls about the Castano wines than almost any other Spanish wine in the market.	
2001 Enate Gewürztraminer	\$9.99
2000 Tresantos Rouge	\$9.99
1998 Conde de Valdemar Rioja Crianza	\$9.99
2000 Etim Falset	\$10.49
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 Señorans Albarino—Parker: 90 pts.....	\$14.99
1999 Capcanes Costers del Gravet Vinyasses	\$15.99
1998 Sierra Cantabria "Cuvée Special"	\$16.49
1998 Cerveles Costers del Segre.....	\$18.99
From the dark, black cherry fruit to the smoky oak and exotic spice, this red will enchant you with its charm and complexity.	
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, this Crianza is a winner. Fat, rich, and supple, it's a red that will appeal to California wine drinkers, but it still has the classic Spanish earth notes.	
1999 Castell del Remei 1780	\$33.95
Unfiltered cabernet, ull de Llebre and garnatxa 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

South of the Border

Check out these great wines from our brethren to the south! There are some fine examples of New World/Old World collaboration.

2001 Altos las Hormigas Malbec (\$9.99) Italian wine super-importer Marc de Grazia spearheads the Altos las Hormigas project. With Tuscan winemakers Attilio Pagli and Alberto Antonini, Marc seeks to make top-quality reds from Argentina's Mendoza region. This Malbec is packed with black cherry fruit and rounded out with vanilla oak. This red would be great now through the next couple of years.

2000 Errazuriz Chardonnay (\$12.95) Their 2000 Chardonnay Reserva is a knockout. It is loaded with ripe apple and pear fruit balanced with vanilla oak—a great alternative for you California wine lovers. Enjoy this wine with grilled Chilean sea bass and a spicy papaya salsa.

1999 Errazuriz Syrah Reserve (\$17.99) This great red from Chile is a powerhouse. Made from a blend of 92% syrah and 8% cabernet, it has tons of spice, vanilla and ripe blackberry aromas. On the palate, it beautifully balanced with the ripe fruit and spicy structure.

2000 El Felino Malbec (\$10.99) The El Felino is the latest wine from Paul Hobb's Selection wines from Argentina. Made from 100% malbec from the Mendoza, the Felino is a big, juicy red full of ripe black cherry and berry flavors.

1999 Vina Cobos Malbec (\$57.99) The *Wine Spectator* gave it 92 points! Cobos is the dream and collaboration of California vintner, Paul Hobbs, and Argentine winemakers Andrea Marchiori and Luis Barraud. The fruit for the 1999 Cobos comes from the 40 year old the Marchiori vineyard, which sits at an elevation of about 2500 feet. The wine is very dark in color, intense and deep, with flavors of blackberry, chocolate, and spice that explode in the mouth. 550 cases were made.

Buen Provecho—Anne Pickett

Jim C's View Down Under

2001 Mulderbosch Unoaked Sauvignon Blanc South Africa (\$19.99)

2001 Fairview "Goat-Roti" South Africa (Inquire)

Here are two absolute winners from South Africa, one of which I found on my trip last April, the other, an old favorite. It's been a while since we have had the wines of Mulderbosch This wine's bouquet is perfumed with lime, lemongrass, figs and subtle notes of wet stone and white flowers. On the palate there is great texture with seamless balance and fine length. Many of you are familiar with the Goats do Roam label's red, white and rosé wines, but the next wine I tasted at Cape Wine 2002 knocked me out! The "Goat-Roti" is the BIG boy of the group with its blend dominated by shiraz, followed by grenache, mourvedre and viognier. The wine, which is basket pressed and matured in French oak, displays aromas of toasty ripe blackberry and blueberry fruits with hints of new leather and bittersweet chocolate.

2001 Torbreck "Woodcutter's White Barossa Valley Australia (\$13.99)

2001 Torbreck "Woodcutter's Red Barossa Valley" Australia (\$17.99)

Robert Parker has touted David Powell as one of the great winemakers of the world. The "Woodcutter's line is affordable in the Torbreck portfolio, and with recent changes in pricing and distribution, is a great value. 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. —*Jim Chanteloup*

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE/COMMONWEALTH

South Africa

BOTTLE

- 2001 Goats do Roam Red or Rosé.....\$8.99
 2000 Slaley Chardonnay, Simonsberg..... \$11.99
 This wine shows ripe spicy tropical fruits with notes of honey. Remarkably clean, the use of wood serves to add the spice and texture in the wine.
 1999 Slaley Merlot, Simonsberg\$11.99
 Extended maceration resulted in a wine with good color and supple tannins. In the nose there are elements of earth, plum, chocolate, and a hint of sage.
 2000 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl\$12.95
 2001 Mulderbosch Sauvignon Blanc\$19.99

New Zealand

- 2001 Sacred Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Hawkes BayInquire
 2001 Lynskey's Gewürztraminer Marlborough \$13.99
 2001 Huia Pinot Gris, Marlborough\$14.95
 2001 Goldwater "Dogpoint" Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough.. \$15.99
 The wine is fresh and vibrant with ripe fig and melon fruit and a hint of stone.
 2000 Pegasus Bay RieslingInquire
 2001 Seresin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough\$18.95
 Lovely nose of honey, tropical fruits, and a squeeze of lime. Green melon flavor.
 1999 Matariki Syrah "Gimlett Road," Hawkes Bay\$19.99
 2000 Mountford Pinot Noir, Waipara Valley\$19.99
 2000 Huia Pinot Noir, Marlborough\$22.99
 1999 Mountford Chardonnay, Waipara Valley\$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.
 1999 Mountford Pinot Noir, Waipara Valley\$24.99
 1997 Goldwater Cabernet/Merlot "Waiheke Island"\$39.99

Australia

- 2000 Greystone Cabernet Sauvignon, SE Australia\$6.99
 Soft and silky on the palate; plenty of ripe dark plum and berry fruit.
 2000 Taltarni Sauvignon Blanc, Victoria\$8.99
 2001 Paringa Shiraz\$8.99
 Lovely bouquet of ripe, dense blackberry fruit with components of chocolate, coffee, spice and a hint of licorice.
 1999 Margan Semillon, "Hunter Valley"—Clyde loves it\$9.99
 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
 2000 Stephen John Merlot, Clare Valley—A SF favorite\$14.95
 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.
 2000 St Hallett "Faith" Barossa Valley Shiraz\$16.95
 2001 Shaw and Smith Sauvignon Blanc—89 pts, *Wine Spectator* ..\$16.99
 From the cooler climate of Adelaide Hills, the wine has 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
 2000 Primo "Il Briccone" Shiraz/Sangiovese.....\$17.99
 From the Adelaide Plains, made from predominantly shiraz and sangiovese, with a bit of barbera, nebbiolo and cabernet.
 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 Sevenhill Cellars Shiraz, Clare Valley\$21.99
 1999 Warrabilla Petite Sirah, Victoria\$24.99
 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.
 1998 Clarendon Hills "Blewitt Springs" Grenache, Barossa\$34.95
 1997 Leeuwin Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River\$39.95
 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 Côtes du Rhône Rosé, Grand Veneur\$8.99
 Fabulous rosé. Refreshing raspberry and strawberry flavors. Scored a best value by R Parker and 87 points.
 2001 Lirac Rouge Reserve, Château de Segries\$9.99
 Spicy, blackberry fruit and some peppery spice. 87 Parker points. 90 from K&L
 2000 Crozes Hermitage "Les Jalets," Jaboulet\$12.99
 2000 Châteauneuf, Maucoil Regular Cuvée.....\$15.99
 1998 Gigondas, Guigal\$18.95
 1999 Crozes Hermitage "Thalabert," Jaboulet\$18.99
 2000 Côtes Rhône, "Mon Coeur," JL Chave\$19.99
 2000 Chateauneuf, Domaine Beurenard\$19.99
 1999 Châteauneuf "La Gardine," Brunel—Parker, 88-90 pts.\$23.95
 1999 Châteauneuf, Dom Marcoux\$26.99
 Great price. 90 points, R Parker.
 1999 Châteauneuf, "La Bernardine," Chapoutier\$27.99
 1999 Châteauneuf, Maucoil Privilege\$27.99
 1999 Châteauneuf, Cabrières Prestige.....\$29.99
 Two outstanding 1999s. Cabrières is flashy and spicy; the Maucoil old-style Rhône-meaty, peppery.
 1998 Côte Rôtie, "La Chavaroche," B 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
 1999 Châteauneuf "Gardine Generations" Brunel\$74.95
 1995 Hermitage "La Chapelle," Jaboulet\$74.99
 1999 Crozes Herm "Varonniers," Chapoutier\$74.99
 1999 Châteauneuf "La Gardine," Brunel (Magnums).....\$84.99
 Parker, 88-90pts
 1999 Châteauneuf, Beaucastel (1.5L)\$99.00
 1999 Châteauneuf, "Barbe Rac," Chapoutier\$99.00
 1999 Côte Rôtie "La Mordorée," Chapoutier.....\$199.99
 1999 Ermitage, "Pavillon," Chapoutier\$249.99

OLD & RARE FRENCH WINES

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

Champagne

	ON HAND	BOTTLE
1985 Bollinger RD Ex Brut	179	\$89.95
1990 Cuvée Wm Deutz Brut	14	\$79.99
1990 Dom Perignon	31	\$104.99
1990 Pol Roger Cuvée Churchill	22	\$119.00
1990 Salon Blanc de Blancs	12	\$116.99

Bordeaux

1900 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac	1	\$4,499.00
1937 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$799.00
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Set '48-'53-'55-'59/1btl ea.	1	\$2,399.00
1948 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)	1	\$1,999.00
1952 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$499.00
1955 Lafleur, Pomerol	2	\$599.00
1961 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac	2	\$799.00
1966 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	3	\$169.00
1966 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	21	\$319.00
1969 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)	6	\$599.00
1970 Lynch-Bages (1.5L)	6	\$499.00
1970 Mouton-Rothschild	2	\$249.00
1970 Palmer, Margaux	12	\$249.00
1970 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	35	\$349.00
1971 Cos d'Estournel	48	\$79.95
1975 Pichon-Lalande	48	\$149.00
1975 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	11	\$299.00
1977 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	46	\$89.99
1978 Gruaud Larose	12	\$89.99
1978 Haut-Bailly	19	\$49.99
1978 Latour, Pauillac	2	\$219.00
1978 Léoville-Las Cases	13	\$119.00
1978 Pichon-Lalande	41	\$159.00
1979 Margaux, Margaux	24	\$229.00
1979 Palmer, Margaux	5	\$109.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel	52	\$79.95
1981 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien	5	\$89.00
1981 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	10	\$119.00
1981 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	8	\$239.00
1982 Clos Fourtet, St-Emilion	17	\$59.95
1982 Haut-Bailly (1.5L)	12	\$189.00
1982 Lafite Rothschild (1.5L)	1	\$1,199.00
1982 Latour, Pauillac	18	\$649.00
1982 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	3	\$199.00
1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	17	\$339.00
1983 Domaine De Chevalier	33	\$89.00
1983 Lynch-Bages (1.5L)	14	\$199.00
1983 Margaux, Margaux (3L)	1	\$1,299.00
1983 Mouton-Rothschild	2	\$199.00

1985 Dom de Chevalier Rouge	24	\$89.99
1985 Ducru Beaucaillou	46	\$119.00
1985 Mouton-Rothschild	8	\$295.00
1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	35	\$159.00
1986 Cos d'Estournel	300	\$119.99
1986 Ducru Beaucaillou (6L)	1	\$999.00
1986 Ducru Beaucaillou	7	\$99.00
1986 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac	5	\$329.00
1986 Lafite Rothschild (1.5L)	1	\$749.00
1986 Margaux (3L)	2	\$1,299.00
1986 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)	1	\$699.00
1986 Mouton-Rothschild	3	\$429.00
1986 Pichon-Lalande	47	\$159.00
1986 Sociando Mallet, Médoc	12	\$69.00
1987 Pichon-Baron (1.5L)	15	\$89.99
1988 Chasse Spleen	7	\$59.95
1988 Clinet, Pomerol	3	\$125.00
1988 Cos d'Estournel	42	\$94.99
1988 Mouton-Rothschild	11	\$199.00
1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	44	\$84.99
1988 Pichon-Lalande	38	\$109.00
1988 Pichon-Lalande (5L)	1	\$799.00
1989 Beychevelle, St-Julien	14	\$89.95
1989 Clinet, Pomerol	3	\$350.00
1989 Cos d'Estournel	46	\$119.99
1989 de Marbuzet	10	\$59.95
1989 Ducru Beaucaillou	5	\$109.00
1989 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	8	\$69.95
1989 Haut-Brion, Graves	10	\$459.00
1989 La Dominique	11	\$89.95
1989 Lafite Rothschild,	9	\$249.00
1989 l'Angelus, St-Emilion	4	\$199.00
1989 Latour, Pauillac	30	\$249.00
1989 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	7	\$99.95
1989 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	3	\$149.00
1989 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)	1	\$649.00
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion	43	\$89.00
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion (5L)	3	\$599.00
1989 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	25	\$149.99
1989 Pichon-Baron (3L)	1	\$799.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande	39	\$139.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	53	\$279.00
1989 Sociando Mallet	6	\$79.00
1989 Tertre Rôteboeuf	9	\$179.00
1989 Troplong-Mondot	12	\$129.00
1990 La Louvière, Pessac	14	\$69.95
1990 La Mission Haut-Brion	2	\$249.00
1990 l'Angelus, St Emilion	2	\$199.00
1990 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$469.00
1990 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)	1	\$1,100.00
1990 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	32	\$159.00
1990 Lynch-Bages (3L)	2	\$699.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild	8	\$239.00
1990 Palmer, Margaux	37	\$139.00
1990 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	9	\$109.00

Sauternes

1939 Yquem, Sauternes	1	\$899.00
1955 Yquem, Sauternes	5	\$799.00

1958 Yquem, Sauternes	1	\$399.00
1990 Yquem (375ml)	17	\$159.00

Red Burgundy

1949 Chamb-Musigny, Moillard	5	\$169.00
1949 Cort Bressandes Moillard	4	\$199.00
1955 Doudet Naudin Beaune	3	\$149.00
1969 Chamb-Musigny, Naudin	5	\$89.00
1969 Grands Echezeaux, Naudet	5	\$89.00
1985 Chamb-Musigny, Moillard	11	\$69.00
1985 Courcel Clos d'Pommard	5	\$129.00
1985 Vosne-Romanée, Arnoux	10	\$69.95
1988 Bonnes Mares, Moillard	7	\$69.00
1988 Clos de la Roche, Moillard	9	\$69.00
1988 de Vogue Musigny VV	4	\$169.00
1988 Duret Hospice		
Nuits-St-Georges Didiers	9	\$59.95
1988 Chamb-Musigny Roumier	8	\$99.00
1989 DRC Romanée Conti	1	\$2,799.00
1990 Bonnes Mares, Moillard	7	\$69.00
1990 Charmes Chamb, Moillard	8	\$59.00

DOMESTIC SPARKLERS

Gloria Ferrer Brut/Blanc Noir	\$12.99
Pacific Echo Brut	\$13.95
Domaine Chandon Brut/Blanc Noir	\$13.99
Roedere Estate	\$16.99
1998 Domaine Carneros Brut	\$17.98
1993 Gloria Ferrer "Royal Cuvée"	\$17.99
1997 Jordan Wine Company	\$22.99
1998 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc	\$23.99
1998 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir	\$23.99
1996 Iron Horse Classic Brut	\$24.99
1994 Iron Harse Blanc de Blanc	\$27.99
1996 Roederer "L'Hermitage"	\$29.99

BEAUJOLAIS

2001 Beaujolais Villages, "Le Pot,"	
Louis Tete	\$7.99
Fruity, strawberry aromas and flavor.	
2000 Beaujolais l'Ancien, VV, Brun	\$9.99
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

1997 YQUEM PRE-ARRIVAL

1997 Château Yquem	
Sauternes (6L)	\$1,699.00
1997 Château Yquem (5L)	Inquire
1997 Château Yquem (3L)	\$799.00
1997 Château Yquem (1.5L)	\$399.00
1997 Château Yquem (750ml)	Inquire
1997 Château Yquem (375ml)	Inquire
One of the greatest vintages ever. Wine due to arrive in December.	

MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

Lebanon

1999 Musar "Hochar" Bekaa Valley....\$14.95

Sake

Rihaku Nigiri "Dreamy Clouds," Toubetso
Junmai (unfiltered)\$14.99

Taru, Kikusakari.....\$22.99

Kaika "Kazeno Ichirin," Junmai Ginjo \$23.99

Tentak 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.

Greece: White Wines

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

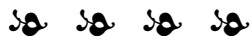
2001 Gaia Rose "14-18"\$11.99
Delightful dry Rose. Summertime sipper.

2000 Gaia Nemea, "Notios"\$12.99
Savory, bright blackberry/plum with good spice.

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

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

1999 Hatzi Michaelis Merlot\$25.99



REGIONAL FRENCH WINES

BOTTLE

2000 "Les Heretiques," Languedoc\$5.99
Carignan at its best. A Lou Bock favorite.

2001 Mas de la Garrique,
Côtes du Roussillon Villages.....\$6.99
Fruity, blackberry aromas and flavor. Value.

2001 Château Routas Rosé.....\$8.99
Refreshingly light and elegant summertime sipper.

2000 Domaine Chiroulet Rouge
Classique, Côtes de Gascoyne\$9.99
50% merlot, 20% cab and cab franc, 10% tan-
nat. Soft, lush and fruity.

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."

1998 Dom Sorin "Cuvée Privé"
Rouge\$15.99

Spicy and peppery, great wintertime red.

1998 Ch La Rouvière Bandol Rouge ..\$19.95
Rich red with plenty of blackberry flavors.



PORT 1900-2000

Check our website for up-to-date inventories. Usually, our supplies are low on these wines, so act accordingly. Remember that all old wine sales are final.

BOTTLE

1900 Krohn Vintage Reserve\$1199.00

1958 Krohn Colheita\$83.95

1960 Krohn Colheita\$89.95

1963 Cockburn\$139.00

1963 Croft\$149.00

1963 Dow\$199.00

1963 Fonseca.....\$299.00

1963 Graham\$279.00

1963 Kopke Colheita\$125.00

1963 Warre\$189.00

1965 Krohn Colheita\$73.95

1970 Fonseca (berry Bros)\$169.00

1970 Krohn Vintage\$89.00

1970 Quinta do Noval\$89.95

1977 Graham (1.5L)\$189.00

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 Offley Boa Vista\$37.99

1985 Taylor\$79.99

1989 Krohn Colheita\$17.99

1990 Churchill

Quinta da Agua Alta.....\$46.95

1990 Smith-Woodhouse LBV\$19.99

1992 Fonseca.....\$129.00

1997 Gould Campbell\$34.99

1997 Offley Boa Vista\$29.99

1998 Graham "Malvedos"\$34.95

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.....\$52.99

Croft\$49.99

Dow\$32.99 \$61.99

Fonseca.....Inquire Inquire

Gould-Campbell.....\$19.99 \$38.99

Grahams\$34.99 \$68.99

Offley-Boa Vista\$35.99

Quinta Vesuvio..... Inquire

Smith-Woodhouse\$42.99

TaylorInquire Inquire

Warre.....\$29.99 \$54.99



Tasting Bar Schedule for September

Saturday, September 7: San Francisco, 12 noon to 3 pm. Redwood City, 1 pm to 4 pm.
Wines of Australia and New Zealand. New releases and selections from our buyer, Jim Chanteloup. We will also feature some of his September newsletter picks. Eight selections. Price TBA.

Saturday, September 14: San Francisco, 12 noon to 3 pm. Redwood City, 1 pm to 4 pm.
Bordeaux! Taste one white, one Sauternes, and five reds picked by our Bordeaux expert, Ralph Sands. Will include one old and rare selection as well as some of Ralph's September newsletterpicks. Price TBA.

Saturday, September 21: San Francisco-12 noon to 3 pm. Redwood City, 1 pm to 4 pm.
Wines from Spain, Portugal, Argentina and Chile. Taste new releases from these countries picked by our buyer, Anne Pickett. This tasting includes some excellent buys for bargain hunters! Seven selections. Price TBA.

Saturday, September 28: San Francisco, 12 noon to 3 pm. Redwood City, 1 pm to 4 pm.
Italian Wines. Taste new releases and features from the September newsletter picked by Greg St Clair. Seven selections. Price TBA. Here's hoping that you had a wonderful summer!

—Scott B

OLD & RARE CALIFORNIA CABERNET / MERITAGE

	QUANTITY	PRICE						
1970 Inglenook	6	\$29.95	1986 Diamnd Crk GM.....	2	\$139.00	1990 Staglin (3L)	1	\$499.00
1978 Beaulieu PR (1.5L)	1	\$279.00	1986 Diamnd Crk GM (1.5L)	1	\$279.00	1991 Beaulieu Reserve (1.5L)	1	\$249.00
1978 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res ..	3	\$99.00	1986 Diamnd Crk RRT (1.5L)....	1	\$279.00	1991 Dalla Valle ,	2	\$149.00
1978 Heitz Martha's Vnyrd	1	\$149.00	1986 Diamnd Crk VH	4	\$129.00	1991 Dalla Valle Maya Napa	7	\$549.00
1978 J Phelps Eisele	1	\$179.95	1986 Diamnd Crk VH (1.5L)	1	\$279.00	1991 Diamnd Crk VH (3L)	1	\$599.00
1978 Montelena (6L) no cpsl	1	\$1,399.00	1986 Dunn Howell (1.5L)	1	\$349.00	1991 Duckhorn Howell	4	\$89.00
1978 R Mondavi Res (6L)	2	\$999.00	1986 Forman Napa	13	\$99.00	1991 Dunn Howell (1.5L)	3	\$349.00
1979 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res ..	4	\$59.95	1986 Heitz Martha's (1.5L)	1	\$325.00	1991 Hess Reserve Napa (1.5L) ..	5	\$199.00
1979 Diamnd Crk GM.....	4	\$99.95	1986 Montelena Estate	1	\$139.00	1991 Inglenook Cask Reserve 24		\$34.95
1979 Kenwood Artist Series	2	\$89.00	1986 Pahlmeyer Caldwell (1.5L) 1		\$299.00	1991 Livingston Moffett (5L)	1	\$499.00
1980 Caymus Special Select	1	\$225.00	1986 Ravenswood Pickberry	6	\$44.95	1991 Staglin (3L)	1	\$499.00
1980 Heitz Bella Oaks (1.5L)	1	\$199.00	1986 R Mondavi Res (6L)	1	\$1,199.00	1992 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR.....	3	\$79.95
1980 Heitz Martha's	4	\$99.00	1986 Silver Oak Alexander (3L) 1		\$649.00	1992 Beringer Reserve (1.5L)	1	\$275.00
1980 Opus One	2	\$249.00	1986 Stag's Leap Napa.....	8	\$69.00	1992 Diamnd Crk Lake (1.5L) ..	3	\$799.00
1981 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,399.00	1986 Stags Leap Slv	7	\$89.95	1992 Dunn	4	\$89.00
1981 Opus One Red Wine (3L) ..	1	\$999.00	1987 Abreu	1	\$249.00	1992 Hess Napa Reserve (1.5L) ..	6	\$199.00
1982 Diamnd Crk RRT (1.5L)....	2	\$199.00	1987 BR Cohn Olive Hill (1.5L) 1		\$199.00	1992 J Phelps Insignia (3L)	2	\$649.00
1982 Kenwood Artist Series	2	\$79.95	1987 BR Cohn Sonoma	3	\$89.95	1992 Kathryn Kennedy	15	\$125.00
1982 Silver Oak Bonny's (3L)	1	\$899.00	1987 Beaulieu Res Napa (6L)	1	\$999.00	1992 Montelena Estate	6	\$110.00
1982 Silver Oak Cellars (3L)	1	\$599.00	1987 Diamnd Crk VH (1.5L)	1	\$289.00	1992 R Mondavi Reserve	16	\$89.00
1982 Silver Oak Napa (6L)	2	\$999.00	1987 Diamnd Crk GM (1.5L)	1	\$269.00	1992 Silver Oak Alexander	12	\$110.00
1983 Caymus Estate	2	\$89.95	1987 Dominus Prop Red.....	5	\$139.00	1992 St Jean Cinq Cepages	10	\$49.95
1983 Dunn Howell (1.5L)	1	\$299.00	1987 Hess Collection	6	\$59.00	1993 Beringer Prv Res	7	\$110.00
1983 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,299.00	1987 Hess Collection Reserve....	3	\$99.00	1993 Philip Togni	10	\$119.00
1983 Stags Leap Cask 23	3	\$99.95	1987 Montelena (1.5L)	1	\$325.00	1993 Silver Oak Alexander	20	\$99.00
1984 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res 18		\$69.00	1987 Steltzner (9L)	1	\$899.00	1994 Grgich Hills	22	\$56.99
1984 Caymus Special Selection 1		\$229.00	1988 Beaulieu Reserve (3L).....	1	\$299.00	1994 Silver Oak Alexander	15	\$109.00
1984 Dominus Prop Red.....	4	\$149.00	1988 Dunn Howell (1.5L)	2	\$199.00			
1984 Dunn Howell Mtn	10	\$149.00	1988 Dunn Howell (5L)	1	\$899.00			
1984 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L) ..	1	\$389.00	1988 Heitz Martha's (1.5L)	2	\$269.00			
1984 Dunn Napa	4	\$89.95	1988 Kathryn Kennedy	4	\$89.95			
1984 Inglenook Reunion (1.5L) ..	2	\$69.00	1988 Mondavi Reserve (3L)	1	\$299.00			
1984 Phelps Backus (3L)	1	\$399.00	1988 R Mondavi Reserve	9	\$69.00			
1984 R Mondavi Napa (6L)	1	\$999.00	1988 Spottswode (1.5L)	1	\$199.00			
1984 Spottswode	3	\$119.00	1989 Dalla Valle Maya	1	\$349.00			
1985 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res ..	2	\$89.95	1989 Diamnd Crk RRT	3	\$79.95			
1985 Beringer Prv Res	3	\$149.00	1989 Dominus	3	\$89.95			
1985 Diamnd Crk RRT	7	\$129.00	1989 Duckhorn Napa	4	\$59.00			
1985 Diamnd Crk GM.....	7	\$125.00	1989 Dunn Howell (1.5L)	1	\$199.00			
1985 Diamnd Crk GM (1.5L)	2	\$325.00	1989 Dunn	4	\$59.00			
1985 Diamnd Crk RRT (3L)	1	\$599.00	1989 Forman Napa	9	\$69.95			
1985 Diamnd Crk VH	7	\$129.00	1989 La Jota Howell (6L).....	1	\$599.00			
1985 Diamnd Crk VH (1.5L)	1	\$299.00	1989 R Mondavi Reserve	23	\$69.00			
1985 Diamnd Crk VH (6L)	1	\$1,199.00	1989 Spottswode Napa (1.5L) ..	2	\$249.00			
1985 Diamnd Crk RRT (1.5L) ..	1	\$299.00	1989 Spottswode Napa	6	\$99.00			
1985 Dominus Prop Red.....	28	\$149.00	1990 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res ..	2	\$89.95			
1985 Dunn Howell Mtn	1	\$179.00	1990 Cardinale California Merit5		\$89.95			
1985 Heitz Marthas (1.5L)	1	\$799.00	1990 Clos du Bois Marls (1.5L) ..	3	\$89.95			
1985 J Phelps Insignia.....	2	\$129.95	1990 Dalla Valle Maya (1.5L)	1	\$999.00			
1985 Mayacamas Napa (1.5L)	2	\$175.00	1990 Duckhorn Howell.....	12	\$89.00			
1985 Silver Oak Bonnys	1	\$189.00	1990 Dunn Howell Mtn	16	\$159.00			
1985 Spottswode	4	\$129.95	1990 Dunn	5	\$89.00			
1985 Stags Leap SLV	4	\$99.00	1990 Jordan Sonoma Valley	2	\$79.95			
1986 BR Cohn Olive Hill (1.5L) 1		\$199.00	1990 Laurel Glen (1.5L)	2	\$169.00			
1986 BR Cohn Olive Hill	3	\$89.95	1990 Livingston Moffett (5L)	1	\$499.00			
1986 Beaulieu Vnyrds Prv Res ..	2	\$89.00	1990 Montelena Estate (1.5L)	1	\$299.00			
1986 Beringer Prv Res	5	\$120.00	1990 Silver Oak Alexander	5	\$125.00			



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BOTTLE

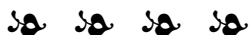
Hidalgo "La Gitana" Manz (375ml)	\$6.49
Garvey Cream Sherry	\$7.99
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla	\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado	\$9.99
Garvey Solera Cream Sherry	\$10.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino	\$10.99
Tio Pepe Fino	\$13.99
Lustau "East India" Oloroso	\$14.95
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Manz Pasada	\$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
Fresh and grapey with a mellow, lively finish.	
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amont Viejo	\$29.99
Was \$40.99! A special deal.	
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

The New Rage: Attention Deficit Disorder

Yes, I have it—but I wouldn't say that I SUFFER from it! It's fat free, easy to learn (throw away those instructions: you won't read them anyway!) and fun for the whole family. Unlike you, I can watch those classic movies over and over, because I'VE NEVER SAT THROUGH THE WHOLE THING! I digest food, not books! No clutter in this brain—just a Gatling gun of synapses, a super-charged cranial superball, an army of little green men all talking at once—well, maybe not that last one, but . . . where was I? Ah! Wine! That's it! Let's get a move on before I forget—as Frank Sinatra once said, “Who are all of these people, and what are they doing in my bedroom?”

1985 Dominus (\$149.00) There was a period when I did not believe that the wines produced at this estate would age gracefully. Upon release the backward, tannic style seemed a bit out of whack, and out of whack wine does not go into whack over time. But, as Yoda would say, Dominus, the aging, wrong I was. The 1985 vintage was heralded (incorrectly) as one of the greatest California vintages ever, but Dominus made a wine worthy of the hype. Absolutely impeccable balance, forest floor and cedar notes and a core mix of ripe, red and black fruits. There is an engaging tobacco undertone in the bouquet, suggesting more of an older Bordeaux quality than California. Indeed, Dominus is a rarity (along with the likes of Pahlmeyer and Joseph Phelps Insignia), a wine that is made in a focused and elegant style, with the reward going to the more patient of collectors.

Jim Barr's dog. Congrats to Jimmy for his new dog, but . . . Anderson? Who the!@#%*! names his dog Anderson? Sounds like some ivy league dandy with a sweater tied around his neck and a friend named Chauncy Livingston the Third. Go ahead, try it out—repeat after me: Anderson! Here, Anderson! Time for your supper, Anderson! See what I mean?



Jim's Gems

An interesting article appeared in the *Santa Rosa Press Democrat*, which is the North Coast newspaper in our vineyard area, two Fridays ago. It focused on just how enormous this year's grape crop is and what most growers were doing to manage it. Some were dropping and thinning up to half their grape crop; most wineries are filled to the rafters with unsold wine from the previous two vintages and don't need grapes. Growers need to deliver lower quantities of super quality fruit to at least recapture some of their costs from this year's growing season. In some cases, those who have lost their contracts to their sources are trying to make their crops more appealing to any winery and wine producer that might show an interest. The problem is simple economics: the huge crop of expensive domestic, reserve and nonreserve-type wine as well as a load of both expensive and inexpensive imports in the marketplace is creating financial pressures within the industry that have not been experienced in nearly a decade. The result will be price benefits for the consumer and some financial failures for those producers that aren't making the grade. Keep an eye open for some incredible deals, whether under the winery's or a negociant label.

One of my favorite wines in the store is the **2000 Mas Donis, Zona Falset, Capcanes (\$7.49)**. This is absolutely stunning wine that you must not miss. It's what we refer to as “new world” wine. In other words, the producers didn't oxidize the sucker by leaving it in oak forever. It is deeply colored, has an incredibly opulent set of plum, cassis and cedar

Stereotypes. 1990 Léoville-Barton (\$139.00) Back to the Bordeaux loop we are, like hamsters on a wheel. Maybe Jim should have named his dog Hamster. Anyway, where was I? Oh yes, Bordeaux. And stereotypes. 1990 vintage—hot year, wines huge, concentrated lush and ripe. Léoville-Barton—oops—is still evolving, still a powerhouse, but does not show the opulent character that the vintage is known for—a claret-style wine in a New World style vintage? Of course, all Bordeaux HAS to be claret-style because all Bordeaux IS claret! Like looking at a picture of yourself and saying that it doesn't look like you. It IS you! In any event (javelin, hurdle, take your pick) kudos to this wine, for it will be truly great indeed—but one must exercise patience. If one can indeed exercise patience, one's patience would be in great shape, would not one's? The 1990 Barton was given 92+ points by Robert Parker and 94 by me, coming to a grand total of 186 points.

Stereotypes. 1986 Cos d'Estournel (\$119.00) The 1986 vintage produced wines capable of great longevity, and it has been wise not to drink them too young—hard in their youth, tannic, but the balance and composition is in place to assure that the wines will be worth the wait. The '86 Cos d'Estournel—oops—is ripe and intense, showing oodles of exotic fruit flavors and great richness. Sure, it has solid structure and firm tannins, but a typical '86 it is not. I believe that it is one of, if not the greatest modern day Cos yet produced. No, these great Bordeaux wines may not conform to the norm, but generalizations can certainly be useful, in the wine world and in real life as well. As a Californian that drives an old VW bus, eschews red meat, plays the guitar and wears tie-dye shirts, I realize that some stereotypes are right on the money. Peace, love and understanding. *Joe Z*

aromas. In its expansive mouth, it offers layers of fruit, richness, hints of chocolate, soft tannins, great structure, and a depth to its finish that is matched only by many second and first growths from Bordeaux. Anderson says that Rex would want this to be our house wine for the next two to three months. Ebby, who is much more critical, says “give it a month and we'll find a better wine next month.” Those two (or is it three?). What I am going to do with them? (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷).

Another producer I have thoroughly enjoyed over the years, who introduced Clyde to his Loire Valley creations in the early 1990s, is Franck Millet. His productions are perfect examples of the best that can come from that commune. I have written about his glorious **Sancerre Blanc (\$10.99)** every year since we began importing it eight vintages ago. The 2001 production has a clean, crisp presentation that will remind you of limes and grapefruit in its fruit offering, and may be his best production to date. Enjoy! (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Millet's Sancerre Rouge (\$11.99) is a joy to behold and to drink. This is pinot noir that doesn't get any better outside Bourgogne than inside Bourgogne. Medium ruby in color, the nose and flavors offer strawberry fruit with a mild undertone of beefiness. Medium full in body, the wine is soft, round, and one to enjoy near-term rather than sock away for the next decade. Soooo, enjoy! (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷) Any questions, you can reach me at jimbar@klwines.com.

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 Sauvignon Blanc "Baptistere" Haut-Poitou\$5.99**
Super value dry white. Earthy, mineral notes.
- 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
- 2001 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet\$11.99**
Classic Pinot Noir from Sancerre. Light color, mineral and strawberry flavors.

White Bordeaux/Red Bordeaux/Stickers

- 2001 Château Grand Mayne Blanc.....\$7.99**
- 2001 Château Roquefort Blanc\$8.99**
Super year for dry whites. These two are crisp and refreshing.
- 2000 Château Magneau, Graves Blanc.....\$8.99**
Crisp and clean with some citrus notes on the palate. Value.
- 2001 Château St Jean des Graves Blanc\$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.
- 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.
- 1999 Château La Clotte, Pessac\$13.99**
- 1999 Château Cambon la Pelouse, Médoc.....\$15.99**
Two outstanding new arrivals. Must tries.
- 2000 Château Thieuly Réserve\$16.99**
Elegant ! Plenty of toasty oak flavors. From the legendary 2000 vintage.
- 1997 Château La Bessane, Margaux\$19.95**
Soft, toasty, and elegant. A drinker.
- 2000 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, Château Montfaucon.....\$7.99**
A lot of wine for such a low price.
- 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.
- 1999 Domaine de Trillol, Corbières.....\$8.99**
Back in again. Only 50 cases.
- 1999 Crozes Hermitage, Jean Astier.....\$8.99**
- 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.
- 2001 Beauges de Venise Rouge Cuvée Chapelle Notre Dame d'Aubune\$8.99**
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 Valreas, Domaine Val des Rois (Romain Bouchard)\$9.99**
Almost out.
- 1998 Sextant, Corbières\$10.99**
It's back and better than ever. A long standing favorite at K&L
- 1999 Côtes du Rhône "Baron Louis," Château Montfaucon\$11.99**
Very close to Châteauneuf quality. Super buy.
- 1998 Côtes du Rhône "Old Vines" Domaine des Girasols\$12.99**
Big and powerful with tons of spice and body.
- 1999 Gigondas "Tradition," Moulin de la Gardette\$16.95**
Black fruit flavors abound here. As good as their great Ventabren
- 1999 Cahors Les Laquets\$16.99**
Rich, concentrated Malbec with great mouthfeel and plenty of mid-palate fruit.
- 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Gimond\$18.95**
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.

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.



From Us to You, Thanks

In the Redwood City store are Jim B, Clyde B Jr, Kerri B, Trey B, Jim C, Don D, Catherine D, Kristin 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, Ryan 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.

FRENCH CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

Diane de Poitiers Blanc de Blancs	\$8.99
J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
Cremant de Limoux from the foothills of the Pyrenées near the Spanish border. It has a rich, yeasty nose and good body as well.	
J Laurens Brut "Clos des Demoiselles" (Cremant de Limoux)	\$14.99
De Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois	\$19.99
Outstanding quality in a pinot driven, wood aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing	
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut Champagne (375 ml)	\$10.99
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut Champagne	\$19.99
Ariston Aspasia Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige	\$30.99
Direct pricing makes these champagnes the best deal in the store!	
Michel Gonet Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Great champagne from a small grower in Avize. Minerality and clarity!	
1998 Gonet Blanc de Blanc	Inquire
Philipponnet "Royale Reserve" Brut	\$24.99
Outstanding value from a fine property.	
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut	\$26.99
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
1996 Pierre Gimonnet Blanc de Blancs "Gastronome" 1st Cru ..	\$29.99
1996 Ruelle-Pertois Grd Cru Blanc de Blancs	\$29.99
Louis Roederer Brut	\$29.99
Veuve-Cluquot Brut	\$30.95
Varnier-Fanniére Blanc de Blancs	\$30.99
A clean, balanced all-chardonnay sparkler all from estate grown fruit in Avize.	
A Margaine Demi-Sec	\$33.99
Lallement Brut	\$34.99
René Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$37.99
A rare, all-pinot noir pinky that is darkened by saignée (contact with the skins).	
1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus"	\$38.99
Our driest champagne with zero dosage. Are you ready?	
1997 Gattinois Grand Cru Brut Blanc de Noir	\$38.99
Billecart-Salmon Rosé —Spectacular quality	\$39.95
One of the best rosé champagnes in the world. Clean, rich, balanced.	
1995 Jacquesson Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc	\$40.99
Fleury Brut Rosé	\$41.99
1996 Pierre Gimonnet Blanc de Blancs "Spécial Club,"	\$45.99
Acquainted with the sensational quality of the '96 champagne 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
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
1995 Roederer Cristal	\$149.00
Krug Multi Vintage Rosé	\$225.00

Ay Spectacular

I've been waiting a long time for a particular champagne to arrive and now it's finally here. We are all so excited about it here at K&L that we've decided to run a special introductory price to get our valued customers acquainted with it. The **De Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois Brut (\$19.99 for just this month)** is one not to miss. This wine comes to us directly from a very small, quality-conscious negociant in Ay, in the very center of Champagne. The wine is made out of 80% pinot noir from Ay, Mareui-Sur-Ay and Mutigny, 15% chardonnay from Cramant, Avize and Oger and 5% meunier from Cumières. It is vinified half in old oak barrels and half in stainless steel tanks for the perfect balance of rounded richness and zesty refreshment. In a big style, with plenty of toasty complexity it also has an elegant, small-beaded texture. If you like champagne, you should try this one. Don't let the low price fool you, we've eliminated all the courtiers, export brokers, import companies and distributors mark-ups to bring this to you at direct (and introductory) pricing! Next month we will be raising it to a still more than fair \$21.99. Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your champagne (or sherry!) needs. A toast to you! —Gary Westby



Alsace: Baur Is Back

For the third vintage in a row we were able to get the wines of Charles Baur. They are as charming and well priced as always, perfect for your budget and your belly. This year we have the **1999 Pinot Blanc (\$10.99)**, a rich, round style of pinot blanc with refreshing acidity and toasted aromas. Very vibrant and fresh, this wine matches well with numerous cuisines. The **1999 Gewürztraminer (\$17.99)** comes from the Grand Cru Pfersigberg, a vineyard composed of calcareous soil that lends elegance and finesse to this exotic and spicy wine. It's semi-sweet and smells of rose, lychee and candied fruit, yet is not cloying or sticky. Also, we have the **2000 Pinot Noir (\$9.99)**, that 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



More Rarities from Jerez

Last month I wrote about the VOR (very old) and VORS (very old special) sherries that are now being introduced, in minute quantities, mostly in the English market. I was able to procure some of these super rare wines. One is the **Onana Amontillado (\$59.99)** from a solera that started in 1834. Words are an injustice to its unbelievable bouquet of almonds. In the mouth, it is ultra precise, at first light and fine then filling to a concentrated, mouth-coating finish. It is completely dry, and the most sophisticated aperitif that we have to offer. The other is the **Gran Orden Pedro Ximenez (\$59.99)**, from a solera founded in 1860. It is very serious, glass-coating black juice. The nose is fantastically primary and grapey, smelling like the most perfect raisin one could imagine. In the mouth, it is dense and rich, but not raisiny like the smell. It's as if this PX was reduced slowly rather than dried in the heat. Only one half case of each is coming, a special order from Spain, so please don't wait to order. 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

WHITE BURGUNDY

	BOTTLE
Plaisir des Princes	\$5.99
Crisp and refreshing declassified Macon at a great price!	
1997 Chablis, VV, 1er Cru, La Chablisienne	\$9.99
Mature, delightful, and reduced from \$25 due to a special purchase!	
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, 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
The best bourgogne blanc Olivier has produced. Lush and delightful, never heavy handed.	
2000 St Aubin, "En Remilly," 1er Cru (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.	
1999 Macon Village, Domaine de Roally, Goyard	\$16.95
Extraordinarily rich, ripe and round. Concentrated and very long finish.	
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 Chablis, Vaucopin, 1er Cru, Grossot	\$19.99
Honey and white chocolate nose. On the palate, flint and white peaches.	
1999 Savigny Les Beaunes, Les Goudelettes, Camus-Brochon ..	\$21.99
Wonderful minerality, great focus and surprising richness. Wonderful white.	
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 favorite!	
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Marechaudes," Château de Beauregard ..	\$23.99
2000 Chablis "La Forest," 1er Cru, Dauvissat-Camus	\$32.99
2000 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaudevay," Laroche	\$33.99
Exceptional wine with great mouthfeel and fine citric flavors.	
2000 Puligny Montrachet, Olivier Leflaive	\$36.99
2000 Puligny-Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$37.99
Stylish and elegant, with a long and focused finish. Very lovely.	
1999 Chablis, "Vaudesir," Grand Cru, Domaine G Tremblay	\$39.99
Only grand cru chablis can be chiseled from stone and rich at the same time.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaillons," Laroche	\$39.99
Steely wine with lots of flavor. Typical Vaillons-flint and minerals to the max.	
1999 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Bernard Morey	\$41.99
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume," Laroche	\$44.99
Perfect acid balance and minerality 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 Burghound. Astounding power and richness. Batard-like power.	
1999 Chablis "Les Clos" Grand Cru Laroche	\$74.99
1999 Chablis Grand Cru "Blanchot" Domaine Laroche	\$79.99
Domaine Paul Chapelle & Ses Fils	
<i>This small producer in Puligny makes concentrated and focused wines, designed for the longer term.</i>	
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. Wow!	

ALSACE/LOIRE VALLEY

Alsace

2000 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur	\$9.99
1999 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur	\$10.99
2000 Pinot Blanc VV, Meyer-Fonne	\$12.99
1998 Pinot Noir, Boeckel	\$12.99
1999 Muscat Estate, JP Dirler	\$14.99
1999 Riesling Grand Cru "Wibelsberg," Boeckel	\$16.99
1999 Gewurztraminer, Grd Cru Pfersigberg, Charles Baur	\$17.99
2000 Riesling Le Kottabe, Jostmeyer	\$19.99
1994 Riesling Grd Cru Osterberg, Bott Freres	\$23.99
2000 Pinot Gris Le Fromenteau, Jostmeyer	\$24.99
1998 Pinot Auxerrois VV, Jostmeyer	\$26.99
1997 Riesling Cuvee 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," Philippe Delesvaux Inquire	
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 Dagneau	\$33.95
Clyde's house white. Fine minerality and great acid balance.	
2000 Pouilly-Fumé "Pur Sang," Didier Dagneau	\$39.99
1997 Coteaux du Layon "Selection Grains Nobles,"	
Delesvaux	Inquire
Fabulous sweet wine. Oily, but great acid balance. Honeyed flavors.	
1997 Carbonifera, Philippe Delesvaux	Inquire
Otherworldly, 95 Parker pts.	

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Antonin Rodet	\$10.99
1999 Marsannay, D Bertagna	\$16.99
2000 Marsannay, "La Montagne," Olivier Guyot.....	\$22.99
1999 Nuits-St-Georges, "Aux Herbues," Guyon.....	\$24.95
1999 Savigny Les Beaunes, "Lavières," 1er Cru, Cam-Broch.....	\$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, "Peuillots," 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	\$31.99
Soft, elegant fruit, with an interesting spice note.	
2000 Nuits-St-Georges, "Au Bas de Combes"	\$31.99
Just below Boudot, on the border with Vosne-Romanée. Dense, but succulent and forward.	
2000 Vosne-Romanée, "Vigneux," Jean Tardy	\$31.99
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, Groffier	\$36.99
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 Romanee, "Les Chaumes," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy	\$41.99
Supple, rich, forward, very classy. Another Meo-Camuzet at a bargain price.	
1999 Volnay, "Santenots," 1er Cru, Darviot-Perrin.....	\$41.99
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.	
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Goulots," 1er Cru, Heresztyn	\$42.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Champonnets," 1er, Heresztyn	\$42.99
Dense and very old viney, with lots of fruit.	
2000 Nuit-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
1999 Volnay 1er Cru, Domaine de Montille—Aromatic & elegant. ..	\$52.99
1999 Vosne-Romanée "Beaumonts," 1er Cru, Bertagna	\$53.99
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 Baulet," 1er Cru, F Magnien	\$61.99
1999 Corton-Pougets "Dom Heritiers," Jadot—92+ pts, Parker. ..	\$63.99
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	\$69.99
1999 Volnay, "Champans," 1er Cru, de Montille	\$71.99
2000 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Jean Tardy	\$74.99

From the top of the Clos. Old vine character, length, density and meatiness. Extraordinary!

2000 Clos St Denis, Grand Cru, Heresztyn	\$74.99
2000 Chambertin Clos de Beze, Domaine Groffier.....	\$89.99

Pour Votre Plaisir

One of the things I often hear is: "I don't drink burgundy, it's just too expensive." This is really no longer true. While the tiny handful of grand crus remain expensive (although often as good or better value than first- and second-growth bordeaux), there are more and more burgundies at value prices, competitive with any wines in the world. So, this month, I thought I would offer some of my favorite values:

Red

1999 En Bollery, "Terres d'En Face," Domaine Vougeraie (\$14.99) Grown across the street from Clos Vougeot, and made in the Burgundian style, is spicy, aromatic and lots of fun.

2000 Marsannay, Maison Champy (\$14.99) Organically grown fruit, a vineyard worked by horse, manually picked, and here for under \$15? Yes, thanks to our direct import, we have this rich, concentrated wine with lots of fruit and density.

2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn (\$15.99) This supple and elegant pinot noir from Heresztyn family vineyards in Gevrey Chambertin offers elegance and charm.

1999 Santenay, Clos Genet, Maison Champy (\$15.99) We were able to find more of this wine. It shows cherries and wild strawberry notes, an elegant structure and lots of charm.

1999 Monthelie Rouge, Domaine Jean Garaudet (\$19.99) Lovely burgundy, with a pretty cherry note on the nose and ripe, round and fruity flavors on the palate. The 1999 has ripe tannins and a fine structure, but lots of density and length

White

Plaisir des Princes (\$5.99) Thanks to overproduction in the Macon, we were able to get this crisp and refreshing declassified Macon at a great price!

2000 Macon Villages, "La Roche Vineuse," Olivier Merlin (\$9.99) Olivier Merlin is an up and coming producer, and this wine helps show why that is true. Rich and refreshing, and a special purchase price makes this retail possible.

2001 St Veran "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet" Martin (\$11.99) Richness and minerality. Very charming and refreshing wine that has proved immensely popular.

2000 Chardonnay, "Kimmeridgian," Domaine Brocard (\$11.99) This beautiful chablis-style wine has lots of minerality and focus, as well as richness and length.

2000 St Veran, Domaine des Valanges (\$11.99) This shows sweet fruit, with a pronounced apple character and a toasty middle. It is a nice combination of California richness of fruit and burgundian character.

2000 Bourgogne Chardonnay "Signature," Maison Champy (\$12.99) Lots of toasty oak and richness, combined with elegance and minerality. If you are a California chardonnay drinker and want to try a burgundy, this one is for you!—*Keith Wollenberg*

ITALIAN, SWISS, AND AUSTRIAN WINES

We've changed the format of this page a little. I feel it's important to write more description than to list everything we carry. We still carry 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 email list for notification of small quantity wines before they hit the newsletter, write Greg@klwines.com or call Greg at ex 613, Jeff at ex 736 or Mike in SF

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
1998 Azelia Barolo	\$44.99
1998 Revello Barolo—Tanzer: 89-92 pts.	\$46.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo	\$46.99
1998 Mauro Veglio Barolo "Arborina"—Parker: 91-93 pts.	\$54.99
1998 Maruo Veglio Barolo "Gattera"—Parker: 90-92 pts.	\$54.99
1998 Maruo Veglio Barolo "Castello"—Parker: 90-93 pts.	\$54.99

1998 Molino Barolo "Gancia"—Tanzer: 90-93 pts.	\$57.99
1998 Marengo Barolo "Brunate"—Tanzer: 90-94 pts.	\$58.99
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
1998 Corino Barolo "Rocche"—Parker: 90 pts.	\$69.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo "Marenca"—Parker: 94-96 pts.	\$69.99
1998 Azelia Barolo "San Rocco"—Parker: 91-93 pts.	\$74.99
1998 Azelia Barolo "Bricco Fiasco"—Parker: 92-93 pts.	\$75.99
1998 Revello Barolo "Rocche"	\$76.99
1998 Paolo Scavino "Bric del Fiasc"—Parker: 92-94 pts.	\$89.99
1998 Paolo Scavino "Carobric"—Tanzer: 91-94 pts.	\$89.99
1998 Luciano Sandrone Barolo "Le Vigne"—Parker: 95 pts.	\$123.99

In Stock 1997 Brunello di Montalcino

1997 Val di Suga Brunello di Montalcino	\$28.99
1997 Coldisole Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$34.99
1997 Terre Rossa Brunello di Montalcino	\$52.99
1997 San Filippo Rosi Brunello di Montalcino	\$54.99
1997 Fossacolle Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$54.99
1997 Canalicchio di Sopra Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$68.99
1997 Biondi Santi Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$124.99

For Pre-Arrival Brunello please check the Web! We have a bundle!

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

In April of this year Mike, Jeff and I visited one of my favorite and seemingly undiscovered regions in Italy, Friuli. Undiscovered meant not running into any American or German tourists, which if you have been to Tuscany recently you know isn't possible. Friuli is the region to the east of Venice, a region whose background is rather unitalian, with its dialect more Spanish in origin than Italian and, being a border region whose nationality seemingly fluctuated every couple hundred years, with a strong Austro-Hungarian-Slavic influence. Along the eastern border of Friuli, where vineyards are scant meters from the Slovenian frontier, the Colli Orientali del Friuli or COF is fast becoming one of the leading quality DOC wine zones in Italy. Here, in this idyllic setting of rolling glacial moraines, tourist-free vistas, and a striking backdrop of the Giulian Alps are born some of Italy's best wines. Traditionally, this region produced high quality whites and overcropped and underripe reds. The whites are still stunning, generally without any oak influence. The reds, the yield lowered to ensure full ripeness, are now excellent.

One of our favorite producers is the dynamic brother team of Dario and Luciano Ermacora. We visited them, walking the vineyards which are a series of terraced *ronchi* or horseshoe-shaped mounds, invariably southfacing that were left by melting glaciers eons ago. These elegant, rolling hills rising out of the plain provide excellent drainage in this wettest of Italian regions, as well as promoting air flow to keep the vineyards healthy. The 2001 vintage was another in a series of stellar harvests for the Brothers Ermacora, full of ripe and healthy grapes with a perfect balance of acidity and tremendous aromatics. The **2001 Ermacora Tocai Friulano (\$9.99)** is a classic and the Friulian regional drink. It's fresh, crisp, with wonderful balance, not lean but with hints of taragon and layers of mineral. The locals drink this with . . . well, they just drink it all the time, on the way to work, during morning break, on the

way home to lunch—you get the picture. The **2001 Ermacora Sauvignon (\$10.99)** is a complex wine, laden with fresh herbs, Crenshaw melon and gooseberries, and with an underlying smoky, flinty character, perfect for shrimp Creole, spicy Asian dishes or with bread and cheese. The **2001 Ermacora Pinot Bianco (\$10.99)** has tremendous focus and concentration. It's rich and creamy, with custard-like flavors and hints of apples and bergamot, perfect for halibut, swordfish or just plain old drinking. The **2001 Ermacora Pinot Grigio (\$11.99)** is loaded with pear, apple, citrus and tropical fruit in an elegant, and balanced and all around superb wine. Ermacora's sensational 2000 vintage red wines Merlot, Refosco and Schiopettino as well as a 1999 Super Friulian Red blend will be here before Christmas, we'll let you know when.

Our spring trip led us to Volpe Pasini just up the road from Ermacora and one of Friuli's most awarded producers. There we brought in a couple of wines for K&L that won't be available in California except through us. The spectacular **2001 Volpe Pasini "Zuc di Volpe" Ribolla Gialla (\$16.99)** is from a grape you are not familiar with. Ribolla Gialla is a white grape that is very difficult to produce in high quality unless the yield is kept low—about 1 kilo per plant! Wow, it's tremendous, with superb aromatics of elderflower, white peach and a voluptuous body, broad, rich and very well balanced. It has undergone all stainless steel fermentation and aging. The Zuc di Volpe or "Juice of the Fox" is the winery's top of the line production! The **2000 Volpe Pasini Refosco (\$13.99)** is absolutely delicious. Produced from a red grape variety, it has lingered in obscurity because of poor viticultural methods but is now experiencing a dramatic rebirth. Spicy, white pepper, black currant, licorice and plum flavors with a richly textured feel on the palate, this is a perfect wine for drinking now with grilled meats, stews or just by itself. *Mandi!* (That's *ciao* in Friulian dialect) —*Greg St Clair*

Tuscany

2001 Maritma Sangiovese "4 Old Guys"	\$5.99
1998 Monastero Chianti Superiore Montetondo	\$9.49
2000 Coldisole Rosso di Montalcino	\$15.99
1998 San Felice Chianti Classico Riserva "Il Grigio"	\$15.99
1998 Badia di Morrona "N'Antia"	\$18.99
1998 Castello di Monastero Chianti Classico Riserva	\$19.99
1999 Fontodi Chianti Classico	\$23.99
1999 Felsina Chianti Classico.....	\$23.99
1999 La Massa Chianti Classico	\$26.99
1999 Castello di Monastero "Infinito"	\$27.99
1998 Badia di Morrona "Vignaalta"	\$29.99
Absolutely delicious. Enjoy over the next 10 years.	
1998 Vigna Vecchia "Radesse"	\$29.99
1999 Fontodi Chianti Classico Riserva Cru Sorbo	\$49.99
1999 Fontodi Flaccianello.....	\$74.99

Piedmont

2000 Cantina Sant'Agata Ruche'	\$19.99
2001 Villa Sparina Gavi di Gavi "La Villa".....	\$21.99
1999 Cordero di Monzemolo Barbera Alba "Funtani"	\$31.99
1997 St Agata Genesi Barbera/Ruche—Amarone style!!	\$39.99
1997 Veglio Barolo "Castelletto"	\$51.99
1998 Braida Barbera d'Asti Bricco dell'Uccellone	\$53.99
1999 Paitin Barbaresco "Sori Paitin"	\$55.99
1998 Moccagatta Barbaresco "Bric Balin"	\$57.99
1998 Sottimano Barbaresco "Fausoni"	\$57.99
1999 Albino Rocca "Loreto"	\$59.99
1999 Albino Rocca "Bric Ronchi"	\$60.99
1999 Paitin Barbaresco "Sori Paitin" (1.5L)	\$123.99

Veneto & Lombardia

1997 Nicolis Amarone.....	\$34.99
1997 Brigaldara Amarone.....	\$39.99
1997 Venturini Amarone Classico	\$41.99
1997 Musella Amarone	\$43.99
1995 Masi "Mazzano" Amarone.....	\$69.99
Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli	
1997 Cantina Terlano Pinot Bianco "Vorberg"	\$15.99
1996 Ronchi di Cialla "Cialla Rosso"	\$21.99
1999 Teresa Raiz "Decano Rosso" - Cab/Merlot/Cab Franc.....	\$24.99
Outstanding wine, read the July '02 "Sotto La Pergola Inclinata" review!	
1999 Cantina Produttori Andriano Lagrein "Tor di Lupo"	\$24.99
1999 Cantina Terlano Lagrein "Porphy"	\$37.99
1991 Cantina Terlano "Terlano Classic" (P Bianco, Chard, Sauv) ..	\$89.99

Swiss Merlot Dinner at Acquerello

Monday October 14th \$135

I'm sure that a lot of you are still scratching your head about this category thinking that this guy gone out of his mind? I said the same thing to myself last year, but trust me these wines deliver! Incredible flavors, great balance and dynamic fruit focus coupled with awesome terroir filled finishes, truly exciting and superb quality.

I know that this will get me into trouble with all of the restaurants in San Francisco but without a doubt this is my favorite Italian restaurant in the city. Please excuse the *Wine Spectator's* omission of Acquerello from its SF issue, it gave the top Italian award to a restaurant in Oakland? This is one of America's best! Please join me and the Acquerello staff in an exceptional evening of pairing, one of the world's most unique wines with spectacularly prepared food. For reservations, please call the restaurant at 415-567-5432 or visit the website for menu details at www.acquerello.com

Ausgezeichnet Austria!

You may not know that Austria is one of the great wine producing countries in Europe: have you never heard of Gruner Veltliner, or are you curious why so many top restaurants in this country have Austrian sections on their wine lists? Austria produces some of the greatest dry white wines in the world. In retrospect, the 1985 glycol scandal was the best thing to ever happen to Austria. Out of those ashes only the serious survived and those got even more serious, as only Austrians can. Austrians have Germanic intensity and drive coupled with an Italian love for life, nature and family. This unique blend is perhaps best seen in the national grape of Austria—Gruner Veltliner.

Gruner Veltliner is a magnificent grape. After years as a tremendously productive vine generating oceans of simple lean café wine, lower yields have turned the sow's ear into a silk purse. Think of it as if you were comparing a painting by Thomas Kincaid to one by Claude Monet: one is mass produced with an eye on marketing and the bottom line, and the other oozes passion, delicacy and ethereal desires. Gruner Veltliner is a Monet, a grape for all seasons. Gruner Veltliner produces less expensive fresh, clean wines as well as powerhouse 13%+ alcohol wines that rival the full-bodied depth and richness of chardonnay. It's the quintessential food wine; with body, richness and great acidity, its flavors go with just about everything. Gruner Veltliner smells of nature with a sultry edge, feral and real. It's highlighted with delicate flowers, not the sweetness of roses or gardenias but the more ephemeral aromas of fruit blossoms. The delicate florals lead to white pepper, lentils, and hints of leafy greens, followed by an intense minerality especially from grapes grown in the Wachau region. A long, multi layered, lingering finish highlights a great wine with amazing intensity and focus. Be curious, do yourself a favor, try one of these great wines!

AUSTRIA

2000 Hirsch Gruner Veltliner Kammerner Heiligstein	\$17.99
2000 Salomon Riesling "Kogl"	\$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 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 Brundlmayer Riesling Heiligstein "Lyra"	\$39.99
1999 Rudi Pichler Gruner Veltliner Smaragd Hochrain.....	\$39.99
2000 Nigl Riesling "Piri Privat"	\$43.99
2000 Hirsch Gruner Veltliner Lamm Alte Reben (1.5L)	\$49.99
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 Vini Rovio Ronco Merlot "Rovio" TICINO	\$35.99
1999 Tamborini Castello di Morcote Merlot TICINO	\$39.99
1999 Tenimenti dell'Or "Sottobosco" Merlot TICINO.....	\$45.99
1999 Carlo Tamborini Comano Merlot TICINO	\$46.99
1998 Vinattieri Ticinese "Ligornetto" Merlot TICINO	\$51.99
1999 Cantina Monti "Malcantone Rosso" TICINO	\$56.99
1999 Tenimenti dell'Or Merlot Riserva TICINO	\$58.99

SINGLE MALTS

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.

	PRICE
Cragganmore 12-year-old	\$36.99
Glenkinchie 10-year-old-Distillery Bottling.....	\$38.95
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
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
Glenturret 22-year-old 1975 Signatory—Very limited!	\$89.99
Glen Mhor 23-year-old, Caledonian Selection	\$91.99
Talisker 21-year-old, Caledonian Selection.....	\$97.99
Laphroaig 20-year-old 1981 Caledonian Selection.....	\$104.99
Caol Ila 19-year-old, 1981 Provenance	\$109.99
Ardbeg 22-year-old, 1978 Connoisseur's Choice	\$112.99
Bruichladdich 20-year-old Islay Malt	\$114.99
Port Ellen 19-year-old, 1982 Provenance	\$119.99
Bruichladdich 26-year-old, Stillman's Dram	\$139.95
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

Spirit of the Month

Just in time for fall is the extraordinary calvados and pommeau from Coeur de Lion.

Coeur de Lion Pommeau de Normandie (750ml) \$18.99

Made with 2/3 unfermented apple juice and 1/3 calvados, it is full of flavor and very refreshing.

Coeur de Lion Selection Calvados (750ml) \$23.99

The Coeur de Lion Selection comes from the Domfrontais. In this region a minimum of 30% pear is used to make their calvados. The pear really brings out the rich apple.

Coeur de Lion 1973 Pay d'Auge Calvados (750ml) \$153.99

Our staff fell in love with this calvados. The 1973 was doubled distilled and aged in cider casks. The nose is very full and powerful with lush, deep baked apples. This award winning calvados is very limited and would make a special gift for the calvados collector!

COGNAC, ARMAGNAC, BRANDY

Armagnac

	PRICE
Dartigalongue XO 10-year-old Armagnac	\$29.99
Briat Hor d'Age	\$44.99
Darroze Armagnac Reserve Speciale	\$54.99
Château de Ravignan, 1982	\$69.99
Château de Ravignan, 1979	\$79.99
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
Darroze Bas Armagnac 1962 Domaine de Peyrouet.....	\$225.99
Laberdolive, 1972, Domaine du Pillon	\$239.99

Brandy/Cognac

Balzac VSOP Cognac	\$22.99
Prunier Axel Gay Grande Champagne Cognac.....	\$31.99
Maison Surrenne Petite Champagne Cognac	\$33.99
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne Cognac	\$33.99
Dudognon Reserve Cognac	\$35.99
Daniel Bouju Royal Cognac (375ml)—Cask strength.	\$37.49
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne VSOP Cognac	\$39.95
Gabriel & Andreu Borderies Cognac	\$42.95
Germain Robin Shareholder's Reserve Brandy	\$47.95
Prunier Family Reserve Cognac	\$56.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy (375ml)	\$49.95
Prunier Château De Brives Petite Champagne Cognac	\$68.99
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 1968 & 1971Vintage Cognac	\$159.99
Hine Triomphe Cognac, 50-year-old	\$169.95
Ferrand Abel, Lot 45	\$199.99

Calvados

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

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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.

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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

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

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Whisperkool Cooling Units Sale Prices!

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

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

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

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VINOTHEQUE STORAGE CABINETS

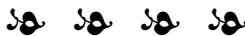
It is extremely important to protect your wines from temperature fluctuation. The most convenient location for your collection is in an air-conditioned wine cellar at home. Unfortunately, most of us do not have the ability or space to build a home cellar that is cost-effective. We are pleased to offer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

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

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

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

GERMAN WINES

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1998 Staatsweingut Rauenthaler Baiken Riesling QBA	\$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 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Drachenstein Estate Riesling	\$13.99
2001 Gunderloch "Jean Baptiste" Kabinett	\$13.99
1999 SA Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese.....	\$14.99
Wonderful balance and plenty of richness. Clean and crisp with floral notes.	
1999 Dr Thanish Berncastler Badstube Spätlese—Clyde loves it.....	\$14.99
Slatey aromas follow to the palate.	
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
1999 Schloss Schonborn "Pfaffenberger" 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
2000 Maximin Grunhauser Herrenberg Kabinett	\$21.99
1991 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Spätlese	\$22.99
2001 Dr Loosen Graacher Himmelreich Spätlese	\$24.99
2001 Von Buhl Forster Ungeheuer Spätlese Dry	\$25.99
2000 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Berg Schlossberg Spätlese	\$28.99
1987 JJ Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese	\$29.99
2000 Muller-Catoir Haardter Burgergarten Muskateller	\$29.99

1999 Serriger Schloss Saarsteiner Auslese AP#12	\$32.99
2000 Donnhoff Oberhauser Brucke Spätlese	\$34.99
2000 Donnhoff Niederhauser Hermannshole Spätlese	\$34.99

Jeff's Picks: Eitelsbacher Karthausenhof

To fans of mineral laden, racy riesling, the name Karthausenhof is well known. The single vineyard estate, founded around 1335 by Carthusian monks, makes wines exclusively from the Karthausenhofberg vineyard. The 44.5 acres of vineyard are planted to 90% riesling, mostly on original rootstock. Christoph Tyrell took charge of the estate in 1986 along with his cellar master Ludwig Breiling, and in 1997 was recognized as the Winemaker of the Year by the leading food and wine magazine *Feinschmecker*. The Karthausenhofberg has very good southerly exposure, protection from wind, and a very high content of iron in the soil, which gives the wines their nervy mineral character and uncommonly slow development. We have direct from the cellars of the estate these wines to offer: **1996 Karthausenhof Kabinett (\$14.99)**, stony with hints of currant and apricots, a firm structure, and an explosive slatey finish. This wine is just now coming into its own. **1998 Karthausenhof Spätlese (\$17.99)** is warmer and richer with wonderful grapefruit and stone aromas and vibrant pear and red current in the mouth all washed away in a bath of mineral. This is a vintage much like '96 but with a little bit lower acidity levels. Finally and my favorite (if I had to pick) is the **1997 Karthausenhof Auslese #26 (\$25.99)** very little if any botrytis, just pure ripe Ruwer Riesling at its best. Vibrant and luscious with pineapple, ripe pear, cassis and slate. Deftly balanced and harmonious with a firm structure this is one to watch. Mr Tyrell thinks his '97s are better than even his '83s and '90s. Very fresh indeed. Your back page man —*Jeff Vierra*



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