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### 2003 Bordeaux Values-Under \$40

Yes, some of the 2003 are priced above the threshold for some Bordeaux lovers, but there are some outstanding wine values from this superb vintage that merit your attention and purchase. Not as well known as some big names, these wines will afford years of enjoyment to the Bordeaux collector. Here are a few of the best values:

**St. Pierre, St-Julien (\$29.99)** Another property that has improved greatly since ownership has put a lot of money into the vineyards and winery. Delicious wine that will be ready soon and age well for ten years. 90-92 points Parker.

**Larcis Ducasse, St-Emilion (\$29.99)** Clyde scores it 92 points. This is one of the best from the right bank. You heard it here: This property is making fantastic wines, and it is priced fairly right now. Tons of red fruit flavors, sweet mid-palate. 88-91 points Robert Parker.

**Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac (\$29.99)** One of the best producers in the Pessac area has fashioned another great value. Very peppery and spicy aromas. Good mid-palate sweetness. Lovely wine. 88-90 points Robert Parker:

**Malescot-St-Exupery, Margaux (\$34.99)** One of my favorites, a property with great terroir and new leadership. Quite fruity with power behind its fruity appearance and mouthfeel. The middle palate impression is thick and creamy. A sleeper? 90-93 points Parker.

**Les Carmes Haut-Brion, Pessac (\$39.99)** This small property makes

world-class wines. Rich and mineral aromas. Earthy on the palate and integrated tannins. A mini Haut Brion. 88-91 points Parker:

Other superb values are **Nenin (\$29.99)** and **Rouget (\$28.99)** from Pomerol. **Haut-Bages-Libéral (\$25.99)** and **Ferriere (\$27.99)** from Claire Villars and **du Tertre (\$26.99)** from the Margaux area.

—Clyde Beffa Jr

### Fête de Bordeaux Dinners

Friday Oct. 22 and Saturday Oct. 23

Bordeaux tastings with Jean Guillaume Prats of Cos d'Estournel.

We will taste the 2002 Cos, Lynch-Bages, Léoville-Barton, Langoa-Barton, Ormes de Pez and Marbuzet as well as older vintages from these châteaux including 1995 Lynch-Bages, 1995 Léoville-Barton, 1989 Cos d'Estournel and 1986 Cos d'Estournel. These 16 wines will accompany delicious five-course dinners. Friday at Spago in Palo Alto, (\$175), and Saturday at the University Club in SF (\$165). Coat and tie. Buy tickets on our website or in our stores. Limited to 100 people.

### BV is Back Baby!

The 2001s are now in stock and ready to go. Along with the two you already know we also have a new wine from BV you may not have heard of.

#### 2001 Beaulieu Vineyards Napa Dulcet .....\$24.99

This is the second release of the Dulcet, a cabernet-sryah blend that is impressive in its complexity and length. Give this wine some air and decant if possible. It will open up and show flavors of raspberries, violets and black cherry, which are followed by hints of smoky oak and spice. A very interesting wine at a very fair price!

#### 2001 Beaulieu Vineyards Tapestry .....\$27.99

The Tapestry has always been the wine to enjoy now while the Private Reserve gets put into the cellar. This theory still works in '01 but I would definitely decant the Tapestry this year. The wine is rich, deep and concentrated with flavors of coffee, minerals and black currant. It should be at its best with a few more years in the bottle but can be enjoyed tonight with some air.

#### 2001 Beaulieu Vineyards Georges de Latour .....\$59.99

This wine blew the staff away in our Redwood City store, and that is very difficult to do with any wine from California. A classic BV Private Reserve! Deep and intense with balance, harmony and length, the 2001 is one of the best Private Reserves in quite some time. It is a far cry from all of these over-extracted, high alcohol, in-your-face cult wines. The '01 Georges is all about balancing power with finesse. It should age well over the next 15+ years. A classic!

—Trey Beffa

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### Bordeaux for Every Budget!

Read this page and page 3 for highlights on very special Bordeaux as well as moderately priced wines for everyday enjoyment.

### 2003 German Gems

Check page 2 and 15 for a rundown on this incredible vintage in Germany, with a list of 2003 futures.

### Rare Champagne from Rene Collard

Gary Westby describes these esoteric treasures. Are you ready for something completely different? See page 17.

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## The Second Page Man: Stars of the 2003 Vintage

Don't let anyone tell you otherwise, 2003 is an exceptional vintage, characterized by intense ripe fruitiness, amazing purity and clarity of site, and fine salty minerality that no one can seem to account for. Yes, the acidity is lower, but there is no lack of density and cut to these wines, and you would be hard pressed not simply smile after tasting them. To understand the significance of this freakish year, think about this: the 2003 vintage had over 1,900 sunshine hours, the most on record of any vintage since they started keeping track. The closest comparison is 1921 with just under 1,840 hours, and other big ones are 1947, 1959, 1976. Yet what sets this vintage apart is the harvest of the most healthy, pristine grapes, both botrytized and not, seen in quite some time. The raw materials were exceptional with nothing really picked below the spätlese level, and a good number of wines well into auslese levels. This is a year we get more for our money. It was pretty much impossible to find any vintner who could remember anything like '03 before or draw any real comparison to this "exceptional" vintage. It was hot. Real hot. Growers with old vines, deep roots and soils that could hold what little water there was did best, and there are many. Acidity levels are the talk of the town this vintage, and many people, myself included, feared wines of too much girth and no zip. Honestly, the levels are lower, and if you look at the stats on paper you would think these wines would not work, but they do in a most sensual and enveloping way. Deep in the subsoil the roots looking for water pulled up some crackly mineral character that gives them strength and power without undue weight. The late-pick wines are out of this world. Think of totally healthy ripe grapes naturally shriveled in the sun without botrytis, wines that taste so fresh and vibrant with brilliant yellow/gold/green color, and you have an idea of some of the profound Auslesen and Beerenauslesen produced this year. Then imagine the miniscule amount of botrytis that did exist, with natural sugar levels well into the 200s, add to it the cleanest fruit of this ripeness level most growers had ever seen, and then you can almost grasp the haunting, vivid, silky nectar that is TBA. Folks, these are timeless wines, wines you can leave to your future generations. If ever there is a vintage to start collecting 2003 is it. I must bring to your attention the matter of Prädikatt levels vs price. In such a ripe rich vintage the wines that you buy that say "kabinett" are truly not what you would expect, just know that you are getting a great spätlese or sometimes auslese from any other vintage, and so on, up the scale. We have broadened our offerings this year on a pre-arrival basis to incorporate some new hot producers and offer more wines from our favorites. —Jeff Vierra

### Pre-Arrival

*Donnhoff: Staggering wines of prismatic complexity. One of the top collections in Germany, no surprise there.*

2003 Oberhäuser Leistenberg Riesling Kabinett .....	\$26.99
2003 Norheimer Kirschheck Riesling Spätlese .....	\$36.99
2003 Schlossböckelheimer Felsenberg Riesling Spätlese .....	\$38.99
2003 Norheimer Dellchen Riesling Spätlese .....	\$39.99
2003 Schlossböckelheimer Kupfergrube Riesling Spätlese .....	\$41.99
2003 Oberhäuser Brücke Riesling Spätlese .....	\$45.99
2003 Niederhäuser Hermannshöhle Riesling Spätlese .....	\$51.99
2003 Oberhäuser Leistenberg Riesling Auslese .....	\$55.99
2003 Norheimer Dellchen Riesling Auslese .....	\$58.99
2003 Oberhäuser Brücke Riesling Auslese (375ml) .....	\$46.99
2003 Niederhäuser Hermannshöhle Riesling Auslese (375ml) .....	\$48.99
2003 Oberhäuser Brücke Riesling Eiswein (375ml) .....	\$189.99

*Schlossgut Diel: Precise, cool wines of aromatic and mineral purity, some of the best dry wines in Germany.*

2003 Dorsheimer Pittermännchen Riesling Kabinett-K&L Exclusive! .....	\$21.99
2003 Dorsheimer Pittermännchen Riesling Spätlese .....	\$39.99
2003 Dorsheimer Pittermännchen Riesling Auslese .....	\$65.99
2003 Dorsheimer Goldloch Riesling "Grosses Gewächs" Dry .....	\$39.99

*Josef Leitz: Wines of depth and power with seething intensity and length, best collection of TBA I tasted.*

2003 Rudesheimer Berg Rottland Riesling Spätlese Trocken .....	\$36.99
2003 Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz Riesling Spätlese .....	\$19.99
2003 Rudesheimer Berg Roseneck Riesling Spätlese .....	\$31.99
2003 Rudesheimer Berg Schlossberg Riesling Spätlese .....	\$31.99
2003 Rudesheimer Kirchenpfad Riesling Auslese (500ml) .....	\$39.99
2003 Rudesheimer Kirchenpfad Riesling TBA (375ml) .....	\$159.00

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## 2003 Bordeaux, Good Friends and Farewell to Julia

Let's be honest; the world's greatest wines command high prices, and this is the case from Bordeaux in 2003. Most of the time you get what you pay for. So, if you want perfection and legendary wine you have to pay for it. Our good friend J.G. Prats, the director of **Ch. Cos d'Estournel (\$139.99)** knows that the vineyard is the key to everything great, and he continues to dissect every parcel and evaluate the prospective quality. He has made many fine wines but not even considering the 2000, his '01, '02 and '03 are without question the greatest wines ever made at Cos, and the 2003 is the best. The 2003 is very serious wine that possesses perfect ripeness, hints of earth and spice and finishes with power and sweetness.

**Ch. Pichon-Longueville-Comtesse-de-Lalande (\$98.99)** is the home of close friends May-Eliane de Lenquesaing and Gildas d'Ollne, and they made a stunning wine that reminds me of their great 1986, 1989 and 1996, and all of these legends are not perfectly ready to drink yet. In many vintages PCL is not over 50% cabernet sauvignon (a reason the wine is always elegant and so tasty young), but in 2003 it is 65% with 31% merlot and 4% petite verdot. This blend has made a deep ruby wine with purple tinges, layers of spicy black fruits with hints of coffee and vanilla. As good as it tastes, don't drink this too early!

When customers ask me about the first growths, this is what I say: They are all great but Latour, Mouton and Haut-Brion have to be buried away in the cellar for a long time. **Lafite-Rothschild (\$359.00)** is flat out delicious, and it is clear that Lafite is making wine with more ripeness and international flair. It has sweet fruit with hints of violets and roses a lush mouth feel that hits all areas of the mouth and is not overdone in any way. It will be a great drink in 8 to 20 years.

Believe me, one of the reasons you stay in the wine business 25 years is to taste at **Ch. Margaux (\$369.00)** again and again. In 2003 Paul Pontallier's wine is just perfection. The nose screams of ripe grapes. On the palate it is rich, concentrated and dense but maintains incredible softness and purity through out the long finish. My notes end: "This has to be the wine of the vintage!"

I grew to be a great fan of Julia Child in the last 10 years, although I hardly cook. She was truly a great ambassador for food and hence wine in this country and will be sorely missed. Her candid and, yes, graceful nature bridged continents and cultures. I leave you with a couple of her words. "The exciting thing about this profession is that you're always learning till the Grave." Same thing applies to the wine trade. And, "Above all have a good time!" Good words to live by! Please feel free to contact me anytime with questions or advise on the wines of Bordeaux at ext 2723 or [Ralph@klwines.com](mailto:Ralph@klwines.com). Cheers and Go Giants and 49ers!

—Ralph Sands

## Bearden on Bordeaux Value Wines

Many K&L customers take our advice and buy the super quality, well priced "sleepers" that every vintage produces. Here are a few of my favorites:

**2002 Lynch-Bages Blanc (\$26.99)** This over-achieving 5th growth makes a delicious white that deserves more recognition than it gets. From a vineyard in the Médoc planted to 40% semillon, 40% sauvignon blanc and 20% muscadelle comes this flowery, plump, yet racy wine with a bright, lively nose followed by sweet stone fruit, citrus and a bracing mineral finish.

**2001 l'Arrosée, St-Emilion (\$31.99)** While many right bank producers are trying to overwhelm you with flashy, blockbuster wines, the folks at l'Arrosée would rather seduce you with subtle, Burgundian beauty. Traditionalists will love the silky texture, flowery aromatics, firm dark fruit and seamless texture of this beautiful wine. Pure and elegant, this lovely, old-school gem will charm even the most demanding connoisseur. Aristocratic and delicious.

**2001 Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan (\$29.99)** One of our favorite Graves has hit the mark again in 2001. Rich, smoky currants and violets soar from the glass, followed by tons of sweet fruit and damp earth. This silky, earthy, elegant wine shows gobs of fruit and a unique expression of terroir. 90 points Robert Parker.

**2000 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc (\$29.99)** One of the best bargains from the 2000 vintage. Intense, spicy aromas lead to lush flavors of coffee and sweet berries and a long, mildly tannic finish. The wine is rich, lively, complete and balanced. 91 points from *Wine Spectator*.

**2002 Château Souvenir (\$9.99)** This Bordeaux Superieur shows rich, plummy merlot on the nose, lots of smooth, dark berry fruit in the middle and finishes with a crisp, palate-cleansing cranberry note. Buy your case of this fantastic, food-friendly bargain today and be the first of your friends to discover the quality of the 2002 Bordeaux vintage. 60% merlot, 20% cabernet sauvignon, 20% cabernet franc.

—Steve Bearden

## BORDEAUX 1995-2002

**1995 Latour, Pauillac.....\$249.99**  
96+ points Robert Parker.

**1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$139.99**  
95 points Parker: "...boasts an opaque ruby/purple color, and exceptionally pure, beautifully knit aromas of black fruits, minerals, vanillin, and spice."

**1995 Pagodes de Cos.....Inquire**

**1995 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac.....\$145.99**

Direct from the property. 96 points Parker: "What sumptuous pleasures await those who purchase either the 1996 or 1995 Pichon Lalande...the 1995 is smoother, more immediately sexy and accessible wine."

**1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..\$109.99**

Direct from the the château. 95 points *Spectator*.

**1996 Ducru-Beaucaillou (1.5L) .....\$299.99**

**1996 Latour Haut-Brion, Pessac .....\$29.99**

Superb value—a mini Haut Brion.

**1996 Palmer, Margaux .....\$99.99**

91 points *Wine Spectator*: "Dark-colored, with raspberry, black currant and spices. Full- to medium-bodied, with well-integrated, silky tannins and a spicy, fruity aftertaste."

**1996 Phélan-Ségur, St-Estèphe.....\$29.99**

**1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....\$49.99**

92 points *Spectator* and \$20 less than 2003.

**1997 Angélu, St-Emilion-Fabulous! ....\$49.99**

**1997 Benjamin de Pontet, Pauillac ..\$15.99**

Pontet Canet second wine that is only sold in Europe. We got a hold of 25 cases. Almost out!

**1997 Clos-du-Marquis, St-Julien .....\$29.99**

Sweet and lovely.Perfect right now.

**1997 Connetable de Talbot.....\$15.99**

The second wine of Pontet Canet-delicious!

**1997 Hauts de Pontet, Pauillac.....\$14.99**

American version of Pontet Canet's second wine

**1997 La Tour Haut-Brion, Pessac.....\$29.99**

According to Robert Parker, this is "An elegant, harmonious, spicy, aromatic offering, without a great deal of body, the 1997 reveals sweet black currant and smoky tobacco-like flavors."

**1997 Phélan-Ségur, St-Estèphe .....\$24.99**

A substantial wine for the vintage. Great value!

**1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....\$39.99**

Parker: "hedonistic, luscious, sexy...with plentiful quantities of roasted herbs, smoky oak, vanillin, and creamy black currant fruit." Clyde's favorite.

**1998 Angélu, St-Emilion.....\$109.99**

**1998 Camensac, Médoc .....\$19.99**

**1998 Cantemerle, Médoc (3L) .....\$99.99**

**1998 Cantemerle, Médoc .....\$21.99**

Two superb values from '98. Decant and enjoy.

**1998 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac ..\$41.99**

Quite fruity for this vintage-lovely wine.

**1998 Dame de Montrose .....\$17.99**

Aromas of cassis, cigar box, and ripe currant.

**1998 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac..\$39.99**

Fabulous earthy aromas and flavors. Real wine.

## BORDEAUX 1995-2002

<b>1998 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac.....\$24.99</b> Their best in quite a few years.	<b>2000 Clos de la Vieille Eglise, Pom ....\$29.99</b>	medium finish. The best Pontet-Canet ever.
<b>1998 l'Arossée, St-Emilion .....\$29.99</b> This wine is fabulous-sweet and lovely. 1/2 price.	<b>2000 Clos Dubreuil, St-Emilion.....\$49.99</b>	<b>2000 Poumey, Pessac .....\$24.99</b> According to Robert Parker: " Deep ruby/purple with a delicious plum, anise, and tobacco nose, the medium-bodied, elegant 2000 possesses soft flavors, and plenty of fruit and glycerin."
<b>1998 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien....\$79.99</b> 93 points Robert Parker: "The 1998 has turned out to be one of the vintage's superb Medocs."	<b>2000 Clos Villemaurine, St-Emilion \$19.99</b>	<b>2000 Puy Arnaud, Côtes Castillon ..\$18.99</b> Excellent value from 2000 vintage.
<b>1998 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac .....\$49.99</b>	<b>2000 Coucy Maureze, Mont-St-Em ..\$18.99</b> An everyday drinking 2000 vintage wine. NICE!	<b>2000 Réserve de Léoville-Barton .....\$27.99</b> One of the best second wines of this fabulous vintage. As good as Pagodes and Comtesse.
<b>1998 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L) ..\$109.00</b> Great property and vintage-cellar it.	<b>2000 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ..\$119.99</b> Number 2 of the <i>Spectator's</i> Top 100 wines of 2003! 96 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Cos puts together serious reds in serious years, and with large production for a reasonable price."	<b>2000 Trimboulet, St-Emilion .....\$19.99</b> Old-school winemaking at its best.
<b>1998 Palmer, Margaux .....\$69.99</b>	<b>2000 de Birot, Cotes de Bordeaux ....\$10.99</b>	<b>2000 St-Georges, St Georges St Emil \$22.99</b>
<b>1998 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux .....\$42.99</b> This could be the best second wine of the vintage and as good as their 1995.	<b>2000 d'Armailhac, Pauillac.....\$39.99</b>	<b>2000 Yon Figeac, St Emilion.....\$27.99</b>
<b>1998 Potensac, Haut-Médoc.....\$18.95</b>	<b>2000 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien \$119.99</b>	<b>2001 Angélu, St-Emilion.....\$108.99</b>
<b>1998 Réserve de Léoville-Barton .....\$19.99</b> Meant to cellar a few years. Fantastic value!	<b>2000 du Taillan, Haut Médoc .....\$14.99</b>	<b>2001 Beausejour-Duffau, St-Emilion\$49.95</b>
<b>1999 Ausone, St-Emilion .....\$199.99</b>	<b>2000 Fiefs de Lagrange, St-Julien.....\$19.99</b>	<b>2001 Bon Pasteur, Pomerol .....\$49.99</b>
<b>1999 Bellegrave Vander Voort, Pauil \$22.99</b> Their best to date-quite silky.	<b>2000 Fournas de Bernadotte, Pauil ..\$15.99</b> Toasty, coffee aromas. Smooth on palate.	<b>2001 Branon, Pessac .....\$59.99</b>
<b>1999 Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien .....\$29.99</b>	<b>2000 Fourcas Hosten, Listrac .....\$14.99</b>	<b>2001 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe .....\$44.99</b>
<b>1999 Cantenac-Brown, Margaux .....\$29.99</b> Fabulous quality for very good price.	<b>2000 Grangeneuve, Pomerol .....\$29.99</b>	<b>2001 Cantemerle, Médoc .....\$21.99</b>
<b>1999 Carillon d'Angélu, St-Emilion \$24.99</b> Sweet and lush-outstanding effort. 90 points.	<b>2000 Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac....\$65.99</b>	<b>2001 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac ..\$39.99</b>
<b>1999 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac ..\$32.99</b> One of the best values in Bordeaux today!	<b>2000 Haut-Bages-Libéral, Pauillac....\$39.99</b> 92 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Best HBL ever. Lots of currant bush and berry aromas and flavors. Full-bodied, with compacted fruit and a silky tannin structure. Best after 2009." (01/03)	<b>2001 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion .....\$219.00</b>
<b>1999 Clairefont, Margaux .....\$16.99</b> Second wine of Prieure-Lichine. Tastes great.	<b>2000 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac.....\$44.99</b>	<b>2001 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ....\$79.99</b> One of the best of the vintage. Superb value.
<b>1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estephe ....\$49.99</b>	<b>2000 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....\$389.00</b>	<b>2001 d'Angludet, Margaux .....\$39.95</b>
<b>1999 Domaine de Gartieux, Pauillac\$19.99</b> Pichon-Lalande wine with toasty aromas and flavors.	<b>2000 La Clemence, Pomerol.....\$69.99</b>	<b>2001 d'Issan, Margaux .....\$28.99</b>
<b>1999 Phélan-Ségur, St-Estèphe.....\$24.99</b> Another excellent wine from this property.	<b>2000 La Conseillante, Pomerol .....\$199.00</b>	<b>2001 Delord, Cotes de Bordeaux .....\$99.99</b>
<b>1999 Poujeaux, Moulis .....\$20.99</b> The wine is dominated by delicious sweet, toasty dark fruit. Sweet and creamy. Vanilla notes.	<b>2000 La Grace Dieu, St-Emilion .....\$19.99</b>	<b>2001 Domaine de Chevalier.....\$31.99</b>
<b>1999 Rés de Léoville-Barton (1.5L) ..\$39.99</b> Rich and powerful. Great for the cellar.	<b>2000 La Fleur de Bouard, Lal d Pom\$44.99</b>	<b>2001 du Moulin, Haut-Médoc .....\$18.99</b>
<b>2000 Alter Ego de Palmer, Margaux..\$49.99</b>	<b>2000 La Fleur St Georges, St-Emil ....\$16.99</b>	<b>2001 Ferrand-Lartique, St-Emilion ..\$28.99</b>
<b>2000 Ausone, St-Emilion .....\$599.00</b>	<b>2000 La Fleur Maillet, Pom (.375ml) \$13.99</b>	<b>2001 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac ....\$27.99</b>
<b>2000 Arnaud, Médoc-Superb.....\$14.99</b>	<b>2000 La Mondotte, St-Emilion.....\$349.00</b>	<b>2001 Haut-Bailly, Pessac (1.5L) .....\$59.99</b>
<b>2000 Bellegrave, Pomerol.....\$29.99</b>	<b>2000 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac ....\$399.99</b>	<b>2001 Haut-Bailly, Pessac.....\$29.99</b> 87-89 points, Parker. Clyde scores it 92 points.
<b>2000 Beychevelle, St-Julien .....\$47.99</b>	<b>2000 Lamothe Bergeron, Médoc .....\$14.99</b> Outstanding value for everyday drinking. This wine has softened and drinks great right now.	<b>2001 Haut Batailley, Pauillac .....\$19.99</b>
<b>2000 Calon-Ségur (1.5L) .....\$149.00</b>	<b>2000 La Tour Carnet, Margaux .....\$26.99</b>	<b>2001 La Croix St Georges, St-Emil....\$39.99</b>
<b>2000 Camensac, Haut-Médoc .....\$24.99</b> An affordable 2000 for the cellar.	<b>2000 Latour, Pauillac .....\$499.00</b>	<b>2001 l'Arrosée, St-Emilion .....\$29.99</b>
<b>2000 Cantemerle, Médoc .....\$29.99</b> 91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Opulent red. Intense aromas of currants, cigar tobacco and berries. Full-bodied, with a solid core of silky tannins and a long finish. Well-made. Best after 2008."	<b>2000 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien..\$249.00</b>	<b>2001 Lafon Rochet, St-Estephe .....\$27.99</b>
<b>2000 Carbonnieux, Pessac .....\$22.99</b>	<b>2000 Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac.....\$39.99</b>	<b>2001 Langoa-Barton (1.5L) .....\$57.99</b>
<b>2000 Carillon d'Angélu, St-Emilion \$39.99</b>	<b>2000 Margaux, Margaux.....\$469.00</b>	<b>2001 La Mondotte, St-Emilion.....\$187.99</b>
<b>2000 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac ..\$52.99</b>	<b>2000 Martinens, Margaux .....\$21.99</b> 91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Vibrant aromas of crushed berries, cherries and licorice. Full-bodied, with super well-integrated tannins and a long, caressing finish."	<b>2001 Meyney, St-Estèphe .....\$19.99</b>
<b>2000 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion .....\$559.00</b>	<b>2000 Meyney, St-Estèphe .....\$26.99</b>	<b>2001 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe.....\$24.99</b>
<b>2000 Clerc-Milon, Pauillac.....\$54.99</b>	<b>2000 Monbousquet, St-Emilion .....\$129.00</b>	<b>2001 Peby Faugetes, St-Emilion.....\$78.99</b>
	<b>2000 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauil ....\$369.00</b>	<b>2001 Reserve de Comtesse, Pauillac..\$25.99</b> Just as the 2001 Pichon is better than the 2000- this fabulous wine beats out the Comtesse 2000.
	<b>2000 Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe .....\$29.99</b>	<b>2001 Rol Valentin, St-Emilion (1.5l) \$89.99</b>
	<b>2000 Palmer, Margaux .....\$174.99</b>	<b>2001 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac .....\$41.99</b>
	<b>2000 Petrus, Pomerol .....\$1699.00</b>	<b>White Bordeaux/Sauternes</b>
	<b>2000 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....\$99.99</b>	<b>2000 Chateau "Y" .....\$139.00</b>
	<b>2000 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac.....\$149.00</b>	<b>2001 Malartic Lagraviere, Pessac .....\$25.99</b>
	<b>2000 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac.....\$54.99</b> 93 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Extremely pretty aromas of mineral, blackberry and raspberry. Full-bodied, with well-integrated tannins and a	<b>2001 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac .....\$42.99</b>
		<b>2001 Domaine de Chevalier.....\$67.99</b>
		<b>2002 Lynch-Bages Blanc.....\$27.99</b>
		<b>2002 Carbonnieux, Pessac .....\$23.99</b>
		<b>2001 Rabaud Promis, Sauternes .....\$38.99</b>
		<b>2001 Guiraud (.375ml).....\$27.99</b>

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Also check out our 16-page *Vintage Report* for insight into the vintage and tasting notes. Scores are from *The Wine Advocate*.

Alter Ego de Palmer, Margaux.....	\$34.99
Angélus, St-Emilion (94-96) .....	\$139.00
Beausejour-Becot, St-Emilion (90-92) .....	\$44.99
Beausejour-Duffau, St-Emilion (89-91+) .....	\$47.99
Beychevelle, St-Julien (88-90) .....	\$32.99
Brane-Cantenac, Margaux (85-88) .....	\$34.99
Canon-La-Gaffelière, St-Emilion (87-89) .....	\$49.99
Cantemerle, Médoc (86-88) .....	\$19.99
Carbonnieux Rouge, Pessac-Léognan .....	\$19.99
Carbonnieux Blanc, Pessac-Léognan (90-93) .....	\$24.99
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac (90-92) .....	\$49.99
Chauvin, St-Emilion (90-92) .....	\$27.99
Chasse-Spleen, Moulis .....	\$23.99
Chasse-Spleen, Moulis (1.5L) .....	\$47.99
Clos de Oratoire, St-Emilion (88-91) .....	\$29.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (95-98) .....	\$139.99
95-98 points Parker: "...a substantial yet extraordinarily elegant claret...It is the most impressive young Cos I have ever tasted. However, the tannin is high, so it will require patience."	
d'Issan, Margaux (88-90+).....	\$29.99
d'Aiguilhe, Castillon .....	\$19.99
Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac-Léognan (88-90) .....	\$29.99
Domaine de Chevalier Blanc, Pessac-Léognan (94-96) .....	\$59.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien (93-95) .....	\$104.99
Duhart-Milon, Pauillac (90-93) .....	\$31.99
Fombrauge, St-Emilion (90-92).....	\$24.99
Gigault "Cuvee Viva," Blaye (87-89) .....	\$14.99
Goulee, Médoc (87-89) .....	\$26.99
<i>Wine Spectator</i> : "...Medium-bodied, with good tannins and a velvety palate."	
Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac (91-94) .....	\$43.99
Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien (86-88??) .....	\$44.99
Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe (89-91) .....	\$33.99
Haut-Bages-Libéral, Pauillac.....	\$25.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan (87-89) .....	\$37.99
Haut Brion, Pessac (95-98) .....	\$289.99
La Couspaude, St-Emilion (90-92) .....	\$45.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande-de-Pomerol (88-91) .....	\$26.99
La Lagune, Médoc (88-90) .....	\$32.99
Lafon-Rochet, St-Estèphe (89-91) .....	\$26.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac (98-100) .....	\$359.00
Latour, Pauillac (98-100) .....	\$379.99
Lagrange, St-Julien (89-91) .....	\$29.99
92-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Beautiful aromas of plums, violets, berries and licorice. Full-bodied, with super well-integrated tannins and a long finish..."	
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (88-90) .....	\$35.99
Lascombes, Margaux (91-93).....	\$36.95
Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien (94-96+) .....	\$169.99
95-100 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "...Very complex. Layers of cashmerelike tannins, turning to leather. Warm and inviting, yet rich and powerful; fantastic purity, yet voluptuous. This is what exciting wine is about."	
Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien (94-96) .....	\$59.99
Les Carmes Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan (88-91) .....	\$39.99
Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac-Léognan (88-91) .....	\$29.99
Malescot St-Exupéry, Margaux (90-93).....	\$34.99
92-94 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Wonderful aromas of blackberries, dark chocolate, meat and other yummy decadent things, changing to dry flowers. Full-	

bodied, with very well-integrated tannins and a long, fresh finish. Silky backbone of tannins."

Margaux, Margaux (96-100) .....	Inquire
Monbousquet Rouge, St-Emilion (90-92) .....	\$29.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac (95-98) .....	\$259.99
95-100 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Complex aromas of blackberries, citrus and tobacco. Currants. Subtle nose yet complex..."	
Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe .....	\$29.99
Palmer, Margaux (88-91) .....	\$114.99
Pape-Clément Rouge, Pessac (92-94) .....	\$76.99
Pavie, St-Emilion (96-100).....	Inquire
Phelan-Segur, St-Estèphe (87-89) .....	\$26.99
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (93-95) .....	\$98.99
95-100 points <i>Spectator</i> : "This tastes like crushed grapes and red fruits. It's big and rich, full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a long, long finish. Juicy wine. A cross between the 1995 and 1996. In fact, it could be better than 2000."	
Potensac, Médoc (88-90) .....	\$19.99
Poujeaux, Moulis (88-90 sleeper) .....	\$22.99
Rausan-Segla, Margaux (88-90) .....	\$49.99
Reignac, Bordeaux Superior .....	\$23.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-Léognan (90-92) .....	\$39.99
Sociando-Mallet, Médoc (91-94) .....	\$39.99
St. Pierre, St-Julien (90-92) .....	\$29.99
Talbot, St-Julien (88-90) .....	\$32.99

### Sauternes: voluptuous like the 1990s

Climens, Barsac (.375ml \$37.99).....	\$74.99
Coutet, Sauternes (93-96) (.375ml \$18.49) .....	\$34.95
Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes (89-92) (.375ml \$14.99) .....	\$29.99
Guiraud, Sauternes (90-93) (.375ml \$21.99).....	\$41.99
Lafaurie-Peyraguey, Sauternes (89-93) (.375ml \$19.99).....	\$39.99
Rayne-Vigneau, Sauternes (86-89) (.375ml \$16.99) .....	\$32.99
Sigalas Rabaud, Sauternes (90-93) (.375ml \$16.99) .....	\$33.99
Suduiraut, Sauternes (89-93).....	\$45.99

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Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac.....	\$34.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe .....	\$99.99
92-94+points Parker: "A brilliant effort for the vintage...It is not a huge blockbuster, but clearly administrator Jean-Guillaume Prats fully exploited his vineyard's potential and did not try and overdo it, as some of his colleagues did."	
Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien.....	\$29.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan .....	\$31.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac .....	\$149.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L \$53.99) .....	\$27.99
l'Eglise Clinet, Pomerol (1.5L \$159.99).....	\$89.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (90-92 points, Parker).....	\$37.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (90-92 points, Parker) .....	\$39.99
Malescot St-Exupéry, Margaux .....	\$28.99
90-93 points Robert Parker: "A stunning effort, and one of this year's best buys, this 2002 has one of the vintage's most beautiful bouquets."	
Margaux, Margaux.....	\$119.99
Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe .....	\$37.99
Pape-Clément, Graves .....	\$49.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L \$55.99) .....	\$27.99
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (1.5L \$79.99) .....	\$42.99
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac .....	\$29.99
Suduiraut, Sauternes (.375ml \$18.99).....	\$37.99

## OLD & RARE IMPORTS

Check our website for full, up-to-date inventories. All old wine sales are final. Call us if you have wines for sale that have been properly stored.

### Red Bordeaux

#### PRICE

1950 Canon, St-Emilion .....	\$299.00
1961 Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac..	\$249.99
1966 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....	\$269.00
1966 Lafite-Rothschild .....	\$249.00
1966 Léoville-Las-Cases, .....	\$149.99
1966 Margaux, Margaux.....	\$229.00
1970 Cos d' Estournel (1.5L) .....	\$299.00
1970 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien .....	\$79.00
1970 Margaux, Margaux.....	\$169.99
1970 Mouton-Rothschild .....	\$249.00
1970 Mouton-Baronne Pauillac .....	\$59.99
1970 Palmer, Margaux .....	\$299.99
95 points Parker.	
1971 Cos d'Estournel .....	\$89.99
1975 Cos d'Estournel .....	\$109.99
1975 Palmer, Margaux .....	\$149.00
90 points Parker: "The 1975 Palmer has consistently been one of the top wines of the vintage."	
1975 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L) .....	\$319.00
Direct from the property, 92 points Parker: "Big-boned, full-bodied Pichon-Lalande with more flesh and vigor than usual."	
1979 La Mission-Haut-Brion .....	\$159.00
1979 Latour, Pauillac .....	\$249.00
1979 Margaux, Margaux.....	\$299.00
1979 Petrus, Pomerol .....	\$699.00
1982 Giscours, Margaux.....	\$89.99
1982 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....	\$399.00
1982 Lafite-Rothschild .....	\$749.00
1982 Palmer, Margaux .....	\$199.00
92 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	
1982 Trotanoy, Pomerol .....	\$269.00
1983 l'Evangile, Pomerol .....	\$139.00
1985 Ducru-Beaucaillou .....	\$139.00
1985 Palmer, Margaux .....	\$159.99
***** Broadbent: Right good stuff, combination of classic styling and rich, ripe fruit.	
1985 Sociando-Mallet, Médoc .....	\$69.95
1986 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion .....	\$199.00
1986 Cos d'Estournel .....	\$149.99
1986 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....	\$219.00
93 points from Parker: "...highly concentrated, powerful wine with more noticeable tannin than most top vintages."	
1986 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (1.5L) .....	\$179.99
Michael Broadbent: "An impressive '86, in fact one of the best if you are prepared to wait for this sinewy wine to mature. An exciting wine..."	
1986 Lafon-Rochet, St-Estèphe .....	\$59.99
Robert Parker 88 points: "...has turned out to be one of the estate's best wines made during the eighties."	

1986 La Mission-Haut-Brion .....	\$159.00
1986 Margaux, Margaux.....	\$269.00
1986 Mouton-Rothschild .....	\$399.00
100 points from Robert Parker! "An enormously concentrated, massive Mouton-Rothschild, comparable in quality, but not style, to the 1982, 1959, and 1945."	
1988 Latour, Pauillac .....	\$249.00
Robert Parker 91 points: "... It is a classic, elegant Latour ... Anticipated maturity: now-2025."	
1989 Beausejour-Duffau (1.5L) .....	\$219.00
88 points Robert Parker: "This spicy, tannic, medium to full-bodied 1989 is promising ...The 1989 requires 2-3 additional years of bottle age; it will last as long as the 1990."	
1989 Ducru-Beaucaillou .....	\$119.99
1989 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien .....	\$64.99
91 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Brilliant and youthful raspberry color. Subtle aromas of raspberries and spices. Full-bodied, with firm tannins and long, silky-textured, minty, berry finish ... Drink now through 2010."	
1989 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....	\$599.00
1989 La Louviere, Pessac .....	\$59.99
1989 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac .....	\$199.99
1989 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L) .....	\$529.00
1989 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....	\$139.00
1989 Léoville-Las-Cases .....	\$149.99
91 points Robert Parker: "...The wine is still youthful, with no amber at the edge of its healthy deep ruby/purple color..."	
1990 Margaux, Margaux.....	\$499.00
1990 Palmer, Margaux .....	\$179.99
92 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "A beauty. Seductive, with currant, berry, tobacco, cedar and flowers on the nose. Full-bodied, with silky tannins and a long, caressing finish..."	
1993 Léoville-Las-Cases .....	\$64.99
90 points Robert Parker.	
1993 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....	\$39.99
1993 Margaux, Margaux.....	\$199.00
1994 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien .....	\$29.99
88 points Parker: "...This deep ruby/purple-colored wine reveals the sweet, pure cassis fruit of Leoville-Las-Cases, good fatness, medium body, low acidity, and no astringency or harshness in the lush finish."	
1994 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac .....	\$24.99
Lovely wine-plenty of stuffing. Lingering finish.	
1994 Mouton-Rothschild .....	\$129.00
91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Full-bodied, with very silky tannins and a chewy, ripe fruit-accented finish. An impressive Mouton..."	
1994 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac.....	\$64.99
91 points from Parker: "One of the stars of the vintage ... possesses a gorgeously perfumed, exotic, smoky, blackcurrant, Asian spice, and sweet vanillin-scented bouquet. It is followed by thick, rich, moderately tannic flavors that exhibit medium to full body, good structure, outstanding purity, and a classically layered, long, pure finish. Anticipated maturity: 2001-2020."	

1994 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....	\$34.99
Robert Parker: "sweet, smoky, cassis-scented nose, supple, round tannin...excellent richness..."	

### Sauternes

1953 Doisy Daëne, Barsac .....	\$199.00
1985 d'Yquem, Sauternes .....	\$199.00
1989 Guiraud, Sauternes .....	\$49.99
1990 d'Yquem, Sauternes .....	\$279.99
1991 d'Yquem, Sauternes .....	\$159.00
1997 Guiraud, Sauternes .....	\$51.99
1997 Lafaurie Peyraguey (.375ml) .....	\$24.99
1997 Lamothe Guignard (.375ml) .....	\$12.99
1997 Sigalas Rabaud .....	\$37.99
1998 Doisy-Vedrines .....	\$31.95
1998 d'Yquem, Sauternes .....	\$174.99

## OLD PORT

1960 Krohn Colheita .....	\$84.95
1963 Taylor .....	\$289.00
1966 Krohn Colheita .....	\$69.00
1970 Graham .....	\$159.00
1977 Dow .....	\$99.99
1977 Dow (1.5L) .....	\$179.00
1977 Gould Campbell (1.5L) .....	\$149.00
1977 Graham .....	\$129.00
1978 Krohn Colheita .....	\$43.95
1983 Graham .....	\$79.99
1983 Graham (1.5L) .....	\$149.00
1985 Croft .....	Inquire
1985 Fonseca.....	\$69.99
1985 Graham .....	\$89.00
1985 Quinta Do Noval .....	\$49.99
1985 Taylor .....	\$89.00
1985 Taylor (.375ml) .....	\$44.99
1989 Krohn Colheita .....	\$19.99
1992 Smith Woodhouse LBV .....	\$19.99

## MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

### Bulgaria

2002 Targovishte Balkan Hills Muscat	\$7.49
2002 Damianitza Melnik Res .....	\$9.99

### Israel

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

### Hungary

1999 Oremus 5 puttonyos .....	\$44.99
1995 Oremus 6 Puttonyos .....	\$56.99

### Sake

Gekkeikan "Black and Gold" Junmai	\$11.99
Meibo Yowano Tsuki Junmai Ginjo ..	\$16.99
Taru Sake, Kikusakari .....	\$22.99
Kaika "Kaz Ichirin" Junmai Ginjo ..	\$23.99
Asamurasaki Red Rice, Kikusakari ..	\$28.99
Wakatake Onikoroshi, Junmai	
Daiginjo .....	\$31.99

## DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

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

### Alsace/Loire Valley

**2002 Riesling, Grand Cru, “Eichberg,” Baur.....\$16.99**  
Nuances of peach, Kaffir lime, and guyaba are absolutely intoxicating. This is a spectacular example of Alsatian Riesling.

**2000 Gewürztraminer, Grand Cru, “Eichberg,” Baur .....\$18.99**  
Very racy and so clean! Ruby grapefruit, jasmine blossom and lychee are popular descriptors for the varietal, and this one's got them in spades.

**2002 Pinot Noir and 2003 Pinot Blanc, Baur .....Inquire**

**2002 Chinon, Château de Ligre, Pierre Ferrand .....\$10.99**  
Deeply colored and offers exceptional aromas of cassis and cherries.

**2003 Sancerre Rosé, Franck Millet .....\$11.99**

**2003 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet.....\$12.99**

**2003 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet .....\$13.99**

These wines have just arrived. The white is quite full with fine acidity.

### White Bordeaux/Red Bordeaux

**2002 Château Roquefort Blanc, Bordeaux .....\$9.99**  
This wine is bright with a ripe, grapefruit-to-lime quality on the nose.

**2002 Château Castres Blanc, Pessac .....\$14.99**  
St Jean is a quite citric-styled wine, and the Castres is creamy.

**2002 Château Souvenir, Bordeaux .....\$9.99**  
After decanting, the blackberry aromas and flavors really come through.

**2000 Château Brondelle, Graves .....\$13.99**  
Good minerality on the nose. This wine has evolved into a lovely drinker.

**2000 Château Plaisance “Cuvee Alix,” Côtes de Bordeaux ....\$14.99**

**2000 Fournas de Bernadotte, Pauillac.....\$15.99**  
This special cuvee is delicious. Made by the Pichon-Lalande crew.

**2000 Château de Viaud, Lalande-de-Pomerol.....\$16.99**  
Spicy, lively wine. Rich and ripe. Enjoy over the next ten years.

**2000 Château Bois Martin, Pessac.....\$17.99**  
From the Perrin family of Carbonnieux fame. Toasty, elegant, good stuffing.

**2000 Château Haut-Baradiou, St-Estèphe.....\$18.99**  
Very drinkable with decanting. Packed with red fruit flavors.

**2000 Esprit de Cloucher, Pomerol.....\$18.99**  
Nose of black licorice and blackberries. Jammy, lush style. Toasty oak nuances.

**2000 Château Cantelys Rouge, Pessac-Léognan .....\$19.99**  
From the Cathiards of Smith-Haut-Lafitte fame.

**2000 La Parde de Haut-Bailly, Pessac .....\$23.99**  
Superb value. Second wine of Haut-Bailly.

**2000 Château Tour Grand Faurie, St-Emilion .....\$23.99**  
Toasty aromas and great mid-palate sweetness. A great Right Bank value.

**2001 Grand Enclos de Château Cerons Blanc.....\$24.99**  
A lovely sweet wine with great acidity and length.

**2002 Grand Enclos du Château Cerons Rouge, Cerons .....\$24.99**

### Southern France/Rhône

**2000 Beaumes-de-Venise “Rose Toques” .....\$7.99**  
A delicious wine-dry and crisp.

**2003 Côtes du Ventoux Res Rouge, Beaumont du Ventoux .....\$8.99**  
Just arrived. Fine value.

**2003 Vacqueyras, Mas Bouquet—Lots of black fruit flavors.....\$9.99**

**2001 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Montfaucon .....\$9.99**  
The 2001 is emblematic of the vintage—bold, ripe and rich, with tons of berry fruit and smooth, integrated tannin.

**2001 Côtes du Rhône “Baron Louis,” Domaine Monfaucon ..\$14.99**  
Huge, focused, rich and concentrated with an aroma of violets and a hint of rosemary. A hefty wine that is nonetheless elegant and classic. 56% grenache, 15% cinsault, 10% syrah, etc, etc.

**2001 Valreas, Val des Rois, Bouchard .....\$10.99**

**2000 Beaumes-de-Venise “Cuvée Trias” .....\$11.99**  
From mountain vineyards, this wine is quite rich and substantial.

**2003 Rasteau Rosé, Domaine Girasols .....\$10.99**

**2001 Rasteau, Domaine Girasols.....\$14.99**  
Two new arrivals.

**2000 Côtes du Rhône “VV,” Domaine Girasols.....\$15.99**  
From its deep, bright red color to its aroma of currants and blackberries, to its panoply of fruit and more earthy flavors, this is a powerhouse red from a powerhouse vintage to enjoy now and over the next five or so years.

**2001 Gigondas Tradition, Moulin du Gardette .....\$17.99**

**2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, “Les Amandiers,” Chassagne ....\$19.99**  
Good Blend of toasty oak and black fruit flavors.

### White Burgundy

**2002 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Signature, Champy .....\$12.99**  
A bit of toasty oak, lovely fruit and a nice balance.

**2002 St-Véran, Domaine Nembrets, Denis Barraud.....\$12.99**  
Wonderful richness, bright fruit and an interesting minerality.

**2002 Pouilly-Fuissé, Domaine Nembrets, Denis Barraud .....\$17.99**  
Wonderful minerality combined with ripe, toasty oak notes and great length.

## Affordable Gems for October

As we get ever closer to the holiday season, our wallets need to be trod upon more gently. Here are four painless, and even enjoyable ways to save some money:

Just across the Rhône river from Châteauneuf-du-Pape, is Château Montfaucon on an 88-acre parcel of land. We are very pleased to have two selections from this top producer. **2001 Château Montfaucon Côtes du Rhône (\$9.99)** is a winning wine of 60% grenache, 15% cinsault, 15% carignan and 10% syrah. Extremely user-friendly with bold, rich, ripe red fruits. Smooth with low tannin and acidity. Inexpensive enough for everyday drinking. The **2000 Côtes du Rhône, “Baron Louis” (\$14.99)** displays great concentration and focused fruit. A lively nose with heady violet aromas and boysenberry fruit. In the mouth, rich black fruits with hints of rosemary and spice. A blend of grenache, cinsault and syrah amongst others. A mini Châteauneuf-du-Pape with an incredible price!

The Bay Area often gets its best weather in September and October. This is a perfect time to enjoy the **2003 Domaine Girasols Rasteau Rosé (\$10.99)**. Dry and crisp, with a nose of raspberries and spice. In the mouth, more raspberry fruit with a nice balance of fresh, tart strawberry fruit. Grenache, cinsault and syrah.

The **2000 Domaine Girasols Côtes du Rhône, “Vielle Vignes” (\$10.99)** is the most traditionally styled of our group. A nose of raspberries, oak and earthy notes. In the mouth, blackberries, tobacco, pepper and oak. A blend of 90% grenache and 10% cinsault. Wonderful with roasted duck, pork loin or roasted potatoes. Decant before serving for optimal pleasure.

—Scott Beckerley

## RHONE VALLEY

2003 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Verquiere .....	\$8.99
2002 Syrah, VdP des Côtes Rhodaniennes, Chante Perdrix .....	\$8.99
2001 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal .....	\$9.49
2003 Côtes du Rhône, de Segries-Serious wine .....	\$10.99
2003 Cotes du Rhone, Domaine de la Mordoree .....	\$10.99
2001 Lirac "Cuvee Reserve" de Segries .....	\$10.99
2001 Côtes du Rhône "Champavins" Grand Veneur .....	\$11.99
2003 Côtes du Rhône "Cuvee Romaine" Dom Garrigue .....	\$12.49
2001 Côtes du Rhône Mon Coeur, JL Chave .....	\$15.99
2003 Viognier, Domaine Grand Veneur .....	\$16.99
2000 Crozes-Hermitage JC Fayolle "Le Grand Seguire" .....	\$17.99
Spicy red and black fruits mix with peppery rustic notes. Eminently drinkable!	
2000 Seguret, Domaine de Cabasse "La Casa Bassa" .....	\$18.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Maucoil .....	\$19.99
2001 Rasteau Prestige, Domaine Soumade .....	\$19.99
Recent high scorer in Jim Barr tasting Group. 90 points from Mr Parker.	
2000 Crozes-Hermitage "Cuvee Louis Belle" Albert Belle .....	\$25.99
2000 Châteauneuf Blanc, La Gardine .....	\$26.99
2001 Châteauneuf, La Gardine .....	\$29.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Roger Sabon "Les Olivets" .....	\$29.99
2001 Gigondas "Laurel" Patrick Lessac .....	\$29.99
2000 Cornas "VV" Voge .....	\$29.99
One of the best. 70-year-old vines. Tons of fruit on the palate. Very peppery.	
1998 Châteauneuf, Maucoil "Privilege" .....	\$29.99
90-92 points, Parker. Alain Corcia selection with no fining or filtration.	
2001 Châteauneuf, Guigal .....	\$30.99
2000 Côte-Rôtie, Domaine Duclaux .....	\$34.99
Understated with raspberry, currant and red cherry, anise and a whiff of herb.	
2000 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Arnaud," Cabrières .....	\$34.99
2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Marcoux .....	\$39.95
Dark plums and blackberry fruit in the mouth, while raspberries and currants dominate the nose. 92 points Stephen Tanzer and 90 points Parker.	
2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Sabon "Reserve" .....	\$39.99
2000 Cornas "La Louvee," Jean Luc Colombo .....	\$48.99
2001 Rasteau "Fleur de Confiance" Domaine Soumade .....	\$49.99
92 points Robert Parker: "...exhibits spicy new oak intermixed with hints of creosote, black currant liqueur, melted licorice, and blackberries. This enormously endowed, full throttle beauty is pure and textured."	
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Arnaud," Cabrières .....	\$49.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Hommage a Mon Pere, Jean Royer .....	\$59.99
2001 Hermitage Blanc, JL Chave .....	\$89.99

## Rhone Bargains

**2001 JL Chave Mon Couer Côtes du Rhône (\$14.99)** From the great Hermitage producer comes this terrific deal. This is an equal blend of grenache and syrah from the southern Rhône. On the nose are red fruits, subtle notes of oak and herbal spices. It is medium bodied with delicious ripe fruit, tannins with some grip and a finish that echoes the spice on the nose.

**2003 Domaine la Garrigue Côtes du Rhône (\$12.49)** The fruit for this wine comes from the areas of Vacqueyras and Gigondas, mostly grenache, syrah, mourvèdre and cinsault. Made using traditional tank fermentation and aging. The powerful nose is full of dark fruit, spice and dark chocolate. On the palate the fruit jumps to the front, with garrigue spice, earth and chocolate slowly building. It possesses fresh acidity, and the tannins have some grip on the finish. This would be perfect with hearty stews or BBQ.

## SOUTH AFRICA/NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA

### South Africa

2003 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon .....	\$8.99
2003 Neil Ellis "Sincerely" Sauvignon Blanc .....	\$10.99
2002 Porcupine Ridge Shiraz .....	\$10.99
2002 Goats do Roam Villages Red .....	\$11.99
2001 Brampton Cabernet/Merlot .....	\$12.99
2003 Buitenverwachting Sauvignon Blanc .....	\$13.99
2002 Goat-Roti, Fairview .....	\$15.99
2000 Waterford Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch .....	\$21.99
2000 Rustenberg John X Meriman .....	\$22.99
2001 Kevin Arnold Shiraz, Stellenbosch .....	\$29.99
2001 Thelema Cabernet Sauvignon .....	\$29.99
2002 Fairview Jakkals Fontein Shiraz, Swartland .....	\$29.99
2001 Rust en Verde Estate Red .....	\$31.99

### New Zealand

2003 Babich Unwooded Chardonnay, Hawkes Bay .....	\$8.99
2003 Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc .....	\$12.99
2003 Forefathers Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough .....	\$12.99
2003 Thornbury Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough .....	\$13.99
2004 Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough .....	\$14.99
91 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	
2003 Nautilus Pinot Gris, Marlborough .....	\$15.99
2003 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough .....	\$15.99
2003 Craggy Range Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough .....	\$16.99
2003 Seresin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough .....	\$17.99
2003 Kumeu River Chardonnay .....	\$27.99

### Australia

2001 Wynn's Coonawara Shiraz or Cabernet .....	Inquire
2000 Grant Burge Summers Eden Valley Chardonnay .....	\$8.99
2000 Grant Burge Cameron Vale Cabernet Sauvignon .....	\$9.99
NV R.L. Buller Muscat or Tokay (.375ml)-Lots of points .....	\$10.99
2002 Coldstream Hills Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley .....	\$12.99
2002 Jim Barry "The Lodge Hill" Shiraz .....	\$13.99
2001 Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River .....	\$13.99
2003 The Black Chook Shiraz-Viognier .....	\$13.99
2001 d'Arenberg "Footbolt" Shiraz, McLaren Vale .....	\$13.99
2003 Marquis Phillips Shiraz or Sarah's Blend .....	\$14.99
2002 Mak Shiraz, Clare Valley .....	\$15.99
2002 Connor Park Shiraz .....	\$16.99
2003 Innocent Bystander Shiraz-Viognier .....	\$17.99
2002 Heathvale Eden Valley Shiraz .....	\$23.99
2002 Craneford Barossa Valley Shiraz .....	\$26.99
2002 Branson Coach House "Grenock Block" Shiraz .....	\$39.99
2002 d'Arenberg "The Dead Arm" Shiraz .....	\$56.99
2002 d'Arenberg "Coppermine Road" Cabernet .....	\$56.99
1999 Penfolds Grange Hermitage .....	\$199.99

**2003 Domaine Grand Veneur Reserve Côtes du Rhône (\$9.99)** This Côtes du Rhône again is made from the usual suspects, but is quite different than the two previous selections. The wine has a cooler more reserved personality. At first it has bright cool red fruits on the nose with just hint of spice. On the palate the wine has a supple texture, which is the perfect set up for the dark fruits and soft tannins of this wine. With time it opens up an entirely new side, gamey and really spicy. This is an exceptional bargain.

—Kirk Walker



## FRENCH REGIONAL

1998 Dom de Beates, Chapatoutier .....	\$6.99
2000 Ch Haut Lignieres "Romy" Faugeres .....	\$7.99
2002 Picpoul de Pinet, H Beaulieu .....	\$7.99
2002 Maison Angelot Bugey Gamay .....	\$7.99
2001 Cost de Nimes, Moulin d'Eole-Lingering finish .....	\$7.99
2003 Dom Pellehaut Cuvee Harmonie Blanc or Rouge .....	Inquire
2003 Routas "Rouviere" Rosé .....	\$8.99
2003 Château de Nages "Reserve" Bl.....	\$9.99
2001 La Colline Bergerac Rouge .....	\$9.99
2002 Mas Grand Plagniol Tradition .....	\$9.99
2002 Clos Paulilles, Collioure Rosé.....	\$9.99
2002 Domaine Citadelle "Chataignier" Cotes du Luberon .....	\$9.99
2003 JP and JF Quenard Chignin .....	\$10.99
2003 Cotes Prov Rosé, Marouine.....	\$10.99
2002 Dom La Sauvageonne "Les Ruffes" Cot de Languedoc ..	\$10.99
2003 Domaine Triennes Viognier .....	\$10.99
2001 Luc Lapeyre Minervois l'Amourier .....	\$12.99
2001 Domaine des Perrieres Costiers de Nimes .....	\$12.99
2000 Domaine Clavel "La Copa Santa" Cot de Languedoc ....	\$13.99
2003 Mas des Aveylans Syrah Vdp du Gard .....	\$12.99
1999 Dom de Gourgazaud La Liviniere "Reserve" Minervois	\$13.99
2002 Dom des Persenades Gros Manseng Moelleux.....	\$13.99
2001 Jurancon "Marie" C. Hours.....	\$14.99
2001 Corbieres, Grand Cuvee, Castelmaure-New wave .....	\$14.99
2001 Domaine Laffont Madiran .....	\$15.99
2002 Cl Lapeyre Jurancon Moelleux .....	\$17.99
1996 Domaine Fontanel Rivesaltes .....	\$18.99
2001 de la Bastide Blanche Bandol .....	\$18.99

### La Nouvelle Vague: the New Wave

Saturday morning, and my uncle Marcel was making big plans for dinner. A trip to the morning marche was therefore in order, and I was to accompany him. So my uncle and I piled into Edwige's mini and drove down the avenue Pessicart to market. Bonne chance! We found a parking spot right in front of the squash blossom stand! "Cool, rock star parking!" I noted, my California-ism slipping out unconsciously. It stopped Marcel dead in his tracks. "Rock star parking?" he repeated in heavily accented English. "Qu'est-ce-que ca veut dire?"

"You know, it's when you're super important, and there's always the best parking spot ready just for you." Marcel liked this idea, and the rest of day repeated the phrase like a mantra. Rock Star parking! Yes, I believe I made quite an impression on this Frenchman. This month I have included three estates that are "rock stars" of the region.

Domaine Gavoty is one of the very best producers in the Cotes de Provence and is among the first in the appellation to use sustainable farming. The 2003 **Domaine Gavoty Cotes de Provence (\$14.99)** is a beautiful example of a traditional Provencal white. Made from 100% rolle (known as vermentino in Italy) this wine is at once broad, rich and fresh. Fresh herbs come to mind, along with creamy pear, and the wine finishes with a hint of yeasty richness. An absolutely delicious wine to drink on its own or to enjoy with salt cod brandade!

Domaines des Terres Blanches practices viticulture along organic lines and produces a brilliant range of both red and white wines. The 2001 **Domaine des Terres Blanches, Les Baux de Provence Rouge (\$12.99)** is a blend of syrah, with smaller amounts of grenache noir and mourvèdre. This versatile wine exhibits hints of juicy red fruits along with a delicate note of spicebox and anise. The perfect wine to enjoy with a garlic studded pork loin! A biento!  
—Mulan Chan

## OLD & RARE DOMESTIC

1958 Charles Krug VS Napa .....	\$499.00
1958 Beaulieu Vineyard PR Napa-97 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .....	\$799.00
1973 Beaulieu Vineyard PR Napa .....	\$79.95
1975 Robert Mondavi Reserve .....	\$79.95
1976 Beaulieu Vineyard PR Napa .....	Inquire
95 points Parker: "...undoubtedly the greatest B.V. Private Reserve made in the last 30 years. The wine, which has been spectacular from its release, continues to be the richest, most exotic of all the B.V. Private Reserves I have tasted."	
1977 Beaulieu Vineyard PR Napa .....	\$89.95
90 points <i>Spectator</i> : "Chunky, well structured and better than expected. Excellent dark red color, with aromas of plum, cassis and berry and hints of wet earth ... Not at all drying up." (04/2000)	
1980 Kenwood Artist Series (6L).....	\$799.00
1981 Kenwood Artist Series (6L).....	\$799.00
1984 Beaulieu Vineyard PR Napa .....	\$84.99
92 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Elegant and understated, warm, rich and seductive, with soft tannins and fine depth. Pretty integration of fruit flavors."	
1986 Beaulieu Vineyard PR Napa .....	\$99.99
1986 Diamond Creek GM (12L) .....	\$1,999.00
1988 Kenwood Artist Series (6L).....	\$599.00
1988 Robert Mondavi Reserve .....	\$69.00
1989 Philip Togni Napa .....	\$99.95
1989 Spottswode Napa .....	\$99.00
1991 Heitz Martha's Vineyard .....	\$149.00
1992 Anderson's Conn Valley .....	\$79.00
1992 Spottswode (1.5L) .....	\$225.00
1993 Beaulieu Vineyard PR Napa .....	\$79.95
90 points <i>Spectator</i> : "...overflowing with plum and green olive character. Full-bodied and chewy, with loads of tannins and a long finish ... Best after 2001."	
1993 Kenwood Artist Series (3L).....	\$299.95
1994 Beaulieu Tapestry .....	Inquire
This will sell out quickly.	
1994 Beaulieu Vineyards Ruth .....	\$29.99
90 points and a Spectator Selection designation from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "A very impressive BV Rutherford bottling, this California red is deeply concentrated, with a rich core of plum, currant and cherry flavors..."	

## SHERRY/MADEIRA

Barbeito 5 yr Verdelho Rainwater .....	\$16.99
Henriques & Henriques 10 yr Sercial .....	\$33.99
Barbeito "Cristovao Colombo" 10 yr Malmsey .....	\$38.99
Hidalgo La Gitana Manzan (.500ml) .....	\$8.99
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla .....	\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado .....	\$9.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino .....	\$10.99
Hidalgo Napoleon Cream Sherry .....	\$11.99
Hidalgo Pedro Ximenez Viejo .....	\$18.99
A Barbadillo "Rafael" Olor Dulce .....	\$22.99
A Barbadillo "Laura" Mosc Muscat .....	\$22.99
G Byass Apostles Muy Palo (.375ml).....	\$24.99
Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso .....	\$27.95
Hidalgo Jerez Cortado Palo Cortado .....	\$28.99
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amont Viejo .....	\$29.99
A Barbadillo "Principie" Amont .....	\$30.99
A Barbadillo "Obispo" Palo Cortado .....	\$39.99
Sacristia de Garvey Onana Amont .....	\$59.99
Sacristia de Garvey Flor del Museo Cream .....	\$59.99
Sacristia de Garvey Grd Orden Pedro Ximenez .....	\$59.99
A Barbadillo "Obispo" Palo Cortado .....	\$39.99

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

1999 Benziger "Imagery" Ash Crk....\$19.99  
 1999 Dunnewoode, Napa .....\$8.99  
 1999 Lancaster, Alexander Valley ....\$44.99  
 2000 Ch Montelena, Napa .....\$31.98  
 2000 Dominus, Napa-Drinks well now...\$64.98  
 2000 Heitz, Napa .....\$29.99  
 2000 Hess Collection, Napa .....\$29.99  
 2000 Jordan, Alexander .....\$39.99  
 2000 Joseph Phelps "Insignia" .....\$84.99  
 2000 Lancaster, Alexander Valley ....\$44.99  
 2000 Melka "Metisse" .....\$49.99  
 2000 Miner, Napa .....\$44.99  
 2000 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz .....\$24.99  
 2000 Niebaum Coppola Rubicon .....\$79.98  
 2000 Quintessa, Rutherford .....\$84.98  
 2000 Paul Hobbs "Beckstoffer" .....\$64.99  
 2000 Roth Alexander Valley Red .....\$19.99  
 Ready-to-drink black cherry, mocha and spice.  
 2000 Rudd Jericho Canyon.....\$59.99  
 2000 St Clement "Oropas" .....\$32.99  
 2000 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley....\$59.99  
 Just released. Soft, lush and toasty!  
 2000 Spring Mountain Estate.....\$29.98  
 2001 Alexander Valley .....\$11.98  
 2001 BR Cohn, California .....\$12.99  
 2001 BV, Rutherford.....\$16.98  
 2001 BV Tapestry and PR .....Inquire  
 2001 Bennett Lane, Napa .....\$32.99  
 2001 Benziger, Sonoma .....\$12.99  
 2001 Buehler Estate, Napa .....\$24.98  
 2001 Cain "NV1 Cuvee" .....\$21.99  
 2001 Cakebread, Napa .....\$49.99  
 2001 Caymus Special Select .....\$129.00  
 2001 Chappellet "Signature" .....\$36.99  
 2001 Ch. Montelena, Napa .....Inquire  
 2001 Charles Krug, Napa .....\$15.99  
 2001 Ch St Jean, Sonoma.....\$ 19.98  
 2001 Chimney Rock, "Stag's Leap" ..\$44.99  
 2001 Clos du Val, Napa.....\$21.99  
 2001 Clos Pegase, Napa .....\$24.98  
 2001 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley \$18.99  
 2001 Corison, Napa .....\$54.99  
 2001 Dariosush, Napa .....\$59.99  
 2001 Dynamite, California.....\$11.98  
 2001 Dominus, Napa .....Inquire  
 New vintage! Please call for availability and price.  
 2001 Echelon, California .....\$8.99  
 2001 Far Niente, Napa.....Inquire  
 2001 Fisher Coach, Napa .....\$49.98  
 2001 Flora Springs "Trilogy" .....\$44.99  
 92-94 points *Spectator*: "An elegant, stylish wine that succeeds with finesse and grace."  
 2001 Flora Springs, Napa .....\$21.99  
 2001 Franciscan, Oakville .....\$18.99  
 2001 Frog's Leap, Napa.....\$29.99  
 2001 Geyser Peak, Alexander Val.....\$11.99  
 2001 Groth, Napa .....\$39.98  
 2001 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....\$21.98

2001 Hawk Crest, California .....\$9.99  
 2001 Hess Estate, Napa .....\$16.98  
 2001 Hess Select, California.....\$11.99  
 2001 Hewitt, Rutherford .....\$69.99  
 2001 J. Lohr "Seven Oaks" .....\$12.99  
 2001 Jackson Ridge, Napa .....\$28.99  
 2001 Joseph Phelps, Napa.....\$38.98  
 2001 Kalinda, Alexander Valley.....\$17.99  
 WOW! Remember the '97 Kalinda Rutherford?  
 2001 Katheryn Kennedy Small Lot ..\$49.99  
 2001 Lail "Blueprint," Meritage .....\$37.99  
 2001 L'Aventure, Paso Robles .....\$44.99  
 94 points from Robert Parker!  
 2001 Merryvale "Starmont," Napa ....\$19.99  
 2001 Merryvale Napa "Profile" .....\$79.98  
 2001 Nickel & Nickel.....Inquire  
 2001 Pine Ridge "Stag's Leap" .....\$59.98  
 2001 Pine Ridge Rutherford.....\$31.98  
 2001 Provenance, Rutherford .....\$27.99  
 2001 Quintessa Rutherford .....\$79.98  
 Ripe, juicy Cabernet with classic Rutherford dust!  
 2001 Rodney Strong, Sonoma .....\$11.99  
 2001 Salvestrin, Napa .....\$41.99  
 2001 Silverado, Napa .....\$31.98  
 2001 Simi, Alexander Valley .....\$17.99  
 2001 Spring Mountain "Elivette" .....\$69.98  
 2001 St Francis, Sonoma .....\$14.99  
 2001 Stag's Leap Cellars "Artemis" ..\$39.99  
 2001 Stag's Leap "Fay," Napa .....\$64.99  
 2001 T Vine "Monte Rosso" .....\$47.99  
 2001 Terra Valentine, Napa .....\$26.99  
 2001 Turnbull, Napa.....\$29.99  
 2001 Verite .....Inquire  
 All limited and highly rated! Please call.  
 2001 Vine Cliff, Napa .....\$34.99  
 2001 Whitehall Lane, Napa .....\$34.98  
 2001 York Creek Meritage .....\$39.99  
 2001 ZD, Napa .....\$29.99  
 2002 A to Z Claret .....\$14.99  
 2002 Avalon, Napa .....\$9.99  
 2002 Avila, Santa Barbara .....\$8.99  
 2002 Blackstone, California .....\$7.99  
 2002 Buehler, Napa.....\$17.98  
 2002 Caymus, Napa .....\$64.99  
 2002 Decoy, Napa .....\$23.99  
 2002 Edge, Napa .....\$17.99  
 This new lush Cabernet is produced from grapes carefully selected from a great old vineyards in the Silverado Trail area of Napa Valley.  
 2002 Justin, Paso Robles.....\$18.99  
 2002 Justin "Justification" .....\$36.99  
 2002 Lewis, Napa .....\$58.99  
 2002 Lewis "Alec's Blend" .....\$42.99  
 2002 Liberty School, California .....\$11.99  
 2002 McManis, California .....\$8.99  
 2002 Purisima Canyon, North Cst.....\$9.99  
 Cassis flavors, tons of chocolate on the palate.  
 2002 Ramey Napa Claret .....\$29.98

2002 Seven Hills "Ciel du Cheval" ....\$29.99  
 Tasted blind one might guess a young Bordeaux!  
 2002 Spring Valley "Uriah" .....\$42.99  
 2002 Stephen Vincent, California .....\$8.99  
 2002 Turnbull Old Bull Red.....\$14.99  
 2002 Twenty Bench, Napa .....\$14.99  
 2002 Viader Napa .....\$69.98  
 2003 McManis, California .....\$8.99

## DOMESTIC REDS

1999 Petroni "Poggio All Pietra" .....\$39.99  
 2001 EXP Dunnigan Hills Syrah .....\$10.99  
 2001 Gargiulo "Aprile" Sangiovese ..\$23.99  
 2001 Limerick Lane Syrah .....\$23.99  
 2001 Martella "Hammer" Syrah .....\$19.99  
 2001 Melville Santa Rita Syrah .....\$19.99  
 2001 Palmina Nebbiolo .....\$29.99  
 2001 Paraduxx Napa Red .....\$39.99  
 2001 Purisima Cnyndry Crk Syrah ..\$9.99  
 Tons of wine for the price!  
 2002 Andrew Murray "TLJ" Syrah....\$13.99  
 2002 Bonny Doon Big House Red .....\$7.99  
 2002 Cline "Ancient" Mourvèdre.....\$12.99  
 2002 Cloumbia Crest Shiraz .....\$6.99  
 2002 Ehrhardt Clarksburg P Sirah ..\$18.99  
 2002 J.D. Bryan S.B. Syrah .....\$16.99  
 2002 J. Runquist Petite Sirah .....\$24.99  
 2002 Justin Paso Robles Syrah .....\$19.98  
 2002 Lewis Cellars Napa Syrah .....\$54.99  
 2002 McManis California Syrah .....\$8.99  
 2002 Ojai Santa Barbara Syrah .....\$22.99  
 2002 Palmina Bien Nacido Barbera..\$24.99  
 2002 Rock Rabbit Centr Coast Syrah \$9.99  
 2002 Salvestrin Napa Retaggio.....\$24.99  
 2003 Pellgrini Sonoma Carignane ....\$12.99  
 2003 Vinum "PETS" Petite Sirah .....\$10.99

## DOMESTIC WHITES

2001 Au Bon Climat "Hildegard" ..\$27.99  
 2001 Signorello "Seta"-91 pts, Parker! ..\$22.99  
 2002 Alban Estate Viognier .....\$27.99  
 2002 Conundrum .....\$21.99  
 2002 Ken Wright F.H. Pinot Blanc....\$19.99  
 2002 King Estate Oreg Pinot Gris ....\$12.99  
 2002 Tablas Crk "Cote de Tablas" ....\$24.99  
 Possesses loads of pineapple, honeysuckle and candied lemons with good vibrant acidity.  
 2002 Tablas Crk Roussanne .....\$24.99  
 2002 Vinum Cellars Viognier.....\$18.99  
 2003 A to Z Willamette Pinot Gris....\$10.99  
 2003 Chehalem Res Dry Riesling.....\$16.99  
 2003 Miner Family Viognier .....\$18.99  
 2003 O'Reilly, Oregon Pinot Gris ....\$11.99  
 2003 Ponzi Willamette Arneis .....\$19.99  
 2003 Ponzi Oregon Pinot Gris .....\$11.99  
 2003 Smith Madrone Riesling .....\$15.99  
 2003 Willakenzie Pinot Gris.....\$15.99

## CHARDONNAY

2001 Bernardus .....	\$14.99
2001 Ch Montelena, Napa .....	\$29.99
2001 Carmel Road, Monterey .....	\$27.98
2001 Chalone Estate .....	\$19.98
2001 Cuvaision, Carneros .....	\$14.99
2001 Ferrari Carano "Tre Terre" .....	\$21.99
2001 Grgich Hills, Napa .....	\$26.99
2001 Hartford Court "Laura's" .....	\$49.98
94 points from Robert Parker!	
2001 Jordan, Russian River .....	\$19.98
2001 Joseph Phelps, "Ovation" .....	\$34.98
2001 Logan, Sleepy Hollow .....	\$12.98
2001 Mer Soleil, Central Coast .....	\$34.99
2001 Mount Eden MacGregor, Edna .....	\$14.99
2001 Mueller, Russian River .....	\$18.99
91 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> !	
2001 Newton Unfiltered, Napa .....	\$34.98
2001 Newton Red Label .....	\$18.99
2001 Olivet Lane, Russian River .....	\$14.99
2001 Perbacco, Edna Valley .....	\$17.99
2001 Ramey "Hyde" .....	\$49.99
2001 Smith Madrone, Napa .....	\$19.99
2001 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz .....	\$16.99
2002 Amici, Napa .....	\$23.99
The fruit comes from a two acre vineyard, located a stones throw south of the Stags Leap District on the Silverado Trail. Great food wine!	
2002 Amusant, Napa .....	\$14.99
2002 Amici, Napa .....	\$23.99
2002 Ancien, Carneros .....	\$28.99
2002 Arrowood, Sonoma .....	\$21.98
2002 Benziger, Carneros .....	\$9.99
2002 Buehler, Russian River .....	\$9.99
2002 Cakebread, Napa .....	\$31.99
2002 Cambria Katherine's Vineyard .....	\$12.99
2002 Cartlidge and Browne .....	\$8.99
2002 Ch. St Jean, Sonoma .....	\$9.99
2002 Cinnabar, Central Coast .....	\$14.99
2002 Clos du Bois, Sonoma .....	\$7.99
2002 Clos Pegase Mitsuko's .....	\$15.99
2002 Dreyer, Sonoma .....	\$7.99
2002 Far Niente, Napa .....	Inquire
2002 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley .....	\$24.99
2002 Ferrari Carano Reserve .....	\$29.98
2002 Fisher "Whitney's" .....	\$39.99
2002 Francis Coppola, Diamond .....	\$11.99
2002 Gainey, Santa Barbara .....	\$12.99
2002 Gary Farrell, Russian River .....	\$26.99
2002 Grand Cru, California .....	\$4.99
2002 Handley, Dry Creek .....	\$14.99
2002 Hartford, "Three Jacks" .....	\$34.99
2002 Hawkcrest, California .....	\$9.99
2002 Heitz, Napa .....	\$13.99
2002 Hess Select, California .....	\$8.99
Ripe tropical fruits of pineapple, mango and passion fruit on the nose, while ripe red apples, melon, peach, apricot and toast coat the palate. Great value!	

2002 J. Lohr, Arroyo Seco .....	\$10.99
2002 Kali-Hart Vineyard, Monterey .....	\$9.99
2002 Keller Estate, "La Cruz" .....	\$24.99
2002 Kendall Jackson Vintners Res .....	\$9.98
2002 LaTour, Napa .....	\$21.99
A first growth Chardonnay from Randy Lewis!	
2002 Landmark "Overlook" .....	\$19.99
2002 MacRostie, Carneros .....	\$15.99
2002 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma .....	\$19.99
2002 Meridian, Santa Barbara .....	\$6.98
2002 Merryvale "Starmont," Napa .....	\$13.99
2002 Miner Family, Napa .....	\$21.99
2002 Neyers, Napa .....	\$21.98
2002 Nickel & Nickel Chards .....	Inquire
2002 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones" .....	\$21.99
2002 Ramey, Carneros .....	\$29.98
91 points from Stephen Tanzer!	
2002 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill" .....	\$11.99
2002 Round Hill, California .....	\$5.99
2002 Shooting Star, Santa Barbara .....	\$9.99
2002 Solitude, Carneros .....	\$23.99
2002 St Francis, Sonoma .....	\$8.98
2002 Taylor Family, Stags Leap .....	\$16.99
Refreshing, clean and crisp flavors of green apples, citrus, and apricot with a hint of french oak on the finish. The wine is well balanced and will pair well with rich foods.	
2002 Testarossa "Castello" .....	\$21.99
2002 Toasted Head Dunnigan Hills .....	\$10.99
2002 Trefethen, Napa .....	\$18.99
2002 Villa Mnt Eden, Bien Nacido .....	\$13.99
2002 Vine Cliff, Napa .....	\$16.99
2002 Walter Hansel, RR .....	\$26.99
2002 Wente "Riva Ranch" Montry .....	\$12.99
2002 West Slope, Edna Valley .....	\$9.99
2002 Wild Horse, Central Coast .....	\$11.99
2002 ZD, California .....	\$21.99
2003 Acacia, Carneros .....	\$15.99
2003 Babcock, Santa Barbara .....	\$12.99
2003 Bogle, California .....	\$7.99
2003 Chehalem "Inox," Oregon .....	\$14.99
2003 Edna Valley Vineyards .....	\$9.98
2003 Foxglove, Edna Valley .....	\$9.99
A crisp, vibrant, cool-climate Chardonnay with hints of spice and green apple!	
2003 Groth, Napa .....	\$19.98
2003 Heron, California .....	\$8.99
2003 Hess Collection, Napa .....	\$16.99
2003 Justin, Paso Robles .....	\$14.99
2003 Kalinda, Anderson Valley .....	\$9.99
"Unctuous tropical, peach, and pear fruit on the nose and in the mouth, with exceptional acid structure, firmness and viscosity," Jim Barr	
2003 Keller "Oro de Plata" .....	\$17.99
2003 La Crema, Sonoma Coast .....	\$12.98
2003 Morgan "Metallico" .....	\$15.99
Cold-tank fermented to retain the essential bright fruit characters that Chardonnay can offer!	

## FUME/SAUVIGNON BLANC

2002 Block K, Napa .....	\$14.99
2002 Buena Vista, Lake County .....	\$5.99
2002 Chance Creek, Redwood Vly .....	\$11.99
Delicious wine that leans more toward the fruity (and non-grassy) style of sauvignon blanc!	
2002 Ch St Jean, Sonoma .....	\$9.99
2003 Flora Springs "Soliloquoy" .....	\$17.99
100% sauv blanc aged on lees in neutral wood.	
2002 Husch, Mendocino .....	\$8.99
2002 Mason, Napa .....	\$12.99
2002 Mayacamas, Napa .....	\$18.99
2002 Morgan, Monterey .....	\$9.99
2002 Turnbull, Napa .....	\$11.99
2002 Voss, Napa .....	\$14.98
2003 Cakebread, Napa .....	\$19.99
2003 Charles Krug, Napa .....	\$12.99
2003 Clos du Bois, Sonoma .....	\$7.99
2003 Crocker Starr, Napa .....	\$22.99
2003 DeSante, Napa .....	\$16.99
Aromas of ripe fig and zippy citrus and flavors.	
2003 Duckhorn, Napa .....	Inquire
2003 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma .....	\$11.99
2003 Frog's Leap, Napa .....	\$12.98
2003 Grgich Hills, Napa .....	\$14.99
2003 Groth, Napa .....	\$12.98
2003 Honig, Napa .....	\$11.99
2003 Martinelli, Sonoma .....	\$18.99
Aromas of lemon grass lead toward ripe fruit flavors of honeydew melon and grapefruit.	
2003 Murphy Goode "Tin Roof" .....	\$6.98
2003 Dancing Bull, California .....	\$6.99
2003 Selene "Hyde Vineyard" .....	\$23.99
Comes from one of the coolest parts of Carneros. Rich, round and complex!	
2003 Sterling, Napa .....	\$9.99
2003 St Supéry, Napa .....	\$13.99
2003 Whitehall Lane, Napa .....	\$13.99

## DOMESTIC SPARKLERS

NV Gloria Ferrer Brut/Blanc Noir .....	\$12.99
NV Sofia Coppola Blanc de Blanc .....	\$16.99
NV Domaine Chandon Brut /Noir .....	\$12.99
NV Mumm, Napa Brut .....	\$13.99
NV Roederer Estate .....	\$16.99
NV Sharffenberger Brut .....	Inquire
It's back! Just released onto the market this wine is fresh, clean and lively!	
1997 Domaine Carneros "Le Reve" .....	\$39.99
1998 Domaine Chandon "Etoile" .....	\$26.99
1998 J Wine Company .....	\$22.99
1998 Roederer "l'Ermitage" .....	\$31.99
A favorite from the staff! Rich, deep and complex.	
1999 Iron Horse Classic Brut .....	\$24.99
2000 Domaine Carneros Brut .....	\$16.99
2000 Iron Horse "Wedding Cuvee" .....	\$21.99
2001 Schramsberg B de B/B de N .....	\$23.99
2001 Schramsberg Brut Rosé .....	\$26.99

**MERLOT**

2000 Lapis Luna, California .....	\$8.99
2000 Rombauer, Napa .....	\$26.99
2000 Verite "La Muse" .....	\$79.98
2001 Atalon, Napa .....	\$24.99
91 points from Robert Parker!	
2001 Benziger, Sonoma .....	\$12.99
2001 Chappellet, Napa .....	\$26.99
2001 Clos du Bois, Sonoma .....	\$11.99
2001 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex .....	\$16.99
Loads and loads of plum and currant fruit, well-integrated oak flavors with subtle vanilla and cinnamon spice. Wonderful!	
2001 Dynamite, North Coast .....	\$11.99
2001 Echelon, California .....	\$8.98
2001 Estancia, California .....	\$9.98
2001 Etude, Napa .....	\$44.99
2001 Flora Springs, Napa .....	\$17.99
2001 Franciscan, Napa .....	\$16.99
Shows intense black plum and black cherry aromas with flavors of chocolate and blackberry.	
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa .....	\$27.99
2001 Gainey, Santa Ynez.....	\$13.99
2001 Groth, Napa .....	\$26.99
2001 Hall Vineyards .....	\$24.99
2001 Markham, Napa .....	\$14.98
2001 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma .....	\$21.99
2001 Nickel & Nickel "Harris" .....	\$34.99
2001 Paradigm, Napa .....	\$38.99
2001 Rutherford Hill, Napa .....	\$16.99
Best from this winery in a while! Packed with lush fruit and a silky texture.	
2001 Provenance, Carneros .....	\$19.99
2001 Sebastiani, Sonoma .....	\$19.99
2001 Simi, Alexander Valley .....	\$14.99
2001 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars .....	\$34.99
2001 Sterling, Napa .....	\$18.98
2001 Storrs, San Ysidro .....	\$19.99
2001 Swanson, Napa.....	\$24.99
2001 T Vine, Napa .....	\$27.99
2001 Twomey, Napa .....	\$59.99
2001 Whitehall Lane, Napa .....	\$21.98
2002 Blackstone, California .....	\$8.99
2002 Bogle, California .....	\$7.99
2002 Cinnabar, Paso Robles .....	\$14.99
2002 Duckhorn, Napa .....	\$43.99
2002 Francis Coppola Diamond .....	\$12.98
2002 Hacienda, California .....	\$4.99
2002 Lewis, Napa .....	\$45.99
2002 Praxis, Dry Creek .....	\$12.99
2002 Shafer, Napa .....	\$36.99

**Two Washington Merlots to Try!**

Washington is producing more and more high quality wines, mainly Cabernet, Syrah and especially Merlot. The Merlots are rich, full-bodied wines that coat the palate with fruit and spice.

Here are a couple to get you started. There will be more to follow. Stay tuned.

2002 Tamarack, Columbia Valley ....	\$17.99
2002 Seven Hills, Columbia Valley ..	\$18.99

**PINOT NOIR**

2000 Domaine Drouhin "Laurene" ..	\$44.99
2000 Ponzi 30th Anniv Reserve .....	\$42.99
2001 Anapamu, Monterey .....	\$10.99
2001 Archery Summit Premier Cuv. ....	\$29.99
2001 Au Bon Climate "La Bauge" ....	\$29.99
2001 Au Bon Climate "Knox" .....	\$39.99
2001 Chehalem "3 Vineyards" .....	\$19.99
2001 Chehalem Rion Reserve .....	\$44.99
2001 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon .....	\$36.99
2001 Dom Serene "Yamhill Cuv" .....	\$23.99
2000 Dom Serene "Evenstad Res" ....	\$39.99
2001 Iron Horse, Russian River .....	\$24.99
2001 Morgan, Santa Lucia .....	\$17.99
2001 Olivet Lane, Russian River .....	\$19.99
2001 Steele, Anderson Valley .....	\$15.99
This delightful wine is delicate with strawberry and ripe red fruit aromas and a hint of smokiness.	
2001 Walter Hansel "Cahill Lane" ....	\$27.99
2001 Willakenzie, Oregon .....	\$17.98
2002 Acacia, Carneros .....	\$19.99
2002 Amici, Mendocino .....	\$31.99
2002 Andrew Rich, Willamette .....	\$24.99
2002 Belle Glos"Clark and Tele" .....	\$36.99
2002 Belle Glos "Taylor Lane" .....	\$49.99
2002 Brandborg, Umpqua Valley.....	\$19.99
This wine shows very pretty floral rose aromas with raspberry, cherry and warm honeyed oak. Strawberry and Queen Ann cherries dominate the flavors with a nice round mouth feel.	
2002 Cambria "Julia's" .....	\$14.99
2002 David Bruce, Central Coast.....	\$16.99
2002 Echelon, Central Coast .....	\$7.98
2002 Edna Valley "Paragon".....	\$12.98
2002 Elk Cove, Willamette .....	\$18.99
2002 Erath, Oregon .....	\$12.99
2002 Etude, Carneros .....	\$36.99
2002 Handley, Anderson Valley .....	\$17.99
2002 Joseph Swan "Cuv de Trois" ....	\$19.99
2002 Kalinda, "Floodgate Vineyd"....	\$17.99
From a well known vineyard in the Anderson Valley, this Pinot shows dark, complex aromas of roasted coffee, spice and minerals, which are followed by black cherry and chocolate flavors.	
2002 Keller Estate, Sonoma .....	\$26.99
2002 Londer "Paraboll," Ander V ....	\$39.99
2002 Lucia Santa Lucia.....	\$34.99
2002 Miner Family "Gary's" .....	\$44.99
2002 Orogeny, Green Valley.....	\$24.99
2002 Penner Ash, Willamette .....	\$36.99
2002 Ponzi, Willamette.....	\$25.99
2002 Rex Hill "King's Ridge" .....	\$13.99
2002 Saintsbury, Carneros .....	\$19.99
2002 Testarossa "Palazzio" .....	\$29.99
2003 A to Z, Willamette Valley.....	\$15.99
2003 Avila, San Luis Obispo.....	\$9.99
2003 La Crema, Sonoma Coast .....	\$12.98
2003 O'Reilly, Oregon .....	\$14.99
2003 Parker Station, Santa Barbara....	\$9.99
2003 Saintsbury "Garnet" .....	\$12.98

**ZINFANDEL**

NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXVI .....	\$7.98
2001 Buehler, Napa.....	\$10.99
2001 Chateau Montelena, Napa .....	\$21.99
2001 D Cubed, Napa.....	\$21.99
2001 Downing Fam "Fly by Night" ..	\$21.99
2001 Howell Mnt "Old Vines" .....	\$19.99
2001 Kuleto Estate, Napa .....	\$24.99
2001 Limerick Lane, Russian River ..	\$21.99
2001 Little 8 Ottimino, RR.....	\$29.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage" .....	\$9.99
2001 Ravenswood "OV" Sonoma.....	\$11.99
2001 Ravenswood Vintners Blend .....	\$7.98
2001 Renwood "Old Vines" .....	\$12.99
2001 Ridge Sonoma Station .....	\$18.99
2001 Rombauer, El Dorado .....	\$23.99
2001 Roshambo, Dry Creek .....	\$18.99
2001 Rusina, Alexander Valley.....	\$19.99
2001 S. E. Chase "Hayne" .....	\$34.99
2001 Saddleback, Napa.....	\$27.99
2001 St Francis Old Vine Sonoma ....	\$14.99
2001 Terraces, Napa .....	\$26.99
2001 Unti, Dry Creek .....	\$18.99
2001 Wild Hog, Sonoma.....	\$21.99
2002 Amici "Old Vine," Napa .....	\$29.99
This fruit comes from vineyard located three miles north of St. Helena. These gnarled 35-year-old, dry-farmed zinfandel vines produce wines with incredible complexity and depth of character.	
2002 Bonny Doon "Beastly OV" .....	\$14.99
2002 Cosentino "CigarZin" .....	\$16.99
2002 Dashe Cellars, Dry Creek .....	\$18.99
2002 Five Vintners, California .....	\$14.99
2002 Four Vines, Sonoma.....	\$17.99
2002 Four Vines "Old Vine" .....	\$9.99
Here are two very exciting Zinfandels! Both are intense in their fruit and still balanced!	
2002 Green & Red, California .....	\$14.99
2002 Joel Gott "Dillian Ranch" .....	\$21.99
Exhibits ripe berry and plum jammy aromas, with integrated pepper and spice.	
2002 Napa Wine Company, Napa.....	\$16.99
2002 Paradise Ridge "Hoenselaars" ..	\$23.99
2002 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage" .....	\$9.98
2002 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..	\$6.98
2002 Renwood "Sierra Series" .....	\$9.99
2002 Ridge, Three Valleys .....	\$18.99
2002 Rosenblum Zinfandels .....	Inquire
2002 Seghesio "Old Vines" .....	\$26.99
2002 Shenandoah Spec Reserve .....	\$7.99
2002 Sobon "Rocky Top," Amador....	\$12.99
This wine comes from a very small plot of 70- to 80-year-old vines planted on volcanic soil in Amador. Staff Pick!	
2002 Storybook Mnt "Mayacamus" ..	\$25.99
2003 Dashe "Lt Harvest" (.375ml) ....	\$24.99
2003 Seghesio, Sonoma .....	\$13.98
2003 Storybook Mnt "Mayacamus" ..	\$25.99
2003 Tin Barn, Russian River.....	\$24.99
2003 Pellegrini, Russian River .....	\$21.99

## Tasting Schedule for October, 2004

All tastings are noon to 3 pm in San Francisco and 1 to 4 pm in Redwood City. Please visit [www.klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com)'s "local events" section for Thursday evening tastings in the SF and special dinners.

**Saturday, October 2: Bordeaux!** Clyde, Ralph and Steve pool their resources for our monthly Bordeaux tasting. Special guest of honor in Redwood City will be Stephan Gardinier of Château Phélan-Séгур. Eight red picks, one white pick and one Sauternes, all but one from 2001. Ten wines to be poured. Price TBA.

**Saturday, October 9: California Zinfandels.** Trey and Mike Jordan pick their favorite Zinfandels from our current selection. Bring your toothbrush! Eight wines to be poured. Price TBA.

**Saturday, October 16: Wines from Spain, Argentina and Chile.** Anne Pickett shows her favorite wines from the Southern Hemisphere. Come and taste some great buys and some high-end wines from renowned vineyards. Twelve wines to be poured. Price TBA.

**Saturday, October 23: Redwood City-Italian Wines** and in San Francisco-*Wine and Cheese Pairing*. Greg St. Clair picks his current favorites from Italy to present in Redwood City while Mulan matches Provencal and Southern Rhône wines with a variety of cheeses. Ten wines to be poured in Redwood City. Six wines with selected cheeses to be served in San Francisco. Price TBA.

**Saturday, October 30: Redwood City-French Burgundies** and in San Francisco-*International Rieslings*. Keith Wollenberg, back from France, shows us his current hot choices from Burgundy and discusses upcoming releases. Red and white wines to be poured. In San Francisco, Marco works with several of our buyers to pick Rieslings from Germany, Austria, the U.S. and Australia. Dry to off-dry styles. 10 wines to be poured. Price TBA.

## Sterling Textures

The sparkling white silhouette of Sterling Vineyards' winery has been a landmark point in Napa for quite a while now, and tasting through a lineup of Sterling wines recently showed that the winery is definitely not all show. There is a distinct lush texture that threads through their wines, an alluring suppleness to the fruit quality and a friendly, inviting nature throughout. These wines are real crowd pleasers.

The **2003 Sterling Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc (Inquire)** Citrus-y brightness with a kiss of vanilla on the nose leads to a bright mouth of melon fruit with a citrus edge and a nice lightly oaky smooth finish.

The **2001 Sterling Napa Valley Merlot (\$18.98)** shows ripe, brambly fruit up front and delivers a softly textured smooth and long mouthful of deep red and black fruits laced with chocolate, oak notes and cinnamon spice. A sweet and fairly long finish rounds out this little beauty. Small amounts of syrah, petit verdot and cabernet franc truly integrate with the merlot, adding complex notes for such an affordable wine.

Moving along, the **2001 Sterling SVR Reserve (Inquire)**, their meritage blend using all five Bordeaux varietals, is another lesson in supple texture. Soft, smooth and silky on the palate, showing pretty deep red cherry, highlighted by cranberry and ripe plum, yummy vanilla oak, a gentle sprinkling of black spices and a gorgeous pine note.

The **2001 Sterling Reserve Cabernet (Inquire)** is definitely my favorite of this lineup. Dense ripe black plum with bright notes of red fruit dominates the fruit profile, and finely intertwined smooth tannins provide a solid backbone that is never intrusive or harsh. Not sitting down in the complexity department either, notes of cocoa, vanilla, cloves, Christmas spices and dusty cedar. —Shaun Green

## San Francisco Focus

The Mayacamas Mountains (which includes Mt. Veeder) stand between the Napa and Sonoma valleys. Wine has been produced up there since the late 1800s. The winery in which Mayacamas Vineyards now occupies was built in 1889. Several families over the years have owned this estate, but in 1968 the Travers family took over. They have expanded and upgraded the land and facilities and now make extraordinary wines. At the K&L Christmas party last year, we had a magnum of 1979 Mayacamas Cabernet Sauvignon. It was so alive with fruit and structure that many of us were blown away to find it was so old. California wines are not known for their longevity, but this winery proves patience will be rewarded. Currently we have two white wines from Mayacamas Vineyards:

### 2001 Mayacamas Chardonnay (\$29.99)

A beautifully crisp and vibrant chardonnay. Loads of lemon and lime with firm acidity. No malolactic fermentation. 18 months in 1000-gallon American oak and 60-gallon French oak. Just a hint of the oak comes across in the wine. Although drinkable, I would recommend an hour in a decanter. The wine would also benefit from several years aging.

### 2002 Mayacamas Sauvignon Blanc (\$18.99)

A crisp, clean Sauvignon Blanc, which is completely fruit driven. No malolactic fermentation or oak. Pear and lime with hints of apple. A beautiful example of a domestic Sauvignon Blanc.

K&L will on occasion get older wines from Mayacamas. Keep an eye out for them. See you in the City... —Mike Jordan

## Mini-Flights: A Pass of Robles

I just came back from a weekend trip down the coastline, and boy, my taste buds are still dancing! The expansive wine country that includes Paso Robles is known for making equally expansive wines that fill the mouth with full-flavored intensity and spirit. One of my favorite visits was **Justin Winery**, an early pioneer of the region that still produces wines with indelible impressions of purity, power and happiness. Where shall I begin?

Syrah is one of the better varieties suited for the forceful heat of the region. It provides a perfect canvas for vintners wanting to craft deep, intriguing wine expressions. Justin nails the mark with their **2002 Justin Paso Robles Syrah (\$19.98)**, which displays a firm, jazzy earthiness while showing off the soft, supple fleshy style of Paso Robles. For those claiming Cabernet is always too harsh and unforgiving, the **2002 Justin Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon (\$18.99)** is as approachable and delicious as Cab can get. Again, the region's character shines through with its alluring warmth of rich, silky currants and gentle spices. I'm sipping this one as I write tonight: **2002 Justin Paso Robles Justification (\$36.99)**. One of my friends just mentioned, "Well, that's a blend I don't see everyday!" Indeed, it isn't. 76% cab franc, 24% merlot, a "justified" take on right bank Bordeaux that does quite well, thank you. Powerful, sinewy, with just a hint of silky-sweet tannins, this one's a must try. Too bad they didn't make tons of it, so hurry up!

Lastly, here's one of my favorite wines of the entire trip, and a wine that got 94 points from Robert Parker: **2001 L'Aventure Paso Robles Optimus (\$44.99)**. An intrepid French winemaker transplanted from Bordeaux, Stephan Asseo crafts a delicious lineup of intriguing blends from his estate in the heart of Paso Robles. The Optimus is a robust blend of cabernet, syrah, zinfandel and petite verdot. Convincingly delicious now, yet still age-worthy, it shows the height of expressive opulence that is Paso Robles tempered by a graceful and elegant French hand. A truly impressive inspiration! —Martin Reyes

## ARGENTINA/CHILE/PORTUGAL/SPAIN

### Chile, Argentina

2002 Two Brothers Tattoo Red (Chile) .....	\$7.99
A dollar per bottle goes to Breast Cancer Research.	
2003 Elsa Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$7.99
2002/3 Alamos Bonarda, Chardonnay or Malbec (Argent) .....	\$8.99
2002 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$10.99
2002 El Crocodrilo Cabernet (Argentina) .....	\$10.99
2003 Bianchi Familia Sauvignon Blanc (Argentina) .....	\$11.99
2002 Felipe Rutini Malbec (Argentina).....	\$11.99
2002 Bianchi Familia Malbec or Cabernet (Argentina) .....	\$11.99
2002 Las Terrazas Malbec Reserve (Argentina) .....	\$12.99
1999 Casa Lapostolle, Cuvee Alexandre Cabernet (Chile) .....	\$13.99
2002 Catena Chardonnay (Argentina) .....	\$14.99
2001 Veramonte Primus (Chile) .....	\$14.99
2001 Casa Lapostolle, Cuvee Alexandre Merlot (Chile) .....	\$16.99
2002 Aleph Cabernet (Argentina) .....	Inquire
2002 BenMarco Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$17.99
2001 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec Reserve (Argentina) .....	\$21.99
2002 Bramare Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$27.99
2001 Catena Alta Malbec (Argentina).....	\$36.99
2001 Cheval des Andes (Argentina)-From Cheval Blanc .....	\$59.99

### Portugal/Spain

2003 Campo Reales, La Mancha .....	\$6.99
2002 Cecile Chassagne Cabernet Sauvignon, Navarra .....	\$6.99
2001 Sierra Cantabria Tinto, Rioja .....	\$6.99
2003 Vega Sindoa Rosado, Navarra.....	\$7.49
2002 Viña Alarba Old Vine Grenache, Catatayud.....	\$7.99
2003 Palacio de Bornos, Rueda Verdejo .....	\$8.99
2002 Atazuri, Artazu, Navarra .....	\$8.99
2003 Muga Rosado.....	\$8.99
2002 Capcanes Mas Donis Barrica .....	\$9.99
2001 Olivares Altos de la Hoya, Jumilla .....	\$9.99
2002 Bodegas Castano Solanera, Yecla .....	\$10.99
2003 Valminor Albariño, Rias Baixas/Vionta Albariño .....	\$10.99
2001 Finca Sobreno Tinto Crianza, Toro .....	\$11.99
2001 Remondo Palacios Rioja Blanco "Placet" .....	\$12.99
2001 Martinez La Orden, La Orbe, Rioja .....	\$14.99
2002 Pazo de Senorans Albariño.....	\$14.99
2000 Artadi Vinas De Gain Crianza .....	\$14.99
2000 Finca Allende Rioja.....	\$16.99
2000 Finca Villacreces Ribera del Duero .....	\$17.99
2001 Bodegas del Muni, Corpus del Muni Vina Lucia .....	\$17.99
2001 Alejandro Fernandez Condado de Haza-91 points, Parker..	\$19.99
1998 Muga Seleccion Especial Rioja .....	\$24.99
2001 Pago de Carraovejas Crianza, Ribera del Duero .....	\$27.99
2001 Mas Doix, Solanque, Priorat.....	\$28.99
2000 Tilenus Pagos de Posado .....	\$29.99
2001 Mauro, Castilla y Leon .....	\$31.99
2000 Bodegas Castano Casa Cisca .....	\$34.99
2001 Venus La Universal, Monstant .....	\$34.99
1995 Muga Rioja Prado Enea Grand Reserva .....	\$35.99
2001 Domingo de Pingus, Flor de Pingus.....	\$39.99
1998 Roda I, Rioja .....	\$45.99
2001 Bodegas JC Conde, Neo Ribera del Duero .....	\$52.99
2001 Bodegas JC Conde, Neo Punta Esencia Ribera .....	\$69.99
2001 Dominio de Pingus .....	\$299.00

## Jim C's View Down Under

**2003 Pegasus Bay Riesling Waipara Valley New Zealand (\$17.99)**  
Winemaker Matthew Donaldson makes one of the best Rieslings in New Zealand. The bouquet shows notes of lime, grapefruit, apricot and some minerals. These elements follow on the palate with hints of honey and marmalade that lead to a great zesty off-dry finish with fine acidity. Try this paired with Asian food or grilled prawns.

**2003 The Black Chook Shiraz-Viognier South Australia (\$13.99)**  
The fruit for this wine is sourced from McLaren Vale and Langhorne Creek, both known for rich Shiraz. The wine has a knockout nose of blackberry, licorice, roasted grains and a peach note that soars through the dark fruits due to the co-fermentation of 5% viognier with the shiraz. On the palate there soft tannins with a juicy mouth-feel and good length. A lot of wine for the money.

**2002 Mak Shiraz Clare Valley South Australia (\$15.99)**  
Mak wines are the creation of Rob McDonald, who started the Old Bridge Cellars portfolio of Australian wines. The Clare, with its cooler climate, shows a more elegant style of wine with dark plum and berry fruit mixed with notes of pepper, chocolate and a hint of mint. With fine balance and good acidity, the wine is juicy with a frame of vanilla nuance along with structure and a long finish.

**2002 Craneford Shiraz Barossa Valley South Australia (\$26.99)**  
To quote Robert Parker: "This impressive winery fashions textbook Barossa cuvees, meaning power, thickness, intensity as well as surprising balance. Most importantly, prices are shockingly low for such quality." The bouquet offers notes of blueberry, blackberry, cassis, bittersweet chocolate and a hint of pepper. On the palate, the wine shows good density and superb balance. It is fermented in American oak and aged in French barriques that bring a kiss of vanilla to the wine's beautiful fruit.

To be added to my preferred email list, please send me a line at jimchanteloup@klwines.com. Cheers!  
—Jim Chanteloup

## Spanish Wine Bargain Round Up

Just in time for holiday parties, here's a little re-cap of our top deals!

**2003 Bodegas Castano Monastrell, Yecla (\$6.99)** The Castano Monastrell is one of my all-time favorite value reds. Big and juicy, full of ripe blackberry fruit and spice, make this wine your house red! Don't wait for Robert Parker to give it 90 points like last vintage!

**2001 Sierra Cantabria Tinto, Rioja (\$6.99)** Made from 100% tempranillo and aged in American oak for six months, the Sierra Cantabria has plenty of black cherry and currant fruit with a kiss of vanilla oak on the finish. I love this wine with pork stuffed with a sage, cornbread and apple stuffing.

**2001 Castell del Remei Gotim Bru (\$9.99)** A perennial best buy favorite, Robert Parker scores the 2001 89 points and says: "...this barrel-aged blend of 60% Tempranillo and 40% Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon, is a big, muscular, formidably endowed Spanish red. Highly extracted, thick and rich, but less than charming at present, it will undoubtedly be better with 6-9 more months of bottle age. Consume it over the following 7-8 years."

**2002 Capcanes Mas Donis Barrica (\$9.99)** 90 points Robert Parker! Parker: "...A dense purple color gives up scents of creosote, blackberries, kirsch liqueur, new saddle leather and meat. Complex, rich, and nearly too serious for a wine in this price range, this is a concentrated, heady 2002 to enjoy over the next 2-3 years. (4/2004)"

Buen Cata!

—Anne Pickett

## GERMANY/AUSTRIA

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### Germany

- 2003 Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz Ries TBA (.375ml) ....\$159.00  
2003 Rudesheimer Berg Schlossberg Riesling TBA (.375ml) \$245.00  
2003 Rudesheimer Berg Rottland Riesling TBA (.375ml) ....\$279.00  
2003 Rudesheimer Berg Kaisersteinfels Ries TBA (.375ml)..\$279.00

*Joh. Jos. Prum: Good Dr. Prum has another stellar lineup of clear, vibrant and sinfully delicious Rieslings.*

- 2003 Wehlener Kabinett.....Inquire  
0203 Bernkasteler Badstube Spätlese .....Inquire  
2003 Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Spätlese .....Inquire  
2003 Graacher Himmelreich Spätlese .....Inquire  
2003 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese .....Inquire  
2003 Bernkasteler Badstube Auslese .....Inquire  
2003 Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Auslese .....Inquire  
2003 Graacher Himmelreich Auslese .....Inquire

### Austria

*We have an extensive selection of outstanding Austrian wines. For a complete inventory visit [www.klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com).*

- 2002 Hiedler Grüner Veltliner "Loss" .....\$11.99  
2002 Türk Grüner Veltliner "Vom Urgentein" .....\$12.99  
New producer in the U.S. from the Kremstal, old vines in primary rock give this zesty wine an intense, clean and vibrant persona.

- 2003 Iby Zweigelt Classic.....\$12.99  
2002 Felsner Grüner Veltliner "Vorderberg" Best of .....\$14.99  
1999 Walter Glatzer Zweigelt "Dornenvogel" .....\$19.99

Dornenvogel (thorn-bird) is Glatzer's term for his best lots because these thieving birds like to eat the ripest grapes. Sexy Red!

- 2001 Weninger Blaufränkisch Reserve "Barrique" .....\$19.99  
1999 Alzinger Grüner Veltliner Smaragd Mühlpoint.....\$31.99  
One of the great wines of Austria, no one should miss this.

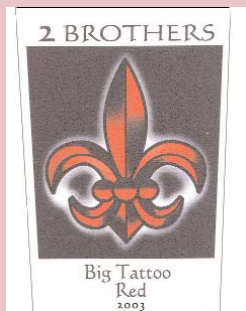
- 2001 Weingut Schmelz Riesling Smaragd Durnsteiner  
Freiheit.....\$22.99  
Bracing and stony, very clear and detailed, deep and powerful.

- 2000 Heinrich Pannobile Red-Zweigelt, blaufränkisch, cabernet ....\$29.99  
2002 Nigl Grüner Veltliner "Privat" .....\$34.99  
Privat denotes the best wines of each vintage. 92 points *Spectator*!

- 2001 Prager Riesling Smaragd Wachstum Bodenstern.....\$39.99  
2002 Emmerich Knoll Riesling Smaragd Loibenberg .....\$51.99  
2002 Weingut Schmelz Grüner Veltliner "Hohereck"

Smaragd ..... \$34.99  
Loaded with white pepper, nutmeg, lentil, smoke and mineral. Luscious, full-bodied on the palate with an ethereal, delicate feel.

## October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Show your support by picking up a bottle from 2 Brothers Winery. For each case sold, \$6. will be donated to help fund breast cancer research and treatment. The **2002 2 Brothers Big Tattoo Red (\$7.99)** is a ripe and delicious blend from Chile's Colchagua Valley of cabernet, syrah and merlot. You'll do much to further the fight against breast cancer, and get a darn good bottle of wine in the bargain!

## Loire, Alsace and Beyond: Just Plain Good!

With each cork I pull or wine I taste I become more and more convinced of the value and potential of the Loire Valley. This region and its growers have resisted the worldwide trend toward homogenization of taste, wines made with the lowest common denominator in mind. All ripeness and no soul. Thankfully, I do not see a future in this, so we who rejoice in diversity and the idea of placeness or terroir will just have to endure this as a passing fad. We are left with only labels when all wine starts to taste the same, and what choice is that really? We must learn to trust our own palates, support the wines we love and the dedicated growers who persevere with creating an expression of place, beauty and understated elegance and honesty. Such a wine is the **2002 Domaine du Closel Savennieres, "La Jalousie," (\$18.99)**, made by Madame de Jessey who inherited the estate in 1961 when her aunt, Madame du Closel, the former proprietor/winemaker, searched for a successor throughout her extensive family. She was chosen for her love and respect for the wine, vineyards and traditions of Savennières: a love that is evident in her wines. The estate consists of 12 hectares of chenin blanc vines. The soil is shallow sandy topsoil on a deep bed of schist and volcanic rock. The "La Jalousie" is a classic Savennières from a stainless-steel cuvée of young and older vines from their steepest soils of pure schist. Its expansive nose is full of floral and honeyed aromas, yet on the palate it is coiled, salty and focused, still needing a few more years to tame its wild heart.

**2003 Clos Roche Blanche Touraine Gamay (\$12.99)** is another such wine. Catherine Roussel took over the 28-hectare estate in 1975 from her father. The vineyards were planted at the end of the 19th century and have remained in the Roussel family ever since. Their soil is poor, mainly clay with flint over a limestone subsoil. Yields are kept low by maintaining old vines, using organic fertilizers in moderation and growing grass between and plowing under the rows. Clos Roche Blanche is a model of non-interventionist winemaking. The winery has been farming organically since the 1970s, and beginning with the 1995 vintage, the winery received the official "organic agricultural" accreditation. I adore this bottle of Gamay bursting with bright cherry and raspberry fruit, hints of lavender and white pepper yet still has enough grip and dusty tannins to keep it from being a simple quaffer. Get your Gamay on.

—Jeff Vierra

## Mysteriously Good White

The charming Austrian village of Rust lies on the west bank of the Neusiedlersee, near the Hungarian border. The ubiquitous stork nests on the roofs of the picturesque homes here have earned Rust the nickname "the city of storks," but as remarkable as the landscape of this fairy tale town is, it's the wines from Rust that leave the most memorable impression. I recently opened up the **2002 Peter Schandl Pinot Blanc (\$14.99)** for the staff here in San Francisco. The wine was poured blind in order to solicit completely unbiased opinions.

Descriptors, adjectives and speculation about the identity of this wine fluttered and flew in all directions around the tasting bar. The beautiful flinty character and razor sharp acids made some think it might be a dry Riesling; others thought Pinot Grigio, given its gorgeous airy fruit; still others thought the lightest hint of spice betrayed this wine as Gewürtztraminer or Grüner Veltliner. It seemed as though the best attributes of our favorite varieties were present in this one wine. By the end of the day, no consensus was reached—other than it was a wonderful, crisp, clean, precise and food-friendly wine at a fair price!

—Marco DeFrias

## Hall of Fame Wine, Hall of Fame Customers

### B.V. Bargains With A Bit Of Age.

I love this kind of stuff: wine that is ready to drink and with bottle age. Presented here are back vintages of Beaulieu Vineyards Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon, one of the all-time great values. Quickly! Name two of the greatest vintages of the '90s here in chilly California....1994 and '97? Correct! Both are drinking superbly, the '94 showing a bit more earth and dill weed hints; the '97 deep, ripe and concentrated. At \$29.95, how can one go wrong? Correct! One can not.

### Château Palmer Direct! Limited Supply

We've received a small shipment of the great Château Palmer direct from the château, with the '70, '75, '82, '85 and '90 now gracing our shelves. The wines are in pristine condition. These are great Palmers and an opportunity to drink phenomenal Bordeaux. Not to be missed!

### Hall of Fame Customers

When you do business with people there will always be those who become your friends, although you may never have met (and may never meet) in person. Just as K&L is not a row of telephone operators hawking classic mail-order fare, neither are our customers faceless credit card numbers lining up to Buy Now And Get A Free Set Of Ginzu Knives This Offer Won't Last...well, you get the picture. I'd like you to meet some of the people I've gotten to know over the years:

Elmo in Colorado: Renaissance man, Bordeaux fan, poet, doctor, punk rock aficionado, owner of a 300-pound wooden watermelon (with a slice missing). When I mailed him a check for thousands of dollars by mistake, he called me and said, "Um, dude, I think I have something that you are going to want back." Yes, I did want it back.

Martha: Martha is a lawyer. Martha makes me cookies. Really good cookies. When she visits the west coast, she stops by to say hi with Liz, her "type A" sister. Loves to ski. Hates to fall. Uses the K&L newsletter to put her to sleep. Martha is a real sweetheart, and I have no interest in knowing if she can rip someone's head off in a court of law.

## Jim's October Gems

This year seems to be turning into an amazing vintage, but we'll wait for reports direct from the source (and from tanks and barrels) before we make any decisions regarding this vintage's potential.

When I bought my 40 acres near Philo behind the Roederer Estates Vineyard in the Anderson Valley in 1991, life there was quiet, serene and very slow moving. I was in a coastal area that still had the legal definition of being a "Frontier." There was Pacific Standard Time and Anderson Valley Time. Sure, everyone there got up at the same time for work as the rest of us, but unlike urban and suburban dwellers, most there ended up at the local cafes, like Boonville's The Horn Of Zeese Café (which is Boontling for cup of coffee ... we have our own insider's language for when outsiders show up). Then everything changed in the later part of the '90s when a few Napa Valley (Duckhorn, Cakebread, Schramsberg, and Satui) and Sonoma (Burt Williams of Williams & Selyum) wineries decided this would be the perfect area to grow pinot noir, and bought up tons of acreage. Probably the most exciting venture into this area is by Dan Duckhorn, who has bought over 150 acres of vineyard sites, which he has planted to one-acre blocks of all the French Dijon clones that have been certified in California, and which includes the very "Deep End's" Floodgate Vineyard in 1998. Our **2002 Kalinda Anderson Valley "Floodgate Vineyard" Pinot Noir (\$17.99)** is unbelievable stuff. It's what the *New York Times* wrote about several months ago: a pinot from these clones that will cause us to re-think how we view and perceive the quality of

Barry in Santa Clara: A character. Flipped pizza dough on the Johnny Carson show. Really. Loves to drink dessert wine, especially at my desk. Really. Great at Beatles trivia, not at my level, but he's learning.

Terry in Montana: Advertising exec, dog breeder, hunter, fisherman, poet, quotes Shakespeare one second, then barks at me that "Your shipping rates are too !\*@#&^\* high!" the next.

Peter in Hawaii: Soft spoken guy, actually distributed wine for a while. Years ago, Peter called me the afternoon of Thanksgiving eve, our busiest day of the year. When he found out about this faux pas, he learned his lesson. Started calling the same time every year, just for laughs. Hahaha. Hall of famer for going to a Hawaiian shirt outlet and describing the various colors and patterns to me on his cell phone ("oh, this one is REALLY you!"). I bought three.

King in Texas: Yes, his name is really King. He and his kids Sid, Scott and Chris are wine nuts. Specialty is the Nosebleed Tasting, which features wines with prices that are really UP THERE. King has a storage locker at K&L. He once came in the store and asked us if we wanted to try this new wine, a '92 Screaming Eagle. It was REALLY GOOD. One day I hope to attend the famous Graham Family Thanksgiving Tasting, but not until Peter calls from Hawaii.

Bob, and his 20-year-old wife Lara, in the U.K.: Met them here, before they moved. Bob has the knack for making you at ease, helping you to forget that he is one of those brilliant corporate movers and shakers that could do much better than spend time with yours truly. Once accused my Corton of smelling like corn on the cob. He was right!

There are many more: Bruce the train engineer ("We may lose contact Joe, I'm about to go through a tunnel"); Flip, the photographer in Washington; Fabulous Sue and Steve in New York; Clark the Shark (now in Florida); Lisa B (now in Indiana), to name a few. I am lucky to know you, hopefully, for a long time to come. —Joe Zugelder

domestic pinot noirs. It is rich, yet smooth and soft, deeply colored, ripe, spicy, full and incredibly complex with undertones of game and violets, and with a long warm finish. This is great stuff that you should not miss for your cellar collection. Anderson has told me that this will be our house red forever. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

The **2003 Franck Millet Sancerre (\$12.99)** marks the tenth year we have been importing this wine, and this 2003 sauvignon blanc is his best to date. The 2003 vintage in Europe is an interesting one. It was an extremely hot year. The record-breaking heat actually killed a lot of people but got the grapes thoroughly ripe. The resulting wines are rich and extremely aromatic, which really shows in this lovely gem. It is a clean, crisp, opulent, perfectly balanced Sancerre with fine minerality and loads richer than their superb 2002, which all of you loved. This will be our only house white for the month. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

I am still astonished by the excellent quality vis-à-vis the low prices of the Spanish wines that are being imported to us. A case in point is the **2002 Capcanes Mas Donis Barrica (\$9.99)**, which is a blend of grenache (80 %) and syrah (20%). Deep ruby in color, the nose explodes with currants and licorice aromas with a backdrop of cedar and game. Rich, full, straightforward fruit, this is a deeply extracted wine without being overdone that provides a long, warm finish. An absolutely incredible value! (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

If you have any questions about these wines, email us at jimbar@klwines.com. Enjoy this month's selection! —Jim, Anderson and Ebby



## CHAMPAGNE/SPARKLING WINE

<b>J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)</b> .....	\$9.99
It is hard to believe how good this is, and it is less than \$10!	
<b>Eart Robert Plageoles Mauzac Nature Sparkling Wine</b> .....	\$13.99
<b>Ariston Carte Blanche Brut</b> .....	\$22.99
Our best deal in bubbles? Clean and powerful at once.	
<b>Michel Dervin Brut</b> .....	\$24.99
<b>Franck Bonville Brut Selection Blanc de Blancs</b> -What richness!	\$23.99
<b>Marguet-Bonnerave "Cuvee Reserve"</b> .....	\$23.99
<b>Marguet-Bonnerave Brut Rosé</b> - It's finally back!	\$24.99
<b>Ariston Aspasie Blanc de Blanc</b> .....	\$24.99
<b>Launois "Sable" Brut Blanc de Blanc</b> .....	\$24.99
<b>Launois "Cuvee Reserve" Brut Blanc de Blanc</b> .....	\$24.99
<b>Laurent Perrier Brut</b> .....	\$24.99
<b>Tarlant Brut Reserve</b> -Quality obsessed grower, direct pricing!	\$25.99
<b>Tarlant Brut Zero</b> -Gary's desert island Champagne .....	\$25.99
<b>1998 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blanc</b> .....	\$25.99
<b>De Meric Sous Bois Brut</b> -A new container has just arrived. Delicious.	\$26.99
<b>Louis Roederer Brut</b> -One of Clyde's favorites .....	\$29.99
<b>A Margaine Demi-Sec</b> .....	\$29.99
<b>1998 Michel Dervin Brut</b> .....	\$29.99
<b>1997 Launois Brut Blanc de Blanc</b> .....	\$29.99
<b>1996 Ariston Vintage Brut</b> .....	\$29.99
<b>1996 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blanc</b> .....	\$29.99
<b>Veuve-Clicquot Brut</b> -One of the nation's best prices!	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>Lallement Brut</b> .....	\$31.99
<b>1995 Laurent Perrier Brut</b> .....	\$34.99
<b>Fleury "Carte Rouge" Brut</b> -Biodynamic. Beyond organic!	\$34.99
<b>René Geoffroy Brut Rosé</b> .....	\$37.99
<b>Fleury Brut Rosé</b> .....	\$39.99
<b>Laurent Perrier Ultra Brut</b> .....	\$39.99
<b>Tarlant Cuvee Louis Brut Prestige</b> -One of our best .....	\$39.99
<b>Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé</b> .....	\$43.99
<b>Lallement Brut Réserve</b> .....	\$42.99
<b>1998 Philippe Gonet Special Club Blanc de Blanc</b> .....	\$42.99
<b>1996 Pol Roger Vintage Brut Champagne</b> .....	\$49.99
<b>De Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois Brut (1.5L)</b> .....	\$54.99
<b>Franck Bonville Cuvee Les Belles Voyes</b> .....	\$59.99
<b>1996 Pol Roger Vintage Blanc de Chardonnay</b> .....	\$59.99
<b>Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"</b> .....	\$64.99
A blend of '88, '90 and '93. One of the best Grand Marque tête de cuvees!	
<b>1996 Bollinger Grand Année</b> .....	\$64.99
<b>Cattier Clos du Moulin 1er Cru Brut</b> .....	\$77.99
<b>1996 Cuvee William Deutz Brut</b> .....	\$89.99
<b>Krug Grand Cuvee</b> .....	\$104.99
<b>1996 Dom Pérignon</b> -Limited availability .....	\$99.97
<b>Laurent Perrier Brut Rosé (1.5L)</b> .....	\$99.00
<b>1995 Salon Blanc de Blancs</b> .....	\$128.99
<b>Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle" (1.5L)</b> .....	\$129.00
<b>1988 Krug Brut</b> .....	\$149.00
<b>1990 Krug Brut</b> .....	\$174.99

## Caution: Champagne's Great is Not for Everyone-Rene Collard

Mr. Rene Collard is a grower who is respected like no other within Champagne. His wines had never been exported until last year. They probably never would have been had it not been for my good luck in the form of a very fortunate introduction. Mr. Collard is a consultant for De Meric Champagne and a close friend of the owner, Mr. Dan Ginsburg. It was with Dan a few years ago that I first tasted Mr. Collard's wines and started to dream of being able to buy them for myself and perhaps even offer them for my customers. Last year I was able to purchase a small amount, which sold out almost instantly, and this year I was given the opportunity to buy a little more. Please be warned, these Champagnes are wines with a very big personality! Some palettes will find them bizarre, as Mr. Collard's Champagne has twice the concentration of any other.

**Rene Collard Brut Carte d'Or (\$39.99)** 14 cases imported. This wine is based on the 1992 harvest, and is almost all meunier. It's rich and toasty with more wine in it than ought to fit in a 750ml bottle!

**1990 Rene Collard Cuvee Reservee Millesime (\$49.99)** 14 cases imported. This wine is about 90% meunier and 10% chardonnay and a blend of both the Reuil and Damery vineyards. Vibrant and ultra focused; this wine is an extremely young 13. It has flavors of peach and a firm minerality to balance out the fruit.

**1985 Rene Collard Cuvee Reservee Millesime (\$59.99)** 14 cases imported. Again about 90% meunier and 10% chardonnay from Damery and Reuil. White truffles, brioche and pine nuts! This is such a complex, elegant and completely fresh wine that it is hard to believe it is so young, and hard to believe it is so old!

**1985 Rene Collard Cuvee Speciale Rosé Brut (\$69.99)** 15 cases imported. Mr. Collard only makes rosé in great vintages (this was the only one produced in the whole decade of the eighties!). It is composed entirely of meunier, 88% vinified white and the rest as still red wine. The purity, power and grace of the meunier left me wordless!

**1976 Rene Collard Cuvee Reservee Millesime (\$74.99)** 14 cases imported. Almost all meunier and all from Reuil. This was a very, very hot and early year in Champagne that produced very broad shouldered and powerful wines. Mr. Collard is still completely fresh and has many years in of life in front of it. Full of white truffle flavor!

**1976 Rene Collard Cuvee Prestige Roi Rene (\$89.99)** 14 cases imported. This is composed of 85% meunier and 15% chardonnay. Both the Reuil and Damery vineyards were utilized. This has all the richness of the regular '76, with more lift and elegance. The freshness it offers at 28 years makes it seem like a counterfeit. Mind blowing.

**1975 Rene Collard Cuvee Reservee Millesime (\$77.99)** 14 cases imported. This is a blend of 90% meunier and 10% chardonnay. One of the five best Champagnes I have ever tasted. It has the freshness of a 1996 Blanc de Blancs and a level of complexity that few wines ever achieve. It has sweet fruit, potent minerality and a finish that will not quit. I don't think that I will live to see it fade.

Drop me an email at garywestby@klwines.com and say "add me to your list" so that you can be the first to know about new offerings. Or call me at 1 (800) 247-5987 ex 2728. A toast to you! —Gary Westby

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## WHITE BURGUNDY

2001 Bourgogne Chardonnay, "Paulée," Faiveley .....	\$7.99
Crisp and refreshing, and at a great price. (Was \$12.50 elsewhere)	
2002 St Bris (Sauvignon), Moreau & Fils .....	\$9.99
Burgundy's newest appellation: Chablis minerality and sauvignon blanc fruit.	
2002 Petit Chablis, Moreau & Fils .....	\$11.99
2002 Petit Chablis, Prieure St Come (Jean-Marc Brocard) ....	\$11.99
2002 Bourgogne, Les Setilles, Olivier Leflaive .....	\$12.49
2002 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Signature, Champy .....	\$12.99
A bit of toasty oak, lovely fruit and a nice balance.	
2002 St-Véran, Domaine Nembrets, Denis Barraud.....	\$12.99
Wonderful richness, bright fruit and an interesting minerality.	
2002 St-Véran, Domaine de la Croix Senaillet .....	\$13.99
Perennial favorite. Forward and rich with minerality and charm.	
2001 Mâcon-Villages, "Les Bruyeres," Lapalus .....	\$13.99
Extremely concentrated and rich, with minerality and length.	
2002 Chablis, Domaine Barat-Mineral driven and classic.....	\$14.99
2002 Sauvignon de Saint Bris, Alice & Olivier deMoor .....	\$14.99
2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Etienne Sauzet-Was \$21.99 .....	\$15.99
2002 Bourgogne, "La Combe," Marc Colin.....	\$16.99
2003 Macon Villages, Domaine Heritiers Comte Lafon .....	\$17.99
2002 Pouilly Fuissé, Domaine Nembrets, Denis Barraud .....	\$17.99
Wonderful minerality combined with ripe, toasty oak notes and great length.	
2002 Chablis, Domaine Long Depaquit .....	\$18.99
2001 Chablis, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Gerard Tremblay .....	\$18.99
2001 Bourgogne Aligoté, Domaine Ramonet.....	\$19.99
Piquant and bright, a wonderful expression of this ancient Burgundy grape.	
2001 Marsannay Blanc, Domaine Joseph Roty .....	\$19.99
2002 Pouilly-Fuissé, Domaine Michel Delorme .....	\$19.99
2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Henri Gouges .....	\$19.99
Made from his albino pinot noir grapes! Floral and concentrated, fascinating.	
2002 Chablis, "Bel Air & Clardy," Domaine De Moor .....	\$20.99
2002 St-Aubin, "Charmois," 1er Cru, Marc Colin .....	\$27.99
2002 Chablis, "Rosette," Domaine De Moor .....	\$27.99
2002 St-Aubin, "Murgers Dent de Chien," 1er, M. Colin .....	\$27.99
Charmois is next to Chassagne-Montrachet and is rich and round, while Dents de Chien, next to Puligny-Montrachet, has richness and minerality.	
2001 Nuits-St-Geo, "Clos de L'Arlet Blanc," 1er Cru (375ml) ..	\$31.99
2000 St-Aubin, "Les Pucelles," 1er Cru, Pierre Morey .....	\$32.99
Serious wine from Leflaive's winemaker. Puligny quality for less.	
2002 Puligny-Montrachet, Bouchard Père & Fils .....	\$32.99
Bright, spicy, mineral driven on the palate, with a long, spicy, rich finish.	
2002 St-Aubin, "En Remilly," 1er, Ch. de Pul. Montrachet.....	\$32.99
2002 St-Aubin, "Charmois," 1er, Dom Jean-Marc Morey .....	\$33.99
2002 Chassagne-Montrachet, Domaine Jean-Marc Morey.....	\$33.99
2002 Meursault, Château de Puligny Montrachet .....	\$36.99
2002 Puligny-Montrachet, Ch. De Puligny Montrachet.....	\$43.99
2000 Chablis, "Les Preuses," Grand Cru, Wm. Fevre .....	\$45.99
2002 Chass-Mont., Champs Gain, 1er, Dom J-M Morey .....	\$46.99
2002 Meursault, "Grands Charron," Vincent Dancer .....	\$46.99
2002 Meursault, "Poruzots," 1er Cru, Ch de Pul Montrachet ..	\$48.99
2002 Chablis, "Vaudesirs," Grand Cru, Dom Long Depaquit ..	\$49.95
2001 Meursault, Domaine Pierre Morey.....	\$49.99
2002 Chass-Mont, "Cailleret," 1er, Domaine J-M Morey .....	\$52.99
2001 Meursault, "Tessons," Domaine Pierre Morey .....	\$56.99
Precise, focused and extremely beautiful wines from Leflaive's winemaker.	
2001 Chassagne-Mont, "La Boudriotte," 1er Cru, Ramonet ..	\$57.99
2002 Chablis, "Moutonne," Grand Cru, Long Depaquit .....	\$60.99

2002 Puligny-Mont, "Folatieres," 1er Cru, Ch de Pul Mont ....	\$63.99
2001 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Maltroie," 1er Cru, Niellon ....	\$66.99
2002 Chass-Mont, "Romanée," 1er Cru, Vincent Dancer .....	\$67.99
2002 Chass-Mont, "Tête du Clos,"(Morgeot) V. Dancer .....	\$68.99
2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Combettes," 1er Cru, Sauzet .....	\$69.99
2001 Chass-Mont, "Ruchottes," 1er Cru, Domaine Ramonet ..	\$73.99
2002 Puligny-Mont, "Pucelles," 1er Cru, Dom P Pernot .....	\$73.99
Concentrated, mineral-laden, focused and intense.	
2002 Meursault, "Perrières," 1er Cru, Vincent Dancer .....	\$78.99
2002 Meursault, "Perrieres," 1er Cru, Pierre Morey .....	\$82.99
2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Caillerets," 1er, de Montille .....	\$87.99
2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Folatieres," 1er, Dom Leflaive ..	\$119.95
2002 Criots-Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru, Louis Jadot ....	\$119.99

## ALSACE/LOIRE

### Alsace

2001 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur .....	\$10.99
2002 Riesling, Boeckel .....	\$11.99
2002 Tokay-Pinot Gris Domaine Roland Schmitt .....	\$12.99
2002 Domaine Allimant Laugner Muscat .....	\$13.99
Floral on the nose, and dry on the palate, but with tons of rich fruit and a beguiling, almond-like finish, incredible with rich cheeses.	
2000 Riesling, Grand Cru Saering, Domaines Schlumberger ..	\$14.99
2001 Riesling, Andlau, Mark Kreydenweiss .....	\$17.99
2000 Gewürztraminer, Grand Cru Eichberg, Charles Baur ....	\$18.99
Very classy, lots of soil character. Properly dry, full of vibrant, refreshing acidity, never cloying, yet still pungently spicy.	
2002 Riesling, Grand Cru Eichberg, Charles Baur .....	\$18.99
1999 Riesling, Cuvee Frederic Emile, Trimbach.....	\$32.99
2000 Gruenspiel de Bergheim, Marcel Deiss .....	\$55.99

### Loire

2002 Chinon, Château de Ligre Pierre Ferrand .....	\$9.99
2002 Muscadet Sèvre Maine Sur Lie, Domaine de la Pepiere....	\$9.99
2002 Saumur Blanc, "Julian Fouet," Domaine Fouet .....	\$10.99
2003 Touraine Gamay, Clos Roche Blanche .....	\$12.99
2003 Sancerre, Franck Millet-our biggest selling Loire .....	\$12.99
2002 Samur-Champigny, Hautes Troglodytes, Plouzeau .....	\$13.99
2002 Sancerre, "Clos de Chaudenay," VV Domiane Daulny ..	\$16.99
2003 Coteaux du Layon, Château Soucherie Y. Tijou .....	\$16.99
2002 Saumur-Champigny, Domaine Fouet.....	\$17.99
Explosive nose of dried cherry, lavender, sweet red plums and mineral, very juicy and bright, perfect cabernet franc.	
2002 Montlouis, "Les Choisses," François Chidaine .....	\$18.99
Dry long and intensely mineral, from distinct plots all left to ripen late and vinified in a bold rich dry style. Chidaine is the top!	
1999 Savennieres, "Clos des Perrieres," Pierre Yves Tijou .....	\$19.99
2002 Vouvray, "Le Bouchet" Demi-Sec, François Chidaine ....	\$19.99
2000 Chinon, "Clos de l'Echo," Couly Dutheil .....	\$21.99
The domaine's masterpiece, the Clos de l'Echo is a wine of grand proportion, complex, structured, and very age worthy.	
2002 Vouvray Sec, "Clos Naudin," Philippe Foreau .....	\$29.99
1995 Vouvray Brut Reserve, Philippe Foreau .....	\$29.99
Richly textured, vibrant example of the versatility of chenin blanc, racy and honeyed with a firmly grounded sense of terroir.	
1996 Vouvray Moelleux, "Clos Naudin," Philippe Foreau .....	\$34.99
2002 Vouvray Moelleux, "Clos Naudin," Philippe Foreau .....	\$43.99
95 points <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	

## RED BURGUNDY

2001 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Desertaux-Ferrand.....	\$12.99
2002 Marsannay Rouge, Maison Louis Latour .....	\$14.99
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Camus-Brochon.....	\$15.99
2000 Côte-de-Nuits-Villages, Desertaux-Ferrand .....	\$18.99
2002 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn .....	\$18.99
2001 Monthelie Rouge, Maison Bouchard Père & Fils .....	\$21.99
2001 Marsannay, Domaine Joseph Roty .....	\$24.99
2002 Monthelie, "Les Duresses," 1er, Dom. Bouchard P&F ..	\$25.99
2001 Marsannay, "Quartiers," Domaine Roty.....	\$25.99
2001 Savigny-Beaunes, "Narbanton," 1er, Camus Brochon ....	\$26.99
2002 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Groffier .....	\$28.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "VV," Domaine Gerard Seguin ....	\$28.99
2000 Morey-St-Denis, Domaine Regis Forey .....	\$29.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "VV," Domaine Heresztyn .....	\$29.99
2002 Nuits-St-Georges, "Clos Fôrets," 1er, Domaine l'Arlet (.375ml) .....	\$32.99
2000 Nuits-St-Georges, "Perrieres," 1er, Dom Regis Forey ....	\$36.99
2001 Morey-St-Denis, "En la Rue de Vergy," Michel Gros .....	\$36.99
Fine and beautiful fruit from the vineyard next to Clos de Tart and Clos des Lambrays. This is an up-and-coming vineyard, and not to be missed!	
2000 Volnay, "Champans," 1er Cru, Marquis d'Angerville.....	\$39.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Aus Bas de Combes," Jean Tardy .....	\$39.99
Rich, juicy, oaky and concentrated, due to low yields.	
2001 Vosne-Romanée, "Vigneux," Jean Tardy.....	\$39.99
Pretty and charming fruit with a long finish. Nice Vosne-Romanée plushness.	
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, "Les Athets," Jean Tardy.....	\$39.99
Gentle oak, Chambolle elegance and lovely fruit. Elegant and understated.	
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, Champs Chenys, Joseph Roty .....	\$42.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Georges Roumier.....	\$43.99
2001 Morey-St-Denis, "Clos Bussiere," 1er Cru, Roumier .....	\$43.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Corbeaux," 1er Cru, Heresztyn ..	\$43.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Goulots," 1er Cru, Dom Heresztyn .....	\$43.99
The Corbeaux is dark, rich, spicy. The Goulots shows brambles and chocolate.	
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Champs Chenys," Joseph Roty ....	\$43.99
2002 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Heresztyn .....	\$44.99
2001 Volnay, "Taillepieds," 1er Cru, Angerville .....	\$44.99
2002 Volnay, "Caillerets," 1er Cru, Dom Bouchard .....	\$46.99
2001 Morey-St-Denis, 1er, Dom Lambrays-(\$69 elsewhere).....	\$47.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Clos Prieur," Joseph Roty .....	\$48.99
1999 Pommard, "Clos des Arvelets," 1er Cru, Virely-Rougeot .....	\$49.99
Cherries on the nose, red and black fruits on the palate. Classic Pommard.	
2001 Vosne-Romanée, "Les Chaumes," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy ..	\$49.99
2002 Vosne-Romanée, 1er Cru, Dom Gros Frere & Soeur .....	\$49.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Boudots," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy .....	\$52.99
Both from grapes Jean Tardy grows for Meo-Camuzet, at a much lower price.	
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Boudots," 1er Cru, Jean Grivot .....	\$53.99
2002 Nuits-St-Georges, Murgers, 1er Cru, Hudelot-Noellat ..	\$54.99
2001 Vosne-Romanée, "Beaux Monts," 1er, Jean Grivot.....	\$54.99
2001 Morey-St-Denis, "Les Millandes," 1er, Dom Heresztyn ..	\$56.99
2000 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Drouhin-Laroze.....	\$57.99
2000 Volnay, "Fremiets," 1er Cru, Comte Armand.....	\$57.99
Beautiful black fruit with rich, extremely ripe, supple flavors yet good focus.	
2001 Corton-Bressandes, Grand Cru, Chandon de Brialles ..	\$58.99
2002 Nuits, "Clos Fôrets," 1er Cru, Domaine l'Arlet .....	\$62.99
2002 Vosne-Romanée, Chaumes, 1er, Gros Frère & Soeur.....	\$66.99

2002 Vosne-Romanée, Chaumes, 1er, Dom Gros Frere & Soeur.....	\$66.99
2000 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine E. Rouget.....	\$69.99
2000 Clos des Lambrays, Grand Cru.....	\$69.99
Lovely, aromatic, supple and showing elegantly well.	
2002 Nuits "Clos Argillieres," 1er, Dom. Patrice Rion .....	\$71.99
2001 Echézeaux, Grand Cru, Dom. Gros Frère & Soeur .....	\$74.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Dugat-Py .....	\$79.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Fontenys," 1er Cru, J. Roty.....	\$79.99
2001 Clos des Lambrays, Grand Cru.....	\$89.99
92 points Steve Tanzer: "Complex...Rich, dense...spicy and long."	
2002 Clos de Vougeot, Hudelot Noellat .....	\$99.95
2000 Mazy-Chamb, Grand Cru, P. Charlopin-(was \$145).....	\$125.00
Powerful and concentrated, with a lingering finish and excellent balance.	
2002 Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru, Domaine Groffier.....	\$159.99
2000 Romanée-St-Vivant, Domaine de la Romanée Conti....	\$320.00

### Pour Votre Plaisir

### Cellarable Red Burgundy

Well, the seasons are turning here in California, the harvest is done in Burgundy, and the holidays are fast approaching. Somehow it seems that they come around more quickly each year. If you missed the great 1996 Burgundies on release, or want more for your cellar, here is an opportunity to get some more. Consider it an early gift to yourself (or someone else, of course).

We were recently able to buy a large collection of 1996 Burgundies from an importer. All have been impeccably stored and are in superb condition. Their best years clearly lie ahead of them, as this is a vintage with excellent acidity and great longevity. So, cellar these for just a few more years, and they will reward you greatly with complexity, length and finesse. For a complete list of all the 1996s available, go to [www.klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com), but here are some of my favorites, which are likely to be available:

Alain Michelot is a producer who has not become famous, but persists in making very nice wines, reflective of their terroirs in Nuits St. Georges. He does not use stems, controls fermentation temperatures and makes polished wines. We have the 1996 **Domaine A. Michelot Nuits-St-Georges, "Chaignots," 1er Cru** (\$33.95), the 1996 **Nuits-St-Georges, "Porrets St. Georges"** (\$33.95), the 1996 **Nuits-St-Georges, "Vaucrains," 1er Cru**, (\$37.99), and the 1996 **Nuits-St-Georges, "Les St. Georges," 1er Cru** (\$49.99). These represent a chance to try the terroirs of Nuits for not too much money. From **Denis Mortet**, a more famous producer, we have the 1996 **Denis Mortet Gevrey-Chambertin** (\$39.95). This is in a more jammy style and is drinking extremely well right now. From **Domaine Louis Jadot** we have the 1996 **Domaine Louis Jadot Clos de Vougeot, Grand Cru** (\$99.95), a ripe, dark, dense extraordinary wine with lots of length and power. Drink it over the next decade! Finally, the 1996 **Domaine Comte Armand Pommard, "Clos des Epineaux," 1er Cru** (\$125.00) is absolutely amazing Burgundy. The *Wine Spectator* gave it 97 points, and I am inclined to agree with their assessment. Filled with black fruit, complex aromatics and density, this is a truly memorable bottle of wine. À Santé.

—Keith Wollenberg

## ITALIAN WINES

For questions about Italian wines email Greg at [greg@klwines.com](mailto:greg@klwines.com) or call at ex 2713. If you can't get me directly I put tremendous faith in these Italian wine colleagues opinions, you should too! In Redwood City Jeff Vierra [jeffv@klwines.com](mailto:jeffv@klwines.com) at ex 2736 or Kirk Walker [kirkw@klwines.com](mailto:kirkw@klwines.com) or in San Francisco the one and only Mike Parres [mikep@klwines.com](mailto:mikep@klwines.com). Or visit [www.klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com).

### 1999 Brunello Pre-Arrivals: The first of many to come!

1999 Pian dell'Orino-K&L Direct Import bargain! .....\$36.99

Jan Erbach and Caroline Probitzer's small vineyard with its tiny 500-case production overlooks the historic vineyards of Biondi Santi a bit to the southeast of the town of Montalcino. The wine has a nose full of blackberry and plum aromas intertwined with a subtle touch of toasted oak. This classic full-bodied Brunello flows across the palate with satiny tannins, coupling the rich plummy flavors of this sangiovese with traces of spice, raw meat and a subtle yet captivating smokiness that leads to a long, clean and focused finish. A superb balance of ripe fruit, yet with structure, so well balanced that it is easy to drink now but ideally will be best

1999 Piancornello-92 points, *Wine Spectator* .....\$42.99

1999 La Togata-91 points, *Wine Spectator*.....\$47.99

### Tuscany

2003 Maritma Sangiovese "4 Old Guys" .....\$6.99

2002 Teruzzi & Puthod Vernaccia di San Gimignano .....\$9.99

2002 San Felice Chianti Classico .....\$11.99

2000 Castello di Monastero Chianti Classico .....\$13.99

2000 Castello di Volpaia Chianti Classico .....\$13.99

2000 Castello di Meleto Chianti Classico.....\$13.99

2001 Villa Antinori Riserva .....\$15.99

2001 Felsina Chianti Classico-Best in a decade! .....\$15.99

2000 Castello di Monsanto Chianti Classico Riserva .....\$16.99

2001 Isole e Olena Chianti Classico .....\$16.99

2001 Carobbio Chianti Classico .....\$16.99

2002 Teruzzi & Puthod Terre di Tufi.....\$16.99

2001 Antinori Chianti Classico "Pepoli" .....\$17.95

2000 Avignonesi Vino Nobile di Montepulciano .....\$19.99

2001 San Vincenti Chianti Classico.....\$21.99

2000 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano-2 Bicchieri .....\$21.99

Truly wonderful Vino Nobile and drinking perfectly now!

1999 Castello di Volpaia Chianti Classico Riserva .....\$22.99

2001 Riecine Chianti Classico-Dynamic and concentrated .....\$23.99

2001 Fonterutoli Chianti Classico.....\$23.99

2001 Fontodi Chianti Classico .....\$23.99

1999 Tenute Marchese Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva .....\$27.99

1999 Poliziano Vino Nobile "Asinone"-90 points, *Wine Spectator* .....\$32.99

1999 Castello di Volpaia Chianti Classico Ris "Coltassala" ....\$33.99

1999 Rocca di Montegrossi Chianti Ris "San Marcellino" .....\$34.99

The power of Brunello, the subtle elegance of Chianti, a sublime experience!

1999 Castello di Monsanto Chianti Riserva "Il Poggio" .....\$47.99

### Montalcino

2002 Livio Sassetti "Pertimali" Rosso di Montalcino .....\$23.99

2001 Costanti Rosso di Montalcino .....\$33.99

1999 Verbena-91 points, *Wine Spectator* .....\$39.99

1998 La Togata Brunello di Montalcino-91 points, *Spectator* .....\$39.99

1999 Cinelli-Colombini Brunello-90 points, *Wine Spectator* .....\$39.99

1999 Angelo Sassetti "Pertimali" Brunello di Montalcino .....\$39.99

1999 Campogiovanni Brunello-91 points, *Wine Spectator* .....\$44.99

1999 Val di Suga-90 points, *Wine Spectator* .....\$44.99

1999 Poggio San Polo-93 points, *Wine Spectator* .....\$46.99

1999 Caprili-90 points, *Wine Spectator* .....\$49.99

1999 Fattoi Brunello di Montalcino .....\$49.99

1999 Fossacolle Brunello di Montalcino-93 points, *Spectator* .....\$54.99

1999 Antinori Pian delle Vigne-92 points, *Wine Spectator*.....\$54.99

1999 Castello Banfi-94 points, *Wine Spectator* .....\$54.99

1999 Le Macioche.....\$54.99

1999 Casanuova delle Cerbaie.....\$57.99

1997 Casisano-Colombaio Brunello Ris-92 points, *Spectator* .....\$78.99

## Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

On the central western edge of the Chianti Classico border there is a commune called Barberino Val d'Elsa. Barberino Val d'Elsa isn't as well known internationally as Radda, Greve, Castellina or the hot new sub zone around the village of Panzano. However, three of the most important wineries in Chianti Classico all reside here and make (for my palate) some of the purest and most "classic" Chianti.

Wines from Castello di Monsanto, Castello della Paneretta and Isole e Olena follow one after another in an outcropping of "Galestro" soil. Galestro is a decomposing shale that has proved to consistently produce sangiovese with the most character, aroma, structure and flavors, whether in Chianti Classico or Montalcino. Wines from this soil have their structure built on an acidic core. This central concentration gives the wine a long and linear feel in the mouth, as well as an ability to age. The 2001 Castello della Paneretta Chianti Classico (\$14.99) offers some of the most complex aromatics of the zone: wild cherry, Middle Eastern spices and a broad feel on the palate. The 2001 Isole e Olena Chianti Classico (\$16.99) shows more structure and mineral character with a slightly riper fruit character. The 2000 Castello di Monsanto Chianti Classico Riserva (\$16.99), the entry-level wine from this estate, consistently shows more structure, a plummy nature and what the Italians call "sotto bosco" (forest floor), a heady, aromatic wildness that is more in the truffle, porcini, meaty earthiness family of flavors

The 2001 Castello della Paneretta Chianti Classico Riserva "Torre a Destra" (\$23.99) is an experience, offering the same flavor profile of the normale Chianti yet is more supple, more layered, more concentrated. A deeper and more profound experience. The 1999 Castello di Monsanto Chianti Classico Riserva "Il Poggio" (\$47.99) is monumental. The 1999 vintage is one of Chianti's best. It 1999 the grape, soil and terroir united themselves into one of the most powerful expressions of sangiovese you will ever experience. Some of you might balk at this price point for Chianti, but this wine is far more powerful than many Brunello out there and has the ability to age for two decades plus!

All these wines show their best after being in a decanter for an hour or two or, for the Monsanto Il Poggio, perhaps four hours, and being consumed with pork, yes the other white meat. Pork and sangiovese is like Ginger and Fred, salt and pepper, a hot dog at the ballpark, simply the best match for both.

—Greg St. Clair

This month we are proud to host Laura Bianchi winemaker/ owner of Castello di Monsanto at a dinner at Cetrella (\$105) in Half Moon Bay, check our website for the latest information about the menu and all of the wines that will be poured, it will be an excellent opportunity to see how well Chianti marries with superb food!

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1999 Valdicava-94 points, *Wine Spectator*.....\$79.99  
 1997 Talenti Brunello Riserva-93 points, *Wine Spectator* .....\$79.99  
 "Very fresh Brunello riserva, with mineral, ripe fruit and dried flower character. Medium to full-bodied with fine tannins and a long, refined finish. Very fine indeed. Just like the normal bottling. Best after 2003," *Wine Spectator*.

1999 Tenimenti Angelini "Spuntali" .....\$84.99  
 1997 Pertimali Livio Sassetti Riserva-92 points, Parker .....\$99.99  
 The wine is distinct, dramatically unique, and seat belts are generally required. The nose is full of ripe, chocolaty aromas, sweet plums, dates, dried figs, lavender, violets and raspberry preserves, which flow onto the palate where the fruit goes through a metamorphosis, and more earthy, meaty, spicy aromas come forward like fresh cut leather, Asian spices and braised meats. This 1997 Riserva has tremendous power, a combination of structure, density and richness along with a smooth, polished feeling make this one of the stars of this vintage!!

### Piedmont

2002 Bera Dolcetto d'Alba .....\$9.99  
 2001 Agostino Pavia Barbera d'Asti Bricco Blina .....\$10.99  
 2003 Bera Moscato d'Asti.....\$10.99  
 2003 Boroli Moscato d'Asti .....\$11.99  
 Richly textured, bursting with flavor, Mike and I found this on our last trip!  
 2002 Virna Dolcetto d'Alba .....\$11.99  
 2001 Virna Barbera d'Alba.....\$11.99  
 2001 Convento dei Cappuccini Barbera d'Asti .....\$12.99  
 Outstanding balance, dynamic fruit, complex character!  
 2001 Anna Maria Abbona Dolcetto Dogliani, Sori dij But ....\$12.99  
 2003 Saracco Moscato d'Asti .....\$13.99  
 2002 Cascina Val de Prete Arneis "Luet" .....\$14.99  
 2002 Vietti Arneis .....\$15.99  
 2002 Barone Riccati Dolcetto, Il Colombo .....\$15.99  
 2001 San Romano Dolcetto di Dogliani "Vigna Pilone" .....\$16.99  
 2002 G.D. Vajra Dolcetto d'Alba Coste & Fossati .....\$16.99  
 2003 Villa Sparina Gavi di Gavi "La Villa" .....\$17.99  
 2001 Cascina Val del Prete Barbera d'Alba "Carolina" .....\$29.99

### Barolo/Barbaresco

2000 Marchese di Gresy Barbaresco "Martinenga" .....\$34.99  
 2000 Segehesio Barolo "La Villa" .....\$37.99  
 Stunning richness, balnce, perfect harmony, a gorgeous Barolo. Great price!  
 1993 Famiglia Anselma Barolo-(Yes, 1993!) .....\$47.99  
 Complex, balanced, drinkable Barolo at an excellent price, what a concept!  
 1997 Famiglia Anselma Barolo .....\$47.99  
 1998 Famiglia Anselma Barolo .....\$47.99  
 1995 Famiglia Anselma Barolo "Adasi" .....\$53.99  
 2001 Albino Rocca Barbaresco "Loreto".....\$53.99  
 2001 Albino Rocca Barbaresco "Bric Ronchi" .....\$53.99  
 1996 Famiglia Anselma Barolo "Adasi" .....\$55.99  
 1997 Famiglia Anselma Barolo "Adasi" .....\$59.99

### 2000 Barolo & Barbaresco: Wine Spectator's 100-point vintage!

#### 2000 Barolo & 2001 Barbaresco Pre-Arrivals:

2000 Podere Ruggeri Corsini Barolo-91 points, *Wine Spectator* ....\$32.99  
 Mike and I visited this producer in March and signed them up on the spot. We import this direct and pass the savings on to you!  
 2000 Luigi Pira Barolo "Marenca"-91 points, *Wine Spectator*.....\$59.99  
**Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli**  
 2003 Alois Lageder Pinot Bianco .....\$7.99  
 2003 Convento Muri-Gries Pinot Grigio .....\$14.99  
 2003 Cantina Terlan Pinot Grigio dell Alto Adige .....\$15.99  
 2000 Lageder Pinot Nero "Krafuss" .....\$31.99

### Lagrein-It's a grape! Powerful, syrah-like and delicious!

2000 Convento Muri-Gries Lagrein Scuro-1 Bicchiere.....\$11.99  
 1999 Muri-Gries Lagrein "Abtei Riserva"-3 Bicchieri .....\$28.99  
 2000 Muri-Gries Lagrein "Abtei Riserva"-3 Bicchieri .....\$28.99  
 2000 Cantina Terlan Lagrein Riserva "Porphy" .....\$39.99

### Lombardia, Sicily, Umbria, Veneto and Other

2002 Arancio Grillo Bianco .....\$5.99  
 2001 Arancio Nero d'Avola .....\$5.99  
 2001 Arancio Syrah .....\$5.99  
 2002 Zandotti Frascati.....\$6.99  
 2003 Colosi Bianco .....\$7.99  
 2002 Colosi Rosso .....\$7.99  
 2001 Falesco Vitiano-*Spectator's* #1 Value Red .....\$7.99  
 2001 Dama Trebbiano d'Abruzzo .....\$8.99  
 2001 Corte Rugolin Valpolicella .....\$8.99  
 2000 Dama Montepulciano d'Abruzzo-Complexity, balance, fruit....\$9.99  
 2002 Umani Ronchi Casal di Serra Verdicchio-Staff favorite!.....\$11.99  
 NV Col Sandago Prosecco Extra Dry Valdobbiadene .....\$13.99  
 Excellent quality! Clean, bright, crisp, it should be on your table tonight!  
 2001 Lenotti Bardolino Superiore "Le Olle"-Greg's favorite! .....\$15.99  
 2001 Corte Rugolin Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso .....\$16.99  
 2000 Masciarelli Montepulciano d'Abruzzo "M. Cvetic" .....\$22.99  
 1999 Lenotti Amarone .....\$32.99  
 2000 Scacciavioli Sagrantino di Montefalco-91 points, Parker \$34.99  
 1999 Bruno Coati Amarone .....\$32.99  
 2001 Corte Rugolin Amarone "Monte Danieli" .....\$39.99  
 1999 Le Salette Amarone "La Marega" .....\$44.99  
 1998 Venturini Amarone Classico-90 points, Parker .....\$41.99  
 1998 Baltieri Amarone "Sortilegio" .....\$57.99  
 1999 Masciarelli Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Villa Gemma .....\$74.99  
 3 Glasses *Gambero Rosso*! Truly exceptional wine!

## *Mike's October Treats*

2000 Castello di Monsanto Chianti Classico Riserva (\$16.99) This 2000 is an old-world style, with tar and tobacco present. Give this a little decanting time. It will drink well for the next five to seven years.

1999 Rocca di Montegrossi Chianti Classico Riserva "San Marcellino" (\$34.99) All right, two Riservas and two very different prices. The Montegrossi is a HUGH wine that explodes on the palate! Black cherries, chocolate, raspberries with currants and hints of leather mingle in this very luscious Chianti. Serve with braised or stewed red meats (particularly wild boar). Vegetarians need not despair, sangiovese also goes well with intensely flavored dishes based on mature cheeses.

1999 Valdicava Brunello di Montalcino (\$79.99) This Brunello is ROCKIN! Greg introduced me to this winery in 1996, and I have been a great fan ever since. The aromatics are very intense, ripe blackberries, cherries, coffee and toasted oak linger. This wine rivals their 1997, though I do find this vintage a little more user-friendly. On the palate, you will find this full-bodied wine brings you dark ripe fruit, plum, cherries and a hint of anise. There is good tannin structure here and will age well over the next ten years. (94 points *Wine Spectator*)

2002 Rivetti Barbera d'Asti "Ca di Pian" (\$23.99) We're finding some wonderful surprises in the 2002 vintage. Here is a Barbera that is explosive and rich on the palate, plum and red berries mingling with spice and soft tannins, firmly structured with very good concentration and complexity. Enjoy with pasta with red sauces or a steak from the grill! Salute!  
 —Mike Parres

## SPECIALTY SPIRITS

### Bourbon/Rye

**Eagle Rare 17-Year-Old Bourbon .....\$43.99**

This wonderful bourbon has rich, spicy notes that fill your mouth and don't let go. Very smooth, polished bourbon of incredible balance!

**Sazerac 18-Year-Old Rye .....\$43.99**

It is back, and is our staff happy! This is a staff favorite, and for all rye lovers out there, this is an incredible rye. Powerful and full of rich, deep flavors. This is one not to miss!

**Van Winkle Pappy Van Winkle Family Res 20 yr Bourbon ....\$78.99**

The Pappy Van Winkle's Family Reserve is aged for 20 years, and bottled at 90.4 proof. This whiskey is wonderfully smooth and rich. No other bourbon today can stand 20 years of aging, but this bourbon does it with style. Pappy Van Winkle was a true character. Like a fine after-dinner cognac. Rated 99 by the Beverage Tasting Institute!

### Gin

**Bafferts Dry Gin .....\$19.99**

If you like vodka, then this is your gin. Triple distilled with very little botanicals. This is a very dry style gin that has a very pure and crisp taste. Give it a try and you may never go back to vodka again!

### Liqueur

**Baines Pacharan Spanish Liqueur 1L.....\$31.99**

Pacharan is a liqueur made in Navarra (North Central Spain) by the marination of sloe berries (endrinas) in sweet aniseed liquor. The sloe berry comes from the Prunus Spinosa L. This liqueur is the most important ingredient for the very popular Basque Martini! Check out our website for the recipe!

### Single Malt Whisky

**Arran Single Island Malt Whisky Non-Chillfiltered .....\$45.99**

This unique single island malt that captures the character of this beautiful island of clear mountain water and soft sea air. The process of chill filtration, which takes place in many whiskies, removes many of the flavor elements from whisky in addition to the oils that emulsify at low temperatures. Due to non-chill filtration, this whisky may turn cloudy when exposed to low temperatures. This is perfectly normal. The absence of chill filtration in this malt does result in a more full-bodied and flavorsome single malt. 46% alc./vol.

**Arran Single Island Malt Whisky Single Cask .....\$77.99**

From time to time, when inspecting casks in their warehouse Malt Master, Gordon Mitchell discovers a cask that is maturing exceptionally well. His years of experience and skill enable him to determine which casks developed the most individual and interesting character, and so the single cask is born! Matured in sherry hogshead. Distilled 2/9/97 and bottled on 1/28/2003, cask #99/1159, only 326 bottles produces. 58.2% alc./vol.

**Caol Ila 12-year-old, Distillery Bottling .....\$54.99**

We are very happy to introduce the first two distillery bottlings of Caol Ila that are finally in the U.S. These will be limited!

**Caol Ila 18-year-old, Distillery Bottling .....\$69.99**

**Clynelish 14-year-old, Distillery Bottling.....\$47.99**

A distillery bottling of Clynelish, wow! The 14-year-old is very creamy on the palate with great elegance and complexity. Hints of banana, pumpkin seeds, sea brine and toffee pudding. 46% alc/vol

**Isle of Jura 10-year-old Single Malt Whisky .....\$33.99**

We were lucky enough to have Willie Tait, the Master Distiller for Isle of Jura here in our store. It is always such a treat to meet the maker! Jura is a small island off the west coast of Scotland, just north and east of Islay. It is only 28 miles long and 7 1/2 miles wide, and is home to just 180 permanent residents. The Isle of Jura distillery is on the east coast of the island, in the southern region, and is known for the soft water and sea air, which shows in the whisky. As Mr. Tait mentions, they are often called the "Highland Malt on the Island." The 10-year-old is a very elegant malt, aged in white oak and some bourbon casks. The nose is like walking through a field of wheat in summer, with hints of toffee. On the palate it is very delicate, clean with a nice oiliness that coats your mouth (Mr. Tait says that this is due to the stills, which are tall and bulbous). A delightful way to introduce yourself to the vast variety of island malts!

**Isle of Jura Superstition Single Malt Whisky .....\$39.99**

This innovative Scotch whisky is created from the marriage of traditional Islay style peated barley and a selection of aged malts. The result is a first in malt whisky and a sensational new taste experience for drinkers.

**Macallan "Fine Oak" 10-Year-Old .....Inquire**

The new "Fine Oak" line of Macallan single malts have been matured in both traditional European oak sherry casks, and the very popular American oak bourbon casks, before being married by Whisky Maker, Robert Dalgarno. The use of two types of maturation casks now allows Macallan to deliver a new style and flavor to their single malts. Color: pale straw; Nose: complex, with hints of fruit and heather honey; Palate: soft, with a maltiness, balanced with oak and fruit; Finish: lingering with hints of oak and fruit.

**Macallan "Fine Oak" 15-Year-Old .....Inquire**

Color: rich straw; Nose: full aroma with hints of rose and cinnamon; Palate: intense rich chocolates, with hints of orange and raisins; Finish: lingering with chocolate, hints of orange and dried fruit.

**Macallan "Fine Oak" 21-Year-Old .....Inquire**

Color: light amber; Nose: intense rich aroma, with hints of vanilla and passion fruit; Palate: soft, rich and spicy with hints of oranges and peat; Finish: lingering with hints of wood smoke.

**Springbank 10-year-old, 100 Proof, Distillery Bottling .....\$57.99**

Wow, what a fantastic bottle this is! It is getting many awards and praise in the U.K. and now it is available here in the U.S. The nose is malty with lemon zest, bottled at high strength but of such maturation that there is only very slight nose prickle; with water there are sweet floral notes. Tasted, the dram is round and zesty with brine, a little sour and herby. More recent bottles have been giving a lavender note.

**Springbank 15-year-old, Distillery Bottling .....\$91.99**

The 15-year-old is back. It is mainly matured in sherry casks (about 80%), with the remainder coming from bourbon barrels, and has a much darker color than the 10-year-old. Packed with flavors of toasted nuts, rich caramel with a balance of peat and seaweed. Limited! 46% alc./vol.

### *Beaulieu Vineyards Dinner/Tasting at Cetrella*

Reserve your spot for December 6th at the excellent Cetrella Restaurant in Half Moon Bay for a Napa Valley Wine Feast featuring the wines of Beaulieu Vineyards including some classic Private Reserve Cabernets. Information on our website.

### *K&L Hours and Information*

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

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

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

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

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

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Vinotheque 320	264	\$3650	\$2179
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Vinotheque 550	428	\$4325	\$2689
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Vinotheque 320	264	\$4750	\$2689
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10-case locker, \$13.50 per month
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20-case locker, \$24.50 per month
32-case locker, \$35.00 per month
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60-case locker, \$52.50 per month
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The minimum rental period is six months. Our lockers are temporarily full. To get on the waiting list, please call Sharon at (650) 364-8544, ex 2733. For billing, call Sharon at ex 2733.

## Wine Storage Lockers in San Francisco

We now have wine storage lockers in our San Francisco store. These lockers have a capacity of between 24-30 cases. Cost is \$180 for six-months rental. Call Sharon at (650) 364-8544 ex 2733.

## Shipping Information

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

## Join One of Our "Wine of the Month" Clubs

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

1. All K&L activity, whether it is a Wine Club or retail/website purchase, will be reflected in your online account.
2. Wine Club selections will be available on our website in real-time inventory.
3. Wine Club members may combine retail wines with Wine Club wines for shipping.
4. Members of one of our Wine Clubs may purchase wine from either of the other Clubs. We will limit the current monthly selections to that Club's members only for the first month, and then any wine in any Club will be available to all Club members.
5. Additional Wine Club member-only specials will be available, providing unbelievable value on these wines. These specials will only be offered to Wine Club members. **A current special offer includes the 2000 Dominus Estate and 2003 Bordeaux futures at great prices.** Also Champagnes, sparkling wine and dessert wines at very special prices. Though I can't indicate the prices, they are spectacular values!

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

—Dave Rosenzweig

### SIGNATURE RED COLLECTION

This is a Club for the connoisseur and the passionate wine lover. Two magnificent bottles of red wine will arrive each month. Though drinkable now, they would also benefit from further cellaring. Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$30 and \$50 a bottle. Monthly Cost: Only \$49.95 + Shipping (+ Tax for CA residents only). Reorder price: \$144 for 6 bottles or \$280 for 12 bottles. Previous Signature selections (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 2000 Dominus Napanook (\$40) 2000 Signorello Cabernet Sauvignon (\$48).

### PREMIUM WINE CLUB

This Club features a tremendous selection of wines from around the world. These wines show complexity and true varietal character and are a step up from the everyday table wine. See below for two of our past selections. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red. Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$18 and \$30 a bottle. Monthly Cost: Only \$29.95 + Shipping (+ Tax for CA residents only). Reorder price: \$82 for 6 bottles or \$162 for 12 bottles. Previous Premium selections: (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices) 1999 Buehler Estate Cabernet (\$28) 2002 Bell Chardonnay, Napa (\$22).

### BEST BUY WINE CLUB

A great way to learn about wines from around the world with a very high quality-to-price ratio. Usually we include a white and a red. Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$10 and \$15 a bottle. Monthly Cost: Only \$17.95 + Shipping (+ Tax for CA residents only). Reorder price: \$52 for 6 bottles or \$100 for 12 bottles. Previous Best Buy selections: (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices) 2000 Davis Bynum "Boar-doe" (\$18) and 2002 La Posta Cabernet, Argentina (\$19).



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