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2002 Bordeaux, the "Miracle" Vintage

Available on a futures basis. Check page 3 and our website for our 40 favorite wines. Also see page 3 for some great 2001 buys from Bordeaux.

Dinners and Tastings Galore

Check this page for the Robert Parker/Château Latour tasting and page 2 for the superb July Italian tasting event. We also have a September dinner/tasting of Beaulieu Private Reserve Cabernets at Spago, Palo Alto. And of course our annual weekend of Bordeaux dinners starring Jean Michel Cazes and the 2001 vintage from Bordeaux on November 1 and 2.

Champagne Sale for June Brides

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| Ariston Carte Blanche Brut | \$19.99 |
| This is becoming a K&L staple and represents one of the best buys in bubbly from anywhere. The Carte Blanche is a real giant slayer and I think it's much better than all the big names that we have in the \$30 price range. It's made of 40% chardonnay, 30% pinot noir and 30% meunier. A balanced cuvée in every way, it's clean and powerful. -Gary Westby | |
| de Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois | \$21.99 |
| A pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing. | |
| Franck Bonville Brut Selection | \$22.99 |
| Another star at K&L, this is blended from three sensational years: '96, '97 and '98. This champagne has exotic, ripe fruit aromatics and as the glass warms up there are also traces of clean clay and earth, just like in a great chablis. Also available in half bottles for \$12.99. | |
| Ariston Aspasia Blanc de Blancs | \$23.99 |
| Direct pricing makes these Ariston champagnes the best deal in the store! This 100% chardonnay is like silk going down, and very rich at the same time. | |
| Louis Roederer Brut Premier | \$29.99 |
| Well-known bubbly that is very well priced and tastes great. | |
| Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé | \$41.99 |
| One of the best rosés around. Another K&L favorite with a fine bead, tremendous richness, yet delicate and reserved. Clyde loves this beauty. | |

Bordeaux Values for all Pocketbooks

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| | BOTTLE |
| 1999 Château Bernadotte, Médoc | \$14.99 |
| Red currant flavors from this property owned by Pichon Lalande. Lots of flavor for a low price. | |
| 1997 Réserve de Comtesse Lalande, Pauillac | \$21.99 |
| Perfection right now. Show us a better tasting red for this price. Tons of ripe fruit, toasty, tobacco and no hard edges. A baby Pichon-Lalande. | |
| 1998 Carillon de Angelus, St-Emilion | \$28.99 |
| A fabulous drinking merlot from the Angelus people. Blackberry fruits and toasty oak meshes well on the palate and nose. Will cellar another 5 years. | |
| 1994 Château Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien | \$65.99 |
| 93 points from Robert Parker: " One of the more massive médocs of the vintage, this opaque purple-colored wine exhibits fabulous richness and volume in the mouth. Layers of pure black-cherry and cassis fruit are intermixed with stony, mineral-like scents, as well as high quality toasty oak. Medium to full-bodied, with a sweet, rich entry, this wine possesses plenty of tannin, yet fabulous extract and length." | |
| 1999 Château Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac | \$149.99 |
| 95 points from Robert Parker: " [A] quintessential offering from Lafite-Rothschild. This prodigious wine is both elegant and intensely flavored, and almost diaphanous in its layers that unfold with no heaviness. An opaque ruby/purple color is accompanied by a complex bouquet of lead pencil, graphite, cedar, crème de cassis, toast, and vanilla. It is medium-bodied, with extravagant layers of richness." | |
| 1989 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac | \$199.00 |
| 99 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> : " Rich, velvety and delicious, with layers and layers of fruit and spice. Has a very deep ruby color, thick but smooth tannins. A plush texture and a long, fruity finish. Tempting to drink now for its opulent flavors, but should be cellared until about 2005." —Lafite Rothschild vertical. | |

The Tasting of the Year

Taste Château Latour with Mr Robert Parker

Mark Saturday, October 25 down on your calendar and reserve your spot for a fabulous wine tasting event with Mr Robert Parker, *the* most famous Bordeaux wine expert in the world (even more famous than Clyde and Ralph). We will taste fourteen wines from Château Latour and les Forts de Latour with Mr Parker and Frederic Engerer, the director of Château Latour. All of the wines will be flown in coming directly from the Château. Taste the mindboggling 1982, 1990, 2000, and many more great Latour wines. The tasting will be held from 4:30 to 7 pm in San Francisco. The price for this priceless event is \$300 per person. You can reserve seats on our website or call Dave at 650-364-8544, ex 733. Dial ex 3 for information.

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The Miracle Vintage of 2002 Is On Sale

And that would be Bordeaux, of course. Check out pages 3 and 6 for a listing of our favorite forty wines. Be sure also to check our vintage report on our website; hard copies are available in the stores. You should also revisit the 2001 Bordeaux wines now that they have been reevaluated by Mr Robert Parker and seem to have garnered higher scores. We were able to taste about one hundred of the best from the 2001 vintage on our recent Bordeaux trip, and they are delicious. Speaking of Robert Parker, check out the front page for our Château Latour tasting with him on October 25th.

No sooner have Trey, Ralph, and I returned from Bordeaux than we're heading back in June to retaste the 2002 vintage at VinExpo. Also, Ralph and Trey are being inducted into the Commanderie de Bon Temps at the "Fête de la Fleur" held at Mouton-Rothschild! —*Clyde Beffa, Jr*

COME AND VISIT OUR NEW SAN FRANCISCO STORE at 638-4th Street between Brannan and Bluxome. We are excited about it . . . you will be too!

A Legend Turns 90!

The happiest of birthdays to Robert Mondavi on June 18th. Let's all raise a glass of California wine and thank him for everything he has done for the California wine industry. We wish him many more Happy Birthdays to come. —*The K&L Staff*

Taste Italy's Greatest Wines on July 26

This is a great opportunity to taste more than 50 of Italy's greatest red wines! 1997 Brunello, 1998 Barolo, and 1999 Barbaresco, plus many others! The tasting will be held at the beautiful Chantilly Restaurant next door to K&L's Redwood City store. Appetizers will be served throughout the tasting. Very limited availability. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Saturday, July 26, 12-3 pm at Chantilly Restaurant 3001 El Camino Real, Redwood City. \$60. For information and reservations, call 650-364-8544, ex 3.

Join One of Our "Wine of the Month Clubs"

You have more reasons than ever to join our Wine of the Month Clubs. The quality of the wine available these days is magnificent. Our club members have been taking advantage of the steep discounts offered through our clubs to reorder selections from their monthly shipments. As many of you know, there are tremendous values available these days due to a variety of factors, but there is also a lot of inexpensive wine that is not very good. The wines that have been receiving public attention because of their price point of \$1.99, may be inexpensive, however, in my opinion, they are very undistinguished. The vast production of these wines indicates that the grape sources are varied and this generally leads to significant bottle variation. In other words, the wine from a bottle of a case made early in the production may contain grapes from a completely different source than those found in a wine from the one and a half millionth case made. While these wines may have their place in the market, we don't feel that you can learn anything from them. We continue to find the best values for our club members, as well as find wines of interest and high quality from around the world.

SIGNATURE RED COLLECTION This is a club for the connoisseur and the passionate wine lover. Two magnificent bottles of red wine will arrive each month. Though drinkable now, they would also benefit from further cellaring to achieve maximum complexity. See below for a few of our past selections. Wines in this club normally sell for between \$30 and \$50 a bottle. Monthly cost: Two bottles for only \$49.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). A few previous Signature Selections (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1998 Mondavi "Oakville" Cabernet (\$50), 1997 Wynns "Michael" Shiraz (\$49).

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. See below for a few of our past selections. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red. Wines in this club normally sell for between \$18 and \$25 a bottle. Monthly cost: Two bottles for only \$29.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). A few previous Premium Selections: (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices) 1999 Buehler Reserve Chardonnay, Napa (\$30) 1999 Chiles Lake Zinfandel (\$29).

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. See below for a few of our past selections. 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: Two bottles for only \$17.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). A few previous Best Buy Selections: (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 2000 Stonegate Chardonnay, Napa (\$22) 1998 Vina Penalolen, Cabernet, Chile (\$15).

—*Dave Rosenzweig*

2001 BORDEAUX FUTURES

Robert Parker calls 2001 "an excellent year." He says: "My advice...I suspect wealthy readers can never have enough of the 2000s, but for prices 30-75% lower, smart money should be chasing the better 2001s. The scores below are his most recent from the Wine Advocate, Issue 146 (4-23-03). Check our 12-page vintage report or check online.

BOTTLE

Ausone, St-Emilion-94-96 points	\$179.95
Barde Haut, St-Emilion-88-90 points	\$26.99
Beausejour Duffau, St-Emilion-90-91 points.....	\$44.99
Bon Pasteur, Pomerol-91-93 points	\$49.99
Branon, Pessac-Leognan-90-93 points	\$74.99
Canon de Brem, Fronsac-88-90 points	\$15.99
Canon La Gaffelière, St-Emilion-91-93 points.....	\$46.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc (1.5L)-87-90 points	\$34.99
Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion-92-94 points	\$186.99
Clos d'Oratoire, St-Emilion-89-92 points	\$29.99
Clos de Sarpe, St-Emilion-89-91+ points	\$46.99
Clos l'Eglise, Pomerol-92-95 points	\$104.99
Clos St Martin, St-Emilion-89-93 points	\$34.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien-89-92 points	\$44.99
Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion-89-91 points	\$27.99
Gracia, St-Emilion-90-92 points	\$64.99
Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac-(88-90 points.....	\$25.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan-87-89 points.....	\$29.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L)	\$57.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan-93-95 points	\$136.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L).....	\$249.99
L'Hermitage, St-Emilion-91-93 points	\$49.99
La Croix St Georges, Pomerol-90-92 points	\$42.99
La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan-91-94 points.....	\$76.95
La Mondotte, St-Emilion-92-95 points.....	\$169.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac-92-94 points	\$136.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien	\$26.99
Latour, Pauillac-90-93+ points	\$136.99
Le Tertre Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion-88-90 points	\$72.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien-89-91+ points	\$36.99
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
Peby Fauget, St-Emilion-92-94 points.....	\$76.99
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac-89-91 points.....	\$26.99
Potensac, Médoc	\$13.99
Poujeaux, Moulis.....	\$17.99
Prieure Lichine, Margaux-87-89+ points	\$23.99
Quinault L'Enclos, St-Emilion-92-94 points	\$49.99
Roc de Cambes, Côte Bourg-87-88 points	\$21.99
Rol Valentin, St-Emilion-87-90 points	\$45.99
Smith-Haut-Lafite-Blanc, Pessac-Leognan-92 points.....	\$34.99
Smith-Haut-Lafite-Rouge, Pessac-Leognan-91-93 points.....	\$31.99
Sociando Mallet, Haut-Médoc-89-91 points	\$23.99
Talbot, St-Julien-87-89 points	\$24.99
Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion-90-92 points.....	\$35.99
Valandraud, St-Emilion-93-95+ points.....	\$144.99
Virginie de Valandraud, St-Emilion.....	\$29.99

2002 BORDEAUX FUTURES

Our eight page 2002 Vintage report is out-check it on our website or get a copy in our stores. Here are our favorites.

BOTTLE

Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon	\$17.99
Angelus, St-Emilion	\$69.99
Angelus, St-Emilion (1.5L)	\$142.99
Branaire Ducru, St-Julien	\$23.99
Brane Cantenac, Margaux	\$26.99
Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe	Inquire
Canon La Gaffelière, St-Emilion	\$42.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$16.49
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac	Inquire
Clerc Milon, Pauillac	\$26.49
Clerc Milon, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$53.99
Clos d'Oratoire, St-Emilion	\$27.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	Inquire
d'Angludet, Margaux	\$17.99
d'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L)	\$36.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$42.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$86.99
Gigault Cuvée "Viva," Côtes de Blaye.....	\$12.99
Grand Puy Ducasse, Pauillac	\$19.99
Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$27.99
Gruaud Larose, St-Julien	\$28.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan	\$31.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$99.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L).....	\$202.99
l'Evangile, Pomerol	\$98.99
la Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol	\$24.99
La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$72.99
La Mondotte, St-Emilion	\$129.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$98.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$202.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien	\$26.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L).....	\$53.99
Lascombes, Margaux	\$29.99
Latour, Pauillac (1.5L, \$210.99)	\$104.99
Le Tertre Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion	\$69.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L, \$69.99)	\$34.99
Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien	Inquire
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac.....	Inquire
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$33.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$69.99
Margaux, Margaux	\$99.99
Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)	\$202.99
Montrose, St-Estephe	\$37.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$99.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$204.99
Palmer, Margaux	\$68.99
Pape Clement, Pessac	Inquire
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$26.99
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	Inquire
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$46.99
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$93.99
Roc de Cambes, Côte Bourg	\$24.99
Vieux Château Certan, Pomerol	\$58.99

RED BORDEAUX 1959-2000 IN STOCK

BOTTLE

1959 Latour, Pauillac	\$1399.00	1996 Figeac, St-Emilion	\$49.99	1998 Lafon Rochet, St-Estèphe	\$22.99
1966 Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$269.00	1996 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$62.99	1998 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$47.99
1969 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)	\$449.00	1996 Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$159.00	91 from Parker, " This opaque purple-colored ,	
1970 Ducru Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..	\$159.00	1996 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$269.00	muscular, full-bodied, classically made St-Julien	
1975 Palmer, Margaux	\$169.95	1996 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien	\$34.95	displays impressive concentration, chewy, highly-	
1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$149.00	1996 Latour, Pauillac	\$249.00	extracted flavors of black fruits, iron, earth, and	
1981 Petrus, Pomerol	\$349.95	1996 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	\$59.99	spicy wood, and a powerful mouth-feel."	
1982 d'Issan, Margaux	\$74.99	1996 Margaux, Margaux	\$279.00	1998 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L)	\$179.99
1982 Pavie, St-Emilion	\$149.00	1996 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)	\$559.00	1998 Malescasse, Médoc.....	\$16.99
1983 Latour, Pauillac	Inquire	1996 Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe	\$29.99	1998 Margaux, Margaux	\$129.99
1985 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$219.00	1996 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe.....	\$28.99	1998 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)	\$269.00
1985 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac..	Inquire	1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$59.99	1998 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..	\$139.99
1985 Palmer, Margaux	\$129.00	Excellent wine with plenty of stuffing.		1998 Palmer, Margaux	\$69.99
1986 Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$219.00	1996 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$98.99	1998 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$44.99
1986 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)	\$649.00	1996 Sociando Mallet, Médoc	\$34.99	1998 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$39.99
1986 Latour, Pauillac	\$179.00	1997 Ausone, St-Emilion	\$149.00	1998 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$49.99
1986 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac..	\$99.00	1997 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$34.99	Elegant-styled wine, atypical for the vintage. Red	
1988 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac..	\$99.00	A very full-bodied, structured 1997.		fruit aromas of raspberry and licorice.	
1989 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....	\$59.99	1997 Haut-Bailly, Pessac	\$27.99	1998 Pontet Canet, Pauillac	\$26.95
1989 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$199.00	1997 Palmer, Margaux	\$59.99	1998 Poujeaux, Moulis	\$22.99
1989 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$139.00	Mr Parker says " A seductive style of Palmer, the		Robert Parker: " The best of Moulis, as well as a	
1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$119.99	1997 will have many admirers. It boasts a seduc-		perennial sleeper/best buy qualitative pick in the	
1989 Talbot, St-Julien	\$64.99	tive bouquet of sweet berry fruit, and is elegant,		Médoc, this estate continues to turn out excellent	
1990 Angelus, St-Emilion	\$199.00	medium-bodied, fruit-driven, easy-going, fleshy."		wines . . . it is a wine of class and length."	
1990 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$139.00	1997 Reserve de Comtesse, Pauillac ..	\$21.99	1998 Resérve de Comtesse, Pauillac ..	\$22.99
1992 Angelus, St-Emilion	\$99.00	I absolutely love this wine. Enjoy it over the next		Richer than the '97 or '99. Cellar candidate.	
Robert Parker: " l'Angelus has turned out one of		year. Tons of ripe fruit, toasty, tobacco and no		1998 Resérve de Léoville-Barton	\$19.99
the vintage's stars."		hard edges. A baby Pichon-Lalande.		A baby Léoville Barton. Great value!	
1992 Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$79.99	1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$42.99	1998 Sociando-Mallet, Haut-Médoc ..	\$29.99
1993 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$49.99	Robert Parker: " This hedonistic, luscious, sexy,		1998 Valandraud, St-Emilion	\$199.00
1993 Latour, Pauillac	\$139.99	opulently-textured Pichon-Lalande is open-knit,		1999 Angelus, St-Emilion.....	\$77.99
Robert Parker: " A terrific wine for the vintage . . .		with plentiful quantities of roasted herbs, smoky		1999 Bernadotte, Médoc	\$14.99
an opaque purple color, a backward, cedar, black		oak, vanillin, and creamy black currant fruit. " A		1999 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien	\$29.99
walnut, cassis, and earth-scented nose, medium		K&L staple.		Absolutely delicious wine! Enjoy now.	
to full body, gorgeously rich."		1998 Ausone, St-Emilion	\$239.00	1999 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe	\$34.99
1993 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$29.99	1998 Bellegrave Vander Voort	\$21.99	Mr Parker, " This supple 1999 is an elegant,	
We love the 1993 for its upfront fruit.		Hats off to the old style Pauillac.		lighter-styled Calon-Ségur . . . A wine of elegance	
1993 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac (1.5L) \$79.99		1998 Carillon de Angelus, St-Emilion ..	\$28.99	and finesse."	
1994 Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$99.99	When I am in the mood for some black fruit fla-		1999 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$179.99
1994 Léoville-Barton (1.5L).....	\$79.99	vors, I grab this merlot-based second wine of		1999 Clos d'Eglise, Pomerol.....	\$94.99
1994 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien....	Inquire	Angelus. Enjoy over the next few years.		1999 de Pez, St-Estèphe	\$19.99
1994 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$39.99	1998 Certan de May, Pomerol	\$89.00	1999 Franc La Rose, St-Emilion.....	\$19.99
88 point Parker wine. Super price.		Huge wine. Cellar it. Pomerol '98s are great.		1999 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$29.99
1994 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	Inquire	1998 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$57.99	1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac	\$29.95
1995 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$62.99	Elegant, stylish, graceful wine with subtle notes		The hit of a recent tasting given by Ralph at Pac	
1995 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....	\$42.99	of sweet oak, licorice, herbs, and black fruits.		Bell Park. It's wonderful. 90+ points from me.	
1995 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....	\$44.99	1998 d'Armailhac, Pauillac	\$26.99	1999 Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$129.99
1995 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac	\$49.99	1998 d'Angludet, Margaux	\$21.99	1999 Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe	\$29.99
90 points from Robert Parker.		It's dark, rich, flavorful, and complex. Angludet is		1999 Hosanna, Pomerol-Rare.	\$129.99
1996 Angelus, St-Emilion.....	\$69.99	one of the superb values from Margaux.		1999 Langoa Barton, St-Julien.....	\$29.99
92-94 points from Parker, " [E]xhibits a saturated		1998 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..	\$39.99	1999 Latour, Pauillac	\$139.00
black/ruby/ purple color as well as an impressive-		Elegant, rich with the softness and caress that is		1999 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$149.99
ly-endowed nose of dried herbs, roasted meats,		signature. Tasty tonight, don't hesitate to try it;		1999 Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac.....	\$39.99
new saddle leather, plum liqueur, and cassis."		but it's not nearly the right time to drink it!		1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$36.99
1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$74.99	1998 Gloria, St-Julien	\$22.99	This wine is evolving very well. Plenty of acid,	
1996 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$99.99	1998 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....	\$33.99	fruit, and tannin for a long cellar life.	
96 points from Mr Parker		1998 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$27.99	1999 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	\$69.99
		1998 Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$189.00	1999 Louvie, St-Emilion.....	\$14.99
		1998 Latour, Pauillac	\$129.99	A delicious, fruit forward merlot. Toasty aromas.	

1969-2000 BORDEAUX

1999 Malescot-St-Exupery, Margaux \$48.99

1999 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$129.99

1999 Reserve de Léoville-Barton (1.5)\$42.99

Rich and powerful: cellar it.

1999 Reserve de Comtesse, Pauillac ..\$20.99

One of the most delicious wines you could drink tonight. Don't miss this beauty.

1999 Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion ..\$29.99

Super value for enjoying in near term.

2000 Ferrand Lartique, St-Emilion\$36.95

2000 Grand Corbin Despagne,

St-Emilion\$29.99

2000 La Clemence, Pomerol.....\$119.00

2000 La Couspaude, St-Emilion\$56.99

2000 Le Petit Mouton-Rothschild\$69.99

2000 Pontet Canet, Pauillac\$57.99

2000 St-Georges, St-Georges,

St-Emilion\$22.99

2000 St-Georges (1.5L).....\$46.95

Awesome value! Rich, round, delicious.

2000 St-Georges Trilogie\$39.99

2000 St-Georges Trilogie (1.5L).....\$89.00

2000 Saintayme, St-Emilion\$15.99

BEAUJOLAIS

2001 Beaujolais Villages, "Le Pot,"

Louis Tete\$7.99

Fruity, strawberry aromas and flavor.

2000 Brouilly "Le Pot" Louis Tete\$11.99

2000/01 Morgan, Louis Tete.....\$12.99

1998 Moulin-à-Vent, Romanesca\$13.99

1999 Moulin-à-Vent, Louis Tete\$13.99

2001 Bordeaux . . . Its time has finally come!

On the morning of Friday, April 4, we attended the grand opening of the negociant Joanne's new warehouse, just outside of Bordeaux. How do you celebrate a grand opening, you ask? With a grand tasting, of course, and it turned out to be just that! I didn't want to leave. Clyde and I have been extolling the virtues of this vintage since we first evaluated it last year. Not many listened. No one could get over the 2000 Bordeaux hangover! Everyone wanted to moan and groan over the outrageously high prices and limited availability. Thank goodness we can finally wave goodbye to all of that and turn to a fine vintage with none of those flaws, and only very fine quality and great value. The last three vintages—2000, 2001 and 2002—are cut out of the same cloth: all were saved by late great weather in September and October. This weather has produced wines dominated by powerful cabernet sauvignon, with dark fruit, high levels of acidity, and tannin, therefore creating very traditional Bordeaux wines that require long term cellaring. At this great tasting it was clear that the wines of 2001 have come together wonderfully: they show fine definition, balance, and fruit. They really shine and are very consistent across the board. The 2001s show a lovely touch of elegance that 2000 and 2002 don't exhibit at this point. 2001s will mature a bit earlier, but only by a few years.

The quality of Bordeaux wine is at its pinnacle and the three wines listed below are properties to pay special attention to now. They will be added to my collection every year.

2001 Haut-Bailly, Pessac (\$29.99) features very serious old vine fruit with good grip, hints of earth and minerals. Great terroir shines through with a vein of elegance. Haut Bailly wines age exceptionally well. **2001 Pichon-Longueville Baron, Pauillac (\$37.99)** is the powerful Pichon. The wine-making team led by Jean Rene Matignon is producing complex and powerful, rich wine. Silky mouthfeel with hints of exotic Asian spices and earth. **2001 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac (\$26.99)** is a wine of stunning purity and fine integration. Ripe dark purple grapes, and yes, power. A result of the intense and careful handling of the fruit from this large vineyard located next to Mouton and making wine more like Mouton every year.

Lastly, if you enjoy sweet wines at all please buy all of the 2001 Sauternes you can find and then thank me for the next twenty years. As great as the 2000 vintage was for red Bordeaux, I truly feel I will taste better vintages someday in the future. I sadly cannot say the same for 2001 Sauternes. These wines are of mind blowing lush sweetness, complexity and quality and it hardly matters which estate you buy! Please feel free to call me anytime with any questions on the wines of Bordeaux at ext 623 or Ralph@klwines.com. Cheers and Go Giants! *Ralph Sands*



Jim C's View Down Under: Spotlight on South Africa

In the last few weeks, I have had the chance to focus on wines from South Africa. One opportunity was presented by importer Vineyard Brands whose portfolio includes wines from Rust en Vrede, Hamilton Russell, Boekenhoutskloof, Neil Ellis and the wines from Charles Back, Goats do Roam, Fairview and Spice Route. This was a terrific tasting that showed a broad range of wines in price, style, and region. There were rich shiraz and elegant cabernet from Stellenbosch and Burgundian chardonnay and pinot noir from cooler Walker Bay.

The World Wine Market, a huge wine fair open to the trade and public, offered yet again another chance to concentrate on these wines. One day I attended a seminar on South African wines with famed British wine guru Michael Broadbent as moderator. The esteemed panel included Zelma Long of Simi fame who is now making wine in South Africa, Robin Back from Charles Back Wines, Peter Koff MW from Fairest Cape Importers, and Mike Ratcliffe from Warwick Wine Estate. The seminar was called "A Taste of the Future" and was a glimpse into what appears to a very promising future for the wines of South Africa. The last decade has brought new techniques in wine-

making and viticulture that are producing wines with more depth of fruit, finesse and balance. The fair gave me a chance to try more great wines including Delheim, DeWaal, Warwick and others. Here's a quick list of some new wine or vintages in stock.

2001 Glen Carlou Chardonnay Paarl (\$12.95) Light toasted oak, pear, hazelnut, citrus and a note of ginger with good acidity. **2001 Paul Cluver Wooded Sauvignon Blanc Elgin (\$15.99)** A new property for us. Lovely nose of spiced fig, citrus, and honeysuckle with melon flavors on the palate and fine acidity and length. **2000 Neil Ellis Cabernet-Merlot Stellenbosch (\$13.99)** Very elegant with plum-cherry fruit, tobacco leaf and a hint coffee. Good value. **2002 Goats do Roam Rouge Western Cape (\$8.99)** A blend of southern Rhone grapes and more that deliver ripe, black raspberry fruit with notes of pepper. One of the BEST values in the store. **1999 Rust en Vrede Estate (Inquire)** One of the *Wine Spectator* top 100 wines and 91 points. Superb wine with plum, mocha., earth, and balanced, toasty oak. Very fine length.

—Jim Chanteloup

Trey's Corner!

Do I have some hot deals for you folks this month! Many customers have come to me recently not believing some of the terrific buys we have in our store. The first assumption is "something must be wrong with the wine." In reality it is just a sign of the economic times and the glut of wine that has hit the market. As wine buyers, we at K&L are currently in the driver's seat and we're taking our customers along for the ride!

My first wine normally sells for around \$30/bottle! We were able to make a deal for this wine and secure a good amount at a very reasonable price. The **1999 Cosentino Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (now only \$14.99)** is a blend of 93% cabernet sauvignon (25% being the first cabernet sauvignon from their estate property), 4% cabernet franc and 3% petite syrah. This wine shows flavors of cedar, cassis, red berry and spice, which are balanced and long in the mouth. This is the perfect wine for a summer barbecue. The second wine I have seen sell for as much as \$56.99/bottle. At **\$29.99, 1999 St Supery Rutherford Red** is a steal! This is the first commercially available Rutherford appellation wine that St Supery has offered. It is a classically styled Napa Valley red blend of 73% cabernet sauvignon, 22% merlot and 5% petit verdot, all grown from the vineyard surrounding the winery. It's a hand crafted, fruit-driven wine with fine, dusty tannins and an elegant, smooth finish. This will sell out fast—only 662 cases were produced. My last and definitely not least steal for this month is the **1999 BR Cohn "Olive Hill" Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon (\$29.99)** Normally \$34.99, this wine exhibits flavors of mint, red cherries, leather, and anise. This wine is firm and best with an hour of decanting. My advise is to buy now and buy deep. These incredible deals will not last forever. —Trey



WHITE BORDEAUX / SAUTERNES

BOTTLE

1996 Château Laville Haut-Brion, Pessac—Fabulous value!.....**\$69.99**
1998 Château Bouscaut Blanc, Pessac**\$16.99**

Delicious wine. Perfect acid balance.

1998 Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac—91 points, Parker.**\$34.99**
1999 Pavillon Blanc de Margaux, Margaux**Inquire**
2000 Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac**\$44.99**

Two rich and round white Bordeaux wines. Try them with foie gras.

1998 Château Laville Haut-Brion, Pessac**\$109.99**
1986 Château Yquem, Sauternes.....**Inquire**
1988 Château Yquem—99 points, Parker**\$269.00**
1990 Château Yquem.....**Inquire**
1991 Château Yquem.....**Inquire**
1996 Château Yquem.....**\$159.99**
1997 Château Yquem **Inquire**
1997 Château Yquem (1.5L)**\$399.99**
1997 Château Yquem (3L)**\$799.00**
1997 Château Yquem (5L)**\$1,499.00**
1997 Château Yquem (6L)**\$1,699.00**

Wine Spectator, 95 points: "Extremely concentrated, yet subtle. Aromas of honey and spices, with an intense botrytis nose. Full-bodied, thick and fruity, with orange peel and lemon rind character. Medium sweetness. Balanced, yet thick and backward. This reminds me of the harmonious 1990."

2002 SAUTERNES FUTURES

Very similar to the fine 1988 vintage, these stickies have great acid balance and length. Always refer to our website for current prices and inventory. See tasting notes on our website.

	375 ML BOTTLE	750 ML BOTTLE
Climens, Barsac	\$27.99	\$52.99
Doisy-Vedrines —Again superb.....	\$12.99	\$24.99
Rieussec	\$20.99	\$39.99
Suduiraut —Extremely rich and lush.	\$18.99	\$37.99

2001 SAUTERNES FUTURES

One of the greatest sauternes vintages in the past 30 years. A combination of high sugar, high acid, and lots of botrytis made for this exceptional vintage. Always refer to our website for current prices and inventory. See tasting notes on our website.

	375 ML BOTTLE	750 ML BOTTLE
La Tour Blanche —Parker 93-95 pts	out	\$32.99
Lafaurie-Peyraguey —Parker 91-94 pts	\$17.49	\$33.99
Rayne Vigneau	\$14.99	\$29.99



Pinot Envy

2000 Hartford Court Arrendell Vineyard Pinot Noir (\$69.99)

Wow, here is an amazing and powerful cult-style pinot noir from an extraordinary vineyard in the Russian River. The Arrendell vineyard is an extremely cool vineyard (great for pinot noir) in one of the best pinot areas in California, Green Valley in the Russian River, Sonoma County. This show-stopping beefcake of a wine spent 13 months in mostly new tight-grained French oak, and the rich ripe fruit accepts this seamlessly. It's loaded with deep black raspberry and concentrated *fraise du bois* fruit with intermingled toasty, vanilla oak, and brambly, black spices. Let it open up a bit and the intensity starts allowing layers of minerals, touches of roasted flavors, clove notes and deep earthiness to show through. The truly irresistible experience, however, is on the palate. This wine is a Ferrari of the wine world. It is simultaneously powerful, exotic, sleek, and showy. It starts out lush, thick and brambly, with zin-like spiciness and a powerfully concentrated mouth-feel, then with a bit of air, more and more layers of complexity arise, showing dried cherries, red currants, super ripe raspberries and fine dusty spices. This wine is long and sweet with a solid structure, great acidity and a fine minerality. The tannins feel smoothed and integrated and a long, sweet, focused finish lingers on and on. It's hard to find a pinot noir that straddles the line between power and finesse, but here it is in glorious Technicolor.

For the bargain hunter in all of us, we also have an incredible deal in Oregon pinot. The **2001 Ponzi "Tavola" Pinot Noir (\$13.99)** is Ponzi's entry-level pinot, and it is a real winner. With the smoky and seductive nose Ponzi is famous for in their higher-end wines, Luisa Ponzi has worked her magic and crafted a spectacularly focused and complex wine. The purity of sweet cherry fruit, complex, dusty/ashen notes, and persistence of finish will fool you into thinking this must be a very expensive pinot noir. —Shaun Green

DOMESTIC CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE

2000 Grand Cru, California.....	\$4.99
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$5.99
2000 Round Hill, California	\$5.99
2001 Zellerbach, California.....	\$5.99
2001 Bogle, California	\$6.98
2001 Meridian, Santa Barbara.....	\$6.98
2000 MacKenzie, Sonoma	\$6.99
2001 Heron, California	\$7.98
2001 St Francis, Sonoma	\$7.98
2001 Hess Select, California.....	\$7.99
2001 Pellegrini, Sonoma	\$7.99
2001 Purisima Cyn, Central Coast	\$7.99

Great buy. Well balanced with flavors of tropical fruit and hints of oak.

2000 Beringer Founders Estate	\$8.99
2001 Cartlidge and Browne, Calif.....	\$8.99
2001 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$8.99
2001 Columbia Crest Grand Estates	\$8.99
2001 Dreyer Sonoma	\$8.99
2001 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.99
2001 Estancia, California.....	\$8.99
2001 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99
2001 Kendall Jackson Vint Reserve	\$9.98
2000 Avila, San Luis Obispo.....	\$9.99
2000 Beringer, Napa	\$9.99
2000 Foxglove, Edna Valley	\$9.99

Rich toasty texture with hints of hazelnuts!

2000 Lincourt, Santa Barbara	\$9.99
2001 Benziger, Carneros	\$9.99
2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99
2001 Edna Valley "Paragon"	\$9.99
2001 J Lohr "Riverstone"	\$10.98
2000 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$10.98
2000 Anapamu, Central Coast.....	\$10.99
2000 Kali-Hart Vineyard, Monterey	\$10.99
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$10.99
2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$10.99
2001 Waterbrook, Washington	\$10.99
2001 Francis Coppola "Diamond"	\$11.98
2001 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"	\$11.99
2001 Toasted Head, Dunnigan Hills	\$11.99
2000 Logan, Monterey	\$12.98
2000 St Clement, Napa.....	\$12.98
2000 Byron, Santa Maria-Was \$15.	\$12.99
2000 Kunde, Sonoma	\$12.99
2000 White Oak, Russian River	\$12.99
2001 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$12.99
2001 Franciscan, Napa	\$12.99
2001 Heitz, Napa.....	\$12.99
2001 La Crema, Sonoma Coast	\$12.99
2001 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve"	\$12.99

Rich, lush and creamy texture; long, fresh finish!

2000 Gloria Ferrer, Carneros.....	\$13.99
2000 Handley, Dry Creek.....	\$13.99
2000 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$13.99
2001 Cambria "Katherine's Vnyrd"	\$13.99
2001 Frei Brothers, Russian River	\$13.99

2000 Château St Jean "Belle Terre"	\$14.98
2001 MacRostie, Carneros	\$14.98
2001 Merryvale "Starmont"	\$14.98
2000 Bernardus, Monterey	\$14.99
2000 Mount Eden "MacGregor"	\$14.99
2000 Sanford, Santa Barbara	\$14.99
2000 Simi, Sonoma.....	\$14.99
2000 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz	\$14.99
2001 Beaugard "Bald Mountain"	\$14.99
2001 Cinnabar, Central Coast	\$14.99
2001 David Bruce, Santa Cruz.....	\$14.99
2001 Justin, Paso Robles	\$14.99
2001 Acacia, Carneros	\$15.98
2001 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$15.98
2000 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$15.99
2001 Ridge Coast Range.....	\$15.99
1999 Calera, Central Coast	\$16.99
2000 Clos du Val, Carneros	\$16.99
2000 Cuvaison, Carneros	\$16.99
2000 Foley, Bien Nacido Vineyard.....	\$16.99
2000 Hartford, Sonoma Coast.....	\$16.99
2000 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....	\$16.99
2000 Steven Kent "Merrillie"	\$16.99
2001 Storrs, Central Coast.....	\$16.99

Fresh tropical fruit, hints of citrus; creamy finish.

2000 Carpe Diem "Firepeak Vnyrd"	\$17.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$18.99
2000 Jordan, Russian River	\$19.99
2000 Marimar "Don Miguel," RR	\$19.99
2000 Miner Family, Napa.....	\$19.99
2000 Newton "Red Label"	\$19.99
2000 Stonestreet, Sonoma	\$19.99
2001 Landmark "Overlook"	\$19.99
2001 Stags' Leap Winery, Napa	\$19.99
2001 Groth, Napa	\$19.99
2001 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"	\$21.98
2000 Babcock "Grand Cuvée"	\$21.99
2000 Chalone, Central Coast	\$21.99
2000 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley	Inquire
2000 White Rock, Napa	\$21.99
2001 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$21.99

Balanced, toasty and fruity.

2001 Landmark "Overlook"	\$21.99
2001 White Rock, Napa	\$21.99
2001 ZD, California	\$22.99
2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$23.99
2001 Solitude "Sangiaco"	\$23.99
1999 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$24.98
2001 Neyers, Napa	\$24.99
2001 Rombauer, Carneros	\$25.99
2000 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Franciscan "Cuvée Sauvage"	\$27.99
2000 Gary Farrell, Russian River.....	\$27.99
1999 Chalk Hill Estate, Sonoma	\$28.98
2000 Château Montelena, Napa.....	\$29.99
2000 Dehlinger, Russian River.....	\$29.99
2000 Ferrari Carano Reserve	\$29.99

92 points from the *Wine Spectator*.

2000 Rudd, Russian River	\$31.99
2001 Cakebread, Napa	\$31.99
1999 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow"	\$32.99
2001 Lewis, Napa	\$32.99
2001 Ramey, RR or Carneros.....	\$32.99
2000 Domaine Serene "Cot Sud"	\$34.99
2000 Miner Family "Wild Yeast"	\$34.99
2001 Shafer "Red Shoulder"	\$34.99
2001 Lewis, Sonoma-Clyde loves it	\$36.99
2000 Paul Hobbs, Russian River	\$37.99
2000 Beringer "Sbragia"	\$39.98
2000 Far Niente, Napa	\$39.98
2000 Mount Eden Estate, Santa Cruz	\$39.99
2001 Hollywood & Vine, Napa.....	\$39.99
2000 Paul Hobbs "Richard Dinner"	\$39.99
2001 Lewis "Barcaglia Lane"	\$46.99

Rich and concentrated with hints of oak and minerals on the finish.

SAUVIGNON / FUMÉ BLANC

2001 Buena Vista, Lake County.....	\$5.99
2002 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$6.99
2001 Clos du Bois, North Coast.....	\$7.99
2001 Kalinda, Lake County	\$7.99

Very focused, clean, hints of melon, a lively finish.

2001 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$7.99
2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$8.98
2001 Benziger, Sonoma	\$8.99
2001 Murphy Goode, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2001 Shenandoah, Amador	\$8.99
2001 Husch, Mendocino	\$9.99
2001 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Pezzi King North Coast.....	\$10.99
2000 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$10.99
2001 Gainey, Santa Ynez	\$10.99
2002 Groth, Napa	\$11.98
2001 Bernardus, Monterey	\$11.99
2001 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley	\$11.99
2001 Emmolo, Napa	\$11.99
2001 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	\$11.99
2001 Honig, Napa	\$11.99
2001 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma	\$11.99
2001 St Supery, Napa	\$11.99
2000 Murphy Goode Reserve.....	\$12.99
2001 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$12.99
2001 Merryvale, Napa	\$12.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2002 Meitz, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2001 Handley, Dry Creek.....	\$13.99
2001 Mason, Napa	\$13.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$14.99
2001 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$14.99
2000 Artesa Reserve, Napa.....	\$16.99

Rich, creamy and toasty style.

2002 Cakebread, Napa	\$18.99
2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$18.99
2001 Babcock "Eleven Oaks"	\$19.99
2001 Duckhorn, Napa	\$20.99

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE			
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$5.99	1999 Clos Pegase, Napa	\$27.99
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards Coastal	\$7.99	1999 Franus, Napa	\$27.99
2000 Hogue Cab/Merlot, Washington	\$7.99	1999 Heitz, Napa.....	\$27.99
1999 Steven Vincent, California	\$8.99	1999 Peterson “Bradford Mnt”	\$27.99
2000 Columbia Crest Grand Estate.....	\$8.99	1999 Raymond Reserve, Napa	\$27.99
2001 McManis, California	\$8.99	1999 St Clement, Napa	\$27.99
2000 Avila, Santa Barbara	\$9.99	2000 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz.....	\$27.99
2000 Echelon, California	\$9.99	1999 Burgess, Napa	\$29.98
2000 Hawkcrest, California	\$9.99	1999 Napanook, Napa	\$29.98
2000 Estancia California	\$10.99	2000 Pine Ridge, Rutherford	\$29.98
2000 St Francis, Sonoma	\$11.48	1999 Arbios, Alexander Valley.....	\$29.99
1999 Lyeth North Coast Meritage	\$11.99	1999 BR Cohn, “Olive Hill” -Was \$34. ..	\$29.99
2000 Château Ste Michelle, Wash	\$11.99	1999 Estancia Red “Meritage”	\$29.99
2000 Hess Select, California.....	\$11.99	1999 Hess Collection, Napa	\$29.99
Fruity, soft and very drinkable.			
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99	1999 Robert Mondavi “Oakville”	\$29.99
2000 J Lohr, Paso Robles	\$12.98	1999 St Supery Rutherford Red	\$29.99
2000 Liberty School, Napa.....	\$12.98	2000 Frog’s Leap, Napa.....	\$29.99
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$12.99	2000 Silverado, Napa	\$29.99
2000 Sobon, Amador	\$12.99	2000 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$29.99
2000 Benziger, Sonoma	\$13.99	1999 Château Montelena Cuvée	\$31.99
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$13.99	1999 Clos du Bois “Marlestone”	\$31.99
2001 Joel Gott, California	\$13.99	2000 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$32.98
1999 Cosentino, Napa	\$14.99	1999 BV Tapestry	\$32.99
2000 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles	\$14.99	1999 Chappellet, Napa	\$32.99
2000 Kalinda Cabernet Franc	\$14.99	1999 Havens “Bourriquot” Red	\$32.99
2000 Kalinda, Dry Creek	\$14.99	1999 Merryvale Reserver, Napa	\$32.99
It's back and better than ever!			
1999 Kunde, Sonoma	\$15.99	1999 Signorello, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Galante “Rancho,” Carmel	\$16.99	1999 Smith Madrone, Napa	\$32.99
2000 Kiona, Washington	\$16.99	2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$32.99
1999 Stonestreet, Alexander Valley	\$17.99	Very Bordeaux-like, elegant and refined!	
1999 Wellington “Morhardt Ridge” ..	\$17.99	1999 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$34.99
1999 Hess Estate, Napa.....	\$18.99	1999 Rombauer, Napa	\$34.99
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$18.99	1999 Stags’ Leap Winery, Napa	\$34.99
1999 Franciscan, Oakville	\$18.99	2000 Babcock “Fathom” Bord Blend..	\$34.99
2000 Merryvale “Starmont,” Napa	\$19.98	2000 Veraison, Napa.....	\$34.99
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Ruth.	\$19.99	1999 Mount Veeder, Napa	\$36.98
1999 Cronin “Concerto,” Stag’s Leap	\$19.99	1999 Amici, Napa	\$36.99
1999 Philippe Lorraine, Napa	\$19.99	1999 Thomas Fogarty, Napa	\$36.99
1999 Rubissow-Sargent, Mt Veeder....	\$19.99	1999 White Rock Claret, Napa.....	\$36.99
1999 Sequoia Grove, Napa	\$19.99	2000 Groth, Napa	\$36.99
1999 St Supery, Napa	\$19.99	1999 Franciscan “Magnificat”	\$39.98
2000 Hanna, Alex Valley -Was \$23	\$19.99	1999 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$39.98
2000 Justin, Paso Robles	\$19.99	1999 Elan, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$21.98	1997 Ferrari Carano “Tresor”	\$39.99
NVO Cain Cuvée, Napa	\$21.99	1999 Frazier, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Clos du Val, Napa.....	\$21.99	1999 Jordan, Sonoma	\$39.99
1999 Folie-à-Deux, Napa	\$21.99	Full bodied, big, firm, packed with cassis flavors.	
2001 Schneider Long Is Cab Franc	\$21.99	1999 Lewelling, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Freemark Abbey, Napa	\$24.98	2000 Justin “Isosceles”	\$39.99
1999 Conn Creek “Limited Release” ..	\$24.99	2000 Stag’s Leap Wine Cellars, Napa..	\$39.99
1999 Kenwood “Jack London”	\$24.99	2000 Swanson Alexis	\$39.99
2000 Atalon, Napa	\$24.99	2000 Larkmead, Napa	\$41.99
2000 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma	\$24.99	2000 T Vine Red	\$41.99
1999 Flora Springs, Napa.....	\$26.99	1997 Freemark Abbey “Sycamore”	\$44.99
1999 Honig, Napa	\$26.99	1999 Franus “Rancho Chimiles”	\$44.99
		1999 Miner Family, Napa.....	\$44.99
		1999 Saddleback, Napa	\$45.99
		1999 Paradigm, Napa	\$46.99
		1999 Anderson’s Conn Valley, Napa ..	\$47.99
		1999 Flora Springs “Trilogy”	\$47.99
		1999 Niebaum Coppola “Cask”	\$49.99
		1999 Lancaster, Alexander Valley	\$49.99
		1999 Mount Eden Old Vine Res.	\$51.99
		2000 Paul Hobbs, Napa	\$52.99
		1999 Altamura, Napa	\$56.99
		2000 Forman, Napa	\$56.99
		1998 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley.....	\$59.99
		2000 Darioush, Napa	\$64.99
		2000 Lewis Reserve, Napa	\$69.99
		1999 Cain Five, Napa	\$74.99
		1997 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$82.99
		1999 Quintessa, Rutherford.....	\$84.99
		2000 Caymus Special Select	\$119.00

DOMESTIC REDS

2000 Cline “Côtes d’Oakley”	\$5.99
2000 Cline Syrah.....	\$7.99
2000/1 Echelon, California	\$8.99
2001 McManis California Syrah	\$8.99
2001 Francis Coppola Rosso	\$8.99
1998 Shypoke Sangiovese	\$11.99
2001 Kalinda Central Coast Syrah	\$11.99
Rich, spicy, peppery.	
2000 Cline Ancient Vines Mourvedre ..	\$12.99
2001 David Bruce Petite Sirah.....	\$12.99
2001 Rosenblum “Abba” Syrah	\$13.99
1999 Eaglepoint Ranch, Syrah.....	\$15.99
2000 Ridge Coast Range Red	\$15.99
1999 Shypoke Napa Charbono	\$16.99
2000 Storrs Grenache.....	\$16.99
2001 Edmunds St John Syrah	\$16.99
2001 Palmina “Vino da Tavola” Alisos..	\$17.99
2000 Turnbull Napa Syrah.....	\$24.99
2001 Palmina Bien Nacido Barbera ..	\$24.99
2000 T Vine Syrah & Petite Syrah	\$29.99
2000 Shafer “Firebreak”	\$31.99
1999 Altamura Napa Sangiovese	\$34.99
2000 Lewis Napa Syrah	\$49.99

DOMESTIC WHITES

2001 Francis Coppola Bianco	\$8.99
2002 Kalinda Edna Valley Pinot Grigio ..	\$9.99
2001 Ponzi Pinot Gris	\$10.99
2002 Bonny Doon Muscato Frizzante ..	\$11.99
2001 T Fogarty Gewürztraminer	\$12.49
2001 Au Bon Climat Pinot Blanc/Gris..	\$12.99
2001 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	\$12.99
2001 Chehalem Pinot Gris	\$14.99
2001 Willakenzie Pinot Gris	\$15.99
2001 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer	\$16.99
2001 Saddleback Pinot Grigio	\$16.99
2001 Andrew Rich Ice Wine (375ml)	\$18.99
2001 Miner Family Viognier.....	\$18.99
2000 Treana Central Coast White	\$20.99
2001 Conundrum	\$21.99

MERLOT

BOTTLE

2000 Grand Cru, California.....	\$4.99
2000 Hacienda, California.....	\$4.99
1999 Camelot, California.....	\$6.99
2000 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend.....	\$7.98
2001 Bogle California	\$7.98
2001 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.98
1999 Beringer Founder's	\$8.99
2000 Lapis Luna, California.....	\$8.99
Fruity, juicy texture and a smooth finish.	
1999 Columbia Crest, Washington	\$8.99
2000 Echelon, California	\$9.99
1999 Draper & Esquin, Monterey	\$10.99
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$11.99
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$11.99
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #6	\$11.99
2000 Blackstone, Napa	\$12.98
2000 Château Ste Michelle, Wash	\$12.98
2000 Château Souverain, Alexander	\$12.98
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$12.99
1999 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$12.99
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast	\$12.99
2001 Keltie Brook, Sonoma	\$12.99
From MacRostie Winery. Delicious.	
2000 Benziger, Sonoma	\$13.99
2000 Francis Coppola Diamond	\$13.99
1999 Artesa, Sonoma	\$14.99
2001 Cinnabar, Paso Robles.....	\$14.99
1999 St Francis, Sonoma	\$15.98
1999 St Supery, Napa	\$15.99
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley	\$16.99
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$17.98
2000 Markham, Napa.....	\$17.98
1999 Stonestreet, Alexander Valley	\$17.99
2000 Flora Springs, Napa.....	\$17.99
2000 Franciscan, Napa	\$18.99
2000 Robert Sinskey, Los Carneros.....	\$18.99
1999 Atalon, Napa	\$19.98
1999 Havens, Napa	\$19.99
Soft, balanced and excellent with food!	
1999 Macrostie, Carneros	\$19.99
1999 Newton "Special Cuvée"	\$19.99
1999 Seven Hills, Columbia Valley	\$19.99
2000 Franciscan, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$21.99
2000 Storrs, San Ysidro	\$21.99
2000 Swanson, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Januik, Washington	\$24.99
2000 Rombauer, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$26.99
2000 Kalinda "Special Reserve," Napa	\$26.99
Fabulous quality: should be \$50. Cellar worthy.	
2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$29.99
1999 Frazier, Napa	\$32.99
2000 Neyers, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Paradigm, Napa	\$37.99
2000 Paloma, Napa.....	\$43.99
2000 Duckhorn, Napa	\$44.99

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

2001 Camelot, California.....	\$6.99
2001 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.98
2000 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Avila, San Luis Obispo.....	\$9.99
2001 Anapamu, Monterey	\$10.99
2001 Edna Valley, Paragon	\$11.98
2001 Ramsay, North Coast Lot #16	\$11.99
2001 La Crema, Sonoma Coast	\$12.98
2001 Saintsbury "Garnet"	\$12.98
2001 Erath, Oregon	\$12.99
2001 Cherrywood, Oregon	\$13.99
2001 King's Ridge, Willamette.....	\$13.99
2001 Ponzi "Tavola", Willamette	\$13.99
Soft, fruity and delicious.	
1999 Foris, Oregon.....	\$14.99
2000 Benton Lane, Oregon	\$14.99
2000 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard".....	\$14.99
2001 MacMurray Ranch, Sonoma.....	\$14.99
2001 David Bruce, Central Coast	\$15.99
2000 Van Duzer, Willamette Valley	\$16.99
2001 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley	\$16.99
1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz	\$18.99
2000 Artesa, Carneros	\$18.99
2000 Handley, Anderson Valley	\$18.99
2000 Hartford, Sonoma Coast.....	\$18.99
2000 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore	\$19.99
2000 Morgon, Monterey	\$19.99
2000 Panther Creek "Winemaker's"	\$19.99
Excellent balance, and purity of fruit with hints of oak.	
2000 Willakenzie Estate, Willamette..	\$19.99
2001 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$19.99
2001 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$20.98
2001 Acacia, Carneros	\$20.99
2000 Babcock Grand Cuvée.....	\$21.99
2000 Chalone, Monterey	\$21.99
2000 Foley, Santa Maria	\$21.99
2000 Hitching Post, Santa Barbara	\$21.99
2000 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley	\$21.99
2000 Robert Sinskey, Carneros	\$22.99
2001 Marimar Torres, Russian River..	\$23.99
2001 Broadley Reserve, Oregon.....	\$23.99
2000 Iron Horse, Sonoma	\$24.99
2000 Ponzi, Willamette Valley	\$25.99
2000 Dom Serene "Yamhill Cuvée"	\$27.99
2000 St Innocent "Shea Vineyard"	\$27.99
2000 Willakenzie "Pierre Leon"	\$27.99
2000 Gary Farrell, Sonoma	\$29.99
2000 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon	\$34.99
2000 Miner "Gary's"	\$34.99
2000 Raptor Ridge "M Mitchell"	\$34.99
2001 Siduri, Santa Lucia.....	\$36.99
1999 Mt Eden, Santa Cruz	\$39.99
1999 Domaine Serene, Evanstad Res..	\$42.99
2000 Chehalem Rion Reserve	\$44.99
2001 Lewis Cellars, Napa	\$44.99
2000 Goldeneye, Anderson Valley	\$44.99
2000 Hartford Court "Arrendell"	\$69.99

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXV	\$7.98
2000 Montevina, Amador	\$7.99
2000/1 Cline, California.....	\$7.99
2000 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend	\$7.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..	\$7.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series"	\$8.99
2001 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red	\$8.99
2001 Bogle Old Vines	\$9.99
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$10.98
2000 Ravenswood Napa or Sonoma ..	\$10.99
2000 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard	\$10.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage"	\$10.99
1999 Alderbrook OVOC.....	\$11.99
June BBO special! Was \$16.99!	
Montevina Zinfandel Port.....	\$12.99
1999 Folie-à-Deux, Amador.....	\$12.99
1999 Rockledge, Napa	\$12.99
2000 Rosenblum "Continente"	\$12.99
2001 Seghesio, Sonoma	\$12.99
2001 Sobon "Rocky Top"	\$12.99
2000 Fife "Uplands" Mendocino	\$13.99
2000 Franus "Mead Ranch", Napa	\$13.99
Ripe and jammy with a lush, spicy finish.	
2000 Rabbit Ridge, Sonoma.....	\$13.99
2001 Fife "Uplands"	\$13.99
2000 St Francis "Old Vines".....	\$14.98
2000 Cline "Ancient Vines"	\$14.99
2000 Sobon "Cougar Hill," Amador ..	\$14.99
2000 Storrs, Central Coast.....	\$14.99
2000 Rosenblum "Saufet"	\$15.99
2000 Saucelito Canyon, Arroyo Gr.	\$15.99
2001 Sobon "Fiddletown," Amador....	\$15.99
2000 Renwood, Old Vines	\$16.99
2001 Beaugard "Zayante", SC	\$16.99
2001 Bonny Doon "Beastly OV"	\$16.99
2001 Dashe Cellars, Dry Creek	\$18.99
2000 Fife "Old Vines," Napa.....	\$18.99
2000 Hendry Ranch "Hendry"	\$18.99
2001 Ridge Sonoma Station.....	\$18.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$19.99
2000 Runquist "Z" Massoni Ranch	\$19.99
2001 Hartford, Russian River	\$19.99
2001 Rosenblum "Rockpile Road"	\$19.99
2001 Unti, Dry Creek	\$19.99
1999 Scherrer "Shale Terrace"	\$21.99
2000 Miner Family, Napa	\$21.99
2000 Nalle, Dry Creek	\$21.99
2000 Montelena Estate	\$22.99
2000 Green & Red "Chiles Mill"	\$23.99
2000 Storybook Mtn, Napa	\$23.99
2001 Rombauer, El Dorado	\$23.99
2000 Storrs "Rusty Ridge"	\$24.99
2001 Tin Barn, Russian River	\$25.99
2000 Franus "Brandlin Ranch"	\$26.99
2001 Carol Shelton "Wild Thing"	\$26.99
2000 Renwood "Grandpere"	\$27.99
2000 SE Chase "Hayne Vineyard"	\$34.99
2001 Biale "Monte Rosso", Sonoma....	\$39.99

ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

Chile, Argentina

BOTTLE

2002 Casa Lapostolle Sauvignon Blanc (Chile).....	\$7.99
2001 Casa Lapostolle Cabernet or 2002 Merlot (Chile)	\$9.49
2001 Valentine Bianchi Sauvignon Blanc (Argentina)	\$9.95
2000 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
2002 Penalolen Sauvignon Blanc (Chile)	\$11.99
2001 Escudo Rojo Red (Chile)	\$11.99
2000 Apaltagua Envero, Colchagua Valley (Chile)	\$12.49
2001 Catena Chardonnay (Argentina).....	\$15.99
1999 Errazuriz Syrah Reserva (Chile)	\$15.99
2001 Catena Malbec (Argentina)	\$19.99
2001 BenMarco Malbec (Argentina)	\$22.95
2000 Susana Balbo Malbec (Argentina).....	\$24.95
2000 Apaltagua Grial (Argentina)	\$26.99
2000 Caro Malbec/Cabernet (Argentina)	\$34.99
1999 Los Vascos "Le Dix" Cabernet (Chile).....	\$35.95
2001 Luca Syrah and 2000 Luca Malbec (Chile)	Inquire

Portugal/Spain

2001 Borsao Red, Borja—88 paker pts.....	\$5.59
2000 Artazu Artazuri/Navarra	\$6.49
2001 Bodegas Huertas Rodrejo Rosado, Jumilla	\$6.99
87 points from Robert Parker and a pick in his anti-Greed issue!	
2001 El Seque Laderas, Alicante	\$8.49
Mostly monastrell with a splash of cabernet and syrah. Big, fat, and spicy, the Laderas would be a great match with a big pot of beans flavored with chorizo.	
2001 Casa Castillo, Jumilla	\$8.99
89 points from Robert Parker and a Best Value selection!	
2001 Remondo Palacios Rioja "La Vendimia"	\$9.49
2000 Valminor Albarino	\$9.49
Aromas of stone fruit and minerals, a full body, and long crisp finish.	
2001 Celler Gramona Gessami	\$9.99
Fresh, bright, and floral, it is made in a dry, Alsatian style	
2000 Bodegas Virgen de la Sierra "Albada" DO Calatayud.....	\$10.49
1999 Ramon Bilbao Rioja and Limited Rioja	Inquire
1999 Quinta dos Aciprestes (Portugal)	\$11.99
1998 Castillo Perelada Cabernet Sauvignon Emporado Costa	\$12.99
1999 Castell del Remei Oda	\$13.99
A blend of cabernet, merlot. Plenty of ripe, black cherry fruit and spice.	
2000 Capcanes Val de Calas, Monsant	\$13.99
The Val del Calas has a bordeaux-like finesse about it.	
2000 Castell del Remei Oda, Lleida	\$14.95
2001 Pazo de Senorans Albarino	\$15.99
2000 Capcanes Costers del Gravet, Monsant	\$15.99
91 points from Parker. Run, don't walk, to get this truly heroic red!	
1999 Ostatu Rioja Crianza	\$17.99
1999 Pago de Carraovejas Crianza, Ribero del Duero	\$19.99
1999 Capcanes Pansal del Calas, Monsant (500 ml)	\$19.99
1999 Cortes de Cima (Portugal).....	\$19.99
2000 Alvaro Palacios, Les Terrasses Priorat	\$20.95
2000 Remelluri Rioja	\$20.99
1995 Marques de Murrieta Pratum Lagareta Rioja	\$22.95
1999 Castell del Remei 1780	\$29.99
Unfiltered cabernet, ull de Llebre and garnacha blend. A full, fleshy character.	
2000 Venus l'Universal, Priorat	\$31.99
The ripe fruit and spice are supported by the subtle use of oak.	
1998 Roda II Reserva—91 pts, Parker.	\$33.99
1995 Muga Rioja Prado Enea Gran Reserva	\$34.99

1994 Marques de Murrieta Castillo Ygay Gr Res\$37.95
 2000 Capcanes Cabrida\$39.99

Full of ripe blackberry fruit, exotic spice, and ripe tannins.

2000 Mas Doix, Priorat—Parker: 93 pts.\$64.99

Anne's picks for June

2002 Txomin Etxaniz Txakoli \$13.49 The Txomin Etxaniz is from Spain's smallest authorized viticultural region, Txacoli de Guetaria. Txacoli is a white wine made from only 85% white grapes, the Hondarribi Zuri, with the balance from a red wine grape, Hondarribi Beltza. Bright and fresh, this Txacoli has light floral, mineral, and citrus aroma with a long, dry finish. The classic food match for this wine is grilled fish—any kind will do.

2000 Casa Castillo Las Gravas \$16.99 90 points from Robert Parker! The Las Gravas is the top wine from Casa Castillo. Made from a blend of 50% mourvedre, 40% cabernet sauvignon, and 10% syrah, it was bottled unfiltered after aging 14 months in French oak. This dense red from Jumilla packs a wallop. Mr Parker says: "Medium to full-bodied and tannic, with great fruit presence, tremendous purity, and a long, impressive finish, it is still primary and unformed. Give it 1-2 years of cellaring, and drink it over the following decade."

2001 Eneas La Universal, Tarragona-Falset \$16.99 89 points from Robert Parker! Sarah Perez has another winner—think of this as the "Son of Venus." Parker says: "A terrific value, the 2001 Eneas is a blend of equal parts grenache, cabernet sauvignon, and merlot, aged in 2-year old French barrels. This deep ruby-colored, elegant, restrained offering reveals hints of licorice and red fruits along with abundant sweetness and length. It builds in the mouth, and the finish is even more impressive than the attack."

2000 Flor de Pingus, Ribera del Duero \$44.95 The Flor de Pingus is the second label for Dominio de Pingus, one of the most sought after and one of the most expensive wines from Spain. Peter Sisseck, the owner and winemaker, makes wines that are highly extracted, dense, and thick. Full of ripe berry fruit and a lashing of yummy vanilla oak, the Flor is a wine that is sure to please you.

Buen Cata! Anne Pickett

Super values for the summer!

It's that time again! Even though we pinch pennies to pay for vacations, we can still afford some outstanding bargains from the Rhône.

The king of these is the **2001 Les Heritiques, Vin de Pays (\$5.99)**. Forward, red berry fruits with a nice balance of vanilla and spice. A perfect wine for picnics. One of the best buys in the store!

Our next wine is the **2000 Bouchard Valreas (\$9.99)**. A blend of grenache and syrah with raspberry fruit, white pepper and leathery notes. A consistent favorite of our staff and a best buy.

Third, we have the marvelous **1999 Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence Ultra** from **Domaine la Coste (\$9.99)**. A very successful blend of syrah and cabernet, this wine has dark cherry fruit and pleasant smokey nuances. It's one of our best selling Rhône values!

Fourth, the always popular **2001 Vernay Syrah (Vin de Pays) (\$10.99)**. Sweet, rich Bing cherry and red plum fruit combine with generous pepper and spice notes to round out the palate of this beauty.

And last but not least, the **1998 Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols (\$13.99)** rounds out our group. Big and generous black fruits caress the palate while black pepper adds ample spice and complexity. Perfect with roasts and sharp cheeses. One of our favorite producers.

Happy sipping! —*Scott Beckerley*

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE/COMMONWEALTH

South Africa

BOTTLE

2002 Goats do Roam Red	\$8.99
2000 Slaley Chardonnay, Simonsberg.....	\$9.99
Remarkably clean, the toasty oak and buttery aromas that follow to palate.	
2001 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl	\$12.95
2000 Neil Ellis Cabernet/Merlot.....	\$13.99
2000 Delheim Pinotage.....	\$15.99
2001 Paul Cluver Sauvignon Blanc	\$15.99
2001 Fairview "Solitude" Shiraz--92 points from <i>Spectator</i>	\$29.99
Notes of coconut, licorice, blackberry, coffee, bittersweet chocolate and smoked meats. Dense and concentrated.	

New Zealand

2002 Babich Unwooded Chardonnay--Refreshing.	\$8.99
2002 Kirkham Peak Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$9.99
2002 Sacred Hills "Hawkes Bay" Sauvignon Blanc	Inquire
2002 Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$11.99
2002 Lynskey's "Wairau Peaks" Sauvignon Blanc.....	\$12.99
2002 Konrad and Co Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$13.99
2002 Huia Pinot Gris or Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	Inquire
2002 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2002 Thornbury Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2002 Goldwater "Dogpoint" Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough..	\$15.99
2000 Kim Crawford "Te Awanga" Merlot	\$17.99
2002 Seresin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$18.99
2000 Sacred Hills "Sauvage" Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough ..	\$19.95
2000 Mountford Pinot Noir, Waipara Valley.....	\$19.99
2000 Mt Difficulty Pinot Noir	\$24.95
1997 Goldwater Cabernet/Merlot "Waiheke Island"	\$39.99

Australia

2000 Bests Great Western Chardonnay, Victoria	\$8.99
The bouquet offers notes of tropical fruit with hints of citrus and spice on the palate and a trace of vanilla.	
1999 Jacobs Creek Reserve Shiraz	\$9.99
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. Mr Parker gave it 87 points.	
2001 Bleasdale Shiraz/Cabernet	\$10.99
2001 Kiralaa Cabernet Sauvignon	\$11.99
RL Buller Muscat or Tokai (375 ml).....	\$11.99
2000 Black Opel Cabernet-Merlot, Barossa--Also, 1999 Shiraz.	\$12.99
2000 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Cabernet Sauvignon	\$13.99
2000 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Shiraz	\$13.99
2002 Jeanneret Riesling	\$14.95
2000 Stephen John Merlot, Clare Valley	\$14.99
2000 d'Arenberg "Footbolt" Shiraz	\$14.99
2000 Hugo McLaren Vale Shiraz, South Australia	\$14.99
Reynella "Old Cave" Port	\$14.99
2000 Pikes Shiraz, Clare Valley.....	\$17.99
2000 Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz	\$18.99
2000 Penfolds Bin 128 Coonawara Shiraz.....	\$19.95
2000 Coldstream Hills Reserve Pinot Noir Yarra Valley	\$20.99
Full of smoky black cherry fruit with notes of flat cola, earth, a hint of bacon.	
2000 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz, Victoria, Australia	\$24.95
Classic fresh cracked mixed peppercorns accenting bright boysenberry fruit with meaty notes and mineral traces.	
2000 Brothers in Arms Shiraz	\$29.99
1998 Wynn's "John Riddock" Coonawara Cabernet Sauvignon	\$30.99

1998 Wynn's "Michael" Coonawara Shiraz	\$30.99
2001 Clarendon Hills "Clarendon" Grenache	\$35.95
2001 Henry's Drive Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	\$38.99
2000 Pipers Brook Vineyard Reserve Pinot Noir Tasmania	\$39.99
1998 Leeuwin Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon	\$39.95
1999 d'Arenberg "Ironstone Pressing" Shiraz	\$39.99
2001 Clarendon Hills "Moritz" Shiraz.....	\$44.95
1999 Leeuwin Art Series Chardonnay	\$49.99

RHÔNE VALLEY

2001 Côtes du Ventoux, Delas	\$5.99
Superb value. Black fruit aromas and fine structure on the palate. Try it.	
2000 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal	\$8.49
1999 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine de la Garrigue--Super value.....	\$8.99
2000 Vins de Pays d'Orange, Dom Janasse--Black pepper spice.....	\$9.49
2000 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Dom Grand Veneur "Champavins"--Red fruit upfront and black fruit finish.	\$9.99
2001 Côtes du Luberon Blanc, Ch La Canorgue	\$10.99
Fine acidity and balance. A blend of several grapes. Nice weight on the palate.	
2000 Lirac, Château Saint Roch--Spicy, leathery.	\$10.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône Villages, La Cabotte	\$10.99
Lots of black fruit flavors. Opens up with airing. Superb wine.	
2000 Châteauneuf, Maucoil Regular Cuvée--Parker: 88 pts	\$15.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône, "Mon Coeur," JL Chave	\$18.99
On the palate, it's full and rich with hints of cola, vanilla and oak.	
2000 Gigondas, Raspail Ay--Parker: 88 pts.	\$19.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône "Violettes," Soumade	Inquire
2000 Rasteau "Cuvée Confiance," Soumade.....	Inquire
These two beauties are coming back in--they sold out immediately last time.	
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, la Gardine	\$24.95
2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Guigal	Inquire
2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Cabrières "Cuvée Prestige"	\$31.99
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."	
2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil "Privilege"	\$31.99
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."	
2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Dom Marcoux--Parker: 92 pts.	\$34.99
1998 Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil "Privilege"	Inquire
Killer wine that is due in soon.	
2000 Gigondas "Les Haut-Montmirail," Dom Brusset	\$35.99
90-93 points, Tanzer. Full-blown, flashy wine. Tons of ripe fruit, fine balance.	
2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Vins de Vienne	\$39.99
2000 Sotanam, Vins de Vienne.....	\$39.99
Two superstar reds: the Sotanam is estate grown. Powerhouse Syrah from near Côte Rôtie	
1999 St Joseph "Hospice" Guigal--Very limited.	\$54.99
2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Beaucastel	\$54.99
2000 Hermitage "Sizeranne" Chapoutier	\$59.99
Lots of points for these last two beauties.	
1995 Hermitage "La Chapelle," Jaboulet	\$69.99
1999 Châteauneuf "Gardine Generations" Brunel	\$69.99
1999 Châteauneuf du Pape, La Gardine (1.5L)	\$74.99
1999 Châteauneuf, "Barbe Rac," Chapoutier	\$79.99
1999 CNP Beaucastel "Homage Jacques Perrin"	\$349.00

OLD & RARE FRENCH WINES 1959-1993

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

Bordeaux

1959 Latour, Pauillac.....	11	\$1,399.00
1966 Canon, St-Emilion	1	\$125.00
1966 Cos d'Estournel	1	\$179.00
1966 Haut-Brion, Graves	10	\$299.00
1966 Palmer, Margaux	2	\$369.00
1969 Mouton-Rothschild, (1.5L) 4		\$449.00
1970 Cissac, Haut Médoc	5	\$34.99
1970 Ducru-Beaucaillou.....	10	\$159.99
1970 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc....	2	\$120.00
1970 La Mission Haut-Brion	1	\$199.95
1970 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	1	\$199.00
1970 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)....	2	\$449.00
1970 Latour, Pauillac.....	2	\$499.00
1970 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$249.00
1970 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..	5	\$169.00
1975 Palmer, Margaux	12	\$169.95
1975 Palmer, Margaux (1.5L)	1	\$379.00
1975 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac 34		\$149.00
1978 Gruaud Larose (6L)	1	\$799.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases (5L)	1	\$899.00
1978 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac 11		\$159.00
1981 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$159.95
1981 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac ..	2	\$119.00
1982 Calon Segur, St-Estèphe....	2	\$125.00
1982 Carbonnieux Rouge	2	\$69.00
1982 d'Issan, Margaux	34	\$74.99
1982 Haut-Brion, Graves	1	\$339.00
1982 La Conseillante, Pomerol..	1	\$189.00
1982 La Lagune (1.5L)	3	\$249.00
1982 Margaux, Margaux.....	1	\$499.00
1982 Pavie, St-Emilion	12	\$149.00
1982 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac ..	4	\$339.00
1983 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion..	1	\$279.00
1983 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc....	3	\$79.00
1983 La Mission Haut-Brion	1	\$109.00
1983 Margaux, Margaux.....	3	\$319.00
1983 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$199.00
1983 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac ..	2	\$149.00
1985 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien 4		\$89.95
1985 Domaine de Chevalier	2	\$79.99
1985 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac 8		\$229.00
1985 Mouton-Rothschild	7	\$269.00
1985 Palmer, Margaux	16	\$129.00
1986 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion..	1	\$199.00
1986 Haut-Brion, Graves	43	\$219.00
1986 Lafleur, Pomerol	2	\$449.00
1986 Lafleur, Pomerol (1.5L)	1	\$999.00

1986 Lafleur, Pomerol (3L)	1	\$1,999.00
1986 Latour, Pauillac.....	88	\$179.00
1986 Le Bon Pasteur, Pomerol ..	2	\$99.95
1986 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien 7		\$99.00
1986 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	1	\$119.00
1986 Montrose, St-Estephe.....	2	\$99.95
1986 Palmer, Margaux	1	\$119.00
1986 Trotanoy, Pomerol	4	\$125.00
1986 Vieux Château Certain	1	\$109.00
1988 Chasse Spleen, Moulis	4	\$59.95
1988 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion ..	2	\$169.00
1988 Latour, Pauillac.....	3	\$199.00
1988 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien 4		\$79.00
1988 Mouton-Rothschild	2	\$199.00
1988 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac ..	3	\$109.00
1988 Rausan Segla, Margaux	3	\$89.95
1989 Angelus, St-Emilion	1	\$199.00
1989 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion ..	1	\$199.00
1989 Cos d'Estournel	10	\$129.99
1989 Grand Puy Lacoste	2	\$99.00
1989 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien 15		\$59.99
1989 La Lagune, Haut Médoc	6	\$79.95
1989 Lafite-Rothschild	26	\$199.00
1989 Latour, Pauillac.....	4	\$299.00
1989 l'Enclos, Pomerol	8	\$89.95
1989 Léoville-Barton	24	\$139.00
1989 Léoville-Las-Cases	9	\$139.00
1989 Magdelaine, St-Emilion	3	\$89.95
1989 Margaux, Margaux.....	1	\$249.00
1989 Montrose, St-Estephe.....	2	\$109.00
1989 Mouton-Rothschild	5	\$249.00
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion	8	\$79.00
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion (5L)	1	\$499.00
1989 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac 33		\$119.99
1989 Rausan Segla, Margaux	2	\$89.00
1989 Talbot, St-Julien	68	\$64.99
1990 Cantemerle, Haut Médoc ..	3	\$79.00
1990 Cos Labory, St-Estèphe ..	10	\$59.95
1990 Haut-Brion	1	\$329.00
1990 La Louvière	5	\$79.95
1990 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac 2		\$269.00

1990 Latour, Pauillac.....	1	\$499.00
1990 Léoville-Barton19 ..	\$139.00	
1990 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	2	\$149.99
1990 Mouton-Rothschild	3	\$229.00
1990 Pape Clement, Graves.....	2	\$89.00
1990 Petrus, Pomerol	1	\$1,599.00
1990 Trotanoy, Pomerol	4	\$199.00
1991 Lafite-Rothschild	4	\$119.00
1991 Latour, Pauillac.....	4	\$149.00
1991 Mouton-Rothschild	3	\$139.00
1992 Haut-Brion	32	\$79.99
1992 Angelus, St-Emilion	18	\$99.00
1992 Latour, Pauillac.....	6	\$149.00
1992 Margaux, Margaux	3	\$149.00
1992 Mouton-Rothschild	8	\$149.00
1993 Cos d'Estournel	61	\$49.99
1993 Latour, Pauillac.....	59	\$139.99
1993 Léoville-Barton	15	\$39.99
1993 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac 174		\$29.99
1993 Pichon-Lalande	21	\$39.99

Sauternes

1985 d'Yquem, Sauternes	9	\$199.99
1986 d'Yquem, Sauternes	5	\$249.00
1988 d'Yquem, Sauternes	31	\$269.00
1990 d'Yquem, Sauternes	5	\$239.00

Red Burgundy

1985 Chambertin Leroy	2	\$1,099.00
1985 Echezeaux, Jayer	1	\$1,799.00
1990 Echezeaux, Jayer	1	\$1,400.00
1990 Richebourg Jean Grivot	1	\$349.00
1992 Vosne Rom, Jayer (1.5L)	1	\$949.00
1993 Charmes Chamb Roty	4	\$299.00

Champagne

1973 Dom P Oenotheque	15	\$339.00
1985 Dom P Oenotheque	21	\$179.00
1985 Salon Mesnil Bl de Bl	8	\$99.95
1986 Krug Brut "Clos du Mesnil" 2		\$299.95
1990 Cuvée Wm Deutz Brut	16	\$79.99
1990 Salon Blanc de Blancs	62	\$116.99



Tasting Bar Schedule for June

Please join us in June! Hours are 12 noon to 3 pm in San Francisco and 1 pm to 4 pm in Redwood City. Please call the San Francisco store to find out about special Friday night winery tastings from 5 pm to 7 pm.

Saturday, June. *Rhône wines.* Taste this month's selections and some Northern Rhône gems. Eight wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, June 14. *Bordeaux.* Ralph and Clyde bring us a fresh selection of great buys and some picks from the outstanding 2000 vintage. Eight (or more) wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, June 21. *German wines.* "Back page" Jeff Vierra selects some cool wines for the hot summer. Will include some picks from the ever popular 2001 vintage. Eight (or more) wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, June 28. *California Cabernets.* Trey Beffa trots out some his current favorites and some of his newsletter picks. Eight wines to be poured. Price TBA. —*Scott Beckerley*

OLD & RARE GERMAN WINES

Check our website for up-to-date inventories. Usually, our supplies are quite low on these wines, so act accordingly.

	BOTTLE
1966 Schloss Reinhartshausen Erbacher Bruhl Spatlese.....	23 \$82.99
1966 Schloss Reinhartshausen Erbacher Langenwingert Kabinett	15 \$49.99
1971 Schloss Eltz Rauenthaler Rothenberg Auslese	14 \$150.00
1971 Staatsweingut Kloster Eberbach Erbacher Marcobrunn Aus	5 \$190.00
1971 Staatsweinguter Kloster Eberbach Steinberger Spatlese	9 \$70.00
1971 Von Hessen Johannisberger Klaus Auslese.....	6 \$139.99
1975 Schloss Reinhartshausen Erbacher Marcobrunn Spatlese	13 \$78.99
1989 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhof, Kart-hausenhofberg TBA (500ml) 11	\$425.00
1989 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Long Gold Cap Auslese (375ml)	5 \$149.99
1993 Wegeler Kaseler Nies'chen Auslese (1.5L)	15 \$65.00

SHERRY / MADEIRA

Garvey Cream Sherry	\$7.99
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla	\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado	\$9.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino	\$10.99
Tio Pepe Fino	\$13.99
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" Oloroso Dulce	\$22.99
A Barbadillo "Laura" Moscatel Muscat	\$22.99
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amont Viejo	\$29.99
A Barbadillo "Principie" Amontillado ..	\$30.99
A Barbadillo "Obispo Gason" Palo Cortado	\$39.99
Domecq Amontillado 51-la VORS	\$77.99
Domecq Palo Cortado Sibarita VORS ..	\$77.99
Domecq Pedro Ximenez Venerable VORS	\$77.99
Broadbent Rainwater Madeira	\$11.99
A great light style for cooking and drinking, with a good balance between sweetness and acidity	
H&H Rainwater Madeira.....	\$11.99
Barbeito Verdelho "Rainwater" 5-yr ..	\$16.99
Broadbent Malmsey 10-yr Madeira ..	\$27.99
H&H Sercial 10-yr Madeira	\$33.99
Cossart Gordon 15-year-old Bual	\$39.99
shows off the complexity of additional aging with real rancio and a deep walnut like sweetness.	

PORT 1900-2000

	BOTTLE
1900 Burmester	1 \$999.00
1958 Krohn Colheita	5 \$83.95
1963 Croft	14 \$129.00
1963 Graham	19 \$259.00
97 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "A monumental wine with great balance of fruit and tannin. Medium ruby with a garnet edge, enticing nose of bitter chocolate and plums, full-bodied . . ."	
1963 Warre	4 \$179.00
1965 Krohn Colheita	6 \$73.95
1966 Warre	2 \$99.99
1966 Taylor	12 \$129.00
1970 Dow	13 \$109.00
1970 Fonseca	59 \$159.00
96 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Deeply colored, smoky mint, tar and fruit aromas, full-bodied, with concentrated fruit flavors and plenty of tannin."	
1970 Graham	12 \$139.00
1970 Krohn	9 \$89.00
1970 Taylor	6 \$134.95
1970 Warre.....	36 \$79.99
1977 Dow	60 \$79.99
1977 Warre	37 \$69.00
1980 Taylor	36 \$59.99
1983 Fonseca	60 \$59.99
1983 Krohn Colheita	10 \$31.99
1985 Ferreira	14 \$59.99
1985 Offley Boa Vista	53 \$37.99
1985 Quinta Do Noval	79 \$37.95
1985 Smith Woodhouse	128 \$39.99
<i>Wine Spectator</i> , "Medium deep ruby, with lovely violet aromas, full-bodied, with plenty of grip, full tannins and a powerful finish."	
1989 Krohn Colheita	51 \$19.99
A wonderful nose of pecans, toffee and malty notes. Rich and full on the palate.	
1990 Smith Woodhouse LBV ..	43 \$19.99
1992 Fonseca	6 \$109.00
1992 Fonseca (1.5L).....	2 \$219.00
1994 Krohn Colheita	\$18.99
1996 Ramos-Pinto LBV	\$13.95
1997 Offley Boa Vista LBV.....	\$17.99
1997 Offley Boa Vista.....	\$29.99
1997 Quinta do Noval LBV	\$17.99
1997 Taylor LBV	\$16.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos"	\$32.95
1998 Taylor "Vargellas"	\$39.95
1999 Smith Woodhouse "Madalena" ..	\$24.95
2000 Fonseca.....	\$84.99
2000 Offley Boa Vista.....	\$34.99
2000 Gould Campbell	\$38.99
2000 Quinta do Noval	\$79.99
2000 Warre	\$56.99
Fonseca Bin 27	\$11.99
Quinta do Noval 40 yr-old Tawny	\$109.99
Smith-Woodhouse Lodge Reserve	\$11.99
Smith-Woodhouse 10 yr-old Tawny ..	\$19.99



CA SPARKLING WINES

	BOTTLE
Gloria Ferrer Brut/Blanc Noir	\$12.99
Pacific Echo Brut	\$13.95
Domaine Chandon Brut/Blanc Noir..	\$13.99
Roederer Estate.....	\$16.99
One of the best from California.	
1999 Domaine Carneros Brut	\$17.98
1997 J Wine Company	\$22.99
1998 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc.....	\$23.99
1998 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir	\$23.99
1996 Iron Horse Classic Brut.....	\$24.99
1994 Iron Horse Blanc de Blanc	\$27.99
1997 Roederer "l'Hermitage"	\$29.99

MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

Hungarian Tokaji

1995 Disznoko 4 Puttonyos (500ml) ..	\$20.99
1993 Oremus 6 Puttonyos (500ml)	\$45.99

Israel/Lebanon

2001 Yarden Mt Hermon Red Kosher ..	\$10.99
2000 Yarden Chardonnay Kosher	\$15.99
1994 Château Musar, Lebanon	Inquire

Sake

Gekkeikan "Black & Gold"	
Junmai Ginjo	\$11.99
Meibo Yowano Tsuki Junmai Ginjo....	\$16.99
Taru Sake, Kikusakari	\$22.99
Kaika "Kazeno Ichirin" Junmai Ginjo ..	\$23.99
Asamurasaki Red Rice, Kikusakari	\$27.99
Gekkeikan "Horin" Junmai Daiginjo ..	\$28.99
Rihaku Nigiri "Dreamy Clouds" Toubetso Junmai	\$29.99
Wakatake Onikoroshi,	
Junmai Daiginjo	\$31.99
Kurahibiki-Daiginjo, Kikusakari	\$44.99
Ginga Shizuku "Divine Droplets" Junmai Daiginjo	\$59.99
1999 Gekkekaw Junmai Daiginjo	\$79.95

Greece: White Wines

Kourtaki Samos Muscat.....	\$9.99
2001 Mantinea Moschofilero,	
Tselepos	\$11.99
1999 Sigalas Mezzo-Dessert wine.	\$15.99
From Santorini, this lush dessert wine has flavors of caramel, honey, peach, and hazelnut.	

Greece: Red Wines

2000 Nemea, Oktana	\$8.99
1999 Nemea (St George), Athanass	\$8.99
2001 Gaia Rosé "14-18"	\$11.99
Delightful dry rosé. Summertime sipper.	
2000 Gaia Nemea, "Notios"	\$12.99
Savory, bright blackberry/plum with good spice.	
2000 Nemea Artilos Haralftis	\$14.99
2001 Thalassitis (Assyrtiko) Gaia	\$15.99
1999 Refosco, Domaine Mercouri	\$16.99
2001 Malagousia Gerovassiliou.....	\$17.99
2000 Nemea Estate Gaia.....	\$26.99

OLD AND RARE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

QUANTITY	PRICE		QUANTITY	PRICE	
1974 Heitz Martha's	1	\$449.00	1984 Ridge M Bello (375ml)	22	\$79.95
1964 Charles Krug VS Napa	7	\$69.95	1984 Silver Oak Bonny's Napa	12	\$169.00
1966 L Martini SS Napa	5	\$89.00	1984 Silver Oak Napa	10	\$129.00
1968 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR Napa ..	1	\$149.00	1985 Diamnd Crk RRT (3L)	1	\$599.00
1968 Charles Krug VS Napa	17	\$59.95	1985 Dunn Howell Mountain ..	2	\$179.00
1969 L Martini Napa	15	\$29.95	1985 Heitz Martha's Vineyard ..	3	\$299.00
1972 L Martini Napa	18	\$19.99	1985 Heitz Martha's (1.5L)	5	\$799.00
1975 L Martini Napa	12	\$19.99	1986 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR (1.5L)	2	\$229.00
1976 Heitz Bella Oaks Napa	2	\$89.95	1986 Beringer PR Napa	3	\$120.00
1977 Ridge M Bello SC Mts	1	\$149.95	1986 Caymus SS Napa	1	\$229.00
1977 St Clement Napa	8	\$59.95	1986 Diamnd Crk GM Napa	1	\$139.00
1978 L Martini SS Napa	4	\$49.95	1986 Diamnd Crk VH Napa	1	\$129.00
1978 St Clement Napa	28	\$69.00	1986 Dominus Napa Red	3	\$139.00
1980 Opus One Napa Red	14	\$219.00	1986 Dunn Howell Mountain	12	\$149.00
1981 L Martini La Loma VS	9	\$39.95	1986 Forman Napa	12	\$99.00
1981 Opus One Napa Red	2	\$199.95	1986 Hess Collection Napa	3	\$89.95
1981 Robert Mondavi Res Napa	4	\$49.00	1986 Opus One Napa Red	1	\$199.00
1982 Diamnd Crk RRT (1.5L)....	1	\$199.00	1986 Robert Mondavi Reserve ..	4	\$109.00
1982 Mayacamas Napa	20	\$69.95	1986 Sterling Reserve Napa	3	\$89.95
1982 Opus One Napa Red	2	\$225.00	1986 William Hill Reserve Napa	3	\$69.00
1982 Ridge M Bello SC Mts	2	\$89.95	1987 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR (1.5L)	1	\$225.00
1983 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR	10	\$69.99	1987 Beringer PR Napa	1	\$120.00
1983 Beringer PR Napa	14	\$119.00	1987 Caymus Napa	4	\$89.95
1984 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR Napa ..	6	\$84.99	1987 Dominus Napa Red	2	\$139.00
1984 Dominus Napa Red	12	\$149.00	1987 Steltzner Napa (9L).....	1	\$699.00
1984 Dunn Howell Mountain	10	\$149.00	1988 Beringer PR Napa	12	\$99.00
1984 Heitz Martha's Vineyard ..	6	\$159.00	1988 Caymus SS Napa	2	\$149.95
1984 Opus One Napa Red (3L)	1	\$999.00	1988 Montelena Napa	6	\$89.00
			1988 Opus One Napa Red	1	\$199.00
			1988 Ridge M Bello(375mL)	27	\$44.95
			1988 Robert Mondavi Reserve ..	4	\$69.00
			1989 Cafaro Napa	7	\$49.99
			1989 Dunn Napa	6	\$69.00
			1989 La Jota Howell Mtn (6L)....	1	\$599.00
			1989 Montelena Napa	4	\$89.00
			1989 Robert Mondavi Reserve ..	3	\$69.00
			1990 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR Napa ..	3	\$84.99
			1990 Caymus SS Napa (1.5L)	1	\$549.00
			1990 Conn Valley Napa	5	\$79.00
			1990 Corison Napa	6	\$79.95
			1990 Dominus Napa Red	1	\$149.00
			1990 Dunn Napa	7	\$99.00
			1990 Dunn Napa (1.5L).....	1	\$229.00
			1990 Heitz Bella Oaks Napa	4	\$69.95
			1990 Jordan Alexander Valley	15	\$79.95
			1990 Kunde Reserve Son (3L)....	2	\$249.00
			1990 Mayacamas Napa	2	\$89.00
			1990 Pahlmeyer Caldwell Napa	1	\$149.00
			1990 Silver Oak Alexander V	4	\$125.00
			1990 Spottswoode Napa (1.5L)..	1	\$289.00
			1991 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR	24	\$99.95
			1991 Beringer PR Napa	7	\$129.00
			1991 Caymus SS Napa (1.5L)	1	\$499.00
			1991 Dalla Valle Napa	6	\$149.00
			1991 Dunn Howell Mountain ..	8	\$159.00
			1991 Dunn Napa	26	\$99.00
			1991 Dunn Napa (1.5L).....	1	\$225.00
			1991 Forman Napa	16	\$99.00
			1991 Harlan Estate Napa (1.5L)	1	\$1,199.00
			1991 Livingston Moffett (5L)	1	\$499.00
			1991 Pahlmeyer Napa Red	19	\$149.00
			1991 Silver Oak Napa (5L)	1	\$1,099.00
			1992 Beaulieu Vnyrd Tapestry	11	\$59.95
			1992 Dunn Howell Mountain ..	2	\$129.00
			1992 Dunn Napa	13	\$89.00
			1992 Dunn Napa (1.5L).....	1	\$225.00
			1992 Jordan Alex Valley	12	\$69.00
			1992 Kathryn Kennedy SC Mts	13	\$125.00
			1992 Pahlmeyer Napa Red	9	\$125.00
			1992 Philip Togni Napa	6	\$125.00
			1992 Robert Mondavi Reserve	16	\$99.00
			1992 Silver Oak Alex Valley	23	\$110.00
			1992 Vnyrd 29 Napa (1.5L)	1	\$349.00
			1993 Abreu Napa	3	\$249.00
			1993 Beringer PR Napa	36	\$99.00
			1993 Beringer PR Napa (9L).....	1	\$1,799.00
			1993 Dunn Howell Mountain ..	2	\$119.00
			1993 Dunn Napa (1.5L).....	1	\$225.00
			1993 Forman Napa	6	\$79.00
			1993 Montelena Estate Napa ..	44	\$99.00
			1993 Opus One Napa Red	17	\$199.00
			1993 Pahlmeyer Napa Red	9	\$129.00
			1993 Philip Togni Napa	21	\$119.00
			1993 Robert Mondavi Reserve	11	\$89.00
			1993 Silver Oak Alex (6L)	2	\$1,199.00
			1993 Silver Oak Napa	5	\$119.00

FRENCH REGIONAL WINES

BOTTLE	PRICE	
2001 Picpoul de Pinet, H Beaulieu	\$5.99	Delightful, fruity white with richness and balance. Picpoul is the Muscadet of Southern France. Drink young and often. 87 Parker points.
2001 "Les Heretiques," Languedoc	\$5.99	Carignan at its best. A Lou Bock favorite.
2000 Ch St Guiraud, St Saturnin	\$7.49	Lively red with plenty of substance. Value!
2001 "Dominis M" La Casenove	\$7.99	Red fruit flavors. Sweet and lush.
1999 Corbières, Ste Jeanne	\$7.99	Spicy full-flavored red
2000 Ch La Cousterelle Cahors	\$8.49	80% malbec and 20% merlot. Earthy, spicy, peppery aromas. Lots of mid-palate fruit.
1998 Côteaux de Languedoc, Domaine Deshenrys	\$9.99	90% syrah. Delightful red with spice and pepper on the nose and palate. Only 10 cases left.
1999 Domaine la Coste Côteaux d'Aix-en-Provence Ultra	\$9.99	Great value, easy drinking red with black fruit flavors and spice. Originally listed at \$20+.
2001 La Gauphine Viognier, St Chinian –Spicy. Great balance.	\$10.99	
2000 Domaine Grangeneuve "VV"	\$10.99	The Bour family has produced a great black fruit flavored beauty. Half syrah, half grenache.
1999 Madiran "Erigone" Laffront	\$12.49	80% tannat and 20% cab sauv. Coffee and tobacco aromas, rich blackfruit flavors. Decant.
2000 Gres St Paul "Antonin," Languedoc	\$13.99	Blackberry fruit with blueberry undertones.
2000 Mas Grand Plagniol "Excellence" –Jammy, ripe.....	\$14.95	
2000 Collioure, Dom de Baillaury	\$14.99	60% grenache, 20% mourvedre, 20% carignan. Perfumey aromas and some earthiness on mid palate. Sweet and delicious.
1999 Bandol Rouge "La Rouvière"	\$22.99	Rich and powerful red meant for hearty meals.
1999 Baron d'Arques, Vin de pays	\$29.99	From the fine folks at Mouton-Rothschild. Big and rich red that scored 90+ pts in <i>Spectator</i> .
2000 Clos des Fées Vieilles Vignes Côtes du Rousillon	\$29.99	Made from a blend of 15% grenache, 15% lladoner pelut, 30% syrah, 30% carignan, and 10% mourvedre, the Clos des Fées is deep and extracted, full of ripe blackberry and cassis fruit with hints of vanilla oak and spice.

Dullmember

Anderson Valley, California, 2003. A foggy Monday...

"The bomb is in place, Dr Knowitall. On Thursday a thunderball will hit the Anderson Valley. A view to kill will be for your eyes only as you live—and let die. The world shall be yours!" "That's my line, dang it!" muttered Dr K. "At least let me do the 'Moo Ha Ha' evil laugh. In any event, the world is not enough. I want Los Angeles too." Could it be true? Is the world, as we know it about to become the world as we don't know it? Will the Anderson Valley be blown to Smithereens, Nebraska, and cease to produce great pinot noir? Certainly there exists only one man that can save it. One man—dashing, well dressed, well spoken, well done, and well worth the wait. The lowest numbered agent in history could only be . . .

BARR. JAMES BARR. AGENT DOUBLE OH ZERO!

The teal VW Thing screeches to a halt at the Capitol building. The driver leaps over the door, but of course the car is not a convertible. CLUNK! "Ow! Man, I hate this Thing! If I live to die another day in this car I'll be lucky." Double Oh Zero enters the building and is ushered into the secret office of Z.

"Thanks for coming here from Russia with love on such short notice, James. You know the situation. Dr Knowitall has demanded ten pallets of **1989 Talbot** to dismantle the bomb. To give up this elegant bottling with softening tannins and rich plummy fruit (Ian Fleming writes: I need to sell some wine here—the 1989 Talbot has really come on strong in the last few years, gaining complexity and a bit of weight. It's ready right now) would be a license to kill the wine industry. And that's not all . . . you'll have to skip your lunch break today." Double Oh Zero appeared shaken but did not stir. Truth was, missing lunch scared the living daylight out of him. But 000 had an odd job to do. In minutes he would be airlifted to the bombsite . . .

"Aston Martin to the control tower. Dropping off Double Oh Zero in the vineyards now." It was in the dead of night that Barr, James Barr,

Jim's 16-Years-of-this-Madness June Gems

As of June 3rd, I have been with K&L for sixteen years. Clyde's business partner, Todd, will tell you it seems seventeen years too long; the remaining staff who were here when I arrived (BK, Ralph, Stacy, Shaun, and the man in his own universe, Joe Zugelder) will tell you they have almost gone over the edge to which I have pushed them.

A quick harvest report: After a near record-setting rainfall in December, we had drought conditions for January and most of February. But since the end of February, the storm track reappeared and the rains have not stopped so that most areas in the North Coast have received a minimum thirty inches or more of rain. We were hoping to have every little green grafted vine in the ground by June 15th, but I think with what is happening, early July appears to be more realistic.

Of all the Bordeaux varietals planted in California my favorite is Cabernet Franc. When we recently had the opportunity to have bottled for us an amazingly delicious Cab Franc, we didn't hesitate to say "Yes!!!!" The **2000 Kalinda Cabernet Franc, Napa Valley (\$14.99)** is a stunning example of this truly outstanding varietal. Loaded with fleshy, bright cassis-like to blueberry varietal fruit both in the nose and on the palate, this beauty provides tons of structure and layered complexity, rounded soft tannins, balance, and a long finish that lingers for at least ten minutes and thirty-four seconds. Anderson votes this house red. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

We also just had bottled and released our **2000 Kalinda Cabernet Sauvignon, Dry Creek Valley (\$14.99)**. We have here a wine that was obviously harvested before three storms hit a good portion of the vineyards in the North Coast during October. Deep ruby in color, the nose is resplen-



dent with lush, ripe black-currant fruit with hints of peppery spiciness and just a touch of cedary oak. Full-bodied and expansive, this gem offers soft, silky tannins, a deep, warm mouthfeel, superb structure, and a long, focused finish. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

the man with the golden corkscrew flashing in the night, the only hope for her Majesty's secret service, hit the ground, walking. He had but minutes. He also had a bottle of **1983 Fonseca Port**, a powerhouse of a wine with intense color and sweetness, only just now reaching the promise of its youth. It had seemed like forever that Double Oh Zero had had to wait for this gem, but only diamonds are forever. The Fonseca was for now. So was the bomb, and he had only moments and knew not where it was, or where this story was going. Suddenly, out of the night, eight deadly Gucci handbags were hurtling toward him! He rolled, ducked, and dove, the purses missing him by inches. "I know you're out there, Octo-pussy! You won't succeed! And you won't get any of this **1977 Dow Port** that I have right here—with great balance, incredible concentration, and as close to perfection as it gets! Now dismantle the bomb hidden in the cave behind you!" "It's not in the cave, it's in the north vineyard by the plow! . . . Oops."

Double Oh Zero reached the bomb in time to load it into his bazooka and shoot it towards the heavens. The explosion was tremendous, a moonraker of light in the night sky. "Congratulations, James. You've saved the civilized world, and Los Angeles as well." "Thank you, Z. You can always count on Barr, James Barr, Double Oh Zero." —Joe Zugelder

A first for Kalinda is our Pinot Grigio. Originating from a vineyard in the Central Coast, the **2002 Kalinda Pinot Grigio, Edna Valley (\$9.99)** is dry, clean, crisp, yet with an underlining richness from extended Sur Lies contact. No oak was used and as a result you have this wonderfully rich white wine that has mouthwatering acidity in the finish. Ebby has told me that this will be our house white for the month. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Finally, many of you have heard us repeat over and over, when you have a vintage like the unbelievably great 2000 Bordeaux the quality gap between the classified growths of the Médoc and lesser classified wines shrinks dramatically. The lesser classified wines become outstanding buys for your collection. The **2000 Château Bois-Martin Pessac-Leognan, Graves (\$16.99)** is deep ruby in color, the nose offers a gondola load of cassis-like fruit and roasted coffee bean aromas, that are underscored by soft cedar oak. In the mouth, you will be treated to a round, lush, concentrated, fleshy fruit, exceptional structure, soft tannins, complex and layered fruit, and a finish that will not quit. This is the first time that we have imported this puppy and we feel that putting it down for a few years will make it a magnificent wine. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at jimbarr@klwines.com or call me at ex 620. Enjoy, *Jim, Ebby, and Anderson*

DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

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

Australia/New Zealand

BOTTLE

2000 Best's Great Western Chardonnay, Victoria Australia\$8.99

The bouquet offers notes of tropical fruit with hints of citrus and spice on the palate and a trace of vanilla.

2001 Bleasdale Verdelho, Langhorne Creek Australia\$9.99

Crisp, refreshing fruit-driven wine. On the palate, there is moderate acidity, good depth of flavor, and a hint of spice. Mr Parker gave it 87 points.

2002 Kirkham Peak Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough NZ.....\$9.99

Classic nose of gooseberry, lime, and grapefruit, followed on the palate with juicy acidity and some mineral notes. Almost out.

Alsace/Loire Valley

2000 Domaine Leon "Cuvée Barengarten"\$9.99

Delightful, fruity, light, spicy white from Alsace. Clean and crisp.

2000 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur\$10.99

2000 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur\$11.99

A true pinot nose of black cherry with hints of lavender and spice.

1999 Gewürztraminer, Charles Baur\$15.99

These three fine wines have just arrived, in time for summer sipping.

2000 Muscadet, Château Morinière\$7.99

Quite rich for a Muscadet. Fine acidity and lingering finish.

1999 Muscadet, Cuvée LM, Louis Metaireau\$8.99

Elegance and great finesse. 100% melon de Bourgogne. Excellent with fish dishes. Very good cocktail wine before a fine meal.

2001 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet\$10.99

Aromas of figs, melons, and terroir; the flavors are dry, clean, crisp, minerally and palate refreshing. This wine has gained its terroir complexity and lost that citric quality.

2001 Sancerre Blanc, Cherrière\$11.99

Mineral aromas and flavors.

White Bordeaux/Rosé/Red Bordeaux

2001 Château Grand Mayne Blanc, Entre Deux Mers\$7.99

Snap pea aromas. Zippy wine with good mid palate richness.

2001 Château St Jean des Graves Blanc, Graves\$9.99

Fabulous wine. Citrus aromas and mineral flavors.

2001 Château Carsin "Cuvée Prestige" Blanc, Graves.....\$10.99

Quite full on the palate. Has citric undertones on the nose and palate. Try with lobster dinner. Exceptional value.

1998 Château Cantelys, Pessac-Leognan Blanc.....\$16.95

Exceptional wine with rich, round texture and fine acidity.

2000 Château la Fleur Chantecaille, St-Emilion\$15.99

Jammy aromas and fruit flavors. Well made and well-priced.

2000 Château Roquefortissime, Bordeaux\$15.99

Another super value red from 2000. Toasty new wave style.

2000 Château Pierdon, Puisseguin St-Emilion\$16.99

Spicy aromas and flavor. A new property.

2000 Château Bois Martin, Pessac Leognan\$16.99

Fabulous value from the Perrin family of Carbonnieux fame. Mineral and earth aromas meshed with toasty oak and currants.

1999 Château La Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol\$18.99

Superb value from Pomerol. Elegant and fruit forward. This wine has really rounded out. It is delicious now.

2000 Château La Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol\$21.99

2000 Pomerol for \$22! Powerful, structured wine loaded with ripe fruit.

Southern France/Rhône

2001 Syrah "Les Amandiers" Cecile Chassagne\$6.99

This oak aged beauty is flashy, forward and quite spicy. It just tastes great!

2001 Montfaucon "Les Gardettes" Rosé\$6.99

From one of our favorite properties, this superb rosé has great balance and plenty of strawberry flavors. Refreshing wine.

2001 Côtes du Ventoux Rosé Tradition,

Vignerons Beaumont du Ventoux\$6.99

Zippy, lively, palate refreshing rosé. Enjoy this wine before dinner. Quite dry.

2000 Côtes du Rhône, Cecile Chassagne\$6.99

Wonderful raspberry fruit nuances. A fine mouthful of wine.

2001 Rasteau Rosé, Domaine des Girasols\$9.99

2000 Valreas "Val de Rois," Domaine Bouchard\$9.99

Fine acid balance. Some leather nuances.

2001 Syrah, Vernay—There will be no 2002.\$10.99

2000 Vacqueyras, Cecile Chassagne\$11.99

15% syrah. Fruit and spice bomb here. Lots of terroir. Fine balance.

1999 Côtes du Rhône VV, Domaine des Girasols\$12.99

Fantastic wine with lots of blackberry fruit flavors. Intense wine that should be decanted before serving. Tons of fruit on the palate. An ager.

1998 Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols\$13.99

We sold out of this beauty once before. Our last 30 cases here.

2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Gimond\$14.95

Red plum fruit, generous oak, dark cherries, anise, and spice. A touch of tobacco, farmyard, and game in the nose. Long, lingering dry finish. Full-bodied. Great acidity. Decant 2 hours before serving.

2000 Côtes du Rhône "Baron Louis," Château Montfaucon\$14.99

Very close to Châteauneuf quality. Great vintage and fabulous wine.

White Burgundy

2001 Macon Charnay Villages, François Nanton \$8.99

Shows apple notes, combined with rich chardonnay flavors, but no new wood. The result is a refreshing, rich wine, priced for everyday drinking.

2001 Pouilly-Fuissé "VV," Domaine des Bouthières\$14.99

Only direct import makes this low price possible for such a classic Pouilly-Fuissé.



Have a Healthy, Happy Summer

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

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

CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

Diane de Poitiers Blanc de Blancs	\$8.99
J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut	\$19.99
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut—Was \$21.99	\$20.99
1994 Nyetimber Blanc de Blanc—From the UK.	\$21.99
De Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois	\$21.99
A pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing.	
Marguet-Bonnerave “Cuvée Reserve” Brut—Rich! Direct!	\$22.99
Launois “Cuvée Reserve” Brut Blanc de Blancs— See Gary’s article. ..	\$22.99
Launois “Sable” Brut Blanc de Blancs	\$22.99
Ariston Aspasia Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Direct pricing makes these Ariston champagnes the best deal in the store!	
Moët and Chandon Extra Dry	\$24.95
Tarlant Brut Reserve	\$24.99
Quality obsessed grower, direct pricing!	
1996 Launois Brut Blanc de Blancs	\$24.99
1996 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blancs	\$25.99
Taittinger La Français Brut	\$27.99
Tarlant Brut Tradition	\$27.99
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve.....	\$27.99
1994 Nyetimber Brut Classic Cuvée.....	\$27.99
A sparkling wine with good amount of yeastiness and ethereal pinot on the nose. Concentrated on the palate, golden delicious apple fruit.	
1996 Ruelle-Pertois Grd Cru Blanc de Blancs— Real vintage stuff!	\$29.99
Louis Roederer Brut	\$29.99
Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige	\$29.99
Veuve-Cluquot Brut—The yellow label.....	\$28.99
A Margaine Demi-Sec—Was \$33.99.....	\$29.99
Varnier-Fanniére Blanc de Blancs	\$30.99
Lallement Brut—Was \$34.99	\$31.99
1997 Gattinois Grand Cru Brut Blanc de Noir—Was \$38.99	\$34.99
René Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$37.99
1997 Larmandier-Bernier “Terre de Vertus”	\$38.99
Warning: No dosage!	
Tarlant Cuvée Louis Brut Prestige—One of our best.	\$39.99
Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé	\$41.99
Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé	\$41.99
One of the best rosés around. This will sell out quickly.	
Fleury Brut Rosé	\$41.99
Lallement Brut Réserve—Was \$45.99	\$42.99
Laurent Perrier “Grand Siècle”	\$59.99
Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige (1.5L)—The big bottle!	\$64.99
1995 Perrier-Jouet Fleur de Champagne	\$79.99
1988 Lanson Noble Cuvée Brut—Compare at \$120 +	\$79.99
1995 Dom Perignon	\$89.99
Krug Grand Cuvée	\$99.99
1995 Taittinger “Comtes de Champagne”	\$109.99
1993/1995 Deutz Blanc de Blanc “Amour de Deutz”	Inquire
1990 Salon Blanc de Blancs	\$116.99
1985 Krug Brut Vintage	Inquire
1993 Dom Perignon Brut Rosé—Rare!	\$179.00
1985 Dom Perignon Oenotheque Brut—Rarer!	\$179.00
1973 Dom Perignon Oenotheque Brut—30th birthday!	\$339.00
1996 Roederer Cristal	\$139.00



Two of the Best Blanc de Blancs Producers

One of our best direct import Champagne houses, Launois, just arrived back in stock. They're one of the most sought after grower-producers in France, and it's not easy to obtain their wines. Please don't wait, our last shipment of 25 cases disappeared in three weeks. Located in Mesnil, the southernmost Grand Cru in Champagne and home to Salon and Krug's Clos de Mesnil, their Champagnes are all Chardonnay and all Grand cru. We have the **Launois “Cuvée Reserve” Brut (\$22.99)**, which is broad and rich with a touch of pine nut flavor and lots of minerality, the **Launois “Sable” Brut (\$22.99)**, which is a cremant style, and not as heavily carbonated as regular Champagne, and the **1996 Launois Brut (Inquire)**, which has extraordinary concentration and a wonderful tension between ripe Chardonnay fruit and scintillating Mesnil minerality. The second excellent producer we have is Franck Bonville from Avize, just north of Mesnil in the Côtes de Blanc region of Champagne. We buy direct from the Bonville family and pass on the savings to you. All of the fruit for their wines comes from the Bonville's own vineyards in the marvelous Grand Cru of Avize. We have the **Franck Bonville Brut Selection (\$22.99)**, which is blended from three sensational years: '96, '97 and '98. This Champagne has exotic, ripe fruit aromatics and as the glass warms up there are also traces of clean clay and earth, just like in a great Chablis. It is also available in **half bottles for \$12.99**. The **1996 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime (\$25.99)** is a great example of how far you can get with less than \$30. It is nervy, complex and has a clean, elusive toastiness that is hard to put a finger on, but extremely easy to drink! This wine just has it all: concentration, length and brilliant well-delineated flavors. Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your champagne (or sherry!) needs. Please also drop me a line if you would like to be on my list of Champagne customers. A toast to you! —Gary Westby

Madeira, Old and Rare

New in stock, three gorgeous vintage Madeiras from Broadbent:

- 1964 Broadbent Vintage Bual Madeira (\$129.99);**
- 1954 Broadbent Vintage Verdehlo Madeira (\$164.99);**
- 1934 Broadbent Vintage Verdehlo Madeira (\$204.99)**

Great for birthdays coming in 2004.

Mulan's picks: Mark Kreydenweiss

Every month Jeff Vierra casually signs off with “unchained and happy to be here.” Well, at the moment Mr Vierra is, in fact, chained. Yes, to about fifteen cases of California Chardonnay. You see, I am such a huge fan of this month's featured selections that I have resorted to drastic measures. I will release him *after* I share with you my profound admiration and love for the wines from domaine Mark Kreydenweiss. This small biodynamic estate is located in the town of Andlau in northern Alsace. Low yields and fanatic attention to detail are what make Kreydenweiss wines the quintessence of purity and elegance. The **1999 Mark Kreydenweiss Kritt Pinot Blanc “Les Chaumes” (\$14.99)** exhibits nuances of pear, quince, and blanched almonds. On the palate, the lush, creamy texture is perfectly balanced with a profound minerality. An absolute Grace Kelly of a wine. On a more hedonistic note, the **2000 Mark Kreydenweiss Kritt Gewurztraminer (\$18.99)** seduces with aromatics of orange blossom, lychee, and a touch of honeycomb. However, good acidity keeps this wine beautifully interesting. You must taste these wines!—Mulan Chan

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

- NV Plaisir des Princes, Chardonnay from the Macon**\$5.99
- 1998 Bourgogne Blanc, Rene Manuel**—Was \$14.00 elsewhere.\$7.99
- 2001 Macon Charnay Villages, Francois Nanton**—It's back!\$8.99
- 1999 St Veran, Château de Beauregard**—Was \$14.99\$10.99
- 1999 St Romain, Domaine Perrin**—Was \$23.99 elsewhere.\$11.99
- 2001 St Veran "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet," Martin**\$11.99
- 2000 Macon Villages, "Les Bruyeres," Lapalus**.....\$12.99
Hand harvested, very carefully made, rich and long. Great chardonnay.
- 2000 Rully, "La Chaume," Chartron & Trebuchet**—Was \$18.50 ..\$13.99
- 2001 Pouilly-Fuissé, Vieilles Vignes, Cuvée Gabrielle**\$14.99
Direct import means an extraordinarily low price.
- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Clos du Château, Ch de Puligny**\$14.99
- 2001 St Veran, Domaine Saumaize Michelin**.....\$16.99
Bright and restrained, with a core of fruit, elegance and rich acidity.
- 2000 Hauts Côtes de Nuits Blanc, Domaine Anne Gros**\$17.99
- 2000 Pouilly-Fuissé, Domaine du Clos Nelay, Larochette**\$17.99
- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Dom P Pernot**—Nice Puligny character.\$17.99
- 2001 Santenay, "Le Saint Jean", Domaine Vincent Girardin**.....\$19.99
- 2001 Savigny Les Beaunes, "Les Vermots Dessus,"
Domaine Vincent Girardin**—Highly aromatic, from old vines.\$19.99
- 2002 Pouilly-Fuissé, Louis Tete**\$19.99
Rich nose, classic minerality, gold medal winner.
- 2001 Pouilly-Fuissé "Ronchevats," Dom Saumaize Michelin** ..\$24.99
Structured, classic and long, with a leesy note and a bit of oak.
- 2000 St Aubin, Murgers Dent de Chien, 1er Cru, Chartron &
Trebuchet**—Very Puligny Montrachet in character. Was \$32.99\$24.99
- 2000 St Romain, Etienne Sauzet**—Bright acidity and rich fruit.\$26.99
- 2001 Chablis, "La Forest," 1er Cru, Dauvissat-Camus**\$32.99
- 2000 Pouilly-Fuissé, Château Fuissé, "Les Clos," JJ Vincent**.....\$34.99
- 2000 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Grande-Montagne," 1er,
Bachelet-Ramonet**\$36.99
Bright nose, creamy mid-palate & surprisingly forward for a wine of this size.
- 2000 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Paul Pernot**.....\$37.99
- 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Caillerets," 1er Cru, Latour**\$38.99
- 1998 Chablis, "Vaudevir," Grand Cru, Domaine Tremblay**.....\$39.95
- 2000 Chablis, "Grenouilles," Grand Cru, Caves de Chablis**\$37.99
- 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets," 1er, Louis Latour**\$38.99
- 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets," 1er, Morey Coffinet**\$42.99
- 2000 Chassagne-Montrachet, "La Romanée," 1er Cru,
Bachelet-Ramonet** \$46.99
Tropical nose, passion fruit; an astonishing mid-palate richness & lots of power.
- 2001 Chass-Montr, "En Remilly," 1er Cru, Colin-Deleger**\$49.99
- 2001 Chass-Montr, "Chenevottes," 1er, Colin-Deleger**.....\$49.99
Both are lovely. Chenevottes is concentrated & racy; En Remilly is almost Puligny-like.
- 2000 Meursault "Tessons-Clos Mon Plaisir," Dom Roulot**.....\$49.99
Lime, slate, spice and wonderful focus, with a finish that seems endless.
- 2000 Chassagne-Montrachet, Marquis de Laguiche (Drouhin)** ..\$53.99
100% from the Premier Cru Morgeot vineyard. Focused, with a long finish.
- 2001 Chablis, "Les Preuses," Grand Cru, Dauvissat-Camus**\$54.99
91-93 pts, Tanzer, and more approachable in its youth than the Les Clos.
- 2001 Chablis, "Les Clos," Grand Cru, Dauvissat-Camus**\$54.99
92-94 pts, Tanzer, "One of the wines of the vintage." Burghound. Don't miss it!
- 2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Les Folatières," 1er Cru, Pernot**\$59.95
"Sexy oak spice . . . complement[s] peach and nectarine notes." 88-91 pts, Tanzer

- 2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Les Pucelles," 1er Cru, P Pernot**....\$69.95
"Aromas of ripe citrus fruits & nut oil. Fat, silky & sweet." 89-92 pts, Tanzer
- 2001 Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru, Louis Latour**\$74.99
- 2001 Corton Charlemagne, de Martray**—94+ pts, *Wine Advocate* \$74.99
- 2001 Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot**\$105.00
Almost Chevalier-like at this point. This has extraordinary focus and spice.
- 1999 Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet, Bachelet-Ramonet**\$115.00
- 1999 Bâtard Montrachet, Grand Cru, Bachelet Ramonet**\$115.00
- 2001 Bâtard Montrachet, Grand Cru, Pernot**—92-94 pts Tanzer! \$119.00
- 2000 Le Montrachet, Grand Cru, Baron Thenard**.....\$240.00

Half Bottles (375ml) of White Burgundy

Just the thing for a first course, a picnic, or an evening when you want a little less (or a little more) wine.

- 2000 Meursault, AC, Louis Latour**\$13.99
- 2000 Chassagne-Montrachet, 'Caillerets', 1er, Morey-Coffinet** \$23.99
- 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Caillerets," 1er, J-N Gagnard**\$34.99



ALSACE / LOIRE VALLEY

Alsace

BOTTLE

- 2000 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur**\$9.99
A true pinot nose of black cherry with hints of lavender and spice.
- 1999 Muscat, Domaine Allimant Laugner**.....\$12.99
- 2001 Pinot Blanc VV, Meyer-Fonne**\$12.99
- 1998 Pinot Noir, Boeckel**\$12.99
- 2001 Sylvaner Vieilles Vignes, Boeckel**\$13.99
- 2001 Gewürztraminer, Boeckel**\$15.99
- 2000 Riesling Grand Cru "Wibelsberg," Boeckel**\$16.99
- 2000 Riesling Le Kottabe, Jostmeyer**\$19.99
- 1998 Pinot Auxerrois VV, Jostmeyer**\$26.99
- 1998 Riesling Cuvée Frederic-Emile, Trimbach**\$35.99
- 1997 Burg Vins de Terroir, Marcel Deiss**\$39.99

Loire

- 2001 Bourgueil, La Famille Plouzeau**\$11.99
- 2001 Quincy, Domaine du Tremblay**\$11.99
- 2000 Saumur Blanc, Domaine Fouet**—Chenin blanc.....\$12.99
- 2001 Sancerre, Domaine Daulny**\$13.99
- 2000 Vouvray Sec Souple, Thierry Nerisson**\$13.99
- 2001 Menetou-Salon "Clos des Blanchais," Henry Pelle**.....\$13.99
- 2000 Montlouis "Les Choisses," F Chidaine**\$13.99
- 1998 Côteaux du Layon "Clos Pavillon," Delesvaux**\$13.99
50-year-old vines. Rich apricot aromas that follow to the palate.
- 1998 Chinon Château de Vaugaudry
"Clos du Plessis Gibault"**\$15.99
- 2001 Saumur Champigny, Domaine Fouet**\$16.99
- 2000 Sancerre "Clos de Chaudenay," Domaine Daulny**\$16.99
- 2000 Sancerre "Roc de l'Abbaye," Mellot**\$18.99
- 2001 Sancerre "La Mousserie," A Mellot**\$19.99
- 2001 Pouilly Fume Caves Jean Grothe "Acacia"**\$19.99
Made by Didier Dagueneau. We have some of his 2001s in stock.
- 2001 Sancerre "le Chen Marchand, R & M Solange Crochet**\$22.99
- 2000 Savennières "Trie Speciale" Domaine Baumard**\$27.99
- 1997 Côteaux du Layon "Selection Grains Nobles," Deles**\$29.99
Fabulous sweet wine. Oily, but great acid balance. Honeyed flavors.
- 2001 Sancerre, "Grand Côte," Pascal Cotat**\$37.99
- 1997 Carbonifera, Philippe Delesvaux**—95 Parker pts.\$79.99

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1999 Macon Rouge, Domaine Regnard	\$9.99
2000 Bourgogne Passetoutsgrains, Domaine E. Rouget	\$16.99
2000 Savigny les Beaunes, Dom. Pavelot —Was \$24.99	\$16.99
2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Sylvie Esmonin	\$17.99
2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Dom. Marquis d'Angerville	\$19.99
1999 Savigny Les Beaune, "Les Lavières," 1er Cru, Sauvestre ..	\$19.99
Pretty cherry notes and a long finish.	
2000 Savigny les Beaunes, VV, Dom Camus-Broachon	\$19.99
1996 Beaune, Clos du Roy, 1er Cru, Dom Violot-Guillemard ..	\$21.99
2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Groffier	\$21.99
Ripe tannins, cherry fruit. Very Chambolle-Musigny in style.	
2000 Marsannay, Domaine Joseph Roty	\$23.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, VV, Dom Heresztyn —Was \$31.99!	\$24.99
2000 Chambolle Musigny, Dom. Hudelot Noellat —Was \$30	\$24.99
2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Emmanuel Rouget	\$25.99
2000 Marsannay, "Ouzeloy" or "Quartiers," Domaine Roty	\$25.99
1999 Pommard "Clos de la Platière," Dom Vincent Sauvestre ..	\$29.99
2000 Vougeot, Petite Vougeot, 1er Cru, Dom Hudelot Noellat ..	\$29.99
1999 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Hudelot Noellat	\$29.99
2000 Vosne Romanée, Bouchard Père and Fils	\$29.99
2000 Pernand Vergelesses, "Les Vergelesses," 1er Cru, Pavelot ..	\$29.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin "La Justice," or V.V., P. Charlopin	\$29.99
2000 Nuits-St-Georges, "Au Bas de Combes," Jean Tardy	\$29.99
Dense, but succulent and forward.	
2000 Vosne-Romanée, "Vigneux," Jean Tardy	\$29.99
Elegant, attractive and very classy.	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Estournelles St Jacques," 1er Cru, Frederic Esmonin —Balanced, pretty, elegant and rich. Was \$41.99! ..	\$31.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, V.V., Domaine Sylvie Esmonin	\$31.99
2000 Vosne-Romanée, Nicolas Potel	\$31.99
2000 Morey St Denis, "En la Rue de Vergy," Michel Gros	\$34.99
Purity of fruit and focus. Next to Bonnes Mares, Clos des Tarts, and Clos des Lambrays!	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Groffier	\$36.99
Toasty and chocolatey, with big focused fruit on the palate	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Champs Chenys," J Roty	\$37.99
1998 Volnay, "Pitures," 1er Cru, Nicolas Potel	\$38.99
2000 Vosne-Romanée, "Les Chaumes," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy	\$39.99
Supple, rich, forward, very classy. Another Meo-Camuzet at a bargain price.	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Brunelle," Domaine J Roty	\$39.99
2000 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine Georges Roumier	\$41.99
2000 Morey St Denis, "Clos de la Bussière," Dom G Roumier ..	\$41.99
2000 Gev-Chamb, "Clos Prieur," Dom Roty —90 pts Tanzer	\$42.99
2000 Volnay, "Taillepieds," Dom. Marquis d'Angerville	\$44.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier	\$46.99
2000 Vosne Rom. "Malconsorts," 1er, Dom. Hudelot Noellat	\$48.99
1999 Morey St Denis, "Charmes," 1er, Magnien —Was \$61.99	\$49.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Hauts Doix or Sentiers, 1er Cru, Domaine Robert Groffier —Was \$61.99	\$51.99
2000 Volnay, "Fremiets," 1er Cru, Comte Armand	\$57.99
2000 Chambertin "Clos de Beze," Grand Cru, F Esmonin	\$58.99
2000 Pommard, "Clos des Epineaux," 1er Cru, Comte Armand	\$73.99
2000 Chambolle Musigny, "Fuées," 1er Cru, J-F Mugnier	\$71.99
*Fuées is ripe, long and harmonious" —Allen Meadows, Burghound.com.	
2000 Bonnes Mares, Maison Champy —Gorgeous. 91 pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$74.99

2000 Chambolle Musigny, "Amoureuses" 1er Cru, Groffier.....\$89.99

"Fullish, very ripe . . . Splendid intensity at the end." —Clive Coates, *The Vine*

2000 Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru, Groffier\$99.95

Big and lush on the palate, uncharacteristically forward and rich for such a young Grand Cru.

POUR VOTRE PLAISIR

Opportunities Are Not Always Obvious

The fact that some reviews call the 2001 White Burgundy vintage variable is an opportunity, not a problem. For one thing, as I wrote last month, the 2001s were extremely difficult to read in their youth, and have turned out, in my opinion, to be a much better vintage than most reviewers opined, based on their early tastings. In addition, it was a year where the careful vigneron, who controlled his yields, made extremely lovely wine. The moral of the story is that you need a relationship with a wine merchant, to find out who the good guys were, and find the gems.

One source for gems is **Marc Colin & Fils**. We have a range of their wines at great prices, thanks to our direct import. The **2001 Bourgogne Chardonnay (\$13.99)** is classic Marc Colin, with focus and length, but enough softness to be delightful; the **2001 St. Aubin, "En Charmois," 1er Cru (\$24.99)** is from a vineyard directly next to Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru, Les Chaumées, and has the charm and richness of a Chassagne for much less money. In contrast, the **2001 St. Aubin, "Murgers Dent de Chien," 1er Cru (\$24.99)** lies directly above Le Montrachet, next to Puligny Montrachet, Champ Gain, 1er Cru, and shows the pronounced minerality and focus of a Puligny, again for a very good price. The **2001 Puligny Montrachet, "Les Trezins" (\$29.99)** comes from a vineyard among the highest in Puligny. It is always mineral-driven and sometimes angular in its youth, but Marc Colin's always rewards the patient, and 2001 is no exception. The **2001 Chassagne Montrachet, "Les Enceignerres" (\$29.99)** is a contrast in style. It lies directly below Bâtard and Bin-evenues Bâtard, on much deeper clay soil. This gives it a richer, more supple, more forward presence on the palate. The **2001 "Puligny Montrachet, Les Folatières" (\$56.95)** is always my personal favorite of the Premier Crus from **Marc Colin**. It combines minerality and a masculine side with an opulence that is very charming.

For a more obvious opportunity, here are 2 delightful Burgundies for current consumption. Both are domain bottled by growers, and both are charming and enjoyable, but will age for about 5 years if you prefer. The **2000 Gevrey Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Heresztyn (\$24.99)** has elegant Pinot fruit and a vibrant, rich character. The **2000 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine Hudelot-Noellat (\$24.99)** has soft fruit, with pretty cherry and berry notes. You could age it, but it is drinking so beautifully that I just drink it.

And, for summer sipping at a great price try the **1998 Bourgogne Chardonnay, René Manuel (\$7.99)** (Was \$14.99 elsewhere.) This is rich, elegant chardonnay, with notes of pear and apple, and a bit of Meursault minerality, which is not a surprise, since that is where the producer is located. In its youth it was tight and closed, which is why the importer aged it until it was ready and then closed it out. (OK, it's not a business strategy I understand either, but what the heck. It is really good, and the price is great.) —*Keith Wollenberg*

ITALIAN AND AUSTRIAN WINES

If you're interested in 1997 Brunello Riserva, 1999 Barolo, or 2000 Barbaresco, e-mail me-greg@klwines.com to get the first shot at this sure-to-be-hot market! The pre-arrival market is almost impossible to put in our newsletter due to incredibly small amounts of some of the wines and market volatility, so check our site regularly. If you have any other questions about Italian wines write me at Greg@klwines.com; or call Greg at ex 613; Jeff, ex 736; or Mike in San Francisco. For full descriptions, and real time inventories for all Italian wines visit our website www.klwines.com

Tuscany

	BOTTLE
NV Villa Torrigiani Vin Santo—And it's good!	\$9.99
1999 Casa Emma Chianti Classico	\$9.99
2001 Poliziano Rosso di Montepulciano—2* Bicchieri	\$11.99
2000 Casafraassi Chianti Classico	\$14.99
Juicy ripe chianti, just luscious on the palate.	
1999 Vignole Chianti Classico	\$14.99
2000 Lornano Chianti Classico	\$15.99
1999 Badia di Coltiubono Chianti Classico—2 Bicchieri	\$16.99
1999 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano—2 Bicchieri	\$19.99
2000 Capanna Rosso di Montalcino	\$19.99
2000 Vecchie Terre di Montefili Chianti Classico—2 Bicchieri	\$20.99
2000 Fonterutoli Chianti Classico—2 Bicchieri	\$21.99
1999 Le Cinciole "Petresco" Chianti Classico Riserva	\$23.99
1999 Badia di Morrona "N'Antia"—1 Bicchiere	\$24.99
N'Antia is a blend of 40% sangiovese, 40% cabernet sauvignon and 20% merlot. The 1999 is finally opening up and it is sensational!	
1997 Rocca della Macie "Ser Gioveto" Sangiovese—90pts WS	\$25.99
2000 Poggio San Polo "Mezzopane" Sangiovese/Cab	\$28.99
1999 Badia di Morrona "Vignaalta"—2 Bicchieri	\$29.99
2000 Salicutti Rosso di Montalcino	\$29.99
1999 Castello di Brolio Chianti Classico—3 Bicchieri	\$35.99
2000 Palazzino Chianti Classico "Grosso Sanese"—3 Bicchieri	\$35.99

1997 Verbena Brunello di Montalcino	\$35.99
2000 Antinori Cervaro della Sala-	\$38.99
1999 San Felice "Vigorello" Sangiovese/Cab—Spectator: 94 pts	\$39.99
1999 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico—3 Bicchieri	\$42.99
1999 Frescobaldi Nipozzano Chianti	
Rufina Montesodi—3 Bicchieri	\$55.99
2000 Vecchie Terre di Montefili "Anfiteatro"	\$62.99
2000 Vecchie Terre di Montefili "Bruno Rocca"—2 Red Bicchieri	\$62.99
1997 Valdicaiva Brunello di Montalcino	\$79.99
1997 Tognesi Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	\$79.99
1997 Poggio Antico Altero Brunello di Montalcino	\$84.99
1997 Fani Brunello di Montalcino—Steve Tanzer: 97 pts, 3 Bicchieri	\$84.99
1997 Siro Pacenti Brunello di Montalcino	
Spectator: 97 pts, 3 Bicchieri	\$115.00

Piedmont

2001 Cascina Santuario Barbera d'Alba	\$10.99
2001 Correggia Roero (Nebbiolo)—2* Bicchieri	\$15.99
2001 Correggia Barbera d'Alba—2* Bicchieri	\$15.99
2000 GD Vajra Dolcetto d'Alba Coste & Fossati—2 Bicchieri	\$16.99
2001 Ca Viola Langhe Dolcetto "Vilott"—2* Bicchieri	\$19.99
2001 Ca Viola Langhe Dolcetto "Barturot"—3 Bicchieri	\$25.99
1996 Cucco Barolo "Vigneto Cucco"	\$24.99
1997 Settimo Barolo—1 Bicchiere	\$24.99
2000 Cascina Val del Prete Barbera d'Alba "Carolina"	\$24.99
1998 Corino Barolo	\$43.99
2000 Ca Viola Langhe Rosso "Bric du Luv"—2 Red Bicchieri	\$46.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo—2 Bicchieri	\$46.99
2000 Rivetti La Spinetta Barbera d'Asti Superiore—3 Bicchieri	\$47.99
2000 Rivetti La Spinetta Pin—50% nebbiolo, 25% barbera, 25% cab.	\$48.99
1998 Veglio Barolo "Gattera"—Parker: 90-92 pts. 2 Bicchieri	\$54.99
1998 Marengo Barolo "Brunate"—Tanzer: 90-94 pts.	\$58.99
Outstanding drinkability, complex, fruit rich and classic mouth feel	
1999 Albino Rocca Barbaresco "Loreto"—93 pts, Spectator	\$59.99

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

Gambero Rosso awards Giuseppe Caviola Winemaker of the Year for 2002! Beppe, as everyone calls him, is a very busy man; he has been credited with being the driving force behind the resurgence—no, perhaps resurrection is a better word—of the wines of Dogliani (pronounced dol-yanni). Besides being nearly impossible to pronounce for most non-Italian speakers, this region was almost unknown except for lovers of tannin-encrusted young red wines that didn't age well. Beppe's work here made him seem like a miracle worker and he soon became the consulting enologist for many up-and-coming wineries in the region. His own wines, Ca' Viola (his name in local dialect for "little violet house"), have gained the coveted 3 Bicchieri or 3-Glass award from the *Gambero Rosso* seven times and the glass to dollar ratio is spectacular! This year's 3-Glass winner is the **2001 Ca' Viola Dolcetto "Barturot" (\$25.99)**. Barturot is a powerful Dolcetto and should dispel any of the "Beaujolais of Piedmont" nonsense that unknowing wine writers continue to perpetuate. The wine is bursting with fruit, ripe cherries, raspberry and blueberries, and although aged in barrique the wine shines through, taking the best of the barrel and not masking the fruit or terroir. Powerful big shoulders of structure gives this young wine the size to carry all of the

fruit. The fruit gracefully flows into an extended finish. This is truly a fabulous bottle of wine and at an incredibly reasonable price. Beppe's other **2001 Ca' Viola Dolcetto** is the "Vilot" (\$19.99), a 2-Glass winner with an * for value. While the Barturot is about power, the Vilot is about grace. With the same exuberant fruit flavors, the smooth richness on the palate, it is not as rambunctious or muscular and is sort of a younger, less athletic brother. The **2000 Ca' Viola "Bric du Luv" (\$46.99)**, which is pronounced breek du loo (it means "Ridge of the Wolf" in dialect, but we like to think of it as the "Ridge of Love"), is a sexy wine, a unique blend of pinot noir and barbera, aged in barrique. This might seem a bit unusual but the blend really works! Barbera by nature has a central core of acidity; it reacts well to the barrique, which softens the acidity and fleshes out the middle of the wine. The pinot noir adds more middle and a little structure to the wine, but is comprised mostly of complex flavor components and wildly sexy aromatics. Soft and rich on the palate, this wine resonates warmth, ripeness, and drinkability yet has the power and structure to cellar for 3-5 more years. 2 Red Glasses (Red Glasses are equivalent to 2+Glasses) in the *Gambero Rosso* —Greg St Clair

1999 Pasquero Elia "Sori Paitin" Barbaresco Vecchie Vigne\$69.99

We thought this was the BEST Barbaresco that we tasted at Vinitaly this year! Focus, concentration, superb balance of fruit and spice, classic truffle laden nose with hints of rose, mineral and spice. A blockbuster wine able to age 2 decades plus yet still balanced and fresh.

1999 Rivetti La Spinetta Barbaresco "Starderi"-3 Bicchieri\$104.99

Trentino-Alto Adige, Lombardia, Veneto and Friuli and other

2001 Alois Lageder Pinot Bianco-Spectator's #2 Value Pick.\$7.99

2001 Falesco Vitiano-Spectator's #1 Value Red Pick.\$7.99

2001 Ermacora Tocai Friulano-1* Bicchiere.....\$9.99

This is the Friulian national drink, fresh, crisp with wonderful balance; not lean at all but with hints of tarragon and layers of mineral. The locals drink this all the time, on the way to work, morning break, on the way home to lunch-well, you get the picture, it goes on all day.

NV Ruggeri Prosecco "Gentile" Frizzante\$10.99

2001 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc-2 Bicchieri\$10.99

2 glasses, Gambero Rosso. This wine, is a complexity laden wine, fresh herbs, Crenshaw melon and gooseberries with smoky, flinty character underlying, perfect for shrimp Creole, spicy Asian dishes or with bread and cheese.

2001 Ermacora Pinot Bianco-2 Bicchieri\$11.99

2000 Convento Muri-Gries Lagrein Scuro-1* Bicchiere\$11.99

2001 Marco Felluga Pinot Grigio-2 Bicchieri..... \$11.99

Incredible balance, richness and flavors! Tremendous texture for pinot grigio at this price range, if you've tried Santa Margherita step up a bit!

2001 Ermacora Pinot Grigio-2 Bicchieri.....\$11.99

2001 Ermacora Merlot\$12.99

2001 Ermacora Refosco\$12.99

2001 Ermacora Schiopettino\$13.99

2000 Ottella Campo Sieso-2 Bicchieri, merlot, cab & corvina blend. ..\$15.99

2000 Foradori Teroldego Rotaliano-2 Bicchieri\$15.99

2000 Cantina Terlano "Vorberg" Pinot Bianco\$17.99

2001 Feudi di San Gregorio Fiano di Avellino-2 Bicchieri\$17.99

1999 Ermacora Friuli Rosso "Riul"-2 Bicchieri\$19.99

1998 Corte Rugolin Valpolicella "Ripasso"\$20.99

1999 Corte Sant'Alda Valpolicella Superiore-2 Bicchieri.....\$22.99

2001 Schiopetto Pinot Bianco-2 Bicchieri.....\$28.99

1999 Convento Muri-Gries "Abtei Muri" Lagrein Ris-3 Bicchieri ..\$28.99

1999 Abbazia di Novacella "Praepositus" Lagrein\$37.99

1999 Corte Sant'Alda Valpolicella Sup. "Mithas"-2 Red Bicchieri \$37.99

1997 Corte Rugolin Amarone "Monte Danieli"-2 Bicchieri\$44.99

1999 Nino Negri Cinque Stelle 5* Sfursat-3 Bicchieri\$44.99

1999 Foradori "Granato" Teroldego Rotaliano-3 Bicchieri\$45.99

1997 Corte Sant'Alda Amarone-2 Red Bicchieri\$58.99

1991 Cantina Terlan "Terlaner Classic"-3 Bicchieri\$89.99

Ausgezeichnet Austria

Austria is happening after a recent tasting here in Redwood City, quickly becoming the Gruner Veltliner center of California I overheard a customer say "once anyone with half a palate tastes these wines they'll love them". For many folks the whole idea of wine in Austria is a bit foreign but one bottle and you won't be able to forget these wines. We just tasted the Johann Topf Rieslings the **2001 "Heligenstein" (1.5L) (\$36.99)** is simply faubulous, extraordinary length, with a core of dense fruit that radiates in an ever expanding nose laden with exotic fruits and layers of mineral and spice. A serious wine capable of aging 10-15 years without any problem but still showing spectacular intrigue now. The **2001 Riesling "Wechselberg Spiegel" (\$20.99)** has layers of bright, spicy Riesling fruit, coupled with a powerful, dense and unending finish, lush and California like weight on the palat by dry, open, fleshy and focused incredible. If you have gotten excited about the 2001 German vintage you need to taste some Austrian wine, you'll be blown away by the quality!

AUSTRIA

2000 Johann Topf Zweigelt\$9.99

2001 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner "Wechselberg"\$11.99

2001 Glatzer Zweigelt "Rubin Carnuntum" RED\$16.99

2001 Felsner Gruner Veltliner Old Vine\$16.99

2000 Johann Topf "Granat"-Great Value Red!\$16.99

Chocolaty ripeness, complex combination of sweet cherry, spice, chocolate, and tobacco. Full, dense and rich in the mouth with hints of toasty vanilla in the finish, extraordinary value for the price! 92-94 points in Falstaff

2001 Johann Topf Riesling "Heiligenstein"\$17.99

2001 Dom Wachau Gruner Veltliner "Kellerberg" Smaragd\$18.99

2000 Neumeister Sauvignon Blanc Reserve\$19.99

2001 Johann Topf Riesling "Wechselberg Spiegel"\$20.99

2001 Schloss Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner "Renner"\$22.99

2001 Salomon Gruner Veltliner "Lindberg" Reserve\$23.99

2001 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Novemberlese"\$24.99

2000 Paul Lehrner "Cuvée Paulus"\$25.99

2001 Alzinger Gruner Veltliner "Weingarten" Smaragd.....\$28.99

2001 Joh Hirsch Gruner Veltliner "Lamm"-92-94 points Falstaff ..\$29.99

2001 Schloss Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner "Lamm"\$31.99

2001 Rudi Pichler Gruner Veltliner "Kollmutz" Smaragd\$31.99

2001 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Maximum"\$33.99

2001 Willi Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner "Alte Reben" OV\$33.99

2001 Nigl Gruner Veltliner "Privat"\$33.99

2001 Josef Jamek Gruner Veltliner "Achleiten" Smaragd\$33.99

2000 Glatzer "Gotinsprun" RED\$35.99

2001 Willi Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner "Lamm"\$41.99

2001 Joh Hirsch Gruner Veltliner "Lamm" (1.5L)\$59.99



Eclectic June Picks

Austria is a country best known for its great skiing. Many people don't know that it is also one of the best wine producing nations in Europe. Loimer is one of my favorite producers from this region. The **2001 "Langenlois" Gruner Veltliner (\$11.99)** is a price performer. Pineapple and Granny-smith apple fruit first hit the palate, then a hit of citrus, and finally, a long and smooth finish make this wine a summer favorite. Next, Loimer's **"Spiegel" Gruner Veltliner 2001 at \$30.99**. Wow, what a wine! Light gold in color, nose of spicy/bitter citron with some green apple, and clean lemon/lime peel notes. Chewy mouthfeel, very rich in texture, a slight touch of minerality and great acidity. This wine can stand the test of time (if you can be patient). I'm going to try to be!

Back to Italy with **Marengo Barolo "Brunate" (\$58.99)**. It has a really wonderful nose of plums, roses and spices. It is medium to full-bodied, with silky and caressing tannins. Extremely well-crafted, it is best after 2005. Ninety-one points from The Wine Spectator. Last but not the least this month is a **Vin-Santo from Villa Torrigiani at only \$9.99**. Eighteen months in barrique, and 100% Malvasia Gialla . A traditional Tuscan dessert wine that is sweet and smooth. It sure is gentle and lasting on the palate. Grab the biscotti and enjoy!!

Salute! *Mike Parres*

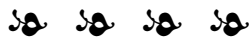
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	PRICE
Speyside 10-year-old.....	\$23.99
Tobermory 10-year-old Isle of Mull.....	\$27.99
Cragganmore 12-year-old	\$38.99
Aultmore 1989 11-year-old Signatory	\$39.99
Bowmore Dusk or Darkest—Special price!	\$39.99
Glenmorangie 12-year-old, Maderia, Port or Sherry Wood.....	\$39.99
Dalwhinnie 15-year-old	\$39.99
Bruichladdich 10-year-old Islay Malt	\$43.99
Macallan Cask Strength, Distillery Bottling	\$43.99
Talisker 10-year-old	\$44.99
Bowmore 1989 Murray McDavid Bottling	\$45.95
Ledaig 15-year-old Isle of Mull	\$47.95
Mortlach 10-year-old, Blackadder	\$48.99
Caol Ila 1991, 10 year old, Signatory	\$51.99
Bladnoch 1991, 11-year-old, Signatory	\$52.99
Macallan 1990, 12 year old, Signatory	\$53.99
Glen Albyn 22-year-old, 1978 Hart Brothers	\$56.99
Bruichladdich 15-year-old Islay Malt	\$59.99
Glendullan 1984 15-year-old Signatory	\$61.99
Balmenach 1979, 18-year-old Hart Brothers.....	\$62.99
Cragganmore 12-year-old,1989, Blackadder Natural Strength	\$64.99
Caol Ila 19-year-old Cooper's Choice	\$65.99
Highland Park, 12-year-old, Raw Cask, Blackadder	\$68.99
Ardbeg 17-year-old—Distillery Bottling.....	\$69.95
Laphroig 1988, 14 year Signatory.....	\$70.99
Highland Park 1975, 25-year-old Hart Brothers.....	\$79.99
Caol Ila 1989, Murray McDavid Bottling—Very limited!	\$89.99
Bruichladdich 17-year-old Islay Malt	\$94.99
Laphroaig 20-year-old 1981 Caledonian Selection	\$104.99
Ardbeg 22-year-old, 1978 Connoisseur's Choice	\$112.99
Bruichladdich 1984 Vintage Islay Single Malt—Very limited!	\$119.99
Port Ellen 22 year old, 1979 Signatory	\$119.99
Longmorn 29-year-old, 1972, Blackadder	\$128.99
Macallan 18 year old 1980, Gran Reserva	\$149.99
Glen Grant 29-year-old,1972, Blackadder Raw Cask	\$151.99
Macallan 26-year-old, 1973 Murray McDavid Bottling	\$169.99
Macallan 25-year-old, Distillery Bottling	\$229.99
Bruichladdich 1970 Vintage Islay Single Malt—Very limited!	\$249.99
Bruichladdich Legacy 36-year-old Islay Malt—Very limited!	\$359.99
Macallan 30-year-old, Distillery Bottling	\$359.99



Spirits of the Month

Shakers Original American Wheat Vodka 750ml \$32.99

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And that is what gives Shakers it's extra creaminess and rich smoothness.

ARMAGNAC, BRANDY, AND CALVADOS

Armagnac

	PRICE
Dartigalongue XO 10-year-old Armagnac	\$29.99
Briat Hor d'Age	\$44.99
Darroze Armagnac Reserve Speciale	\$54.99
Baron de Lustrac, 1973, Folle Blanche, Domaine de Courros ..	\$69.99
Château de Ravignan, 1982	\$69.99
Château de Ravignan, 1979	\$79.99
Baron de Lustrac, 1970, Folle Blanche Domaine, de Courros ..	\$84.99
Domaine du Miquier, 1977, Folle Blanche	\$109.99
Boingneres, 1984, Folle Blanche	\$114.99
Boingneres Cepages Nobles 1973 Bas Armagnac	\$149.99

Brandy/Cognac

Balzac VSOP Cognac	\$24.99
Bessière VSOP Cognac	\$24.95
Gabriel & Andreu Fin Bois Cognac	\$24.95
Maison Surrenne Petite Champagne Cognac	\$31.99
Brillet Selection Petite Champagne Cognac	\$31.99
Prunier Axel Gay Grande Champagne Cognac.....	\$31.99
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne Cognac	\$33.99
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne VSOP Cognac	\$39.99
Gabriel & Andreu Borderies Cognac	\$42.95
Germain Robin Shareholder's Reserve Brandy	\$49.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy (375ml)	\$49.95
Prunier Family Reserve Cognac	\$56.95
Prunier Château De Brives Petite Champagne Cognac	\$69.99
Daniel Bouju Royal Cognac (750ml)—Cask strength.	\$74.99
Ferrand Selection des Anjes	\$79.99
Germain-Robin Old Havana California Alambic Brandy	\$84.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy	\$89.99
Prunier XO Cognac.....	\$99.99
Hine Triomphe Cognac, 50-year-old	\$189.99
Ferrand Abel, Lot 45	\$209.99

Calvados/Pommeau

Coeur de Lion Pommeau de Normandie.....	\$18.99
Coeur de Lion Selection Calvados	\$23.99
Pommeau de Domaine de Semainville	\$23.99
Roger Groult Reserve Calvados Pay d'Auge	\$28.99
LeMorton Reserve 5-year-old Calvados	\$31.99
Roger Groult 8-year-old Calvados	\$45.95
Roger Groult 15-year-old Calvados	\$59.95
LeMorton Calvados, 1976.....	\$77.95
Coeur de Lion, 1973, Pay d'Auge Calvados	\$153.99

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

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

Sale Dates: Sale ends June 30, 2003. Prices are subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to correct typographical errors in pricing.

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

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We carry Riedel glassware, the finest glassware for drinking your favorite wines. Glasses can only be shipped in case quantities.

Vinum Series—Machine-made, 24% lead crystal

	per glass	per case
Bordeaux (6 per case)	\$14.99	\$89.94
Burgundy (4 per case)	\$14.99	\$59.96
Syrah (6 per case)	\$14.99	\$89.94
Chardonnay (6 per case)	\$11.99	\$71.94
Chianti/Zinfandel (6 per case)	\$11.99	\$71.94
Champagne Prestige (6 per case)	\$11.99	\$71.94
Port (6 per case)	\$11.99	\$71.94
Single Malt (6 per case)	\$11.99	\$71.94

Many other glasses—Call for prices



Spiegelau Crystal Glasses

These are excellent values for everyday use. Glasses must be shipped by the case (6 glasses per case).

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

Attention California residents. Proposition 65 WARNING: Consuming foods or beverages that have been kept or served in leaded crystal products will expose you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Whisperkool Cooling Units Sale Prices!

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

Whisperkool 1600 (300 cu ft)	\$995
Whisperkool 3000 (650 cu ft)	\$1289
Whisperkool 4200 (1,000 cu ft)	\$1398
Whisperkool 6000 (1,500 cu ft)	\$1698
Whisperkool 8000 (2,000 cu ft)	\$1849

Ask about our PDT upgrade specials. Prices do not include shipping.

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VINOTHEQUE STORAGE CABINETS

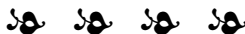
It is extremely important to protect your wines from temperature fluctuation. The most convenient location for your collection is in an air-conditioned wine cellar at home. Unfortunately, most of us do not have the ability or space to build a home cellar that is cost-effective. We are pleased to offer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

We believe that the Vinothèque models deliver the best overall results. These cabinets are technically sound, durable, pleasing to the eye, and affordable. In terms of temperature control and humidity control, these units are far ahead of the competition.

A few prices are listed below. Please call our knowledgeable staff for additional details, a full-color brochure, pricing on all available options, and delivery charges. These prices are for custom orders

Models	BOTTLES	RETAIL	K&L
Vinotheque 320	288	\$3650	\$2289
Vinotheque 500	440	\$3975	\$2595
Vinotheque 550	468	\$4325	\$2795
Vinotheque 700	572	\$4675	\$2895
QT Models			
Vinotheque 320	288	\$4750	\$2795
Vinotheque 500	440	\$5295	\$3295
Vinotheque 550	468	\$6225	\$3595
Vinotheque 700	572	\$6850	\$3895

NEW LOW EVERYDAY PRICES!
We will beat any written quote on custom Vinothèque storage cabinets by at least \$25.



Special Sale! Screwpull Lever Pull

Screwpull Lever Pull \$69.95

Wine Storage Lockers!

There is now a waiting list for lockers.

Our wine locker facility, behind our Redwood City store, is temperature-controlled and extremely secure.

We have six sizes for your convenience: 10-case, 16-case, 20-case, 32-case, 40-case, and 60-case. The size designations are based on the assumption that your wine collection includes a combination of both cardboard and wooden cases. Experience has shown us that cardboard cabinet cases use storage space most efficiently.

Rental rates are:

- 10-case locker, \$13.50 per month;
- 16-case locker, \$18.00 per month;
- 20-case locker, \$24.50 per month;
- 32-case locker, \$35.00 per month;
- 40-case locker, \$43.50 per month;
- 60-case locker, \$52.50 per month;
- 70-case locker, \$75.00 per month;
- 80-case locker, \$86.00 per month;

The minimum rental period is six months.

Our lockers are temporarily full. There is now a long waiting list for lockers.

To get on the waiting list, please call Sharon at 650-364-8544, ex 633. For billing, call Sharon at ex 633.

Marvel Grotto Mini Wine Cooler

By popular demand, we are now stocking the attractive and convenient Marvel Grotto. Call Tom M in our Redwood City store for details.

Marvel 50 bottle solid door \$919+delivery
Marvel 50 bottle glass door \$919+delivery

Shipping Information

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

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

GERMAN WINES

BOTTLE

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2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Drachenstein Riesling	\$11.99
2001 Kurt Darting Durkheimer Hochbenn Kabinett.....	\$13.99
2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Klosterlay Kabinett.....	\$13.99
2002 Fritz Haag Estate Riesling	\$14.99
2001 Forstmeister Geltz Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Kabinett	\$16.99
2001 Milz Neumagener Nuswingert Kabinett.....	\$15.99
2001 Kruger-Rumpf Munsterer Rheinberg Kabinett	\$15.99
2001 Schloss Vollrads Kabinett	\$15.99
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2001 Grans Fassian Piesporter Kabinett	\$16.99
2001 von Simmern Hattenheimer Mannberg Spatlese.....	\$17.99
2001 Kurt Darting Ungsteiner Herrenberg Spatlese	\$17.99
2001 Schmitt-Wagner Longuicher	
Maximiner Herrenberg Spatlese #1397 AP	\$17.99
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2001 Monchhof Urziger Wurzgarten Spatlese	\$19.99
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2001 Schloss Vollrads Spatlese	\$23.99
2001 Schmitt-Wagner Longuicher	
Maximiner Herrenberg Auslese #1402	\$25.99
1997 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhofberg Auslese	\$25.99

2001 Heymann-Lowenstein Winner Rottgen Riesling	\$25.99
2001 Selbach-Oster Zeltinger Himmelreich Auslese *	\$26.99
2001 Schloss Johannisberger Grunlack Spatlese	\$27.99
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2001 Grans Fassian Leiwener Klostergarten Eiswein 375ml	\$42.99
2001 Schlossgut Diel Dorsheimer Burgberg GKA 375ml.....	\$56.99
2001 Joh Jos Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Gold Cap Auslese	\$68.99
1999 E Muller Scharzhofberger Spatlese fuder #17 Auction	\$69.99

Jeff's Picks: Germany, There and Back Again

I've just returned from tasting the much anticipated 2002 vintage, which, as you may have heard promises more wonderful wines. This month also sees the arrival from producers, such as Fritz Haag and Josef Leitz, whose wines quickly sold out last vintage so please call for availability and pricing. If you would like me to keep you informed about releases, auction wines, special bottles and the like, please drop email me and I will put you on my personal email list. Don't worry, no one else will get it. One wine you must not miss is the **2001 Schloss Vollrads Spätlese (\$23.99)** from an estate that has produced some of the greatest wines of the 20th century. Stability has returned to this estate with the arrival of Dr Rowald Hepp. He has the authority, vision, dedication and financial backing to do what is necessary to make the finest wines possible. This regal offering is awash in soil character, warm and inviting with nuances of spiced apples, quince, and marmalade. Deep, deep, wine with layers that unfold in the glass seemingly forever and yet, still a young adolescent whose potential is yet to be realized. Brilliant and focused, rich and intriguing, this is a constantly evolving beauty for you to enjoy. Your back page man—*Jeff Vierra*



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