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2000 Bordeaux Vintage

We were in Bordeaux from March 25 to April 5 tasting the 2000 vintage and retasting the value-priced 1999 vintage. The 2000 vintage is very fine. See Clyde's comments on the vintage on page 2. Also see page 3 for our current 1999 offering and Ralph's article on page 5.

Newsletter on Our Website

Are we high tech or what! Will we put the postal service out of work? Delivering those 60,000 newsletters monthly may someday be a thing of the past. Now you can get a copy of our newsletter from our Website, and on the first day of the month! Check out Brian Z's article on this page.

Old and Rare Wine Headquarters

We have a huge inventory of old California and French wines as well as vintage Port. See pages 1, 4, 12, 13, and 14. Check our Website for "real-time" inventories. We buy perfectly stored cellars.

The Perfect Bubbly for a June Wedding

Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&L Cuvée" (750ml)\$29.99

This cuvée is rich, toasty, and creamy on the palate with a long, lingering finish and fine bead. We think it's the best value bubbly on the market today. Jim Barr's expert tasting group rated it first, ahead of some big name (and big price) Champagnes. A perfect choice for that June wedding. Special case purchase price is \$300 (\$25. per bottle).

Check Our Website

Check out our new and improved Website at klwines.com, now directly connected to our inventory database in real time. Since many of our wines are rare and in limited supply, it's nice to have the site reflect up-to-the-minute inventory and reduce your chances of seeing an item online when it's out of stock. In addition, you can now view and maintain your own personal account, and check the status of any order (including current and past purchases from our site, the store, or the phone)—all within one area of the site. Also, this monthly newsletter is now available for download, so you can get a sneak peak at new releases and top picks in advance of receiving it in the mail. Past staff-written articles are archived in the staff section of the site.

Value Packed 1998 Bordeaux

BOTTLE

1998 L'Annonciation, St-Emilion.....\$13.95

1998 was a great year for Merlot on the right bank and this beauty is lush, fruity, and forward. Ample toasty oak and blackfruit aromas with undertones of coffee and tobacco. A delight to enjoy right now.

1998 Croix de Rambeaux, St-Emilion\$14.95

Another right bank Merlot. It's lush on the palate, with good concentration of flavor. Lots of wine for the price.

1998 Pressac, St-Emilion\$15.95

Don't miss this value. Pain grillé aromas and ripe fruity flavors. This property is one to watch in the future, but the prices will go up quickly once it is discovered by the wine writers. Another right bank Merlot winner.

1998 Arnould, Médoc\$15.95

Textbook Bordeaux. 50% Merlot. A big, friendly wine with elegance in its dark, jammy, ripe fruit flavors touched with oak. One of our favorite properties in the village of Arcins just north of Margaux. Just a stone's throw from the great Lion d'Or restaurant.

1998 La Garde, Pessac-Leognan\$16.95

One of the best values in the store. The Graves Merlot crop was also exceptional in 1998. This wine is as smooth as glass—round, soft tannins, great acidity, tons of raspberry fruit flavors. What are you waiting for?

1998 Thieuley Reserve, Entre-Deux-Mers\$16.95

Very dark and concentrated. It could use a few years in the cellar or, if you drink it young, how about a couple hours in the decanter.

1998 Belgrave, Médoc\$18.95

Good mid-term cellar candidate. This wine has been highly rated by the best wine raters in the business.

1998 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$31.95

1998 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L)\$62.95

Everyone knows this property. Superb richness and power. Here's one to cellar 5 years.

There's also information on K&L-sponsored events like tastings and dinners, information on our wine clubs, Bordeaux vintage reports, wine storage information, and more!

In 1997, we were pleased to see our Website recognized by several publications, including *Money*, *Time*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The Wine Spectator*. We've always been confident about our selection of values from around the world, and now our technology can keep you current with our great inventory. As always, we appreciate your feedback and suggestions. Please send them to feedback@klwines.com. Cheers and Happy Surfing! —*Brian Zucker*

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The Long and Gruelling Trip of '01: Diary of a Mad Retailer

As I made the various appointments and meetings for the “Bordeaux” tasting trip of 2001, I knew I was putting a few too many entries on the itinerary but figured, since we were combining our Burgundy and Rhône trips (and a few other side trips) this year, we could handle it. After all, Trey and Kerri are young and used to my ambitious schedules. The cagey veteran Ralph Sands and long-time K&Ler Shaun Green were only dealing with the Bordeaux part of the trip. Burgundy buyer Keith Wollenberg would be with us for only two days in the “land of *monocepage*.” After I e-mailed the final 4-page itinerary to our group, I received a few “Are you crazy?” and “Are you trying to kill us?” responses. I confess that even I thought I had booked a tad too much into the 16 day trip, leaving only three on-our-own meals for the entire trip. I rationalized, though, that while we would cover 2600 kilometers in France (not to mention the day in London) and were going to several wine regions of France, at least we would not have to make a second tasting trip this year. Besides, this trip would be special—the wines we were tasting (2000 Sancerre, 1999 Red Burgundy, 1999 and 2000 Rhône wines, and 2000 Bordeaux) would all be exceptional. Not since the memorable 1991 Jim Barr tasting trip or the 1986 Dr D tasting trip have we expected to find great wines in all the regions of France. Every appointment scheduled was important. So I assured everyone that the jam-packed schedule “was not as bad” as it looked. I was wrong. It was as bad as it looked. Looking back now at what was a long and gruelling trip, I need to thank all of the brave participants. Everyone held up well. . . . Maybe I can add a few more tastings on our 2002 trip?

London March 22. Warning: Don't take the afternoon flight from SF to London and expect to feel great when you land, not even if you travel business class. Kerri, Trey, and I arrived at 7 am in rainy London and made it to our hotel for our 9 am appointment. Then off to a disappointing Christie's auction (I bought only one bottle) and to a lunch meeting with another UK supplier. Though the sun had come out by the end of lunch, the three of us were dragging and not looking forward to our 3:30 pm appointment and dinner meeting. We had to leave the hotel at 5 am the next morning to catch a flight to Paris!

Paris/Sancerre/Beaune March 23. Warning: Don't take the 6:55 am flight from London (mad cow country) to Paris (hoof-and-mouth *and* mad cow country) and expect to feel great when you land, knowing that you have a 1 pm Sancerre appointment and tasting, a 5 pm tasting in Beaune, as well as a 8 pm dinner in Beaune. One of the rougher days of the trip, but rewarding. Tasting great 2000 Sancerre wines from Franck Millet and some exceptional 1999 Burgundies with the Champy people in Beaune made up for the 300+ miles of driving (including one hour of being lost). In Beaune we met up with Keith, who was on the last leg of his Burgundy-Alsace trip. A good night's sleep was had by all.

Beaune/Southern Rhône, March 24-26. A beautiful day for the Saturday market in Beaune and two large tastings and a dinner meeting finished the short Burgundy leg of the trip. A busy Sunday followed. By 7 am we were on the road to Château Montfaucon, 240 miles to the south, for a great picnic lunch and tasting of their superb 1999 and 2000 Rhône wines. It was back to the hotel for an afternoon Rhône tasting, and then off to Gigondas to taste the excellent Moulin de la Gardette 1999 and 2000 wines. That evening we enjoyed a great truffle dinner with Jean-Baptiste Meunier of Moulin de la Gardette. Monday was packed with appointments at Bouchard (Valreas), Rocher (Cairanne), and Soumade (Rasteau). We suffered through a superb lunch with Françoise and Jon Larum at Girasol (their 1998s are great!) and then drove off to Châteauneuf for two tastings. An excellent meal and tasting with Cecile Chassagne capped off a wonderful but exhausting day.

Châteauneuf-du-Pape/Bordeaux, March 27. They said it couldn't be done, but we managed to taste the staggering 1999 and 2000 Domaine Marcoux wines by 9 am and left for Bordeaux, 360 miles away, for the first Bordeaux tasting of the trip. We actually walked into Château Olivier at 2:30 pm for the UGC Graves tasting, where we met up with Ralph and Shaun. A 5 pm tasting at Haut-Brion and then an 8 pm dinner with Florence and Daniel Cathiard of Smith-Haut-Lafitte rounded out the day. By then we knew the 2000 Bordeaux wines were going to be exceptional.

Bordeaux March 27-April 5. Yes, the long and gruelling trip of '01 had finally taken us to Bordeaux, our ultimate destination. Ever since the last Cabernet grape was harvested in October 2000, we had heard glowing reports from the “vintage of the Century” to “best in memory.” We had to see for ourselves if the reports were well-founded or just hype. As we left for home at 5 am on April 5, it was apparent to all of us that Bordeaux 2000 was indeed a very fine vintage, even excellent. The warm, dry weather at harvest from mid August 'til early October, combined with ever improving technology and vineyard management have put this year's quality way above most recent good vintages such as 1995, 1996.

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1999 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

We just tasted some of the top 1999s and they are showing extremely well. They have gained weight (like I did on the trip) and promise to be great values. Word has it that some of the top wine writers and raters will adjust their scores upward for those who buy by the points. Our 8-page tasting notes and assessment of the vintage is available in our stores and on our Website [klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com). Also, check out the Website for up-to-date prices and inventory. Prices subject to change without notice.

Graves

	BOTTLE
Domaine de Chevalier Blanc	\$44.95
Haut-Bailly	\$29.95
Crushed berries on the nose and palate. This is a very elegant yet powerful wine, long on the palate with good grip. Delicious, exotic, and velvety fruit.	
Haut Bergey —Stunning value.	\$16.99
La Mission-Haut-Brion	\$69.95
Smith-Haut-Lafitte	\$29.95
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Blanc	\$29.95

Right Bank: Saint-Emilion

Ausone	Inquire
Chapelle d'Ausone	\$36.95
Cheval Blanc	\$169.00
Canon-La-Gaffelière	\$41.95
Côte Baleau —Super value.	\$13.95
Ferrand Lartigue	\$28.95
Perfumed, cranberry aromas, and very powerful and concentrated fruit with ample, well-integrated tannin on the finish. It is bigger than most of the wines for this area. Flashy oak. Very pure. Awesome.	
Figeac	\$54.95
Sweet, red-fruit aromas and flavors. Elegant mid-palate flavors.	
Gracia —Very limited availability.	\$66.95
La Couspaude	Inquire
La Fleur de Jauge	\$19.95
Monbousquet	\$55.95
Pavie	\$99.95
Petit Cheval	\$33.95
Troplong-Mondot —Outstanding value.	\$38.95

Right Bank: Pomerol, Lalande de Pomerol

Bon Pasteur	\$39.95
Gigault "Cuvée Viva," Côte de Blaye	\$12.95
Les Grands Marechaux, Côte de Blaye	\$9.99
Le Sergue, Lalande de Pomerol	\$18.95
L'Evangile	\$109.95
Petit-Village	\$41.95

We believe that Petit-Village may have made their best wine, ever. Dark, deep purple color, toasty aromas, full mouthfeel. Rich, thick integrated tannins.

Vieux Château Certan	Inquire
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Southern and Middle Médoc

(Saint-Julien, Margaux, & Haut-Médoc)

Ducru-Beaucaillou, Saint-Julien	\$41.95
Langoa-Barton, Saint-Julien —Magnums available.	\$24.95
We loved this wine last year and it's even better now. Meaty, toasty, bacony aromas. Very broad and sweet on the palate, with great balance. A steal.	
Léoville-Barton, Saint-Julien	Inquire
Léoville-Barton, Saint-Julien (1.5L)	\$71.95

One of the best wines of the vintage. Rich, concentrated, and pure. This wine is a great cellar candidate. Superb value!! Still great as of April 1, 2001.

Léoville-Las-Cases, Saint-Julien	\$68.95
This deeply extracted, black wine has a splash of ripe raspberries and black fruits.	
Talbot, Saint-Julien	\$21.95
d'Angludet, Margaux	\$16.95
d'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L)	\$33.95
Just tasted and it has improved tremendously in the barrel. Wonderful balance.	
Margaux, Margaux	\$124.95
Just tasted. Silky smooth with excellent length on the palate.	
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$26.95
Elegant, smooth with great taste. Good density, but it shows grace.	
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$16.99
One of the best values of the vintage. Rich, toasty, long on the palate.	
La Tour-Carnet, Haut-Médoc	\$16.95
Deep purple color. Sweet oak and delicious thick, sweet cassis fruit.	
Potensac, Médoc	\$16.99
Poujeaux, Moulis	\$17.95
Sweet and creamy. Vanilla notes. Sleeper! Very, very good once again.	

(Pauillac & Saint-Estèphe)

Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac	\$24.95
A touch of sweetness with crushed blackberry and cinnamon notes.	
Clerc-Milon, Pauillac	\$27.95
Grand-Puy-Ducasse, Pauillac	\$18.95
Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac	\$27.95
Shows its strong, round Cabernet character. Touch of earthiness on the nose. Delicious notes of plum and orange. The wine is quite elegant for this property.	
Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$20.95
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	Inquire
Latour, Pauillac	\$124.95
Just tasted—a knockout of a wine.	
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$33.95
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$67.95
This continues to be one of the stars of the vintage.	
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	Inquire
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$33.95
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$38.95
Pichon-Lalande made an excellent '99. Cedar, oak, cinnamon and spice notes mark this soft, fruity wine. Nice strength, grip, and length on the finish. This wine has really put on flesh. Superb.	
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac	\$23.95
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$38.95
Shows a lot of mineral and oriental spice in the nose, and those scents really open up after a few minutes in the glass. A steal at this price.	

Sauternes

Climens (375ml)	\$19.95
Apricot, classic Barsac, elegant, super.	
Doisy-Védrières (375ml)	\$11.95
Thick and rich, broad honeyed flavors.	
Guiraud (375ml)	\$13.95
Tangy lemon and lime aromas, rich, clean, mid-weight wine, lingering finish.	
Rayne-Vigneau (375ml)	\$11.95
Pineapple, honey, coconut aromas, fine length and depth of flavor.	
Rieussec (375ml)	\$14.95
Lemon and citric aromas, fine mid-palate depth, round, rich, and long.	
Suduiraut (750ml)	\$27.95
Ripe coconut aromas, very thick and rich, heavy body, good depth, lush.	

BORDEAUX IN STOCK 1953-1998

BOTTLE

1953 Lafleur, Pomerol\$699.00
 1955 Lafleur, Pomerol\$699.00
 1955 Latour, Pauillac\$649.00
 1959 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$169.00
 1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$299.00
 1966 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$299.00
 1970 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$199.00
 1970 Haut-Brion, Graves\$249.00

1970-1995 Vertical Set

Mouton-Rothschild\$5999.00
 Collector's alert. A 26 wine set.

1970 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$169.00
 1975 Latour, Pauillac\$229.00
 Clyde just had this wine from his cellar: it's softening up and is delicious right now.

1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00
 1976 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$79.00
 Ripe and fruity. Drink it now.

1979 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$79.00
 1979 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$89.00
 One of the best of the vintage.

1981 Bellegrave, Pauillac (1.5L).....\$89.95
 Original wood boxes. Ready to drink.

1981 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$79.00
 This wine is great to enjoy right now.

1981 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$89.00
 1981 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien (1.5L).....\$199.00

1981 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien (3L) \$429.00
 1981 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$119.00
 1982 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien\$99.95
 1982 Cantemerle, Médoc\$79.95
 Great value.

1982 Domaine de Chevalier, Graves ..\$79.95
 1982 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$169.00
 1982 Figeac, St-Emilion\$179.95
 1982 Haut-Bailly, Graves\$79.95
 1982 Haut-Brion, Graves\$329.00
 Rich, minerally, round, mouthwatering.

1982 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$149.00
 1982 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$299.00
 1982 Lynch Bages, Pauillac\$199.00
 1982 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$569.00
 1982 Palmer, Margaux (6L)\$1799.00
 1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$329.00
 1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (1.5L)\$699.00

1983 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L)\$199.95
 Still rich and powerful.

1983 Calon-Segur, St-Estèphe\$79.95
 1983 Montrose, St-Estèphe\$79.00
 1983 Petrus, Pomerol\$399.00
 1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00
 1986 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$139.00

One of the great wines of the vintage. A massive wine that requires several more years cellaring.

1986 Haut-Brion, Graves\$199.00
 Fabulous wine. Mineral and earth and sweet fruit.

1986 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$399.00
 1986 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$169.00
 1988 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$109.00
 Softening and will be great in a few years.

1988 Domaine de Chevalier, Graves ..\$89.00
 1988 Latour, Pauillac\$199.00
 Should be great in a few years.

1988 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$88.00
 A superb, mature, delicious '88. Value!

1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$99.00
 1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$119.00
 1989 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$109.00
 1989 Haut-Brion, Graves\$479.00

1989 Latour, PauillacInquire
 1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00
 1990 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)Inquire

1990 Latour, PauillacInquire
 1990 Palmer, Margaux\$149.00
 1990 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$109.95
 1990 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (1.5L) \$229.00

1991 Latour, Pauillac\$149.00
 1991 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$79.00
 1992 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$29.99
 1992 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$32.95

1992 Haut-Brion, Graves\$94.95
 1993 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$32.95
 1993 Margaux, Margaux\$199.00
 1993 Pape-Clement, Graves.....\$49.95

Black cherry and cassis flavors. Will cellar well.
 1994 Bourgneuf, PomerolInquire
 1994 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$139.00
 1994 Latour, Pauillac\$169.00

1994 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$49.95
 1994 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac\$49.95
 1995 Beau-Soleil, Pomerol.....\$29.95
 Soft, forward, lush wine. Super now.

1995 Calon Segur, St-Estèphe\$59.95
 1995 Haut-Brion, Graves\$179.00
 1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$124.95
 1995 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$56.99

Excellent value.
 1995 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux\$54.95
 1996 Clos Fortet, St-Emilion\$44.95
 1996 Clement Pichon, Médoc\$18.95

Redolent with currants, cassis fruit and a lovely roasted-coffee tone.
 1996 Clinet, Pomerol\$99.99
 Tons of toasty oak, smoky undertones and a good amount of tannin. Parker: 91-93+ pts.

1996 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$119.00
 1996 d'Issan, MargauxInquire
 One of the *Spectator's* top 100 In 1999. Toasty and elegant for the vintage.

1996 Haut-Brion, Graves\$179.00
 1996 Larose Trintadon, Médoc\$12.99
 1996 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$169.95

1996 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$189.00
 1997 Bellegrave, Pauillac\$21.95
 Soft and elegant. Delicious wine.

1997 Cos d'Estournel (1.5L).....Inquire
 Toasty oak and blackberry aromas. Deep color, chunky on the palate. Elegant and delicious now.

1997 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe \$19.95
 Great second. Toasty, tobacco aromas & flavors.

1997 Fleur Maillet, Pomerol\$15.95
 Great flavor and richness on palate. Drink now.

1997 Grand Chênes Prestige, Médoc..\$17.95
 From the berry/black cherry to the nutmeg spice, this big oak is one palate-pleasing Bordeaux.

1997 Grand-Mayne, St-Emilion\$34.95
 1997 Greysac, Médoc\$13.95
 1997 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$26.95

1997 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L) \$54.95
 The Langoa is peppery and spicy with a good mid-palate impression. Stuffing for 10+ years.

1997 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$36.95
 One of the best of the vintage! Elegant, up-front, with a core of round tannin and ripe fruit. Sweet peppery, black fruit aromas. Cellar for 15+ years.

1997 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$99.00
 1997 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L).....\$99.95
 1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$59.95
 1997 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$123.95

Forward sweet fruit, all the great features.

1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves\$29.95
 1997 Tour de Pez, St-Estephe.....\$19.99
 1998 Bellegrave, Médoc\$18.95
 Good mid-term cellar candidate.

1998 Croix de Rambeaux, St-Emilion \$14.95
 Merlot lushness, good concentration of flavor.

1998 d'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L)\$40.95
 1998 Gloria, St-Julien\$24.95
 1998 Gulliver, Bordeaux.....\$9.99
 1998 La Garde, Pessac-Leognan\$16.95

One of the best values in the store. Lush!

1998 Lamothe-Bergeron, Médoc.....\$12.95
 Located in the village of Cussac, north of Arnaud between Margaux and St-Julien, this vineyard lies low to the river, has a heavy clay soil and lots of surrounding forest. Lamothe is big, bold and a little rustic. A serious mouthful of wine.

1998 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$31.95
 1998 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L) \$62.95
 Superb richness and power. Cellar it five years.

1998 l'Annonciation, St-Emilion\$13.95
 Lush, fruity, and forward. Toasty oak.

1998 Magdelaine, St-Emilion\$79.95
 91 points by the raters. One for the cellar. Layers of black fruit flavors.

1998 Palmer, Margaux\$76.95
 1998 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$42.95
 1998 Pressac, St-Emilion\$15.95
 Don't miss this value. Pain grillé aromas and ripe fruity flavors.

1998 Quinault l'Enclos, St-Emilion..Inquire

1947-1998 BORDEAUX

1998 Segonzac VV, Médoc\$12.99
1998 Soutard, St-Emilion.....\$25.95
**1998 St Georges, St Georges
St-Emilion**\$18.95
**1998 Thieuley Reserve,
Entre-Deux Mers**\$16.95

Very dark and concentrated. It could use a few years in the cellar or, if you drink it young, how about a couple hours in the decanter.

1998 Verdigan, Médoc\$18.95
Very attractive, bright wine with lots of red berry fruit. Very well balanced
1998 Vieux Robin VV, Médoc\$17.95
Old vines contribute richness and power to this wine. Superb value for the cellar.



1999 Bordeaux Are Singing a Sweet Tune

Bonjour, everyone! We just returned from Bordeaux last evening and it was an exciting visit. We tasted over 1,000 wines, mostly from the 2000 vintage but we also re-tasted many 1999s. As we were dragging ourselves out of the new international airport here in San Francisco, I turned to Clyde Jr and said, "Thank goodness we have the 1999s to drink, because the 2000s have to be cellared for a long time!" That was the long story in a very short version. The 2000 vintage is very, very good and even great from some Chateaux, but the wines have the highest tannin levels on record. Clyde will expand in great detail in our vintage report on 2000 in the near future.

One of the most important aspects of our work in Bordeaux was traveling with one of the most talented and energetic negociants in the entire business. His name is Bill Blatch. His office is now a famous place in the Bordeaux trade, where some of the most powerful buyers and palates in the world gather to evaluate an outrageous collection—in the area of 1,000 open bottles of the non-classified wines of Bordeaux. These wines are Crus Bourgeois, Cru Artisans, Bordeaux Superior, Bordeaux AC, and the Satellite wines from St-Emilion and Pomerol. Many of these wine are K&L staples, such as Châteaux Arnauld, Beaumont, Thieuley, Verdigan, Poujeaux and Chasse-Spleen. In his office Bill has the 1998, '99 and 2000 vintages ready for tasting, and when you're finished with a Blatch tasting, you are really finished. And it's time for the greatest palate cleanser—a cold beer. Tastings are done on the weekend. On Monday the business week starts and Mr. Blatch tours the Châteaux. And although I lead yearly tours with our customers to these same Châteaux, you can't imagine how pumped up I am to make these visits. On Monday, April 2, for example, we had a barrel sample of Château La Lagune in our mouths at 8:30 am, pulled right out of the cask by the cellarmaster. We tasted the 2000 and then the 1999. And it was off to seven more Châteaux before lunch and after lunch eight more to finish at 6:00. It's on these visits that we get our gut feeling for the development of the wines, and we can speak directly to the person who is the caretaker of the wine's progress while in the cellar. We find out the exact cepage/blend is for the vintage, the amount of new oak used, the percentage of the wine that underwent malolactic fermentation in small barrels (for softness) or in tank-cement or large wood. As well as how much, if any, press juice was added; if there was any concentration of the must; how much of the total harvest was declassified to produce the second wine; and what is the wine's the natural alcohol level. You also talk to the person who has made the wines for years, finding out if they are using new techniques, or what vintages these current wines remind them of as far as style, and how the wine will continue to develop. As Mr Blatch likes to say, "the wines sing to you!" It's important to note that both 1999 and 2000 were vintages in which the Cabernet Sauvignon crop did the best, and only Cabernet vintages can make great vintage wines in the Médoc. The reality is that the 2000s sing like Pavarotti and the 1999s sing like José Carraras. So we'll drink the 1999s, while we wait for the 2000s.

It was crystal clear from the first tasting in Blatch's office to the cellar at Château Margaux that the

1999 vintage is singing a sweet tune. The wines have developed lovely perfumes on the nose and definition—a sure sign of very good tasting wine. They have also gained weight in the mid-palate. The bottom line is they taste great!

For all my customers who purchased 1999 on pre-arrival, I can assure you you have made some great purchases. Below are some of my favorites that can still be purchased on pre-arrival.

1999 Château Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (\$24.95) The estate next door to Léoville-Barton is like its younger sister. Made exactly the same way, it's more elegant but still a big wine with loads of red fruit, cranberry/cherry, and a silky mouthfeel of sweet fruit. I always collect and drink the Langoa about 5-7 years out while I wait for the Léoville. The **1999 Château Léoville-Barton (\$35.95)** is one of the greatest wines of the vintage. The powerful dark purple fruit has hints of plum, blackberry and chocolate, not to mention ultra ripe grapes and exotic spices. Complex, concentrated, and powerful. The greatest deal in top class Bordeaux wine. **1999 Château Lynch-Bages (\$33.95)** is a perfect fit between 1998 and 2000 with a very friendly feel to it. Deep, ripe, and flashy, the wine has picked up weight and firmness and anytime you can buy Lynch Bages for under \$35 you buy the heck out of it!!

1999 Château Ferrand Lartique, St-Emilion (\$28.95) This property is not famous yet, and that's fine with me! Along with another favorite of mine, La Couspaude, it has resisted the trend of overextraction. Lovely, classic purity of ripe Merlot fruit and berries, pure extraction not overdone, fine balance. A deal from the right bank in today's crazy world.

1999 Château Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac (\$38.95): The elegant, great taste of Pichon-Comtesse has been an addiction for all of us at K&L. This '99 is right there, spicy and forward, so tasty it will be hard to stay away from. As Lynch-Bages and Cos d'Estournel will be in 1999. If you can buy a good vintage for under \$40 you buy it!

The perfection of the next two wines from 1999 may turn out to be the best first growth investment you ever make. As good as wines from 2000 are, they are not priced yet. The availability of the 2000 first growths is going to be an issue of the nasty word "allocation." If you think you're going to order any amount you want think again. **1999 Château Latour (\$124.95)** is deep and spicy, and full of power. **1999 Château Margaux (\$124.95)** is also close to the greatness of 2000 and is silky and super attractive.

Many thanks and cheers to Mr Blatch. Go Giants—*Ralph Sands*

Dinner with Jean-Guillaume Prats

It's too soon to reserve a place, but mark your calendars. We are doing two Bordeaux dinners on Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, November 11 with Jean-Guillaume Prats of Cos d'Estournel. We will introduce the 1999 vintage and taste older vintages of Léoville-Barton, Cos d'Estournel, Lynch-Bages, Langoa Barton, Ormes de Pez, and de Marbuzet. Also we will taste two fabulous older wines from Cos d'Estournel. The November 10 dinner will be in San Francisco and the November 11 dinner will be in Palo Alto. Kerri (650-364-8544 x 628) will take tentative reservations beginning June 1.

Brian's Rock Steady Best Bets

One of the things K&L has going for it is history. We have been fortunate over the years to "make nice" with a whole lot of you good folks and wine producers as well. A big benefit for all is our Kalinda label. These wines are individually chosen by our staff, always priced below market value, and generally adored by all.

2000 Kalinda Amador County Sauvignon Blanc \$9.99

1997 Kalinda Santa Barbara Pinot Noir \$9.99

Kalinda wines get to "be" by tasting fantastic for the moolamoola, plain and simple. The Sauvignon Blancs of the past have been different in style with each cuvée/vintage. This 2000 model is so well balanced it's arguably our best ever. A very pretty floral nose leads to great melon flavors with a crisp edge that reminds us of New Zealand SBLs, which are also terrific. Our '97 Pinot Noir with its bottle age, has developed into a rich finishing, mature wine. More spicy than fruity, it will drink well all year and is very enjoyable. Going fast!

1999 Mount Eden MacGregor Chardonnay \$16.99

Like last month's Olivet Lane wines, Mount Eden has been very good to us these past decades (wow, decades!). With some time in the bottle, this 1999 will develop the same rich butterscotch flavors we have enjoyed over and over again. Truly a star in these parts—this current release is the Julia Roberts of California Chardonnay.

May all your gardens flourish, *Brian Keating*

WHITE BORDEAUX/SAUTERNES

BOTTLE

1998 Michel Lynch Sauvignon Blanc\$7.49

1999 Château Grand Mayne, Entre-Deux-Mers\$7.99

Very fruity and floral. Easy to drink. Value!

1998 Château Mayne Leveque, Graves.....\$9.99

Pale yellow, fresh and floral scents of honeysuckle and peaches, dry and crisp.

1999 Château Beauregard Ducasse, Graves.....\$12.95

1999 Château Le Thil, GravesInquire

Creamy on the palate. Some oak on the nose, but balanced by crisp acidity.

1997 Château Landiras, Graves\$14.99

Some citric notes with a creamy mid-palate impression.

1975 Château Climens, Barsac\$109.00

***** Broadbent: "Fabulous harmonious bouquet...sweet...full...delicious".

1985 Château Yquem, Sauternes\$249.00

1986 Château Climens, Barsac\$89.95

96 pts Parker: "A stunning example of Climens at its very best."

1986 Château Guiraud, Sauternes\$49.95

1988 Château Climens, Barsac\$89.95

96 pts Parker: "layer upon layer of honeyed fruit...It is a great wine."

1988 Château Rieussec, Sauternes\$89.95

1988 Château Yquem, Sauternes\$269.00

1990 Château Climens, Barsac\$89.95

95 pts Parker: "continues to develop exceptionally...superb aromatics...a worthy rival of the dazzling 88".

1990 Château Yquem, Sauternes\$249.00

1994 Château Yquem, Sauternes (1.5L)\$299.00

1995 Château Yquem, Sauternes\$189.95

1996 Tirecul "Le Pin" (500 ml)—An SF favorite.\$9.99

1997 Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes—Superb.\$38.95

1997 Doisy-Védrières (375 ml)\$19.95

1998 Château Les Rocques, Loupiac\$15.95

Trey's Top Picks!

How can I write about California wines when I have been in France for the past two weeks? An exhausting trip, we covered about 2700 kilometers. We hit Sancerre, Burgundy, the Rhône Valley, and then Bordeaux for the last nine days of the trip. The quick report: There is a great deal of excitement in Burgundy about the 1999 reds; the Rhône has its third excellent vintage in a row with the 2000s; and Bordeaux has a great vintage in 2000, while the 1999s have developed nicely in barrel. The day after I got back I was in the gym trying to work off some of the foie gras, when I overheard a guy talking about a trip that his wife had planned to the Napa Valley. He was upset because she planned two days of wine tasting in a row. He said that two days was just too much. I was thinking, try 14 days in a row. Try going to sleep with a black tongue every night. The first wine of the day is in your mouth before 9:00 am, sometimes before 8:30. Every lunch includes lots of wine, cheese, and dessert, followed by several more tasting appointments and then on to a long dinner—often without a break or even a chance to rest. These tasting trips are not all they are cracked up to be. So for everyone at K&L responsible for allowing me to go on these trips I say, "Thank you, I think." —*Trey*

May Day Venue Moved

By *Jim N E Krikett*

(Reuters, May 1) In an unprecedented display of European solidarity, the Russian government and the Dizzey Corporation secretly agreed last year to move the huge May Day festivities in Red Square to the Magic Kingdom at EuroDizzey. The result was one of the most exciting and unique events ever seen in Paris! The only missiles on display were giant wine bottles (sized 100, 200 and 500 liters) parading through the streets of Fantasyland.

The reviewing stand hosted an unusual array of celebrities, all sponsoring the top wines. The military, led by Major Mann Drake and Captain "Bat" Guano, backed the K&L favorite **1998 Valreas, Bouchard (\$9.99)**, with a wonderfully bright blackberry flavor, very spicy with excellent balance. There was no time for Super Bowl MVPs when the French National Soccer Team cheered its entry from just beyond the Côtes du Rhône, the **1998 Côtes du Luberon, Domaine de Fontenille (\$11.99)**. 'Twas a robust, deep, firm and earthy wine; plum/raisined blackcurrant, long and delicious—a real sleeper and major bargain. Wine and food superstars Paul Caboose and Eddie N Gheegaul threw their support behind the remarkable **1998 Rasteau Confiance, Domaine de la Soumade (Inquire)**. "As good as it gets," exclaimed Jack & Nicole's son, Damien: an engrossingly deep berry, intricately structured, with miles of trails, textures, spices, herbs, leather and heather.

The celebration culminated with General Ben Knee and his jets flying by in odd formation over Adventureland, followed by famous aviator Major "King" Kong in his retro B-52, *Leper Colony*. Major Kong had hyped his arrival beforehand, (while acknowledging slim pickings in his cellar), by warning, "I'll blast the crowd into eternity!" And he didn't disappoint a soul. As the *Colony* passed overhead, the bombay doors finally opened, dropping Kong, wildly waving his Stetson, astride a 100 megaliter bottle of his favorite wine, **1998 Gigondas "Ventabren," Moulin de la Gardette(\$)**. Creating a splash of thunderous proportions, the Ventabren doused the throngs in all its deep, velvet glory, with classical pepper, herb, wood and leather, bound in a viscous, textured structure that lasted long into the day. —*Chris Smith*

CHARDONNAY

	BOTTLE
1999 Grand Cru, California	\$4.99
1998 Round Hill, California	\$6.99
1999 Heron, California	\$7.89
1999 Cartlidge and Brown, California	\$7.99
1999 Estancia, California.....	\$8.59
1999 Beringer Founders, California	\$8.98
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$8.98
1999 Hess Select, California	\$8.98
1998 St Francis, Sonoma	\$8.98
1999 Dreyer Sonoma, Sonoma	Inquire
1998 Camelot, Santa Maria	\$8.99
1999 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.99
Full and creamy with hints of vanilla and spice.	
1998 Huntington, Sonoma	\$8.99
1998 Mosby, Santa Barbara	\$8.99
1999 Kendall Jackson Vintage Reserve ..	\$9.99
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma	\$9.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99
1998 Lockwood, Carneros	\$10.49
1999 J Lohr "Riverstone"	\$10.89
1999 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$10.98
1998 Beringer, Napa	\$10.99
1999 Kunde, Sonoma	\$10.99
1998 Paraiso Springs, Monterey	\$10.99
Fresh tropical fruit and hints of hazelnuts.	
1999 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"	\$10.99
1999 Valley of the Moon, Sonoma.....	Inquire
1999 Waterbrook (Wash).....	\$10.99
1999 Coppola Diamond	\$11.95
1999 Edna Valley Vineyards.....	Inquire
1999 Benziger, Carneros	\$11.99
1998 Villa Mt Eden Grnd Reserve	\$11.99
1999 Heitz, Napa	Inquire
1999 Brucher, Monterey/Santa Barb ..	\$12.99
Rich, toasty and round. Fine value. —Clyde, Jr	
1998 Cloninger, Monterey	\$12.99
1999 Freemark Abbey, Napa	\$12.99
1998 Handley, Anderson	\$12.99
1999 La Crema, Cold Coast	\$12.99
1998 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley	\$12.99
1998 Lincourt, Santa Barbara	\$12.99
1999 Simi, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve"	\$12.99
1998 Gloria Ferrer, Carneros	\$13.49
1999 Franciscan, Napa.....	\$13.49
1999 Cinnabar, CC "Quicksilver"	\$13.99
1998 Handley, Dry Creek.....	\$13.99
1999 Logan, Monterey	Inquire
1998 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$13.99
1999 Merryvale Starmont	\$13.99
1999 Cambria "Katherine"	\$14.95
1999 Cuvaision, Napa	\$14.98
1998 Aetna Springs, Napa	\$14.99
1998 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$14.99
1999 Everett Ridge, Russian River.....	\$14.99
1999 Pezzi King, Sonoma.....	Inquire

1998 Silverado, Napa	\$14.99
1998 Bernardus, Monterey	\$15.98
1999 Clos du Val, Carneros	\$15.98
1999 Beckman, Santa Barbara	\$15.99
1999 Morgan, Monterey	\$15.99
1999 Saintsbury, Carneros	\$15.99
1999 MacRostie, Carneros	Inquire
1999 Calera, Central Coast	\$16.99
1998 Cristom, Willamette, Oregon....	\$16.99
1999 Groth, Napa	\$16.99
1999 Heather Ranch, Russian River ..	\$16.99
1999 Mount Eden "MacGregor"	\$16.99
Rich, butterscotch-like texture, followed by a crisp, clean finish that lingers on the palate.—Trey	
1997 Cooper Garrod, Santa Cruz	\$17.99
1998 Cinnabar Estate, Santa Cruz	\$17.99
1999 Storrs, Santa Cruz	\$17.99
1998 Storrs "Vanumanutagi Vnyrd" ..	\$17.99
1998 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz	\$17.99
1998 Laetitia Reserve	\$18.99
1999 Miner "De Mayo"	\$18.99
Rich and buttery, this is the first vintage from the "De Mayo Vineyard" in the Central Coast.	
1998 Chalone, Monterey	\$19.98
1999 Landmark "Overlook"	\$19.98
1998 Hitching Post, Cleo Pepe	\$19.99
1998 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"	\$19.99
1998 Marimar Torres, Russian River ..	\$19.99
1999 St Francis Reserve, Sonoma	\$19.99
1998 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$20.98
1999 Green & Red "Catacula"	\$20.99
1998 Adastra, Carneros	\$21.99
1998 Liparita, Carneros.....	\$21.99
1998 Longoria, Santa Ynez	\$21.99
1998 Kent Rassmussen, Napa	\$21.99
1998 Stuhlmuller Vnyrds, Alex Val ..	\$21.99
1999 T Vine, Napa	\$21.99
Buttery, ripe and juicy fruit, a smooth, mouth filling texture, and a nice creamy finish.—Shaun	
1998 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$22.89
1999 Storrs, "Meyley" Santa Cruz.....	\$22.99
100% barrel fermented, rich and full of ripe red apple fruit, buttery oak, and butterscotch—Shaun	
1998 White Rock, Napa	\$22.99
1999 ZD, Napa	\$22.99
1998 Morgan Reserve, Monterey.....	\$23.95
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards Reserve	Inquire
1999 August Briggs, "Leveroni"	Inquire
1998 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley	\$23.99
1998 Chehalem "Ian's Reserve" Ore ..	\$24.99
1997 MacRostie Reserve, Carneros ..	Inquire
1997 Babcock Grand Cuvée.....	\$26.99
1998 Vine Cliff, Napa	\$26.99
1999 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/RussR	\$27.99
1999 Miner Family, Napa.....	\$27.99
1998 Beringer Reserve, Napa.....	\$28.95
1999 David Arthur, Reserve Napa.....	\$28.99
1999 Cakebread, Napa	\$29.99

1999 Destino, Napa	\$29.99
1997 Mayacamas, Napa	\$29.99
Old style pure Chard fruit, combining classy structure and great acidity.	
1999 Testarossa "Bien Nacido"	\$29.99
1998 Chalk Hill, Sonoma.....	\$31.95
1999 Rudd, Carneros	\$31.99
1999 Oakville Ranch, Vista Vineyard ..	\$32.99
1999 Lewis, Sonoma.....	\$34.99
1999 Shafer "Red Shoulder Ranch" ..	Inquire
1998 ZD Reserve, Napa	\$37.99
1999 Paul Hobbs, "Kunde"	\$39.99
1999 Paul Hobbs, RR	\$41.99
1999 Lewis Reserve, Napa	\$42.99
Tremendous richness, perfect focus and balance.	
1999 Far Niente, Napa	Inquire

SAUVIGNON/FUMÉ BLANC

2000 Buena Vista, Lake County.....	\$5.98
1999 Clos du Bois, North Coast	\$6.99
2000 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$7.98
2000 Shenandoah, Amador	\$7.99
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$8.49
1999 Husch, Mendocino	\$8.95
1998 Pepi Two Hearts, Napa	\$8.98
2000 Sterling, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
1999 Morgan, California	\$9.98
2000 Kalinda, Amador	\$9.99
Will remind you of a wonderful Sancerre. Aroma of figs, melons and limes. In the mouth, it is dry, crisp, and clean with just a touch of grassiness.	
1998 Simi, Sonoma	\$9.99
1999 Emmolo, Napa.....	\$10.99
1998 Château Potelle, Napa.....	\$10.99
1999 Honig, Napa	\$10.99
Crisp, hints of melon. Great acidity, freshness.	
1999 Pezzi King, Sonoma	\$10.99
1999 Davis Bynum, Russian River	\$10.98
1999 Bernardus, Monterey	\$11.98
1998 Murphy-Goode Reserve	\$11.99
2000 St Supery, Napa	\$11.99
1999 Stonegate, Napa.....	\$12.99
1999 Andrew Rich, Willamette Valley	\$12.99
1999 Charles Krug, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Mason, Napa	\$12.99
1998 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$13.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$14.95
1998 Honig Reserve, Napa	\$14.99
1999 Caymus, Napa	\$15.99
1999 Liparita, Napa	\$15.99
Crisp, fresh, hints of figs and lemon zest!	
1999 Napa Valley Wine Company	\$15.99
1999 Stags Leap, Napa	\$17.99
1999 Cain Musqué	\$17.99
1998 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley ..	\$19.99
1999 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	Inquire

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE

1997 Napa Ridge.....	\$8.49	1997 Copper Garrod, Santa Cruz	\$24.99	1997 Lancaster Red.....	Inquire
1998 Beringer Founders Estate	\$8.98	1998 Delectus, Proprietors Blend	\$24.99	1998 Caymus, Napa	\$59.99
1997 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99	1997 Keenan, Napa Hillside Select	\$24.99	1998 Staglin, Napa	\$59.99
1997 Gallo, Sonoma	\$8.99	1998 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$24.99	1998 La Jota "17th Anniversary"	\$64.99
1998 Hawkcrest, California	\$9.99	1998 Honig, Napa	\$25.99	1997 Turnbull Proprietary Red	\$69.99
1997 Zellerbach, Sonoma.....	\$9.99	1995 Amici, Napa	\$26.99	1997 Conn Valley "Eloge"	\$74.99
1998 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$10.98	Super soft and lush. Ready to drink!		1998 Livingston Moffet "Gemstone"	\$76.99
1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$10.99	1997 Freemark Abbey, Napa	\$26.99	1996 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$79.99
1998 Seven Peaks, Central Coast	\$10.99	1997 Trefethen, Napa	\$26.99	1998 Oakford, Napa	\$99.00
1997 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$11.95	1998 Livingston Moffet "Stanley's"	\$27.99	1997 Robert Mondavi Reserve	Inquire
1998 J Lohr, Paso Robles	\$11.98	1998 Babcock "Fathom"	Inquire	1995 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley	\$109.00
1998 Lyeth Meritage	\$11.99	1997 Peterson "Bradford Mnt"	\$27.99		
1998 Hess Select, California.....	Inquire	1997 Artesa, Napa.....	\$28.99		
1998 Estancia, California	\$12.49	1997 Clos du Bois Marlstone.....	\$28.99		
1999 Coppola Claret.....	\$12.99	1998 Melka CJ, Napa	\$28.99		
1999 Waterbrook Melange, Wash	\$12.99	1996 Bernardus "Marinus"	\$29.98		
1998 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$13.98	1997 Cinnabar, Santa Cruz Mnts.	\$29.99		
1998 St Francis, Sonoma	\$13.99	1997 Clos du Bois "Briarcrest"	\$29.99		
1997 Sebastiani Cask, Sonoma	Inquire	1998 Folie-à-Deux Reserve, Napa	\$29.99		
1996 Aetna Springs, Napa	\$14.99	1998 Stonefly Cab Franc	\$29.99		
1998 Benziger, Sonoma	\$14.99	1997 Duncan Peak, Mendocino	\$30.99		
1998 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles	\$14.99	1997 Arbios, Alexander Valley	\$30.99		
1997 Souverain, Alexander Valley	\$14.99	1997 Rombauer, Napa	\$31.99		
1998 Quintana, Laurel Glen	\$15.99	1998 BR Cohn "Olive Hill"	Inquire		
1998 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.95	1997 Smith Madrone, Napa	\$32.99		
1998 Sterling, Napa	\$16.98	1997 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$34.95		
1996 Graceland, Napa—Hello, Elvis!	\$16.99	1997 St Francis Sonoma Reserve	Inquire		
1998 Wellington "Mohrhadt Ridge" ..	\$16.99	1997 Franciscan "Magnificat"	\$36.99		
1998 William Hill, Napa	Inquire	1997 Elan Vineyards, Napa	\$39.99		
1998 Merryvale, Napa	\$17.99	Ripe blackberry, cherry, black plum skin fruit with spices and mint, cedar and anise.			
1997 Franciscan, Napa	\$17.99	1997 Frazier, Napa	\$38.99		
1998 Stonehedge, Napa—Soft, elegant.	\$17.99	1996 Heitz "Bella Oaks"	\$39.99		
1997 Belvedere, Dry Creek.....	\$18.99	1997 Liparita, Napa	\$39.99		
1998 Folie-à-Deux, Napa	\$18.99	1998 Robert Craig "Affinity"	Inquire		
1997 Hahns Fahden, Napa	\$18.99	1997 Robert Sinskey "Res Red"	\$40.99		
1998 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$18.99	1998 Delectus "Beckstoffer"	\$41.99		
1997 La Rouquette, Cabernet Franc	\$18.99	1997 Steven Kent, Livermore.....	\$42.99		
1997 Marcelina, Napa.....	\$18.99	1998 T-Vine Red, Napa.....	\$43.95		
1997 Sausal, Alexander Valley	\$18.99	1998 Delectus, Napa.....	\$44.99		
1997 Simi, Alexander Valley.....	\$18.99	1998 Pine Ridge "Stags Leap Dist"	\$44.99		
1997 Beringer Knights Valley	\$19.99	1998 Shafer, Napa	Inquire		
1997 Cronin Concerto	Inquire	1998 Signorello, Napa	\$44.99		
1997 Philippe Lorraine, Napa	\$19.99	1998 Plumpjack Estate, Napa	\$45.99		
1996 Viola, Napa (Elan Vineyards)	\$19.99	1997 Wightman "Tri Leo," Napa	\$45.99		
1997 Wellington "Random Ridge"	\$19.99	1997 Galleron Laine, Napa.....	\$46.99		
1998 Quail Ridge, Napa	\$20.99	1998 Oakville Ranch, Napa	\$46.95		
1997 Clos du Val, Napa.....	\$21.98	Forward wine, hints of cedar and black cherries.			
1997 Columbia Crest Reserve Red....	Inquire	1997 Conn Valley, Napa	Inquire		
1997 Adelaida, Paso Robles	\$22.99	1998 Lewis, Napa	\$49.99		
1997 Floral Springs, Napa	\$22.99	Concentration and structure for the cellar.			
1998 Laurel Glen "Counterpoint"	\$22.99	1998 Paul Hobbs, Napa	\$52.99		
1997 Markham, Napa	\$22.99	1997 Thomas Fogarty, Napa	\$52.99		
1998 Martin Ray, Saratoga	Inquire	1998 Miner, Oakville	\$54.99		
1997 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$23.98	1997 Icaria Creek, Alexander Valley ..	\$57.99		
1998 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz.....	\$23.99	1998 Lewis Reserve, Napa	\$57.99		
1998 Pine Ridge, Rutherford	\$24.98	Dark color, hints of spice, chocolate, tobacco, and ripe currant flavors. Very good mid-palate fruit			
1997 Casa Nuestra, Quixote.....	\$24.99				

DOMESTIC REDS

1997 Cline "Côtes de Oakley"	\$5.49
1998 Laurel Glen "Reds"	\$7.49
1999 Bonny Doon Big House Red	\$7.98
1997 Marty Griffen Big Red	\$7.98
1999 Cline Syrah.....	\$7.99
1999 Echelon Syrah	\$9.98
1997 Peirano Shiraz	\$9.99
1997 Pacific Star Daily Red	\$9.99
1998 Rabbit Ridge Sangiovese	\$11.99
1999 Casa Nuestra "Tinto"	\$13.99
1999 Eric Ross Old Vine Carignane ..	\$14.99
Very pure, velvety and ripe. —Trey	
1998 Russian Hill Sonoma Syrah	\$14.99
1998 Steele "Lake County" Syrah	\$16.99
1998 Miner Family Sangiovese	\$17.99
1999 Vinum "Vista Verde" Syrah	\$18.99
1999 Edmunds St John, Syrah's	Inquire
1997 Altamura Sangiovese, Napa	\$25.99
1997 Mckenzie-Mueller Malbec	\$26.99
1998 Delectus Syrah.....	\$29.99
1998 Livingston Syrah	\$31.95
1998 Caldwell "Aida" Petite Sirah	\$47.99

DOMESTIC WHITES

1999 Bonny Doon "Pink Wine"	\$6.98
1999 Vinum "CNW" Chenin Blanc	\$8.99
1999 Francis Coppola Bianco	\$8.99
2000 Casa Nuestra Dry Chenin Blanc	\$10.99
2000 T Fogarty Gewürztraminer.....	\$10.99
1999 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	\$11.99
NV Evolution #9, (Sokol Blossor)	\$12.99
1999 Shooting Star Aligote	\$12.99
1999 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer	\$13.99
1998 Vinum Cellars Pointe Blanc	\$13.99
1999 Willakenzie Pinot Blanc	\$13.99
1997 Joseph Phelps Eisrebe	\$14.98
1998 Villa Helena Viognier	\$15.99
1999 Vinum "Vista Verde" Viognier ..	\$17.99
1999 Etude Pinot Gris, Carneros.....	Inquire
1999 Alban Viognier & Roussane	Inquire
1999 Andrew Rich Ice Wine (500ml) ..	\$19.99
1997 Dolce, (Far Niente)	\$59.98

MERLOT

BOTTLE

1999 Hacienda, California	\$4.99
1998 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend	\$7.98
1997 Columbia Crest, Wash.....	\$7.99
1999 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99
1997 Foggy Bay, California	\$8.99
1998 Gallo, Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Echelon, California	\$9.99
A meaty mouthful of black plum fruit, smooth toasty oak and soft, supple tannins. —Shaun	
1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.98
1997 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$11.99
1998 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$12.89
1997 Baccala Estate, Napa	\$12.99
1999 Blackstone, Napa	\$12.99
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$12.99
1998 Ste Michelle, Washington.....	\$12.99
1997 Sebastiani Cask, Sonoma	\$13.98
1998 Benziger, Sonoma	\$13.99
1998 Presidio, Santa Barbara.....	\$13.99
1998 Mill Creek, Dry Creek	Inquire
New vintage. Soft, forward, fruity.	
1999 Cinnabar, Central Coast	Inquire
1998 Cloverdale, Alexander Valley	\$15.99
1997 Fratelli Perata—Ralph's pick!	\$15.99
1998 Markham, Napa.....	\$16.98
1998 Aetna Springs, Napa	\$16.99
1998 Rutherford Hills	\$17.95
1998 St Francis, Sonoma	\$18.98
1997 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	Inquire
1997 Silverado, Napa	\$19.98
1998 Havens, Napa	\$19.99
1998 Mason, Napa	\$19.99
Soft and round with lots of dark fruits and a touch of oak. —Trey	
1997 Sebastiani Unfiltered.....	\$19.99
1998 Storrs San Ysidro.....	\$19.99
1997 Mietz, Sonoma	\$21.99
1998 Swanson, Napa.....	\$21.99
1997 Sinskey, Carneros.....	Inquire
1997 MacRostie, Carneros	\$23.95
1998 Madrigal, Napa	\$23.99
1998 Rombauer, Napa	\$24.99
1997 Storrs "Mann Vineyard"	\$24.99
1999 Teatown Cellars, Napa.....	\$24.99
Another gem by winemaker Michael Havens	
1998 Cuvaison, Napa	\$25.95
1997 Havens Reserve	\$29.99
1998 Adastra, Napa.....	\$31.99
1998 Groth, Napa	Inquire
1997 Frazier, Napa	\$32.98
1998 Ruston Family, Napa	\$32.99
1997 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$34.95
1998 Amizetta, Napa	\$39.99
1998 Delectus "Stanton Vine," Napa ..	\$39.99
1999 Andrew Will "Pepper Bridge"	\$44.99
1998 Lewis Cellars, Napa	\$47.99
1998 Harrison Millenium	\$69.99

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

1998 Napa Ridge, North Coast	\$8.49
1997 Camelot	\$9.98
1997 Kalinda, Santa Barbara	\$9.99
1999 Echelon, Central Coast	\$10.99
Plump, round raspberry fruit Interlaced with spicy oak and creamy vanilla. —Shaun Green	
1999 Rex Hill, King's Ridge, Oregon ..	\$10.99
1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.98
1999 Saintsbury "Garnet"	\$12.99
1998 Benton Lane, Oregon.....	Inquire
1999 La Crema, Central Coast.....	\$14.98
1998 High Pass, Willamette Valley	\$14.99
A wonderful value in Oregon Pinot.	
1999 WH Smith, Sonoma.....	\$14.99
1999 Babcock "Tri-County"	\$15.99
1999 David Bruce, Central Coast	\$15.99
1998 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley	\$15.99
1999 Presidio, Santa Barbara.....	\$15.99
1998 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....	\$16.95
1999 Bearboat, Russian River	\$16.99
1998 Cambria "Julia's"	Inquire
1999 Orchard Hill's, Atherton	\$17.99
1999 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$18.95
1998 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$18.99
1998 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$19.99
1997 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz....	Inquire
1998 Amity "Sunnyside" Ore	\$20.99
1999 Willakenzie Willamette, Ore.....	\$20.99
1998 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley	\$21.49
1999 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore	\$22.99
1999 Broadley Reserve "Willamette"	\$23.99
1999 Chalone, Estate Central Coast ..	\$24.99
1996 Cronin, "Peter Martin Ray Vyd" ..	\$24.99
1997 Panther Creek NYSA Vineyard..	\$24.99
1998 Marimar Torres, Russian River..	\$25.99
1999 Elk Cove "Windhill"	\$26.99
1999 Ponzi, Willamette Valley	Inquire
1998 Bethal Heights "Flat Block Res" ..	\$32.99
1999 Bethel Heights "Freedom Hill" ..	\$32.99
1999 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/ RussR	\$32.99
1998 Oak Knoll Reserve, Willamette..	\$32.99
1998 Tantara, Bien Nacido	\$32.99
Fruit from old vines are used to make this bram- bly, spicy, vivacious Pinot, showing intense, full, and bold black cherry fruit. —Shaun	
1999 WH Smith "Hellenthal"	\$32.99
1998 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon	\$33.99
1998 Chehalem "Ridgecrest," Oregon ..	\$34.99
1997 Dom Drouhin "Laurene," Ore ..	\$35.95
1998 Mckinlay "Ladd Hill," Oregon ..	\$36.99
1998 Erath "Leland" Oregon	\$39.99
1998 Panther Creek "Bednarik," Ore. Inquire	
1998 Panther Creek "Shea," Ore	Inquire
1998 Panther Creek "Freedom Hill," Oregon.....	Inquire
1998 Erath "La Nuit Magique," Ore....	\$44.99
1999 Miner Family, "Gary's Vnyrd" ..	\$46.95
1999 Siduri "Gary's Vineyard"	\$49.99

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

1998 Cline, California	\$7.49
1999 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend	\$7.49
NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXII	Inquire
1998 Rancho Zabaco, Sonoma.....	\$7.99
1999 Shenandoah Vineyards, Amador ..	\$7.99
New vintage! Gary W and Jeff V in RWC love it!	
1999 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard ..	Inquire
1997 Valley of the Moon, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
1999 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red	\$9.99
1998 Bayliss & Fortune, Mendocino ..	\$10.98
1999 Easton, Amador	\$10.99
1998 Sausal, Alexander Valley	Inquire
1999 Seghesio, Sonoma	\$11.98
This tasty Zin is also available in half bottles!	
1998 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$12.99
1998 Sobon "Rocky Top"	\$12.99
1997/8 Folie-à-Deux, Amador	Inquire
1999 Preston, Dry Creek	\$13.99
1999 Rabbit Ridge, Sonoma.....	\$13.99
1997 Edmeades, Mendocino	\$14.99
1997 Ravenswood OV, Sonoma	\$14.99
1998 Sobon Amador "Fiddeltown"	\$14.99
1997 Peterson, Dry Creek	\$15.98
1998 Renwood, Old Vines	\$15.99
1998 Peachy Caynon, Paso Robles	Inquire
1998 Everett Ridge, Dry Creek.....	\$15.99
1997 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$15.99
1999 Franus "Planchon Vineyard" ..	Inquire
1997 Tria, Napa.....	\$15.99
1998 Peachy Caynon "Westside"	Inquire
1998 Favorito, Sonoma	\$16.99
1998 Fife Old Vines, Napa	\$16.99
1998 St Francis Old Vines, Sonoma....	\$16.99
1999 Rosenblum "Eagle Point"	Inquire
1997 Buehler Estate, Napa	\$17.99
1997 Davis Bynum Old Vines	\$17.99
1998 Norman "The Monster"	\$17.99
1997 Eric Ross, Russian River	\$18.99
1997 Picchetti Winery	\$18.99
1997 Kalinda, Napa.....	Inquire
1998 Gary Farrell, Dry Creek	\$19.98
1998 Lava Cap Reserve.....	\$19.99
1998 Runquist Massoni Ranch "Z"	\$19.99
1998 Franus "Brandlin," Mt Veeder....	\$19.99
1999 Rosenblum "Harris Kratka"	Inquire
1998 Savannah Channel, Paso Robles ..	\$22.99
1999 Rombauer, El Dorado	\$22.99
If it goes as fast as last year, you had better hurry!	
1997 Peachy Canyon "Dusi"	Inquire
1999 Seghesio "Home Ranch"	Inquire
1998 Storybook "Eastern Exposure" ..	\$25.99
1998 Joseph Swan "Zeigler"	\$28.99
1998 Joseph Swan "Frati"	\$28.99
1998 Eric Ross "Occidental Vnyrd"	\$32.99
1998 Eric Ross Zin/Port (375ml)	\$32.95
1998 Caldwell "Aida Vineyard"	\$42.99

SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

BOTTLE

1999 JP Vinhos Tinto	\$5.99
A light and lively Portuguese red. Easy drinker.	
1999 Carchelo Monastrell, Jumilla —Spicy, lively red.	\$6.98
1998 Abadia Retuerta Rivola	\$9.49
1998 Carchelo Syrah, Jumilla	\$9.99
1997 Conde de Valdemar Crianza —Flashy, spicy red.	\$9.99
1999 Sindoa el Chaparral	Inquire
1998 Barranc des Closos Priorat	\$11.95
1996 Perelada Cabernet Sauvignon —Ripe, lush, a fine value.	\$13.95
1998 Capcanes Costers Del Gravet Vinyasses	\$14.95
50% Cab and plenty of French oak. Spicy aromas, great palate pleaser.	
1997 Remelluri Rioja —Bright, fruity, lively.	\$18.98
1997 San Roman Castillo y León	\$27.95
A big hearty red. It has loads of ripe black cherry fruit and a long oaky finish.	
1997 Castell del Remei Reserve 1780	\$31.95
60% Cab, 20% Grenache, 20% Tempranilla. from Costers del Segre.	
1998 Mas Igneus FA 112	\$32.95
1991 Muga Prado Enea Riserva	\$34.95
1997 Abadia Retuerta Campanario	\$39.95
1995 Ramirez de Ganuza "Cosecha" Old Vines	\$44.95
1996 Torremuga	\$45.95
Just scored 95+ points in Stephen Tanzer's <i>International Wine Cellar</i> .	
1996 Allende Aurus —Quite rare. And highly rated.....	\$119.00

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Alsace

1998 Gentil, Hugel	\$8.99
1998 Pinot Blanc "Herrenweg," C Schleret	\$11.95
1999 Pinot Blanc "VV," Meyer Fonne	\$12.99
1998 Muscat Grand Cru "Saering," J-P Dirler	\$24.99
1998 Riesling Grand Cru "Sommenberg," A Boxler	\$39.99

Loire Valley

1998 Vouvray Demi-Sec, Monmousseau	\$7.99
1999 Muscadet, Tourmaline —Quite rich and palate pleasing.	\$8.99
1999 Menatou Salon "Morogues," Henri Pelle —Delish!	\$12.99
1997 Vouvray "Moelleux," Domaine Aurore de Beaufort	\$13.99
Lush mouthfeel with fine acidity. Value sweet wine.	
1999 Sancerre Blanc VV, Rossignol	\$14.95
1999 Sancerre Blanc, Jolivet	\$14.95
1996 Jasniere "Cuvée des Trois Clos," Charrière	\$16.95
1998 Vouvray Petillant, Gaston Huët —Andrew's favorite.	\$19.99
1999 Vouvray "Clos du Bourg" Sec, Huët	\$19.99
1999 Vouvray "Clos du Bourg" Demi-Sec, Huët	\$23.99
Three superb, finely crafted Chenin Blancs—as good as they get in Loire Valley.	
1998 Quarts de Chaume, Baumard (375ml)	Inquire
1997 Vouvray "Le Mont" Moelleux 1er Trie, Gaston Huët	\$59.99
94+ pts from everyone.	
1997 Vouvray "Clos du Bourg" Moelleux 1er Trie, Huët	\$59.99
Classic bouquet of dried apricot, stone, nuts with a hint of lavender and honey.	

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RHÔNE VALLEY

BOTTLE

1998 Côtes du Rhône, Parallele 45, Jaboulet	\$6.89
1998 Côtes du Rhône Reserve, Perrin	Inquire
1998 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal	\$8.49
1996 Côtes du Rhône, Vidal Fleury	\$8.99
A touch of earthiness, a mouthful of supple fruit.	
1998 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine de la Soumade	\$10.99
1998 Merlot, Domaine de la Soumade	\$10.99
Just arrived. Superb values.	
1999 Lirac, Château de Segrie Reserve.....	\$10.99
Lots of ripe berry flavors, but more pepper and zip than most southern Rhônes.	
1998 Côtes du Luberon, Domaine Fontenille	\$11.99
Spicy, lively, peppery red. Highly rated by Mr Parker.	
1998 Crozes Hermitage "Jalets," Jaboulet	\$11.99
1998 Cairanne, "Cuvée Mr Paul," Dominique Rocher	\$12.49
1997 Crozes-Hermitage, Vidal-Fleury	\$12.99
Rich black fruits with meaty flavors and a hint of earth.	
1998/99 Muscat Beaume de Venise, Jaboulet (375ml).....	\$13.95
1998 Côtes du Rhône "Notre Dame Cellettes," St Anne	\$13.99
1998 St Joseph "Cuvée Diane," Cave St Desirat	\$14.99
Superbly priced Syrah from a great vintage. Leather and animal undertones on the nose with peppery spice on the palate. Fine concentration. Great value.	
1998 Gigondas, Domaine du Gour de Chaule	Inquire
1998 Gigondas, Guigal—Spicy, lively, peppery.....	\$18.95
1999 Gigondas "Pierre Aiguille," Jaboulet.....	\$19.95
1999 Côtes du Rhône "Mon Coeur," JL Chave.....	\$19.99
The master of Hermitage has got a great second Côtes du Rhône effort. Spicy and peppery. Lots of ripe, forward fruit and fine structure for the long term.	
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Guigal	Inquire
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, Château La Gardine	\$24.95
1998 St Joseph "Cuvée Papy," Montez	\$24.95
Fabulous peppery red. One of the best producers of St Joseph.	
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "La Bernadine," Chapoutier.....	Inquire
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil Privilege.....	Inquire
1997 Hermitage "Pied de la Côte," Jaboulet	\$38.95
1997 Côte Rôtie, Chapoutier	\$39.98
1998 Cote Rotie "La Chavaroché," B Levet.....	\$41.99
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Dom Montpertuis "Tradition"	\$44.95
1998 Hermitage "La Sizeranne," Chapoutier	\$64.95

REGIONAL FRENCH WINES

1999 Château Lamargue Blanc, Costières de Nîmes.....	\$8.99
1999 Domaine Grangeneuve "Cuvée VV" Tricastin	\$9.99
Crushed boysenberries and blueberries. 50% Syrah and 50% Grenache fruit.	
1997 Domaine Sorin Rouge (Provence).....	\$9.99
1999 Domaine Senechal Chardonnay, Limoux—Great flavors. ..	Inquire
1998 Dom Fontanel, Côtes du Roussillon	\$10.99
Spicy, peppery, sage aromas and flavor.	
1999 Château de Jau, Côtes du Roussillon	\$10.99
1999 Coquelicot, Ch Routas, Languedoc	\$11.95
Chardonnay with farmyard aromas and lush, toasty palate impression.	
1998 deVois des Agneaux, Côteaux de Languedoc—Peppery.	\$12.95
1998 Château Routas "Cyrano"—Spicy Syrah from Languedoc.	\$13.99
1998 Mas Grand Plagniol Syrah "Fut de Chêne," Costières de Nîmes—100% Syrah, lively, spicy, and vibrant.	\$14.95
1998 Château de Rouvière Bandol Rouge	\$22.95
Big and dark, the Rouvière has loads of ripe fat fruit. <i>Wine Spectator</i> : 90 pts.	

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

South Africa

BOTTLE

1999 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl—Balanced, delish!	\$12.95
1999 Le Riche Cabernet/Merlot, Stellenbosch	\$16.95
In the nose there is toasty oak with ripe plum and cherry fruit complemented by hints of coffee. Good acid balance and a fine finish.	
1999 Slaley Reserve Shiraz, Stellenbosch.....	Inquire
Smoky, toasty aromas. Very spicy and concentrated on the palate. Full-bodied.	

New Zealand

1999 Floating Mountain Sauvignon Blanc, Waipara	\$12.95
2000 Lawson Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$12.99
Aromas and flavors of melons, figs, and passion fruit. Huge score in <i>Spectator</i> .	
2000 Konrad and Conrad Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$12.99
A fantastic limey, grassy, gooseberry Sauvignon. Refreshing.	
1999 Lawson Gewürztraminer, Marlborough.....	\$13.99
1999 Isabel Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.95
Lovely aromas of figs and cloves, and mouthwatering acidity.	
1999 Peregrine Sauvignon Blanc, Otago	\$15.95
A superb dry, grassy style from the southern most part of New Zealand.	
1998 Matua Valley "Judd Estate," Chardonnay, Gisborne	\$16.99
Toasty, pear aromas and flavor. Fine acidity and lingering finish.	
1998 Floating Mountain Pinot Noir, Waipara	\$19.99

Australia

2000 Rosemont Shiraz	\$8.99
2000 Taltarni Sauvignon Blanc, Victoria—Super value.	\$9.99
1998 Redbank "Long Paddock" Shiraz/Cab	\$10.49
Easy drinking red. Spice and ripe red fruits.	
1999 Trevor Jones Boots Grenache	\$13.95
Ripe berry flavors wrapped with accents of vanilla, coffee, and a hint of violet.	
1998 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Shiraz, Mudgee	\$13.95
Aroma of crushed berries; ripe black fruits and a hint of spice on the palate.	
1999 Margan Semillon, Hunter Valley—Clyde loves it.	\$14.95
1996 Marienberg Reserve Shiraz, McLaren Valley	\$14.95
1998 St Hallett "Faith" Barossa Valley Shiraz	\$15.95
1998 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Chardonnay, Mudgee	\$15.95
1999 ADW Alliance Grenache	\$15.99
1999 ADW Alliance Shiraz	\$15.99
1999 Twelve Staves Grenache, McLaren Vale.....	\$16.95
1998 Penfold's Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz	\$18.95
1998 Wood Park Shiraz/Cabernet, King Valley Victoria	\$22.95
Toasty French oak blends with concentrated blackberry fruit and chocolate notes that lead to a lush palate impression.	
1998 Punter's Corner Cabernet/Merlot Coonawara	\$23.95
1999 ADW "Sheeraz" Shiraz.....	\$24.95
1999 Warrabilla Petite Sirah, Victoria	\$24.99
1999 Torbreck "Woodcutters," Red	\$25.99
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1998 Jim Barry "McCrae Wood" Shiraz.....	\$29.95
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1997 Leeuwin Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret Valley.....	\$34.95
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2000 Torbreck Juveniles	Inquire
1997 JJ Hahn Cabernet	\$39.95
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1900 Margaux, Margaux (B&G) 1	\$4,999.00
1900 Lafite-Rothschild (B&G)1	\$4,999.00
1953 Lafleur, Pomerol.....4	\$699.00
1955 Lafleur, Pomerol.....4	\$699.00
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1959 Beychevelle, St. Julien23	\$169.00
1960 Pichon-Baron4	\$119.00
1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion 16	\$329.00
1966 La Mission Haut-Brion..... 1	\$199.00
1966 Montrose1	\$129.95
1966 Mouton-Rothschild15	\$299.00
1966 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 11	\$199.00
1967 Cheval Blanc.....1	\$159.00
1967 Haut-Brion1	\$119.00
1969 Mouton1	\$699.00
1969 Pape Clement (1.5L)1	\$129.00
1970 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L)1	\$249.00
1970 Branaire Ducru3	\$59.95
1970 Feytit Clinet8	\$99.00
1970 Haut-Brion, Graves2	\$249.00
1970 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 16	\$169.00
1970 Prieure Lichine, Margaux ..2	\$69.00
1975 Brane Cantenac8	\$79.95
1975 Greysac, Médoc (1.5L)2	\$79.95
1975 La Lagune10	\$79.00
1975 Latour, Pauillac14	\$229.00
1975 Mouton Baronne2	\$69.00
1975 Mouton-Rothschild10	\$199.95
1975 Mouton-Rothschild (3L)1	\$999.00
1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 58	\$149.00
1976 Léoville-Las-Cases31	\$89.00
1976 Petrus, Pomerol1	\$299.00
1978 La Tour Haut-Brion4	\$129.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases14	\$109.00
1978 Malartic La Gravière2	\$39.95
1978 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac5	\$89.00
1978 Vieux Ch Certan.....2	\$89.95
1979 Brane Cantenac3	\$39.95
1979 Cos d'Estournel30	\$89.00
1979 Du Tertre2	\$69.00
1979 Gloria6	\$49.95
1979 Grand Puy Lacoste.....5	\$79.95
1979 Gruaud Larose12	\$79.95
1979 Gruaud Larose (6L)1	\$799.00
1979 Léoville-Las-Cases11	\$89.00
1979 Léoville-Poyferré2	\$44.95
1979 Montrose, St-Estèphe3	\$79.95

1979 Nenin.....2	\$79.00
1979 Pavie2	\$69.00
1979 Pavillon Rouge4	\$69.00
1979 Pichon-Baron2	\$79.95
1979 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..6	\$99.95
1980 Pichon-Lalande2	\$49.95
1981 Bellegrave, Pauillac (1.5L) 10	\$89.95
1981 Cos d'Estournel100	\$79.00
1981 Du Tertre2	\$49.95
1981 Ducru Beaucaillou (1.5L) ..2	\$229.00
1981 Ducru Beaucaillou.....20	\$89.00
1981 Gruaud Larose (3L)4	\$429.00
1981 Gruaud Larose (1.5L)14	\$199.00
1981 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien....2	\$89.00
1981 La Conseillante, Pomerol ..2	\$119.95
1981 Latour1	\$119.00
1981 Léoville-Las-Cases7	\$99.00
1981 Margaux, Margaux1	\$149.95
1981 Mouton-Rothschild1	\$159.95
1981 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 13	\$119.00
1981 Vieux Ch Certan.....2	\$99.00
1982 Branaire Ducru, St. Julien 12	\$99.95
1982 Calon Segur (1.5L)1	\$299.00
1982 Cantemerle, Haut Médoc 71	\$79.95
1982 Chambert Marbuzet2	\$69.00
1982 Cos d'Estournel12	\$199.00
1982 Domaine de Bigarnon9	\$59.00
1982 Domaine De Chevalier12	\$89.00
1982 Ducru Beaucaillou.....6	\$169.00
1982 Figeac, St-Emilion12	\$179.00
1982 Haut-Bailly24	\$69.95
1982 Haut-Brion, Graves39	\$329.00
1982 Haut-Brion, Graves (5L)1	\$2,900.00
1982 La Dominique11	\$99.95
1982 La Lagune Haut-Médoc.....1	\$129.00
1982 La Loubiere.....3	\$39.95
1982 La Louviere, Graves3	\$89.95
1982 La Mission Haut-Brion (3L) 1	\$1,399.00
1982 Latour, Pauillac5	\$569.00
1982 L'Enclos, Pomerol.....2	\$89.95
1982 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien..17	\$149.00
1982 Léoville-Las-Cases10	\$299.00
1982 L'Evangile, Pomerol9	\$249.95
1982 Lynch Bages (3L)1	\$699.00
1982 Lynch Bages, Pauillac.....15	\$199.00
1982 Margaux, Margaux1	\$499.00
1982 Mouton-Rothschild7	\$569.00
1982 Palmer, Margaux (6L)2	\$1,799.00
1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 72	\$329.00
1982 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L).....6	\$649.00
1982 Vieux Chateau Certan1	\$129.00
1983 Arnaud2	\$39.95
1983 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L)5	\$239.95
1983 Calon Segur, St-Estèphe ..23	\$79.95
1983 De Marbuzet.....4	\$49.00
1983 Haut-Brion, Graves7	\$139.00
1983 L'Arrosée3	\$69.95

1983 La Dominique2	\$69.95
1983 La Lagune, Ludon.....5	\$69.00
1983 La Mission Haut-Brion (6L) 1	\$1,599.00
1983 Lagrange2	\$59.95
1983 Lynch Bages, Pauillac.....4	\$89.00
1983 Margaux, Margaux6	\$319.00
1983 Montrose, St-Estèphe28	\$79.00
1983 Mouton-Rothschild1	\$189.00
1983 Paveil De Luze5	\$34.95
1983 Petrus, Pomerol6	\$449.00
1983 Respide Medeville6	\$39.95
1985 Branaire Ducru, St. Julien ..2	\$89.95
1985 Canon (3L)1	\$399.00
1985 Clerc Milon.....2	\$69.95
1985 Ducru Beaucaillou.....1	\$129.00
1985 Fieuzal.....12	\$49.95
1985 Figeac2	\$89.95
1985 Lalagune10	\$79.95
1985 Latour, Pauillac2	\$199.00
1985 Léoville-Las-Cases11	\$139.00
1985 Lynch Bages (6L)1	\$1,499.00
1985 Lynch Bages (1.5L)2	\$399.00
1985 Lynch Bages, Pauillac.....1	\$149.00
1985 Mouton Baronne Philippe 4	\$69.00
1985 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) 1	\$599.00
1985 Mouton-Rothschild9	\$269.00
1985 Palmer, Margaux1	\$139.00
1985 Pichon-Lalande (3L)2	\$699.00
1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 60	\$149.00
1985 Pontet Canet, Pauillac5	\$69.95
1985 Potensac12	\$39.95
1985 Poujeaux2	\$59.95
1986 Canon, St-Emilion9	\$99.95
1986 Chambert Marbuzet12	\$45.00
1986 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion 10	\$199.00
1986 Cos d'Estournel18	\$139.00
1986 Gressier Gr Poujeaux.....2	\$69.95
1986 Haut-Brion, Graves32	\$199.00
1986 l'Arrosee, St. Emilion.....6	\$89.95
1986 le Tertre Roteboeuf1	\$149.00
1986 Léoville Barton, St. Julien ..4	\$119.00
1986 Margaux (1.5L).....1	\$799.95
1986 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) 1	\$1,099.00
1986 Mouton-Rothschild6	\$399.00
1986 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 53	\$169.00
1986 Pontet Canet.....8	\$79.95
1987 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L)1	\$199.00
1988 Bon Pasteur, Pomerol2	\$79.95
1988 Certan De May2	\$99.00
1988 Cos d'Estournel42	\$109.00
1988 Domaine de Chevalier14	\$89.00
1988 Grand Mayne, St-Emilion 12	\$59.95
1988 Latour, Pauillac26	\$209.00
1988 Léoville Barton, St-Julien 69	\$88.00
1988 Léoville Poyferre2	\$69.00
1988 Lynch Bages, Pauillac.....1	\$119.00
1988 Margaux (3L)2	\$999.00

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1988 Margaux 1.5L	2	\$499.00
1988 Mouton-Rothschild (3L)	1	\$999.00
1988 Mouton-Rothschild	11	\$199.00
1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	34	\$99.00
1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	38	\$119.00
1988 Terry Gros Cailloux	2	\$39.95
1988 Tertre Roteboeuf,	6	\$129.00
1989 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien ..	7	\$99.00
1989 Cos d'Estournel	1	\$129.00
1989 Ducru Beaucaillou	9	\$109.00
1989 Fieuzal	5	\$49.95
1989 Gressier Gr Poujeaux	3	\$59.95
1989 Haut-Brion, Graves	12	\$479.00
1989 La Lagune	3	\$79.95
1989 Labegorce Zede	3	\$49.95
1989 Lagrange	6	\$69.95
1989 Latour, Pauillac	24	\$229.00
1989 Léoville-Poyferré	2	\$89.95
1989 Olivier, Graves	2	\$69.95
1989 Palmer, Margaux	1	\$169.95
1989 Pape Clement	3	\$89.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	31	\$139.95
1990 Cos d'Estournel	4	\$159.00
1990 Croix du Casse	2	\$59.00
1990 Gazin, Pomerol (1.5L)	4	\$179.00
1990 Haut-Bailly	2	\$99.00
1990 Lafite, Pauillac (1.5L)	6	\$699.00
1990 Langoa Barton	2	\$64.95
1990 Latour, Pauillac	17	\$549.00
1990 Léoville-Las-Cases	12	\$199.00
1990 Meyney, St-Estèphe	8	\$59.95
1990 Mouton-Rothschild	5	\$219.00
1990 Palmer, Margaux	32	\$149.95
1990 Pape Clement	11	\$89.00
1990 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	14	\$109.95
1990 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	12	\$229.00
1991 Latour, Pauillac	46	\$149.00

Sauternes

1975 Climens, Sauternes	20	\$109.00
1975 Coutet, Sauternes	6	\$74.95
1982 Yquem, Sauternes	6	\$269.00
1983 Raymond Lafon (1.5L)	1	\$249.00
1985 Yquem	9	\$249.00
1986 Climens, Sauternes	134	\$89.95
1986 Doisy Daene	8	\$69.95
1986 Guiraud	32	\$49.95
1988 Climens, Sauternes	56	\$89.95
1988 Yquem, Sauternes	12	\$269.00
1988 Raymond Lafon	9	\$89.95
1988 Rieussec, Sauternes	12	\$89.95
1990 Climens, Sauternes	55	\$89.95
1990 Yquem, Sauternes	36	\$249.00



OTHER IMPORTS

Hungary

1993 Tokaji 6 Puttonyos, Orasz Gabor (500ml)	\$44.95
1975 Tokaji Eszencia, Orasz Gabor (500ml)	\$89.00

From historic Mad, the center of Tokai production. Only four hectares of century-old vines. The best of the small producers of Tokai. Stunning.

1993 Tokaji Eszencia, Kereskedohaz (500ml)	\$109.00
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Argentina

1999 Bodegas Norton Sauv Blanc	\$6.99
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Superb value. Grassy and delicate.

1999 BenMarco Malbec	\$21.95
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Full, dark and thick, with plenty of structure and acidity. Try it with roast duck. Just received. 90 pts *Wine Spectator*.

1999 Tikal Corazón	\$21.95
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Tons of ripe raspberry aroma. Good spice. A lively, refreshing red. 65% Bonarda, 35% Malbec.

1999 Susana Balbo Brioso	Inquire
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50% Cab Sauv, 15% Malbec, 25% Cab Franc, 10% Petite Verdot.

Switzerland: Luc Massey

1998 Dezaley "Chemin de Fer"	\$24.99
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Elegant wine with perfume of honeysuckle, minerals, pear, and a hint of wild fennel. These flavors unfold on the palate with great complexity and richness.



SHERRY

Hidalgo La Gitana Manzanilla (375ml)	\$6.49
Garvey Cream Sherry	\$7.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino Sherry	\$10.99

Two excellent value, everyday drinking Sherries. The San Patricio exhibits a very dry nuttiness and goes great with a cream of leek soup.

Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla	\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado	\$9.99
Hidalgo Fino Sherry, El Cuadrado	\$17.99

This single vineyard fino—clean, concentrated, completely dry, refreshing, and long.

Hidalgo Cortado, Palo Cortado	\$18.99
1972 Albala Don PX Gran Reserva (375 ml)	\$19.99

A mature wine made from the Pedro Ximenez grape. Black, thick, sweet, and warming.

"Pata de Gallina" Oloroso, Lustau	\$21.99
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This wine is made from 100% Palomino and is dry but full of walnut richness with a finish that one encounters only in \$100+ bottles of wine!

First Class Mailing

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PORT 1900-1998

BOTTLE

1900 Krohn Reserva	\$1199.00
1935 Kopke Colheita	\$349.00
1937 Kopke Colheita	\$299.00
1955 Taylor	\$299.00
1960 Butler Nephew	\$109.00
1960 Krohn Colheita	\$89.95
1963 Cockburn	\$149.00
1963 Croft	\$139.00

**** Broadbent: "liquorice bouquet, very sweet, rich, soft, excellent length, peppery finish."

1963 Taylor	\$249.00
1963 Warre	\$199.00
1966 Krohn Colheita	\$69.00
1966 Taylor	\$139.00
1970 Dalva	\$64.95
1970 Fonseca	\$149.00
1970 Graham	\$149.00

***** Broadbent: "Full-bodied, sweet, lots of fruit. Chocolate and spice. Glorious to drink 1995-2050."

1970 Krohn	\$99.00
1970 Quinta do Noval National	\$599.00
1970 Taylor	\$129.00

**** to ***** Broadbent: "Full-bodied, rich, good fruit, still powerful. Good length, tannin and acidity."

1970 Warre	\$94.99
1977 Dalva	\$59.00
1977 Dow	\$79.00
1977 Fonseca	\$179.00
1977 Graham	\$99.00
1977 Krohn Colheita	\$42.95
1977 Taylor	\$129.00

**** Broadbent: "Sweet, full-bodied, powerful, packed with all the requisite components, vigorous, great length. Classic. Ready 2000-2050."

1980 Fonseca	\$59.95
1983 Fonseca	\$64.95
1983 Warre	\$49.95
1985 Croft	\$44.95

Perfect right now. **** Broadbent: "An attractive, well-balanced wine."

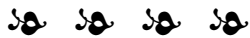
1990 Churchill "Quinta da Aqua Alta"	\$46.95
1994 Churchill	\$49.95
1995 Cockburn's Anno LBV	\$16.95
1997 Krohn "Quinta do Retiro Novo"	\$26.95
1997 Offley Boa Vista	\$29.99
1997 Sandeman Vau	\$28.95
1997 Smith Woodhouse	\$37.95
1998 Dow "Quinta de Senorha da Ribeira"	\$46.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos"	\$34.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos" (375ml)	\$19.95
1998 Quinta do Vesuvio	Inquire
Warre's Otima 10-yr Tawny (500ml) ..	\$18.95



OLD DOMESTIC WINES

California Cabernet

	BOTTLES	PRICE
1974 Dmnd Crk Red Rock Terr ..1		\$169.00
1974 Joseph Phelps.....30		\$99.00
1978 Heitz Bella Oaks1		\$69.95
1978 Heitz Fay Vineyard5		\$89.00
1978 Joseph Phelps Napa2		\$69.95
1979 Beringer State Lane (9L)1		\$1,599.00
1979 Petaluma Cellars (1.5L)1		\$69.95
1979 St Clement1		\$39.95
1980 Burgess Vintage Selection ..1		\$49.95
1980 Long Vineyards8		\$39.95
1980 Mayacamas.....2		\$79.00
1980 Opus One Prop Red Wine ..1		\$249.00
1980 Villa Mt Eden2		\$39.95
1981 Beringer Reserve (9L)1		\$1,599.00
1981 Dmnd Crk Volcanic Hill1		\$79.95
1982 Beringer Reserve (1.5L)1		\$275.00
1982 Conn Creek Barrel Select ..8		\$39.95
1982 Dunn Napa.....1		\$79.95
1982 Montelena3		\$89.00
1982 Raymond Reserve11		\$39.95
1982 Shafer Hillside4		\$99.95
1983 Freemark Abbey Bosche2		\$59.95
1983 Spottswoode.....4		\$89.95
1984 Cardinale, Kendall Jackson 1		\$99.95
1984 Grgich.....4		\$59.95
1984 Robert Mondavi Reserve 12		\$89.00
1984 Stags Leap Napa.....1		\$39.95
1985 Dominus Estate (1.5L).....12		\$149.00
1985 Dunn Napa1		\$99.95
1985 Far Niente1		\$89.00
1985 Forman Napa1		\$99.00
1985 Mondavi Reserve (3L)1		\$599.00
1985 Robert Mondavi Reserve ..1		\$125.00
1985 Shafer, Hillside Vyrd (5L) ..1		\$2,000.00
1985 Smith Madrone1		\$69.00
1986 Dominus Estate (1.5L).....11		\$139.00
1986 Johnson Turnbull, VS 673		\$59.00
1986 Lyeth Alexander Valley Red1		\$34.95
1986 Ridge Vyrd Monte Bello....2		\$99.95
1986 St Clement1		\$59.00
1987 Dominus Estate1		\$139.00



TRENEL BEAUJOLAIS

- 1999 Beaujolais-Leynes "K&L Cuvée" \$9.99**
 With the bright berry fruit and spice, this Beaujolais is perfect for smoked turkey with Andouille sausage stuffing! We first carried this wine in 1979, and it was featured in our first newsletter. We welcome it back after 21 years. They say absence makes the heart (and palate) grow fonder. Plenty of wine for such a low price.
- 1999 Morgon, Côte de Py, Trenal.....\$11.99**
1999 Moulin-à-Vent "Tour du Bief" ..\$14.99

1987 Dunn Napa	10	\$89.95
1987 R Mondavi Reserve (3L)	1	\$599.00
1987 Vincent Arroyo.....	2	\$59.00
1988 Anderson's Conn Vall Est Res 1		\$69.00
1988 Beringer Private Reserve....	2	\$89.00
1988 Corison.....	1	\$49.95
1988 Dalle Valle	1	\$99.95
1988 Dunn Napa.....	4	\$59.95
1988 Quilceda Creek Reserve.....	6	\$125.00
1988 Robert Mondavi Reserve 11		\$69.00
1989 Caymus Special Selection ..1		\$159.00
1989 Montelena Estate	12	\$89.00
1989 Quilceda Creek Reserve.....	3	\$125.00
1989 Terraces	1	\$68.95
1990 Buehler	1	\$39.95
1990 Caymus.....	1	\$89.95
1990 Opus One Red Wine	1	\$199.00
1990 Quilceda Creek	1	\$125.00
1990 Robert Mondavi Reserve....	1	\$99.95
1990 Spottswoode	11	\$119.00
1991 Caymus Napa	6	\$99.00
1991 Heitz Martha's Vineyard	3	\$119.00
1991 Hess Collection (1.5L)	2	\$129.00
1991 Jordan (1.5L)	1	\$189.00
1991 La Jota 10th Anniversary....	3	\$99.00
1991 Monticello Cab Corley Res..1		\$34.95
1991 Quilceda Creek	3	\$99.00
1992 Caymus Napa.....	2	\$89.00
1992 Dmnd Creek, Lake (1.5L) ..3		\$999.00
1992 Montelena Estate	1	\$99.00
1992 R Mondavi Reserve	11	\$89.00
1992 Terraces	1	\$79.95
1993 Anderson's Conn Val Res ..2		\$59.95
1993 Groth (6L)	1	\$625.00
1993 Mondavi Reserve	1	\$89.00
1993 Quilceda Crk Washington 4		\$99.00
1993 Silver Oak Alexander Valley 4		\$119.00
1993 Silver Oak.....	2	\$119.00



DOMESTIC SPARKLERS

Domaine Chandon Brut or Blanc Noir	\$12.98
Pacific Echo Brut—Spectator: 90 pts.	\$13.95
Gloria Ferrer Brut or Blanc Noir	\$13.98
Domaine Mumm Brut or Blanc Noir	\$14.49
Roederer Estate Brut	\$16.98
1997 Domaine Carneros Brut	\$17.98
1996 J Wine Company	Inquire
1997 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc	\$23.99
1997 Schramsberg Crémant	\$25.99
1994 Roederer L'Hermitage.....	\$36.95
1994 Domaine Carneros Le Rive.....	\$38.95
1995 Mumm DVX	\$39.95
1989 Argyle Extended Tirage Willamette Valley RD	\$41.99

Anne's Italian Picks

1998 Peter Dipoli Yugum \$33.95

A blend of 45% Merlot and 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, the Yugum reminds me of classic Médoc, with red full of ripe fruit and great focus and style. Cellar for 5-7 years.

1994 Quintarelli, Rosso del Bepi \$69.95

This super Veronese is made from a combination of grapes from his Ca Paletta vineyard and his passito-style Cabernet Franc. The result is a rich red full of aromas of dried currants and cassis and plenty of ripe fruit on the palate. Enjoy with roast loin of venison in currant and juniper sauce.

1996 Querciabella Camartina \$49.99

The Gambero Rosso calls Querciabella "the best winery in Greve." Who am I to argue? The latest offering of Ca Martina is the ultimate testament of quality. A "super Tuscan" blend of 80% Sangiovese Grosso with equal parts of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, this red shows the great structure of wines from Greve, with generous fruit and a stylish finish. Happy drinking —Anne Pickett

May Tasting Schedule

Saturday, May 5 (12 noon to 3 pm) French and California white Loire and white Rhône selections in the San Francisco store. \$11 for 7 selections.

(1 pm to 4 pm) Taste new arrival "big gun" California wines with Trey Beffa in the Redwood City store. \$15 for 6 selections, including the great Lewis Cabernet and Chardonnay.

Saturday, May 12 (12 noon to 3 pm) Taste new French red Burgundy arrivals in the San Francisco store. 1998 and 1999 new releases. Chris Smith will lead a discussion and answer any and all questions. Just say "How do!"

(1 pm to 4 pm) Keith Wollenberg will do the same in the Redwood City store. \$14 for 6 selections in both stores.

Saturday, May 19 (12 noon to 3) New Italian releases. Anne Pickett arrives fresh from Vin Italy with tons of information about new releases in the San Francisco store.

And **(1 pm to 4 pm)** Greg St Clair and Jeff Vierra do the same in the Redwood City store. \$12 for 7 selections in both stores.

Saturday, May 26 (12 noon to 3) Heitz Vineyards. Join vineyard representative Kai to taste 1996 Cabernet's (including Martha's!), Chardonnay, Zinfandel and Grignolino in the San Francisco store. \$8 for 6 selections. In Redwood City **(1 pm to 4pm)** taste 1998 Bordeaux wines with Ralph "Mr Bordeaux" Sands. \$15 for 6 wines.

Jim's Monumentally Memorial Gems

For the past two years I have listened to customers complain about what seems to be on-going rises in California wine prices, regardless of quality, especially in special selections and private reserves from the smaller "boutique" wineries. Most of these wines are being produced from vineyards that have been replanted during the last decade. Great wines are not made from young vineyards. I keep reminding my customers that these super high prices can only be short-term. I have been through two other such price spirals in the twenty-nine years I've been in this business, and a flushing out of on-the-edge, questionable producers and the re-adjusting of the pricing structure have been the eventual result. It will happen again if it hasn't already.

Three consecutive great vintages is rare, but it's happened with the 1998/1999/2000 vintages from the Southern Rhône Valley. As the dedicated few who persist in torturing themselves by reading my column recall, I constantly insist that you buy and taste the 1998 Rhône Valley wines as they arrive. The simplest are outstanding drinkers and priced cheaply; the best will age gracefully for at least a decade. You should be stockpiling these wines for current and future enjoyment, unless you are like my neighbor who has her wine collection stored in her garage. Yikes! This same goes for the 1999 and 2000 vintages. A perfect case in point is the **1999 Côtes-du-Rhône Villages, "La Chapelle Notre Dame d'Aubune," Vignerons de Beaumes de Venise (\$9.99)**. Deeply colored, this wine has a highly aromatic nose with gobs of spicy white pepper to mace-like qualities. In the mouth it treats you to lush, well-defined flavors, perfect balance, soft tannins, and a finish that seems to linger and linger. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

It's also rare nowadays that I can write-up and recommend as a gem a reasonably priced Bordeaux of substantial quality. The **1998 Château de l'Annonciation, St-Emilion (\$13.95)** is a super buy from an outstandingly big, powerful vintage and must not be missed. As Clyde pointed out in one of his early reports from a buying trip to Bordeaux, "The 1998 vintage is a Merlot vintage for sure, like the 1985 and 1995." This Grand Cru St-Emilion that Clyde and entourage discovered several harvests ago has produced an extraordinary Bordeaux. 80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cab Sauvignon, produced from a small, 5 hectare parcel. It's an elegant wine that offers oak and ripe red fruit aromas with undertones of toasted bread. Smooth, complex, rich, and viscous on the palate, the finish is long and warm.

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We're nearing the end of a wonderful Chardonnay from Bourgogne that has a few years of bottle development and shouldn't be ignored. The **1997 Champy Saint-Romain (\$16.99)** has plenty of toasty oak and green apple fruit to its developed nose. Rich and round, it drinks beautifully right now with a lush, buttery undertone. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Winemaker Michael Havens (Havens Wine Cellars) helped create the **1999 Teatown Cellars Merlot, Napa Valley (\$24.99)**, a deep, full bodied wine that shows flavors of black cherry, raspberry and hints of chocolate. These flavors are balanced nicely with a good dose of toasty oak. The finish is long and silky, and will rival such excellent productions as Duckhorn or Swanson. This is definitely a newcomer that serious collectors should try. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Harvest 2001, as did my allergies, began ahead of schedule, with bud break/leafing taking place approximately three to four weeks earlier than normal in the North Coast vineyards. I'll keep you abreast of the progress of the vintage. Any questions can be directed at me at jim-barr@klwines.com.

Enjoy the selection, *Jim Barr*

A Thousand Points of Lightheadedness— A Political Commentary

Are you kidding? We don't do politics in this column—we leave them at the water cooler with the rest of the gossip. You will not find substance here as a rule—substance abuse is more likely. You will, however, find fascinating information and opinion—radical discussions on popular music (is the Raspberries "Go All The Way" the best pop song of all time?), sports (shut your mouth and lay low, Pete, and you'll get to Cooperstown), and physics (gotcha again). And anyway—who cares? As Clyde Beffa once said, "A hundred years from now, no one will know the difference." And there's a darn good chance he's right.

Jim Barr Colors His Hair. I have seen Jim Barr standing right next to my Golden retriever, and I swear to God the hair color is the same! Little Jimmy's dome has lightened up about twelve shades in the past 3 months. Jim emphatically denies it, and at the time of this writing no roots were showing. I'll keep you posted.

Château Latour. If you're going to spend the dough, this is the Château! Certainly one of the great wines of the world, it can be argued that this estate often produces THE greatest wine in the world. The 1982 is one of the greatest wines I've ever tasted, walking the tightrope of power, balance, and complexity. Latour is notoriously slow to evolve, but this wine is unbelievable now, and it's going to get better. Greatness.

The 1986 is a dense, powerful offering which befits the vintage. Deeply colored and richly fruited, it's nearing maturity yet will always be a robust offering. A classic '86 and a wonderful drink. The 1990 is another tremendous effort, and I find it a bit more forward at this stage of its evolution than the '82. Like the '82, it is intensely concentrated, and tasting the two wines together reminds me that Latour is the perfect Château for a young versus mature comparison tasting because this property is the epitome of stylistic consistency.

Latour produced two vintages that were, for a time, lost in the shuffle: 1988 and 1991. The '88 mirrored, for a while, the slight angularity and middle-palate hollowness of the vintage, but like a lot of the previously underrated '88s, it has come on strong in the last couple of years. A gain in weight and a supple, fleshy quality have emerged to balance the considerable tannins, giving it a more complete quality and making it a good candidate to drink in the upcoming years. 1991 was a very difficult vintage produced in freezing temperatures and concentrated rainfall. Latour's close proximity to the Gironde river may have kept the vineyards from freezing. The '91 Latour is an unqualified success, a lovely drink at a reasonable price. And, surprise—it's ready to rock. Latour has a reputation for showing well in "off" vintages, and this is the best example I've ever tasted.

Listening To Port. Our Burgundy buyer, renaissance man Keith Wollenberg, was attempting to discern the fill levels of two bottles of port for his customers. Because the glass was opaque, neither the gentlemen nor Mr Wollenberg could see the ullage. The ever-resourceful Mr Wollenberg explained to the customers that gently rocking the bottles near your ear produces a deeper sound for the lower fill, not unlike "playing" glasses of water that contain varying amounts of liquid. At first, I thought that he was putting them on, and I was envious that I hadn't thought of this ruse first. But Keith, though in possession of a well developed sense of humor, does not cross lines that I so readily leap over—he was serious! But what's more, his idea made perfect sense. The kicker (which made me run from the counter in tears) was that one of the gentlemen he was helping had sidled over to the port section and began 'listening' to all of the ports! Just another Saturday at the old K&L . . . but, you know what, Keith, I still wish I had thought of it first. —*Joe Zugelder*

DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

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

Loire Valley/Gascogne/Alsace

BOTTLE

1999 Domaine Cassagnoles BlancInquire
Lively, refreshing white with a snap-pea aroma and flavor.

1998 Riesling "Cuvée Charles," Baur\$9.99
The Riesling, "Cuvée Charles" is vinified dry and offers a lovely, crisp, clean set of apple to mildly floral-like flavors and aromas with an underlining richness of character.

1999/2000 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet\$10.99
Aromas of figs, melons, and terrior, the flavors are dry, clean, crisp, yet noticeably rich in the mid-point and on the finish. Almost out, but more on the way.

Red Bordeaux/White Bordeaux

1998 Château Lamothe Bergeron, Médoc\$12.95
Quite rich and powerful for such a low price. We've just received 50 cases.

1997 Château Tour de Pez, Médoc\$19.95
Toasty and spicy. Value. Almost out.

1998 Château Thieuley Reserve, Bordeaux\$16.95
Very dark and concentrated. Toasty, tobacco nuances and ripe fruit flavors.

1999 Château Roquefort Bordeaux Blanc\$8.99

1999 Château St Jean de Graves, Graves Blanc\$9.99

The Graves Blanc is a blend of 50% Sauvignon Blanc and 50% Semillion that just bounces out of the glass with a light herbaceous style. Very little, if any, oak, it's dry with flavors of citrus and peaches, crisp acidity. Perfect for outdoor events and appetizers like oysters and shrimp. Yum, yum and \$9.99! The 1999 Roquefort Blanc shines in the glass and is a blend of 57% Sauvignon Blanc, 25% Semillion, and 18% Muscadelle, for fruitiness. Fermented in oak, it has a rich, round feel in the mouth while being fresh and tangy. Almost sold out.

Southern France/Rhône

1999 Amandiers VDP Vaucluse, Cecile Chassagne\$5.99

1999 Gigondas, Cecile Chassagne\$14.95

Two of our favorites for the past 5 years. The Amandiers is 60% Grenache and 40% Carignane. Tons of raspberry fruit on the palate. A super value. The Gigondas has some vanilla oak tones on the nose and palate.

1999 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Verquière\$6.99

This wine always wins medals, is always good, and is always cheap. No difference this year—don't miss it.

1998 Côtes du Rhône, Château Beaulieu Prestige.....\$8.99

1998 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Château Joanny\$7.99

The Beaulieu won a silver medal at Macon. 90% Syrah and 10% Grenache. It has some farmyard aromas that lead to a great spicy, blueberry, and licorice flavor. Roasty, toasty flavors abound. The Joanny won a gold medal at Macon. 30% Syrah and 55% Grenache with a little Carignane and Mourvedre thrown in for good measure. Spicy and lively with blackberry overtones. Superb value.

1998 Minervois, Château Devese\$8.99

This wine is made by Madame Caroline de Beaulieu who is the niece of Mr. Bour of Grangeneuve fame. It is a big, racy, sexy red with great spice flavors, tremendous length on the palate and a long, lingering finish. Great buy!

1997 Côtes du Rhône "Tombaronne," Domaine des Girasols\$8.99

65% Grenache, 21% Syrah, 14% Cinsault. Tombaronne is the name of the family's parcel of Syrah that gives us this elegant offering. Raspberry, pepper and a hint of tobacco combine with soft tannins and almost a "Rutherford Dust" in this forward, early drinking beauty.

1998 Rasteau Rosé, Domaine des Girasols\$9.99

1997 Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols\$11.99

1995 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine des Girasols VV.....\$12.99

89% Grenache, 9% Cinsault, and a little Carignan and Mourvedre make up this wine. 50% carbonic maceration, light fining, and no filtration. It's full of ripe blackberry fruit, mocha and spice. Fine tannins with very good length.

1999 Syrah, Georges Vernay\$9.99

This wonderful wine is loaded with spicy, juicy Syrah fruit. Opulent on the nose, it offers tons of near-term enjoyment. Almost out.

1998 Valreas, Bouchard.....\$9.99

70% Grenache and 30% Syrah, showing good structure that blends black-raspberry fruit with leather and "animal" framed by white pepper accents. A gold medal winner at Macon.

1996 St Joseph "Domaine du Chêne"\$15.95

Lively, spicy, peppery Syrah fruit. A flashy wine ready to drink.

1996 Rasteau Cru Vin Doux Natural, Domaine Girasols\$16.95

Exotic flowers on the nose; laced with tropical fruit flavors.

Beaujolais

1999 Fleurie "Clos de la Dimes," Martine Thevenet\$10.99

1999 Fleurie "Le Mont," Martine Thevenet\$10.99

1998 Moulin-à-Vent, Martine Thevenet\$11.99

The "Dime" has a wonderful perfume of bright cherry and strawberry fruit that is pure and singing. Classic, lovely Fleurie delicacy with good length. Le Mont has more depth with dark strawberry and a hint of mineral and earth. There is a touch of spice in the very fine finish. The Moulin-à-Vent is the "big boy" of the group. More structured and Burgundian, the Moulin-à-Vent shows plum and dark strawberry fruit with moderate tannins, minerals, earth, and a note of dried orange peel. Fine density with good ripeness and length.

White Burgundy

1997 Bourgogne Grand Ordinaire,

Domaine de Chaude Ecuelle\$8.99

Quite rich for the price. Easy drinking Chardonnay.

1998 Montagny 1er Cru "Vielles Vignes," Corcia\$12.99

Toasty, oaky and apple flavors with a lingering finish.

1997 St Romain, Champy\$16.99

In the mouth, there is rounded acidity, and apple flavors. Toasty oak aromas. Clyde loves it. A super value.

1997 Rully "St Jacques," Champy\$16.95

Apple, toasty aromas that follow to the palate. Accents of spice and earth.

1998 Beaune "Clos Saint Desire," Champy\$19.99

Produced up the hill from Clos des Mouches, this desirable wine has an intriguing nose of nuts, spice, and earthy notes. On the palate, citrus and apple flavors blend with mineral accents, and very fine acidity and length.



We Appreciate Your Business

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FRENCH CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

1997 Saint-Hilaire Blanquette de Limoux	\$8.49
J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
Mumm Cordon Rouge	\$23.95
Ayala Brut —Elegant and delicate.	\$24.98
Line Renaud Brut	\$25.99
Great power, clean flavors, freshness to spare.	
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve “K&L Cuvée” (750ml)	\$29.99
Rich, toasty, and creamy on the palate with a long, lingering finish and fine bead. We think it is the best valued bubbly on the market today. Jim Barr’s expert tasting group rated it first, ahead of some big name (and price) Champagnes. Special case purchase price is \$300.00 (\$25.00 per bottle).	
Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée K&L” (375ml)	\$15.99
Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée K&L” (1.5L)	\$59.99
Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée K&L” (3L)	\$229.00
Veuve-Cluquot Brut or Pol Roger	\$30.95
Louis Roederer Brut	\$30.98
1990 Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale Brut	\$31.95
Bollinger Special Cuvée	\$31.95
Chartogne-Taillet Brut	\$35.99
A racy wine with a hint of smoke and a lengthy finish.	
Lallement Brut	\$36.95
Made of 90% Pinot Noir and 10% Chardonnay, in a rich style.	
Rene Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$39.99
A rare, all-Pinot Noir pinky that is darkened by saignée (contact with the skins) rather than an injection of red wine. It is full of grapey fruit, Pinot intrigue, and cleansing acidity. It goes great with a healthy stir-fry.	
Varnier-Fanniére Blanc de Blancs	\$42.99
This is a supple, velvety wine with a lush bead.	
1990 Delbeck Brut	\$46.99
1995 Veuve Clicquot Gold Label Reserve	\$47.95
Lallement Brut Reserve	\$48.99
Gosset Grand Reserve	\$49.95
Billecart-Salmon Rosé (750ml)	Inquire
Billecart-Salmon Rosé (1.5L)	Inquire
Billecart-Salmon Rosé (3L)	\$269.00
If you liked the last cuvée, you’ll love this! Elegance personified.	
1995 Larmandier Special Club Brut	\$50.99
This all-Chardonnay wine is one of the most intense in our stock—full of lemon zest, spectacular concentration and infinite length.	
1995 Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée Nicolas-François” Brut	\$54.95
1992 Bollinger Grand Année	\$64.95
1989 Joseph Perrier “Cuvée Josephine”	\$69.95
A rich, biscuity Champagne that is soft and fully mature; Gorgeous painted bottle.	
1995 Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée Elizabeth” Rosé	\$89.95
Fabulous depth of flavor. Tanzer 92+ points.	
1995 Billecart-Salmon Blanc de Blanc	\$89.95
Very rare. It is super rich, generously appley, with a pin-point bead. This bottle will reward you. Tanzer: 90 pts.	
1993 Dom Perignon	\$99.00
Laurent Perrier “Grand Siècle” —93+ pts from Stephen Tanzer.	\$99.95
1989 Billecart-Salmon Grand Cuvée	\$99.00
Krug Grand Cuvée	Inquire
1990 Dom Perignon	\$119.95
1985 Dom Perignon	Inquire
1994 Roederer Cristal	Inquire
1985 Joseph Perrier “Cuvée Josephine” (1.5L)	\$169.00

Trip of '01 (continued from page 2)

Those properties that could deal with the large crop by green harvesting or severely pruning, or had the good fortune to have a large amount of Cabernet Sauvignon in their vineyards especially benefited—yes, 2000 is a Cabernet vintage. Limited use of concentrators in 2000 was also critical. The grapes of 2000, unlike those of 1998, didn’t take well to overextraction, the result is wines with fierce tannins and not enough fruit to outlive them. The best wines of the vintage are those made by producers who did little in the winery and lots in the fields. Pure and classic wines were found in most areas of Bordeaux with the most successful region being the North Médoc (St-Julien, Pauillac). Yes, this is a left bank vintage, though there were some terrific right bank wines, especially those with big Cab Franc production.

We tasted over 700 wines from the 2000 vintage, and we’re expecting our vintage report to be available online at klwines.com by May 1. The campaign and offerings will come out late this year as the first and second growths jockey for position. None of the “big boys” are in any hurry to offer their 1st Tranche price. Prices will be higher and allocations of top wines will be quite tight. We were asked not to publish our tasting notes while on our trip (as we did last year) so as not to influence any of the wine raters with their scores. So for April . . . mums the word.

—Clyde Beffa Jr

P.S. I guess I should mention that on March 12 in the beautiful city of Los Angeles at the fantastic Valentino Restaurant, Greg St Clair and I received awards from the European Wine Council. For the last 5 years this New York-based organization, made of eight European countries, has awarded their “Ambassador of European Wines” to retailers and restaurateurs who best promote the use of European wines in their businesses. Piero Selvaggio of Valentino won the restaurant award. Greg and I thank the Council and the members who voted for us, and as I said when I received the award, “I guess if you stick around long enough in this business, someone will think you know what you are doing (thanks, Woody Allen).”

The Wanderings of Westby

Our recent trip to the smaller Champagne producers was a learning experience. The first eye opener was Alain Vesselle, who is making fantastic Pinot Noir based Champagne in Bouzy. Please watch for this grower’s wine in future K&L catalogs, he’s making precise, clean, powerful wines. Another producer that impressed us was Jean-Baptiste Geoffroy of **Rene Geoffroy** in Cumieres. His primary, rich **rosé (\$39.99)** has been a hit around here for a long time, but the first thing I did when I got back was order his **Brut Selection (\$41.99)**. This wine is all from the fantastic 1996 vintage, 80% Pinot Noir and 20% Chardonnay, and raised in neutral, giant German oak barrels. It is a seamless, fresh, elegant masterpiece that has a style all its own. This guy is one to watch! This month we have a fantastic deal on **Billecart-Salmon’s vintage, the Nicolas (\$54.99)**, it comes down to \$50 a bottle when you buy a case. It is the perfect expression of the Billecart style, subtle, elegant and clean with a persistent, refreshing finish. This wine is showing well now and will continue to develop in bottle for years, so take advantage of the case buy. We also have a limited amount of the **1995 Blanc de Blancs (\$89.99)**. They have not made this wine since 1990, as they did not feel the quality was high enough in the years between. Some houses make a super premium every year! This wine is the real deal, broad and full of flavor. It has a creamy texture that will wow you! Please feel free to contact me at 800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail at garyw@klwines.com with any of your Champagne (or Sherry!) needs. A toast to you!

—Gary Westby

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1999 Macon Lugny "Les Charmes," Cave Lugny	\$6.99
1999 Macon-Villages "K & L Cuvée," Trenal	\$9.99
1999 Macon-Villages "K&L Cuvée," Trenal (1.5L).....	\$20.99
Opulent, rich, and distinctive on the nose and palate, it offers a lush, almost mango- to peach-like mouthfeel, excellent acidity, and a crisp, clean, mouthwatering finish. It's the perfect wine to serve when friends drop by.	
1999 St-Veran, Trenal	\$13.99
1998 Bourgogne "Les Setilles," Domaine Leflaive.....	\$13.99
1998 Pouilly-Fuissé, JJ Vincent.....	\$14.99
1995 Pouilly-Fuissé, Delorme	\$14.95
1998 Chablis "Montmain," Chaude Ecuelle	\$16.95
Outstanding value. Dry with mineral undertones and some apple flavors.	
1997 Santenay "Passetemps," Remoissenet	\$19.95
The full-blown earthy, nutty, spicy nose. Full, ripe fruit on the palate.	
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Les Crays, J-P Auvigüe.....	\$19.99
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé "Les Chailloux, J-P Auvigüe	\$19.99
Both are clean, crisp, and offer plenty of wine for the price.	
1998 Pouilly-Fuissé "La Marechaude," Domaine Beauregard ..	\$24.99
1998 Pouilly-Fuissé, "Château Fuissé," Vincent	\$26.98
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume," William Fevre	\$31.95
Big league Chablis with citric and mineral flavors and great depth of flavor.	
1998 Meursault, Domaine Albert Grivault	\$35.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Masures," J-N Gagnard.....	Inquire
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet "Morgeot," Colin-Deleger	\$39.99
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet "Chenevottes," J-N Gagnard	\$43.99
1998 Meursault Poruzot, Tessier	\$51.99
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet "Boudriotte," Ramonet	\$51.99
1998 Puligny-Montrachet Sous Puits, Verget	\$59.95
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet "Vergers," Ramonet	\$61.99
1998 Corton Charlemagne, Domaine Maldant.....	Inquire
Shows subtle spice with pear and citrus notes.	
1998 Meursault "Clos de Perrieres," Grivault	\$76.99
1999 Beaune "Clos des Mouches," Drouhin	\$78.00
1998 Meursault Genevières, Hospice de Beaune	
"Cuvée Baudot" Marc Colin	\$89.99
1999 Bienvenues-Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru, P Pernot.....	\$99.00
1998 Bâtard-Montrachet, J-N Gagnard	\$119.00
1998 Bâtard Montrachet, Marc Colin	\$119.00
1997/98 Le Montrachet, Jack Prieur	\$299.00

Domaine La Roche Chablis

1999 Chablis "Saint Martin"	\$16.95
Citrus aromas and fruity undertones. Light mineral notes and hints of green apple with steely nuances. Good length and balance. Named after the patron saint of Chablis.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaudevay"	\$29.99
Exceptional wine with great mouthfeel and fine citric flavors;a touch of melon.	
1998 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume".....	\$39.98
Perfect acid balance and mineral aromas that follow to the palate.	

Jean Collet Chablis

1998 Chablis AC	\$14.99
Light mineral notes and hints of green apple. Good length and balance.	
1997 Chablis Premier Cru "Vaillons"	\$29.99
Ripe peach/pear/lemon fruit aromas. Very pure and focused.	
1997 Chablis Premier Cru "Montée de Tonnerre"	\$34.99
Penetrating, deep mineral/apple nose. It showed great texture on the palate.	
1997 Chablis Grand Cru "Valmur"	\$49.99

Telltale mineral and flint that Chablis typically has to offer.

Michel Colin-Deleger 1999

Saint Romain "Estate"	\$19.99
Meursault "Corbins"	\$34.95
Chassagne Montrachet "Charrières"	\$34.95
Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Chaumées"	\$44.95
Wine with fine density and an oily texture along with elements of earth, ripe apple, citrus and racy acidity. As Clive Coates might say, "Very fine indeed!"	
Chassagne-Montrachet 1st Cru "Les Vergers"	\$49.99
Beautifully balanced with outstanding texture and complexity.	
Puligny-Montrachet 1st Cru "Truffières"	\$69.99

Marc Colin 1999

Bourgogne "La Combe"	\$16.99
Chassagne-Montrachet "Encegnières"	\$39.99
Puligny Montrachet "Le Trezin"	\$49.95
Chassagne-Montrachet "Vide-Bourse"	\$49.95
Rich with a bouquet of toasty oak, honeysuckle, and spice. On the palate, ripe apple with mineral notes with very good acidity and a lingering finish.	
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Champ-Gains"	\$49.95
Super wine! Very concentrated with good density, the Champ-Gains offers lovely aromatics of spiced cinnamon pears and a touch of honey that follow on the palate with GREAT acidity, balance, and length.	
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Cailleters"	\$57.95
Light toasted oak mingles with spice, smoke and pears all in harmony that will reward a little cellar time. 90 points Rovani	
Corton Charlemagne	\$89.00



"Great White" Alert !

No, you don't have to look over your shoulder for that elusive land shark, or God forbid, the next sequel to *Jaws*. However, don't miss the chance to try these exceptional values in white Burgundy.

Last May, Clyde, Trey, and I tasted the 1999 white Burgundies from Marc Colin out of barrel and they showed fine definition of fruit and good balancing acidity. These are superbly crafted wines and fine values for their appellation and breed.

1999 Bourgogne "La Combe," Marc Colin \$16.99 Forward aromas of ripe apple with mineral traces follow on the palate with moderate acidity and good length.

1999 St Aubin " Les Combes," Marc Colin \$29.99 Great focus with tight structure. Mineral notes blend with ripe citrus-apple fruit and very nice length.

1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Les Encegnières," Marc Colin \$39.99 A super wine! Forward aromatics of spice, pear, orange rind and a hint of vanilla. Seamless balance, and a very fine finish.

Another superb producer we visited was Michel Colin from Colin-Deleger. Always a favorite, his wines are rich, yet finely tuned with focus and purity.

1999 St Romain, Michel Colin-Deleger \$19.99 Toasted oak nuances blend with jasmine flower and ripe apple fruit. Light mineral notes add to the palate impression with good balance and length. Fine value!

1999 Puligny-Montrachet "Folatières," Paul Pernot \$59.95 Clive Coates has touted the quality and consistency of this fine producer, and rightfully so. This wine is elegant with a bouquet of ripe pear, smoke and minerals, a tight structure and a very fine finish. It will reward cellar time.

—Jim Chanteloup

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

- 1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Maison Antonin Rodet.....\$10.99
 1998 Haut-Côtes de Beaune Rouge, Château de Mercey\$14.99
 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "L'Estimée," JN Gagnard\$18.99
 1998 Monthelie Rouge, Jean Garaudet\$19.99
 1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Denis Bachelet\$19.98
 1998 Mercurey, Chateau de Chamirey Rouge..... \$19.99
 1998 St Aubin, Premier Cru, Marc Colin \$19.99
 1998 Santenay 1st Cru, Marc Colin\$24.99
 1998 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge, Marc Colin \$24.99
 The St Aubin has brighter fruit, strawberry & cherry notes with accents of citrus & spice. Santenay offers dark strawberry fruit framed by clove and earthy notes with good acidity & length. The Chassagne has good color. Light toasty oak & notes of spice, cola, minerals with broad cherry fruit.
- 1998 Santenay, Maison Joseph Drouhin\$21.99
 Beautiful aromatics, brilliant garnet hue, and round, fruity, and very attractive on the palate.
- 1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Robert Groffier\$23.99
 1998 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Hudelot-Noellat\$26.99
 1998 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine Hudelot-Noellat\$26.99
 Silky tannins you expect from Chambolle Musigny, along with depth, finesse and freshness.
- 1997 Morey St Denis, Demorey (Perrot-Minot)\$31.99
 1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Anne Gros\$34.95
 Special Price! A lovely effort, round, stylish, and balanced, with rich fruit and silky tannins.
- 1998 Gevrey Chambertin, Domaine Bachelet.....\$36.99
 1998 Volnay, Domaine Lafarge.....\$39.99
 1997 Nuits St George, E Rouget—Special price.....\$39.95
 1998 Vosne-Romanée, René Engel\$42.99
 1998 Volnay, Vendanges Sélectionées, Domaine Lafarge\$44.99
 The best fruit from the oldest vines, big, ripe and very succulent
- 1998 Nuits-St-Georges, "Aux Perdrix," 1er Cru, Perdrix \$47.99
 1998 Volnay "Santenot," 1er Cru, Domaine J Prieur.....\$48.99
 1998 Nuits-St-Georges, "Boudots or Chaignot," G Mugneret Inquire
 1998 Chambolle-Musigny, "Combe d'Orveau," Anne Gros\$49.98
 Special Price! Elegant, balanced and poised. Complex and velvety.
- 1998 Gevrey-Chamb, "Les Estournelles-St Jacques," Prieur\$51.99
 Splendid concentration and lovely old vine fruit, with seductive lushness.
- 1997 Gevrey-Chambertin, VV, Burguet.....\$56.99
 1998 Nuits-St-Georges "Les Meurgers," 1er Cru, Bertagna\$58.99
 Focused sweet fruit, with marionberry notes and a long finish. 90 Pts IWS
- 1998 Morey-Saint-Denis, "Millandes," 1er Cru, Heresztyn\$59.98
 1998 Vosne Romanée "Les Beaumonts," 1er Cru, Bertagna\$59.99
 Very rich, juicy, fairly forward style, wonderful elegance, and a long sweet finish. 90 pts *Wine Spectator*
- 1998 Vougeot "Clos de la Perrière," 1er Cru, Bertagna\$59.99
 Very rich, round, big wine, lots of dark fruit, clove, spice and fine tannins.
- 1998 Chambolle-Musigny "Les Hauts Doix," 1er Cru, Groffier \$61.99
 1998 Chambolle-Musigny, "Sentiers," 1er Cru, Groffier\$63.99
 1998 Chambolle-Musigny "Charmes," D Rion\$63.99
 1996 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Duvergey\$67.99
 Good acidity, pretty cherry aromas and an elegant finish.
- 1997 Nuits-St-Georges, "Aux Cras," 1er Cru, B Clavellier.....\$69.95
 Aromatics of Vosne-Romanée and the density of Nuits-St-Georges.
- 1998 Pommard, "Les Pezzerolles," 1er Cru, Domaine Lafarge..\$72.99
 The robustness you expect from a 1er Cru Pommard, with succulence and a long finish.

- 1998 Volnay, "Clos des Ducs," 1er Cru, Domaine Lafarge\$72.99
 Succulent, classy fruit, lots of fine tannins & grip, structure.
- 1998 Echezeaux, Grand Cru, Daniel Rion\$73.99
 1998 Echezeaux, Grand Cru, Domaine Perdrix \$78.99
 1997 Mazoyeres Chambertin, Grand Cru, Dom Perrot Minot \$84.99
 1998 Clos de Tart, Grand Cru, Mommessin\$105.99
 1998 Mazy Chambertin, Hospice de Beaune,
 Cuvée Madelaine Collignon\$109.00
 Deep & extracted, with exotic spices and great density for the cellar. WOW!

Pour Votre Plaisir

My report on the 1999 Burgundy vintage is an extremely positive one. I had feared that the large harvest might have led to dilute wines, but am happy to report that for the good producers this is not the case. Like '90 and '96, also large vintages, the fruit quality is high and the intensity is there. What I like the best about 1999 is that each terroir shows through absolutely clearly. There is no mistaking the wines of one village for that of another, nor even the wines of one vineyard for another. We'll be bringing you exciting wines from this wonderful vintage in the coming months, including some we found in cold dark cellars in France. This month we have reds from the Magnien family in Morey St Denis and reds and whites from Jean-Noel Gagnard in Chassagne-Montrachet.

We look forward each year to Chassagne-Montrachets from **Domaine Gagnard**, which are lovely red wines, with depth, richness and a real sense of place. The **Rouge, Cuvée L'Estimée (\$18.99)** is light and bright with pretty aromatics. It is a new cuvée from Caroline Gagnard Lestime, designed to be enjoyed now. The **Rouge, "Morgeots," 1er Cru (\$22.99)** is rich, with lovely fruit. It first seems very forward, but then opens to show both more tannins and structure than first apparent. The **"Masures" (\$41.99)** shows very pretty succulent Chardonnay flavors, and is delicate and tender with extremely pure fruit; the **"Chenevottes," 1er Cru (\$47.99)** shows delicacy and elegance with more power along with hints of wet stone and mineral. The **"Champs Gain," 1er Cru (\$51.99)** is always my favorite; it never requires as much patience as Cailleret, but shows a delightful combination of minerality and richness. The **"Cailleret," 1er Cru (\$61.99)** is surprisingly forward, due to the elegant 1999 fruit. It shows the minerality you expect, almost like a Chevalier Montrachet, a smoky quality, from the fruit rather than the barrels, and a rich, very long finish. The **Bâtard-Montrachet, (\$139.99)** is extraordinarily rich and sweet, with notes of caramel and lime blossoms and the delicate, elegant fruit of the vintage.

The wines of **Domaine Michel Magnien**, and those of Frederic Magnien, his son who makes the wines for the Domaine, are truly exceptional, made in a style designed to allow the fruit to show clearly, with very fine tannins. From Frederic we have the 1999 **Morey St Denis, "Herbuottes" (\$39.95)**, a small vineyard below the village, with the elegance of a Chambolle Musigny, but more power, the 1999 **Morey St Denis, "Clos Baulet," 1er Cru (\$61.99)** which is forward in style, with extremely pretty fruit and shows its terroir extremely clearly. The 1999 **Chambolle Musigny, "Feusselottes," 1er Cru (\$71.99)** has lavish fruit, but truly lovely elegance and silky tannins. This could only be Premier Cru Chambolle (or maybe Grand Cru!). From **Michel Magnien**, the 1999 **Chambolle Musigny, "Fremières," 1er Cru (\$45.99)** is silky, with very pretty fruit and Chambolle spice. As it opens on the palate, it shows meaty notes and smoke. The 1999 **Morey St Denis, "Charmes," 1er Cru (\$63.99)** is a lovely wine with a very nice mid palate, deep black fruit notes and hints of violets on the nose. —Keith Wollenberg

ITALIAN WINES

For a complete listing of Italian wines (this list only contains 1/3 of our inventory), full descriptions of each wine, and current inventories visit our website [klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com). Questions about Italian wines? Write Greg@klwines.com or call Greg at ex 613

Tuscany

BOTTLE

1999/2000 Maritma Sangiovese "The 4 Old Guys"	Inquire
Hard to believe but this new vintage is actually much better than the last three!	
1999 Petrognano Chianti	\$5.99
1998 Badia di Morrona "Felciaio" Toscano Bianco	\$7.99
1998 Montetondo di Monastero Chianti Superiore	\$9.99
1999 Badia di Morrona Chianti	
"Isodi del Paretaio" —1 bicchiere	\$10.99
1998 San Felice Chianti Classico	\$10.99
1996 Villa di Capezzana Carmignano	\$13.95
1998 Casa Emma Chianti Classico	\$13.99
1998 Talenti Rosso di Montalcino	\$18.99
Ripe cherry fruit and a touch of spice.	
1997 Vigna Vecchia Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri.....	\$19.99
1996 Badia di Morrona Chianti Riserva	\$19.99
1998 Casa alle Vacche "Cinabro"	\$19.99
1996 Cellole Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$19.99
1998 Querciabella Chianti Classico—2 bicchieri	\$19.99
Warm, ripe, and fleshy, with classic cherry and leather nuances.	
1996 Paneretta Chianti Riserva	\$19.99
1993 Badia di Morrona Vin Santo	\$19.99

1997 Castello di Monastero Chianti Classico Riserva	\$21.99
1997 La Gerla "Birba" Super Montalcino!	\$24.99
1995 Carli "Il Colle" Brunello di Montalcino	\$26.99
Rich and round for Brunello. Decant and enjoy or cellar a few years.	
1998 Gorelli Le Potazzine Rosso di Montalcino—2 bicchieri	\$26.99
1998 Ciacci "Fabiun" Syrah—2 bicchieri	\$29.99
1997 Ciacci "Ateo" Sangiovese Cab—2 bicchieri	\$29.99
1996 Paneretta Chianti Riserva "Torre a Destra"—2 bicchieri	\$29.99
1997 Montegrossi Chianti Classico Riserva "San Marcellino"	\$29.99
1995 Baroncini Brunello di Montalcino "Il Bosso"	\$29.99
1997 Fattoria Paradiso Paterno II Sangiovese—2 bicchieri	\$30.99
1998 Fattoria Paradiso "Saxa Calida" Sang/Cab —2 bicchieri	\$30.99
1997 Colombaio di Cencio Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$32.99
1997 Castello di Brolio Chianti Classico—3 bicchieri	\$32.99
1995 Campogiovanni Brunello di Montalcino	\$34.95
1997 San Felice Chianti Riserva "Poggio Rosso"—2 bicchieri	\$34.99
1997 Castello della Paneretta "Terrine"—2 bicchieri	Inquire
1997 Querciabella Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$44.95
1995 Gorelli (Due Portine) Brunello di Montalcino	\$48.99
1995 Talenti "Pian di Conte" Brunello di Montalcino	\$49.99
1996 Querciabella "Camartina" Rosso di Toscana—New arrival	Inquire
1997 Luce della Vita—Mondavi in Tuscany!	\$52.99

Piedmont

1999 Filippo Gallino Barbera d'Alba	\$9.99
1999 Degiorgis Moscato d'Asti	\$9.99
1999 Cascina Val del Prete Roero Arneis "Luet"—1 bicchiere	\$11.99
1998 Grimaldi Dolcetto d'Alba	\$11.99

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

Barolo and Barbaresco, the two powerhouse wines from Piemonte, are often difficult to understand, reticent about revealing their charms at a young age, and in the past have been excruciatingly tannic. I remember my first tasting of a group of 1978 Baroli like it was yesterday—a great vintage, all the top producers, my teeth hurt for days afterward. Not an uncommon occurrence for many trying to delve into Italy's famous Nebbiolo-based wines. Understanding these wines has been like trying to read philosophy at the beach with your kids throwing buckets of water and sand on your head while someone else's kid is repeatedly plonking you with his frisbee. Difficult to say the least. The 1997 Barolo and 1998 Barbaresco vintages will change that. Both vintages produced wines so ripe and fleshy, so aromatic, so full of sweet yet omnipresent tannins that seamlessly blend into the wine, that you won't remember the pain of those 1978s.

Barolo and Barbaresco production is miniscule, average landholding is just over 2 acres per grower and production of wines from individual vineyards frequently are in the 200-500 case ranges. After the much-proclaimed success of the 1997 Tuscan vintage, Barolo & Barbaresco producers have been hit by a worldwide tsunami of interest. Prices, accordingly, have gone up along with the demand. This year at Vinitaly, Italy's annual wine fair in Verona, the number of American visitors was at an all time high, it seemed like the 101st Airborne had landed at Malpensa. The hordes of American, German, Japanese, and even the French (Revendeur) buyers looking to grab every bottle possible has made wine a little scarce, especially from the famous producers. However the real values lie in the emerging producers who are "almost famous" (apologies to Cameron Crowe) and have wine to

sell at prices close to half of some of the more famous names. We are selling these wines on a pre-arrival basis to give you the opportunity to snap them up before they're all gone. The wines will be arriving from late April until October.

Our top picks for Barolo are: the **1997 Azelia Barolo "Bricco Fiasco" & "San Rocco" (both \$74.99)**, power packed with incredible aromatics; **1997 Corino Barolo "Giacchini" & "Arborina" (both \$59.99)**, high toned, elegant fruit with meat on the bones; **1997 Marengo Barolo "Brunate" (\$64.99)**, from the helping hand of Elio Altare; **1997 Luigi Pira Barolo "Vigna Marenca" (\$68.99)**, last year's steal soon to be among the famous; **"Vigna Margheria" (\$64.99)**; **1997 Parusso Barolo "Vigna Munie" (\$69.99)** and **"Piccole Vigne" (\$53.99)**; **1997 Paolo Scavino Barolo "Carobric" (\$99.99)**, Enrica's blend of Cannubi, Rocche and Bric del Fiasc; **1997 Seghesio Barolo "La Villa" (\$56.99)**, with superb balance, elegance, and worth waiting until 2010 for; **1997 Veglio Barolo "Castelletto" (\$59.99)** and **"Arborina" (\$55.99)**, both making a huge jump in quality from previous efforts, and now among the La Morra elite.

Our top picks for Barbaresco are: the **1998 Pasquero Paitin "Sori Paitin" \$59.99**, 3 bicchieri last year and still a deal, with wonderful balance and depth; **1998 Albino Rocca Barbaresco "Bric Ronchi" & "Vigna Loreto" (\$62.99)**, fabulous; **1998 Sottimano Barbaresco "Cotta Vigna Bricchet,"** this is our #1 deal, and **"Fausoni Vigna del Salto" (both \$57.99)**. Jim Barr, K&L's resident giver of cat face wine reviews and inveterate Nebbiolo hater, actually likes what he has tasted so far, saying the wines are unmistakably Nebbiolo but remind him of more of his beloved Pinot Noir —Greg St Clair

1998 Bussia Soprana Dolcetto d'Alba	\$12.99
Dense, powerful, age worthy Dolcetto from one of Barolo's best vineyards	
1999 Ca Rossa Roero Nebbiolo	\$12.99
1999 Rivetti Moscato d'Asti	\$12.99
1998 Pavia Barbera d'Asti "La Marescialla" —2 bicchieri.....	\$16.49
1999 Brero Pelaverga-Verduno -Supple and Intense aromas.	\$19.99
1999 Sant'Agata Ruche' —Stupendous white pepper! 2 bicchieri	\$19.99
1999 Sandrone Dolcetto d'Alba	\$21.99
1999 Cordero di Montezemolo Barbera d'Alba	\$21.99
1998 Filippo Gallino Barbera d'Alba Superiore —3 bicchieri	\$23.99
1997 Cascina Ballarin "Langhe Rosso"	\$24.99
1998 Cascina Val del Prete "Vigna di Lino" Nebbiolo d'Alba	\$24.99
1997 Scaglione "Le Grive" —1 bicchiere	\$24.99
Full-bodied and loaded with fruit, hints of chocolate, tobacco, and sweet oak.	

1998 Parusso Langhe Rosso "Bricco Rovella" —2 bicchieri	\$28.99
1996 Settimo Barolo	\$28.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni "Bricco Manzoni"	\$29.99
92 points in <i>The Wine Spectator</i> and 2 bicchieri in the Gambero Rosso.	
1997 Scavino Barbera in Carati —2 bicchieri	\$34.99
1996 Grimaldi Barolo "Le Coste"	\$37.99
1998 Conterno Fantino "Monpra" —3 bicchieri	\$39.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni "Quatr Nas"	\$39.99
1998 Martinetti Barbera d'Asti "Montruc" —2 bicchieri	\$41.99
1996 Cordero di Montezemolo Barolo "Monfalletto"	\$45.99
1998 Martinetti "Sul Bric" Barbera/Cabernet —2 bicchieri	\$48.99
1999 Brero Poderi Roset Barolo	\$49.99
1996 Tenuta Caretta Barolo "Caretta"	\$49.99
1996 Cordero di Montezemolo Barolo "Enrico VI"	\$59.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni Barolo "Vigna Big" —2 bicchieri.....	\$64.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni Barolo	
"Vigna Capella Santo Stefano di Perno" —3 bicchieri	\$69.99
91 pts in <i>The Wine Spectator</i> and 3 bicchieri on the Gambero Rosso's 2001 list!	
1996 Paolo Scavino Barolo "Carobric" —2 bicchieri.....	\$88.99

Veneto & Lombardia

1999 Remo Farina Bianco di Custoza	\$8.99
1998 Bertani Bertani-Secco Valpolicella	\$9.99
1999 Fattori & Graney Soave	\$10.99
NV Ruggeri Prosecco Frizzante —1 bicchiere	\$10.99
NV Sorelle Bronca Prosecco Spumante	\$10.99
1999 Fattori & Graney Pinot Grigio	\$11.99
Incredibly rich, almost Chardonnay weight, from just outside of Verona!	
1997 Allegrini Valpolicella Palazzo della Torre	\$13.59
1999 Quintarelli Bianco	\$14.95
1998 Ruggeri Prosecco "Giustino B" Spumante —2 bicchieri.....	\$14.99
1997 Nicolis "Testal" Corvina & Cab —1 bicchiere.....	\$15.99
1997 Corteforte Valpolicella	\$16.99
1998 Contadi Castaldi "Mancapane" —2 bicchieri. Chardonnay.....	\$19.99
1998 Quintarelli "Primofiore" Veronese Rosso	\$21.95
1997 Bertani Villa Novare Valpolicella "Ognisanti" —2 bicchieri	\$28.99
1993 Quintarelli Valpolicella Classico Superiore	\$33.99
1995 Corteforte Amarone	\$36.99
1997 Mazzi Amarone "Punta di Villa"	\$39.99
1996 Allegrini Amarone —3 bicchieri	\$44.99
1995 I Castei Recioto della Valpolicella (500ml) —2 bicchieri	\$45.99
1997 Allegrini "La Poja" —3 bicchieri	\$47.99
1994 Bertani Amarone	\$73.99
1994 Quintarelli "Rosso del Bepi" —Declassified Amarone.....	\$69.99
1993 Quintarelli "Recioto" della Valpolicella Classico	\$109.00

Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli

1999 SAV Sauvignon Blanc Trentino	\$7.99
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1999 SAV Pinot Grigio Trentino	\$7.99
An absolute steal, eat your heart out, Santa Margherita!	
1999 Ermacora Tocai Friulano —2 bicchieri	\$10.99
1999 Fattori e Graney Soave —1 bicchiere	\$10.99
1999 Ermacora Pinot Grigio —2 bicchieri	\$11.99
1999 Balter Sauvignon Blanc —1 bicchiere	\$11.99
1999 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc —2 bicchieri	\$11.99
1999 Balter Traminer Aromatico —DRY Gewürztraminer.	\$11.99
1999 Ermacora Pinot Bianco —2 bicchieri	\$11.99
1999 Fattori e Graney Pinot Grigio —1 bicchiere	\$11.99
1999 Cantina Terlan Lagrein "Rosato"	\$12.99
1996 Vallis Agri St Ilario Cabernet Sauvignon Trentino	\$12.99
Extraordinarily complex Cabernet, spicy, drinkable now, Great Value	

1999 Battistotti Marzemino —2 bicchieri	\$12.99
1997 Hirschprunn Etele	\$13.99
1997 Balter Merlot	\$15.99
1997 Cantina Terlan Lagrein "Gries" —3 bicchieri	\$16.99
1999 Cesconi Traminer Aromatico —2 bicchieri.....	\$20.99
1999 Volpe Pasini "Zuc di Volpe" Pinot Bianco —3 bicchieri	\$24.99
1999 Peter Dipoli Sauvignon Blanc "Voglar"	\$29.95
1999 Cantina Terlan Sauvignon Blanc "Quarz" —2 bicchieri	\$29.99
1998 Peter Dipoli Merlot-Cabernet dell Alto Adige "Yugum" ..	\$33.95

The Rest of Italy

1998 Vestini Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	\$5.99
1997 Zandotti Frascati	\$5.99
1998 Colosi Rosso Siciliano	\$7.49
1999 Rosa del Golfo "Scaliero" Rosso Salento —2 bicchieri	\$8.99
1998 Torrevento Castel del Monte	\$9.99
1999 Cantina di Gallura Vermentino "Canayli"	\$11.99
1997 Nicodemi Montepulciano d'Abruzzo "Dei Colli Venia" ..	\$11.99
1995 Loi Cannonau "Cardedo"	\$12.99
1997 Pietratorcia Ischia "Rosso Riserva" —2 bicchieri	\$19.99
1996 Le Vette "Calanco" —65% Sang, 35% Cab, 2 bicchieri	\$29.99
1997 Le Vette "Calanco" Sangiovese Cabernet —2 bicchieri	\$30.99
1997 Arnolod Caprai Sagrantino di Montefalco	\$42.99
1995 Arnaldo Caprai Sagrantino di Montefalco	
25Anni —3 bicchieri	\$89.99
1997 Arnaldo Caprai Sagrantino di Montefalco	
25Anni —3 bicchieri	\$89.99

AUSTRIA

1999 Johann Topf Zweigelt	\$8.99
1999 Zull Blauer Portugeiser (Red) Weinviertel	\$11.99
1999 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner "Wechselberg"	\$11.99
1999 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner "Alte Reben"	\$13.99
1999 Glatzer Blaufrakisch Reserve Carnuntum	\$15.99
1999 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Vier Weinberge" Kamptal	\$16.99
1998 Salomon Gruner Veltliner Undhof Reserve	\$17.99
1999 Johann Topf Riesling "Heiligenstein"	\$18.99
"Imposingly expressive Riesling Heiligenstein" Tanzer/Schildknecht	
1997 Umatham Zweigelt Neusiedlersee	\$18.99
1998 Hirtzberger Gruner Veltliner "Rotes Tor" Federspiel	\$20.99
1998 Polz Pinot Gris "Grassnitzberg" Sudsteiermark	\$22.49
1999 Brundlmayer Riesling (DRY) "Heiligenstein" Kamptal ..	\$24.99
1999 Schloss Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner "Lamm" Kamptal ..	\$27.99
1999 Polz Sauvignon Blanc "Hochgrassnitzberg"	\$32.99
1999 Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner "Lamm" Kamptal	\$34.99
1999 Josef Jamek Riesling (DRY) "Klaus" Smaragd Wachau	\$38.99
1999 Brundlmayer Riesling (DRY) Old Vine "Heiligenstein" ..	\$38.99



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	PRICE
Tobermory 10-year-old Isle of Mull.....	\$27.99
Cragganmore 12-year-old	\$34.95
Glenkinchie 10-year-old-Distillery Bottling.....	\$36.95
Bowmore 12-year-old-Distillery Bottle.....	\$37.99
Talisker 10-year-old	\$39.95
Oban 14-year-old	\$40.99
Dalwhinnie 15-year-old	\$43.95
Bruichladdich 15-year-old Islay Malt	\$44.95
Ledaig 15-year-old Isle of Mull.....	\$45.95
Lagavulin 16-year-old.....	\$47.99
Springbank 1991 Murray McDavid	\$56.95
Laphroaig 15-year-old, 86 proof	\$57.95
Glendullan 15-year-old Signatory	\$61.95
Aberlour- A'Bunadh, Batch 6-Non-chilled, filtered	\$62.99
Bowmore 17-year-old Distillery Bottling	\$65.99
Caol Ila 19-year-old Cooper's Choice	\$65.99
Balvenie 21-year-old	\$66.95
Aultmore 8 year old, 1989 Cask Strength, Adelphi Bottling.....	\$67.95
Ardbeg 17-year-old-Distillery Bottling.....	\$69.95
Tamdhu, 12-year-old Speyside, 1985 Adelphi	\$78.99
Ardbeg 1991 Murray McDavid	\$79.99
Highland Park, 10-year-old Orkley Island, 1987 Adelphi	\$84.99
Longmorn 12-year-old, 1984, Cadenshead	\$91.95
Mannochmore, 15-year-old Speyside, 1982 Adelphi	\$92.95
Aberfeldy, 15-year-old Midland, 1983 Adelphi	\$97.95
Glenturret 1980 Blackadder Natural Strength	\$102.99
Auchentoshan 1981, Cadenshead	\$105.95
Glenturret 25-year-old, Harts Brothers.....	\$105.99
Ardbeg 1978-Distillery Bottling	\$109.95
Ardbeg 21-year-old, 1978 Connoisseur's Choice	\$112.99
Glenlossie, 17-year-old Highland, 1981 Adelphi.....	\$114.95
Glen Grant 26-year-old, Harts Brothers	\$124.99
Port Ellen 24-year-old, 1975 Signatory	\$124.99
Glenfiddich 30-year-old	\$129.95
Blairfindy 1976 Blackadder Natural Strength	\$135.99
Longmorn 32-year-old, 1964 Signatory	\$139.95
Bruichladdich 26-year-old, Stillman's Dram	\$139.95
Macallan Gran Riserva 18-year-old	\$145.99
Springbank 31-year-old, 1967 Murray MacDavid	\$169.95
Bowmore 1973 Blackadder Raw Cask	\$169.99
Springbank 1967 Blackadder Raw Cask—Limited!	\$299.99
Macallan 30-year-old	\$329.99

Spirit of the Month

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Tobermory 10-yr-old Isle of Mull \$27.99

Ledaig 15-year-old Isle of Mull \$45.95

COGNAC, ARMAGNAC & BRANDY

Armagnac

	PRICE
Briat Hor d'Age	\$45.95
Château de Ravignan, 1979	\$79.95
Briat, 1979	\$98.95
Boingneres, 1985, Folle Blanche.....	\$99.95
Château de Ravignan, 1973	\$106.95
Laberdolive' 1985 Domaine du Jaurrey	\$119.99
Laberdolive' 1982 Domaine du Jaurrey	\$132.99
Boingneres, 1979, Folle Blanche	\$149.95
Boingneres 1974, Pur Marzuc	\$151.95
Laberdolive, 1972, Domaine du Pillon	\$239.99
Laberdolive, 1962, Domaine du Pillon	\$379.00

Brandy/Cognac

Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne Cognac	\$29.95
Prunier Axel Gay Grande Champagne Cognac.....	\$29.99
Fournier Petite Champagne Cognac	\$35.99
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne VSOP Cognac	\$39.95
Cardinal Mendoza Spanish Brandy—Incredible!	\$39.99
Chateau de la Peraudiere Fine Champagne Cognac Cuvée Prestige	\$39.99
Dudognon Reserve Cognac	\$39.99
Gabriel & Andreu Borderies Cognac	\$42.95
Germain Robin Shareholder's Reserve	\$45.95
Fussigny Ebony Cognac—Great with cigars!	\$45.99
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy (375ml)	\$49.95
Ferrand 20-year-old Reserve Cognac.....	\$51.99
Prunier Family Reserve Cognac	\$56.95
Fournier Galtaud Borderies Cognac.....	\$66.99
Prunier Château De Brives Petite Champagne Cognac	\$68.99
Ferrand Cigar Blend Reserve Cognac	\$69.99
Fournier Cognac Legacy Grand Champagne XO	\$79.95
Leopold Gourmel Cognac "Age du Fleur"	\$79.95
Germain-Robin Old Havana California Alambic Brandy	\$84.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy	\$89.99
Gabriel & Andreu Cognac Grande Champagne	\$94.95
Ch de la Peraudière Cognac "Napoleon"	\$111.99
Prunier XO Cognac.....	\$107.95
Dudognon Heritage 40-year-old Cognac	\$139.99
Ferrand Reserve 1968 Vintage Cognac	\$159.99
Ferrand Reserve 1971 Vintage Cognac	\$159.99
Ferrand Reserve 1962 Vintage Cognac	\$169.99
Hine Triomphe Cognac, 50-year-old	\$169.95
Ferrand Abel, Lot 45	\$181.99

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San Francisco hours: Monday-Friday 9 to 7. Saturday 9 to 6. Sunday 10 to 5. Store is located one block south of Moscone Center, on Harrison Street between 3rd and 4th Streets. A private parking lot behind the store is accessible from Folsom or Harrison.

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Vinotheque 500	440	\$3975	\$2495
Vinotheque 550	468	\$4325	\$2595
Vinotheque 700	572	\$4675	\$2749
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Vinotheque 320	288	\$4750	\$2595
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Vinotheque 550	468	\$6225	\$3349
Vinotheque 700	572	\$6850	\$3595

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GERMANY

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BOTTLE

- 1998 Riesling Estate Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt**\$9.99
1998 Steinberger Riesling QbA, Staatsweingut\$9.99
 Two great everyday drinkers. Refreshing and fruity with fine balancing acid.
- 1999 Riesling Estate Kabinett Halbtrocken, SA Prüm**\$11.99
 Another springtime favorite. Favorite luncheon wine.
- 1999 Durkheimer Hochbenn Kabinett, Fitz-Ritter**\$11.99
 Quite rich—a lot of wine for a low price.
- 1999 Durkheimer Spielberg Chardonnay, Fitz-Ritter**\$12.95
 Tired of over-oaked, ponderous Chardonnay? Try this beauty. Fine apple flavors with a hint of pear on the palate. Excellent acidity and length.
- 1998 Ungsteiner Herrenberg Spätlese, Fitz-Ritter**\$12.99
 Firm, focused, with very good spice and texture, moderate sweetness, and a glowing finish. Great with Asian cuisine.
- 1999 Serriger Schloss Saarstein Kabinett, Saar Valley**\$13.95
1999 Serriger Schloss Saarstein Spätlese, Saar Valley\$18.95
 A fabulous year in the Saar. These two wines are superb.
- 1999 Graacher Himmelreich, Kabinett, JJ Prüm**.....\$14.95
1999 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhofberg Spatlese.....\$16.99
1999 Scharzhofberger Kabinett, von Kesselstatt.....\$17.95
1999 Serriger Schloss Saarstein Auslese #12, Saar Valley (375) \$18.95
1999 Graacher Domprobst Riesl Spätlese, Fass 26 SA Prüm\$18.95
 A real gem—gorgeous peach/honey apple flavors that won't weigh you down. This lovely sold for over \$20/bottle wholesale at the Triër auction.

- 1999 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese, SA Prüm**\$18.95
 Slate and mineral notes, fine mid palate Impression. Lovely wine.
- 1999 Braunberger Juffer-Sonnenuhr Riesling Halbtrocken Spätlese, Kesselstatt**\$18.95
 Tons of upfront fruit and perfect balancing acidity.
- 1998 Forster Kirchenstuck Auslese, Bass-Jordan (375ml)**\$18.99
 Honeyed tangerine, pineapple and apricot/sweet peach/ripe cantelope flavors.
- 1998 Rauenthaler Baiken Spätlese, Staatsweingut**\$19.95
 Plenty of richness and fine acidity on the palate. Excellent.
- 1999 Maximum Grunhauser Herrenberg Kabinett**\$19.95
1999 Maximum Grunhauser Abtsberg Kabinett (1.5L)\$69.99
1999 Urziger Wurzgarten Spätlese, Dr Loosen\$19.95
1999 Forster Jesuitgarten Spätlese, Bassermann-Jordan\$22.95
1999 Braun Juffer Sonnenuhr LGC Aus (375ml) Kesselstatt\$23.95
 Deep luxurious, complex, spicy, with an array of fruits and textures.
- 1999 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese, JJ Prüm**\$24.95
1999 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese, JJ Prüm.....\$28.95
1999 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese, Dr Loosen.....\$29.95
1999 Urziger Wurzgarten Gold Cap Auslese, Dr Loosen (375) \$29.95
1998 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese Vat F29, SA Prüm, (375ml) \$29.99
 Viscous and rich with an impressive display of beeswax and honey.
- 1999 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Gold Cap Auslese, JJ Prüm (375ml)**\$35.95
1999 Serriger Saarstein GCA (375ml), Schloss Saarstein\$44.95
1999 Maximim Grunhaus Abtsberg #165 Auslese\$64.95
1999 Ruppertsberg Reiterpfad BA (375ml), Bass-Jordan.....\$89.00
1999 Ruppertsberg Reiterpfad TBA (375ml), Bass-Jordan\$139.00
1999 Maximim Grunhauser Abtsberg BA (375 ml)\$149.00
1999 Wehlener Sonnenuhr BA Fuder #18, SA Prüm.....\$169.00



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