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January Dinners/Tastings

We have a full slate of tastings and dinners this month, featuring wines from Austria, Champagne, Italy and France. Check out this page and pages 13, 19 and 20.

Bordeaux: 2002 Futures & 2001 In Stock

Check page 3 for the 2002s and page 5 for 2001s.

Old and Rare Wine Headquarters

Check pages 4, 12, 13 and 14. Also check our website for real-time inventory on these gems.

Dinner/Tasting with Château Pichon-Lalande and Angélu

Reserve your seat for Tuesday, January 20 at Cetrella in Half Moon Bay for our tasting and dinner with Gildas d'Ollone, director of Château Pichon-Lalande, and Hubert de Bouard, of Château Angélu, who will present a range of their fabulous wines including the awesome 1986 Pichon-Lalande and 1988 Angélu as well as their stunning 2001s. A four-course dinner with older wines will follow. Seating is limited to 100, and dress is Coat and Tie. Tasting and reception at 6:30 with dinner at 7:30. \$ 130 per person.

New Year Champagne and Port

Ariston Carte Blanche Brut\$19.99

Our best deal in bubbles? It is made of 40% chardonnay, 30% pinot noir and 30% meunier. A balanced cuvee in every way, clean and powerful at once.

Marguet-Bonnerave Brut Rosé\$24.99

It took three years of hard searching, but we knew we could find great Rosé Champagne under \$25! It has a wonderful, subtle, strawberryish nose and a fresh, delicate flavor. The finish is long and dry. Rosé fans rejoice! We can all have a bottle a little more often!

1975 Graham Port.....\$49.99

***Michael Broadbent who says it is one of the best of the vintage. Perfect right now. \$20 a bottle less than the 2000.

2000 Dow Port\$59.99

92-94 points *Wine Spectator*: "A sweet and tannic wine, with mineral, berry and black cherry character and hints of green tobacco. Full-bodied, with fine tannins. Long finish. Tight and racy." (06/02)

Superb Bordeaux Values for 2004

From some of our friends in Bordeaux who just happen to be showing their wines at our dinners on January 20 and January 28. We also have several 2001s and 2002s from these properties available on a futures basis. Check page 3.

1998 Carillon d'Angélu, St-Emilion.....\$24.99

From an outstanding vintage in St-Emilion comes this fantastic second wine of Angélu-meaty and ripe. Enjoy right now!

2000 Château Fournas de Bernadotte, Pauillac\$17.99

A wonderful toasty, ripe, and forward wine from the makers of Pichon-Lalande. Great year and delicious now.

1997 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$39.99

Robert Parker says: "This is a hedonistic, luscious, sexy, opulently-textured Pichon-Lalande..."

2000 Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte Blanc, Pessac-Léognan\$29.99

2000 Château Cantelys Rouge, Pessac-Léognan\$19.99

One of the best whites from this area, and the Cantelys is a new property owned by the Cathiard family. This 2000 red is a great value for mid-term enjoyment.

2000 La Parde de Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan\$23.99

Fabulous year, great terroir, delicious second wine of Haut-Bailly.

2000 Château Carbonnieux Rouge, Pessac-Léognan\$27.99

Antony Perrin has fashioned a super wine this year. Don't miss his white.

2000 Château Malartic-Lagraviere, Pessac-Léognan\$39.99

90-92 points from Parker: "The finest Malartic Lagraviere yet produced, ... displays abundant power, concentration, extract, glycerin, and length."

1998 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac-Léognan.....\$39.99

93 points *Wine Spectator*: "A wine bursting with berry and green tobacco character, plus lots of currant, raisin and spice aromas. Full-bodied, with full, velvety tannins and a long aftertaste of tobacco and earth."

1996 Château Pape Clément, Pessac-Léognan\$49.99

90 points Parker: "This is an elegant, complex, distinctive wine that depends on its aromatic complexity and harmonious display of fruit and structure..."

Dinner/Tasting with 6 Bordeaux Châteaux

Reserve your seat now for Wednesday, January 28. We will host a tasting and dinner with six Bordeaux Châteaux (and their owners) from the Pessac area of Bordeaux. This star-studded list includes Carbonnieux, Domaine de Chevalier, Haut-Bailly, Malartic-Lagraviere, Pape-Clément and Smith-Haut-Lafitte. We will taste their stunning 2001 Bordeaux and have an excellent four-course dinner with older wines from these famous estates. The tasting/dinner will be held at the beautiful University Club in San Francisco. Seating is limited to 100 people and dress is Coat and Tie. Tasting starts at 6:30 with dinner at 7:30. The price is \$120 per person.

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Best Wishes for a Fine 2004

Not much room here, but I do want to mention that by the time you read this article, K&L will have finished bringing in over 99% of the fabulous 2000 Bordeaux pre-arrivals. They started to arrive in October 2002, and only a few (less than 40 cases) are still due in. Not bad for having over 10,000 cases of 2000 Bordeaux bought and processed. Hats off to our fine operations department for a job well done.

No time to rest however, as the 2001 Bordeaux started arriving in December, and we expect more than 5,000 cases to come in over the next 10 months or so. And everyone (retailers, wholesalers, importers, exporters and producers) must now follow strict procedures for bringing in beverages from foreign countries. It is part of an FDA rule to control bio-terrorism activities. Nothing for any of our loyal customers to fret about; your wines will arrive without a hitch! Just sit back and watch the year 2004 speed by.

—Clyde Beffa, Jr

Confessions of a Port Drinker

I am often asked the question, “What is the best wine you’ve ever tasted?” More often than not, my most frequent response is Port. No wine style, in my mind, conveys the subtle elegance, strength and pleasure that is found in Port. It is the wine that punctuates the finale of an amazing evening. Here are some helpful suggestions to help you punctuate future great evenings.

1975 Graham’s (\$49.99) Michael Broadbent says, “one of the best of all the 1975s.” The classic food pairing would be Stilton blue cheese, but if you’re brave go for a rib eye steak. The richness of either of these dishes compliments the tannin structure of the wine and highlights the fruit intensity of the Port. The **2000 Smith Woodhouse, 375ml (\$24.99)** is abso-bloody-lutely amazing!!! This deeply rich wine drips with ripe fig fruit, sweet spices and thick, mouth-coating tannins. The **1992 Warre LBV (\$21.99)** is a wine to remember. With subtle hints of sweet cherry spice and licorice on the finish, it’s a wonder that this wine isn’t sold out. The **1982 Smith Woodhouse “Madalena” (\$29.99)** is over the edge. Just when you think it couldn’t get better, SW comes through with a wine that boggles the senses with aromas of chocolate and plum and a finish as soft as cashmere. If you are pleased by the taste of vintage tawny, grab one from the last stash of **1989 Krohn Colheita (\$19.99)**. This wine reminds me of cappuccino, toffee and roasted almonds. And it goes well with apple pie, fruit tarts and a variety of nut-based sweets. Happy New Year!

—Gregory Condes

Join One of Our “Wine of the Month” Clubs

As we start the year 2004, I would like to encourage our loyal customers to consider signing up for one of our Wine Clubs. Our Clubs are designed to please anyone with an interest in wine. Our Best Buy Club is perfect for those who are learning about wine or simply enjoy drinking wine with dinner. Our Premium Wine Club is a step up in overall quality and value. Our Signature Red Collection is our top Club in both value and quality. Many of the wines have scored 90+ from Robert Parker and *The Wine Spectator*. For those of you who like to give a bottle of wine as a gift, joining our Wine Clubs will give you access to these unbelievable values, and you can re-order a case of your favorite selection and hand them out one at a time as gifts. Sign up yourself or a friend and join the growing number of happy Club members.

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 aging. Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$30 and \$50 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$49.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). Two previous Signature Selections (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1999 Lancaster Estate (\$75), 1999 Beaulieu Vineyards Tapestry (\$35)

PREMIUM WINE CLUB This Club features a tremendous selection of wines from around the world. These wines will show complexity and true varietal character and are a step up from the everyday table wine. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red. Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$18 and \$30 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$29.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). Two previous Premium Selections (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1999 Serafino Shiraz, Australia (\$28), 1999 Iron Horse “Wedding Cuvée” (\$28).

BEST BUY WINE CLUB This is a great way to learn about wines from around the world with an extremely high quality-to-price ratio. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red. Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$10 and \$15 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$17.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). Reorder price: \$52 for 6 bottles or \$100 for 12 bottles. Two previous Best Buy Selections (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 2000 Stonegate Chardonnay, Napa (\$22), 1998 Vina Penalolen Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile (\$15).

—Dave Rosenzweig

2002 BORDEAUX FUTURES

Robert Parker has released his 2002 Bordeaux report, and I must say "We told you so!" about some of the high scores on the Médoc wines. An excellent vintage for ageing. Points listed are Mr Parker's.

	BOTTLE
Angélus, St-Emilion (91-93).....	\$69.99
Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien (90-92).....	\$25.99
90-92 points Robert Parker: "A precise, impressively endowed yet irrefutably elegant St-Julien, Branaire's 2002 boasts a saturated ruby/purple color in addition to a beautiful bouquet of flowers intertwined with crème de cassis, cranberries, and notions of raspberries, mocha, and chocolate. It possesses serious depth, medium to full body, and moderately high, but well-integrated tannin."	
Brane-Cantenac, Margaux (89-91).....	\$26.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$16.99
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac	Inquire
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (92-94+).....	Inquire
One of the best of the vintage.	
d'Angludet, Margaux (88-89).....	\$19.99
d'Armailhac, Pauillac (91-93).....	Inquire
Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac (89-91).....	\$27.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$42.99
Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien (88-90).....	\$29.99
Gigault "Cuvée Viva," Blaye	\$12.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan (88-90).....	\$31.99
One for the long haul, will age gracefully.	
Haut-Brion, Pessac (92-94).....	Inquire
l'Eglise-Clinet, Pomerol (90-92).....	\$89.99
l'Evangile, Pomerol (90-93).....	\$98.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande-de-Pomerol	\$24.99
La Mission-Haut-Brion (89-92+?).....	\$77.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac (94-96).....	\$149.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (87-90).....	\$27.99
Latour Martillac, Pessac	\$18.99
Latour, Pauillac (95-98).....	\$179.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (90-92).....	\$37.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (90-92).....	Inquire
Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac (88-90).....	\$22.99
Malescot-St-Exupery, Margaux (90-93).....	\$28.99
Margaux, Margaux (91-93).....	\$119.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac (94-96+).....	\$139.99
Montrose, St-Estèphe (89-91).....	\$39.99
Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe	\$18.99
Palmer, Margaux (93-95).....	\$79.99
Pape-Clément, Pessac (91-93).....	\$49.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$27.99
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (89-91).....	\$42.99
92-94 points from <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Good mineral, berry and tobacco character, with a hint of cedar. Full-bodied, with a solid core of fruit, velvety tannins and a long finish. Very well done. Clearly better than the 2001. One of the best from Pauillac this year." Don't miss this beauty.	
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (92-94).....	\$49.99
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac (90-92).....	\$29.99
92-94 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Super aromas of currants, berries and minerals, with hints of flowers. Full-bodied, with a lovely core of fine tannins and a medium to long finish. Very fine indeed. Alfred Tesseron is making excellent wine close to every year now." One of our picks as value of the vintage.	
Roc de Cambes, Côtes Bourg	\$24.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge (91-93).....	\$33.99
91-93 points Robert Parker: "Another terrific effort from the Cathiards, Smith-Haut-Lafitte's 2002 is not far off the pace of their brilliant 2000. From yields of	

a mere 32 hectoliters per hectare (60% of the crop made it into the final blend), this inky purple-colored 2002 offers wonderfully complex aromas of lead pencil shavings, black currants, and a hint of chocolate. Thick, rich and medium to full bodied, with a great mid-palate, texture and purity, and a long, concentrated finish with moderately high but sweet tannin."

Vieux Château Certan, Pomerol	\$59.99
Sauternes	
Climens, Barsac (92-94 points).....	\$49.99
Climens, Barsac (375ml) -A fabulous stickie-perfect balance.....	\$24.99
Doisy-Védrières (89-91 points).....	\$22.99
Doisy-Védrières (375ml) -Quite rich, and with great acidity.....	\$12.99
Rieussec (92-94+ points).....	\$39.99
Rieussec (375ml)	\$20.99
Suduiraut (90-93 points).....	\$37.99
Suduiraut (375ml) -Extremely rich and lush.....	\$18.99

2001 BORDEAUX FUTURES

Robert Parker says: "... smart money should be chasing the better 2001s." The scores below are from The Wine Advocate, Issue 146 (4/23/03). Check our 12-page vintage report or check online. These wines are starting to arrive at K&L.

	BOTTLE
Beausejour-Duffau, St-Emilion 90-91 points.....	\$44.99
Canon-La-Gaffelière, St-Emilion 91-93 points.....	\$46.99
Chapelle de la Mission-Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$24.99
Clos l'Eglise, Pomerol 92-95 points.....	\$104.99
d'Angludet, Margaux	\$17.95
d'Aiguille, Côtes de Castillon	\$18.49
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien 89-92 points.....	\$44.99
Grand-Puy-Ducasse, Pauillac	\$16.99
Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac 88-90 points.....	\$25.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan 87-89 points.....	\$29.99
Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$17.99
l'Hermitage, St-Emilion 91-93 points.....	\$49.99
La Croix St-Georges, Pomerol 90-92 points.....	\$42.99
La Lagune, Médoc	\$23.99
La Mondotte, St-Emilion 92-95 points.....	\$169.99
La Tour Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$30.99
Lagrange, St-Julien	\$22.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien	\$26.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac	\$32.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac 89-91 points.....	\$35.99
Magrez Fombrauge, St-Emilion 92-94 points.....	\$94.99
Margaux, Margaux 91-93 points.....	\$136.99
Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$17.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac 90-92 points.....	\$126.99
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac 89-91 points.....	\$26.99
Potensac, Médoc	\$13.99
Poujeaux, Moulis	\$17.99
Prieure-Lichine, Margaux 87-89+ points.....	\$23.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac 91-93 points.....	\$32.99

2000 Cos d'Estournel

2 in the Wine Spectator's Top 100 for 2003! Due in February.

2000 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe 96 points.....**Inquire**

RED BORDEAUX 1952-2001 IN STOCK

	BOTTLE		
1952 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	\$349.00	1997 Lagrange, St-Julien	\$25.99
1959 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac \$1399.00		1997 La Tour Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$39.99
1959 Latour, Pauillac	\$1499.00	1997 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	\$64.99
1961 Beychevelle, St-Julien	\$249.00	1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$39.99
1961 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac \$1399.00		Parker: "This hedonistic, luscious, sexy, opulently-textured Pichon-Lalande is open-knit, with plentiful quantities of roasted herbs, smoky oak, vanillin, and creamy black currant fruit."	
1975 Montrose, St-Estèphe	\$89.00	1997 Poujeaux, Haut-Médoc	\$23.99
1975 Palmer, Margaux	\$149.99	Parker: "Undoubtedly a sleeper of the vintage, and probably the finest 1997 cru bourgeois ..."	
1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$119.00	1997 Réserve de Comtesse, Pauillac ..	\$21.99
1979 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)	\$249.00	Clyde absolutely loves this wine. Enjoy it over the next year. A baby Pichon-Lalande.	
1983 Latour, Pauillac	\$149.00	1998 Bahans-Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$39.99
One of our favorites for enjoying now.		1998 Bellegrave VanderVoort, Pauil	\$19.99
1988 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac \$99.99		1998 Carillon d'Angélu, St-Emilion	\$24.99
1989 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	\$59.99	Blackberry fruits and toasty oak.	
91 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> in May '99.		1998 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe	\$17.99
1989 Talbot, St-Julien	\$59.99	Aromas of cassis, cigar box, and ripe currant with a lush mouthfeel, and a lovely, focused finish.	
Perfect now and for five more years.		1998 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..	\$39.99
1993 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$49.99	Rich with the softness and caress that's signature.	
Parker, "One of the most successful Médoc's of the vintage." Superb at Spago tasting in October.		1998 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$27.99
1993 La Conseillante, Pomerol	\$39.99	1998 Latour, Pauillac	\$129.99
1993 Latour, Pauillac	\$139.99	Robert Parker: "1998 is a refined, elegant offering with a dark ruby color, sweet cassis fruit, attractive fat, surprisingly soft tannin."	
Robert Parker: "opaque purple color, a backward, cedar, black walnut, cassis, and earth-scented nose, medium to full body, gorgeously rich."		1998 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$44.99
1993 Pichon Baron, Pauillac	\$29.99	91 from Parker, "impressive concentration, chewy, highly-extracted flavors of black fruits, iron, earth, and spicy wood..."	
1994 Beychevelle, St-Julien	\$26.99	1998 Palmer, Margaux	\$69.99
1994 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$52.99	1998 Potensac, Haut-Médoc	\$18.95
1994 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$24.99	1998 Réserve de Léoville-Barton	\$19.99
Lovely wine-plenty of stuffing. Lingering finish.		Meant to cellar a few years-fantastic value!	
1994 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..	\$119.00	1999 Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien	\$29.99
1994 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$34.99	Absolutely delicious wine! Enjoy now.	
1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..	\$149.00	1999 Cantenac-Brown, Margaux	\$27.99
1995 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)	\$549.00	Fabulous quality for very good price.	
1995 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac	\$49.99	1999 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac	\$29.99
90 points from Robert Parker.		1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$42.99
1996 Ausone, St-Emilion	\$179.99	1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac	\$26.99
1996 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$27.99	The hit of a recent tasting given by Ralph at Pac Bell Park. It's wonderful.	
1996 Lagrange, St-Julien	\$39.99	1999 Lafon-Rochet, St-Estèphe	\$21.99
Super value. Cellar it a few years.		1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$36.99
1996 La Lagune, Médoc	\$27.99	1999 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L)	\$69.99
1996 Malescasses, Médoc	\$14.99	1999 Petrus, Pomerol	\$599.00
1996 Margaux, Margaux	\$279.00	1999 Potensac, Haut-Médoc	\$15.99
1996 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)	\$559.00	1999 Poujeaux, Moulis	\$21.99
1996 Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe	\$29.99	Absolutely delicious wine.	
1996 Pape-Clément, Pessac	\$49.99	1999 Prieure-Lichine, Margaux	\$26.99
1996 Phélan-Ségur, St-Estèphe	\$29.99	1999 Réserve de Léoville-Barton	
Medium-bodied, with sweet tannin and good purity, this wine should drink well for another five years. Super value from a great year.		(1.5L)- Rich and powerful.	\$39.99
1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$49.99	1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguilhe,	
1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (1.5L) ..	\$99.99	Côtes de Castillon	\$12.99
1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (3L)	\$219.00	2000 Arnauld, Médoc-Superb.....	\$17.99
1997 Cantemerle, Médoc	\$12.95	Outstanding value for mid-term enjoyment.	
1997 Cantenac-Brown, Marguax	\$14.99	2000 d'Angludet, Margaux	\$29.99
1997 Clos de Marquis, St.-Julien	\$22.99	2000 Baron de Brane, Margaux	\$19.99
1997 Fiefs de Lagrange, St-Julien	\$12.99	2000 Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien	\$47.99
1997 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	\$34.99	2000 Beaumont, Medoc	\$15.99
1997 Lafon-Rochet, St-Estephe	\$14.99	2000 Bellegrave, Pomerol	\$31.99
		2000 Brondelle, Graves	\$14.99
		2000 Camensac, Haut-Médoc	\$26.99
		2000 Cantemerle, Médoc	\$29.99
		2000 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac ..	Inquire
		2000 Carbonnieux, Pessac	\$27.99
		2000 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$559.00
		2000 Clos de la Vielle Eglise, Pomerol	\$39.99
		2000 Clos Dubreuil, St-Emilion	\$99.99
		2000 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien	\$44.99
		2000 Clos Villemaurine, St-Emilion ..	\$32.99
		Super value-elegant and rounded tannins.	
		2000 Cos d'Estournel. St-Estèphe	\$99.00
		2000 Croix de Rambeaux, Lussac	\$14.99
		2000 de Viaud, Lalande-de-Pomerol	\$21.99
		2000 Destieux, St-Emilion	\$28.99
		2000 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..	\$129.95
		2000 Ducru-Beaucaillou, (1.5L)	\$249.95
		2000 Ferrand Lartique, St-Emilion	\$36.95
		2000 Fontplegade, St-Emilion	\$28.99
		2000 Fournas de Bernadotte, Pauillac	Inquire
		Toasty, coffee aromas. Smooth on palate.	
		2000 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	\$84.99
		2000 Grand Corbin Despagne,	
		St-Emilion	\$29.99
		2000 Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac	\$61.99
		2000 La Clemence, Pomerol	\$99.00
		2000 La Fleur Maillet, Pomerol (375ml)	\$13.99
		2000 La Mondotte, St-Emilion	\$369.00
		2000 La Parde de Haut-Bailly, Pessac	\$23.99
		Absolutely delicious wine-a steal!	
		2000 La Pointe, Pomerol	\$29.99
		2000 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$449.99
		2000 Lascombes, Margaux	\$49.99
		2000 Lousteauneuf, Médoc	\$9.99
		2000 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$98.99
		93-96 points from Parker: "a huge, massive, concentrated effort that coats the palate with an unctuous display of black currant fruit bolstered by considerable levels of glycerin and extract ..."	
		2000 Malartic-LaGravière, Pessac	\$39.99
		2000 Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$21.99
		2000 Montrose, St-Estèphe	\$89.99
		2000 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..	Inquire
		2000 Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe	\$32.99
		One of the most consistent and greatest Cru Bourgeois (Exceptional). It literally tastes like little Lynch-Bages, displaying the big ripe black fruit.	
		2000 Palmer, Margaux	Inquire
		2000 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	Inquire
		2000 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$99.99
		2000 Potensac, Médoc	\$19.99
		2000 Poujeaux, Moulis	\$23.99

BORDEAUX 1952-2001

2000 Reserve de Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$27.99
Due in late January.

2000 Rauzan Gassies, Margaux\$33.99

2000 Roc de Cambes, Cote Bourg\$35.99

2000 St Hilaire, Médoc.....\$12.99

2000 Souvenir, Bordeaux.....\$9.99

Best value for everyday drinking. Sold out 3 times.

2000 St-Georges, St-Georges-

St-Emilion\$22.99

2000 St-Georges Trilogie\$39.99

2000 Talbot, St-Julien\$49.99

Still retains the slightly herbaceous and elegant style that made Talbot famous.

2001 Cantemerle, Ht-Médoc (1.5L) .. \$37.99

87-90 points Robert Parker.

2001 Clos St Martin, St-Emilion\$35.99

2001 Clos de Sarpe, St-Emilion\$49.99

2001 d'Agassac, Médoc\$18.99

2001 Ferrand Lartique, St-Emilion\$28.99

2001 l'Arrosée, St-Emilion\$31.99

2001 la Fleur de Jaugue, St-Emilion ..\$14.99

2001 Pavie Macquin, St-Emilion.....\$44.99

2001 Peby Fauget, St-Emilion\$78.99

2001 Quinault l'Enclos (1.5L)Inquire

2001 Reignac, Bordeaux Spr (1.5L)\$32.99

2001 Roc de Cambes, Côtes Bourg\$23.99

87-88 points Robert Parker.

2001 Rouget, Pomerol\$31.99

2001 St Jean de Gue Prestige,

Lalande-de-Pomerol\$17.99

2001 Tertre-Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion ..\$74.99

88-90 points Robert Parker

Bordeaux Blanc

1998 Bouscalt Blanc, Graves.....\$15.99

1998 Laville Haut Brion, Pessac\$89.00

2000 Cantelys Blanc, Pessac\$16.99

2000 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac.....\$29.99

2001 Haut Bergey Blanc, Pessac\$22.99

The New Year Welcomes a New Vintage: 2001 Bordeaux

Bonne Annee mon amis! This New Year brings us a new vintage from Bordeaux—2001, and frankly it is another very good vintage. It is without question a vintage for the real wine lover, and by that I mean it arrives under the radar of excessive hype and demand, a combination that always results in outrageous pricing. 2001 is a great value vintage, purchased before the serious decline of our U.S. dollar. We have tasted this vintage from barrel to bottle, thousands of wines, and it has performed very consistently. In November at our yearly Fête de Bordeaux tasting-dinner, which is the début of the new Bordeaux vintage at Spago Palo Alto; most people enjoyed the 2001s more than the 2000s!! This was not a surprise to us. Bordeaux has been on a great roll, opening the new century with three fine vintages in a row. And just like the last trio of fine vintages '88, '89 and '90, they are all a bit different but not drastically. The 2001s have come together more quickly than 2000 and are “set,” as we say, which means they found their definition and focus early and are showing very well. The 2001s listed below, although not from the famous classified growths of Bordeaux, are fine examples of the great quality, diversity and value that the world's greatest wine region continues to produce.

On the super value side, there is no wine in all of Bordeaux hotter than the amazing **2001 Ch. Reignac (\$32.95 1.5L)**. This wine has ripe, round fruit and richness from the 75% merlot and 25% cabernet sauvignon blend. It's thick and toasty and will appeal to all California palates as well. **2001 Ch. D'Agassac (\$18.99)** is the white hottest Cru Bourgeois of them all, and it has all the qualities of expensive Bordeaux wine. A 60/40 blend of cab/merlot grown just down the street from La Lagune, it is a ripe, serious and regal tasting wine with good backbone. As its first appearance at K&L, it should fly out the door. Taste ASAP!!

Moving up, the superstar of the Cote de Bourg has always been **2001 Ch. Roc de Cambes (\$23.99)** and in 2001, this 65% merlot is a brilliantly fresh wine with flavors of zesty raspberries and impeccable balance, so tasty there is not much reason to wait. Next we move west to St-Emilion and two fine and immaculate estates, with very different styles. **Ch. La Fleur de Jauge (\$15.99)** is for the traditional old-school, right-bank lover who likes merlot with strength and definition. The flavors of black fruits with hints of tar, earth and mineral will integrate with a few years in the cellar. If new-world flash and ripeness is your style, **Ch. Ferrand Lartique (\$29.99)** is your wine. It's just loaded with layers of dark fruit and blueberry and blackberry jam flavors with new oak. It is a smooth, classy wine and very Californian in style, so it will drink superbly in its youth.

2001 Ch. Cantemerle (\$36.95, 1.5L) is one of our favorite estates in Bordeaux for value and drinkability. The 2001 is right on the money! Its unique vineyard blend of 40% merlot, 35% cabernet sauvignon, 20% cabernet franc and 5% petite verdot always produces a very consistent wine that is very charming in its youth, but with age develops a lovely warm character as well as complexity without becoming hard or tannic.

Cheers, and feel free to call me anytime at ex 623 or email me at Ralph@klwines.com with questions on the wines of Bordeaux.

Go Warriors! —*Ralph Sands*

Jim C's View Down Under

2003 Mulderbosch Sauvignon Blanc, South Africa (\$17.99) This refreshing white earned 92 points and a Smart Buy designation from the *Wine Spectator*: “Crackling, live-wire Sauvignon, with textbook gooseberry, grass, lime and mineral flavors on a racy frame. Pure and long, with great acidity. Let this emerge fully in the cellar. Best from 2004 through 2006.” Number 28 on the *Wine Spectator's* Top 100 List!!

2003 Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand (\$12.99) Ripe tropical and passion-fruit aromas are balanced with crisp herbal flavors, good palate weight and a clean fresh finish. Cool fermentation in stainless steel accounts for 92% of the blend. The other 8% was fermented at slightly warmer temperatures in 1- to 5-year-old French barriques. The oak component adds wonderful structure and mouth feel, and another dimension to the wine without a strong wood influence. Just under 10% of the blend is semillon, chosen to add a nutty complexity.

2002 Lawson's Dry Hills Pinot Noir, New Zealand (\$16.99) This has

a deep ruby color, with ripe plums and cherries on the nose and palate with elegant structure, soft tannins and a long finish. Grown on the steep clay slopes of the Giles vineyard and the free-draining soils of the Collett vineyard, the grapes for Lawson's 2002 Pinot Noir were hand-picked and fermentation in open vats with traditional hand plunging, followed by maturation in new to 4-year-old barriques.

Yarra Burn Pinot Noir, Australia (\$17.99) This elegant, Old World-style Pinot Noir exhibits aromas and flavors of strawberry, cherry and blueberry with the added complexity of cloves, cinnamon, truffles and forest floor. Medium bodied, with balance, texture and a long seductive finish. The Burgundian climatic conditions of the region allow Yarra Burn to produce wines of distinctive varietal character, with delicacy, elegance and intensity. This winery was established in 1975 by David and Christine Fyffe. It was acquired by BRL Hardy in August 1995, and it continues to release wines of great individuality and character.

—*Jim Chanteloup*

Trey's Corner!

2004 is here, and what a year we have to look forward to! The 2001 California Cabernets have slowly started to make their way onto our shelves. The 2002 Chardonnays are all showing very well. And wine prices are holding steady. For something new and exciting this year, try a couple of wines from Elizabeth Spencer.

Elizabeth Spencer is a husband-and-wife winemaking partnership based in St. Helena. The wines are vinified using classical hands-on methods with minimal handling in small, individual lots. The **2001 Elizabeth Spencer Sonoma Coast Chardonnay (\$18.99)** is a well balanced, fresh and rich Chardonnay that screams for food. The **2001 Elizabeth Spencer Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (\$25.99)** is an elegant yet fleshy Cabernet designed for the table, with only a hint of oak. Both wines are superb and can be enjoyed tonight!

Speaking of 2001 Cabernets, the **2001 Caymus Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (\$62.99)** is simply tremendous. I have not been thrilled with the Caymus Napa Cab over the last few years, but this year Caymus is back! The 2001 is classic Caymus. Intense, dense and toasty, it is loaded with mid-palate fruit, something that has been missing in the last couple of vintages. This wine is drinking well now and should develop over the next five years.

The **2001 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars "Artemis" Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (\$31.99)** may have a new name and package but it is the same great wine. Artemis was the goddess of the fields and the hunt in Greek mythology, in case you were wondering. With more estate fruit in the blend, the 2001 Artemis shows deep, concentrated fruit, a full, round mid-palate and firm yet ripe tannins on the finish. This wine is balanced and shows excellent length. The wine will probably be at its peak in 5-7 years. —Trey Beffa

Four Fabulous Bargains in Winter Reds

Well, the holidays are over, and we're all just a little bit ready to get on with our lives. Of course, it is still winter, and we still need rich red wines, especially those that won't zap our checking accounts! Here is a quartet of luscious rich reds to fill this need.

My number one pick and a surprising value in the "mini cult wine" tradition is the **2002 McManis California Cabernet (\$8.99)**. It's a rich, toasty, deep and juicy powerhouse at a giveaway price. Sweet, deep, concentrated plum fruit with notes of pepper, black spices, cedar and smoke, it has a syrah-like quality. The intensity and complex layers of this wine are amazing, as is its long, long finish that just won't quit. We sold a huge amount of the 2001, and this 2002 is even better.

Next up, and another favorite around here, is the **2001 Lapis Luna California Merlot (\$8.99)**. Soft and easy with very smooth and pretty primary fruit, flowery notes and true quaff-ability, you owe it to yourself to try a bottle before it's gone!

Third in our lineup is the ever-popular **2001 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" Zinfandel (\$6.98)**. At this price you can't afford not to try one. Bright and forward cherry/raspberry fruit mingle with touches of pepper. With very reserved tannins, this Zin will complement everything from Monday night pizza to a roast chicken.

Last, but certainly not least, is the **2002 Avila San Luis Obispo Pinot Noir (\$9.99)**. How they make such a complex and true pinot-like wine for this price is beyond me, but I'm very happy they do! Very correct, pretty plump cherry fruit, delicate spices and soft tannins prove this to be a worthy contender for deal of the day! Happy 2004!

—Shaun Green

San Francisco Focus

The New Year is upon us. I would like to share with you what I think is one of the best wineries in California, **Porter Creek Vineyards**.

Porter Creek was founded in 1979 by George Davis. In 1997, his son Alex took over wine-making duties and has seen the winery's reputation grow by leaps and bounds. The is one of Sonoma County's smallest producers, specializing in Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, most sold directly from the winery. Is Porter creek the next Williams Selyem? Give these wines a try and see for yourself!

Porter Creek "Creekside Estate" Pinot Noir 2001 (\$25.99) Bright, moderately saturated red color, highly aromatic, spicy aromas of black cherry, blackcurrant and bitter chocolate. On the palate it is juicy, penetrating and firm-edged, with intense cassis and mineral flavors and lovely intensity and length. Half of the 2001 crop here was lost due to spring frost, with the yield ultimately less than a ton and a quarter per acre. The result is perhaps the best vintage to date for this label. A big hit at my Christmas dinner.

Porter Creek "Timbervine Ranch" Syrah 2000 (\$23.99) Aromas of blackberry, raspberry liqueur and smoked meat, this red is juicy and deep in the mouth, with raspberry and spice flavors. Not sweet or fleshy but with plenty of red fruit, earth, smoke and meat flavors. Substantial, somewhat hard tannins will require at least a year or two of additional bottle aging or aeration if serving immediately.

Porter Creek "George's Hill" Chardonnay 2001 (\$16.99) Big, but built for food, the nose of this white is filled with citrus like lemon and lime, plus pear and many other complex aromas. Barrel aged 18 months and left unfiltered, it just might make you a California Chardonnay lover all over again! Happy New Year!

—Mike Jordan (MJ)

Right in Front of my Face...Merlot!

I've been so excited this past year about hard-to-find California Cabernets, hot cult Zins and delicious Rhône blends I've nearly forgotten my one true love: California Merlot. It all began on the harvest of 1996 as I drove over the hills into Napa from San Francisco for the first time. Sunroof open, windows down, Indian summer had never smelled so delightful. To this day, one sip today of the classy **2000 Chappellet Napa Valley Merlot (\$26.99)** makes my heart sing. The gorgeous ruby color immediately catches your eye, then the flavors of intense fruit, chocolate and mocha come together on the palette as the aroma of dark cherry and smoky oak lingers in the air. A very handsome wine.

Another Merlot that I rediscovered is one I can always count on for a quick dinner date. The **2000 Mill Creek Dry Creek Merlot (\$15.99)** could easily become a simple pleasure for anyone. This small producer in Dry Creek has created a medium-bodied merlot with rich plum and vanilla notes on the finish. K&L offers it at a tremendously great price, too. Very food friendly as well. From grilled salmon to rosemary-scented lamb, it'll hold its own!

Dry Creek reminds me of another simple pleasure—a bit of a surprise since I expected it to be an "average Merlot." **2001 Frei Brothers Dry Creek Merlot (\$13.99)** is one of the richest and most intense wines I've tasted for a price well under \$15. Velvety, lush fruit in each sip, and from the classic 2001 vintage.

So I dare you to branch out. Dig back deep to those wines that first made you smile and let a little California Merlot keep you warm this winter month!

—Ali Smith

DOMESTIC CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE

1999 Mount Eden Estate, Santa Cruz \$39.99
Extremely rich; flavors of hazelnut, vanilla, and minerals!

1999 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow"\$29.99
2000 Avila, San Luis Obispo\$9.99
2000 Château Montelena, Napa\$25.99
2000 Franciscan "Cuvée Sauvage"\$27.99
2000 Grand Cru, California.....\$4.99
2000 Logan, Monterey\$12.98
2000 Marimar "Don Miguel," RR\$19.99
2000 Newton "Red Label"\$19.99
2000 Olivet Lane, Russian River\$13.99
2000 Robert Young, Alex Valley\$26.99
2000 Rudd, "Bacigalupi Vineyard"\$39.98
2000 Sanford, Santa Barbara\$14.98
2000 Shooting Star\$9.99
2000 Simi, Russian River Reserve\$15.99
2001 Artesa, Carneros\$11.99
2001 Babcock "Grand Cuvée"\$21.99
2001 Beauregard "Bald Mnt," SC\$14.99
2001 Benziger, Carneros\$9.99
2001 Beringer, Napa\$9.98
2001 Beringer Founders' Estate\$6.99
2001 Cakebread, Napa\$31.99
2001 Camelot, California.....\$5.99
2001 Carmel Road\$27.98
2001 Cartlidge and Browne, Calif.....\$8.99
2001 Chalone Estate\$19.98
2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma\$9.99
2001 Clos Pegase, Carneros\$15.99
Balanced, toasty, with flavors of melon and citrus.
2001 Columbia Crest Grand Estates\$8.99
2001 Cuvaison, Carneros\$13.99
2001 David Bruce, Santa Cruz.....\$14.99
2001 Dom Serene "Clos du Soleil"\$34.99
2001 Dreyer Sonoma\$8.99
2001 Echelon, California\$7.99
2001 Estancia, Monterey\$8.99
2001 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley\$19.99
2001 Ferrari Carano Reserve\$29.99
2001 Foxglove, Edna Valley.....\$9.99
2001 Franciscan, Napa\$12.99
2001 Frei Brothers, Dry Creek\$13.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa\$18.99
2001 Gallo Sonoma\$8.99
2001 Gary Farrell, Russian River.....Inquire
2001 Grgich Hills, NapaInquire
2001 Handley, Anderson\$13.99
2001 Handley, Sonoma\$15.99
2001 Hartford, Sonoma Coast.....\$16.99
2001 Heitz, Napa\$12.99
2001 Hess Collection, Napa.....\$16.99
2001 Hess Select, California\$7.99
2001 Hyde de Villaine "HdV"\$39.99
2001 J Lohr "Riverstone"\$9.99
2001 Kali-Hart Vineyard, Monterey..\$10.99
2001 Kendall Jackson, California\$9.98

2001 Kunde, Sonoma\$11.99
2001 Landmark "Overlook"\$19.99
2001 Lincourt, Santa Barbara\$9.99
2001 Lockwood, Monterey\$10.99
2001 MacRostie, Carneros\$15.99
2001 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma\$19.99
Flavors of pears, vanilla, melons and lemons!
2001 Melville, Santa Rita Hills\$14.98
2001 Mer Soleil, Central Coast\$36.99
2001 Merryvale "Starmont"\$14.99
2001 Miner Family, Napa\$14.99
2001 Morgan, Monterey\$19.99
2001 Mount Eden "MacGregor"\$14.99
2001 Newton "Unfiltered"\$39.98
2001 Patz & Hall "Dutton Ranch"\$32.99
2001 Paul Hobbs "Richard Dinner" ..\$39.99
2001 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"\$21.98
2001 Porter Creek "George's Hill"\$16.99
2001 Purisima Cyn, Central Coast\$7.99
2001 Ramey, RR or Carneros\$32.99
2001 Ramey "Hyde Vineyard"Inquire
Very focused, rich and concentrated. Will age .
2001 Ridge, Santa Cruz\$27.99
2001 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"\$11.99
2001 Round Hill, California\$5.99
2001 Russian Hill "Gail Ann" RR\$19.99
2001 Saintsbury, Carneros.....\$15.98
2001 Silverado, Napa\$14.99
2001 Storrs, Central Coast.....\$16.99
2001 Talley Estate, Arroyo Grande\$21.99
2001 Testarossa "Castello"\$21.99
2001 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz\$14.99
2001 Trefethen, Napa.....\$17.99
2001 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve"\$12.99
2001 White Oak, Russian River\$16.99
2001 ZD, California\$22.99
2002 Acacia, Carneros\$15.99
2002 Babcock, Santa Barbara\$12.99
2002 Bogle, California\$6.98
2002 Cambria "Katherine's Vnyrd" ..\$12.99
2002 Château Soverain, Sonoma\$10.99
2002 Cinnabar, Central Coast\$14.99
2002 Edna Valley "Paragon"\$9.99
2002 Elizabeth Spencer, Sonoma\$18.99
2002 Far Niente, Napa\$39.99
2002 Forman, Napa\$27.99
2002 Frei Brothers, Russian River\$13.99
2002 Groth, Napa\$19.99
2002 Heron, California\$7.98
2002 Keller Estate, Sonoma\$24.99
2002 La Crema, Sonoma Coast\$12.99
2002 Lewis Cellars, Sonoma\$36.99
2002 Neyers, Napa\$23.99
2002 Patz & Hall, Napa\$27.99
2002 Patz & Hall "Woolsey Road"\$31.99
2002 Rombauer, Carneros.....\$24.99
2002 Solitude, Carneros.....\$23.99
2002 Sonoma Cutrer, "RRR"\$16.99

2002 Toasted Head, Dunnigan Hills..\$10.99
2002 West Slope, Edna Valley\$9.98

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2001 Artesa Reserve, Napa\$16.99
2001 Benziger, Sonoma\$8.99
2001 Bernardus, Monterey\$9.99
2001 Chalk Hill, Sonoma\$21.99
2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma\$8.98
2001 Handley, Dry Creek\$13.99
2001 Husch, Mendocino\$9.99
2001 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma\$16.99
2001 Merryvale "Starmont"\$12.99
2001 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma\$9.99
2001 Murphy Goode, Sonoma\$8.99
2001 Turnbull, Napa\$11.99
2002 Bogle, California\$6.99
2002 Buena Vista, Lake County\$5.99
2002 Cakebread, Napa\$18.99
2002 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley \$11.99
Crisp, clean and lively, with a creamy finish!
2002 Clos du Bois, Sonoma\$6.99
2002 Duckhorn, Napa\$19.99
2002 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma\$11.99
2002 Frog's Leap, Napa\$14.99
2002 Gary Farrell, Sonoma\$18.99
2002 Geyser Peak, Sonoma\$6.99
2002 Groth, Napa\$11.98
2002 Honig, Napa\$11.99
2002 Joel Gott, California\$9.99
2002 Justin, Edna Valley\$12.99
2002 Kenwood, Sonoma\$7.99
2002 Mason, Napa\$12.99
2002 Murphy-Goode "Tin Roof"\$6.98
2002 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma\$11.99
2002 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..\$6.99
2002 Shenandoah Vineyards, Amador \$7.99
2002 St Supéry, Napa\$11.99
2002 Sterling, Napa\$9.99
2002 Voss, Napa\$14.98
2002 Wattle Creek, Sonoma\$16.99
2002 Whitehall Lane, Napa\$12.99

CALIFORNIA SPARKLERS

1997 Iron Horse Classic Brut\$24.99
1998 Roederer "L'Ermitage"\$29.99
1998 J Wine Company\$22.99
1999 Iron Horse "Wedding Cuvee" ..\$21.99
1999 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc\$23.99
1999 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir\$23.99
2000 Schramsberg Rosé Brut.....\$24.99
2000 Domaine Carneros Brut\$17.98
NV Gloria Ferrer Brut/Blanc Noir\$12.99
NV Domaine Chandon Brut/Bl Noir \$13.99
NV Domaine Chandon Reserve Brut \$19.99
NV Roederer Estate\$16.99
NV Roederer Estate (1.5L).....\$39.99

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE

1998 Ridge "Monte Bello"	Inquire	2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$11.98	2001 Mantra, Alexander Valley.....	\$18.99
1999 Altamura, Napa	\$56.99	2000 Caymus Special Select	\$119.00	2001 Ramey Claret	\$29.99
1999 Anderson's Conn Valley, Napa	\$47.99	2000 Ch Ste Michelle, Wash	\$11.99	2001 Ramey "Jericho and Diamond"	Inquire
1999 Arbios, Alexander Valley	\$29.99	2000 Clos Pegase, Napa	\$26.99	2001 Runquist "Colina Poca," Paso ..	\$23.99
1999 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$34.99	2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$18.99	2001 Serdonis, Howell Mountain	\$56.99
1999 B.V. Private Reserve, Napa	\$64.99	2000 Columbia Crest Grand Estate	\$8.99	2001 Stag's Leap Cellars "Artemis"	\$39.99
1999 Benziger "Ash Creek"	\$19.99	2000 Darioush, Napa	\$64.99	The same Napa Cab from Stag's Leap with a new name and from the touted 2001 vintage.	
1999 Beringer Alluvium	\$22.98	2000 Dominus, Napa	\$79.99	2001 Stephen Vincent, California	\$8.99
1999 Beringer Private Reserve, Napa	\$79.98	2000 Etude, Napa	\$69.99	2001 Trefethen "Double T" Napa	\$17.99
1999 Ch Montelena Calistoga Cuvee	\$31.99	2000 Forman, Napa	\$56.99	2002 McManis, California	\$8.99
Last call on this delicious 1999 Cab!					
1999 Ch Montelena Estate, Napa	\$114.99	2000 Franciscan Oakville	\$18.99		
We also have 1.5s and .375s.					
1999 Conn Creek "Limited Release" ..	\$19.99	2000 Frog's Leap, Napa	\$29.99		
1999 Cosentino CE2V	\$39.99	2000 Groth, Napa	\$36.99		
1999 Dominus, Napa	\$99.00	2000 Hess Estate, Napa	\$19.99		
1999 Folie a Deux Reserve, Napa	\$36.99	2000 Honig, Napa	\$27.99		
1999 Geyser Peak Meritage	\$29.99	Soft and very drinkable with a silky finish!			
1999 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$39.98	2000 Joseph Phelps, Napa	\$27.98		
1999 Guilleims, Spring Mountain.....	\$36.99	2000 Justin "Isosceles"	\$49.99		
1999 Heitz, Napa	\$27.99	2000 Kalinda Cabernet Franc	\$14.99		
1999 Jordan, Sonoma	\$39.99	2000 Kalinda, Dry Creek	\$14.99		
1999 Kenwood "Artist Series"	\$49.99	A flashy, oaky cab franc and earthy style cab.			
1999 Kunde, Sonoma	\$15.99	2000 Kiona, Washington	\$16.99		
1999 Lancaster, Alexander Valley	\$44.99	2000 Lewis "Cuvee L," Napa	\$114.99		
1999 Merryvale Profile (Was \$80)	\$64.99	2000 Lewis Reserve, Napa	\$69.99		
1999 Napanook, Napa	\$29.98	2000 Merryvale "Starmont," Napa	\$19.98		
1999 Napa Wine Company, Napa.....	\$24.99	2000 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz	\$27.99		
1999 Niebaum Coppola Rubicon	\$89.99	2000 Opus One	\$119.00		
1999 Opus One	Inquire	2000 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma	\$24.99		
1999 Panza, Napa	\$29.99	2000 Quintessa, Rutherford	\$74.98		
1999 Pine Ridge Andrus (Was \$109)	\$79.99	2000 Roth Alexander Valley Red	\$23.99		
1999 Raymond "Generations"	\$39.99	2000 Ridge, Santa Cruz	\$27.99		
1999 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$19.99	2000 Sirita, Napa	\$32.99		
1999 Robert Mondavi "Oakville"	\$29.98	2000 St Clement "Oroppas"-Was \$33.	\$27.99		
1999 Robert Young "Scion"	\$44.99	2000 Staglin, Napa	\$79.99		
1999 Rombauer, Napa	\$34.99	2000 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Napa	\$39.99		
1999 Rutherford Grove, Napa	\$29.99	2000 Stag's Leap Fay, SLV & 23	Inquire		
Dark red cherry fruit, spice and hints of vanilla!					
1999 Saddle Wells, Napa	\$37.99	2000 Swanson Alexis	\$39.99		
1999 Sebastiani, Sonoma	\$17.98	2000 Talomas, California	\$10.98		
1999 Signorello, Napa	\$32.99	2000 Woodward Canyon "Artist"	\$34.99		
1999 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley	\$59.99	2001 Avila, Santa Barbara	\$8.99		
1999 St Clement, Napa-Was \$28.	\$21.99	2001 Beringer Founders' Estate	\$6.99		
1999 St. Supery, Napa	\$17.99	2001 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99		
1999 Stonestreet Legacy	\$46.98	2001 Castoro, Paso Robles.....	\$14.99		
1999 White Rock Claret, Napa	\$36.99	2001 Caymus, Napa	\$62.99		
2000 Amici, Napa	\$24.99	2001 Echelon, California	\$8.99		
2000 Amici Napa Red Meritage	\$39.99	2001 Elizabeth Spencer, Napa	\$25.99		
2000 Artesa, Napa	\$24.99	2001 Emily Elizabeth, Napa.....	\$17.99		
2000 Atalon, Napa	\$24.99	2001 Francis Coppola Claret	\$12.98		
2000 Avalon, Napa	\$9.99	2001 Girard-Boucher, El Dorado	\$24.99		
Under \$10 from Napa, and it tastes good! Rare.					
2000 BV Tapestry and Priv Res	Inquire	2001 Hawk Crest, California	\$9.99		
2000 Benziger, Sonoma	\$13.99	2001 Hess Select, California	\$11.99		
2000 Cain Concept	\$41.99	2001 Hogue, Columbia Valley.....	\$6.99		
2000 Cakebread, Napa	\$49.99	2001 Hyde de Villaine "HdV" Red	\$54.99		
		2001 J Lohr, Paso Robles	\$12.99		
		2001 Justin, Paso Robles	\$18.99		
		2001 Kathryn Kennedy "Lateral"	\$26.99		
		2001 Liberty School, Napa	\$11.99		
		2001 Lyeth Meritage.....	\$12.99		

DOMESTIC REDS

1999 Altamura Sangiovese	\$29.99
2000 Cline California Syrah	\$6.99
2000 Clos Mimi Paso Robles Syrah....	\$49.99
2000 Di Bruno Sangiovese.....	\$15.99
2000 Miner Family Petite Sirah.....	\$36.99
2000 Porter Creek "Timbervine" Syr	\$23.99
2000 Rock Block Seven Hills Syrah	\$36.99
2000 Tablas Creek "Beaucastel Rg" ..	\$22.99
2001 Babcock Santa Barbara Syrah....	\$19.99
2001 Bogle Petite Sirah	\$7.98
2001 Cline "Côtes d'Oakley"	\$5.99
2001 Cline Ancient Vines Mourvèdre	\$12.99
2001 Decoy Napa Red	\$23.99
2001 Justin Paso Robles Res Syrah	\$29.99
2001 Lewis Cellars "Alec's Blend"	\$44.99
2001 Spencer Roloson Tempranillo ..	\$24.99
2001 T Vine Napa Grenache	\$22.99
2002 Bonny Doon Big House Red.....	\$7.99
2002 David Bruce Petite Syrah	\$12.98
2002 Justin "Obtuse" Late Harvest	\$20.99
2002 Owen Roe "Abbotts Table"	\$23.99
2002 Rock Rabbit Central Coast Syrah	\$9.99
2002 Vinum Cellars Petit Sir "Pets" ..	\$10.99

DOMESTIC WHITES

2000 Treana Central Coast White.....	\$17.99
2001 Chalone Chenin Blanc	\$19.99
2001 Conundrum	\$21.99
2001 Freemark Abbey "Carp" " Viog.	\$15.99
2002 Baccharis Gewürztraminer	\$12.99
2002 Ch Ste Michelle "Eroica"	\$18.99
2002 Chehalem Pinot Gris.....	\$14.99
2002 Di Bruno Pinot Grigio	\$12.99
2002 Elk Cove Willamette Pinot Gris	\$12.99
2002 Francis Coppola Bianco	\$5.99
2002 Ponzi Willamette Pinot Gris	\$10.99
2002 Tablas Creek "Côtes de Tablas"	\$18.99
Viognier, marsanne, roussanne and grenache blanc.	
200 Thomas Fogarty Gewürz	\$10.99
2002 Trefethen Dry Riesling	\$12.99
2002 Vinum Cellars "CNW" Chenin	\$8.99
2002 Vinum Cellars Viognier	\$18.99
2002 Willakenzie Pinot Gris	\$15.99

MERLOT**BOTTLE**

1999 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$34.99
1999 Artesa, Napa	\$12.99
A great buy in Merlot! Elegant and very approachable.	
1999 Columbia Crest, Wash	\$8.99
1999 Havens, Napa.....	\$19.99
1999 Januik, Washington	\$24.99
1999 Keenan, Napa	\$24.99
1999 Macrostie, Carneros	\$19.99
1999 Signorello, Napa	\$24.99
2000 Atalon, Napa	\$18.99
2000 Benziger, Sonoma	\$13.99
2000 Beringer Founders'	\$6.99
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$11.98
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$11.98
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$17.98
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99
2000 Etude, Napa	\$45.99
2000 Franciscan, Napa.....	\$16.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Groth, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Lapis Luna, California	\$8.99
2000 Markham, Napa	\$15.99
2000 Merryvale "Starmont"	\$21.99
2000 Mill Creek, Dry Creek.....	\$15.99
2000 Pine Ridge, "Crimson Creek"	\$19.98
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #6	\$11.99
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
2000 Rombauer, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Stags' Leap Winery, Napa	\$21.99
2000 Storrs, San Ysidro	\$19.99
2000 Swanson, Napa	\$21.99
2000 Waterbrook, Washington.....	\$16.99
2000 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$21.98
2001 Albini, Russian River	\$24.99
Dense, fleshy fruit -balanced and lush in the mouth.	
2001 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.98
2001 Blackstone, Napa.....	\$11.99
2001 Bogle California	\$7.98
2001 Chappellet, Napa.....	\$26.99
2001 Château Souverain, Alex Valley	\$12.98
2001 Cinnabar, Paso Robles	\$14.99
2001 Duckhorn, Napa	\$44.99
2001 Echelon, California	\$8.99
2001 Estancia California	\$10.99
2001 Flora Springs, Napa.....	\$17.99
2001 Francis Coppola Diamond	\$13.99
2001 Frei Brothers, Dry Creek	\$13.99
2001 Keltie Brook, Sonoma	\$12.99
2001 Kirkham Peak, Napa	\$14.99
2001 Lewis Cellars, Napa	\$45.99
2001 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$23.99
2001 Ravenswood Vintners Blend	\$6.98
2001 Shafer, Napa	\$34.99
2001 Summers, Knights Valley	\$17.99
2002 Hacienda, California	\$4.99

PINOT NOIR**BOTTLE**

2000 Mount Eden Estate, Santa Cruz	\$39.99
New vintage! A favorite of the RWC staff!	
2000 Benton Lane, Oregon	\$14.99
2000 Chehalem "Rion Reserve	\$44.99
2000 Dom Serene "Evenstad Res"	\$37.99
2000 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon	\$34.99
2000 Domaine Drouhin "Laurene"	\$44.99
2000 Iron Horse, Sonoma	\$24.99
2000 Marimar Torres, Russian River	\$23.99
2000 McKinley "Ladd," Willamette ..	\$29.99
2000 Ponzi Reserve	\$42.99
2000 Rex Hill, Willamette (Was \$22)....	\$18.99
2000 Robert Stemmler, Carneros	\$26.99
2000 Russian Hill, Russian River	\$19.99
2001 Acacia, Carneros	\$19.99
2001 Anapamu, Monterey	\$10.99
2001 Archery Summit, Prem Cuvee ..	\$29.98
2001 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$19.99
2001 Burrell School, Santa Cruz	\$24.99
Strawberry and raspberry flavors-unique spicy note.	
2001 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard"	\$14.99
2001 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore ..	\$19.99
2001 David Bruce, Sonoma	\$18.98
2001 Domaine Serene "Yamhill Cuv" \$23.99	
2001 Edna Valley "Paragon"	\$11.98
2001 Elk Cove, Willamette	\$16.99
2001 Erath, Oregon	\$12.99
2001 Etude, Carneros.....	\$36.99
2001 Fess Parker "Parker Station"	\$9.99
2001 Frei Brothers, Russian River	\$16.99
2001 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/R.R.	\$24.98
2001 Handley, Anderson Valley	\$17.99
2001 Hartford, Sonoma	\$17.99
2001 Keller Estate, Sonoma	\$26.99
2001 Lange, Willamette Valley	\$14.99
2001 MacMurray Ranch, Sonoma.....	\$14.99
2001 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$19.99
Bright notes of red fruits, spices and bacon.	
2001 Patz & Hall, Russian River	\$31.99
2001 Patz & Hall, Alder Springs	\$44.99
2001 Ponzi, Willamette	\$26.99
2001 Porter Creek, Creekside	\$25.99
2001 Ramsay, North Coast Lot #16....	\$11.99
2001 Rex Hill "King's Ridge"	\$13.99
2001 Shea Wine Cellars, "Shea"	\$31.99
2001 St Innocent "Shea Vineyard"	\$31.99
2001 Talley, Arroyo Grande	\$24.99
2001 Testarossa "Palazzio"	\$28.99
2001 Willakenzie, Oregon	\$17.98
2002 A to Z, Willamette Valley	\$16.99
2002 Avila, San Luis Obispo	\$9.99
2002 Camelot, California.....	\$5.99
2002 David Bruce, Central Coast	\$15.98
2002 Echelon, Central Coast	\$7.99
2002 La Crema, Sonoma Coast	\$12.98
2002 Saintsbury "Garnet"	\$12.98

ZINFANDEL**BOTTLE**

NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXV	\$7.98
1997 Terra d'Oro "Deaver Vineyard" \$18.99	
2000 Chateau Montelena, Napa	\$22.99
2000 Fife "Old Vines"	\$18.98
2000 Hendry Ranch, Napa.....	\$18.99
2000 Limerick Lane, Sonoma	\$23.99
2000 Montevina, Amador	\$7.99
2000 Quivira, Dry Creek	\$17.99
2000 Ravenswood, Sonoma or Napa..	\$11.99
2000 St Francis Old Vines	\$14.98
2001 Biale "Monte Rosso," Sonoma ..	\$39.99
2001 Blockheadia, Mendocino	\$18.99
2001 Bogle Old Vine	\$8.98
2001 Carol Shelton "Wild Thing"	\$26.99
2001 Cline, California	\$6.98
2001 Cosentino "CigarZin"	\$16.99
2001 D Cubed, Napa	\$21.99
2001 Dashe Cellars, Dry Creek	\$17.99
2001 Downing Family "Fly by Night" \$21.99	
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa	\$19.99
2001 Five Vintners, California	\$14.99
2001 Howell Mnt "Old Vines"	\$19.99
2001 Howell Mnt "Black Sear"	\$29.99
2001 Justin, Paso Robles	\$18.99
2001 Kalinda, Paso Robles.....	\$9.99
Ripe, jammy and bright! Great barbecue wine.	
2001 Napa Valley Wine Company	\$16.99
2001 Norman "The Monster," Paso ..	\$17.99
2001 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red ..	\$8.98
2001 Preston, Dry Creek	\$16.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..	\$6.98
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage"	\$9.99
2001 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend	\$6.98
2001 Ravenswood Single Vineyards Inquire	
2001 Renwood "Sierra Series"	\$9.99
2001 Renwood "Old Vines"	\$16.99
2001 Ridge "Sonoma Station"	\$18.99
2001 Ridge "3 Valleys"	Inquire
2001 Rombauer, El Dorado	\$23.99
2001 Rosenblum "Eagle Point"	\$22.99
Trey's favorite of the Rosenblum line up!	
2001 Rosenblum "Richard Sauret"	\$14.99
2001 Rosenblum "Rockpile"	\$21.99
2001 Rosenblum "Oakley"	\$10.99
2001 Runquist "Z," Amador	\$18.99
2001 Seghesio "Home Rnch/Cortina" \$21.99	
2001 Seghesio, Sonoma	\$12.99
2001 Shenandoah Vineyards Spc Res ..	\$7.99
2001 Sobon "Rocky Top"	\$12.99
2001 Storybook Mnt "Eastern Exp" ..	\$32.99
2001 Storybook Mnt, Napa	\$24.99
2001 Unti, Dry Creek.....	\$18.99
2002 Alexander Valley "Sin Zin"	\$16.99
2002 Bonny Doon "Beastly OV"	\$14.99
2002 Easton, Amador.....	\$10.99
2002 Hartford, Russian River	\$19.99
2002 Joel Gott, California	\$12.99

ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

Chile, Argentina

BOTTLE

2000 Concha Y Toro, "Xplorador" Cabernet (Chile)	\$4.99
2002 Bodegas Lurton Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina)	\$5.99
1999 Bodegas Lurton Reserva Malbec (Argentina)	\$7.99
2002 Budini Cabernet Sauvignon or Malbec (Argentina)	\$8.99
2001 Valentine Bianchi Sauvignon Blanc (Argentina)	\$9.95
2000 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
2001 El Felino Malbec (Argentina)	\$10.99
2002 La Posta del Vinatero Bonarda (Argentina)	\$14.99
2002 Catena Chardonnay/2001 Catena Malbec (Argentina)	..Inquire
2000 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec Reserva (Argentina)	\$16.99
2002 BenMarco Malbec (Argentina)	\$18.99

Portugal/Spain

2002 Cuevas de Castilla Palacio de Menade, Rueda	\$7.99
2002 Naia, Rueda Blanco	\$8.99
2001 Castel del Remei Blanco	\$8.99
2001 Sierra Cantabria Rioja	\$8.99
1999 Conde de Valdemar Rioja Crianza	\$9.99
2001 Castel del Remei Gotim Bru	\$9.99
2001 Abadia Retuerta Rivola	\$10.99
2002 Enate Rosado, Somontano	\$10.99
2001 Casa de la Ermita, Jumilla	\$10.99
2002 Enate Gewürztraminer, Somontano	\$12.99
2002 Nora Albariño, Rias Baixas	\$12.99
2000 Castel del Remei Oda, Lleida	\$14.95
2000 Vega de Toro Termes (was \$18.99)	\$14.99
1998 Valdubon, Ribera del Douro Crianza	\$15.99
2000 Artadi Vinas De Gain Crianza	\$15.99

Parker says: "100% Tempranillo cuvée . . . this elegant, medium dark ruby-colored Rioja exhibits Burgundian-like characteristics."

2001 Eneas La Universal, Tarragona-Falset-89 pts, Parker	\$16.99
1999 Cortes de Cima (Portugal)	\$17.99
2000 Tilenus Crianza (Mencia)	\$17.99
1999 Capcanes Pansal del Calas, Monsant (500ml)	\$18.99
1999 Finca Sobreneo Selección Especial	\$18.99
2000 Pesquera Tinto, Fernandez	\$18.99
2000 Vinculo Crianza, Fernandez-91 points Tanzer	\$19.99
2000 Laurona, Montsant	\$19.99
1998 Finca Alicia Rojas, Rioja Reserve	\$21.99
2000 Castel del Remei 1780	\$24.99
2000 Solanes, Priorat	\$24.99
2000 Enate "Merlot-Merlot"	\$25.99
2000 Mustiguillo Finca Terrazo	\$26.99
1999 Mauro Tinto, Ribera del Duero	\$26.99
1995 Torres Grand Coronas Mas La Plana, Black Label	\$29.95
2000 Mira, Yecla-93 points from Robert Parker	\$29.99
2001 Artazuri Santa Cruz Grenacha, Navarra	\$31.99
2000 Venus La Universal, Tarragona-Falset	\$31.99
2001 Val Sacro Dioro, Rioja	\$32.99
2000 Bodegas Castano Casa Cisca	\$34.99

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

2000 Capcanes Cabrida	\$36.99
2000 Tilenus Pagos de Posado	\$39.99
2000 Bodegas Mustiguillo Quincha Corral	\$46.99
2000 Mas Doix Priorat	\$59.99
2000 Artadi Grandes Anades	\$99.99

Enjoy the New Year with New Rhône Wines

2001 Domaine Triennes, Sainte Fleur Viognier (\$9.99) Classic, peach, honey and cherry blossom nose. In the mouth, a nice, crisp acidity and minerality asserts itself with notes of peaches and vanilla. It is a wonderful surprise and a brilliant alternative to chardonnay.

2001 "Exaltation," Routas Syrah (\$9.99) is another fine bargain from the Southern Rhône. This vineyard-designated wine has a classic nose of boysenberries, earth, Provençal herbs, and a slight hint of cloves. In the mouth, red plums, ripe cherries and light oak. A great wine for everyday drinking and perfect with winter fare.

2001 Domaine Croix de Rascas, Languedoc (\$9.99) 70% grenache and 30% syrah. Black fruits with heady, spicy notes. Black cherry and boysenberry fruit on the palate with a touch of white pepper. Immediately approachable and versatile enough for nearly any meal.

2001 Rasteau "Prestige," Domaine de la Soumade (\$19.99) Last November, I ecstatically wrote of a few wines from Rasteau, and these new releases from Soumade are in the same vein. A blend of 80% grenache, 10% syrah and 10% mourvèdre with fruit that is sweet and lush. Very ripe and round, with framboise and currant flavors, amazingly well-structured!

2001 Rasteau "Confiance," Domaine de la Soumade (\$28.99) Although this wine has the same blend as the "Prestige," they are like night and day. The "Confiance" shows a wealth of red fruits with raspberry scents. It is a dense wine with violet undertones and dark red and black fruits. It drinks very well now, but can easily age for another 4-5 years. Happy New Year!

—Scott Beckerley

Great Buys for the Frugal You in 2004!

2001 Protocolo Red (\$4.99) 87 points and a Best Buy from the *Wine Spectator*! This Protocolo is a plush and spicy red, full of ripe berry fruit with a long finish. It's the perfect wine to drink with slow braised or stewed wintery dishes.

2002 Cuevas de Castilla Cuvee RS Rueda Blanco (\$5.99) 88 points from Robert Parker! He says: "If more Spanish producers begin to make whites like Cuevas de Castilla 2002 Cuvee RS (a blend of 80% Verdejo, 15% Viura, and 5% Sauvignon Blanc), the rest of the world will take notice. It is an exceptionally perfumed, dry, fruit-driven effort offering loads of citrus and tropical fruits, and a gorgeous, flower-filled bouquet."

2002 Naia Rueda Blanco (\$8.99) 88 points from the *Wine Spectator*! Made from a blend of 85% verdejo and 15% viura, the Naia is a fabulous first effort. This white is bright, fresh and lively with aromas that remind me of a fine Sancerre. Enjoy the Naia with grilled salmon and tarragon butter. The *Spectator* says: "this generous white shows melon, lime and mineral notes that are balanced and fresh."

2002 Castano Monastrell (\$7.99) 90 points from Robert Parker! He says: "A custom cuvee from importer Eric Solomon, this dense purple-colored 2002 reveals surprisingly sweet tannin as well as gobs of black raspberry, cranberry, and currant fruit. There are 10,000 cases of this soft, supple 100% Mourvèdre for the United States. A wine to purchase by the case, it will last for 2-5 years."

2002 Borsao Tres Picos Garnacha (\$9.99) Mr. Parker scored the last two vintages of this wine 90 points. The Tres Picos is made from 100% mountain-grown, old-vine Grenache. The 2002 offering is packed with ripe black cherry and currant fruit and complimented by a smattering of white pepper spice. A Rhône-lovers dream! I love the Picos with roast pork with lots of garlic!

—Anne Pickett

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

South Africa

BOTTLE

2002 Goats do Roam Red	\$8.99
2002 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon-Spectator Best Value.	\$8.99
2003 Neil Ellis "Sincerely" Sauvignon Blanc	\$10.99
2001 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl	\$12.95
2001 De Waal Pinotage	\$16.99
2000 Waterford Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch	\$21.99
On the palate a hint of mint and a light earthy note.	
2000 Rust en Vrede Estate Red	\$31.99

New Zealand

2002 Babich Unwooded Chardonnay, Hawkes Bay	\$8.99
2002 Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc	\$12.99
2003 Forefathers Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$12.99
2002 Konrad and Co Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$13.99
2003 Huia Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2002 Thornbury Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough.....	\$14.99
2002 Lawson's Dry Hills Pinot Noir	\$16.99
2002 Kumeu River Chardonnay, Auckland	\$23.99

Australia

2000 Deakin Shiraz, Victoria	\$5.99
2001 Bleasdale Verdelho, Langhorne Creek	\$9.99
Crisp, refreshing fruit-driven wine. On the palate, there is moderate acidity, good depth of flavor and a hint of spice. 87 Parker points.	
2001 Kiralaa Cabernet Sauvignon, McLaren Vale	\$9.99
2001 Bleasdale Shiraz/Cabernet, Langhorne Creek	\$10.99
NV RL Buller Muscat or Tokai (375ml), Victoria	\$11.99
2002 d'Arenberg "Hermit Crab" McLaren Vale	\$12.99
2002 Water Wheel "Memsies" Benigo, Victoria	\$12.99
The bouquet is packed with ripe, smoky, blackberry fruit along with elements of earth, chocolate and anise. Rich and juicy on the palate.	
2001 Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River	\$13.99
2001 d'Arenberg "Footbolt" Shiraz, McLaren Vale	\$13.99
2001 Ross "Northridge" Cab-Shiraz, Barossa	\$13.99
2002 Jeanneret Riesling, Clare Valley, South Australia	\$14.95
Elements of lime peel, apricot, wet stone and white flowers.	
2002 Kirkham Peak Shiraz, McLaren Vale	\$14.99
2002 Torbreck "Woodcutter's Red"	\$15.99
2002 Kaesler "Stonehorse" GSM	\$16.99
2000 Yarra Burn Pinot Noir.....	\$17.99
2001 Bleasdale "Frank Potts" Red, Langhorne Creek	\$17.99
2000 Best's Great Western Bin #1 Shiraz, Western Victoria ..	\$17.99
Blueberry and boysenberry with notes of licorice, lavender and smoked meats.	
2001 Serafino Shiraz	\$17.99
2000 Two Hands "Angel's Share" Shiraz.....	\$18.99
2000 Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz	\$18.99
2000 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz, Victoria	\$19.99
2000 Penfolds Bin 407 Cabernet	\$19.99
2002 Torbreck "Juveniles," Barossa Valley, South Australia ..	\$22.95
Old-vine fruit; complex aromas of dark strawberry, smoky black raspberry, grilled meats, earth and pepper. 90 points, Parker.	
2001 Cascabel Shiraz Fleurieu, McLaren Vale	\$24.99
2002 d'Arenberg "Laughing Magpie" Shiraz-Viognier	\$29.99
1999 Knight Granite Hills Reserve Shiraz, Victoria	\$31.99
2000 Leeuwin "Artist" Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River ..	\$39.99
2000 Leeuwin "Artist" Chardonnay, Margaret River	\$56.99

RHÔNE VALLEY

2001 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Verquiere	\$7.99
A smooth, silky puppy with blackberry and white pepper in the bouquet and on the palate. It is rich, deep, and balanced, with soft, round tannins.	
2001 Rasteau, Domaine Verquiere	\$8.99
The nose explodes with lush, ripe, spicy, plum-like fruit underscored by toasted, cedary oak. Full, complex, deeply concentrated palate feel.	
2000 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal	\$8.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône "Belleruche," Chapoutier	\$8.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône "Chapelle de Maillac," Roger Sabon	\$9.99
2002 Syrah, VdP des Côtes Rhodaniennes, Chante Perdrix	\$9.99
2000 Lirac, Chateau St Roch	\$10.99
2002 Côtes du Luberon Blanc, 2001 Rouge-Ch La Canorgue ..	\$10.99
2001 Beaumes-de-Venise, Jaboulet	\$11.99
2001 Cabernet/Merlot, Domaine de la Soumade	\$11.99
2001 Rasteau Prestige, Domaine de la Soumade	\$19.99
2001 Côtes du Rhône "Violettes," Soumade	\$19.99
2001 Châteauneuf, "Les Amandiers," Cecile Chassagne	\$19.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Maucoil	\$19.99
Robert Parker, listed at \$32: "[E]xhibits a sweet bouquet of jammy black cherries, balsam wood, pepper, and dried herbs. Charming, medium-bodied, displaying excellent purity, ripe fruit-no hard edges."	
2000 Chateauneuf, Panisse-Parker, 91 points	\$20.99
2000 Crozes-Hermitage "Thalabert," Jaboulet	\$22.95
2001 Châteauneuf, Allan Jaume.....	\$22.99
2001 Gigondas, Domaine de Grapillon	\$22.99
2001 Côtes de Rhône, Coudelet de Beaucastel,	\$24.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Bosquet des Papes-Parker 89-91 pts	\$26.99
2000 Châteauneuf, Maucoil "Privilege"	\$27.99
Robert Parker scores it 91: "It offers sweet black currant and cherry liqueur characteristics in its fruit-dominated personality. Full-bodied, with impressive glycerin, supple tannin, and a plump, voluminous mouthfeel."	
2001 Rasteau "Confiance," Domaine de la Soumade	\$28.99
2000 Châteauneuf, Cabrières "Cuvée Prestige"	\$29.99
91 points from Robert Parker: "[A] dense ruby color with purple hues. Loaded with black currant, prune, and kirsch liqueur characteristics, it boasts full body, a complex, sensual, opulent mid-palate, and a viscous, low acid finish."	
2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Guigal	Inquire
1998 Châteauneuf, Maucoil "Privilege"	\$33.99
90-92 points, Parker. Special Alain Corcia selection with no fining or filtration.	
2001 Chateauneuf, "Les Origines," Domaine Grand Veneur ..	\$34.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Mas de Boislouson, Le Quet-Parker, 91-93 pts	\$39.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Bosquet des Papes "Grenache"	\$39.99
2000 Cornas "VV" Voge.....	\$39.99
One of the best. 70-year-old vines. Tons of fruit on the palate. Very peppery.	
2000 Cote Rotie, Guigal	\$41.99
1999 St-Joseph "Hospice" Guigal-Very limited.	\$49.99
2000 Hermitage, Guigal	\$49.99
2000 Hermitage "Sizeranne," Chapoutier	\$49.99
94 points from <i>The Wine Spectator</i> . Will age for up to 20 more years.	
1999 Châteauneuf, "Generations," La Gardine	\$49.99
2000 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Arnaud," Cabrières-Parker, 93 pts ..	\$49.99
2001 Condrieu "Les Chaillées," Georges Vernay	\$54.99
2001 Rasteau "Fleur de Confiance," Domaine de la Soumade	\$54.99
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Arnaud," Cabrières	\$69.99
1999 Châteauneuf, "Homage Jacques Perrin," Beaucastel	\$249.00
Robert Parker scores it 96 points: "...an enormously endowed effort revealing notes of licorice, blackberry and cherry fruit, melted asphalt, tapenade, truffles, and smoke..."	

OLD & RARE IMPORTS

We specialize in old and rare wines, and the following pages contain a sampling of our stock. The number after the wine indicates how many bottles were available on December 30, 2003. Check our website for up-to-date inventories. Usually, our supplies are quite low on these wines, so act accordingly. All old wine sales are final.

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

Red Bordeaux

	QUANTITY...	PRICE
1947 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe ..	1	\$699.00
1947 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) 1	1	\$2,499.00
1952 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien 10	10	\$349.00
1959 Cheval Blanc (1.5L)	1	\$1,799.00
1959 Gruaud-Larose (3L)	1	\$1,999.00
1959 Latour, Pauillac	6	\$1,499.00
1959 Mouton-Rothschild	4	\$1,399.00
1961 Beychevelle, St-Julien	12	\$249.00
1961 Mouton-Rothschild	4	\$1,399.00
1966 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	2	\$249.00
1966 Latour, Pauillac	3	\$449.00
1970 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)....	1	\$399.00
1970 Latour, Pauillac	3	\$499.00
1970 Mouton-Rothschild	9	\$249.00
1970 Mouton-Rothschild (3L) ..	1	\$1,099.00
1975 Cos d'Estournel	3	\$79.95
1975 Montrose, St-Estèphe.....	23	\$89.00
1975 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$199.95
1975 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)2	2	\$449.00
1975 Palmer, Margaux	13	\$149.99
1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 21	21	\$119.00
1978 Beychevelle, St-Julien	4	\$69.00
1978 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	5	\$79.00
1979 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)....	8	\$249.00
1979 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$199.95
1981 Clerc-Milon, Pauillac	6	\$39.99
1982 Beychevelle, St-Julien	7	\$99.00
1982 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc 9	9	\$79.95
1982 Chasse Spleen, Moulis	5	\$89.00
1982 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion ..	3	\$749.00
1982 du Tertre, Margaux	7	\$59.00
1982 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (3L) ..	1	\$699.00
1982 Margaux, Margaux	1	\$499.00
1982 Ormes De Pez, St-Estèphe 5	5	\$89.00
1982 Pavie Decesse, St-Emilion 3	3	\$79.95
1983 Grand-Puy-Lacoste	6	\$69.00
1983 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc ..	6	\$69.00
1983 Latour, Pauillac	60	\$149.00
1983 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	3	\$119.95
1983 Mouton-Rothschild	4	\$169.00
1984 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$119.00
1985 Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien 9	9	\$89.95
1985 Ducru-Beaucaillou	2	\$119.00
1985 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$199.00
1986 Grand-Puy-Lacoste	10	\$89.00
1986 Lafleur, Pomerol	2	\$399.00

1986 Lafleur, Pomerol (1.5L)	1	\$799.00
1986 Margaux, Margaux	2	\$299.00
1986 Meyney, St-Estèphe	3	\$64.95
1986 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$429.00
1986 Sociando Mallet	3	\$69.00
1986 Trotanoy, Pomerol.....	5	\$125.00
1987 Mouton-Rothschild	5	\$149.00
1988 La Mission Haut-Brion ..	28	\$99.99
1988 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	4	\$199.95
1989 Angéus, St-Emilion	2	\$199.00
1989 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	106	\$59.99
1989 La Dominique, St-Emilion	11	\$89.95
1989 l'Enclos, Pomerol	7	\$89.95
1989 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien 2	2	\$139.00
1989 Margaux, Margaux	8	\$249.00
1989 Meyney, St-Estèphe	3	\$69.95
1989 Palmer, Margaux	13	\$189.00
1989 Talbot, St-Julien	86	\$59.99
1990 Certan de May, Pomerol ..	4	\$129.00
1990 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)....	1	\$599.00
1990 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien 1	1	\$139.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild	5	\$229.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild (3L) ..	1	\$899.00
1990 Trotanoy, Pomerol.....	8	\$199.00
1992 Angéus, St-Emilion	5	\$79.99
1992 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$149.00
1992 Mouton-Rothschild	6	\$139.00
1993 Cos d'Estournel	137	\$49.99
1993 La Conseillante, Pomerol	26	\$39.99
1993 Latour, Pauillac	36	\$139.99
1993 Mouton-Rothschild	6	\$129.00
1993 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac 118	118	\$29.99

Sauternes

1953 Doisy-Daëne	6	\$189.00
1970 d'Yquem	2	\$269.00
1970 Suduiraut	10	\$69.95
1971 Rieussec.....	12	\$99.95
1991 d'Yquem	12	\$159.00
1996 de Malle.....	120	Inquire
1997 Lafaurie Peyraguey (375ml)	143	\$24.99
1997 d'Yquem	48	\$119.00
1997 Sigalas-Rabaud	71	\$37.99

Alsace/Loire

1995 Domaines Schlumberger Riesling Kitterle Grand Cru	36	\$17.99
1997 Domaine de la Fontainerie Vouvray Sec, Coteau la Fontainerie	16	\$25.99
1997 Domaines Schlumberger Grand Cru Pinot Gris Kitterle	56	\$28.99
1997 Marcel Deiss Burg, Vins de Terrior	12	\$26.99
1997 Philippe Delesvaux Carbonifera, Coteaux du Layon (500ml) ..	14	\$59.99
1997 Delesvaux Selection de Grains Nobles, Coteaux du Layon (500ml)	5	\$29.99
1998 Philippe Delesvaux Clos du Pavillon, Coteaux du Layon St-Aubin 25	25	\$9.99

Champagne

1988 Lanson Noble Cuvee Brt 50	\$49.99
1989 Charles Ellner Brut	20 \$49.99
1989 Pommery Brut Cuvee Louise	46 \$79.99
1990 Piper Heidsieck Rare Cuvee Reservee Brut Champagne	19 \$49.95
1993 Laurent Perrier Brut	14 \$29.99

German

1971 Schloss Eltz Rauenthaler Rothenberg Auslese	14	\$150.00
1983 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Long Gold Capsule Auslese ..	14	\$85.99
1989 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhof, Karthausenhofberg TBA (500mL)	11	\$349.00
1994 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Spätlese Auction AP # 5 95 94	94	\$24.99
1995 Joh. Jos. Prum Graacher Himmelreich Auslese	23	\$31.99
1995 Joh. Jos. Prum Graacher Himmelreich Spätlese	16	\$27.99
1995 Joh. Jos. Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese	14	\$36.99
1997 Karlsruhle Lorenzhofer Auslese.....	43	\$29.99
1998 Joh. Jos. Prum Zeltinger Sonnenuhr Spätlese	11	\$29.99

Australian

1979 Penfolds Grange Hermitage	4	\$289.00
1987 Penfolds Grange Hermitage	5	\$219.00
1990 Penfolds Bin 707	12	\$99.95
1992 Penfolds Bin 707	19	\$89.95

Port and Madeira

1900 Krohn Reserva	1	\$999.00
1940 Broadbent Sercial Madeira	2	\$199.00
1950 Croft	2	\$199.00
1958 Krohn Colheita	8	\$83.95
1960 Fonseca	9	\$119.00
1960 Graham	2	\$109.00
1960 Krohn Colheita	11	\$84.95
1960 Warre	6	\$119.00
1963 Croft	24	\$149.00
1963 Dow	29	\$199.00
1963 Fonseca	5	\$319.00
1963 Graham	11	\$299.00
1963 Taylor	13	\$289.00
1966 Krohn Colheita	9	\$69.00
1970 Dow	16	\$129.00
1970 Fonseca	9	\$159.00
1970 Graham	16	\$159.00
1970 Krohn	3	\$89.00
1970 Warre	4	\$79.99
1975 Graham	99	\$49.99

OLD PORT

1977 Dow Vintage (1.5L)	5	\$169.00
1977 Graham	24	\$119.00
1977 Gould Campbell	17	\$84.99
1977 Taylor	34	\$159.00
1978 Krohn Colheita	10	\$43.95
1982 Offley.....	12	\$39.95
1982 Smith Woodhouse "Madalena"	32	\$29.99
1983 Fonseca	16	\$69.99
1983 Graham	9	\$69.99
1985 Croft	52	\$44.99
1985 Graham	34	\$89.00
1985 Offley Boa Vista	17	\$37.99
1985 Smith Woodhouse	11	\$39.99
1985 Taylor Vintage	15	\$84.99
1985 Taylor (375ml).....	50	\$49.99
1989 Krohn Colheita	53	\$19.99
1990 Smith Woodhouse LBV	19	\$19.99
1992 Warre LBV	12	\$21.99

MORE PORT

1997 Dow	\$59.99
1997 Offley Boa Vista	\$29.99
1997 Quinta Noval LBV.....	\$15.99
1997 Ramos Pinto LBV	\$12.99
1997 Taylor.....	\$89.99
1997 Warre	\$39.99
1998 Dow "Senorha da Ribeira"	\$39.99
2000 Croft.....	\$49.99
2000 Dow	\$59.99
2000 Fonseca	\$79.99
2000 Gould Campbell	\$34.99
2000 Offley Boa Vista	\$29.99
2000 Quinta Noval "Silval"	\$34.99
2000 Smith Woodhouse (375ml)	\$24.99
2000 Taylor.....	\$79.99
2000 Warre	\$54.99
2000 Warre (375ml).....	\$29.99
2001 Quinta Vesuvio	\$45.99
Smith Woodhouse Lodge Reserve.....	\$11.99
Smith Woodhouse 10-yr-old Tawny..	\$19.99
Dow "Trademark"	\$13.99
Dow 20-yr-old Tawny	\$39.95
Quinta do Noval 40-yr-old Tawny	\$99.99

PROVENCE

2002 Picpoul de Pinet, Beaulieu	\$6.99
2000 Côtes du Rousillon, Ch de Jau	\$8.99
2000 Routas "Exaltation" Syrah	\$9.99
2000 Domaine Grangeneuve "VV"	\$10.99
Blackfruit-flavored. Half syrah, half grenache.	
2000 Domaine de Triennes Viognier	\$10.99
2000 Mas des Brousses, Coteaux du Languedoc-spicy, racy	Inquire
2002 Muscat de Rivesaltes, Domaine Piquemal-lush, honeysuckle flavors	Inquire
1999 Madiran "Erigone" Laffront	\$12.49
Coffee and tobacco aromas, blackfruit flavors.	
2000 Gres St Paul "Antonin," Languedoc	\$13.99
2002 Les Clos de Paulilles, Collioure Rosé	\$13.99
2000 Mas Grand Plagniol "Excellence"-Jammy, ripe.	\$14.99
2000 Collioure, Domaine de Baillaury	\$16.99
2000 Cahors "Les Laquets," Cosse	\$17.99
Malbec made from vines 40+ years of age. Mint and chocolate and black cherry flavors.	
1999 Baron d'Arques, Vin de pays	\$19.99
Scored 90+ points in <i>Spectator</i> .	
2000 Domaine de Trevallon, VDP	Inquire

**Terry Theise
Portfolio Tasting****Saturday January, 17, Noon-3:00 pm**

Mark down Saturday, January 17 for a superb tasting with one of America's finest importers, Terry Theise. Terry will be stopping at Chantilly Restaurant next door to K&L Redwood City with a group of his producers from Germany, Austria and Champagne! Terry's extraordinary selections of grower-producer Champagnes will be tasted, German wines from the wonderful 2002 vintage and Europe's best kept secret for powerful, dry white and red wines—Austria! There will nearly 50 wines with appetizers and a commemorative T-Shirt all for \$60.00! Tickets must be purchased in advance.

**Have a Great '04**

In Redwood City: Marty A, Jim B, Jesse B, Clyde B Jr, Stacy B, Trey B, Jim C, Gregory C, Don D, Shaun G, Brian H, Kevin I, Brian K, Matt K, Mary M, Kit O, Susan P, Anne P, Sharon R, David R, Victor R, Martin R, Alison S, Eric S, Greg S, Julio S, Ralph S, Sal S, Jeff V, Jorge V, Gary W, Keith W, Kirk W, Brian Z, Todd Z, Joe Z and Marco Z.

In San Francisco: Scott B, Steve B, Mulan C, Peter D, Marco D, Jeff J, Michael J, Mike P, David R and Elisabeth S. Tommy M in LA.

Tasting bar schedule for January, 2004

All tastings are Noon to 3 pm in San Francisco and 1 pm to 4 pm in Redwood City. Please remember, we also have tastings in San Francisco on Thursday evenings from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Saturday, January 3: Bordeaux! Our tastings of Bordeaux, which highlight the 2000 and 2001 vintages, are resuming! Clyde and Ralph pick their favorites to start the New Year. Eight selections. Price TBA.

Saturday, January 10: French Burgundies. Keith Wollenberg trots out his latest and greatest. Come and taste great new releases and some excellent buys discovered by Keith. Ten selections. Price TBA.

Saturday, January 17: New German Releases (San Francisco) and **Terry Theise Tasting** (Redwood City). Greg St Clair has scheduled a wonderful selection of Champagne, Austrian and German wines from Terry Theise at Chantilly restaurant in Redwood City. Please reserve a space ahead of time for this event. \$60 for approximately fifty wines. And Jeff Vierra picks new releases and favorites from Germany with a focus on the 2002 vintage in San Francisco. Eight selections. Price TBA.

Saturday, January 24: Wines from Australia. Our own Jim Chanteloup presents his favorites from down under. Expect new, outstanding releases as well as some old favorites. Eight selections. Price TBA.

Saturday, January 31: New Italian Releases (San Francisco) and our **Grand Italian Tasting** (Redwood City). Greg St Clair produces another one of his outstanding grand tastings at Chantilly restaurant adjacent to the Redwood City store. Please reserve a place ahead of time for this marvelous event. \$60 for approximately fifty wines. Mike Parres chooses his favorite Italian releases for the San Francisco store. Many of the new releases being poured in Redwood City will also be available in San Francisco. Eight (or more selections). Price TBA. —Scott B.

OLD AND RARE CALIFORNIA CABERNET

	QUANTITY	PRICE
1970 Heitz Martha's Napa	1	\$399.00
1969 Beaulieu PRNapa	2	\$129.00
1970 Heitz "Martha's"	1	\$399.00
1974 Stag's Leap CellarsSLV	2	\$99.00
1980 Beringer State Lane (3L)	1	\$499.00
1980 Jordan Alexander Valley 18		\$79.95
1980 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	1	\$899.00
1980 Opus One Napa Red	1	\$249.00
1981 Caymus "SS" Napa	3	\$199.00
1981 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L)	1	\$299.00
1981 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	1	\$899.00
1981 Coppola Rubicon	7	\$69.95
1981 Silver Oak Napa (6L)	1	\$999.00
1982 Caymus "SS" Napa	4	\$179.95
1982 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,299.00
1982 Kathryn Kennedy SC Mts	3	\$99.95
1982 Kenwood Artist Sonoma	2	\$79.95
1982 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	1	\$899.00
1982 Spottswoode Napa	2	\$99.95
1983 Beringer PRNapa	2	\$109.00
1983 Caymus "SS" Napa	5	\$199.00
1983 Heitz "Martha's"	1	\$99.95
1983 Kathryn Kennedy SC Mts	5	\$99.00
1983 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	2	\$799.00
1983 Silver Oak Alex (1.5L)	1	\$229.95
1983 Spottswoode Napa	5	\$89.95
1984 Beaulieu PR Napa	6	\$84.99
1984 Beringer Chabot Napa	1	\$99.95
1984 Beringer PR, Napa	11	\$119.00
1984 Dominus Napa Red	2	\$149.00
1984 Dunn Howell Mountain	6	\$149.00
1984 Jordan Alexander Valley 10		\$79.95
1984 Robert Mondavi Reserve	1	\$99.00
1985 Arrowood Sonoma	12	\$89.95
1985 Beaulieu PRNapa	1	\$99.95
1985 Caymus Estate (1.5L)	1	\$325.00
1985 Caymus "SS" Napa	3	\$325.00
1985 Dunn Howell Mountain	8	\$179.00
1985 Dunn Napa	1	\$99.95
1985 Heitz "Martha's"	3	\$299.00
1985 Heitz "Martha's" (1.5L)	1	\$799.00
1985 Robert Mondavi Reserve	1	\$99.95
1985 William Hill Reserve Napa	3	\$59.00
1986 Beaulieu Vineyard PR (6L)	1	\$699.00
1986 Caymus "SS" Napa	1	\$229.00
1986 Diamond Creek "Gravelly"	3	\$125.00
1986 Dominus Napa Red	1	\$125.00
1986 Forman Napa	4	\$89.00
1986 Heitz "Martha's"	4	\$129.00
1986 Jordan Alexander Valley	6	\$79.95
1986 La Jota Howell Mountain	2	\$69.95
1986 Livingston Moffet (1.5L)	1	\$129.00
1986 Pahlmeyer Napa Red	6	\$125.00
1986 Robert Mondavi Reserve	19	\$109.00
1986 William Hill Reserve Napa	8	\$69.00
1987 Dunn Howell Mountain	4	\$149.00
1987 Forman Napa (1.5L)	1	\$199.00
1987 Groth Reserve Napa	1	\$169.00
1987 Heitz "Martha's"	6	\$129.00
1987 Robert Mondavi Reserve	1	\$109.00
1987 Silver Oak Napa (3L)	1	\$699.00
1987 Terraces (Was \$119.95)	4	\$99.95
1988 Anderson's Conn Valley	2	\$69.00
1988 Dunn Howell Mnt (5L)	1	\$799.00
1988 Jordan Alexander Valley	7	\$49.95
1988 Kenwood "Artist" (6L)	1	\$699.00
1988 Montelena Napa	2	\$89.00
1988 Rombauer Meilleur du C (3L)	1	\$199.00
1988 Saddleback Napa (1.5L)	1	\$99.95
1988 Silver Oak Alex Valley	3	\$89.95
1988 Silver Oak Napa	3	\$99.95
1988 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L)	2	\$225.00
1988 Terraces	2	\$68.95
1989 Dunn Howell Mountain	2	\$89.95
1989 Philip Togni Napa	1	\$99.95
1989 Saddleback Napa (1.5L)	3	\$125.00
1989 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L)	3	\$275.00
1989 Spottswoode Napa (1.5L)	1	\$225.00
1990 Beaulieu PR (1.5L)	15	\$149.00
1990 Beaulieu PR (3L)	6	\$349.00
1990 Caymus "SS" Napa (1.5L)	1	\$549.00
1990 Forman (6L)	1	\$899.00
1990 Groth Reserve Napa	4	\$169.95
1990 Heitz "Martha's"	3	\$139.00
1990 Pahlmeyer Caldwell Vine.	12	\$149.00
1990 Philip Togni Napa	2	\$129.00
1990 Spottswoode Napa (1.5L)	1	\$289.00
1990 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L)	4	\$299.00
1990 St Clement Napa	5	\$59.95
1990 Terraces	5	\$79.00
1991 Beaulieu Vineyard PR (3L)	1	\$349.00
1991 Caymus Napa	11	\$99.00
1991 Forman Napa (1.5L)	1	\$199.00
1991 Livingston "Moffett" (5L)	1	\$499.00
1991 Pahlmeyer Napa Red	14	\$129.00
1991 Silver Oak Alex (1.5L)	1	\$325.00
1991 Silver Oak Napa (1.5L)	1	\$325.00
1991 Stag's Leap Lot 2	1	\$99.95
1992 Bryant Family Napa	1	\$399.00
1992 Dunn Howell Mountain	10	\$129.00
1992 Dunn Napa (1.5L)	1	\$225.00
1992 Heitz "Martha's" Napa	1	\$119.00
1992 Silver Oak Alex (1.5L)	1	\$299.00
1992 Silver Oak Napa	2	\$125.00
1992 Vineyard 29 Napa (1.5L)	1	\$349.00
1993 Anderson's Conn Valley Reserve	4	\$59.95
1993 Beringer PR Napa	8	\$99.00
1993 Forman Napa	3	\$79.00
1993 Silver Oak Alex Valley	6	\$99.00
1993 Silver Oak Alex (1.5L)	1	\$299.00
1993 Staglin Napa	3	\$79.00

SHERRY / MADEIRA

Hartley & Gibson Fino	\$7.99
Hartley & Gibson Cream	\$7.99
Garvey Cream	\$7.99
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla	\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado	\$9.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino	\$9.99
Lustau "East India" Oloroso	\$14.95
Sandeman Royal Ambrosante 20-yr	\$21.95
Sandeman Royal Corregidor 20-yr	\$21.95
Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso	\$21.99
A Barbadillo "San Rafael" OlorDulce	\$22.99
A Barbadillo "Laura" Mosc. Muscat	\$22.99
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amont Viejo	\$29.99
A Barbadillo "Principie" Amont	\$30.99
A Barbadillo "Obispo Gason" Palo Cortado	\$39.99
Domecq Amontillado 51 VORS	\$77.99
Domecq Palo Cort Sibarita VORS	\$77.99
Florio Dry or Sweet Marsala	\$9.99
H&H Rainwater	\$11.99
Blandy's 5-yr-old Bual	\$14.99
Broadbent Malmsey 10-yr	\$27.99
H&H Sercial 10-yr	\$29.99
Cossart Gordon 15-yr-old Bual	\$39.99

MISC. IMPORTS

Israel

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

Hungary

1999 Hetszolo Tokaji Aszu 3 put	\$13.99
1996 Hetszolo Tokaji Aszu 5 put	\$22.99
1995 Hetszolo Tokaji Aszu 6 put	\$31.99

Three fabulous new arrivals. The 3 puttonyos is a great value and the 5 is super with foie gras.

1995 Disznoko Tokaji Aszu 5 put	\$27.95
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Sake

Meibo Yowano Tsuki Junmai Ginjo	\$16.99
Taru Sake, Kikusakari	\$22.99
Kaika "Kazeno" Junmai Ginjo	\$23.99
Tentak Kuni "Hawk" Junmai	\$26.99
Asamurasaki Red Rice, Kikusakari	\$28.99
Rihaku Nigori "Clouds" ToubJun	\$29.99
Wakatake Onikoroshi, Jun Daiginjo	\$31.99
Gekkeikan "Horin" Junmai Daiginjo	\$31.99
Mukane "Innocence" Junmai Ginjo	\$36.99
Kurahibiki-Daiginjo, Kikusakari	\$44.99
1999 Gekkakow Junmai Daiginjo	\$79.95

Greece: White Wines

1999 Sigalas Mezzo-Dessert wine	\$15.99
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Greece: Red Wines

Mavrodaphne, Kourtakis	\$8.25
2000 Nemea, Oktana	\$8.99
1997 Ramnista Xen, Kir Yanni	\$14.99
2000 Nemea Estate Gaia	\$26.99

Happy New Year Everywhere From the Old and Rare

Wine people tend to view the passage of time by wine vintages—some great, some poor, some best dealt with and forgotten, some monumental, unforgettable, like that one drive right down the middle that makes Sunday on the golf course more than just a waste of time. Wine people tend to view wine as if they are looking in the mirror. Not much seems to change from one day to the next, until...kaboom! That half case of Château X that you've been holding suddenly seems a bit long in the tooth, and you realize that it's DECADES OLD for goodness' sake, not the young pup it once was. I submit that this is as good a reason as any to avoid mirrors. This way I can always be a young Robert Redford and not Harry Potter's dad.

I'd imagine that when folks from all over call to talk wine and maybe buy a bit of it, they see banks of phones, people with headsets chattering away in their minds' eye. There are phones here, yes. And people, of course there are! But K&L is not the mail order behemoth that you might think. We aren't a bunch of sissies; we do the work.

If I buy the contents of a cellar from a private party, I'm the one who drives there, loads it, drives it back and stocks it. K&L is a hands-on operation, and we learned to like this style of business a long time ago when cleaning the bathrooms one minute and selling Bordeaux the next (after washing the hands, of course!) was not uncommon. You are always dealing with PEOPLE at K&L, and please remember that we are not a high-turnover operation. There is a level of commitment here that will benefit you, I promise you that. If anything, we are a corner hardware store (you know, the one with EVERYTHING in it) with a

Jim's January 2004(?) Gems

Every January I say this, yet it is as poignant as the last time I said it (which seems like just yesterday), and that is: "How did the new year come about so quickly?" I blinked, I think, and 2003 flew by. Is it me or does time really speed up as we get older? We did a lot last year, from selling you tons of great gems at wonderfully low prices, to surviving the holiday crunch, and to having planted "The Barr Family Vineyard" and getting married, both in the Anderson Valley, in a span of less than two months. Christine (my best friend and now wife) was wonderful through this incredible last year.

One of my major complaints about domestic chardonnays, particularly those from California, is that they are overdone. Most seem to be cumbersome, cloying, excessively oaky, with a touch of sweetness, and they don't match any food other than maybe a cheese course. Fortunately, there are a handful of producers that in my book are making world-class chardonnays that are not overdone, out-of-proportion or sweet. The **2000 Château Montelena Napa Valley Chardonnay (\$24.99)** is one of the best chardonnays available. This wine has amazing character from its opulent nose reminiscent of Arkansas black apples surrounded by mild creamy tones to its lush, full mouthfeel that exhibits superb structure and length. Remember, this winery initially built its reputation by winning the Paris tasting in the mid-1970s with its wonderful chardonnay pitted against the best Burgundy had to offer. And besides, it is not often that I get to write about a wine of this stature. Ebby says this needs tons, upon tons of points, and I agree. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

Our last container contained a familiar face: **2000 Chateau Souvenir Bordeaux Superieur (\$9.99)**. This is an absolutely incredible bargain, as has been shown by the fact that we have sold out of it twice now and have had to go back to France for more inventory. Medium deep ruby in color, the nose erupts with aromas of anise, blackberries and roasted

staff that can help with the plumbing, the electric, the foundation, you name it. A corner hardware store, that has some awfully fancy computers.

K&L has myriad buyers, but when you buy Champagne, for instance—Gary Westby GOES THERE to find small producers of high quality. Ditto Greg in Italy (and Austria), Keith in Burgundy, Ralph and Clyde in Bordeaux, Jeff in Germany, etc. Rest assured that when you dial our number you'll have a staff that is dialed in to every product. Our Wine Clubs? EVERY wine is tasted by Dave. It is not some clearinghouse for crap, or greed for profit endeavor that so many monthly clubs have become.

I usually make fun of my colleague Jim Barr in this space (and it shall continue!) but I thought that I'd chat a bit more seriously about what makes us tick as a wine shop.

One last note: At a recent function in our gorgeous new San Francisco store, I poured the **1989 Gruaud-Larose (\$59.95)**, mentioned here in past months. The wine is absolutely lovely, with a still tight core of cherry fruit, an engaging earthy complexity and a tannin level that has subsided to the point of perfect balance. The wine is an absolute steal. At the same function Ralph poured the fabulous but unready **2000 Gruaud-Larose (\$89.95)**, a twenty spot more than the '89. If you'd like a great old wine for tonight, give me a call. As you can see, good values can come in old vintages. And some are as handsome as a young Robert Redford. Just don't serve it in front of a mirror.

—Joe Zugelder

coffee. In its fleshy, rich mouth impression you will discover a thoroughly enjoyable, user-friendly red wine that's soft, round, seductive, long and drinks wonderfully near-term. Just another great red from the 2000 Bordeaux vintage. This could get boring! This will be one of our New Year house reds for now. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

If you have any question, you can contact us at jimbarr@klwines.com

—Jim, Anderson, & Ebby

SAUTERNES 1991-1998

1991 d'Yquem	\$159.99
1995 d'Yquem	Inquire
1995 d'Yquem (375ml)	\$99.99
1996 Coutet (375ml)	\$18.99
1996 de Malle	\$18.99
1997 Castelnau de Suduiraut -Second wine of Suduiraut	\$26.99
1997 Coutet	Inquire
1997 Guiraud	Inquire
1997 Rayne Vigneau (375ml)	\$18.99
1997 Sigalas Rabaud	\$37.99
1997 Lafaurie-Peyraguey (375ml)	\$24.99
1998 La Chartreuse (375ml)	\$12.99
1998 Doisy-Védrines-Outstanding value	\$31.95

Futures

1998 d'Yquem (375ml)	\$85.99
1998 d'Yquem	\$169.99

DIRECT BUYS FROM AUSTRALIA AND 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

BOTTLE

2001 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur\$10.99
2001 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur\$11.99

Thanks to long maceration, this wine is harmonious and elegant, showing blackberry and soft fruit aromas. Light, spicy with bright aromatics.

2001 Gewürztraminer, Grand Cru, "Pfersigberg," Baur\$14.99
 Spicy, easy-drinking white. Great with Asian fare.

2001 Riesling, Grand Cru, "Eichberg," Baur\$18.99

2001 Gewürztraminer, Grand Cru, "Eichberg," Baur\$18.99

Two new arrivals.

2002 Cave du Haut-Poitou Sauvignon Blanc "de Brizay"\$9.99
 A reserve cuvée that is fresh, zippy and palate refreshing. Citric tones.

2002 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet\$11.99

2002 Sancerre Blanc "Insolite," Franck MilletInquire

2002 Sancerre Rouge, Millet.....\$12.99

The rouge has wonderful strawberry notes; the white is clean and full of citric tones. The Insolite is a first for them-special vineyard plot, different fermentation, no filtering, etc. Absolutely first rate wine.

White Bordeaux/Red Bordeaux

2001 Château Cantelys Blanc, Pessac\$16.99
 Well-balanced with some toasty undertones. Their best to date.

2002 Château St Jean des Graves, Graves\$10.99

2002 Château Castres Blanc, Pessac\$14.99

Two delicious new arrivals; St Jean quite citric and the Castres a creamy style.

1998 Château La Chartreuse, Sauternes (375ml)\$12.99

Honey and coconut aromas. Lush with good balancing acidity on the palate.

2000 Souvenir, Bordeaux Superiore\$9.99

2000 Château Tour de Loirac, Médoc\$9.99

Excellent balance and mid-palate sweetness. Decant and enjoy.

1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguille, Côtes de Castillon\$12.99

The first vintage produced. As smooth as glass with plenty of blackberry fruit.

2000 Château Lideyre "Cuvée Alice," Côtes de Castillon.....\$12.99

Lots of blackberry flavors and aromas.

2000 Château Trebiac, Graves\$13.99

60% cabernet and 40% merlot. Earthy aromas with red fruit flavors and mineral finish. Enjoy now or age for a few years.

2000 Château Plaisance "Tradition," Côtes de Bordeaux\$12.99

2000 Château Plaisance "Cuvée Alix," Côtes de Bordeaux\$14.99

Just arrived, and these two wines are great values. The Tradition is old-style Bordeaux with fine terroir. The "Alix" is more new world with lots of toasty oak.

2000 Château Bellerose Figeac, St-Emilion\$14.99

2000 Enclos du Château Lezongars,

Premières Côtes de Bordeaux\$14.99

Great value. Round and rich with toasty oak and sweet cassis fruit. Early maturing. Jancis Robinson says, "amazingly attractive, excellent fruit, ripe strong black fruits. Great class. Delicious now but will go on improving for 2-4 years."

2000 Fournas de Bernadotte, Pauillac\$17.99

2000 Château Haut-Baradieu, St-Estèphe\$17.99

Very drinkable with decanting. Packed with red fruit flavors.

1999 Château la Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol\$17.99

Superb value from Pomerol. Elegant and fruit forward.

2000 Esprit de Cloucher, Pomerol\$18.99

Nose of black licorice and blackberries. Jammy, lush style. Toasty oak nuances.

2000 Château Hanteillan, Haut-Médoc.....\$18.99

Great sweet mid-palate impression with black fruits meshed with toasty oak.

2000 Château Cantelys Rouge, Pessac-Léognan\$19.99

From the Cathiard's of Smith-Haut-Lafitte fame.

2000 Château la Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol\$20.99

2000 Pomerol for under \$21! Powerful, structured wine loaded with ripe fruit.

2000 Château Tour Grand Faurie, St-Emilion\$20.99

Toasty aromas and great mid-palate sweetness. A great Right Bank value.

2000 Château de Viaud, Lalande-de-Pomerol\$21.99

Spicy, lively wine. Rich and ripe. Enjoy over the next ten years.

Minervois/Southern France/Rhône

2000 Château de Gally "Pierre J Crowe," Minervois\$12.99

Wow! This wine will have its devotees. Very peppery on the nose and on the palate. A racy red with a touch of pepper at the back end.

2000 Côtes du Ventoux "Réserve du Vigneron"\$7.99

Easy to drink-enjoy now.

2000 Beaumes-de-Venise "Chapelle Notre Dame d'Aubune"\$9.99

Back in again; super right now. Lots of red berry flavors and some spice.

2000 Corbières, Domaine de Trillol\$9.99

Spectacular value. Tons of black pepper on the palate and nose. Lively, spicy.

1999 Corbières "Ayraud"\$9.99

1999 Corbières "Cuvée Sextant"\$12.99

The Sextant is a K&L staple; the Ayraud is absolutely delicious, with less oak.

2001 Côtes du Rhône, Montfaucon\$9.99

2002 Côtes du Rhône Blanc "Réserve Comtesse Madelaine"\$11.99

2001 Côtes du Rhône, Montfaucon "Baron Louis"\$13.99

The red wines are quite rich and full flavored with raspberry showing on the regular Rhône, The Louis is more black-fruit driven.

2002 Rasteau Rosé, Domaine Girasols\$10.99

Salmony color, full-flavored dry rosé.

2000 Beaumes-de-Venise "Cuvée Trias"\$11.99

From mountain vineyards, this wine is quite rich and substantial.

2002 Domaine Brescou Mosaïque Blanc\$11.99

A blend of Chardonnay and Viognier. Refreshing and flowery.

2000 Côtes du Rhône "VV," Domaine Girasols\$13.99

1998 Rasteau Rouge, Domaine Girasols\$14.99

The 2000 is quite rich and full-flavored. Our last batch of the 1998-classic wine.

2002 Muscat Carte d'Or, Vignerons de Beaumes-de-Venise\$13.99

Honeysuckle aromas that follow to the palate. Perfect balance, super price.

2002 Gigondas, Domaine de la Maurelle\$14.99

Old-world style. Some animal and leather nuances.

2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Les Amandiers," Chassagne\$19.99

Good blend of toasty oak and black fruit flavors.

White Burgundy

Plaisir des Princes Chardonnay\$5.99

Will sell out quickly. Bargain basement.

Australia

2002 Kirkham Peak McLaren Vale Shiraz, South Australia\$14.99

An absolute steal in Aussie Shiraz. The wine, under a different label, received a 91-point rating from Robert Parker (and a \$25 stated retail). Highly perfumed, our wine exhibits aromas of smoky blue and blackberry fruit with accents of violets, pepper, cassis and bittersweet chocolate. These flavors follow on the palate with a velvety texture, great definition, balance and very fine length.

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

Diane de Poitiers Blanc de Blancs -Cecile's favorite	\$7.99
J Laurens Brut, Cremant de Limoux (1.5L, \$21.99)	\$9.99
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut (375ml)	\$15.99
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut	\$19.99
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut	\$20.95
Michel Dervin Brut	\$20.99
Franck Bonville Brut Blanc de Blancs -Glorious richness!	\$22.99
Another terrific bargain, direct from France. All the fruit comes from the Bonville's own vineyards in the marvelous Grand Cru of Avize.	
Marguet-Bonnerave "Cuvée Réserve" Brut -Rich! Direct!	\$22.99
Launois "Cuvée Réserve" Brut Blanc de Blancs	\$24.99
This spectacular 100% chardonnay Champagne is one of the most sought after in France; its cult status made it very difficult for us to purchase even a little.	
Launois "Sable" Brut Blanc de Blancs	\$25.99
Moët and Chandon Extra Dry	\$24.95
1997 Michel Dervin Brut	\$24.99
Ariston Aspasie Blanc de Blanc	\$24.99
Marguet-Bonnerave Brut Rosé	\$24.99
De Meric Grande Réserve Sous Bois	\$24.99
A pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing.	
Philipponet "Royal Réserve" Brut	\$24.99
Tarlant Brut Réserve	\$24.99
Quality-obsessed grower, direct pricing!	
Tarlant Brut Zero -New arrival.	\$25.99
1996 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blancs	\$25.99
Taittinger La Française Brut	\$27.99
Lancelot-Pienne Brut Selection	\$27.99
Tarlant Brut Tradition	\$27.99
This rich, nutty Champagne has great texture and length. It is a blend of the outstanding 1997 and 1996 harvests.	
1996 Ariston Brut	\$29.99
1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus"	\$29.99
1992 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime	
Blanc de Blancs	\$29.99
Louis Roederer Brut Premier	\$29.99
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut Rosé	\$29.99
Ariston Aspasie Brut Prestige	\$29.99
1996 Duval-Leroy Blanc de Chardonnay	\$29.99
1996 Ruelle-Pertois Grand Cru	
Blanc de Blanc	\$29.99
Veuve Clicquot Brut	Inquire
Lallement Brut	\$31.99
Rene Geoffroy Rosé	\$37.99
Ariston Aspasie Brut de Fut	\$39.99
Tarlant Cuvée Louis Brut Prestige -One of our best.	\$39.99
Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé	\$41.99
1997 Aubry "Le Nombre d'Or" Brut	\$42.99
Lallement Brut Réserve -Was \$45.99	\$42.99
1996 Fleury Brut	\$57.99
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"	\$59.99
Ariston Aspasie Brut Prestige (1.5L)	\$64.99
1995 Dom Perignon	Inquire
Krug Grand Cuvée	Inquire
1995 Taittinger Comtes de Champagne	Inquire
Charles Ellner Brut Reserve (3.L)	\$139.00

More Champagne from Launois

We just received a shipment from Launois, and included in that shipment is some of their rare and fantastic vintage wine. The Launois family has been grower-producers in Mesnil since 1872 and over the last 100+ years have developed a real cult following within Europe. When I first approached them to buy some of their wines they politely informed me that they did not have any extra to sell. Undaunted, I pestered until they gave in and sold me a little. When I saw their price list, my jaw dropped; it was no more expensive than the most drab and ordinary wines of Champagne! The total production of Launois is around 16,000 cases a year—small change compared to the 83,000 of Clicquot or the 2 million of Moët, but large for a family operation that uses only the grapes that they grow on their own land. They are Veritas certified organic, and the lavish attention that they give their vineyard is apparent in every bottle. I feel that these wines tell the story of the famous village of Mesnil every bit as well as Salon and Krug, but at a very small fraction of the price.

We offer the **Launois "Cuvee Reserve" Brut Blanc de Blancs (\$24.99)**, made primarily from the 1998 harvest with 10% 1997 reserve wine and four years on the lees after an all stainless-steel vinification. This Champagne has gorgeous polish, flavors of pine nuts and a long mineral finish. We also have the **Launois "Sable" Brut Blanc de Blancs (\$25.99)**, which is made in a cremant style with half pressure. It is the same make up as the reserve, but because it only has three atmospheres instead of six it comes across as softer, richer and more generous. Strangely enough, the lower pressure is barely noticeable. Finally, we have 35 scant cases of their **1997 Launois Brut Blanc de Blancs (\$29.99)**, which is ready to be put into a blind tasting with Salon or any other top Blanc de Blanc. This wine has extraordinary concentration and a wonderful tension between ripe Chardonnay fruit and scintillating Mesnil minerality. The very warm and ripe 1997 vintage lends an extra element of richness to this precise Champagne. Feel free to contact me at 1(800) 247-5987 ex 728, or by email at garyw@klwines.com if you have questions or would like to be added to my Champagne email list. A toast to you!

—Gary Westby

Mulan's Musings

Attention s'il vous plait! If ever there was a time to pick up a few bottles of Alsatian wine it would be now! The latest release of wines from **Domaine Charles Baur** have arrived, and they are, as my French auntie would say in her super cute accent, su-bleem! This small domaine is located in the quaint Alsatian village of Eguisheim, and produces wine from about 30 acres of vines, eight of which are located in the Grand Cru vineyards of Pfersigberg and Eichberg. The Eichberg Grand Cru faces southeast and is composed of limestone and marl, interspersed with bits of clay and small stone. Only riesling, pinot gris and gewürztraminer are permitted in this Grand Cru vineyard, and after tasting the **2002 Charles Baur Riesling Grand Cru Eichberg (\$18.99)** I understand why. Nuances of peach, Kaffir lime, and guyaba are absolutely intoxicating. This is a spectacular example of Alsatian Riesling, which would complement a fresh Dungeness crab or perhaps Vietnamese shrimp spring rolls. The **2000 Charles Baur Gewürztraminer Grand Cru Eichberg (\$18.99)** is very racy and oh so clean! Ruby grapefruit, jasmine blossom and lychee are popular descriptors for the varietal, and this one's got them in spades. Crushed rock minerality and bright acidity make this gewürz one of the best and brightest I have ever tasted. It is a perfect wine to enjoy on its own or with something equally exotic like a Thai vegetarian green curry.

A bientot!

—Mulan Chan

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

- NV Chardonnay, "Plaisir des Princes"—from the Mâcon, for parties \$5.99
 1998 Mâcon-Burgy, VV, Domaine de Chervin, A Goyard.....\$6.99
 1998 Bourgogne Blanc, René Manuel\$7.99
 2001 Mâcon-Villages, Maison Rijckaert (Was \$11.49 elsewhere)\$8.99
 2000 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Guy Bocard—A mini Meursault.....\$9.99
 2000 Viré-Clessé, "L'Épinet," Rijckaert (Was \$12.99)\$9.99
 2001 St-Veran, Domaine J.P. Dutron\$9.99

Only our direct import makes this price possible on this estate-grown St-Veran.

- 2001 St-Véran, "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet," Martin\$11.99

A perennial favorite of both staff and customers. Forward, rich chardonnay with minerality.

- 2001 Bourgogne Chardonnay, "Signature," Maison Champy ..\$12.99

Toasty oak and lovely character. This is a great value and a lovely drink.

- 2000 Chablis, Domaine Grossot\$13.99

- 2001 Chablis, "St. Martin," Domaine LaRoche\$14.95

Classic Chablis with minerality and crispness.

- 2002 Bourgogne, "Les Femelottes," Dom Chavy-Chouet\$15.99

- 2001 Montagny, 1er Cru, Jean-Francois B\$16.99

Classic, crisp and focused, selected by M Bouchard, although he cannot use his full name.

- 2001 Pouilly-Fuissé, Louis Tête\$16.99

Gold Medal Winner at Mâcon Fair. Classic Pouilly-Fuissé, easy to like and affordable.

- 2001 Savigny Les Beaunes, "Les Vermots Dessus," Domaine V Girardin\$18.99

- 2001 Rully Blanc, "Mont Palais," Domaine Jean-Marc Boillot \$19.99

Rich, toasty and round, with a lovely finish.

- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Henri Gouges\$19.99

Made from his albino pinot noir grapes!

- 2001 St-Aubin, "Monceau," 1er Cru V.V., Maison Rijckaert ..\$19.99

- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Etienne Sauzet\$21.99

Bright with Puligny character.

- 2000 Meursault, "Narveaux," Guy Bocard—Was \$36.99\$26.99

- 2000 St-Romain, Etienne Sauzet—Bright acidity and rich fruit \$26.99

- 2001 St-Aubin, "Murgers Dent de Chien," 1er Cru, Girardin ..\$29.99

Adjacent to Premier Cru Puligny, with Puligny character at a lower cost.

- 2001 St-Aubin, "Charmois," 1er Cru, Dom Jean-Marc Morey \$29.99

Next to Premier Cru Chassagne-Montrachet, with Chassagne flavors for less.

- 2001 Meursault, "Chevalières," Domaine Joseph Matrot\$29.99

- 2000 Meursault, "Charmes," 1er Cru, Bocard—Was \$59.99.....\$36.99

- 2001 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Chenevottes," 1er Cru, Dom Jean-

Marc Morey\$39.99

- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Leflaive\$39.99

- 2000 Meursault, Domaine Pierre Morey—Leflaive's winemaker.....\$43.99

- 2001 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Caillerets," 1er Cru, Domaine Jean-

Marc Morey\$44.99

- 2000 Meursault, "Tessons," Dom P Morey—Leflaive's winemaker \$49.95

Our favorite vineyard in Meursault.

- 2000 Meursault, "Genevrières," 1er Cru, Dom Latour-Giraud \$49.99

- 2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Les Folatières," 1er Cru, Pernot ..\$59.95

- 2001 Puligny-Mont, "Les Folatières," 1er Cru, Truffieres\$59.99

From the old Henri Clerc Domaine, now made by Vincent Girardin.

- 2001 Corton Charlemagne, Maison Louis Latour\$66.99

- 2001 Puligny-Mont, "Folatières," 1er Cru, Dom Leflaive\$139.95

- 2000 Bâtard-Mont, Maison Morey Blanc, Pierre Morey\$149.95

- 2001 Le Montrachet, Colin Deleger\$335.00

Half Bottles (375ml) of White Burgundy

Just the thing for a first course or a picnic.

- 2000 Chablis, Domaine Grossot\$7.99

Crisp and delightful, yet rich on the palate. It's great with seafood.

- 2001 Meursault, Maison Louis Latour.....\$12.99

Round, nutty and rich, this sings and yet costs only a song.

- 2000 Meursault, "Charmes," 1er Cru, Girardin\$28.99

ALSACE / LOIRE

Alsace

- 1997 Pinot Gris Grand Cru, Domaine Schlumberger\$28.99

- 1999 Engelgarten, Marcel Deiss\$22.99

- 1999 Riesling "Cuvee Frederic Emile," Trimbach\$32.99

- 2000 Gewürztraminer, Mark Kreydenweiss.....\$18.99

- 2001 Gewürztraminer, Boeckel\$16.99

- 2001 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur\$10.99

- 2001 Riesling, Domaine Allimant Laugner\$11.99

- 2001 Sylvaner Vieilles Vignes, Boeckel\$13.99

- 2002 Muscat, Domaine Allimant Laugner\$12.99

- 2002 Riesling, Grand Cru Eichberg Charles Baur\$18.99

Loire

- 1997 Carbonifera, Philippe Delesvaux-95 Parker pts.\$59.99

- 1997 Vouvray Sec, Domaine de la Fontainerie\$24.99

- 1999 Clos Rougeard "Les Poyeux" Samur Champigny\$37.99

- 1999 Savennieres "Clos des Perrieres" Pierre Yves Tijou\$19.99

- 1999 Vouvray, Domaine de la Fontainerie Demi-Sec\$13.99

- 2000 Montlouis "Les Choisilles," F Chidaine\$13.99

- 2000 Savennières "Trie Speciale," Domaine Baumard.....\$27.99

- 2000 Savennieres, Clos de Coulaine\$14.99

- 2000 Vouvray Sec, Philippe Foreau\$19.99

- 2001 Anjou Villages Rouge Domaine des Rochelles\$13.99

- 2001 Pouilly-Fumé, "Acacia," Caves Jean Grothe\$19.99

- 2001 Sancerre Blanc "Insolite," Franck Millet\$19.99

- 2001 Saumur Champigny, Domaine Fouet.....\$16.99

- 2002 Bourgueil, Pierre Breton "Les Galichets"\$17.99

- 2002 Chinon, Chateau de Ligre Pierre Ferrand\$9.99

- 2002 Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine Coulbois "Les Cocques"\$13.99

Green apple, lime and guava are balanced by a superb wet-stone minerality

- 2002 Quincy, Domaine du Tremblay\$12.99

- 2002 Sancerre "Roc de l'Abbe," Mollet\$19.99

- 2002 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet\$12.99

- 2002 Sancerre, Alphonse Mellot "La Moussiere"\$24.99

- 2002 Sancerre, Domaine Daulny\$13.99

- 2002 Sancerre, Domaine Hubert Brochard\$17.99

- 2002 Sancerre, Franck Millet—our biggest selling Loire\$11.99

- 2002 Sauvignon Blanc, Cave Haut Poitou "Demoiselle"\$9.99

2001 Joseph Phelps "Insignia" Futures

93-96 points from Robert Parker: "The blockbuster 2001 Insignia reveals abundant quantities of smoky oak, creme de cassis, incense, minerals, and licorice. It is voluptuously-textured, with copious alcohol, glycerin, and density. The wine appears to be the finest Insignia since 1997." Will arrive October of 2004.

- 2001 Joseph Phelps, "Insignia," Napa\$99.99

- 2001 Joseph Phelps, "Insignia," Napa (1.5L)\$209.99

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Desertaux-Ferrand	\$10.99
2001 Marsannay Rouge, Maison Champy.....	\$15.99
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Michel Gros	\$15.99
2000 Côtes de Nuits-Villages, Desertaux-Ferrand	\$16.99
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn	\$16.99
2001 Chorey-Lès-Beaune, Maison Champy	\$17.99
2001 Ladoix, "Les Chaillots," Domaine Prince de Mèrède	\$18.99

Elegant, ripe, stylish fruit, fine tannins and a long finish.

2001 Pernand-Vergelesses, "Les Fichots," 1er Cru, Champy.....	\$19.99
1997 Chambolle-Musigny, "Les Athets," Dom Jean Tardy	\$21.99
1997 Nuits-St-Georges, "Au Bas de Combes," Dom Tardy	\$21.99

Two beautiful wines from Jean Tardy, ready to drink and enjoy.

2001 Volnay, Vieilles Vignes, Maison Nicolas Potel	\$27.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, Maison Nicolas Potel	\$29.99
1999 Nuits-St-Georges, "Aux Bas de Combe," Jean Tardy	\$29.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "VV," Domaine Heresztyn	\$29.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, Maison Nicolas Potel	\$30.99
1997 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Boudots," 1er Cru, Dom Tardy ..	\$34.99
1997 Vosne Romanée, "Les Chaumes," 1er Cru, Dom Tardy ..	\$34.99

Both of these are from the same fruit as Méo-Camuzet's wines, at a fraction of the cost since Jean Tardy is not famous. And they're drinking beautifully!

2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Heresztyn.....	\$36.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Chaliots," Dom Michel Gros	\$36.99

Pinot of the Year in the International Wine Challenge.

2001 Morey St. Denis, "En la Rue de Vergy," Michel Gros	\$36.99
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Next to Clos de Lambray and Clos de Tart, lovely and aromatic.

2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Michel Gros	\$37.99
2001 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Michel Gros	\$37.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Combe d'Orveaux, Anne Gros	\$39.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Bousselots," 1er Cru, Champy	\$39.99
2000 Volnay, Domaine Lafarge	\$39.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Les Combottes," 1er Cru, Amiot ..	\$41.99
2001 Morey-St-Denis, Dujac Fils & Père.....	\$41.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Georges Roumier	\$41.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Dujac Fils & Père	\$43.99
2001 Gevrey-Cham, "Corbeaux," 1er Cru, Dom Heresztyn	\$43.99
2001 Gevrey-Cham, "Goulots," 1er Cru, Dom Heresztyn	\$43.99

The Corbeaux is dark, rich, spicy, the Goulots shows brambles and chocolate.

2001 Corton, Grand Cru, "Renardes," Domaine de Mèrède....	\$45.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier	\$46.99
1999 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Boudots," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy....	\$46.99
2001 Morey-St-Denis, "Les Millandes," 1er, Dom Heresztyn ..	\$56.99
2000 Volnay, "Fremiets," 1er Cru, Comte Armand	\$57.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, "Hauts Doix," 1er Cru, Groffier	\$58.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, "Sentiers," 1er Cru, Groffier	\$58.99

The Hauts Doix is fine and fragrant with lovely fruit, while the Sentiers is bigger, with bolder fruit and a deep, dark character. Both are lovely.

2000 Clos Vougeot, J Grivot.....	\$65.99
2000 Gevrey-Cham, "Clos St Jacques," 1er Cru, S Esmonin	\$69.99
2000 Pommard, "Clos des Epineaux," 1er Cru, Armand	\$73.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, "Fuées," 1er Cru, J-F Mugnier	\$71.99

"Fuées is ripe, long and harmonious" –Allen Meadows, Burghound.com.

2001 Clos-St-Denis, Domaine Heresztyn	\$78.99
2001 Bonnes Mares, Maison Champy	\$84.99
2001 Chambolle Musigny, 1er Cru, Comte de Vogüé	\$89.95

This is young vine Musigny, Grand Cru, rich and delightful.

2001 Chambolle-Musigny, "Amoureuses," 1er Cru, Groffier ..	\$99.95
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2001 Charmes Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Dujac	\$99.95
2000 Clos Vougeot, Domaine Anne Gros	\$99.95
2001 Bonnes Mares, Groffier	\$115.00
2000 Bonnes Mares, JF Mugnier	\$115.00
2001 Clos St. Denis, Grand Cru, Domaine Dujac.....	\$116.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, "Amoureuses," 1er Cru, Mugnier	\$124.00
2000 Musigny, JF Mugnier	\$162.00

Beaujolais

2001 Beaujolais-Villages, "Le Pot," Louis Tête	\$8.49
2002 Beaujolais-Villages, Manoir du Carra	\$8.99
2000 Brouilly, "Le Pot," Louis Tête	\$11.99
2001 Morgon, Louis Tête	\$12.99
1998 Moulin-à-Vent, Domaine Romanesca	\$13.99

Wood-aged and complex, with lots of character.



Pour Votre Plaisir

Brighten Your January

Well, another year seems to have sneaked up on us. It is January, and the days are short, but getting longer. It's the quiet time after the holidays and a great time to get together with friends and share a meal. I have some suggestions for wines to brighten your days and one to sip with a winter meal on a rainy (or snowy) day.

One of our favorite and most consistent producers in Puligny Montrachet is **Domaine Paul Pernot**. The 2002s have just arrived and are delightful, reflecting the rich, opulent character of the vintage. The **2002 Bourgogne Blanc (\$16.99)** has delightful Puligny character, with ripe and luscious texture on the palate and a long finish. The **2002 Puligny-Montrachet (\$38.99)** has lots of energy and drive, and plenty of density. The **2002 Puligny-Montrachet, "Folatieres," 1er Cru (\$63.99)** is rounder, fleshier and gentler than the Pucelles, and shows lots of power and length. The **2002 Puligny-Montrachet, "Pucelles," 1er Cru, (\$73.99)** is full-bodied, concentrated, intense and classy. The **2002 Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru (\$109.99)** is Clive Coates pick of all the Pernots. He calls it "concentrated, very harmonious and very classy." As well as, "a very lovely, very intense wine." Finally, the **2002 Bâtard-Montrachet, Grand Cru (\$129.99)** is concentrated, oily, rich and long.

For dinner with friends, on a cold night, let me recommend a wonderful Vosne-Romanée, the **1997 Domaine Anne-Francoise Gros Vosne-Romanée, "Aux Reas" (\$18.99)**. Yes, that's right, less than \$20 for a mature, estate-bottled Vosne Romanée that is ready to drink. Clive Coates calls it "Rich, gently ripe and very elegant and long on the plate. This is very opulent and very seductive." Of course, quantities are limited, so don't delay. A santé!

—Keith Wollenberg

ITALIAN WINES

Tasting of Italy's Best

Join us at the end of this month in Redwood City for an incredible tasting of more than 50 wines along with hors d'oeuvres at the lovely Chantilly Restaurant, Saturday January 31, Noon to 3 pm (\$60). Many 1997 Brunello Riserva, Barolo, Amarone and a host of other great wines will be poured. Advanced reservations are a must because of limited space.

For questions about Italian wines email Greg at Greg@klwines.com or call at ex 613; Jeff at ex 736; or Mike P at ex 360 in San Francisco. For full descriptions and real-time inventory visit www.klwines.com.

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2000 Montegrossi Chianti Classico	\$14.99
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2001 Badia di Coltiubono Chianti Classico-2 Bicchieri	\$16.99
1999 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano-2 Bicchieri	\$19.99
2001 Fonterutoli Chianti Classico-2 Bicchieri	\$21.99
2001 Felsina Chianti Classico	\$21.99
2001 Fontodi Chianti Classico	\$21.99
2000 Castello di Monastero "Infinito" 90 pts, Spectator -WOW! ..	\$24.99
1999 Castello di Lucignano Chianti Classico Riserva	\$27.99
1999 Badia di Morrone "Vignaalta"-2 Bicchieri	\$29.99
1999 Poliziano Vino Nobile "Asinone"-90 pts, Spectator	\$30.99
1999 Luigi d'Alessandro "Il Bosco"-90 pts, Spectator	\$33.99
1998 Coldisole Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$34.99
1999 Castello di Brolio Chianti Classico-90 pts, Spectator.....	\$35.99
2001 Antinori Cervaro della Sala Chard/Grechetto	\$38.99
1999 San Felice "Vigorello" Sangio/Cab-Spectator: 94 pts.....	\$39.99
1999 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico-90 pts, Spectator ..	\$39.99
2000 Fontodi Chianti Classico Riserva "Sorbo"	\$42.99

Montalcino

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1998 Gorelli "Due Portine" Brunello-pts, Parker	\$42.99
1998 L.Sassetti "Pertimali" Brunello-91 pts, Parker	\$42.99
1998 Banfi Brunello di Montalcino-92 pts, Spectator	\$44.99
1997 Marroneto-90 points, Steve Tanzer	\$52.99
1997 Pian dell'Orino	\$54.99
1997 Canalicchio di Sopra Riserva (F. Pacenti)-90 pts, Parker	\$62.99
1997 Collosorbo Riserva.....	\$75.99
1997 Casisano-Colombaio Riserva-92 points, Wine Spectator	\$78.99
1997 Talenti Riserva-93 points, Wine Spectator	\$79.99
1997 Capanna Riserva-94 points, Wine Spectator	\$79.99
1997 Castelli Martinozzi "Riserva"	\$79.99
1997 Tenuta Caparzo "La Casa"-94 points, Wine Spectator	\$84.99
1997 La Togata Riserva-96 points, Wine Spectator	\$89.99
1997 Banfi Poggio all'Oro-96 points, Wine Spectator	\$94.99
1997 Campogiovanni "Il Quercione" Rsrv-95 pts, Spectator	\$99.99
1997 Pertimali Livio Sassetti "Riserva"- 92 points, Parker	\$145.00
1997 Ciacci Piccolomini "Pianrossa" (1.5L) -96 pts, Parker	\$249.00

Piedmont

2001 Bera Dolcetto d'Alba	\$8.99
2002 Bera Moscato d'Asti.....	\$9.99
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2000 Virna Barbera d'Alba "San Giovanni"	\$11.99
2002 Saracco Moscato d'Asti	\$13.99
2001 San Romano Dolcetto di Dogliani "Vigna Pilone"	\$16.99
2001 G.D. Vajra Dolcetto d'Alba Coste & Fossati	\$16.99
2001 Vietti Barbera d'Asti "Tre Vigne"	\$17.99
2001 Ca Viola Langhe Dolcetto "Villot"-2 Bicchieri	\$19.99

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

Every January when winter's cold sets in I begin to crave wines of power and ripeness that are full of complex character, something to reflect on over a warming, extended meal. At the start of a new year I also look back over the great wines I've tasted, and which ones I plan to drink again or cellar. This year's clear winner is the **1997 Livio Sassetti "Pertimali" Brunello di Montalcino Riserva (\$145.00)**.

I've always gotten a Rhône-like feeling from Pertimali that sets it apart from the rest of Montalcino. It is distinct, dramatically unique, and there is nothing simple about it. Riserva level Brunello is a different kind of wine, generally less effusive in its youth, brooding, with a seething cauldron of flavor underneath its potent structure. Pertimali's nose is full of ripe, chocolaty aromas, sweet plums, dates, dried figs, lavender, violets and raspberry preserves that slowly release from the glass, swirling into a cyclonic masterpiece. On the palate the fruit goes through a metamorphosis, and earthier, gamey, spicy aromas come forward like fresh-cut leather, Chinese five spice and braised meats followed by a chocolate redux of ripe fruit. Its tremendous power, a combination of structure, density and richness, rolls across your palate with a smooth, polished feeling. Tannins are substantial, rightfully so,

but sweet and in balance for a wine of this size, power, density and vintage.

This wine is expensive, but when you think that they produced only 3,000 bottles, it is a rare treat indeed. Its reviews were lackluster by '97s inflated standards (92 points from Robert Parker). To me, many other wine scores seemed to be eerily reminiscent of internet stock prices at the crescendo of the tech boom, inflated and not based on any kind of historical earnings. Livio Sassetti's Pertimali is one of the most famous and oldest producers of Brunello di Montalcino. Parker writes: "I am beginning to think that if I had only one Brunello di Montalcino to drink, it would have to be Pertimali."

I like to open my bottle 4-6 hours ahead of time and pour it into a decanter to allow this wine to unleash its power. This is not a pizza or pasta wine. This wine is about foods with a flavor of the earth like slow braised meats, pot roast, osso buco and porcini mushrooms. Start your new year out right, experience Livio Sassetti's Pertimali Riserva, or try his full flavored **2001 Rosso di Montalcino (\$23.99)** or the truly dynamic **1998 Brunello di Montalcino (\$42.99)**, both full of Pertimali's pedigree and terroir. And enjoy.

—Greg St. Clair

ITALIAN WINES

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2001 Cá Viola Langhe Dolcetto "Barturot" -3 Bicchieri.....	\$25.99
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2000 Cá Viola Langhe Rosso "Bric du Luv"	\$46.99

Barolo - Barbaresco

1999 Seghesio Barolo "La Villa"-91 points, Steve Tanzer	\$42.99
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Johann Topf returns to K&L with his outstanding **2002 Johann Topf Grüner Veltliner "Wechselberg" \$12.99!** This has always been one of our favorite Grüns, and at the price it is unbelievable. This wine comes from Kamptal, where Grüns have more inherent richness. Johann's sensational "Wechselberg" comes from one of the best vineyards in the area. In 2002 his much more serious approach to pruning and low yields have given this wine aromas of white pepper and lentil-the classic Grüner nose, but also with a lush mouth feel, a great core of concentrated fruit and focus. What a steal!
—Greg St Clair

2001 Felsner Grüner Veltliner "Kabinett"	\$9.99
2002 Hiedler Grüner Veltliner "Loss"	\$11.99
2002 Felsner Grüner Veltliner "Moosburgerin" Kabinett	\$11.99
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2001 Joh Hirsch Grüner Veltliner "Lamm"-92-94 points, Falstaff	\$24.99
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Mike's Treats

The **2002 Cantina Valle Isarco "Aristos" Kerner (\$17.99)** is made from grape hybrid created by the cross fertilization of riesling and a red grape called schiava. This exotic wine offers an intense bouquet, of peaches and flowers. Medium-bodied and dry on the palate, it is an amazing wine for Sashimi and is an excellent pre-dinner cocktail!

2002 Pala Cannonau "Triente" from Sardegna (\$13.99) Do you love Côtes du Rhône and Châteauneuf-du-Pape? Well, get prepared to like the red wines of Sardinia, especially Cannonau. This is the same grape as the French grenache and the Spanish garnacha. Bright scarlet in color, with forward, ripe fruity aromas layered by a touch of smoke. Raspberry fruit and tart cranberries mingle with soft earthy components. This is a fresh, racy wine for simple foods with strong flavors.

2001 Ca'Viola Langhe Dolcetto "Barturot" (\$25.99) Three Glasses went to this lovely wine in Gambero Rosso! This is actually a Dolcetto d'Alba denied DOC status this year by a technicality concerning the relocation of the winery. This dark ruby red monster has aromas of ripe raspberries and cherry. The palate is a work of art. Full and forceful, it unveils lingering sweet fruit tones that exalt the finish, which is lifted by soft tannins.

The 2000 Castello di Lucignano Chianti Classico Riserva (\$27.99) has great balance, gorgeous fruit, plenty of leather and sweet cherry characteristics along with nuances of tobacco and smoke. This wine will easily age over the next decade but can be approached sooner then later if decanted a couple hours before serving (try it with a roasted pork loin!). Salute!
—Mike Parres

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Jeff's Picks: 2nd Coming of Theise

On Saturday, January 17, we are proud to host for the second year running Terry Theise and his gang from Champagne, Austria and, of course, Germany. Terry has been instrumental in introducing the U.S. to the wonders of grower-producer Champagne, and artisan wines from Austria and Germany. He is a passionate champion of these regions, and it shines through in his writing and his work. At our tasting in Redwood City you will have a chance not only to speak with Terry but also with the growers themselves. At least nine growers/representatives will be on hand to pour wine and chat, including (from Germany), the lovable Johannes Leitz, the handsome and charming Andreas Spreitzer, Mister Mosel Johannes Selbach, and others. So don't miss it. For those of you who can't hop a plane and be with us, I feature below the wines of a few growers you won't want to miss.

2002 in the Mosel is a vintage where site and fruit shine through with astonishing clarity and polish. None make me happier than those from brothers Rolf and Alfred Merkelbach. The **2002 Merkelbach Kinheimer Rosenberg Kabinett (\$13.99)** is a steal. This wine is so damned pretty you want to hug the bottle. Sleek and racy, not the biggest dog on the block, but with gorgeous green apple, keen spicy slate, a real Kabinett, viral and lithe, like the sun captured in a bottle.

The **2002 Merkelbach Ürziger Würzgarten Auslese #15 (\$22.99)** was one of my personal favorites during my trip to Germany in May. I tasted this at the Selbach's and made a ridiculous mess of my notebook with all kinds of stars and happy faces. This Auslese is charged with life, full of wild strawberry fruit, slate and spice, firm and very long on the palate with superbly balanced sweetness and acidity. Please enjoy and check the website for more details about the tasting. Happy to be back here again. Your back page man.

—Jeff Vierra



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