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2003 Bordeaux Futures

Read our 16-page Vintage Report and check out pages 2, 7 and 9 in this newsletter. Get on our waiting list for your favorites. Wines are becoming available daily. Check out www.klwines.com.

1999 Brunello Futures

One of the great Tuscan vintages, details on page 20. Get them while you can. The wines are selling quickly.

A Very Special Kiwi Wine

2003 Kirkham Peak Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc

One of the most delicious, palate pleasing white wines you will ever taste. Intense passion fruit and gooseberry aromas. On the palate, fresh cut white peaches as well as subtle nettle notes add complexity, and a kick of vibrant acidity on the finish. It is a steal at \$10.99. Hurry and try this before Clyde drinks it all!

Summertime Sparklers

A new container has just arrived!

Marguet-Bonnerave Cuvee Reserve Brut\$25.99

Made from entirely grand cru, estate-grown fruit, 60% pinot noir and 40% chardonnay from the crus Ambonnay, Bouzy and Mailly. A very rich and powerful Champagne with tons of muscle and plenty of yeasty, toasty flavor.

1997 Launois Blanc de Blanc\$29.99

This wine has extraordinary concentration and a wonderful tension between ripe chardonnay fruit and scintillating Mesnil minerality. The very warm and ripe 1997 vintage lends an extra element of richness and flesh. Scores of perfect miniscule bubbles jet from the bottom of the flute when you pour it

1996 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blancs\$29.99

This is 100% Grand Cru chardonnay from Avize, Oger and Cramant and one hell of a wine. It is nervy, complex and has a clean, elusive toastiness.

Louis Roederer Brut-One of Clyde's favorites\$29.99

A solid, very well-made sparkler perfect for summertime sipping by the pool.

Just Arrived From Bordeaux

Some very special wines, old and new and in between.

BOTTLE

1986 Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac (1.5L)\$199.00

Robert Parker 91 points: "This wine is the finest Grand-Puy-Lacoste produced after 1982 and before 1995. The 1986 still possesses an impressive deep ruby/purple color, as well as a classic nose of cedar, blackcurrants, smoke, and vanillin. Full-bodied, powerful, authoritatively rich, and loaded with fruit ..."

1995 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$145.99

Robert Parker 96 points: "Exquisite on the palate, this full-bodied, layered, multidimensional wine should prove to be one of the vintage's most extraordinary success stories."

1997 Réserve de Comtesse Lalande, Pauillac\$23.99

2000 Réserve de Léoville-Barton, St-Julien.....\$27.99

These two second wines of great properties are superb values. The 1997 Réserve de Comtesse is perfect right now-toasty, elegant, and delightful. The Réserve Léoville is much bigger and more powerful; cellar it a few years. Both are stunning wines.

2000 Château Cantemerle, Médoc.....\$29.99

Robert Parker 89 points: "This is a nicely textured, plum/ruby-colored 2000 with a moderately intense bouquet of black fruits intermingled with licorice, vanilla, and plums. The wine is pure, elegant, medium-bodied, and stylish." Clyde 91 points.

2001 Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac-Léognan\$33.99

One of the best values from this fine vintage. Elegant, earthy, sweet and delicious. Clyde scores it 92 points.

2001 Domaine de Chevalier Blanc, Pessac-Léognan\$67.99

Robert Parker 95 points: "One of the great white Domaine de Chevaliers, the loaded 2001 tastes like liquid stones intermixed with honeyed grapefruit, orange marmalade, and smoked herbs...Legendary Domaine de Chevalier."

Superb values from California

Here are a few of our favorite wines to enjoy now or to cellar.

BOTTLE

2001 Kalinda Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley\$17.99

WOW! This wine is elegant, yet with great structure. Plenty of casis and toasty oak. A steal from a great vintage.

2000 Roth Alexander Valley Red\$19.99

Offers silky tannins with black cherry and shaved chocolate aromas and a lush and rich mouthfeel. A Gold Medal winner at the Sonoma County Harvest Fair.

2001 Mer Soleil Central Coast Chardonnay\$34.99

91 points *Spectator*: "A ripe, opulent style, with a tasty core of apple, citrus, pineapple and melon, accented by spicy, toasty oak and hints of hazelnut..."

2000 Dominus, Napa\$64.98

A must-have for the cellar! Dominus is the proprietary red wine produced in the heart of Napa Valley by Christian Moueix and his winemaking team.

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2003 Bordeaux: "New Kid on the Scene"

...But do not overlook 2001 Bordeaux coming in!

The wine writers are unanimous in recommending that Bordeaux collectors and drinkers buy 2003 Bordeaux pre-arrivals (at least 40 or 50 of the "cherries"). We are in a waiting mode for these wines to release their prices. It seems that the owners of the big name properties are in a quandary: They have excellent, highly scored wines that will be in demand, but they need the American consumers to buy them and the dollar is still weak against the euro. At what price will the U.S. market buy and at what price will they say no? That is the million dollar question. So, the waiting game is on. Who will be the property to first open and test the market? Meanwhile the excellent 2003 Sauternes have opened at reasonable prices, and there is some activity in this arena. Also some excellent value 2003s have opened at very good prices, such as Chasse-Spleen, Pedesclaux, Clauzet, Poujeaux, etc.

And now landing are the 2001 Bordeaux, which I called the "Rodney Dangerfield" vintage and the best "value vintage" from Bordeaux since 1983! (July 2002 issue) I still maintain my position. These are lovely, elegant wines with tons of fruit, round tannins and enough structure for mid-term aging. Robert Parker says in his recent issue (#152): "...smart money today is advised to seek out the finest wines of 2001...2001 is a much more consistent as well as charming vintage than 2003..."

I recommended buying 2001 Bordeaux Pre-arrival and the "smart money" did, too. While the prices today are still very good vis a vis 2000 (and 2003, I bet), the "cherries" have risen quite a bit in two years. In July 2002, the first growths were about \$119, and today over \$150 (more than a 25% increase). Pichon-Lalande has gone from \$46.99 to \$66.99 and Cos from \$50 to \$79.99, Léoville-Barton from \$33 to \$41.99, Léoville-Poyferré from \$27 to \$34.99, etc, etc (increases from 15%-40%. A good return on your investment). Still these prices represent great values in today's Bordeaux market. Try some as they arrive; you will love them. —Clyde "Grandpere" Beffa Jr

Italian Dinner At Cetrella Restaurant

June 22: Wines of Sicily and Campania at
Cetrella in Half Moon Bay.

Many of Italy's most exciting wines come from the south. Thomas Koehorst, Italian wine manager for Southern Wine & Spirits, will take you on a trip through the history and innovation of these dynamic wine growing regions.

Discover the brilliant white wines Fiano and Greco produce, the complex and powerful reds of Aglianico and Nero d'Avola.

The wines of the region's best estates will accompany Chef Eric Cosselmon's specially created dishes. Tickets available at Cetrella Restaurant.
Call 650-726-4090.

Caymus Vineyards Dinner

Save the date September 8 for a memorable evening with Chuck Wagner and his sons Charlie and Joseph and the outstanding wines from Caymus and the Wagner family holdings. This fabulous tasting and dinner will be held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Half Moon Bay. Reservations taken after June 15.

Fête de Bordeaux Dinners

Save the dates Friday October 22 and Saturday October 23 for our Grand Bordeaux Tastings with Jean Guillaume Prats of Château Cos d'Estournel. We will taste the 2002 as well as older vintages. Friday at Spago in Palo Alto, Saturday at the University Club in San Francisco. Tickets go on sale June 1.

MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

Israel

2002 Yarden Mt Herman Red\$9.99
2001 Yarden Chardonnay.....\$15.99

Hungary

1995 Disznoko Tokaji Aszu 5 put \$27.95
1999 Hetszolo Tokaji Aszu 3 put\$13.99

Sake

Gekkeikan "Black and Gold"
Junmai\$11.99
Meibo Yowano Tsuki Junmai Ginjo ..\$16.99

Taru Sake, Kikusakari\$22.99
Kaika "Kazeno Ichirin" Junmai
Ginjo.....\$23.99
Asamurasaki Red Rice, Kikusakari ..\$28.99
Wakatake Onikoroshi,
Junmai Daiginjo.....\$31.99
Gekkeikan "Horin" Junmai Daiginjo\$31.99
Mukane "Root of Innocence"
Junmai Ginjo\$36.99
Ginga Shizuku "Droplets" Junmai....\$59.99

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

1997 BV "Tapestry," Napa\$49.95
 1998 Freemark Abbey "Sycamore"....\$19.99
 Great buy for a delicious cab that drinks well now!

1999 Anderson's Conn Valley, Napa \$34.99
 1999 BV Private Reserve, Napa\$54.99
 1999 Benziger "Imagery" Ash Crk....\$19.99
 1999 Beringer Private Res, Napa\$79.98
 1999 Cooper Garrod Cab Franc.....\$21.99
 1999 Cooper Garrod, Santa Cruz\$24.99
 1999 Dunnewoode, Napa\$8.99
 1999 Frazier, Napa\$36.99
 1999 Geyser Peak Meritage\$26.99
 1999 Guilliams, Spring Mountain\$36.99
 1999 Heitz, "Martha's," Napa\$27.99
 1999 Heitz "Bella Oaks," Napa\$54.99
 1999 Kenwood "Artist Series"\$49.99
 1999 Lancaster, Alexander Valley\$44.99
 1999 Liparita, Napa\$26.99
 1999 Silver Oak, Napa\$99.99
 2000 Altamura, Napa\$54.99
 2000 Araujo Altigracia.....Inquire
 2000 Atalon, Napa\$19.98
 2000 BV Tapestry\$28.98
 2000 BV Private Reserve.....Inquire
 2000 BV Rutherford\$19.99
 2000 Benziger, Sonoma\$13.99
 2000 Ch Montelena, Napa\$31.98
 2000 Ch St. Jean "Cinq Cepage".....\$59.99
 2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley \$18.99
 2000 Columbia Crest Grand Estate\$8.99
 2000 Dominus, Napa\$64.98
 2000 Far Niente, Napa\$69.99
 2000 Flora Springs, Napa\$18.99
 2000 Groth, Napa\$36.99
 2000 Heitz, Napa\$29.99
 2000 Hess Collection, Napa\$29.99
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 2000 Spring Mountain Estate.....\$29.98
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 2001 J. Lohr, Paso Robles\$12.99
 2001 Joseph Phelps, Napa.....\$38.98
 2001 Kalinda, Alexander Valley.....\$17.99
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 2001 Lyeth Meritage\$12.99
 2001 Melka "CJ," Napa\$36.99
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NV Pacific Echo Brut	\$13.95
NV Domaine Chandon Brut Blanc de	
Blanc and Blanc de Noir	\$13.99
NV Domaine Chandon Reserve Br ..	\$19.99
NV Roederer Estate	\$16.99
1998 J Wine Company	\$22.99
1998 Roederer "l'Ermitage"	\$31.99
1999 Iron Horse Classic Brut	\$24.99
1999 Schramsberg B de B/B de N.....	\$23.99
2000 Domaine Carneros Brut	\$16.98
2000 Iron Horse "Wedding Cuvee" ..	\$21.99
2000 Schramsberg Rose Brut	\$24.99

MERLOT

1999 Havens, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Macrostie, Carneros	\$19.99
2000 Ch St Jean, Sonoma	\$17.98
2000 Ch Ste Michelle, Wash	\$10.99
2000 Clos du Bois, California	\$11.99
2000 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	\$19.99
2000 Groth, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Lapis Luna, California	\$8.99
2000 Mill Creek, Dry Creek	\$15.99
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #6	\$11.99
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
2000 Rombauer, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Stags' Leap Winery, Napa	\$21.99
2000 Storrs, San Ysidro	\$19.99
2000 Swanson, Napa	\$21.99
2000 Twomey, Napa	\$59.99
2000 Vine Cliff, Napa	\$19.99
2001 Atalon, Napa	\$24.99
91 points from Robert Parker!	
2001 Albini, Russian River	\$24.99
2001 Benziger, Sonoma	\$12.99
2001 Blackstone, California	\$8.98
2001 Bogle California	\$7.98
2001 Cakebread, Napa	\$49.99
2001 Chappellet, Napa	\$26.99
2001 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Val	\$16.99
2001 Duckhorn, Napa	\$44.99
2001 Duckhorn Estate & 3 PalmsInquire	
2001 Dynamite, North Coast	\$11.98
2001 Echelon, California	\$8.99
2001 Estancia California	\$9.98
2001 Flora Springs, Napa	\$17.99
2001 Franciscan, Napa	\$16.99
2001 Frei Brothers, Dry Creek	\$13.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa	\$27.99
2001 Gainey, Santa Ynez.....	\$13.99
2001 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99
2001 Keltie Brook, Sonoma	\$12.99
2001 Markham, Napa	\$14.99
2001 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$21.99
2001 O'Brien Family, Napa	\$34.99
2001 Provenance, Carneros	\$18.99
2001 Sebastiani, Sonoma	\$19.99
2001 Simi, Alexander Valley	\$14.99
Soft, elegant and balanced!	
2001 Sineann "Hillside," Wash.	\$36.99
2001 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars	\$34.99
2001 Sterling, Napa	\$18.98
2001 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$21.98
2002 Bogle, California	\$7.99
2002 Ch Souverain, Alex.	\$12.99
2002 Cinnabar, Paso Robles	\$14.99
2002 Francis Coppola Diamond	\$12.98
2002 Hacienda, California	\$4.99
2002 Nelms Road, Columbia Valley..	\$16.99
2002 Ravenswood Vintners Blend	\$6.98

PINOT NOIR

2000 Benton Lane, Oregon.....	\$14.99
2000 Chehalem "Ridgecrest"	\$31.99
2000 Chehalem "Rion Reserve"	\$44.99
2000 Dom Serene "Evenstad Res"	\$39.99
2000 Domaine Drouhin "Laurene" ..	\$44.99
2000 Mount Eden Estate, Sta Cruz ..	\$39.99
2000 Ponzi 30th Anniv Reserve	\$42.99
2001 Acacia, Carneros	\$19.99
2001 Anapamu, Monterey	\$10.99
2001 Archery Summit Premier Cuv..	\$29.99
2001 Au Bon Climate "Knox"	\$39.99
2001 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard"	\$14.99
2001 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore ..	\$19.99
2001 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon	\$36.99
2001 Dom Serene "Yamhill Cuv"	\$23.99
2001 Elk Cove, Willamette	\$16.99
2001 Esterlina. Anderson Valley	\$21.99
2001 Etude, Carneros	\$36.99
2001 Flowers "Andreen Gale"	\$42.99
2001 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/RR	\$24.98
2001 Handley, Anderson Valley	\$18.99
2001 Joseph Swan "Cuvee de Trois" ..	\$17.99
Very elegant and balanced with hints of sweet herbs, minerals and red fruits!	
2001 Landmark "Grand Detour"	\$26.99
2001 Lange, Willamette Valley	\$14.99
2001 Miner Family "Gary's"	\$46.99
2001 Morgan, Santa Lucia	\$17.99
2001 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$19.99
2001 Patz & Hall "Alder Springs"	\$44.99
2001 Ponzi, Willamette	\$26.99
2001 Porter Creek "Creekside"	\$25.99
2001 Ramsay, North Coast Lot #16 ..	\$11.99
2001 Saintsbury, Carneros	\$20.98
2001 Shea Wine Cellars, "Shea"	\$31.99
2001 St Innocent "Shea Vineyard"	\$27.99
2001 Willakenzie, Oregon	\$17.98
2002 A to Z, Willamette Valley.....	\$16.99
2002 Ambullneo "Bulldog Res"	\$64.99
2002 Avila, San Luis Obispo.....	\$9.99
2002 Babcock "Tri-County"	\$14.99
2002 Bradley Estate, Willamette	\$23.99
2002 Camelot, California.....	\$5.99
2002 Edna Valley "Paragon".....	\$12.98
2002 Echelon, Central Coast	\$7.98
2002 Frei Brothers, Russian River	\$16.99
2002 Hartford, Sonoma	\$17.99
2002 Hatcher, Willamette Valley	\$32.99
2002 Keller Estate, "La Cruz"	\$26.99
2002 La Crema, Sonoma Coast	\$12.98
2002 Lewis Cellars, Napa	\$42.99
2002 Miner Family "Gary's"	\$44.99
2002 Orogeny, Russian River	\$21.99
2002 Rex Hill "King's Ridge"	\$13.99
2002 Saintsbury "Garnet"	\$12.98
2002 Sterling "Winery Lake"	\$21.99

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NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXV	\$7.98
2000 Ch Montelena, Napa	\$22.99
2000 Fife "Old Vines"	\$18.98
2000 St Francis Old Vines.....	\$15.98
2001 Amphora "La Loma Block"	\$18.99
2001 Bella "Lily Hill," Dry Crk.....	\$26.99
2001 Blockheadia, Mendocino	\$18.99
2001 Buehler, Napa.....	\$10.99
2001 Cline, California	\$6.98
2001 D Cubed, Napa.....	\$21.99
2001 Downing Fam "Fly by Night" ..	\$21.99
2001 Folie à Deux "Menage à Trois" ..	\$9.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$19.99
2001 Howell Mnt "Old Vines"	\$19.99
2001 Howell Mnt "Black Sears"	\$29.99
2001 Kuleto Estate, Napa	\$24.99
2001 Norman "The Monster," Paso ..	\$17.99
2001 Peachy Canyon "Westside"	\$15.99
2001 Porter Bass, Russian River.....	\$24.99
2001 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend.....	\$7.98
2001 Renwood "Fiddletown"	\$22.99
2001 Renwood "Sierra Series"	\$9.99
2001 Renwood "Old Vines"	\$16.99
2001 Ridge "Sonoma Station"	\$18.99
2001 Ridge "3 Valleys"	\$16.99
2001 Ridge, Paso Robles.....	\$24.99
2001 Rombauer, El Dorado	\$23.99
2001 Rosenblum "Richard Sauret" ..	\$14.99
2001 Rosenblum "Rockpile"	\$21.99
2001 Runquist "Z," Amador.....	\$18.99
2001 Rusina, Sonoma	\$21.99
2001 S. E. Chase "Hayne"	\$34.99
2001 Storybook Mnt "Eastern Exp" ..	\$32.99
2001 Storybook Mnt, Napa	\$24.99
2001 Unti, Dry Creek	\$18.99
2001 Wild Hog, Sonoma.....	\$21.99
2002 Alexander Valley "Sin Zin"	\$16.99
2002 Bogle Old Vine.....	\$8.98
2002 Bonny Doon "Beastly OV"	\$14.99
2002 Cline "Ancient Vines"	\$13.99
2002 Cosentino "CigarZin"	\$16.99
2002 Dashe Cellars, Dry Creek	\$17.99
2002 Five Vintners, California	\$14.99
2002 Joel Gott "Dillian Ranch"	\$21.99
2002 Neyers "Pato," Contra Costa	\$26.99
2002 Peachy Canyon "Incredible"	\$8.99
2002 Quivira, Dry Creek	\$16.99
2002 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..	\$6.98
2002 Ridge, Paso Robles.....	\$22.99
2002 Ridge, Three Valleys	\$17.99
2002 Rosenblum "Carla's"	\$17.98
2002 Rosenblum "Continente"	\$13.99
2002 Seghesio, Sonoma	\$12.99
2002 Shenandoah Spec Reserve	\$7.99
2002 Sobon "Rocky Top," Amador	\$12.99
2002 Tin Barn, Russian River.....	\$24.99

Summertime and the living is easy

June is white wine (and rosé) time! In June you can't go wrong with Chardonnay or Sauvignon Blanc, but there are also many other varietals that will tickle your taste buds when the sun comes out. For me the ideal white in the summer should have plenty of acidity and freshness to give the palate a clean crisp lingering finish. All of my picks for this month have plenty of acidity and richness to satisfy many palates.

The **2000 Au Bon Climat "Hildegard" White (\$27.99)** is 55% pinot gris, 40% pinot blanc and 5% aligoté. The grapes come from Santa Maria, which is known for its warm days and cool nights. This rich white blend shows flavors of violets, lavender, green apple and peach. Delicious!

How about rosé? Many people are turned off just from the name rosé, but when it's done right there is nothing better on a hot day. The **2003 Vinum Cellars "It's Okay" Rosé (\$8.99)** is made from cabernet sauvignon. It is quite dark in color for a rosé and would be perfect for someone looking for a rosé with some extra horsepower. The finish is fruity and crisp. Another favorite of mine is the **2003 SoloRosa California Rosé (\$12.99)**. This wine is made from sangiovese, syrah and merlot. Again, in a darker, fuller style for rosé, this wine smells of crushed berries and finishes clean and dry. Wonderfully fresh!

Pinot Gris is perfect this time of year. My pick for the month is the **2003 A to Z Willamette Valley Pinot Gris (\$10.99)**. With crisp melon, spice and citric notes, this wine shows excellent balance and length. Great with shellfish! Looking for Riesling? The **2003 Smith Madrone Napa Riesling (\$15.99)** is so good even our German buyer liked it. Great balance, acidity and length, this wine shows a spicy finish that lingers on the palate. Enjoy! —Trey Beffa

Big Points No Whammies!

2002 Cuevas de Castilla Cuvee RS, Rueda Blanco (\$5.99) 88 points from Robert Parker! "If more Spanish producers begin to make whites like Cuevas de Castilla 2002 Cuvee RS (a tank-fermented and aged blend of 80% Verdejo, 15% Viura, and 5% Sauvignon Blanc), the rest of the world will take notice..."

2002 Castano Hecula, Yecla (\$8.99) 90 points from Robert Parker: "...offers big, substantial blackberry, earthy, currant flavors with hints of cherry and licorice in the background. Surprisingly intense and pure, it represents a terrific bargain..." (04/04)

2001 Alejandro Fernandez Condado de Haza (\$19.99) 91 points from Robert Parker! Alejandro Fernandez is a master of the Ribera del Duero region. His "New World Styled" Condado de Haza is packed with ripe black cherry and currant fruit.

2001 Alejandro Fernandez Tinto de Pesquera (\$19.99) 91-94 points from Robert Parker! Parker says, "...loads of chocolately, black currant, cherry, raspberry, and licorice characteristics, full body, good acidity, and long, layered finish. It should drink well for 10-15 years." I say that it's a great comeback for an all time favorite in Spanish wine.

2001 Finca Sandoval, Castilla La Mancha (\$26.99) 91 points from Robert Parker! Made from a blend of 93% syrah and 7% monastrell, this red from Castilla La Mancha packs a ton of ripe black berry and currant fruit into every drop of wine. Full and flashy, you'll love the lush feel on the palate. Owner Victor de la Serna has hit a home run!

Buen Cata!

—Anne Pickett

San Francisco Focus: Pinot Noir

The French have given us many things: the Statue of Liberty, Louisiana, crepes, French fries (OK, Belgium but close enough) and of course the pinot noir grape. Naturally, we put our own stamp on pinot. Here are a few domestic Pinot Noirs that are worth a look:

2001 Joseph Swan "Cuvee de Trois" (\$17.99) A blend of three vineyards with fruit from Joseph Swan's estate young vines, the Cuvee de Trois is a soft, light and bright wine that shows excellent freshness and elegance. Drink it for the next two years. 974 cases produced

2002 Babcock Tri County (\$14.99) The fruit used in the Tri-County Pinot Noir hails from Monterey, Sonoma and Santa Barbara. The Babcock is fresh, bright and juicy in the mouth and rich and silky on the finish. This is a true deal in California Pinot Noir and a wine you will come back for again and again.

2002 Broadley Estate (\$23.99) This tiny winery is entirely family run (operated by Craig and Claudia Broadley, their son Morgan and his wife Jessica) and produces about 3,200 cases of Pinot Noir yearly. As might be expected for such a down-home place, everything is done by hand. The style emphasizes fruit, though according to Craig, "We're very aggressive with the wine and use a lot of wood—all French oak." This '02 estate Pinot has vanilla tones and lots of dark, silky fruit.

2001 Landmark "Grand Detour" Sonoma (\$26.99) At an elevation of 1,200 feet, the van der Kamp vineyard enjoys the cooling influence of the nearby Pacific Ocean. The vineyard is planted to older California selections of pinot noir. Medium ruby color; bit smoky on nose with concentrated, berry aromas; full and deep, very nice structure and balance, flavors are black cherry, berry and mushroom with just a touch of meatiness. See you in the City. —Mike Jordan

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SAUTERNES 1998-2001

1998 La Chartreuse (375ml)\$12.99
1998 Doisy-Védrières-Outstanding value.....\$31.95
1998 d'Yquem (375ml).....\$89.99
1998 d'Yquem.....\$179.99

When only the best will do!

2001 de Myrat-95-100 points, *Spectator*\$34.99
2001 de Myrat (375ml)-95-100 points, *Spectator*\$17.99

Fabulous stickie that is quite affordable. Wonderful balance and mouthfeel. Will cellar for quite a few years.

2001 Rabaud-Promis-92-94 points *Spectator*\$38.99

2002 BORDEAUX FUTURES

Wines will start to arrive next winter.

	BOTTLE
Angélu, St-Emilion	\$69.99
Angélu, St-Emilion (1.5L)	\$142.99
Ausone, St-Emilion	\$189.99
Branais-Ducru, St-Julien	\$25.99
Brane-Cantenac, Margaux	\$26.99
Canon-La-Gaffelière, St-Emilion	\$42.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$16.99
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac	\$34.99
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$55.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$99.99
d'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L)	\$36.99
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac	\$27.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$42.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$86.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien (3L)	\$179.99
Gigault "Cuvee Viva," Cotes de Blaye	\$12.99
Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac	\$29.99
Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	\$29.99
Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$58.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan	\$31.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan	\$149.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan (3L)	\$409.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande-de-Pomerol	\$24.99
La Mission-Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$77.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$149.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien	\$27.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$53.99
Lascombes, Margaux	\$29.99
Latour Martillac, Pessac	\$18.99
Latour, Pauillac	\$179.99
Le Tertre Roteboeuf, St-Emilion	\$69.99
l'Eglise Clinet, Pomerol	\$89.99
l'Eglise Clinet, Pomerol (1.5L)	\$179.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$37.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$69.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (3L)	\$139.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac	\$49.99
l'Évangile, Pomerol	\$98.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$39.99
Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac-Léognan	\$22.99
Malescot St-Exupéry, Margaux	\$28.99
Margaux, Margaux	\$119.99
Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)	\$219.99
Margaux, Margaux (3L)	\$429.00
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$139.99
Pagodes de Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (1.5L)	\$37.99
Palmer, Margaux (1.5L)	\$149.00
Pape-Clément, Graves	\$49.99
Pape-Clément, Graves (1.5L)	\$99.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$27.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L)	\$55.99
Petrus, Pomerol	\$499.00
Pichon Baron, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$79.99
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$42.99
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (3L)	\$159.99

Pontet-Canet, Pauillac	\$29.99
Roc de Cambes, Côtes Bourg	\$24.99
Vieux-Château-Certan, Pomerol	\$59.99
Vieux-Château-Certan, Pomerol (1.5L)	\$119.99

Sauternes

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

2003 BORDEAUX FUTURES

The first wave of 2003 Bordeaux have released their prices. There are outstanding values here. Don't miss the stickies, see Ralph's article on page 9. Also check out our 16-page Vintage Report for insight into the vintage and tasting notes. Scores are from The Wine Advocate.

Cambon La Pelouse, Haut-Médoc (86-88)	\$14.99
Cambon La Pelouse, Haut-Médoc (1.5L)	\$29.99
Chasse-Spleen, Moulis	\$23.99
Chasse-Spleen, Moulis (1.5L)	\$47.99
Chasse-Spleen, Moulis (3L)	\$99.99
Clauzet, St-Estèphe (87-88 sleeper)	\$18.99
Clauzet, St-Estèphe (1.5L)	Inquire
Clement-Pichon, Haut-Médoc	\$14.99
Clement-Pichon, Haut-Médoc (1.5L)	\$29.99
d'Angludet, Margaux (85-88)	\$22.99
d'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L)	\$46.99
Duhart-Milon, Pauillac (90-93)	\$29.99
Grand-Puy-Ducasse, Pauillac (88-90 sleeper)	\$24.99
Grand-Puy-Ducasse, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$49.99
La Couspaude, St-Emilion (90-92)	\$45.99
Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac-Léognan (88-91)	\$29.99
Montlisse, St-Emilion (88-90)	\$21.99
Pedesclaux, Pauillac	\$19.99
Pedesclaux, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$39.99
Pipeau, St-Emilion (90-92)	\$17.99
Poujeaux, Moulis (88-90 sleeper)	\$22.99
Poujeaux, Moulis (1.5L)	\$45.99
Rouget, Pomerol (87-90 sleeper)	\$28.99
St. Pierre, St-Julien (90-92)	\$29.99
St. Pierre, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$59.99

Sauternes: voluptuous like the 1990s

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

RED BORDEAUX 1970-2001 IN STOCK

	BOTTLE		
1970 Montrose, St-Estèphe (1.5L) ..	\$369.00	1997 Hauts de Pontet, Pauillac.....	\$13.99
1970 Mouton-Baronne Philippe	\$59.99	1997 La Tour Haut-Brion, Pessac.....	\$36.99
1971 Palmer, Margaux	\$159.00	1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$39.99
1971 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$89.99	Parker: "This hedonistic, luscious, sexy, opulently-	
1975 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..	\$119.99	textured Pichon-Lalande is open-knit, with plenti-	
These two are coming right from Château.		ful quantities of roasted herbs, smoky oak,	
1976 Palmer, Margaux	\$79.00	vanillin, and creamy black currant fruit."	
1982 Canon, St-Emilion (1.5L)	\$399.99	1997 Poujeaux, Haut-Médoc	\$23.99
1982 Haut-Brion (1.5L)	\$899.00	Parker: "Undoubtedly a sleeper of the vintage,	
1985 Palmer, Margaux	\$179.00	and probably the finest 1997 cru bourgeois ..."	
1986 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..	\$149.99	1997 Réserve de Comtesse	\$23.99
Spectacular wine direct from Château.		1998 Ausone, St-Emilion	\$199.00
1986 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (1.5L)	\$199.99	1998 Carillon d'Angélu	\$24.99
Right from the property-old style Cabernet.		Blackberry fruits and toasty oak.	
1989 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	\$64.99	1998 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac ..	\$39.99
91 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> in May '99.		1998 Dame de Montrose	\$18.99
1989 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..	\$129.99	Aromas of cassis, cigar box, and ripe currant.	
1990 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..	\$189.99	1998 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac..	\$39.99
A zillion points. Direct from Château.		Fabulous earthy aromas and flavors. Real wine.	
1993 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	\$64.99	1998 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$27.99
90 points Parker: "Readers who find it difficult to		1998 l'Arossée, St-Emilion	\$29.99
believe that the 1993 vintage could turn out		1998 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..	Inquire
wines such as this only need to pull the cork on a		1998 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$52.99
bottle of the 1993 Léoville-Las-Cases."		1998 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L) ..	\$109.00
1993 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$39.99	1998 Palmer, Margaux	\$69.99
Fabulous value. Aromas of cigar box, currants and		1998 Potensac, Haut-Médoc.....	\$18.95
spice occupy the nose. Very balanced.		1998 Réserve de Léoville-Barton	\$19.99
1993 Margaux, Margaux.....	\$199.00	Meant to cellar a few years. Fantastic value!	
1994 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$24.99	1998 Réserve de Comtesse Lalande ..	\$22.99
Lovely wine-plenty of stuffing. Lingering finish.		The second wine of Pichon-Lalande. Bargain!!	
1994 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$34.99	1999 Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien	\$29.99
Robert Parker 88-90 points: "sweet, smoky, cas-		1999 Cantenac-Brown, Margaux	\$29.99
sis-scented nose, supple, round tannin, medium		Fabulous quality for very good price.	
to full body, excellent richness and fruit..."		1999 Carillon d'Angélu	\$34.99
1994 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac.....	\$64.99	1999 Clairefont, Margaux	\$16.99
91-93 points Robert Parker.		Second wine of Prieure Lichine.	
1995 Haut-Bergey, Pessac (1.5L)	\$39.95	1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$49.99
1995 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac.....	\$145.99	1999 Potensac, Haut-Médoc.....	\$15.99
Right from the property. Super high point rating.		1999 Poujeaux, Moulis	\$20.99
1995 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..	\$119.99	Absolutely delicious wine.	
1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..	\$109.99	1999 Prieure-Lichine, Margaux	\$26.99
Directly from the Château.		1999 Rés de Léoville-Barton (1.5L) ..	\$39.99
1996 Ducru-Beaucaillou (1.5L)	\$299.99	Rich and powerful.	
1996 Lagrange, St-Julien	\$39.99	1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguilhe, Castillon	\$11.99
Super value. Cellar it a few years.		2000 Arnould, Médoc-Superb.	\$17.99
1996 Latour Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$39.99	2000 Bellegrave, Pomerol.....	\$31.99
1996 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$59.99	2000 Bernadotte, Pauillac	\$18.99
1996 Ormes-de-Pez, St-Estèphe	\$29.99	2000 Beychevelle, St-Julien	\$49.99
90 points Parker.		2000 Brane-Cantenac, Margaux.....	\$59.99
1996 Phélan-Ségur, St-Estèphe.....	\$29.99	2000 Camensac, Haut-Médoc	\$26.99
Super value from a great year.		2000 Cantemerle, Médoc	\$29.99
1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$49.99	One of the great values in 2000.	
1996 Sociando-Mallet, Médoc	\$34.99	2000 Carbonnieux, Pessac	\$27.99
1997 Angélu, St-Emilion.....	\$59.99	2000 Carruades de Lafite	\$52.99
1997 Benjamin de Pontet, Pauillac ..	\$15.99	2000 Chasse-Spleen, Médoc	\$33.99
1997 Clos-du-Marquis, St-Julien	\$26.99	2000 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$559.00
1997 Connetable de Talbot.....	\$15.99	2000 Clerc-Milon, Pauillac.....	\$54.99
1997 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	\$34.99	2000 Clos de la Vielle Eglise, Pom ..	\$29.99
		2000 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien	\$49.99
		2000 Clos Dubreuil, St-Emilion.....	\$89.99
		2000 Clos Villemaurine, St-Emilion	\$32.99
		Super value-elegant and rounded tannins.	
		2000 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..	\$119.99
		2000 d'Armailhac, Pauillac	\$39.99
		2000 Destieux, St-Emilion	\$28.99
		2000 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$129.95
		2000 Fleur de Bouard, Lalande-Pom	\$44.99
		2000 Fontplegade, St-Emilion	\$28.99
		2000 Fournas de Bernadotte, Pauil ..	\$16.99
		Toasty, coffee aromas. Smooth on palate.	
		2000 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$44.99
		2000 La Clemence, Pomerol.....	\$79.99
		2000 La Conseillante, Pomerol	\$219.00
		2000 La Fleur Maillet, Pom (375ml)	\$13.99
		2000 La Mondotte, St-Emilion.....	\$359.00
		2000 La Parde de Haut-Bailly.....	\$23.99
		Absolutely delicious wine. A steal!	
		2000 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$429.99
		2000 Lagrange, St-Julien	\$49.99
		2000 Lamothe Bergeron, Médoc	\$15.99
		Back in again-will sell out quickly.	
		2000 Latour Carnet, Margaux	\$27.99
		2000 Léoville-Barton (6L)	\$1299.00
		2000 Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac.....	\$39.99
		90-92 points from Parker.	
		2000 Martinens, Margaux	\$21.99
		2000 Meyney, St-Estèphe	Inquire
		2000 Monbousquet, St-Emilion	\$129.00
		2000 Pavie, St-Emilion	\$259.00
		2000 Petrus, Pomerol	\$1699.00
		2000 Pichon-Lalande	\$169.00
		2000 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac	Inquire
		2000 Poumey, Pessac	\$29.99
		2000 Réserve de Léoville-Barton	\$27.99
		Fabulous value!	
		2000 Tourelles de Pichon Baron.....	\$26.99
		2000 St-Georges, St-Georges-	
		St-Emilion	\$22.99
		2000 St-Georges Trilogie	\$39.99
		2000 Yon Figeac	\$31.99
		2001 Angélu, St-Emilion.....	\$108.99
		2001 Branon, Pessac (1.5L)	\$149.99
		2001 Bon Pasteur, Pomerol	\$51.99
		2001 Cantemerle, Médoc	Inquire
		2001 Clos de Sarpe, St-Emilion	\$49.99
		2001 Clos d'Eglise, Pomerol (1.5L)	\$209.99
		2001 Destieux, St-Emilion	\$21.99
		2001 Domaine de Chevalier	\$33.99
		2001 Ferrand-Lartique, St-Emilion ..	\$28.99
		2001 Fombrauge, St-Emilion (1.5L)	Inquire
		2001 Gazin, Pomerl (1.5L)	\$94.99
		2001 Gigault "Viva" Cotes de Blaye ..	\$13.99
		2001 Haut-Bailly, Pessac (1.5L)	\$59.99
		2001 Haut-Bailly, Pessac.....	\$29.99
		87-89 points, Parker. Great wine value!	
		2001 La Croix St Georges, St-Emil ..	Inquire
		2001 l'Arrosée, St-Emilion	\$31.99

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2001 Langoa-Barton (1.5L)	\$57.99
2001 La Fleur de Bouard	\$30.99
2001 Les Grd Marechaux, Blaye	\$9.99
2001 Les Trois Croix, Fronsac	\$14.99
2001 Mondorian, St-Emilion	\$16.99
2001 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe	\$24.99
Don't miss this beauty. Fabulous quality.	
2001 Pavie-Macquin, St-Emilion	\$45.99
2001 Peby Faugeres, St-Emilion	\$78.99
2001 Potensac, Médoc	\$13.99
2001 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac	\$26.99
Parker, 89-91 points.	
2001 Prieure Lichine, Margaux	\$25.99
2001 Roc de Cambes, Côtes Bourg ..	\$23.99
2001 Tertre-Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion ..	\$74.99
<u>White Bordeaux</u>	
1998 Bouscaut Blanc, Pessac	\$12.99
1998 Haut-Bergey Blanc, Pessac	\$9.99
2001 Domaine de Chevalier Blanc	\$67.99
2002 Carbonnieux Blanc, Pessac	\$23.99

A Stampede of Stunning Sauternes from 2003!

Winewise, one of the great loves of my life are the dessert wines of Bordeaux-Sauternes. On our yearly evaluation of the new vintage, we taste well over 1,000 red wines, and this is much tougher work than one would imagine. So, when it comes to the Union des Grands Cru Sauternes tasting, I am always very excited and very much looking forward to exploring these sweet, lush gems. The wines are fantastic in good vintages, and in today's world still are not over exploited by hype and outrageous demand (which equals outrageous pricing). It's great to see a new generation of American wine lovers starting to embrace these beauties and incorporate them into their meals. My favorite is to serve Sauternes first with foie gras and bring it right back again with desserts—fresh fruit tarts, stinky cheeses, crème brûlée, vanilla ice cream with a drizzle of caramel sauce and walnuts. Of course, they can be served all alone, and they hold up well in the fridge over a few weeks or even months (if they have been cold stabilized).

As tough as the decade of the '90s was on the producers of Sauternes, the new century is off to a great start. 2000 was nice, light and floral, perfect to consume young. 2001 is a classic, great vintage with firm acidity for very long life. 2002 is like 2000. And in 2003 we have another great vintage in my opinion. The style of 2003 is big, bold, fat and very rich, similar to 1990 (another great and very bold vintage). The differences between 2003 and 1990 lie in the fact that 2003 is 25% sweeter and is 25% lower in acidity. Personally, I believe these facts to be good in both cases as I don't really need to age my current purchases 30-35 years! The 2003s possess a soft, sensual, warm cuddly feel and are just delicious! Is it as good as 2001? The lack of brisk acidity is the major difference, but 2003 has the opulent ripeness and sweetness along with great taste that can only be obtained from a great vintage.

The vintage for Sauternes got kicked into high gear when after blistering summer heat the region got a few days of showery weather along with cooler temperatures from September 6-10. This was a much needed refreshing drink for the vines, but with the cool conditions came the threat of grey rot, which is not good. The weather quickly changed again and was much warmer on the September 11. This allowed the Botrytis ("good rot") to aggressively attack the grapes on a

Condes Report: Collector's Edition

Last November I had the opportunity to taste with Hubert de Bouard, the owner of Angélus and La Fleur de Bouard. Mr. de Bouard has taken the estate, with the help of Michel Rolland, to the heights that it now enjoys, recognized throughout the world as the home of one of the finest wines made. This is a must have for true St-Emilion lovers. Enjoying a perfect southern exposure, the Angélus estate is located just half a mile from the St-Emilion bell tower, to which the property owes its name as the Angélus bell can be heard ringing at all three local churches. The **1997 Angélus (\$59.99)** has exotic aromas of plum-spice fruit and is soft, supple and very approachable now (will age well for another seven years). Hubert's strict selection allows only the best lots to be used for the final wine, and the remainder (about 30%) is declassified for the second label, Carillon d'Angélus. The **1999 Carillon d'Angélus (\$34.99)** offers very intense aromas of dark red berry fruits, and on the palate it has a long, silky finish. Mr. de Bouard's success doesn't stop in St-Emilion but extends into Lalande-de-Pomerol as well. La Fleur de Bouard is in this satellite appellation north of Pomerol, and is composed mostly of clay soils. The **2001 La Fleur de Bouard (\$30.99)** is dark, very ripe, fleshy, and will drink well in 3-8 years. The ample **2000 La Fleur de Bouard (\$44.99)** has aromas of violets, cocoa spice, medium-full body with a long finish (drink now-2008). I didn't forget about the left bank, we have the impressive **2000 La Parde de Haut-Bailly (\$23.99)**, 2nd label of Haut-Bailly. Combining the ripeness of the 2000 vintage with the terroir enjoyed by Haut-Bailly, this is a wine of fine character and elegance. On the nose it offers aromas of ripe fruit and minerality mixed with a lush mouthfeel. It is a superb value to drink tonight, or in the next five years. Feel free to email me with any questions you may have at gregcondes@klwines.com.
—Gregory Condes

very wide and consistent scale—a very good sign. Only four days later on the 15th, the pickers were at work, picking excellent grapes with high sugars. By the 26th the harvest was finished, making it the quickest harvest in history. Most properties only made 3-4 pickings in this 10-day period, when in some years it can be as much as 10-15 passes in the vineyard over a 5-6 week period. These wonderful conditions for Sauternes produced fantastic wines and incredible quality across the board at every estate, a hallmark characteristic of the 2001s that is shared in '03. In conclusion, 2003 is like 2001 in the fact that you can throw a dart at the list of choices and whatever wine the dart hits will be a sure fire winner. Enjoy!

- 2003 Doisy-Védrières:** touch tropical, honey, lovely balance, best buy.
- 2003 Coutet:** effusive nose of honey and white flowers, plump.
- 2003 Rayne-Vigneau:** very tropical, thick, golden rich, loved it!
- 2003 Sigalas Rabaud:** lemony, elegant, fine balance.
- 2003 Guiraud:** very creamy, fat and thick, will be great young.
- 2003 Lafaurie-Peyraguey:** rich and fat with fine complexity.
- 2003 Suduiraut:** thick, honeyed with good lively balance, superb.
- 2003 Rieussec:** tons of fat, viscous and vein of acidity, the whole package.

A quick mention of the top red candidates for the best buy/value of the vintage. Chasse-Spleen: the masculine model of consistency from Moulis; Cambon La Pelouse: a meteoric rise in quality since 1999 to the top of the best buy category, rich, lush wine with lots of oak; Pedesclaux: Thousands of wine professionals have driven by this estate for years and wondered how such great vineyard position (right next to Mouton-Rothschild) could make such lousy wine! Sometimes generational changes have to happen before quality changes in Bordeaux, and this is the case here. Dark ripe fruit, very fresh, with hints of blueberry to go and flashy oak. Best wine ever made here. Our California palates will love this! Please feel free to contact me anytime at ex 2723 or ralph@klwines.com anytime with any questions on the wines of Bordeaux. Cheers and Go Giants!
—Ralph Sands

ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

Chile, Argentina

2003 Casa Lapostelle Sauvignon Blanc (Chile).....	\$7.99
1998 Penalolen Cabernet Sauv, Maipo (Chile)	\$8.99
2001 Apaltagua Esate Carmenere (Chile)	\$8.99
2001 Emiliana "Sincerity" Merlot-Cabernet (Chile)	\$8.99
2002 Terrazas de los Andes, Malbec (Argentina)	\$8.99
2002 Budini Cabernet Sauvignon or Malbec (Argentina)	\$8.99
2000 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
2002 Montelomas Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
2001 Apaltagua Envero, Colchagua Valley (Chile)	\$12.99
2002 La Posta del Vinatero Bonarda (Argentina)	\$14.99
2001 Veramonte Primus (Chile)	\$14.99
2002 Aleph Cabernet or Malbec (Argentina)	Inquire
2000 Casa Lapostolle "Cuvee Alexandre" Merlot (Chile).....	\$18.95
2002 BenMarco Malbec (Argentina)	\$18.99
2001 Almaviva (Chile)	\$59.99
2001 Cheval des Andes (Argentina)-From Cheval Blanc	\$64.99

Cheval des Andes is a new joint venture from the folks from Cheval Blanc and Terrazas de los Andes. Made from a blend of malbec and cabernet sauvignon with a splash of petit verdot, this shows all of the stylishness of Bordeaux

Portugal/Spain

2002 Cuevas de Castilla Cuvee RS.....	\$5.99
2001 Dominico Eguren Codice Tinto.....	\$6.99
2003 Vega Sindoa Rosado, Navarra.....	\$7.49
2002 Cuevas de Castilla Palacio de Menade, Rueda	\$7.99
2001 Castell del Remei Gotim Bru	\$9.99
2000 Conde de Valdemar Rioja Crianza	\$9.99
2001 Olivares Altos de la Hoya, Jumilla	\$9.99
2001 Finca Sobreno Tinto Crianza	\$11.99
2002 Nora Albariño, Rias Baixas.....	\$12.99
2001 Remondo Palacios Rioja Blanco "Placet".....	\$12.99
2001 Alicia Rojas Solarce Crianza, Rioja	\$12.99
2002 Pazo de Senorans Albariño.....	\$14.99
2000 Vega de Toro Termes-(Was \$18.99)	\$14.99
2000 Tilenus Crianza, Mencia	\$15.99
2000 Artadi Vinas De Gain Crianza	\$15.99
1999 Cortes de Cima (Portugal)	\$15.99
1999 Capcanes Pansal del Calas, Monsant (500ml)	\$18.99
1999 Finca Sobreno Seleccion Especial.....	\$18.99
2000 Vinculo Crianza, Fernandez-91 points Tanzer	\$19.99
2000 Emilio Moro, Ribera del Duero	\$20.99
2001 Laurona, Monstant	\$21.99
2000 Mustiguillo Finca Terazo	\$22.99
1998 Muga Seleccion Especial Rioja	\$24.99
2001 Mas Doix, Solanque, Priorat.....	\$28.99
2001 Clos Erasmus Laurel	\$29.99
2001 Artazuri Santa Cruz Garnacha, Navarra	\$31.99
2001 Mauro, Castilla y Leon	\$31.99
2001 Val Sacro Dioro, Rioja.....	\$32.99
2001 Atauta "Ungrafted" Ribera del Duero	\$34.99
1995 Muga Rioja Prado Enea Gran Reserva	\$34.99
2000 Tilenus Pagos de Posado	\$34.99
2000 Bodegas Castano Casa Cisca	\$34.99

Made from 100% monastrell, this big red is deep and extracted.

2000 Capcanes Cabrida	\$36.99
2001 Chryseia (Portugal).....	\$37.99
2001 Venus La Universal, Monstant	\$41.99
2001 Clos l'Obac Priorato	\$53.99

Jim C's View Down Under: South Africa

These are exciting times for the South African wine industry. The rapid growth in quality over the last ten years has been amazing, and the U.S. market is taking notice. South Africa is delivering a variety of wines styles that range from rich and ripe to elegant and full of finesse, and at fair prices.

Last March I attended Cape Wine 2004, a large wine event held every other year in Cape Town, South Africa. I was able to visit a host of top-notch estates to see the vineyards and meet the proprietors and winemakers. The South African wine country is among the most beautiful I have ever seen, with dramatic mountain ranges separating various regions, districts and wards. This results in a diversity of soil and microclimates that offer a winemaker a broad palate of fruit to work with and create their own style.

My first visit was in Paarl at Fairview with Charles Back. There we tasted the 2002 Beacon Shiraz (\$29.99), which received 93 points from the *Wine Spectator* for its lush black fruit and dark chocolate notes. Back at the "farm" we had the NEW 2002 Goats do Roam in Villages (\$11.99), which is mainly shiraz with some pinotage, mourvèdre and viognier. The wine has a pretty bouquet of bright boysenberry and a supple texture. The 2002 Jakkals Fonteijn (\$29.99), which got 92 points in the *Wine Spectator*, is a new single-vineyard shiraz that is packed with black fruits and is silky on the palate. The 2002 Goat-Roti (\$15.99), which received 91 points from the *Spectator*, is made from shiraz co-fermented with a touch of viognier.

In Jonkershoek, Neil Ellis showed his delicate hand with the crisp and precise 2003 Sincerely Sauvignon Blanc (\$10.99) and 2003 Groenekloof Sauvignon Blanc (\$13.99). At Rust en Vrede in Stellenbosch, Jean Engelbrecht was a gracious host serving up a feast of lamb with his flagship 2000 Estate Red Blend (31.99), which got 92 points from the *Spectator* and which has also been a *Wine Spectator* Top 100 wine numerous times. In Walker Bay, Anthony Hamilton Russell is making fine Burgundian-style wine with his 2003 Chardonnay (\$24.99) showing a Puligny-like character. These are just some highlights of the trip. Do yourself a favor and be willing to try these wines of South Africa. Cheers!

—Jim Chanteloup

Father's Day Rhone Values

2000 Beames-de-Venise, Cuvee Chapelle Notre Dame d'Aubune (\$9.99) Many of you who are reading this already know that this wine has long been one of our favorite "Staff Picks." It is a lush wine with full fruit and some traditional scents on the nose. Raspberry, Bing cherries, licorice and a faint hint of white pepper on the palate.

2000 Beames-de-Venise, Cuvee Terroir Trias (\$11.99) Notice a pattern here? Another Beames-de-Venise rouge that is perfect for barbecue, this one is spicier than the Cuvee Chapelle with dark black fruits. Black cherries, blackberries, black pepper and oak dominate.

2002 Muscat Beames-de-Venise, Carte d'Or (\$13.99) The nose alone is the reason to buy this wine! Honeysuckles, fresh-cut flowers and nectarines. In the mouth, apricots, oranges, vanilla and peaches. A wine that, despite its dessert status, is refreshing and clean. This wine works extremely well with hot weather desserts such as a custard tart with kiwi, strawberries and apricots.

2000 Minervois, Val Orbieu de Gally (\$11.99) We continue with another wine that is a must for the summer. Big, without much tannin, this velvety monster is ready to drink. Blackberries, boysenberries, cedar and subtle hints of spice. An intensely forward wine that should please nearly any palate.

—Scott Beckerley

SOUTH AFRICA/NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIASouth Africa

2002 Goats do Roam Red	\$8.99
2002 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon-Spectator Best Value.....	\$8.99
2003 Neil Ellis "Sincerely" Sauvignon Blanc	\$10.99
2002 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl-91 points, Spectator	\$10.99
2001 Brampton Cabernet/Merlot	\$12.99
2003 Neil Ellis Groenekloof Sauvignon Blanc	\$13.99
2003 Thelma Sauvignon Blanc	\$14.99
2002 Goat-Roti, Fairview	\$15.99
2000 Waterford Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch	\$21.99
On the palate a hint of mint and a light earthy note.	
2000 Rustenberg John X Meriman	\$22.99
2002 Fairview Jakkals Fontein Shiraz, Swartland.....	\$29.99
2000 Rust en Vrede Red	\$31.99

New Zealand

2003 Kirkham Peak Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$10.99
2003 Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc	\$12.99
2003 Konrad Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2003 Huia Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2002 Thornbury Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2003 Isabel Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc	\$15.99
2003 Nautilus Pinot Gris, Marlborough	\$15.99
2003 Seresin Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc	\$17.99
2001 Felton Road Pinot Noir, Otago	\$39.99

Australia

2002 Milton Park Shiraz	\$7.99
2002 Fifth Leg Red	\$9.99
2001 Wynn's Coonawara Shiraz	\$9.99
2002 Thorn-Clarke "Terra" Barossa Shiraz	\$9.99
2001 Bleasdale Shiraz/Cabernet, Langhorne Creek	\$10.99
NV RL Buller Muscat or Tokai, Victoria (375ml)	\$11.99
2002 Kiralaa Bush Vine Shiraz	\$11.99
2003 Cape Mentelle Sem-Sauvignon Blanc	\$11.99
2002 Coldstream Hills, Yarra Valley	\$12.99
2002 Water Wheel "Memsies" Benigo, Victoria	\$12.99
The bouquet is packed with ripe, smoky, blackberry fruit.	
2001 Ross "Northridge" Shiraz, Barossa.....	\$13.99
2001 Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River	\$13.99
2002 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Cabernet	\$13.99
2001 d'Arenberg "Footbolt" Shiraz, McLaren Vale	\$13.99
2003 Pike and Joyce Sauvignon Blanc	\$16.99
2000 Penfolds Bin 407 Cabernet	\$17.99
2002 Morambro Creek Shiraz or Cabernet.....	\$17.99
2000 Yarra Burn Pinot Noir	\$17.99
2000 Best's Great Western Bin #1 Shiraz, Western Victoria ..	\$17.99
Blueberry and boysenberry with notes of licorice, lavender and smoked meats.	
2001 Serafino Shiraz	\$17.99
2001 Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz	\$18.99
2000 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz, Victoria	\$19.99
2001 Cascabel Shiraz Fleurieu, McLaren Vale	\$24.99
2001 Yalumba "Hand Picked" Shiraz-Viognier	\$24.99
2000 Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River	\$26.99
2002 d'Arenberg "Laughing Magpie" Shiraz-Viognier	\$29.99
1999 Knight Granite Hills Reserve Shiraz, Victoria	\$31.99
2002 Branson Coach House "Grenock Block" Shiraz.....	\$39.99
2002 Mitolo "Reiver" Shiraz	\$54.99
2001 Cullen "Diane Madeline" Cab/Merlot, Margaret.....	\$54.99

RHÔNE VALLEY

2001 Côtes du Rhône, Parallel 45, Jaboulet	\$7.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal	\$8.99
2001 Côtes du Rhône, La Cabotte	\$8.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône "Classique," Emmanuel"	\$8.99
Clyde's favorite-made from grapes from Valreas.	
2002 Syrah, VdP des Côtes Rhodaniennes, Chante Perdix.....	\$9.99
2002 Sablet, Domaine de Cabasse "Les deux Anges"	\$9.99
2000 Lirac, Château St Roch	\$10.99
2001 Côtes du Luberon Rouge, Ch La Canorgue	\$10.99
2001 Beaufort-de-Venise, Jaboulet	\$11.99
2001 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine de la Soumade	\$11.99
One of the better value Cabernets in the store-will cellar well.	
2000 Crozes-Hermitage "Les Launes" Delas.....	\$13.99
Shows an aroma of violets, cassis and white pepper. The finish is long with a hint of cocoa to keep you coming back for more.	
2001 Vacqueyras "Cuvee de l'Ermite," Ch Montmirail	\$14.99
2000 Seguret, Domaine de Cabasse "La Casa Bassa"	\$18.99
2001 Côtes du Rhône "Les Poutet," Charvin.....	\$18.99
2001 Rasteau Prestige, Domaine de la Soumade	\$19.99
Sweet with a lush mouthfeel, this Rhône red offers tremendous framboise flavors and length on the palate. Tannins are round and very ripe.	
2001 Châteauneuf, Maucoil	\$19.99
Robert Parker, listed at \$32: "[E]xhibits a sweet bouquet of jammy black cherries, balsam wood, pepper, and dried herbs..."	
2000 Châteauneuf, Panisse-Parker, 91 points.....	\$20.99
2001 Côtes du Rhône "Violettes," Domaine de la Soumade ..	\$21.99
90 points from Robert Parker.	
2000 Crozes-Hermitage "Thalbert," Jaboulet	\$22.95
2001 Gigondas, Domaine de Grapillon.....	\$22.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Domaine de la Pinede-90 Parker points	\$22.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Domaine Grand Veneur.....	\$22.99
2000 Châteauneuf Blanc, La Gardine	\$26.99
2000 Châteauneuf, Maucoil "Privilege"-Parker, 90 points	\$27.99
2001 Châteauneuf, La Gardine	\$29.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Roger Sabon "Les Olivets"	\$29.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Guigal	\$30.99
1998 Châteauneuf, Maucoil "Privilege"	\$33.99
90-92 points, Parker. Alain Corcia selection with no fining or filtration.	
2001 Châteauneuf, Ch La Nerthe	\$39.99
2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Sabon "Reserve"	\$39.99
2000 Cornas "VV" Voge	\$39.99
One of the best. 70-year-old vines. Tons of fruit on the palate. Very peppery.	
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Girard," Raymond Usseglio.....	\$41.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Domaine Marcoux	\$42.95
Newly arrived. Only 40 cases available.	
2000 Cornas "La Louvee," Jean Luc Colombo.....	\$48.99
2000 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Arnaud," Cabrières	\$49.99
2001 Rasteau "Fleur de Confiance," Domaine Soumade	\$54.99
Exotic spice on nose and palate. Extremely ripe and port like. 92+ points Parker.	
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Imperiale," Raymond Usseglio	\$56.99
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Arnaud," Cabrières	\$69.99
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Arnaud," Cabrières (1.5L)	\$149.99
A monster of a wine. Serve with game.	
2001 Châteauneuf, "Hommage a Mon Pere," Jean Royer	\$79.99
2000 Côte Rôtie "Château d'Ampuis" Guigal	\$139.99
1999 Châteauneuf, "Homage Jacques Perrin," Beaucastel	\$249.00
96 points from Parker	

OLD & RARE IMPORTS

We specialize in old and rare wines, and the following pages contain a sampling of our stock. The number after the wine indicates how many bottles were available on May 1, 2004. Check our website for up-to-date inventories. All old wine sales are final. Call us if you have wines for sale that have been properly stored.

	QUANTITY	PRICE
1937 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$699.00
1947 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) 1	1	\$1,999.00
1952 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien 2	2	\$349.00
1952 Margaux.....	1	\$499.95
1957 Haut-Brion Graves	1	\$399.95
1959 Latour, Pauillac	2	\$1,399.00
1961 Ausone, St-Emilion	1	\$549.00
1961 Belair Marquis D'Aligre 10	10	\$149.95
1961 Pressac, St-Emilion	3	\$149.00
1962 La Conseillante, Pomerol 2	2	\$399.00
1966 La Conseillante, Pomerol 4	4	\$159.95
1970 Fourcas-Hosten, Listrac (3L)	1	\$199.95
1970 La Mission Haut-Brion	4	\$199.95
1970 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$499.00
1970 Léoville-Las-Cases,	4	\$99.99
1970 Montrose (1.5L).....	6	\$369.00
1970 Mouton-Baronne-Philippe15	15	\$59.99
1971 Cos d'Estournel	95	\$89.99
1971 Palmer, Margaux	11	\$159.00
1975 Cos d'Estournel.....	46	\$119.99
1975 Montrose, St-Estèphe	6	\$89.00
1976 Branaire-Ducru	12	\$49.95
1976 Ducru-Beaucaillou	9	\$69.00
1976 La Mission-Haut-Brion....	6	\$69.95
1976 La Pointe Pomerol.....	7	\$39.95
1976 Montrose, St-Estèphe	6	\$69.95
1976 Palmer, Margaux	5	\$79.00
1976 Trochanoy, Pomerol.....	9	\$99.95
1978 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac1	1	\$199.95
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases.....	1	\$119.00
1978 Talbot, St-Julien	5	\$59.95
1980 Mouton-Rothschild.....	3	\$149.00
1981 Talbot, St-Julien (6L).....	1	\$599.00
1982 Canon, St-Emilion (1.5L) 3	3	\$399.99
1982 Ducru-Beaucaillou (1.5L) 3	3	\$469.00
1982 Haut-Brion, Graves (1.5L)3	3	\$899.00
1985 Mouton-Rothschild.....	2	\$269.00
1985 Palmer, Margaux	8	\$179.00
1986 Cos d'Estournel	139	\$149.99
1986 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (1.5L)27	27	\$199.99
1988 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion 2	2	\$169.00
1989 Clos l'Eglise	4	\$89.95
1989 Cos d'Estournel	17	\$129.99
1989 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien42	42	\$64.99
1989 Latour, Pauillac	6	\$299.00
1990 Cos d'Estournel	107	\$189.99
1990 Latour, Pauillac	6	\$499.00

1990 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien 1	1	\$139.00
1990 Palmer, Margaux	1	\$159.00
1992 Mouton-Rothschild.....	6	\$139.00
1993 Léoville-Barton	143	\$39.99
1993 Léoville-Las-Cases.....	152	\$62.99
1993 Margaux, Margaux	22	\$199.00
1993 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac ..	24	\$29.99
1993 Reserve de la Comtesse ..	17	\$24.99
1994 Haut-Bataille, Pauillac 15	15	\$24.99
1994 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac ..	44	\$32.99
1994 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac66	66	\$62.99
1998 Bouscaut Blanc, Pessac ..	33	\$14.99
1998 Haut-Bergey Blanc, Pessac82	82	\$9.99

Sauternes

1953 Doisy-Daëne, Barsac	5	\$199.00
1953 Gilette, Creme de Tete.....	4	\$349.00
1970 Suduiraut, Sauternes.....	7	\$69.95
1986 d'Yquem, Sauternes.....	23	\$279.00
1988 Coutet (375ml)	10	\$39.95
1989 Guiraud, Sauternes	99	\$49.99
1990 d'Yquem, Sauternes.....	9	\$279.99
1991 d'Yquem, Sauternes.....	15	\$159.00
1996 de Malle, Sauternes	35	\$18.99
1997 Cypress de Château Climens, Barsac (500ml).....	24	\$15.99
1997 Guiraud, Sauternes	6	\$51.99
1997 Lafaurie-Pey (375ml)	37	\$24.99
1997 Lamothe-Guignard (375ml)	22	\$12.99
1997 Sigalas Rabaud, Saut	25	\$37.99
1998 d'Yquem, Sauternes.....	22	\$174.99
1998 d'Yquem, Sauternes.....	22	\$89.99

Loire/Alsace

1996 Foreau Vouvray Moelleux 6	6	\$34.99
1997 Domaine de la Fontainerie Vouvray Sec, Coteau la Fontainerie.....	4	\$25.99
1998 Trim Riesling Clos S Hune2	2	\$120.00
1999 Château de la Ragotiere Muscadet de Sevre et Maine Cuvee M	19	\$17.99
1999 Domaine de la Fontainerie Vouvray Coteau Les Brules Demi-Sec ..	4	\$13.99
1999 Domaine de la Soucherie Savennieres Clos des Perrieres	19	\$19.99
1999 Domaines Schlumberger Riesling Saering Grand Cru	21	\$17.99
1999 Marcel Deiss Engelgarten (was \$35 elsewhere)	16	\$22.99
1999 Trimbach Riesling Cuvee Frederic Emile	11	\$32.99

Champagne

1988 Krug Brut	10	\$139.00
1989 Pommery Brut Louise 95	95	\$59.99
1996 Bollinger Grand Année 32	32	\$64.99
1996 Dom Pérignon	24	\$99.97
1997 Laurent Perrier Grand Siecle Cuvee Alexandra Brut Rosé	29	\$89.99

German/Austrian

1995 Willi Bründlmayer Riesling Heiligenstein Auslese	15	\$46.99
1999 Joh. Jos. Prum Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Auslese	13	\$34.99

Port/Madeira

1900 Krohn Reserva	1	\$999.00
1933 Justino Henri Malmsey ..	3	\$299.00
1934 Broadbent Verdehlo	4	\$199.00
1940 Broadbent Sercial	2	\$199.00
1950 Croft	1	\$199.00
1958 Krohn Colheita	7	\$83.95
1960 Krohn Colheita	3	\$84.95
1963 Dow	8	\$199.00
1963 Fonseca	1	\$379.00
1963 Graham	3	\$329.00
1963 Taylor	5	\$299.00
1964 Broadbent Bual Madeira..	5	\$129.99
1966 Taylor	4	\$179.00
1970 Dow	1	\$129.00
1970 Fonseca	1	\$179.00
1970 Graham	8	\$159.00
1970 Quinta Noval Nacional	2	\$599.00
1970 Warre	4	\$99.00
1977 Graham	5	\$129.00
1977 Sandeman (1.5L)	2	\$179.95
1977 Taylor	4	\$149.00
1977 Warre	2	\$89.00
1978 Krohn Colheita	5	\$43.95
1982 Quinta Do Noval Nac	2	\$239.00
1983 Graham	15	\$79.99
1985 Croft	8	\$49.99
1985 Taylor (375ml).....	21	\$49.99
1989 Krohn Colheita	39	\$19.99
1992 Smith Woodhouse LBV ..	9	\$19.99
1994 Graham	2	\$125.00

NEW PORT

Fonseca Bin 27	\$12.99
1997 Offley Boa Vista	\$29.99
1997 Quinta do Noval LBV	\$15.99
1997 Ramos Pinto LBV	\$12.99
1997 Taylor LBV	\$16.95
1997 Warre	\$39.99
1998 Niepoort LBV.....	\$14.99
1998 Taylor Vargellas Port	\$39.95
2000 Croft	\$49.99
2000 Dow	\$58.99
2000 Niepoort.....	\$57.95
2000 Quinta Noval "Silval"	\$34.99
2000 Quinta do Noval National	\$499.99
2000 Taylor	\$79.99
Smith Woodhouse Lodge Reserve....	\$11.99
Smith Woodhouse 10-yr-old Tawny..	\$19.99
Dow "Trademark"	\$13.99
Dow 20-yr-old Tawny	\$39.95
Quinta do Noval 40-yr-old Tawny	\$99.99

FRENCH REGIONAL

2003 Routas "Rouviere" Rosé.....	\$8.99
2001 Domaine Croix de Rascas	\$9.99
2001 Cost de Nimes, Moulin d'Eole....	\$9.99
80% syrah, 20% grenache. Lingering finish.	
2002 Clos Paulilles, Collioure Rosé	\$9.99
2000 Dom Grangeneuve "VV" Bour	\$10.99
Black fruit-flavored. Half syrah, half grenache.	
2002 Dom La Sauvageonne "Les Ruffes"	
Coteaux de Languedoc.....	\$10.99
2002 Domaine de Triennes Viognier	\$10.99
2002 Dom de l'Hortus Rosé	\$10.99
2001 La Negly "La Cote" Coteaux	\$11.99
2002 Dom Des Terres Blanche Coteaux	
D'Aix en Provence	\$11.99
2000 Mas des Brousses, Coteaux du	
Languedoc-Spicy, racy	\$12.99
2000 Madiran "Erigone" Laffront	\$12.99
Coffee and tobacco aromas, black fruit flavors.	
2000 Banyuls "Rimage," Cave de l'Abbe	
Rous (500ml)	\$14.99
2001 Jurancon "Marie" C. Hours	\$14.99
2001 Corbieres, Grand Cuvee,	
Castelmaure-new wave, tons of fruit....	\$14.99
2002 la Badiane Cotes du Provence Rosé	
"cuvée Antiboul"	\$14.99
2000 Coteaux de Languedoc Grand Cuvee,	
Domaine l'Hortus	\$15.99
2001 Collioure, Dom de Baillaury	\$17.99
1996 Domaine Fontanel Rivesaltes ..	\$18.99
1999 Baron d'Arques, Vin de Pays	\$19.99
Scored 90+ points in <i>Spectator</i> .	
1999 Bunan Moulin Costes Bandol ..	\$20.99
2002 Jurancon "Clos Uroulat," Moelleux	
Charles Hours	\$22.99
2000 Domaine de Trevallon, VdP	\$37.95
Huge with black cherry fruit and chocolate.	
2000 Domaine Bunan Moulin des Costes	
"Charriage" Bandol	\$59.99

SHERRY/MADEIRA/MARS.

Hartley & Gibson Fino or Cream.....	\$7.99
Hidalgo La Gitana Manzan (500ml) ..	\$8.99
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla	\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado	\$9.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino	\$10.99
Hidalgo Napoleon Cream Sherry.....	\$11.99
Hidalgo Pedro Ximenez Viejo	\$18.99
A Barbadillo "Rafael" OlorDulce	\$22.99
A Barbadillo "Laura" Mosc Muscat	\$22.99
Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso	\$27.95
Hidalgo Jerez Cortado Palo Cortado	\$28.99
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amont Viejo.....	\$29.99
A Barbadillo "Principie" Amont	\$30.99
A Barbadillo "Obispo" Palo Cortado	\$39.99
Florio Dry or Sweet Marsala	\$9.99
H&H Rainwater Madeira	\$11.99
Broadbent Malmsey 10-yr Madeira ..	\$27.99
H&H Sercial 10-yr Madeira	\$29.99

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 1970-1994

	QUANTITY	PRICE		QUANTITY	PRICE
1970 Heitz Martha's Napa	2	\$399.00	1987 Silver Oak Napa	4	\$129.00
1974 Stag's Leap WCell SLV	2	\$99.00	1987 Spring Mountain	9	\$64.99
1979 Kenwood Artist (6L)	1	\$899.00	1988 Caymus Special Sel (1.5L)	1	\$375.00
1979 Opus One Napa Red	1	\$299.00	1988 Dunn Howell Mountain	12	\$89.95
1980 Kenwood Artist (6L).....	1	\$799.00	1988 Kenwood Artist (6L)	1	\$599.00
1980 Opus One Napa Red	3	\$249.00	1988 Opus One Napa Red	1	\$199.00
1981 Beaulieu PR Napa(1.5L) ..3		\$125.00	1988 Spottswoode Napa	6	\$89.00
1981 Caymus Special Sel (1.5L)	2	\$469.95	1989 Diamond Creek GM 1.5L)	1	\$149.00
1981 Diamond Creek VH	1	\$129.00	1989 Diamond Crk RRT(1.5L)	2	\$149.00
1981 Dunn Howell Mountain ..3		\$129.00	1989 Diamond Creek VH (3L)	1	\$379.95
1981 Kenwood Artist (6L)	1	\$799.00	1989 Groth Res Napa	1	\$139.00
1982 Beringer PR Napa (1.5L) ..1		\$275.00	1989 Opus One Napa Red	2	\$199.00
1982 Kathryn Kennedy	2	\$99.95	1989 Spottswoode Napa	7	\$99.00
1982 Kenwood Artist (9L)	1	\$899.00	1990 Beaulieu Vineyard PR ..15		\$79.95
1982 Spottswoode Napa	8	\$89.00	1990 Dunn Howell Mountain ..2		\$159.00
1983 Caymus Special Sel	4	\$199.00	1990 Dunn Napa (1.5L)	1	\$225.00
1983 Dunn Howell Mountain ..2		\$119.00	1990 Groth Res Napa	1	\$169.95
1983 Kenwood Artist	3	\$79.95	1990 Pahlmeyer Caldwell	4	\$139.00
1983 Kenwood Artist (6L)	1	\$599.00	1990 Silver Oak AV	1	\$125.00
1984 Beringer PR Napa	4	\$119.00	1990 William Hill Res (1.5L)1		\$119.95
1984 Caymus Estate Napa	2	\$110.00	1991 Beaulieu Vineyard PR9		\$69.95
1984 Dominus Napa Red	5	\$149.00	1991 Dunn Howell Mountain	1	\$149.00
1984 Dunn Howell Mountain ..4		\$149.00	1991 Livingston Moffett (5L)....1		\$349.00
1984 Forman Napa	2	\$79.95	1991 Sattui Mario's Res	6	\$59.95
1984 Girard Res Napa	4	\$49.95	1991 Silver Oak Alexander V....1		\$129.00
1984 Ridge Monte Bello	7	\$159.00	1991 Trefethen (375ml).....12		\$19.95
1984 Robert Mondavi Res	2	\$99.00	1991 Trefethen Res (1.5L)	2	\$99.95
1984 Silver Oak AV (5L)	1	\$899.00	1991 Trefethen Library (1.5L) ..4		\$89.95
1985 Caymus Estate Napa	15	\$149.00	1991 Trefethen Res	9	\$59.95
1985 Dunn Howell Mountain ..2		\$179.00	1992 Beaulieu Vineyard PR4		\$79.95
1985 Girard Res Napa	5	\$59.95	1992 Caymus Napa	9	\$89.00
1985 Heitz Martha's (1.5L)	1	\$799.00	1992 Kunde Res Sonoma	21	\$29.99
1985 Inglenook Reunion	6	\$49.95	1992 Robert Mondavi Res	8	\$89.99
1985 Inglenook Reunion (1.5L)	8	\$99.95	1992 Silver Oak Alexander V ..1		\$110.00
1985 Kenwood Artist Series2		\$89.95	1992 ZD Res (1.5L)	1	\$169.95
1985 Long Vineyards	3	\$79.95	1993 Caymus Napa	4	\$89.00
1985 Opus One Napa Red	4	\$249.00	1993 Kenwood Artist (3L)	1	\$299.95
1986 Beaulieu Vineyard PR ..30		\$99.99	1993 Kunde Res Sonoma	15	\$29.99
1986 Beringer PR Napa	5	\$120.00	1993 Opus One Napa Red	1	\$199.00
1986 Buehler Napa	3	\$39.95	1993 Pahlmeyer Napa Red	3	\$129.00
1986 Caymus Special Sel	3	\$229.00	1993 Silver Oak Alexander V ..3		\$110.00
1986 Caymus Estate Napa	4	\$99.95	1993 Silverado Res Napa	1	\$125.00
1986 Dominus Napa Red	4	\$125.00	1993 Spottswoode Napa	3	\$99.95
1986 Dunn Howell Mountain ..1		\$149.00	1993 Trefethen Res	4	\$49.95
1986 Far Niente Napa	2	\$89.00	1993 Vineyard 29 Napa	5	\$129.00
1986 Laurel Glen Sonoma	3	\$69.95	1994 Anderson's Conn Valley	2	\$89.95
1986 Mondavi Napa (3L).....	1	\$199.00	1994 Corison	2	\$79.00
1986 Pahlmeyer Caldwell(1.5L)	1	\$249.00	1994 Groth Res (1.5L)	1	\$399.00
1986 Pahlmeyer Napa Red	1	\$125.00	1994 Ravenswood Pickberry2		\$79.00
1986 Robert Mondavi Res	9	\$109.00	1994 Ridge Monte Bello.....	3	\$129.00
1986 William Hill Res Napa4		\$69.00	1994 Stags Leap Cask 23	3	\$199.00
1987 Dunn Howell Mountain	3	\$149.00	1994 Stag's Leap WC Fay	1	\$109.00
1987 Far Niente Napa	2	\$89.00	1994 Trefethen Library	5	\$79.95
1987 Kenwood Artist Series2		\$79.95	1994 Trefethen Res	10	\$59.95
1987 Opus One Napa Red	2	\$225.00			
1987 Pahlmeyer Napa Red	1	\$129.00			
1987 Silver Oak AV	4	\$125.00			



GERMAN WINES

1997 Dr. Loosen Erdener Treppchen Auslese	\$21.99
1997 Dr. Loosen Urziger Würzgarten Auslese	\$21.99
1997 Dr. Loosen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese	\$21.99
2002 JJ Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett-92 pts, <i>Spectator</i> ..	\$21.99
2002 JJ Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese-93 pts, <i>Spectator</i> ..	\$28.99
2002 JJ Prüm Graacher Himmelreich Spätlese-92 pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$25.99
2002 Kerpen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese-90 pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$25.99
2002 Mönchhof Erdener Pralat Auslese	\$35.99
2002 Pazen Zeltinger Himmelreich Kabinett	\$13.99
2002 Reinhold Haart Piesporter Goldtropfen Kabinett	\$18.99
2002 Schlossgut Diel Dorsheimer Pittermännchen Spätlese ..	\$25.99
2002 Spreitzer Oestricher Lenchen Kabinett	\$18.99
2002 Staatsweingüter Kloster Eberbach Steinberger Kab	\$13.99
2002 Von Simmern Hattenheimer Mannberg Spätlese	\$17.99
2002 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Kabinett	\$17.99

The 14th Page Man: 2002 Kabinett Reprise

The vintage 2003 is without doubt a monument to ripeness, presence and power. It is not, however, a vintage flush with the wonderfully bright and racy Kabinetts that we all love. Early on we knew that the growing season got off to a bang, and my friends over in Germany were talking about the great levels of ripeness and must weights that were being recorded throughout Germany and the whole of Europe.

While I do fantasize about the odd bottle of 2003 Beerenauslese that I will pull out for my grandchildren someday, I cannot dream of life without Kabinett. How could I live without the haunting minerality, snap and verve of a Karlsruhle Kaseler Nieschen Kabinett, or the seductive spicy charms of a Joh. Jos. Christoffel Urziger Würzgarten Kabinett enveloping me in its radiant mineral embrace? Not to mention the sheer loveliness of the peach- and stone-infused Spreitzer Oestricher Lenchen Kabinett with its racy, thirst-quenching gulpability. All of these 2002 are making their encore appearance here at K&L and taste even better now than before. These are classic Kabinett wines that we might have to wait awhile to get again. —Jeff Vierra

2002 Karlsruhle Kaseler Nieschen Kabinett	\$18.99
2002 Spreitzer Oestricher Lenchen Kabinett	\$19.99
2002 Joh. Jos. Christoffel Urziger Würzgarten Kabinett	\$21.99

Mulan's Musings

This month I am very excited to tell you about two wines from the Coteaux du Languedoc that for me typify the “new wave” of conscientious and committed winemaking that is transforming this dynamic region. Winemaker and grower **Pierre Clavel** fastidiously runs his eponymous estate in the “La Mejanelle” region just north-east of Montpellier in southern France. This area is renowned for its stone-laden soil, with a geological soil makeup very similar to its more famous neighbor, Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The **2000 Domaine Clavel “Le Mas” Coteaux du Languedoc (\$7.99)** is an unbeatable value! Pierre Clavel crafts “Le Mas” from a 37-acre vineyard on rolling hills a stone’s throw away from Montpellier. Comprised of 70% old-vine carignan and 30% grenache, the wine is tank fermented and aged on its lees for 12 months. This is a bright, lush and charming example of Coteaux du Languedoc that still manages to maintain wonderful balance of fruit and freshness. The “Le Mas” is an amazing value, to enjoy with grilled tuna, roast chicken, or ratatouille...just about any night of the week!

AUSTRIAN WINES

2000 Leitner Blaufrankisch Classic	\$9.99
2002 Felsner Gruner Veltlinger “Kabinett”	\$9.99
2002 Felsner Grüner Veltliner “Vordernberg”	\$14.99
2002 Hiedler Grüner Veltliner “Thal”	\$20.99
2002 Joh Hirsch Grüner Veltliner “Heiligenstein”	\$18.99
2002 Nigl Grüner Veltliner “Privat”	\$34.99
Truly a special wine: size, power and New York Times’ Frank Prial’s favorite!	
2002 Schloss Gobelsburg Grüner Veltliner “Steinsetz”	\$17.99
2002 Schmelz Grüner Veltliner “Steinwand” Federspiel	\$16.99
2002 Schmelz Grüner Veltliner “Hohereck” Smaragd	\$34.99
2002 Salomon Riesling “Pfaffenberg”	\$18.99
2002 Willi Bründlmayer Grüner “Kamptaler Terrassen”	\$18.99
2002 Willi Bründlmayer Riesling “Zobinger Heiligenstein” ..	\$29.99

Loire and Beyond: Summer Wines

This is the time of the year when I give myself over to the pleasures of fresh, vibrant, young, delicious and altogether lip-smacking wines of summer. With all of the wonderful produce this season has to offer like tomatoes of many shapes and colors that actually taste of something, fresh crackling sweet corn, summer squash and all that fruit, why not enjoy some of the riches the wine world has to offer, too?

2002 Cherrier & Fils Sancerre (\$13.99) A Direct Buy. Lemony, citric aromas. Quite full on the palate. Tasty bright fruit like peach, citrus, and even a hint of melon. The grassy flavors and pure Sauvignon fruit will give you a great idea of what the Sancerre appellation is all about.

Eric Bordelet Sydre “Doux” apple (\$9.99) Yes that’s right...apples. You must taste it to believe it. A sommelier by training, in 1992 Eric took over his family’s estate and orchards. Off-dry would be the appropriate description for this beauty. There is just enough residual sugar to make this a remarkable drink for aperitifs or light meals—chicken apple sausage would be ideal!

2002 Chinon Chateau de Ligre Pierre Ferrand (\$10.99) Made of 90% cabernet franc and 10% cabernet sauvignon, this bright and amiable red owes some of its charm to the fantastic 2002 vintage in the Loire. But the main reason for its success is the careful vinification process that maximizes drinkability and freshness in stead of a heavy hand in the oak or “opulence” department. Enjoy! —Jeff Vierra

The **2000 Domaine Clavel “La Copa Santa” Coteaux du Languedoc (\$14.99)** is Clavel’s top wine. La Copa Santa or “Holy Cup” is made from 80% old-vine syrah, 10% mourvèdre and 10% grenache and aged for 18 months in French barriques. This lush, concentrated wine is blackish-purple in color, with a wonderful velvet-like texture on the palate. Blackcurrant, cracked pepper and plum nuances make this a perfect wine to enjoy with leg of lamb, beef daube or a hard cheese from the region. This superb wine can be enjoyed now with an hour of decanting, but it also possesses great cellaring potential. In fact, my colleague Steve Bearden still has some ’95s in his cellar!

On a related note, Wednesday June 30, K&L will host a **Provençal dinner at Bizou** restaurant in San Francisco. Chef Loretta Keller will prepare a delicious seasonal menu, which will be thoughtfully paired with wines from the region. The cost is \$85 per person all inclusive, seating is limited. Please ask a K&L associate for details, or check out our website. Hope to see you there! A bientot! —Mulan Chan

Another Jim Barr Adventure...Idiotarod: The Ultimate Challenge

You know me as a mild mannered, if somewhat deaf wine specialist, but there is more to me—oh, so much more. Here, for the first time, is what you have never known (or it would be the second time): I live for the adrenalin rush of the undoable: submarine parachuting, spray paint wars (how Jackson Pollock got his start, by the way), blindfold bumper cars to name just a few. But this gauntlet thrown at my feet, this impos-



sible task beyond human endurance...

Well, it was more than a stud like myself could resist: The Idiotarod. Just the name makes kings weep, if only from laughter. To run with the dogs, nay, to BE a dog, guardian of the sled, grossly underfed, peeing in the snow. It was poetry. I thought of Frank Zappa, but not for long. After countless hours logged in my Radio Flyer red wagon, I began to hear the cold call of the wilderness. And I was ready.

Jim's June Gems

Last Saturday night (April 24th), as Chris, Anderson, Ebby and I ventured north to our home and new vineyard in the Anderson Valley, we had no idea what to find with the baby vines after the incredibly warm spring. (they will be one-year-old come June). They had budded out in mid-March, and should be showing at this point healthy growth. Typically, we usually arrive well after 10 pm Saturday night following a long and busy day at K&L, so the evenings in the valley are very black with billions of stars laced across the sky. There is very little to observe at that time of night, primarily because I am exhausted from the hectic day's sales activity. However, I find it much more relaxing and satisfying for us to wake up in the morning to a view of our mountainside of Redwood trees across from our home and above our vineyard from just below our bedroom sliding glass door.

Our routine on Sunday morning is to rise early (6 am), drive down to Philo to Lemon's Market, and pick up the Sunday morning *Santa Rosa Press Democrat* and the *San Francisco Chronicle*. When we return, it is a quick cup of coffee, before putting the little guy's (Anderson) collar on for a one-mile hike up to the ridge above our vineyard. Well this last trip, as we worked our way through the vineyard towards the gate, we noticed a most remarkable event: Most of the vines (90% of them) had from three to fifteen embryo clusters on them. Chris voiced her absolute amazement: "I thought you said these vines wouldn't produce until next year." I was wrong for the "first time in my life" (Chris added the quotation marks); Dijon clones love it here in California. Next week, we will spend at least two days dropping all those clusters. We want those vines to spend this year developing the root and trunk systems.

This month's gems are a perfect reason why you should not be spending a great deal of money for wine for everyday wine consumption.

The starting line was packed with canine luminaries: Lassie, Rin Tin Tin, Air Bud, all cheering on their brethren; the master of ceremonies was the vaguely canine Paris Hilton, who spoke like a donkey, drank like a fish and acted like a horse's arse. Lot of animal stuff here.

The race is a blur in my memory, although it lasted weeks: snow, darkness, powdered snow, bright light, wet snow, more darkness, cold snow. I felt like the Forrest Gump of snow. After countless days on the trail, it was down to two: Team Barr, with my trusty steed Anderson; and Fess Parker, (complete with coonskin cap) pulling a herd of rabid and outspoken Aardvarks that seemed to fly on the rolling tundra. Had I met my match? I needed help.

My coat flew open to reveal: **1986 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (\$199.99)**, in magnums, in stock and about to be in my very nervous system. It is full bodied and sturdy, with enormous complexity of cedar, sandalwood and earth; a perfect complement to the breadth and depth of currant and plum fruits. A very fine Pauillac it is, and will be for decades yet. But I had no time. I pulled the cork and down went the nectar...

Fess pulled up even with me. I could see the steaming breath of the Aardvarks, could hear their trash talk. Suddenly darkness...

Well...apparently I came in second. Anderson (my now former sled dog) turned to see what I was drinking (he is a huge Puy-Lacoste fan), and the next thing I know, I'm eating snow and the dog is on my perch, whip cracking, jowls yapping and emptying the magnum of Bordeaux. I should have been angry, but I chuckled to myself; it had dawned on me just how well the '86 Puy-Lacoste would go with grilled spaniel...

—Joe Zugelder

First, there is the **2001 Kalinda Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (\$17.99)**. This is a special production that was created for us at the S———er Vineyard in the Alexander Valley, which is located just behind Healdsburg, along the Russian River. It is medium deep black/ruby in color, offers opulent aromas of blackberry to cassis-like fruitiness, which is underscored by mild toasty oak. In the mouth, there is tons of depth, character, substance and complexity. This is an amazingly balanced wine, that will stand up to those that retail for three times the price or more. This will be our house red for the month. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

The **2002 Purisim Canyon North Coast Cabernet Sauvignon (\$9.99)** is an outstanding value. Showing pronounced aromas of currants and hints of chocolate, which carry over to the palate, this lovely wine has excellent balance and substance, yet with soft, silky tannins. It is an incredible follow up to their wonderful 2001 drinker. Anderson says this needs to be bought in case lots. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Ebby gets one wine this time and she is hissing about being ignored. Cats are so demanding, and their claws come out with the slightest problem! We have featured various vintages of the **Demoiselle de Brizay Sauvignon Blanc "Cave Haut Poitou"** many times in the past. The **2002 (\$9.99)** is a bright, fresh white wine that provides excellent crispness and a wonderful mouthwatering acidity. To quote our website: "A glass of this served with a half-dozen Kumamotos is dangerously close to divine." So, we saw this and asked "What the hell is Kumamotos, and why would anyone on this staff recommend a wine to go with something weird?" Our recommendation: serve it with oysters on the half-shell. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷).

If you have questions, you can contact us at jimbarr@klwines.com. Enjoy the wine,

—Jim, Anderson, & Ebby

DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

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

Alsace/Loire Valley

- 2001 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur**.....\$10.99
- 2001 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur**\$11.99
Thanks to long maceration, this wine is harmonious and elegant, showing blackberry and soft fruit aromas. Light, spicy with bright aromatics.
- 2002 Riesling, Grand Cru, "Eichberg," Baur**.....\$18.99
Nuances of peach, Kaffir lime, and guyaba are absolutely intoxicating. This is a spectacular example of Alsatian Riesling.
- 2000 Gewürztraminer, Grand Cru, "Eichberg," Baur**\$18.99
Very racy and so clean! Ruby grapefruit, jasmine blossom and lychee are popular descriptors for the varietal, and this one's got them in spades. Crushed rock minerality and bright acidity make this gewürz one of the best and brightest.
- 2001 Anjou Rouge, Delesvaux**.....\$9.99
Bright blackberry in the nose and an up front fruit characteristic in the mouth.
- 2002 Cave du Haut-Poitou Sauv Blanc de Brizay**..... \$9.99
A reserve cuvée that is fresh, zippy and palate refreshing. Citric tones.
- 2002 Chinon, Chateau de Ligre, Pierre Ferrand**.....\$10.99
Deeply colored and offers exceptional aromas of cassis and cherries.
- 2002 Sancerre Blanc, Cherrier et Fils**\$13.99
- 2002 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet**.....\$11.99
- 2001 Sancerre Blanc "Insolite," Franck Millet**\$19.99
The white is clean and full of citric tones. Almost out. The Insolite is a first for them—special vineyard plot, different fermentation, no filtering, etc.

White Bordeaux/Sauternes/Red Bordeaux

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

- 2000 Château Haut-Baradieu, St-Estèphe**.....\$18.99
Very drinkable with decanting. Packed with red fruit flavors.
- 2000 Esprit de Cloucher, Pomerol**.....\$18.99
Nose of black licorice and blackberries. Jammy, lush style. Toasty oak nuances.
- 2000 Château Cantelys Rouge, Pessac-Léognan**\$19.99
From the Cathiards of Smith-Haut-Lafitte fame.
- 2000 Château de Viaud, Lalande-de-Pomerol**.....\$21.99
Spicy, lively wine. Rich and ripe. Enjoy over the next ten years.
- 2000 La Parde de Haut-Bailly, Pessac**\$23.99
Superb value. Second wine of Haut-Bailly.
- 2000 Château Tour Grand Faurie, St-Emilion**\$23.99
Toasty aromas and great mid-palate sweetness. A great Right Bank value.
- 2000 Château Bellerose Figeac Reserve, St-Emilion**.....\$29.99
Just arrived. New wave style. Quite ripe and sweet.

Southern France/Rhône

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

Tasting Bar Schedule for June, 2004

The following is our tasting bar schedule for June, 2004. All tastings are from 1 pm to 4 pm in Redwood City and Noon to 3 pm in San Francisco. We follow a flight format, but any wine presented on that day can be tasted for 1/10th the bottle price. Also, please see our "Local Events" portion of our website for information about upcoming dinners, special events and Thursday evening tastings in the San Francisco store.

Saturday, June 5: Bordeaux! Our monthly Bordeaux tasting returns with a look at newly arrived 2001 Bordeaux and a tasting of some older vintage wines. Clyde and Ralph to pick their favorites. Ten wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, June 12: Wines from Spain and Argentina. Anne Pickett picks her current loves from her two favorite Spanish-speaking countries. She will show us some wonderful best buys and some superb quality cellar candidates. Ten wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, June 19: Wines of Australia and New Zealand. Our own Jim Chanteloup and Mike Jordan show us their newest hot picks from down under. Expect award-winning wines, some favorites and a few surprises. Eight wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, June 26: Burgundy. Keith Wollenberg will share a few of his latest findings among 2002 red and white Burgundies, already hailed as an outstanding vintage. Older vintages might be included as well. Price TBA.

—Scott B.

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

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

Have a Healthy and Happy Summer

In Redwood City: Jim B, Jesse B, Clyde B Jr., Trey B, Jim C, Gregory C, Shaun G, Brian H, Matt K, Mary M, Susan P, Anne P, Sharon R, David R., Martin R, Alison S, Eric S, Greg S, Ralph S, Jeff V, Jorge V, Gary W, Keith W, Kirk W, Brian Z, Todd Z and Joe Z.

In San Carlos: Stacy B, Don D, Peter D, Kevin I, Brian K, Rick N, Kit O, Victor R, Julio S, Sal S.

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

In Los Angeles: Tommy M.

Tiny Production, Top Quality at De Meric

Stopping by De Meric is always a highlight of my annual buying trip to Champagne. They are located in the famous village of Ay where the Mountain of Reims meets the Marne. Their neighbors include Bollinger and Gosset, and they have just expanded their cellar space by renting caves from Deutz. Dan Ginsburg, the president of De Meric, and Kirsten Neubarth, the general manager, are both incredibly serious wine people. Their passion for Champagne took both of them away from their home countries (Dan is American, Kirsten is German) to turn De Meric into perhaps the most ambitious small negotiant in all of Champagne.

De Meric buys in grapes only; they do not purchase juice, vin clair (young still wines) or Champagne sur-latte (Champagne made by someone else then disgorged and labeled by the buyer). They have long-term contracts with the growers they buy from, and they pay them big bonuses for quality. The vinification is then done mostly in wood. They use a combination of old barriques and custom-made foudres (large oval barrels). And they suppress the malolactic fermentation. This method yields wine with lots of body and power, but also with plenty of snap. The wine that they do vinify in stainless steel is put through malolactic to soften and round it out. In 2008, they will be releasing a spectacular 2002 vintage Blanc de Blancs made from fruit purchased from Bonville in Avize. In 2007 they will release an all Meunier, bio-dynamically grown Champagne as a tribute to their friend and consultant, Mr. Rene Collard. On the more immediate horizon, the new Catherine de Medicis will be released this year, from a combination of 1995 & 1996 vintages—simply put, one of the best Champagnes in the world. Our last allocation (1988 & 1989) sold out in 24 hours, and I don't think this wine will last much longer.

In stock now we have a fresh shipment of the **De Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois Brut Champagne (\$26.99)**. This is based on the 1999 harvest, with a little bit of reserve wines from 1998. It is made out of 80% pinot noir from Ay, Mareuil-Sur-Ay and Mutigny, 15% chardonnay from Cramant, Avize and Oger and 5% meunier from Cumieres. Big, toasty and bold, this sparkler is one of our best crafted, and the price is fair because we bought it direct.

Drop me a line at garywestby@klwines.com or feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728. A toast to you! —Gary Westby

Ke&L Hours and Information

Mailing list: Our mailing list is the heart of our business. If you are not on it and would like to be, please call one of our stores. If you are receiving multiple newsletters, please let us know. Please note: some wines may be available in only one of the stores. We do not sell our mailing list nor our email list.

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

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

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

Sale Dates: Sale ends June 30, 2004. Prices are subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to correct typographical errors in pricing.

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

WHITE BURGUNDY

NV Chardonnay, "Plaisir des Princes"-from the Mâcon, for parties	\$5.99
1998 Bourgogne Blanc, René Manuel	\$7.99
2000 Bourgogne Blanc, Maison Rijckaert-(\$13.99 elsewhere)	\$7.99
2000/1 Viré-Clessé, Rijckaert-(Was \$12.99)	\$7.99
We have two vineyards and two vintages of Viré Clessé, all at this super price!	
2002 St Bris (Sauvignon), Moreau & Fils	\$9.99
Burgundy's newest appellation: Chablis minerality and sauvignon blanc fruit.	
2002 Mâcon Solutré, Domaine Renaud	\$10.99
Great minerality and life. Bright fruit and little oak. Outstanding Mâcon!	
2001 Pouilly-Fuissé, Maison Rijckaert-(\$21 elsewhere)	\$11.99
2002 Petit Chablis, Moreau & Fils	\$11.99
2002 Petit Chablis, Prieure St Come (Jean-Marc Brocard)	\$11.99
2002 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Signature, Champy	\$12.99
2002 St-Véran, "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet," Martin	\$13.99
Perennial favorite. Forward and rich with minerality and charm.	
2001 Mâcon-Villages, "Les Bruyeres," Lapalus	\$13.99
Extremely concentrated and rich, with minerality and length. Amazingly good!	
2000 Sauvignon de Saint Bris, Alice & Olivier deMoor	\$14.99
2002 Chablis, Domaine Barat	\$14.99
Mineral driven and classic, with bright ripe fruit as well.	
2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Joseph Roty	\$14.99
2002 Pouilly-Fuissé, Louis Tête	\$16.99
Gold Medal at Mâcon Fair. Classic Pouilly-Fuissé, easy to like and affordable.	
2002 Bourgogne, Domaine Paul Pernot-Puligny character	\$17.99
2001 Chablis, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Gerard Tremblay	\$18.99
2001 Marsannay Blanc, Domaine Joseph Roty	\$19.99
2002 Mâcon, Milly-LAmartine, Heriters des Comte Lafon	\$19.99
2001 Pouilly-Fuissé, Domaine Michel Delorme	\$19.99
2001 Rully Blanc, "Mont Palais," Dom Jean-Marc Boillot	\$19.99
Rich, toasty and round, with a lovely finish.	
2001 Marsannay Blanc, Domaine Joseph Roty	\$19.99
2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Henri Gouges	\$19.99
Made from his albino pinot noir grapes! Floral and concentrated, fascinating.	
2001 Meursault, "Charmes," 1er Cru, Girardin (375ml)	\$28.99
Round, nutty and rich, this sings and yet costs only a song.	
1999 Meursault, "Chevalieres," Domaine Matrot	\$29.99
2001 Nuits-St-Grg, Clos de L'Arlot Blanc, 1er Cru (375ml)	\$31.99
2001 St-Aubin, "Les Pucelles," 1er Cru, Pierre Morey	\$32.99
Serious wine from Leflaive's winemaker. Puligny quality for less.	
2001 Meursault, "Santenots," Marquis d'Angerville	\$39.99
2001 Chass-Mont, "Montagne," 1er, Bachelet-Ramonet	\$42.99
2000 Chablis, "Les Preuses," Grand Cru, Wm Fevre	\$45.99
2000 Meursault, Genevrières, 1er Cru, Latour-Giraud	\$49.99
2001 Meursault, Domaine Pierre Morey	\$49.99
2000 Meursault, "Tessons," Domaine Pierre Morey	\$49.99
1998 Chablis, "Butteaux," Domaine Raveneau	\$54.99
2001 Meursault, "Tessons," Domaine Pierre Morey	\$56.99
Precise, focused and extremely beautiful wines from Leflaive's winemaker.	
2001 Chass-Mont, "La Romanée," 1er, Bachelet-Ramonet	\$52.99
2001 Corton Blanc, Grand Cru, Dom Chandon de Brialles	\$57.99
2001 Chassagne-Mont, "La Boudriotte," 1er Cru, Ramonet	\$57.99
Clive Coates calls this rich and profound, and long, complex and classy.	
2002 Puligny-Mont, "Folatières," 1er Cru, Dom P Pernot	\$63.99
Coates says: "Ripe, concentrated, laid-back, harmonious and profound."	
2001 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Maltroie," 1er Cru, Niellon	\$66.99
2001 Chass-Mont, "Champs Gains," 1er Cru, Niellon	\$66.99
Maltroie is bigger, while Champs Gain is subtle, elegant and highly perfumed.	
1999 Chass-Mont, "Maltroie," 1er Cru, Niellon	\$69.99

1999 Chass-Mont, "Clos St. Jean," 1er Cru, Niellon	\$69.99
2002 Puligny-Mont, "Pucelles," 1er Cru, Dom P Pernot	\$73.99
Concentrated, mineral-laden, focused and intense.	
2002 Meursault, "Perrieres," 1er Cru, Pierre Morey	\$82.99
2000 Puligny-Montrachet, "Combettes," 1er Cru, Sauzet	\$84.99
2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Caillerets," 1er, de Montille	\$87.99
2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Folatières," 1er, Dom Leflaive	\$119.95
2002 Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Dom Paul Pernot	\$129.99
2001 Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Pierre Morey	\$159.95
2001 Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Pierre Morey	\$159.95

ALSACE / LOIRE

Alsace

1999 Riesling, Grand Cru Saering, Schlumberger	\$17.99
1999 Riesling, Cuvée Frederic Emile, Trimbach	\$32.99
2000 Gewürztraminer, Grand Cru Eichberg, Charles Baur	\$18.99
2000 Gewürztraminer, Kritt, Mark Kreydenweiss	\$18.99
2001 Pinot Blanc, Mark Kreydenweiss	\$14.99
2001 Riesling, Domaine Allimant Laugner	\$11.99
2001 Riesling, Andlau, Mark Kreydenweiss	\$17.99
2002 Riesling, Boeckel	\$11.99
2002 Muscat, Domaine Allimant Laugner	\$12.99
2002 Riesling, Grand Cru Eichberg, Charles Baur	\$18.99
2002 Tokay-Pinot Gris Domaine Roland Schmitt	\$12.99

Loire

NV Philippe Foreau Vouvray Brut	\$17.99
1995 Philippe Foreau Vouvray Brut Reserve	\$29.99
1997 Vouvray Sec, Domaine de la Fontainerie	\$24.99
1999 Clos Rougeard "Les Poyeux," Samur-Champigny	\$37.99
1999 Savennieres "Clos des Perrieres," Pierre Yves Tijou	\$19.99
1999 Vouvray, Domaine de la Fontainerie Demi-Sec	\$13.99
2000 Chinon Couly Dutheil Clos de l'Echo	\$21.99
2000 Savennieres, Clos de Coulaine	\$14.99
2000 Vouvray Sec, Philippe Foreau	\$19.99
2001 Anjou Villages Rouge Domaine des Rochelles	\$13.99
2001 Chinon, Chateau de Vaugaudry	\$14.99
2001 Quarts de Chaume, Chateau de Suronde (500ml)	\$42.99
2001 Sancerre Blanc "Insolite," Franck Millet	\$19.99
2001 Saumur-Champigny, Domaine Fouet	\$17.99
2002 Bourgueil, Pierre Breton "Les Galichets"	\$17.99
2002 Chinon, Chateau de Ligre Pierre Ferrand	\$10.99
2002 Montlouis "Les Choisilles," François Chidaine	\$18.99
2002 Montlouis Moelleux, François Chidaine	\$21.99
2002 Montlouis, Clos Habert Demi Sec François Chidaine	\$17.99
2002 Muscadet, Domaine de la Borne	\$10.99
2002 Quincy, Jean Claude Roux	\$13.99
2002 Pouilly Fume "Les Berthiers" Claude Michot	\$14.99
2002 Reuilly Blanc "Le Commanderie" Jean Sorbe	\$10.99
2002 Samur Blanc, Domaine Fouet	\$10.99
2002 Samur-Champigny, Hautes Troglodytes, Plouzeau	\$13.99
2002 Sancerre "Roc de l'Abbaye," Mollet	\$19.99
2002 Sancerre, Alphonse Mellot "La Moussiere"	\$24.99
2002 Sancerre Rosé, La Poussie	\$19.99
2002 Touraine Rosé, Plouzeau	\$9.99
2002 Vouvray, Le Bouchet Demi-Sec François Chidaine	\$19.99
2002 Eric Bordelet Poiré "Granit" (pear)	\$15.99
2002 Eric Bordelet Sydre "Doux" (apple)	\$9.99

RED BURGUNDY

2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Desertaux-Ferrand	\$12.99
2000 Marsannay Rouge, Maison Louis Latour	\$14.99
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Camus-Brochon.....	\$15.99
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn	\$16.99
2000 Côte-de-Nuits-Villages "Perrieres," Desertaux-Ferrand	\$18.99
2001 Meursault Rouge, Domaine Matrot	\$24.99
2001 Marsannay, Domaine Joseph Roty	\$24.99
2001 Marsannay, "Quartiers," Domaine Roty	\$25.99
2001 Savigny-les-Beaunes, "Lavieres," 1er, Camus Brochon ..	\$26.99
2001 Pernand-Vergelesses, "Iles Des Vergelesses," 1er Cru, Dom Chandon de Briailles-Cherry fruit and elegant finish	\$26.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "VV," Domaine Gerard Seguin	\$28.99
2001 Marsannay, "Ouzelois," Domaine J Roty	\$29.99
2000 Morey-St-Denis, Domaine Regis Forey	\$29.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "VV," Domaine Heresztyn	\$29.99
2000 Nuits-St-Georges, "Perrieres," 1er, Dom Regis Forey	\$36.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils	\$36.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Chaliots," Dom Michel Gros.....	\$36.99
2001 Morey-St-Denis, "En la Rue de Vergy," Michel Gros	\$36.99
Fine and beautiful fruit. From the vineyard next to Clos de Tart and Clos des Lambrays. This is an up and coming vineyard, and not to be missed!	
2000 Volnay, "Champans" 1er Cru, Marquis d'Angerville	\$39.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Aus Bas de Combes," Jean Tardy	\$39.99
Rich, juicy, oaky and concentrated, due to low yields.	
2001 Vosne-Romanée, "Vigneux," Jean Tardy.....	\$39.99
Pretty and charming fruit with a long finish. Nice Vosne-Romanée plushness.	
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, "Les Athets," Jean Tardy.....	\$39.99
Gentle oak, Chambolle elegance and lovely fruit. Elegant and understated.	
1999 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier	\$39.99
An elegant blend of Les Plantes and Combe d'Orveau. Rich and balanced.	
2001 Gevrey-Cham, "Corbeaux," 1er Cru, Dom Heresztyn	\$43.99
2001 Gevrey-Cham, "Goulots," 1er Cru, Dom Heresztyn	\$43.99
The Corbeaux is dark, rich, spicy, the Goulots shows brambles and chocolate.	
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Champs Chenys," Joseph Roty	\$43.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Brunelles," Joseph Roty	\$47.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Clos Prieur," Joseph Roty	\$48.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, "Les Cras"	\$49.99
1999 Pommard, "Clos des Arvelets," 1er Cru, Virely-Rougeot.....	\$49.99
Cherries on the nose, red and black fruits on the palate. Classic Pommard.	
2001 Vosne-Romanée, "Les Chaumes," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy ..	\$49.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Boudots," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy ..	\$52.99
Both are from grapes Jean Tardy grows for Meo-Camuzet, but at a much lower price.	
2001 Morey-St-Denis, "Les Millandes," 1er, Dom Heresztyn ..	\$56.99
2000 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Drouhin-Laroze.....	\$57.99
2000 Volnay, "Fremiets," 1er Cru, Comte Armand.....	\$57.99
Beautiful black fruit with rich, extremely ripe, supple flavors yet good focus.	
2001 Corton-Bressandes, Grand Cru, Chandon de Briailles ..	\$58.99
2002 Charmes-Chambertin, Grand Cru, F. Esmonin.....	\$58.99
2000 Clos-St-Denis, Grand Cru, Dom Heresztyn-Was \$74.99 ..	\$61.99
2000 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine E. Rouget.....	\$69.99
2000 Clos des Lambrays, Grand Cru.....	\$69.99
Lovely, aromatic, supple and showing elegantly well.	
2000 Charmes Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Dujac	\$74.99
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2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Fontenys," 1er Cru, J. Roty	\$79.99
2001 Bonnes-Mares, Maison Champy.....	\$84.99

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Pour Votre Plaisir

2003 Vintage Report

Here is a preliminary report on the 2003 vintage. As you probably remember, it was a summer of freakish heat in all of France. Burgundy was no exception, and heat can be hard on pinot noir. For chardonnay, which relies on acidity to preserve the wines, it is even more difficult, since this weather resulted in very low acidities.

The intense and prolonged heat caused the grapes to gain sugar very quickly. The difficulty is that the sugars can get high, and the acidity begin to drop, before the seeds and skins are fully ripe. Many growers, used to picking based solely on sugar and acidity, picked as early as August 17. Others, concerned about phenolics, allowed the acidity to continue to drop, and waited as long as September 12 to harvest. This is a long enough span that one of the two strategies will be better. Which strategy will it be? We will see in the bottle next year.

Yields in 2003 were down between 30% and 50% for each of the growers to whom I spoke. This resulted in the use of more new oak than is customary, since many had ordered their barrels before they knew how small the harvest would be. However, the good news is that the unusually ripe and dense pinot was able to gracefully absorb more new wood. Natural alcohol, with no chaptalization, was often over 13.5% to 14%. The result is wines of great power, but not always of great charm. Lovers of bigger, more New-World style pinots will be delighted, since the best of the wines retain a sense of their terroir, but also show more than the usual power and amplitude.

I spoke with one grower in Chablis who reported that they had to add acid in 2003, the first time in his father's lifetime such a thing had been necessary. Many young Frenchmen work abroad for 3-6 months in what is called a stage, where they learn a foreign language and are exposed to how things are done in another part of the world. This young Chablis grower told me that he was delighted that he had done stages in South Africa and Australia, where the need to add acidity is routine. The increasing technical skill in Burgundy is one of the reasons for the increase in quality there. A Santé.

—Keith Wollenberg

ITALIAN WINES

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1999 Antinori "Pian delle Vigne" -92 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$54.99
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1999 Casanova dei Neri "Tenuta Nuova" -94 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i> ..	\$58.99
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1999 Villa Le Prata -One of the stars of the vintage! WOW	\$71.99
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1998 Gorelli "Due Portine" Brunello -90 pts, Parker.....	\$42.99
1997 Canalicchio di Sopra Riserva (F. Pacenti) -90 pts, Parker ..	\$62.99
1997 Casisano-Colombaio Brunello Ris -92 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i> ..	\$78.99
1997 Talenti Brunello Riserva -93 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$79.99.
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1997 Tenuta Caparzo Brunello Riserva -95 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$89.99
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Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

By the time you read this I will have been to Italy for the third time this year searching out high-quality Italian wines. Yes I know the "it's a rough job" comments will filter in but this year but it really is the supporting structure to a philosophical change in the way we now see Italy. When I first started in the Italian wine business in 1982 trying to find good Italian wines was a challenge. We relied on several quality importers who pretty much had all of the good producers in their portfolios. In the ensuing years a seemingly endless expansion of quality growth in Italy has left hundreds of quality producers without representation in the U.S. or specifically in California where finding distribution is more than challenging. The layers of exporters, importers, distributors, marketers and the fall of the dollar vs the euro begin to add to the price of the wine to the point where you (read me) don't want to spend the current price for the type of wines you used to buy. We feel that reasonable prices for quality wines like Barolo for \$32.99 or Brunello di Montalcino for \$36.99 will give you the opportunity to drink really dynamite wines for really affordable prices more frequently.

Ermacora is the flagship of our Direct Import program, and this year will begin our sixth vintage. Mike Parres and I tasted through the 2003s, and it is another tremendous quality vintage. The whites, Pinot

Bianco, Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon and Tocai Friulano are superb. They'll arrive in September, and the new Riul project, along with the Merlot and Refosco are due at the end of the year. Last year we brought in another Friulian winery named Blason, with extraordinary quality and bargain prices. This year's wines are incredible. The Pinot Grigio and Chardonnay can't be beat in their price range. They'll arrive in the summer. From Piedmont, in the heart of Barolo country, Podere Ruggeri Corsini, a small emerging producer from Monforte d'Alba, produces excellent wines with Barolo, Nebbiolo and Dolcetto arriving in the summer. Tuscany is represented by several producers making Brunello di Montalcino and excellent Rosso di Montalcino. Coming this summer are: Sesta di Sopra near Lisini on the southern boundary of Montalcino making wines of ripe, complexity power and richness and Pian dell'Orino, in what is called the "Golden Triangle" southeast of the city of Montalcino adjacent to Biondi Santi, whose wine is dark and rich with a polished and supple texture in the mouth coupled with hints of vanillin in the finish. All of these producers are well known in their zones and have been well reviewed in the *Gambero Rosso*, Italy's leading wine reviewer. Relax and turn the clock back on prices, pull the cork on a magnificent Italian wine, and savor your hard-earned money at work! Enjoy!

—Greg St. Clair

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2000 Barolo & 2001 Barbaresco Pre-Arrivals:

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1998 Venturini Amarone Classico-90 pts, Parker\$41.99
1998 Baltieri Amarone "Sortilegio"\$57.99

Summer Sippers

2001 Umani Ronchi Verdicchio Jesi Superiore "Casal di Serra" (\$8.99), made in stainless steel tanks, remains in contact with the lees, which gives it an incredibly rich texture. Medium to full bodied with minerals, apricots and elder flower and zippy acidity. Sushi wine!

2002 Piero Mancini Vermentino di Gallura (\$10.99) is another wonderful choice for those warm days and nights of summer. This wine has a hue of pale gold with pea-green highlights. Refreshing, with aromas of herb, the palate brings a peachy tone with a tangerine zing and a lemon sorbet-like acidity. It is a perfect aperitif.

2002 Bolognani Moscato Giallo (\$12.99) is hugely aromatic. A fresh nose of apricot and honeydew melon is complemented by a surprisingly flavorful but dry palate possessing lavender, honey and dried apricot that lingers on the finish. It's a shame that this wine type has yet to receive the recognition it deserves.

2000 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano (\$21.99) Two full glasses from *Gambero Rosso* and from Parker 89-90 points. This is a very ripe and rich wine with ample plum, berry fruit, with hints of tobacco and chocolate. Throw a pork roast on the Bar-B-Que and let me know when to show up. Salute!

—Mike Parres

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Vinotheque 320	288	\$4750	\$2795
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10-case locker, \$13.50 per month
16-case locker, \$18.00 per month
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32-case locker, \$35.00 per month
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60-case locker, \$52.50 per month
70-case locker, \$75.00 per month
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The minimum rental period is six months.

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

Wine Storage Lockers in San Francisco

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

Shipping Information

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

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

Direct your shipping inquiries to:

1-800-247-5987.

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

Join One of Our Wine of the Month Clubs

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

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

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

SIGNATURE RED COLLECTION

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

PREMIUM WINE CLUB

This Club features a tremendous selection of wines from around the world. These wines show complexity and true varietal character and are a step up from the everyday table wine. See below for two of our past selections. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red. Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$18 and \$30 a bottle. Monthly Cost: Only \$29.95 + Shipping (+ Tax for CA residents only) Reorder price: \$82 for 6 bottles or \$162 for 12 bottles. Previous Premium selections: (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices) 1999 Serafino Shiraz, Australia (\$28) 1999 Iron Horse "Wedding Cuvee" (\$28).

BEST BUY WINE CLUB

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



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