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Bordeaux, Bordeaux, Bordeaux

We have made some exceptional buys in the past month. Great Bordeaux wines from vintages 1982 to 2001. Check out this page as well as pages 3, 4, 5, and 12. Wines to drink and cellar.

Old and Rare Wine Headquarters

We have an extensive in-stock selection of old California cabernet and rare French wines as well as vintage port and rarities from Germany, Italy, and Australia. See pages 1, 4, 12, 14, and 15. Check our website for real-time inventories.

Bordeaux Big Names—Low Prices

Classic Bordeaux

BOTTLE

- 1982 Château Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$279.00**
 100 points, Robert Parker: "The 1982 Léoville-Las-Cases remains one of the awesome examples of this great vintage. Rich, full-bodied, and backward, this thick-looking, opaque ruby/purple-colored wine is just beginning to display aromatic development. Jammy aromas of cassis intertwined with scents of vanilla, lead pencil, and toast are followed by a massively-endowed, full-bodied wine. . . . It is the most hedonistic and concentrated Léoville-Las-Cases I have ever tasted, just eclipsing the other-worldly 1986."
- 1989 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$119.95**
 92 Robert Parker points: "a sweet, roasted nose of rich cassis fruit, herbs, and vanilla. Lush and round, this medium to full-bodied, nicely-textured, layered wine possesses low acidity, outstanding ripeness, and beautiful purity and balance."
- 1995 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (1.5L)\$239.00**
 96 Parker points: ". . . sexy, flamboyant aromatics of pain grille, black fruits, and cedar. Exquisite on the palate, this full-bodied, layered, multidimensional wine."
- 1996 Château Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$56.99**
 94 Parker points: "absolute purity of creme de cassis, ripe fruit, medium to full body, high tannin, wonderful sweetness, massive richness on the mid-palate, and abundant power, density, and ripeness. . . . finest Lynch-Bages since the 1990."
- 1999 Château Latour, Pauillac\$139.00**
 94 Robert Parker points: "a modern day version of Latour's magnificent 1962 or 1971. It is a big, concentrated offering, exhibiting a dense ruby/purple color, and a classic nose of minerals, black currants, leather, and vanilla."

- 1998 Château Poujeaux, Moulis\$22.99**
 Robert Parker: "The best of Moulis, as well as a perennial sleeper/best buy qualitative pick in the Médoc, this estate continues to turn out excellent wines. . . . as always, it is a wine of class and length."
- 1997 Château Pavie, St-Emilion\$24.99**
 Clyde Beffa: "I'll take 4 bottles of this wine over 1 of the 1999. The last Valette vintage at Pavie and it's delicious. Soft and fruity with earthy undertones and wonderful balance. A wine to enjoy for it's purity." A steal at this price.
- 1992 Château Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$29.99**
 87 Parker points: "This wine continues to prove that it is one of the finest wines of the vintage. It exhibits a dark ruby color, a spicy, cedary, black cherry- and currant-scented nose, rich, medium-bodied flavors with excellent ripeness, a sense of elegance, and a succulent, juicy personality."
- 1993 Château Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$29.99**
- 1994 Château Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$39.99**
 We love the 1993 for its upfront fruit and toasty oak aromas. Wonderful drinking right now. The 1994 is an 88 point Parker wine and is a bit richer and more dense. Super prices for this second growth Bordeaux.
- 1997 Château Cos d' Estournel, St-Estèphe\$39.99**
 We sold this wine for \$60 pre-arrival. It is one of the greatest 1997 Bordeaux wines. Robert Parker: "one of the vintage's finest wines. . . . offers up a gorgeously sweet nose consisting of ripe black currant fruit, Provençal olives, smoked herbs, pain grillé and licorice. Rich and powerful, as well as elegant and stylish, this wine possesses plenty of fat, in addition to layers of fruit and glycerin. It is an intensely charming, graceful yet impressively-endowed Cos."
- 1999 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$39.99**
 This wine is evolving very much like their sexy 1997. Decant 1 hour and enjoy.
- 1997 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$42.99**
 88 points, Robert Parker says and we agree: "This hedonistic, luscious, sexy, opulently-textured Pichon-Lalande is open-knit, with plentiful quantities of roasted herbs, smoky oak, vanillin, and creamy black currant fruit. A lush texture, low acidity, and an accessible, velvety-textured style." A K&L staple.
- 1994 Château Lynch Bages, Pauillac\$44.99**
 Robert Parker, 88 points: "Deep ruby-colored with a purple center, this wine displays ripe blackcurrant fruit, with no vegetal or weedy notes. Medium to full-bodied and ripe, with surprising softness, fatness, and precociousness for a wine from this vintage, Lynch-Bages' 1994 possesses well-integrated toasty oak, as well as an attractive, hedonistic style that should please the followers of this corpulent Pauillac."
- 1993 Château Cos d' Estournel, St-Estèphe\$49.99**
 Robert Parker, 89 points: "One of the most successful Médocs of the vintage, Cos d'Estournel's 1993 exhibits an opaque dark purple color, and a heady, sweet, pure, blackcurrant bouquet that roars from the glass. With surprising richness, fat, and glycerin, tasters would never suspect that this medium-bodied, elegant yet authoritatively flavored wine emerged from such a difficult vintage."

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A Bordeaux Bonanza

Not much space this month, so I must be brief, if that's possible. What a time for Bordeaux wine lovers! We are awash in great wines at very good prices, from old classic vintages to 1999 gems. Many United States wholesalers are cutting both their inventories and prices, and we are snapping up as much as we can. You, our loyal customers, are the final beneficiaries.

There's been a lot of activity on 2000 Bordeaux, and we expect Mr Robert Parker to raise the scores on the 2001 Bordeaux vintage. Unfortunately, the weak dollar will hurt our purchasing power on the upcoming 2002 vintage unless the properties lower their prices by 30% below 2001 levels. Speaking of Mr Parker, he will be here in October to do a fabulous tasting and dinner with Château Latour and K&L Wine Merchants. Look to page 17 for more dinner information. —*Clyde Beffa, Jr*

Al Mehawk

Many years ago, not long after we launched the Old and Rare department at K&L, we were contacted by an old friend/customer of Jim Barr. Al Mehawk was an easy going, soft spoken guy whose politeness belied a pretty well developed sense of humor, something that we all need if we're hanging around Barr for any length of time. He was moving to Arizona and wanted to sell off a portion of his wine collection. Well, Al had more wine than we had ever handled in this fledgling department, and a purchase of this magnitude would give us an instant presence. But where would we possibly store it? Al said that since he was moving, he had no use for the huge wooden cabinets that he used for the collection. Just take them, he said. I

have no idea how these monsters even got to the shop, but we used them for quite a number of years. Not only that, we came to call this storage area "The Mehawk." It was only in the last year or two that we moved to a different storage unit, but we still call it the Mehawk—if you've ever heard the term, at least now you know what it means. Al Mehawk passed away on November 14, 2002. Like most of us, Al was not famous, did not invent the wheel—or if he did, he never let on—he was just a good person. I think that the most you can ask is to be remembered in the hearts that you have touched and the houses you have entered. Al Mehawk, you are in these hearts and in this house. —*Joe Zugelder*

Our Wine of the Month Clubs, 2003

After a very successful holiday season for our wine clubs, we are more excited than ever about the 2003 selections for each of our clubs. As I mentioned last month, we're finding some amazing deals due to the worldwide glut of wine. We've been selling out of many of our recent club selections, as members eagerly reorder after opening up the latest monthly shipment. We offer an even greater discount for reorders, and believe these wines are priced among the lowest in the country. We also listen when our club members ask for certain types of wine. We selected a wonderful viognier and a couple of brilliant zinfandels following club members' requests. We continue to search around the world to find the most interesting wines for our clubs. Our burgundy buyer Keith recently found a wonderful chablis. Gary, our champagne buyer, found the Lanson "Black Label" Champagne. Both for the Premium club. Jim Chanteloup, our Australian buyer, found some wonderful red and white wines for each of our three clubs. Clyde continues to find superb bordeaux as well as outstanding Rhône wines. Do yourself a favor and join our growing list of happy members as we take you around the world of wine!

SIGNATURE RED COLLECTION This is a club for the connoisseur and the passionate wine lover. Two magnificent bottles of red wine arrive each month. Though drinkable now, they will also benefit from further cellaring to achieve maximum complexity. Wines in this club normally sell for between \$30 and \$50 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$49.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). Previous Signature Selections include (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1998 Merryvale "Profile" (\$90), 1997 Bernardus Marinus (\$50), and 1997 Langtry Red (\$45).

PREMIUM WINE CLUB This club features a tremendous selection of wines from around the world. These wines will show complexity and true varietal character and are a step up from the everyday table wine. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red. Wines in this club normally sell for between \$18 and \$25 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$29.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). Previous Premium Selections include (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 2000 Miner Viognier (\$25) and 1999 Pine Ridge Chardonnay (\$30)

BEST BUY WINE CLUB This is a great way to learn about wines from around the world with an extremely high quality- to- price ratio. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red. Wines in this club normally sell for between \$10 and \$15 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$17.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). Previous Best Buy Selections include (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1999 Château Maucoil, Châteauneuf-du-Pape (\$22) and 2000 Olivet Lane Chardonnay (\$16).

—*Dave Rosenzweig*

2001 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

The best "value vintage" from Bordeaux since 1983! These 2001 wines will afford many years of fine drinking. Check our website and our 12-page brochure for tasting notes on these wines. Word is out that Robert Parker will re-evaluate these wines and raise many scores.

	BOTTLE
Ausone, St-Emilion	\$179.95
Bahans de Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$29.99
Barde Haut, St-Emilion	\$24.99
Beausejour Duffau, St-Emilion (1.5L for \$79.99)	\$39.99
Bon Pasteur, Pomerol	\$46.99
Brane Cantenac, Margaux	\$31.99
Branon, Pessac-Leognan	\$69.99
Brillette, Moulis	\$13.99
Canon de Brem, Fronsac.....	\$15.99
Canon La Gaffelière, St-Emilion (1.5L for 89.99)	\$45.99
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac (1.5L for \$52.99)	\$25.99
Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$186.99
Clos d'Eglise, Pomerol (1.5L for \$199.99)	\$104.99
Clos d'Oratoire, St-Emilion	\$29.99
Clos de Sarpe, St-Emilion.....	\$46.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$52.99
d'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L for \$36.95)	\$17.95
d'Aiguille, Côtes de Castillon	\$17.49
d'Armailhac, Pauillac (1.5L for \$39.99)	\$18.99
Destieux, St-Emilion.....	\$19.99
du Tertre, Margaux	\$20.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien (1.5L for \$89.99)	\$44.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien (3L)	\$179.99
Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion	\$27.99
Fombrauge, St-Emilion	\$16.99
Fontinel, Fronsac	\$15.99
Gigault Cuvée "Viva," Côtes de Blaye.....	\$12.99
Gracia, St-Emilion.....	\$62.99
Grand Pontet, St-Emilion.....	\$25.99
Grand Pontet, St-Emilion (1.5L)	\$52.99
Grand Puy Ducasse, Pauillac	\$16.99
Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$25.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L for \$57.99)	\$29.99
Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$17.99
Haut-Bergey, Pessac-Leognan	\$21.99
Haut-Bergey, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L)	\$39.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$124.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac (1.5L).....	\$244.99
l'Arrosée, St-Emilion	\$27.99
l'Evangile, Pomerol	\$119.99
La Hermitage, St-Emilion.....	\$49.99
La Confession, St-Emilion	\$28.99
La Croix St-Georges, St-Emilion	\$42.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol	\$22.99
La Fleur de Gay, Pomerol	\$69.99
La Fleur de Jaugue, St-Emilion.....	\$13.99
La Lagune, Haut-Médoc (1.5L for \$44.99)	\$23.99
La Louvière, Pessac-Leognan	\$18.99
La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$76.95
La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L)	\$159.99
La Mondotte, St-Emilion	\$169.99
La Roche Beaulieu Amavinum, Côtes de Castillon.....	\$18.99

La Tour Carnet, Haut-Médoc	\$14.99
La Tour Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$30.99
Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac (1.5L for \$244.99)	\$129.99
Lagrange, St-Julien	\$21.99
Langoa Barton, St-Julien (1.5L for \$49.99)	\$26.99
Latour, Pauillac (1.5L for \$244.99)	\$129.99
Le Tertre Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion	\$72.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien.....	\$33.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$69.99
Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien (1.5L for \$55.99)	\$27.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac (1.5L for \$64.99)	\$32.99
Les Grands Murailles, St-Emilion	\$29.99
Les Trois Croix, Fronsac	\$12.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L for \$67.99).....	\$34.99
Magrez Fombrauge, St-Emilion	\$94.99
Margaux, Margaux	\$129.99
Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)	\$244.99
Margaux, Margaux (3L)	\$489.00
Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$17.99
Monbousquet, St-Emilion (1.5L for \$131.99)	\$65.99
Mondorion, St-Emilion	\$14.99
Montrose, St-Estèphe	\$35.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$119.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$244.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac (3L)	\$489.00
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L).....	\$53.99
Peby Faugetes, St-Emilion	\$74.99
Pichon Lalande, Pauillac.....	Inquire
Pontet Canet, Pauillac (1.5L for \$49.99)	\$26.99
Potensac, Médoc (1.5L for \$27.99)	\$13.99
Poujeaux, Moulis (1.5L for \$34.99)	\$17.99
Prieure Lichine, Margaux (1.5L for \$47.99)	\$23.99
Quinault L'Enclos, St-Emilion (1.5L for \$99.99)	\$47.99
Reignac, Bordeaux Superior.....	\$15.99
Roc de Cambes, Côtes du Bourg	\$21.99
Rol Valentin, St-Emilion (1.5L for \$94.99)	\$45.99
Rouget, Pomerol	\$29.99
Smith Haut-Lafite Rouge, Pessac-Leognan	\$31.99
Sociando Mallet, Haut-Médoc (1.5L for \$48.99)	\$23.99
St Jean de Gue, Lalande de Pomerol.....	\$16.99
Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion (1.5L for \$74.99)	\$35.99

2000 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

These wines arrive daily. Some fabulous wines that are expensive, but very cellar worthy. These wines are selling out quickly.

	BOTTLE
Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$549.99
Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac	\$36.99
Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$38.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$309.00
La Mondotte, St-Emilion	\$399.00
La Pointe, Pomerol	\$29.99
Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac	\$379.99
Latour, Pauillac	\$429.99
Malartic Lagravière, Pessac	\$29.99
Margaux, Margaux	\$419.00
Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac	\$339.99
Pape Clement, Pessac	\$74.99
Petit Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion.....	\$79.99

RED BORDEAUX 1961-2000 IN STOCK

BOTTLE

- 1961 Ausone, St-Emilion\$549.00**
- 1969 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)\$449.00**
- 1975 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$199.95**
- 1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00**
- 1978 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$159.00**
- 1981 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$79.95**
- 1982 Lynch Bages, Pauillac\$179.00**
- 1982 La Lagune, Médoc\$129.00**
- 1983 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$199.00**
- 1985 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac \$129.00**
- 1986 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac..\$99.00**
- 1986 Lynch Bages, Pauillac\$119.00**
- 1988 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac..\$99.00**
- 1988 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac.....\$109.00**
- 1988 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)\$399.00**
- 1989 Leoville Barton, St-Julien\$139.00**
- 1989 Magdelaine, St-Emilion\$89.95**
- 1989 Pavie, St-Emilion—Parker 89 pts ..\$79.00**
- 1989 Talbot, St-Julien\$64.00**
- 1990 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$269.00**
- 1990 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac ..\$219.00**
- 1990 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$229.00**
- 1992 l'Angelus, St-Emilion\$99.00**
Robert Parker: "l'Angelus has turned out one of the vintage's stars."
- 1992 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$49.95**
- 1993 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$49.99**
- 1993 Latour, Pauillac\$139.99**
Robert Parker: "A terrific wine for the vintage, Latour's 1993 reveals an opaque purple color, a backward, cedar, black walnut, cassis, and earth-scented nose, medium to full body, gorgeously rich."
- 1993 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$39.99**
Robert Parker, "This is a backward, exceptionally well-endowed 1993."
- 1995 l'Angelus, St-Emilion—95, Parker ..Inquire**
- 1995 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$84.99**
- 1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$119.99**
- 1995 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$219.00**
- 1995 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$239.00**
Parker, 96 points: "What sumptuous pleasures await those who purchase 1995 Pichon-Lalande. It is a smooth, immediately sexy and accessible wine . . . one of the vintage's most extraordinary success stories."
- 1995 Smith Haut Lafitte, Pessac\$52.99**
90 points from Robert Parker.
- 1996 l'Angelus, St-Emilion\$69.99**
92-94 points from Parker, "A massive, powerful Angelus, this wine exhibits a saturated black/ruby/ purple color as well as an impressively-endowed nose of dried herbs, roasted meats, new saddle leather, plum liqueur, and cassis."
- 1996 Domaine de Gartieux, Pauillac..\$19.95**
Pichon Lalande's rare third wine
- 1996 Ducru Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$99.99**
96 points from Mr Parker
- 1996 Figeac, St-Emilion\$49.99**
- 1996 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$34.95**
- 1996 Latour, Pauillac\$259.00**
- 1996 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$58.99**
92-94+ points from Robert Parker.
- 1996 Margaux, Margaux\$289.00**
- 1996 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe.....\$28.99**
Fabulous quality. Rich, round and perfectly balanced.
- 1996 Pavie, St-Emilion\$35.99**
One of the last vintages that Jean-Paul Valette was involved with before he sold the estate. Superb.
- 1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$59.99**
Excellent wine with plenty of stuffing.
- 1996 Pontet Canet, Pauillac\$41.99**
Parker: 92 points. "This wine possesses superb potential, but it appears a decade's worth of patience will be necessary."
- 1997 Ausone, St-Emilion\$149.00**
- 1997 Cos d' Estournel, St-Estèphe.....\$39.99**
- 1997 Cos d' Estournel (1.5L)\$82.99**
Robert Parker: ". . . one of the vintage's finest wines . . . offers up a gorgeously sweet nose consisting of ripe black currant fruit, Provençal olives, smoked herbs, pain grillé and licorice. Rich and powerful, as well as elegant and stylish, this wine possesses plenty of fat, in addition to layers of fruit and glycerin. It is an intensely charming, graceful yet impressively-endowed Cos."
- 1997 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac\$34.99**
A very full-bodied, structured 1997.
- 1997 Haut-Bailly, Pessac\$27.99**
Under the direction of Veronique Sanders, this estate makes fine traditional wine, with dark fruit, hints of violets and deep, ripe raspberry, surrounded by a firm backbone of tannin. The flavor is tinged with minerals.
- 1997 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$59.99**
91-93 points from Parker, "One of the more concentrated and complete, as well as best defined 1997s I tasted. You would never guess it is a 1997. It's dark and concentrated, full of cassis, minerals and tannin."
- 1997 Palmer, Margaux\$59.99**
Mr Parker says "A seductive style of Palmer, the 1997 will have many admirers. It boasts a seductive bouquet of sweet berry fruit, and an elegant, medium-bodied, fruit-driven, easy-going, fleshy personality."
- 1997 Pavie, St-Emilion\$24.99**
Clyde Beffa: "I'll take four bottles of this wine over one of the 1999. The last Valette vintage at Pavie and it is delicious. Soft and fruity with earthy undertones and wonderful balance. A wine to enjoy for its purity."
- 1997 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac\$42.99**
- 1998 Ausone, St-Emilion\$239.00**
- 1998 l' Angelus, St-Emilion\$99.99**
- 1998 Bellegrave Vander Voort, Pauillac..\$21.99**
Hats off to the old style Pauillac.
- 1998 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$29.99**
- 1998 Carbonnieux, Pessac\$19.99**
- 1998 Certan de May, Pomerol\$89.99**
Huge wine. Cellar it. Pomerol 98s are great.
- 1998 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$57.99**
Elegant, stylish, graceful wine with subtle notes of sweet oak, licorice, herbs, and black fruits.
- 1998 d'Armailhac, Pauillac\$26.99**
- 1998 d'Angludet, Margaux\$21.99**
It's dark, rich, flavorful, and complex. Angludet is one of the superb values from Margaux
- 1998 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..\$39.99**
A fabulous wine with great "terroir" expression.
- 1998 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$49.99**
- 1998 Gloria, St-Julien\$22.99**
- 1998 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....\$33.99**
Parker: "An elegant, less rustic wine than previous vintages. The bouquet offers aromas of plums, black raspberries, and cassis. Stylish, with medium to full body, sweet tannin, and excellent purity as well as overall symmetry."
- 1998 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac\$27.99**
- 1998 Haut-Brion, Pessac\$189.00**
- 1998 La Gaffelière, St-Emilion.....\$39.99**
- 1998 Latour, Pauillac\$129.99**
- 1998 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac \$109.00**
- 1998 Lafon Rochet, St-Estèphe\$22.99**
- 1998 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$48.99**
91 points from Parker, "This opaque purple-colored, muscular, full-bodied, classically made St-Julien displays impressive concentration, chewy, highly-extracted flavors of black fruits, iron, earth, and spicy wood, and a powerful mouth-feel."
- 1998 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L)\$179.99**
- 1998 Margaux, Margaux\$129.99**
- 1998 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)\$284.99**
- 1998 Pape Clement, Pessac\$56.99**
- 1998 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$39.99**
- 1998 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$49.99**
A more elegant-styled wine, atypical for the vintage. Red fruit aromas of raspberry and licorice.
- 1998 Pontet Canet, Pauillac\$26.95**
- 1998 Potensac, Médoc\$18.95**
- 1998 Reserve de Léoville-Barton\$21.99**
- 1999 Reserve de Léoville-Barton (1.5) ..\$42.99**
They are back in stock-superb values.
- 1998 Sociando-Mallet, Haut-Médoc ..\$29.99**
- 1998 Talbot, St-Julien\$29.99**
- 1998 Valandraud, St-Emilion\$199.00**
- 1999 l'Angelus, St-Emilion\$77.99**
- 1999 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien\$29.99**
- 1999 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$34.99**
Mr Parker, "This supple 1999 is an elegant, lighter-styled Calon-Ségur . . . A wine of elegance and finesse."
- 1999 Canon La Gaffelière, St-Emilion ..\$49.99**
92 points, Robert Parker: "It displays a sweet nose of pain grille, smoke, meats, graphite, black-berry, and cassis liqueur. The wine is full-bodied, deep, powerful, and rich, with sweet tannin and low acidity."
- 1999 Cheval Blanc, St-EmilionInquire**

1966-2000 BORDEAUX

- 1999 Clement Pichon, Médoc\$16.99**
1999 Clos de la Vierge, Pomerol..\$37.99
1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$42.99
1999 de Pez, St-Estèphe\$21.99
1999 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$45.95

What a treat this wine always is. It's never over-extracted. Brimming with red fruits and minerals, the wine has a silky texture and is so full of finesse that it's hard to resist drinking now.

- 1999 Franc La Rose, St-Emilion.....\$19.99**
1999 Gulliver, Bordeaux Rouge\$7.99

Made by Léoville-Poyferré team. Value!

- 1999 Gracia, St-Emilion.....\$62.99**
1999 Haut-Brion, Pessac\$129.99
1999 Hosanna, Pomerol-Rare.....\$129.99
1999 La Couspaude, St-Emilion\$36.99
1999 Langoa Barton, St-Julien.....\$29.99
1999 Latour, Pauillac\$139.00
1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$36.99

This wine is evolving very well. Plenty of acid, fruit, and tannin for a long cellar life.

- 1999 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$69.99**
1999 Louvie, St-Emilion.....\$14.99

A delicious, fruit forward merlot. Toasty aromas.

- 1999 l'Evangile, Pomerol\$89.99**
1999 Malescot-St-Exupery, Margaux ..\$48.99
1999 Margaux, Margaux\$136.99

94 Parker points and 95 Clyde Beffa points. This wine is elegant and sexy-tons of ripe fruit and enough stuffing for twenty years in the cellar.

- 1999 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$129.99**
1999 Pavie, St-Emilion\$89.99
1999 Petit Villages, Pomerol\$43.95
1999 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac.....\$39.99

Sweet and lovely.

- 1999 Rol Valentin, St-Emilion\$49.99**
1999 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac\$28.95

90 pts from Robert Parker. "A deep ruby/purple color is accompanied by sweet, asphalt-tinged, earthy, cassis fruit with toasty pain grille notes in the background."

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

Super value for enjoying in near term.

- 2000 La Clemence, Pomerol.....\$119.00**
**2000 St Jean de Gue,
Lalande Pomerol\$21.99**

- 2000 St-Georges, St-George,
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 (1.5).....\$89.00

- 2000 Vieux Château Palon,
St-Emilion\$15.99**

This wine sold out pre-arrival. Only 25 cases left.



Bordeaux: Quality and Style in Every Vintage

The tricky and sometimes unkind weather of southwestern France and the Bordeaux region is one of the reasons why the wines of Bordeaux vary so much in style, and why fantastic wines can be found in every vintage. In a great vintage like 2000, the quality is just outstanding from the first growths to the Bordeaux AC. This following trio of inexpensive wines is quite frankly spectacular, and I would advise you to buy and taste them ASAP. I believe they will sell out very quickly. These Châteaux already have a fine record of success here at K&L, and I know you will love each one.

2000 Château Thieuly- Reserve Francis Courselle (\$16.99) is a fragrant, deep, dark red, mouth-coating Merlot. This kind of complexity is hardly found in this price category. The exact same thing can be said for what is now one of the hottest Cru Bourgeois on the open market, **Château Cambon La Pelouse 2000 (\$16.99)**. Thick waves of exotic ripe cabernet dominate, but the sweet merlot adds a silky flesh. The wine finishes so smooth and lingers, I don't know how any wine lover could not love this wine. The wine from **Château Malescasse** has appeared in my column almost every year. It always seems to stand out among the hundreds of wines tasted in the office of negociant Bill Blatch. The **2000 Malescasse (\$19.99)** is more traditional firmness and acidity but what a great nose! Earthy, ripe fruit, touch of cigar box, masculine backbone with a clean, maritime freshness.

Let's face it, 1997 was a rough vintage and it was really the last wine of the Valette ownership at **Château Pavie (\$24.99)**, and I know for a fact they took no chances with this wine and got the whole harvest in early and clean. It's a straightforward wine, clean and elegant and at this point has developed to a stage that can be drunk now and over the next few years. For fans of developed merlot and Château Pavie, I think this wine is fantastic right now.

1997 Château Cos d'Estournel (\$39.99) is a tribute to the passionate administration of JG Prats as this is fantastic wine and absolutely one of the best wines of the entire vintage, with perfectly ripe fruit, balance, and harmony. A classic Cos even though it is not a wine to age, it tastes just fantastic right now! Spoil yourself and try it.

The Graves appellation was magic in 1998 and **Domaine de Chevalier (\$39.99)** was right on the money; elegant and rich with the softness and caress that is signature. As tasty as this wine is tonight, don't hesitate to try one; it is not nearly the right time to drink it! This wine will be a refined star of elegance and great taste when drunk 8-15 years later. It's one heck of a deal now, so put a few away.

Please feel free to call me anytime with any questions on the wines of Bordeaux at ex 623 or email Ralph@klwines.com. Cheers and Go Giants! *Ralph Sands*

Jim C's View Down Under

Well, it's not often that I wax poetic about Chardonnay, but here are two values from down under that will please the palate and the pocketbook. From Australia the **2000 Best's Great Western Chardonnay (\$8.99)** comes from the St Andrews vineyard in Victoria that, with its warm, dry climate, produces soft wines with rich fruit flavors. The bouquet offers notes of tropical fruit with hints of citrus and spice on the palate and a trace of vanilla. The **2002 Babich Unwooded Chardonnay (\$8.99)** is from Hawkes Bay on the north island of New Zealand. This is one for the "Anything But Chardonnay" club. It's not chardonnay that has gotten to be a bore, it's just the big, flabby over-oaked ones that taste the same. The Babich has fresh, clean aromas of pear and Fuji apple, that lead to richer peachy flavors on the palate with fine supporting acidity. There is very good balance and fine length. A great value!

2000 Coldstream Hills Reserve Pinot Noir Yarra Valley Australia (\$20.99) Founded in 1985 by one of the grand men of the Australian wine industry, author, winemaker and critic, James Halliday. The Yarra Valley is best known for producing fine pinot noir and this is no exception. The bouquet is full of smoky black cherry fruit with notes of flat cola, earth and a hint of bacon.

1998 Wynns Coonawarra Estate "John Riddoch" Cabernet Sauvignon (\$30.99)

1998 Wynns Coonawarra Estate "Michael" Shiraz (\$30.99) These are the flagship wines from Wynns and from the great 1998 vintage, so get them while you can! First made in 1982 the Riddoch is deep and concentrated with ripe blackcurrant, mint and tobacco. There is very good structure with fine tannins framing this blockbuster that is aged in new and one-year-old French oak. 97 points from James Halliday. The Michael Shiraz is ripe and full-bodied with a velvet texture. Aromas of cherry, raspberry, earth and spice abound and follow on the palate with a ripe lush finish. The wine is aged in new and one-year-old American oak and used French oak. 94 points, from James Halliday.

—Jim Chanteloup

Trey Recommends: Buy, Drink, and Enjoy!

Before I launch into another topic, I must mention my top picks for this month. My first pick would be the **1999 Franus "Rancho Chimiles" Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (\$44.99)**. Rancho Chimiles is located in Wooden Valley in the southern end of Napa Valley, east of the town of Napa. Split between Franus and Pahlmeyer, the fruit from this vineyard generally shows good tannin concentration, exceptional richness of fruit, and a solid structure. I would drink this wine over the next 10 years. Amazingly good cab! Also, I recommend trying **1999 Franus Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (\$29.99)**. It shows hints of mint and toast with bittersweet chocolate flavors, red cherries, and dark cassis fruit. One of the best buys in the store! My third cabernet pick is the **2000 Lewis Cellars Napa Reserve Cabernet (\$69.99)**. This wine is ultra lush and full on the palate with flavors of mint, spice, black currants, anise, and chocolate that linger on the finish. I would enjoy this wine now, but give it some air. It will cellar well over the next 7-10 years. Fans of merlot have not seen the next wine in the store for sometime, but we are glad it is back! The **1999 Havens Napa Merlot (\$19.99)** is what a merlot should be. Elegant and balanced, with flavors of plums, red cherries, sweet herbs and spice, this wine lets the fruit shine. And the price is right!

Speaking of price, California wine lovers have never been so lucky! Today with the glut of wine on the market, a bottle of California wine retails for less than in recent years—and quality has never been as high. I am mainly referring to wines under \$20. At a recent K&L staff tasting, everyone was impressed with the quality of today's under \$15 Chardonnays. Wines like Edna Valley, Hess Select, Benziger and others all sell for less than they have in the recent past and their quality has never been better. Take my advice—buy, drink, and enjoy. —Trey Beffa

WHITE BORDEAUX / SAUTERNES

BOTTLE

1996 Château Laville Haut-Brion, Pessac —Fabulous value!	\$69.99
1998 Château Cantelys Blanc, Pessac	\$16.95
1998 Esprit de Chevalier Blanc, Pessac	\$17.99
1998 Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac —91 points Parker	\$34.99
1999 Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac —Superb value!	\$29.95
2000 Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac	\$39.99

A trio of rich and round white Bordeaux wines. Try them with foie gras.

1998 Château Laville Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$109.99
1986 Château Yquem, Sauternes —98 point wine	\$229.00
1988 Château Yquem —99 points, Parker	\$269.00
1989 Château Yquem	\$279.00
1990 Château Yquem	\$239.00

Robert Parker scores it 99 points: "An extraordinary effort, Yquem's 1990 is a rich and fabulously superb, sweet wine. This wine also possesses lots of elegance and finesse . . . Certainly it is one of the richest Yquems I have ever tasted."

1996 Château Climens	Inquire
1996 Château Yquem	\$159.99
1996 Château Yquem (1.5L)	\$299.99
1997 Doisy-Daëne Extravagant (375 ml)	\$169.00
1997 Château Yquem (375ml)	\$119.00
1997 Château Yquem	\$219.00
1997 Château Yquem (1.5L)	\$399.00
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."

1997 Château Rabaud Promis

\$28.99

1997 Château Suduiraut (375 ml)

\$24.99

1999 Château Suduiraut or Rieussec

Inquire

2001 SAUTERNES PRE-ARRIVAL

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
Coutet —Ralph loves it.	\$17.99	\$34.99
d'Arche —Super value.	out	\$20.99
Doisy-Daëne	\$14.49	\$27.99
Guiraud	out	\$39.99
La Tour Blanche	\$16.99	\$32.99
Lafaurie-Peyraguey —A Clyde favorite.	\$17.49	\$33.99
Rayne Vigneau	\$14.99	\$29.99
Suduiraut —Extremely rich and lush.	\$20.99	\$39.95

Sumptuous Lewis Cellars Offerings

Randy Lewis has been producing some of the greatest wines California has to offer for some time now, and this release may just prove to be his best ever. Randy takes such pride and care with his wines, and his enthusiasm is always evident (and infectious). When our staff tasted these wines even the most Euro-centric of the crowd had to admit their greatness. They even stole away the 2000 Reserve Cab for his own article, so you'll have to check there for his review.

The **2001 Lewis Barcaglia Lane Chardonnay (\$46.99)** comes from a Russian River vineyard that they share with Kistler. Here's a gorgeous wine. It is rich and voluptuous, with balance and style. The nose leads off with orange blossoms, papaya, guava, and a toasty spicy oak component, big and showy but never aggressive or unwieldy; the balance of power and style shows a mastery of winemaking. The palate feel is lush, with a thick, rich texture, sweet tropical fruit with supple oak and a wonderful citrus crispness to the finish. Lingering notes of tangerine peel and sweet oak keep you coming back for more.

Next, the **2001 Lewis Reserve Chardonnay (\$49.99)** from Napa is a bigger more powerful wine, but still a solidly built wine. All French oak was used, and the nose shows the decadent buttery richness you would expect, surrounding a ripe pear fruit and a softer spice. The mouth-coating palate of thick and succulent pear liqueur, yellow figs and but-tery oak linger forever in your mouth and the finish of sweet vanilla and ultra ripe pear keep on going. I gave up trying to time this finish!

Now the **2001 Lewis Pinot Noir (\$44.99)** from Napa is their first pinot noir. This is a great hit. In fact, Sue Purnell was so excited at her first sip, she missed the bucket entirely and hit me with a mouthful of wine followed by a "Wow!" A bit wet and a pair of pants later, I still love this wine. Big and rich black cherry jam, sweet spicy oak, layers of depth showing earthiness, hints of meat, and deep dark berries. A very serious must for every cult pinot noir lover's collection. I'll take this over most allocated "mailing-list only" wines! Happy sipping! —Shaun Green

CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE

2000 Grand Cru, California.....	\$4.99	2001 Cambria “Katherine’s Vnyrd” ..	\$13.99	2000 Ferrari Carano Reserve	\$29.99
1999 Zellerbach, California	\$5.99	2000 Macrostie, Carneros	\$14.48	2001 Patz & Hall, Napa	Inquire
2000 Round Hill, California	\$5.99	2001 Merryvale “Starmont”	\$14.98	2000 Rudd, Russian River	\$31.99
2000 Meridian, Santa Barbara.....	\$6.98	2000 Château St Jean “Belle Terre”	\$14.99	2001 Cakebread, Napa	\$31.99
2001 Bogle, California	\$6.98	2000 Frei Bros Reserve, Russ River	\$14.99	1999 Talbott “Sleepy Hollow”	\$32.99
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$6.99	2000 Sanford, Santa Barbara	\$14.99	2000 Miner Family “Oakville Ranch”	\$32.99
2001 St Francis, Sonoma	\$7.98	2000 Simi, Sonoma.....	\$14.99	2000 Ramey, Russian River	\$32.99
2001 Heron, California	\$7.99	2000 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz	\$14.99	Excellent depth of fruit, balanced, great acidity!	
2001 Hess Select, California.....	\$7.99	Great juice from the Santa Cruz Mountains!		2001 Lewis, Napa-Awesome juice.....	\$32.99
2001 Pellegrini, Sonoma	\$7.99	2001 Cinnabar, Central Coast	\$14.99	2000 Domaine Serene “Cot Sud”	\$34.99
2001 Purisima Cyn, Central Coast	\$7.99	2001 David Bruce, Santa Cruz.....	\$14.99	2001 Lewis, Sonoma-Clyde loves it	\$36.99
Lush and oaky. Great value. KJ fans note this.		2001 Justin, Paso Robles	\$14.99	2000 Paul Hobbs, Russian River	\$37.99
2000 Beringer Founders Estate	\$8.99	2000 Mount Eden “MacGregor”	\$14.99	2000 Far Niente, Napa	\$39.98
2000 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99	New price, same great wine! Was \$16.99.		1999 Newton “Unfiltered”	\$39.99
2001 Cartlidge and Browne, Calif	\$8.99	2001 Acacia, Carneros	\$15.98	2000 Beringer “Sbragia”	\$39.99
2001 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$8.99	2001 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$15.98	2000 Mount Eden Estate, Santa Cruz	\$39.99
2001 Columbia Crest Grand Estate.....	\$8.99	2000 Bernardus, Monterey	\$15.99	2000 Paul Hobbs “Dinner Vineyard”	\$44.99
2001 Dreyer Sonoma	\$8.99	2000 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$15.99	1999 Hanzell, Sonoma	\$46.99
2001 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.99	1999 Calera, Central Coast	\$16.99	SAUVIGNON / FUMÉ BLANC	
2001 Estancia, California.....	\$8.99	2000 Clos du Val, Carneros	\$16.99	2001 Buena Vista, Lake County	\$5.99
2001 Benziger, Carneros	\$9.58	2000 Cuvaison, Carneros	\$16.99	2001 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$6.99
2001 Kendall Jackson Vint Reserve	\$9.98	2000 Hartford, Sonoma Coast.....	\$16.99	2001 Clos du Bois, North Coast.....	\$7.99
2001 Souverain, Sonoma	\$9.98	2000 Steven Kent “Merrillie”	\$16.99	2001 Kalinda, Lake County	\$7.99
2000 Avila, San Luis Obispo.....	\$9.99	2001 Storrs, Central Coast.....	\$16.99	Very focused, rich, clean, fresh, lively finish.	
2000 Beringer, Napa	\$9.99	2000 Carpe Diem “Firepeak Vnyrd” ..	\$17.99	2001 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$7.99
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99	2001 Sonoma-Cutrer RR Ranch	Inquire	2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$8.98
2000 Foxglove, Edna Valley	\$9.99	2000 Stephen Ross, Edna Valley.....	\$18.99	2001 Murphy Goode, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2001 Edna Valley “Paragon”	\$9.99	2000 Trefethen, Napa	\$18.99	2001 Shenandoah, Amador	\$8.99
2001 Kalinda, Russian River	\$9.99	2001 Frog’s Leap, Napa.....	\$18.99	2001 Husch, Mendocino	\$9.99
Wonderfully rich and creamy with flavors of toast, cream and a hint of lemon on the finish!		1999 Stuhlmuller, Alex—Was \$22.....	\$19.99	2001 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma	\$9.99
2000 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$10.98	2000 Jordan, Russian River	\$19.99	2000 Pezzi King North Coast.....	\$10.99
1999 Draper Esquin, Monterey	\$10.99	2000 Marimar “Don Miguel,” RR	\$19.99	2000 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$10.99
2000 Anapamu, Central Coast.....	\$10.99	2000 Newton “Red Label”	\$19.99	2001 Gainey, Santa Ynez	\$10.99
2000 Kali-Hart Vineyard, Monterey ..	\$10.99	2000/1 Stag’s Leap Winery, Napa.....	\$19.99	2001 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley	\$11.99
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$10.99	2000 Stonestreet, Sonoma	\$19.99	2001 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	\$11.99
2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$10.99	2001 Groth, Napa	\$19.99	2001 Honig, Napa	\$11.99
2001 Waterbrook, Washington	\$10.99	2000 Chalone, Central Coast	\$21.99	2001 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma	\$11.99
2001 West Slope, Edna Valley.....	\$10.99	2000 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley	Inquire	2001 St Supery, Napa	\$11.99
2001 Francis Coppola “Diamond”	\$11.99	2001 Landmark “Overlook”	\$21.99	2000 Murphy Goode Reserve.....	\$12.99
2001 Rodney Strong “Chalk Hill”	\$11.99	2000 ZD, California	\$22.99	2001 Bernardus, Monterey	\$12.99
2001 Toasted Head, Dunnigan Hills ..	\$11.99	2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$23.99	2001 Franus ‘Farella Park’	\$12.99
2000 Byron, Santa Maria (Was \$15) ..	\$12.99	2000 Testarossa “Castello”	\$23.99	2001 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$12.99
2000 Franciscan, Napa	\$12.99	Flavors of pears, baked apples, spice and cream.		2001 Merryvale, Napa	\$12.99
2001 Heitz, Napa.....	\$12.99	2001 Solitude “Sangiaco”	\$23.99	2001 Rancho Zabaco, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2000 Kunde, Sonoma	\$12.99	1999 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$24.98	2000 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$13.99
2000 Logan, Monterey	\$12.99	2001 Neyers, Napa	\$24.99	2001 Handley, Dry Creek.....	\$13.99
2000 St Clement, Napa	\$12.99	2001 Rombauer, Carneros	\$25.99	2001 Mason, Napa	\$13.99
2000 Wellington, Sonoma	\$12.99	2000 Miner Family, Napa	Inquire	2001 Preston, Dry Creek	\$13.99
2000 White Oak, Russian River	\$12.99	2000 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$26.99	2001 Frog’s Leap, Napa.....	\$14.99
2001 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$12.99	2000 Landmark “Damaris”	\$26.99	2000 Artesa Reserve, Napa.....	\$16.99
2001 La Crema, Sonoma Coast	\$12.99	1999 Merryvale Reserve, Carneros	\$27.98	Rich, creamy and toasty style!	
2001 Wente “Riva Ranch Reserve”	\$12.99	2000 Gary Farrell, Russian River.....	\$27.99	2001 Cakebread, Napa	\$16.99
2000 Gloria Ferrer, Carneros.....	\$13.99	2000 Ridge, Santa Cruz	\$27.99	2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$18.99
Super buy in chardonnay. Big, rich and toasty!		2000 Tantara “Talley Vineyard”	\$27.99	2001 Babcock “Eleven Oaks”	\$19.99
2000 Handley, Dry Creek	\$13.99	1999 Chalk Hill Estate, Sonoma	\$28.98	2001 Cain Musque	\$20.99
2000 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$13.99	1999 Mayacamas, Napa	\$29.99	2001 Duckhorn, Napa	\$20.99
		2000 Château Montelena, Napa.....	\$29.99		
		2000 Ancien, Carneros.....	\$29.99		

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE			
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$6.99	2000 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma	\$24.99
2000 Beringer Founders Estate	\$7.98	1998 Heitz, Napa.....	\$26.99
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards Coastal	\$7.99	1999 Honig, Napa.....	\$26.99
2000 Hogue Cab/Merlot, Washington	\$7.99	1999 Clos Pegase, Napa	\$27.99
1999 Steven Vincent, California	\$8.99	1999 Franus, Napa	\$27.99
2000 Columbia Crest Grand Estate.....	\$8.99	1999 Peterson "Bradford Mnt"	\$27.99
2001 McManis, California	\$8.99	Mountain fruit - Big, rich, structured, full-bodied!	
1999 Gallo Sonoma	\$9.99	1999 Ridge, Santa Cruz	\$27.99
2000 Avila, Santa Barbara	\$9.99	1999 St Clement, Napa	\$27.99
2000 Echelon, California	\$9.99	2000 Pine Ridge, Rutherford	\$29.98
2000 Hawkcrest, California	\$9.99	1999 Bell Vineyards, Napa	\$29.99
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$10.99	1999 Burgess, Napa	\$29.99
2000 St Francis, Sonoma	\$11.48	1999 BR Cohn, "Olive Hill"—Was \$34.....	\$29.99
1999 Lyeth North Coast Meritage	\$11.99	1999 Estancia Red "Meritage"	\$29.99
1999 McNab Ridge, Mendocino.....	\$11.99	1999 Silverado, Napa	\$29.99
2000 Château Ste Michelle, Wash	\$11.99	2000 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$29.99
2000 Hess Select, California.....	\$11.99	2000 Provenance, Rutherford	\$29.99
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99	1999 Napanook, Napa	\$29.99
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$12.98	1999 Château Montelena Cuvée	\$31.99
2000 J Lohr, Paso Robles	\$12.98	1999 Chappellet, Napa	\$32.99
2000 Liberty School, Napa.....	\$12.98	1999 Forefathers, Alexander Valley	\$32.99
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$12.99	1999 Havens "Bourriquot" Red	\$32.99
1999 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$12.99	A blend of Cab Franc and Merlot, this wine is reminiscent of a great Right Bank Bordeaux!	
1999 Sobon, Amador	\$12.99	1999 La Jota "Howell Mtn"	\$32.99
Enjoy it tonight with grilled chicken, pork or beef!		1999 Liparita, Napa	\$32.99
2000 Francis Coppola Claret	\$12.99	1999 Madrigal, Napa	\$32.99
2000 Barnwood, Santa Barbara.....	\$13.99	1999 Merryvale Reserve, Napa	\$32.99
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$13.99	1999 Raymond Reserve, Napa	\$32.99
2000 Benziger, Sonoma	\$14.99	1999 Smith Madrone, Napa	\$32.99
2000 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles	\$14.99	2000 Joseph Phelps, Napa	\$34.98
1999 Galante "Rancho," Carmel	\$16.99	1999 Robert Pecota "Kara"s"	\$34.99
2000 Kiona, Washington	\$16.99	1999 Rombauer, Napa	\$34.99
1999 Sebastiani, Sonoma	\$17.98	1999 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa	\$34.99
1999 Stonestreet, Alexander Valley	\$17.99	1999 ZD, Napa	\$34.99
1999 Wellington "Morhardt Ridge" ..	\$17.99	2000 Babcock "Fathom" Bord Blend..	\$34.99
2000 Lang & Reed, Napa Cab Franc ..	\$17.99	2000 Veraison, Napa.....	\$34.99
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$18.99	1999 Mount Veeder, Napa	\$36.98
Flavors of red berries, spice, vanilla and mocha.		1999 Amici, Napa	\$36.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$19.98	1999 Thomas Fogarty, Napa	\$36.99
1999 Franciscan, Oakville	\$19.98	2000 Sur Luchtel, Napa	\$37.99
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Ruth.	\$19.99	1999 Franciscan "Magnificat"	\$39.98
1999 Cronin "Concerto," Stag's Leap ..	\$19.99	1999 Elan, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Philippe Lorraine, Napa	\$19.99	1999 Frazier, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Rubissow-Sargent, Mt Veeder	\$19.99	1999 Groth, Napa	\$39.99
1999 Sequoia Grove, Napa	\$19.99	1999 Lewelling, Napa	\$39.99
1999 St Supery, Napa	\$19.99	2000 Paraduxx Red Blend	\$39.99
2000 Justin, Paso Robles	\$19.99	2000 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Napa..	\$39.99
2000 Merryvale "Starmont," Napa	\$19.99	1999 Cain "Concept"	\$41.99
1999 Beringer "Knights Valley"	\$21.98	1999 Saddleback, Napa.....	Inquire
1999 Clos du Val, Napa.....	\$21.99	1999 Anderson's Conn Valley, Napa ..	\$47.99
1999 Folie-à-Deux, Napa	\$21.99	1999 Flora Springs "Trilogy"	\$47.99
1999 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$21.99	1997 Heitz "Bella Oaks"	\$49.99
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$22.99	1997 Stonestreet Legacy—Was \$69.99.	\$49.99
1999 Atalon, Napa	\$24.99	1999 Miner, Oakville	\$54.99
1999 Columbia Crest "Walter Clore" ..	\$24.99	1999 Lancaster, Alexander Valley	\$54.99
1999 Conn Creek "Limited Release" ..	\$24.99	2000 Lewis Cellars, Napa	\$54.99
1999 Kenwood "Jack London"	\$24.99	1999 Altamura, Napa	\$56.99
		1999 Melka "Metisse"	\$56.99
		1999 Marston, Napa	\$57.99
		1999 Paul Hobbs, Napa	\$59.99
		1994 Heitz "Bella Oaks"—Great price!	\$59.99
		2000 Caymus, Napa	\$62.99
		1997 Heitz "Trailside," Napa	\$64.99
		1999 Vine Cliff, Napa	\$64.99
		1999 Quintessa, Rutherford.....	Inquire
		1999 Stag's Leap "SLV/Cask 23"	Inquire
		1999 Caldwell, Napa.....	\$78.99
		1999 Merryvale "Profile"	\$79.99

DOMESTIC REDS

2000 Cline "Côtes d'Oakley"	\$5.99
2000 Laurel Glen "Reds"	\$7.49
2000 Cline Syrah.....	\$7.99
2001 Echelon California Syrah	\$8.99
2001 Francis Coppola Rosso	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series" Syrah....	\$8.99
1998 Shypoke Sangiovese	\$11.99
2001 Kalinda Central Coast Syrah	\$11.99
Rich, spicy, peppery.	
2000 Cline Ancient Vines Mourvedre	\$12.99
2000 Ridge Coast Range Red	\$15.99
2000 Storrs Grenache.....	\$16.99
2000 Storrs "Grand Noir"	\$17.99
2000 Clos la Chance Syrah.....	\$18.99
2000 Vinum Mourvedre.....	\$18.99
2000 Decoy Migration Red	\$21.99
2000 Turnbull Napa Syrah.....	\$24.99
2000 Gregory Graham Napa Syrah	\$25.99
1999 Stag's Leap Winery Petite Syrah	\$28.99
1999 Treana Red	\$29.99
2000 T Vine Syrah & Petite Syrah	\$29.99
1999 Altamura Napa Sangiovese	\$34.99
2000 Miner Family "Petite Sirah"	\$39.99
2000 Paraduxx Napa Red	\$39.99

DOMESTIC WHITES

2001 Francis Coppola Bianco	\$8.99
2001 Ponzi Pinot Gris	\$10.99
2000 Martine's Viognier.....	\$11.99
2001 T Fogarty Gewürztraminer.....	\$12.49
2001 Elk Cove Late Harv Riesling	\$12.99
2001 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	\$12.99
2001 R Stuart "Big Fire" Pinot Gris....	\$12.99
2001 Trefethen Dry Riesling	\$12.99
2000 Vinum Pointe Blanc	\$13.99
2001 Chehalem Pinot Gris.....	\$14.99
2000 Willakenzie Pinot Gris	\$15.99
2001 Saddleback Pinot Grigio.....	\$16.99
2001 Vinum "Vista Verde" Viognier ..	\$18.99
2000 Treana Central Coast White	\$20.99
2000 Chalone Pinot Blanc	\$21.99
2001 Conundrum.....	\$21.99
2000 Gregory Graham Napa Viognier	\$23.99

MERLOT

BOTTLE

2000 Hacienda, California.....	\$4.99
1999 Camelot, California.....	\$6.99
2000 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend.....	\$7.98
2000 Bogle California	\$7.99
1999 Beringer Founder's	\$8.99
2000 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Lapis Luna, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Echelon, California	\$9.99
1999 Draper & Esquin, Monterey	\$10.99
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$11.99
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #5	\$11.99
2000 Blackstone, Napa	\$12.98
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$12.99
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$12.99
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$12.99
2000 Château Souverain, Alexander	\$12.99
2000 Château Ste Michelle, Wash	\$12.99
2000 Francis Coppola Diamond	\$13.99
1999 Artesa, Sonoma	\$14.99
1999 Mill Creek, Dry Creek	\$14.99
2000 Cinnabar, Paso Robles.....	\$14.99
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Dry Crk	\$14.99
1999 St Francis, Sonoma	\$15.98
2000 Simi, Sonoma.....	\$15.98
1999 St Supery, Napa	\$15.99
2000 Toasted Head, Dunnigan Hills ..	\$15.99
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99
2000 Markham, Napa.....	\$17.98
1999 Stonestreet, Alexander Valley ..	\$17.99
1999 Summers Knights Valley.....	\$17.99
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$17.99
2000 Flora Springs, Napa.....	\$17.99
1999 Mietz, Sonoma.....	\$18.99
2000 Robert Sinskey, Los Carneros....	\$18.99
1999 Atalon, Napa	\$19.99
1999 Macrostie, Carneros	\$19.99
1999 Newton "Special Cuvée"	\$19.99
1999 Seven Hills, Columbia Valley	\$19.99
1999 Havens, Napa	\$21.99
1999 Storrs, San Ysidro	\$21.99
1999 Swanson, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$21.99
1999 Januik, Washington	\$24.99
1999 Pine Ridge, Carneros.....	\$24.99
2000 Rombauer, Napa	\$26.99
2000 Kalinda "Special Reserve," Napa	\$26.99
Fabulous quality: should be \$50. Cellar worthy.	
1999 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa	\$27.99
2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$29.99
1999 Groth, Napa	Inquire
1999 Frazier, Napa	\$32.99
2000 Neyers, Napa	\$32.99
1999 Paradigm, Napa	\$37.99
2000 Paloma, Napa	Inquire
2000 Duckhorn, Napa	\$44.99

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

2001 Camelot, California.....	\$6.99
2000 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Avila, San Luis Obispo.....	\$9.99
2000 Anapamu, Monterey	\$10.99
2001 Echelon, Central Coast	\$10.99
2000 Edna Valley, Paragon	\$11.98
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$11.99
2000 Ramsay, California Lot #15.....	\$11.99
2001 Saintsbury "Garnet"	\$12.98
2000 Erath, Oregon	\$12.99
2001 King's Ridge, Willamette.....	\$13.99
2000 Benton Lane, Oregon	\$14.99
2000 La Crema, Central Coast.....	\$14.99
2000 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard".....	\$14.99
2001 David Bruce, Central Coast	\$15.99
2000 Van Duzer, Willamette Valley	\$16.99
2001 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley	\$16.99
2000 Artesa, Carneros	\$18.99
2000 Frei Brothers, Russian River	\$18.99
2000 Handley, Anderson Valley	\$18.99
Forward fruit, spice, hints of minerals and a long, balanced finish!	
2001 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$18.99
2000 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore	\$19.99
2000 David Bruce, Sonoma	\$19.99
2000 Morgon, Monterey	\$19.99
2000 Willakenzie Estate, Willamette..	\$19.99
2001 Acacia, Carneros	\$20.99
2001 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$20.99
2000 Babcock Grand Cuvée	\$21.99
2000 Chalone, Central Coast	\$21.99
2000 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley	\$21.99
2000 Robert Sinskey, Carneros	\$22.99
2000 Marimar Torres, Russian River..	\$23.99
2001 Broadley Reserve, Oregon.....	\$23.99
2000 Clos la Chance, Santa Cruz.....	\$24.95
2000 Andrew Rich, Willamette	\$24.99
2000 Iron Horse, Sonoma	\$24.99
2000 Ponzi, Willamette Valley	\$25.99
2000 Walter Hansel "Montanya"	\$26.99
2000 Domaine Carneros	\$27.99
2000 Dom Serene "Yamhill Cuvée"	\$27.99
2000 Elk Cove "Wind Hill"	\$27.99
2000 Willakenzie "Pierre Leon"	\$27.99
2001 Testarossa "Palazzio"	\$28.99
Aromas of smoked meats and bacon.	
2000 David Bruce, Santa Cruz.....	\$29.99
2000 McKinlay "Ladd Hill," Ore	\$31.99
1999 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon	\$34.99
2000 Archery Summit Prem Cuvée	\$34.99
2000 Miner "Gary"s	\$34.99
2000 Etude Carneros	\$36.99
2000 La Bete "Corral Creek," Ore	\$36.99
2001 Siduri, Santa Lucia.....	\$36.99
1999 Domaine Serene, Evanstad Res..	\$42.99
2000 Chehalem "Rion Reserve"	\$44.99
2001 Lewis Cellars, Napa	\$44.99

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

1999 Montevina, Amador	\$7.99
2000 Cline, California	\$7.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..	\$7.99
2000 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend	\$7.99
NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXIV	\$7.99
2001 Cartlidge & Brown, California	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series"	\$8.99
2000 Shenandoah Vnyrds Spcl Res	\$8.99
2001 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red	\$8.99
2001 Bogle Old Vines	\$9.99
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$10.98
2000 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard ...	\$10.99
2000 Sobon "Old Vines"	\$10.99
A great buy for this ripe, jammy, intense Zin!	
Montevina Zinfandel Port.....	\$12.99
1999 Folie-à-Deux, Amador.....	\$12.99
2000 Rosenblum "Continente"	\$12.99
2000 Sobon "Rocky Top"	\$12.99
2001 Seghesio, Sonoma	\$12.99
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles	\$13.99
2000 Rabbit Ridge, Sonoma.....	\$13.99
2000 St Francis "Old Vines"	\$14.98
2000 Sobon "Cougar Hill"	\$14.99
2000 Cline "Ancient Vines"	\$14.99
2000 Storrs, Central Coast.....	\$14.99
2001 Fife "Uplands"	\$14.99
2000 Rosenblum "Sauret"	\$15.99
2000 Renwood, Old Vines	\$16.99
2001 Bonny Doon "Beastly OV"	\$16.99
1999 Pezzi King "Old Vine"	\$17.99
2000 Fife "Old Vines," Napa.....	\$18.99
2000 Hendry Ranch "Hendry"	\$18.99
2000 Norman "The Monster"	\$18.99
2000 Cine "Live Oak," Contra Costa ..	\$19.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$19.99
2000 Runquist "Z" Massoni Ranch	\$19.99
2000 Uniti, Dry Creek	\$19.99
2001 Hartford, Russian River	\$19.99
1999 Scherrer "Shale Terrace"	\$21.99
2000 Cline "Big Break"	\$21.99
2000 Fife "Redhead," Mendocino	\$21.99
2000 Gary Farrell Son/Dry Creek	\$21.99
2000 Greenwood Ridge "Scherrer"	\$21.99
1999 Montelena "St Vincent"	\$22.99
2000 Carol Shelton "Monga"	\$23.99
2000 Green & Red "Chiles Mill"	\$23.99
2000 Limerick Lane, Sonoma	\$23.99
2000 Storybook Mtn, Napa	\$23.99
2000 Stephen Ross "Monte Rosso"	\$24.99
2000 T Vine, Napa.....	\$24.99
2001 Tin Barn, Russian River	\$25.99
2000 Franus "Brandlin Ranch"	\$26.99
2000 Hendry "Block 28," Napa	\$26.99
2000 Renwood "Grandpere," Amador	\$27.99
2001 Martin "Crazy Horse"	\$29.99
2000 SE Chase "Hayne Vineyard"	\$34.99

ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

Chile, Argentina

2001 Alamos Malbec (Argentina)	\$8.99
2001 Apaltagua Estate Carmenere (Chile)	\$8.99
2000 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
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
1999 Casa Lapostolle "Cuvée Alexandre" Merlot (Chile)	\$16.99
2001 BenMarco Malbec (Argentina)	\$22.95
2000 Susana Balbo Malbec (Argentina)	\$24.95
2001 Luca Syrah and 2000 Luca Malbec (Argentina)	Inquire

Portugal/Spain

2001 Palacio de Menade Rueda Blanco	\$7.49
2001 El Seque Laderas, Alicante	\$8.49
2001 Enate Gewürztraminer or 2000 Cabernet/Merlot	Inquire
1998 Conde de Valdemar Rioja Crianza	\$9.99
2001 Celler Gramona Gessami	\$9.99

A blend of 50% sauvignon blanc, 45% muscat, and 5% gewürztraminer. Fresh, bright, and floral, it is made in a dry, Alsatian style

2000 Bodegas Virgen de la Sierra "Albada" DO Calatayud	\$10.49
1999 Quinta dos Aciprestes, Duoro (Portugal)	\$12.99
1999 Capafons-Osso Masia Esplandes	\$12.99
1999 Quinta dos Aciprestes (Portugal)	\$12.99

Ripe plum and black cherry aromas are balanced by vanilla oak and spice.

1998 Castillo Perelada Cabernet Sauvignon Emporado Costa	\$13.49
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, Monsanto	\$13.99
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More approachable than the Costers del Gravet, the Val del Calas has a Bordeaux-like finesse about it. Try this red with grilled lamb loin.

2000 Capcanes Costers del Gravet, Monsanto	\$15.99
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91 points from Parker. Run, don't walk, to get this truly "heroic" red!

1999 Fernandez Rivera Dehesa La Granja	\$16.99
1999 Ostatu Rioja Crianza	\$17.99
1998 Valdubon Ribeira del Douro Crianza	\$17.99
1998 Cerveles Costers del Segre	\$18.99

90 points from Stephen Tanzer and 88 points from Parker. Dark black cherry fruit, smoky oak, and exotic spice, this red is enchanting.

1999 El Seque "El Seque," Alicante	\$19.95
1998 Finca Villacreces Crianza Ribera del Duero—89 pts, Parker	\$19.99
1999 Capcanes Pansal del Calas, Monsanto	\$19.99
1995 Marques de Murrieta Pratum Lagareta Rioja	\$22.95
1999 Castell del Remei 1780	\$29.99

Unfiltered cabernet, ull de Llebre and garnacha blend aged for 12 months in new American oak. A full, fleshy character and structure for balance.

2000 Venus l'Universal, Priorat	\$31.99
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Flashy and rich, this red is a blend of equal parts of carignane and syrah. The ripe fruit and spice are supported by the subtle use of oak.

1995 Muga Rioja Prado Enea Gran Reserva	\$34.99
1999 Lo Givot Priorat	\$39.95
1999 Clos d'Agon Tinto	\$39.99
2000 Capcanes Cabrida	\$46.95

Full of ripe blackberry fruit, exotic spice, and ripe tannins. From the heady aromas, to the richness on the palate and the long finish, the Cabrida will bowl you over with its style and sensuousness. A must for the Rhône varietal lover!

1998 Torre Muga	\$54.95
1999 Artadi Pagos Viejos	\$59.00

The Fantastic Four!

2001 Laderas del Seque, Alicante, Spain (\$8.49) The El Seque wines are a joint venture project from Juan Carlos de la Calle from Artadi and Agapito Rico of Carchelo. This red is mostly monastrell with a splash of cabernet and syrah. Big, fat, and spicy, the Laderas would be a great match with everything from a snack of jamón and Manchego cheese to a big pot of beans flavored with chorizo. We also have their "El Seque" (\$19.99), which Mr Parker scored 90.

2001 Apaltagua Estate Camenere, Chile (\$8.99) 88 points from the *Wine Spectator*! They say, "Bright and juicy, with a textbook mix of raspberry and tobacco leaf notes, and a round, fleshy finish that brings you back. Nice focus here. Tasty." This small, production Carmenere is the first of many new handcrafted reds coming from Chile. I loved this Apaltagua with grilled pork chops and garlic mashed potatoes.

2001 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec, Argentina (\$9.99) 88 points from Robert Parker! He says, "This sweet, lush, fat, and velvety-textured, medium to full-bodied wine has copious layers of plummy fruit . . . lascivious offering satisfies the hedonistic needs." Big and meaty, the Altos is perfect with a juicy steak or pot roast!

2000 Mas Doix, Priorat, Spain (\$70.99) The story of Mas Doix is the story of many of the wineries of Priorat. Once growers who sold their grapes to a co-op, the Doix and Llagostera families decided to join the boom time and make their own vino. Many people in Priorat have said that the 2000 Mas Doix is the best wine of this vintage from this region. The result is a big, rich red that is full of ripe, red fruits, and exotic spice. Made from a blend of 55% garnacha, 40% cariñena, 5% merlot, the Mas Doix is a thick, opaque red that will age beautifully in your cellar.

Bien Cata! *Anne Pickett*

BEAULIEU PRIVATE RESERVE, OLD AND RARE

Direct from the property, these wines are in perfect condition.

1976 Beaulieu Vineyard Private Reserve Cabernet	\$149.00
95 points from Robert Parker	
1983 Beaulieu Vineyard Private Reserve Cabernet	\$69.99
1984 Beaulieu Vineyard Private Reserve Cabernet	\$84.99
92 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	
1991 Beaulieu Vineyard Private Reserve Cabernet	\$99.95
90 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	

Three Bargains and Two Cellar Gems

1998 Domaine Deshenrys Coteaux du Languedoc (\$9.99) A nose of boysenberries, white pepper, clove and eucalyptus. In the mouth, it's full of black cherries, licorice, and soft oak.

2000 Bouchard Valreas (\$9.99) Raspberry and pepper on the nose with a hint of earth. Cherry fruit in the mouth with ample oak and spice.

2001 Domaine Georges Vernay Syrah (\$10.99) This beauty returns to round out our bargain rhônes for the month. Full-bodied, and soft tannins with ripe, red plum fruit on the nose and in the mouth.

2000 Domaine du Clos de Féés, Vieilles Vignes, Côtes du Roussillon (\$29.99) I love Châteauneuf-du-Pape dearly, but this beauty gives them a run for their money! Nose of ripe, black cherries, anise, leather. Black fruits, vanilla oak, cassis and spice on the palate.

2000 Gigondas "Les Haut Montmiral," Brusset (\$35.99) Give this one time! After decanting for an hour or so, black plum and dark fruits come together with tobacco, leather and cola scents. In the mouth, dark fruits carry over with cinnamon, nutmeg and toasty oak.

—Scott Beckerley

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE/COMMONWEALTH

South Africa

BOTTLE

- 2000 Slaley Chardonnay, Simonsberg**..... \$11.99
Remarkably clean, the toasty oak and buttery aromas that follow to palate.
- 2001 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl**\$12.95
- 2002 Neil Ellis Sauvignon Blanc, Groenekloof**\$14.99
Complex bouquet of lime, snap pea, minerals, grapefruit and light grassy notes. On the palate the wine is juicy with great balance and texture.
- 2001 Fairview “Goat-Roti”** \$16.99
Dominated by shiraz, displays aromas of toasty ripe blackberry and blueberry fruits with hints of new leather and bittersweet chocolate.
- 2000 Fairview “Cyril Back” Shiraz**.....\$22.99
It has wonderful concentration and density. Sweet blackberry fruit mingles with notes of meat, licorice, violets, and bittersweet chocolate.

New Zealand

- 2002 Babich Unwooded Chardonnay**\$8.99
- 2002 Kirkham Peak Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough**\$9.99
Classic nose of gooseberry, lime and grapefruit, followed on the palate with juicy acidity and some mineral notes.
- RETRACTION:** Last month in our newsletter, we stated that rumors had it that this was Thornbury's 2002 Sauvignon Blanc. The rumor was wrong and we apologize to the folks at Thornbury.
- 2002 Sacred Hills “Hawkes Bay” Sauvignon Blanc****Inquire**
- 2002 Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough**\$11.99
- 2002 Goldwater “Dogpoint” Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough**..\$15.99
The Goldwater has a bouquet of white grapefruit and green melon laced with minerals, that follow on the palate. Lawson's delivers an intense nose full of fresh cut red peppers and white grapefruit, with very clean and precise flavors.
- 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 Seresin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough**\$18.99
- 2000 Sacred Hills “Sauvage” Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** ..\$19.95
- 2000 Mountford Pinot Noir, Waipara Valley**.....\$19.99
- 1999 Palliser Estate Pinot Noir**.....\$19.99
On the palate there are cola notes along with a hint of clove and forest floor.
- 1997 Goldwater Cabernet/Merlot “Waiheke Island”**\$39.99

Australia

- 2000 Best's Great Western Chardonnay, Victoria**\$8.99
- 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
- 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
- 2000 Hugo McLaren Vale Shiraz, South Australia**\$14.99
Offers ripe, black fruits with notes of coffee, malt and chocolate. On the palate, for all its richness, there is good acidity and a velvety texture.
- 2000 Stephen John Merlot, Clare Valley**\$14.99
- 2000 Primo “Il Briccone” Shiraz/Sangiovese**.....\$15.99
From the Adelaide Plains, made from predominantly shiraz and sangiovese, with a bit of barbera, nebbiolo, and cabernet.
- 2001 Hewitson “Miss Harry” GSM**\$17.95
- 2000 Pikes Shiraz, Clare Valley**.....\$17.99
- 1999 Steve Hoff Shiraz, Barossa Valley****Inquire**
- 2000 Franklin Estate “Isolation Ridge” Chardonnay**\$18.99
- 1999 Sevenhill Cellars Shiraz, Clare Valley**..... \$21.99
Boysenberry flavors, notes of roasted grain, a hint of earth and some meatiness.

- 1999 Rochford Pinot Noir, Macedon Range Victoria**\$26.99
Beautifully balanced with ripe plum and cherry fruit.
- 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
- 1998 Leeuwin Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon**\$39.95
- 2001 Clarendon Hills “Brookmans” Cabernet**\$39.99
The bouquet has black cherry, cassis and violets that are framed by light toasty oak. On the palate there is great balance with fine integrated tannins.
- 1999 Leeuwin Art Series Chardonnay**\$49.99

RHÔNE VALLEY

- 2000 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal**\$8.49
- 2000 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Dom Grand Veneur “Champavins”**—Red fruit upfront and black fruit finish.\$9.99
- 2001 Cotes 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 Muscat de Beaumes de Venise, Pigeade**.....\$13.99
We sold the 375 ml for \$12.99! Super steal here.
- 2000 St Joseph Rouge, Cave de Chante Perdrix**.....\$14.99
Very perfumey aromas. Spicy and peppery flavors. Some leather and mineral.
- 2000 Châteauneuf, Maucoil Regular Cuvée**—Parker: 87-88pts.....\$15.99
“The dark ruby-colored 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape displays an intense bouquet of sweet black cherry fruit, plums, leather, and pepper. It is medium-bodied and spicy, with low acidity, attractive levels of glycerin, and silky tannin.”
- 2000 Côtes Rhône, “Mon Coeur,” JL Chave**\$19.99
On the palate, it's full and rich with hints of cola, vanilla and oak. A lovely wine.
- 1999 Châteauneuf, Maucoil Privilege**\$27.99
- 1999 Châteauneuf, Cabrières Prestige**.....\$29.99
Cabrières is flashy and spicy; the Maucoil old-style Rhône, meaty, peppery.
- 2000 Châteauneuf “La Gardine,” Brunel**\$28.95
92 points from *Wine Spectator*: “Highly recommended . . . delicious ripe fruit and silky seet tannins . . . delivers harmony and pleasure from start to finish.”
- 2000 Chateaneuf-du-Pape, Guigal**—Better than their 99?**Inquire**
- 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Cabrières “Cuvée Prestige”**\$31.99
90-91 points from Robert Parker, who lists the estimated retail price at \$47: “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 88-90 points (estimated retail of \$45): “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 Gigondas “Les Haut-Montmirail,” Dom Brusset**\$35.99
- 2000 Gigondas “Les Haut-Montmirail,” Dom Brusset (1.5L)** ..\$69.99
90-93 points, Tanzer. Full-blown, flashy wine. Tons of ripe fruit, fine balance.
- 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Beaucastel**\$47.99
- 1999 Côte Rôtie “Jumelles,” Jaboulet**\$48.99
- 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Beaucastel**\$56.99
- 1998 Hermitage “La Chapelle,” Jaboulet**\$69.99
- 1999 Châteauneuf “Gardine Generations” Brunel**\$74.95
- 1999 Châteauneuf, “Barbe Rac,” Chapoutier**\$79.99
- 2000 Hermitage “La Chapelle,” Jaboulet**\$109.99

OLD & RARE IMPORTED WINES

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 January 31, 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

1952 Pichon Lalande (1.5L)	1	\$599.00
1955 Magdelaine (1.5L)		
(mid shoulder fill)	1	\$399.00
1961 Ausone, St-Emilion.....	6	\$549.00
1966 Palmer, Margaux	1	\$349.00
1969 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)	6	\$449.00
1970 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc....	2	\$120.00
1970 Pichon Lalande(1.5L).....	2	\$339.00
1970 Vieux Ch Certan	2	\$199.00
1975 Mouton-Rothschild	12	\$199.95
1975 Pichon Lalande.....	35	\$149.00
1977 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	4	\$79.99
1978 Gruaud Larose(6L)	1	\$799.00
1978 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$199.00
1978 Léoville-Las Cases	3	\$119.00
1978 Léoville-Las Cases (5L)	1	\$899.00
1978 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$149.00
1978 Pichon Lalande.....	17	\$159.00
1979 Margaux, Margaux	1	\$249.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel	17	\$79.95
1981 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..	2	\$119.00
1982 Grand Puy Lacoste	1	\$189.00
1982 Haut Bailly (1.5L)	3	\$189.00
1982 La Dominique, St-Emilion..	5	\$99.95
1982 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc..	48	\$129.00
1982 La Mission Haut-Brion	1	\$299.00
1982 Léoville-Las Cases	60	\$279.00
1983 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc....	9	\$79.00
1983 Mouton-Rothschild	9	\$199.00
1983 Mouton-Rothschild (3L) ..	1	\$699.00
1985 Branaire Ducru.....	7	\$89.95
1985 Cos d'Estournel	2	\$149.99
1985 Domaine de Chevalier	7	\$79.99
1985 Trotanoy, Pomerol	3	\$119.95
1986 Clerc Milon, Pauillac	9	\$89.95
1986 Ducru Beaucaillou (6L)	1	\$999.00
1986 Haut-Brion	1	\$229.00
1986 L'Eglise Clinet, Pomerol....	1	\$149.95
1986 Léoville-Las Cases	6	\$219.00
1986 Lynch Bages, Pauillac	12	\$119.00
1986 Trotanoy, Pomerol	6	\$125.00
1988 Cos d'Estournel	9	\$99.99
1988 Pichon Baron, Pauillac.....	4	\$84.99
1988 Pichon Lalande.....	24	\$109.00
1989 Beychevelle (1.5L).....	1	\$249.00
1989 Clinet, Pomerol.....	4	\$279.00

1989 Cos d'Estournel	6	\$129.99
1989 Ducru Beaucaillou	4	\$109.00
1989 Lafite Rothschild	5	\$249.00
1989 Léoville-Barton	6	\$99.95
1989 Magdelaine, St-Emilion	9	\$89.95
1989 Montrose, St. Estèphe.....	2	\$109.00
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion	17	\$79.00
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion (5L)	1	\$499.00
1989 Rausan Segla, Margaux	3	\$89.00
1990 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc..	9	\$79.00
1990 Haut-Brion	1	\$329.00
1990 La Mission Haut-Brion	3	\$229.00
1990 Lafite Rothschild	5	\$269.00
1990 Latour, Pauillac.....	1	\$499.00
1990 Léoville-Barton	15	\$139.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild	24	\$229.00
1990 Rausan Segla, Margaux	5	\$89.00
1991 Latour, Pauillac.....	1	\$149.00
1992 Cos d'Estournel	13	\$49.95
1992 L'Angelus, St-Emilion.....	31	\$99.00
1992 L'Angelus (1.5L)	5	\$199.00
Robert Parker: "L'Angelus has turned out one of the vintage's stars. Exhibiting a dark ruby/purple color, a big, smoky, licorice, and herb-scented nose, and gobs of ripe, chocolatey, cassis fruit, the 1992 finishes with sweet tannin and no evidence of dilution. Charm, fatness, depth, purity, and suppleness are present in this impressive wine."		
1993 Cos d'Estournel	26	\$59.99
1993 Latour, Pauillac.....	67	\$139.99
1993 Léoville-Barton	60	\$39.99
<u>Sauternes</u>		
1961 Guiraud, Sauternes.....	3	\$149.00
1967 Gilette, Sauternes	3	\$279.00
1989 d'Yquem, Sauternes	16	\$279.99
1990 d'Yquem, Sauternes	14	\$239.00
1997 Doisy Daene "Extravagant" (375ml)	4	\$169.00
<u>Champagne</u>		
1986 Domaine Ruinart Bl de Bl	6	\$79.95
1990 Salon Blanc de Blancs	32	\$116.99
1993 Fleury "Fleur del Europe" Brut Rose.....	53	\$56.99
<u>Port</u>		
1900 Burmester Vintage	1	\$999.00
1900 Krohn Vintage Reserva	1	\$1,199.00
1935 Kopke Colheita Port.....	1	\$299.00
1944 Romariz Colheita Port	1	\$299.00
1958 Krohn Colheita Port.....	1	\$83.95
1960 Krohn Colheita Port.....	3	\$89.95
1963 Croft Vintage Port	4	\$139.00
1963 Graham Vintage Port	31	\$269.00
97 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "This is a monumental wine with a great balance of fruit and tannin. Medium ruby with a garnet edge, enticing nose of bitter chocolate and plums, full-bodied, with chocolate and raspberry flavors."		
1963 Taylor Avery's Bottling.....	4	\$199.00

1963 Taylor Vintage Port	13	\$259.00
97 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "A big wine with superb balance. Deep ruby, with violets and coffee on the nose, full-bodied, with dried cherry flavors and plenty of tannin, balanced and long on the finish. (Jan-1989)"		
1963 Warre Vintage Port.....	4	\$189.00
1965 Krohn Colheita Port.....	8	\$73.95
1966 Graham Vintage Port	4	\$149.00
1966 Krohn Colheita Port.....	5	\$69.00
1966 Warre Vintage Port.....	11	\$99.99
91 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> (reviewed in 1989): "There is still plenty of fresh, youthful fruit here. An intense floral and berry nose, with rich, sweet fruit flavors, medium tannins and a lingering finish."		
1970 Dow Vintage Port	34	\$109.00
Michael Broadbent: "Fairly deep and youthfully plum-coloured; excellent nose, fragrant, forthcoming. Sweet, full-bodied, nice texture . . . A rich exciting drink with considerable future."		
1970 Fonseca Vintage Port	27	\$169.00
96 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Deeply colored, with smoky mint, tar and fruit aromas, full-bodied, with concentrated fruit flavors and plenty of tannins."		
1970 Graham Vintage Port	24	\$139.00
1970 Krohn Vintage Port	11	\$89.00
1970 Taylor Vintage Port	14	\$134.95
1977 Fonseca Vintage Port	16	\$179.00
Broadbent: "Perfect color, still fairly deep, plummy, classic, still hard, black cherry fruit nose, very sweet, fairly full-bodied, rich, lovely texture. Great future."		
1977 Graham Vintage Port	60	\$89.00
Clive Coates rates it as one of the best of vintage at 19.5/20. "Very, very lovely. Splendid grip and concentration. Brilliant." written in July 2002.		
1985 Croft Vintage Port	29	\$39.99
***Broadbent: "Extremely good, rich nose and fine flavour. An attractive, well-balanced wine."		
1985 Ferreira Vintage Port	17	\$59.99
1985 Offley Boa Vista	54	\$37.99
1985 Quinta Do Noval Port ..	187	\$38.99
A best value in mature, value-priced port.		
1985 Smith Woodhouse Port	148	\$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."		
1985 Taylor Vintage Port	3	\$74.99
1986 Dow Quinta do Bomfim ..	6	\$32.95
1988 Grahams Malvedos.....	21	\$39.99
1989 Krohn Colheita Port.....	7	\$17.99
A wonderful nose of pecans, toffee and malty notes. Rich and full on the palate. I'm writing this at the beginning of March, so if it's cold like it is today, start a fire and crack open one of these babies.-Jim Chanteloup		
1990 Churchill Quinta da Agua	4	\$46.95
1990 Smith Woodhouse LBV ..	24	\$19.99
Drinks great right now. Very fruity and plummy.		
1992 Fonseca Vintage Port (1.5L)	2	\$239.00

SHERRY / MADEIRA

Hidalgo "La Gitana" Manz (375ml)	\$6.49
Garvey Cream Sherry	\$7.99
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla	\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado	\$9.99
Garvey Solera Cream Sherry	\$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 dry oloroso that is perfect on cold nights.

A Barbadillo "San Rafael"	
Oloroso Dulce	\$22.99
A Barbadillo "Laura"	
Moscatel Muscat	\$22.99
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amont Viejo	\$29.99
A Barbadillo "Principie" Amont	\$30.99
Lustau Cent Moscatel Las Cruces	\$39.99
A Barbadillo "Obispo Gason"	
Palo Cortado.....	\$39.99
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
Broadbent Terrantez Old Reserve	\$49.99

Our driest, most concentrated madeira, from a grape that is all but extinct.

MORE PORT

1996 Burmester LBV	\$8.99
1996 Ramos-Pinto LBV	\$13.95
1997 Offley Boa Vista LBV.....	\$17.99
1997 Offley Boa Vista.....	\$29.99
1997 Gould Campbell	\$34.99
1997 Taylor LBV	\$16.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos"	\$34.95
1998 Taylor "Vargellas"	\$39.95
1999 Smith Woodhouse "Madalena" ..	\$26.95
2000 Fonseca (375 ml)	\$38.99
2000 Offley Boa Vista.....	\$34.99
2000 Gould Campbell	\$38.99
2000 Graham	\$68.99

Spectacular wine. Will age well for many years.

2000 Quinta do Noval	\$79.99
2000 Warre	\$56.99
Burmester Ruby Port—Value!	\$6.99
Fonseca Bin 27	\$12.98
Smith-Woodhouse Lodge Reserve	\$11.99

Lively, spicy, clove nuances on the palate.

Smith-Woodhouse 10-year Tawny	\$19.99
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Perfume, elegant, and long on the palate.

MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

Hungarian Tokaji

1995 Disznoko 5 Puttonyos (500ml) ..	\$27.95
1995 Disznoko 6 Puttonyos (500ml) ..	\$33.95
1993 Disznoko Aszu	
Essencia (500ml)	\$99.99

Fabulous dessert wines.

French Regional

1929 Muscat de Maury	8	\$99.00
1945 Muscat de Rivesaltes.....	23	\$89.00

Two outstanding fortified wines. Similar to sherry and Madeira with a nutty flavor. Lingering finish.

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
Wakatake Onikoroshi,	
Junmai Daiginjo	\$31.99
Mukune "Root of Innocence"	\$36.99

Wheat, green herb, lychee, fresh coconut.

Kurahibiki-Daiginjo, Kikusakari	\$44.99
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Greece: White Wines

Kourtaki Samos Muscat.....	\$9.99
2000 Mantinea Moschofilero,	
Tselepos	\$10.99
1999 Sigalas Mezzo—Dessert wine.	\$15.99

From Santorini, this lush dessert wine has flavors of caramel, honey, peach, and hazelnut.

Greece: Red Wines

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
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Savory, bright blackberry/plum with good spice.

2001 Thalassitis (Assyrtiko) Gaia	\$15.99
1999 Refosco, Domaine Mercouri	\$16.99

FRENCH REGIONAL WINE

2001 "Les Heretiques," Languedoc	\$5.99
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Carignan at its best. A Lou Bock favorite.

2001 Mas de la Garrigue,	
Côtes du Roussillon Villages	\$6.99

Fruity, blackberry aromas and flavor. Value.

2001 Routas Rosé, Languedoc	\$8.99
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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 in easy drinking red with black fruit flavors and spicy nuances. 70% syrah and 30% cabernet. Originally listed at \$20+.

2000 Ciroulet "Classique" Côtes du	
Gascogne Red.....	\$9.99

2000 Clos Bagatelle St Chinian	\$9.99
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Spicy and lively.

2001 La Gauphine Viognier, St Chinian.....	
Inquire	

Spicy flavors. Great balance. Delicious.

2000 Mas Grand Plagniol "Excellence"	\$14.95
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Jammy, ripe on the palate. Spicy aromas. Super.

2000 Collioure, Dom de Baillaury.....	\$14.99
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60% grenache, 20% mourvedre, 20% carignan. Perfumey aromas and some earthiness on mid palate. Sweet and delicious.

1999 Bandol Rouge "La Rouvière"	\$22.99
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Rich and powerful red meant for hearty meals.

1999 Baron d'Arques, Vin de pays.....	\$29.99
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From the fine folks at Mouton-Rothschild. Big and rich red that scored 90+ pts in Spectator.

2000 Clos des Fées Vieilles Vignes Côtes du	
Roussillon	\$29.99

Made from a blend of 15% grenache, 15% lladoner pelut, 30% syrah, 30% carignan, and 10% mourvedre, the Clos des Fees is deep and extracted, full of ripe blackberry and cassis fruit with hints of vanilla oak and spice.

Tasting Bar Schedule-March

All tastings are 12 noon to 3pm in San Francisco and 1pm to 4 pm in Redwood City.

Saturday, March 1. *California and Oregon Pinot Noirs.* Trey Beffa picks some of his favorite current releases. Eight wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, March 8. *Wines from our Best Buy, Premium and Signature Red clubs.* An overview of this month's selections as well information about these clubs. Six plus wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, March 15. *German Wines.* Jeff Vierra picks his favorites featuring wines from the outstanding 2001 vintage. Eight wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, March 22. *Italian Wines.* Greg St. Clair presents his picks for the month and a preview of Vin Italy. Ten wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, March 29. *Wines from Chile, Argentina and South Africa.* Anne Pickett presents her favorites from Chile and Argentina, while Jim Chanteloup picks his favorites from South Africa. Eight wines to be poured. Price TBA. Questions or suggestions about our tasting bar? Please e-mail me at scottbeckerley@klwines.com Enjoy! —Scott B.

Jim's 10 🍷 and 🍷 Gems

It has been an interesting, if not challenging, last seven months—trying to establish and conclude those “things” that needed to be done to have our small hillside vineyard-site in Anderson Valley ready for planting by Spring. There is a very strong element in that beautiful valley that does not want to see any growth or development; in fact, there is a major undercurrent movement there to secede from the Union. When a new vineyard venture begins development, some of the “locals” (of which we are now viewed as part) will force issues so that one has to jump through state and county established hoops to get legal approval for anything one plans on doing to one's property site. A good example of this was the concern that we couldn't control the erosion off of the hillside. We spent a great deal of money for drainage throughout the site to make sure that the water that left that hillside was clear and that there was no erosion. I spent one weekend a bit over a month ago (early December) watching 21 inches of rain fall from Friday morning to early afternoon Monday with no damage whatsoever. The hillside held, and we plant this spring!!! My partners have been more than supportive and should be thanked. All of this is happening very, very quickly, and I have no time to take a breath to try to stay on top of it all.

One personal note: About twenty years ago, a dear old friend called me to ask what plans I had for the day after Thanksgiving. Typically, I had none. He wanted me to come to dinner and consume his last bottle of his 1929 Château Latour with him and his wife, Helen. He had bought two cases in the early 1950's for about \$10.00 a bottle, and wanted to share his last bottle with me!??? He taught me a valuable lesson. Rather than serving it with dinner, he presented it as a course before dinner with some light cheeses. The cork was incredibly saturated, so we dug it out, piece-by-piece and decanted this incredible Pauillac. All of us consumed one of the most incredible wines that I ever tasted. About a month ago, Helen, his wife of 50-plus years, sent Clyde and I an announcement from their home in Arizona saying that Alexander Mehawk had died of a stroke. My heart is heavy and sad, Helen. We will miss Al.

Three of your favorite direct import gems have just arrived and are available for you to purchase in case lots, as so many of you have faithfully done in the past. The **2001 Château Roquefort Bordeaux Blanc (\$8.99)** is produced from 60% sauvignon blanc, 30% semillon, and 10% muscadelle and continues to offer a crisp, well-focused grassy-to-citrus-style white wine, which is underscored by hints of lime-peel and terrior. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

The **2001 Château Saint Jean des Graves Blanc (\$9.99)** continues to evolve nicely in the bottle, picking up a much more intense set of aromatics of grapefruit and melons, with just a touch of oak. This 50/50% Sauvignon/Semillon has a wonderful mouthfeel of richness, yet with a clean, crisp, fresh finish. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

One of my favorite imported reds in the store is the **1998 Hauterive Les Haut Corbières “Cuvée Sextant” (\$10.99)** and it's back in stock. Produced from syrah, grenache, and mourvedre, it is deeply colored, with a sensational nose of white pepper spiciness, cedar, and hints of plum. On the palate, this beauty is loaded with ripe, concentrated plummy to spicy fruit that is deep, warm and fleshy; superb in structure and depth of character, it has soft tannins and a finish that refuses to surrender. Put at least a thousand cases of this gorgeous creature in your cellar. It will age and evolve further for the next four to ten years, if you can keep your hands off of it. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

If you any questions, you can contact Anderson, Ebby, or me at jim-barr@klwines.com. Enjoy the wines, Jim, Ebby, and Anderson

Barrzan, Lord of the Jungle

Watch out for that tree!

As we delve deeper and deeper into the land of poor journalism, the air becomes still. Darkness seems to creep from the corners of the jungle, though it is only noon. The heat is relentless, though the trees loom above us to block out the sky. The Amazon forest has many secrets, but our expedition need uncover only one. Legend has it that the Lord of the Jungle inhabits this region; the natives say that he has the power over all of the beasts in the land. The natives say that he flies through the trees. The natives are full of baloney. But one thing is certain: if he is here, we will find him. Or die trying. We will find . . . *Barrzan*, Lord of the Jungle.

After endless hours of tracking, our blind guide José finds a suitable place to light a fire for our meal. We unleash our packs as he humms “Baby, Light My Fire.” The canteens are passed around, and I give silent thanks that the liquid is the **1992 Château Haut-Brion**—and it is wonderful. Impeccably balanced and complex, this is what mature Bordeaux can be, with a price at least two days from the mountaintop. The famous explorer Amundsen Rumsfeld Parker has placed it at 90 points longitude, 90 points latitude. High points indeed, but I believe that puts it at the North and South poles, or Bismarck, North Dakota, I am uncertain as to which.

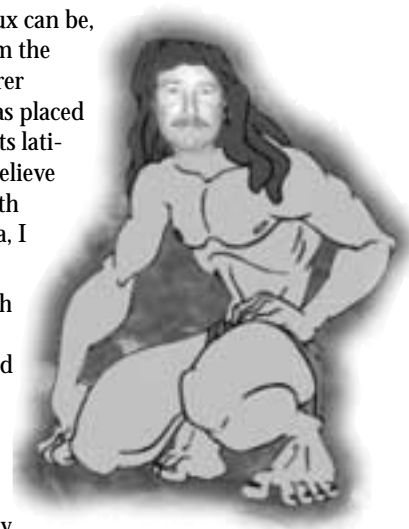
Suddenly, a shriek echoes through the trees! Either Brittany Spears has just been pantsed, or . . . could it be . . . Barrzan!

He swings down from a Riesling vine and thumps his chest. “Me Barrzan. Me speak broken English but never taught. It is mystery.

Who you?” “We come from far away, Barrzan. We wish to chain you and take you back with us and make a sideshow out of you.” “You mix up with King Kong, good friend to Barrzan. What in bottle?”

I offer the bottle to Barrzan—the **1996 Freemark Abbey Cabernet Bosche**. “Barrzan like! Good Napa. Good price. Good drink!” He lets fly with a yodel that would make a lederhosen salesman shake. But he is right; the wine is fantastic. “Barrzan, will you come back to civilization with us? We can show you many things—chocolate milkshakes, leaf blowers, Alliance Nebraska, you name it.” “Barrzan think about it. Come, we have feast together.”

And feast we did—soy lattes, Brazil nuts (imported), and tofu hot dogs—for Barrzan is a vegan. And the drink, oh the drink! A wonder from the long ago 1945 vintage—**Rivesaltes**, a sweet, heady, Muscat based elixir that has intense concentration. It is a truly unique experience, a fitting end to the great meal. But it was time for a most important decision. “Barrzan—may I call you that?—have you decided to come with us to the land of your ancestors? Or to remain in the jungle, with naught but sheep for companionship?” “Barrzan stay.” He said it with such finality that I felt compelled to ask why. “Why?” I asked. “Barrzan no go back. K&L Wine Merchant hunt Barzan for taking much vacation and doing no work at store. K&L put Barrzan in jail for fraud. Must remain in jungle.” With that, the Lord of the Jungle leapt up, yodeled, and rode off on the Riesling vine—about 10 yards—before crashing headfirst into a tree. We decided that when we returned, we would say there was no substance to the Barrzan myth. We wouldn't be lying. —Joe Zugelder



DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

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.

Alsace/Loire Valley

BOTTLE

- 2000 Domaine Leon “Cuvée Barengarten”\$9.99**
A delightful, fruity, light, spicy white from Alsace. Clean and crisp. A blend of several varieties.
- 2001 Sauvignon Baptistere, Haut-Poitou\$5.99**
Crisp, clean, citric flavors. Refreshingly delicious.
- 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.
- 2001 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet\$11.99**
Classic pinot noir from Sancerre. Light color, mineral and strawberry flavors.
- White Bordeaux/Rosé/Red Bordeaux/Stickers**
- 2001 Château Grand Mayne Blanc, Entre Deux Mers\$7.99**
Snap pea aromas. Zippy wine with good mid palate richness.
- 2001 Château Roquefort Blanc, Bordeaux\$8.99**
Lemon/lime and grapefruit aromas and flavor. Very focused, palate refreshing.
- 2001 Château St Jean des Graves Blanc, Graves\$9.99**
Fabulous wine. Citrus aromas and mineral flavors.
- 1998 Château Cantelys, Pessac-Leognan Blanc\$16.95**
Exceptional wine with rich, round texture and fine acidity.
- 2001 Château Cantelys Rosé, Pessac\$9.99**
Full-flavored rosé with dry finish. Lots of cabernet flavor.
- 2000 Château Souvenir, Bordeaux\$8.99**
Value packed 2000 Bordeaux. Soft, fruity, and ready right now.
- 1998 Château Bel Air Gallier, Graves\$11.99**
Back in again. Soft, fruity, and elegant. Superb year for Graves area.
- 2000 Château La Fleur Chantecaille, St-Emilion\$15.99**
Jammy aromas and fruit flavors. Well made and well-priced.
- 2000 Château Thieuly Réserve, Bordeaux\$16.99**
From the aromas of black currants and cigar box to the bright merlot fruit, the Thieuly is a satisfying glass of wine. The lush, ample flavors would make this red a great match for grilled rib-eye steaks smothered in mushrooms and onions.
- 2000 Château Mayne Leveque Rouge, Graves\$15.99**
Fabulous value-has richness and mineral flavors. Buy cases.
- 2000 Château Roquefortissime, Bordeaux\$15.99**
Another super value red from 2000.
- 2000 Château Pierdon, “Puisseguin,” St-Emilion\$16.99**
New wine for K&L. We first tasted it at our April 2002 Bordeaux jaunt. Toasty flavors. New wave style.

- 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 Tour de Pez, St-Estèphe\$19.99**
A great 2000 Bordeaux value. Plenty of substance and balance for the cellar.
- 2000 Château La Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol\$21.99**
2000 Pomerol for \$22! Powerful, structured wine loaded with ripe fruit.
- 1997 Château Chartreuse, Sauternes (375 ml)\$11.99**
Lush wine with some coconut nuances. Perfumey and well-balanced stickie.

Southern France/Rhône

- 2001 Syrah “Les Amandiers”\$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\$7.99**
Wonderful raspberry fruit nuances. A fine mouthful of wine. One of our favorites.
- 2000 Côtes du Rhône, Château Montfaucon\$8.99**
A lot of wine for such a low price. Fruity and forward. Delicious.
- 2001 Beaume de Venise, Cuvée Chapelle Notre Dame\$8.99**
Another great vintage in Southern Rhône. No 2002 was produced.
- 1998 Sextant, Corbières\$9.99**
It's back and better than ever. A long standing favorite at K&L.
- 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**
- 2001 Rosé, Domaine des Girasols\$10.99**
- 2000 Vacqueyras, Cecile Chassagne\$11.99**
15% Syrah. Fruit and spice bomb here. Lots of terroir.
- 2001 Vacqueyras, Domaine Mas du Bouquet\$11.99**
Fine spice and rich mid palate texture. Super value.
- 1999 Côtes du Rhône VV, Domaine des Girasols\$12.99**
- 1998 Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols\$13.99**
These fine wines are due in soon. More of that great Rasteau for you.
- 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.
- 1999 Gigondas “Tradition,” Moulin de la Gardette\$17.95**

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CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

Diane de Poitiers Blanc de Blancs	\$8.99
J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
Ariston Carte Blanche	\$19.99
Michel Dervin Brut	\$20.99
De Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois	\$21.99
A pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing.	
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut	\$21.99
Marguet-Bonnerave Brut	\$22.99
Ariston Aspasie Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Direct pricing makes these Ariston champagnes the best deal in the store! This Blanc de Blanc is a delicious, fun bottle of all chardonnay champagne from one of our favorite small growers. This is an extroverted wine and has a fresh, creamy, generous nose, plenty of flavor, and a good amount of body.	
Moet and Chandon Extra Dry	\$24.95
Philipponnet "Royal Reserve" Brut	\$24.99
One of the better buys in an elegant styled bubbly.	
1994 Nyetimber Blanc de Blanc	\$24.99
Caramel apple and alder wood smoke nose-a real original. The smoke carries through on the palate, which is full of intrigue and complexity.	
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve —A K&L favorite.	\$27.99
Clyde loves that fine bead and focused lemony flavors. Refreshing. Due in soon.	
Jacquesson Brut Perfection	\$27.99
Taittinger La Francais Brut	\$27.99
Bollinger Special Cuvée	\$29.99
1994 Nyetimber Brut Classic Cuvée	\$29.99
70% chardonnay, 15% meunier, and 15% pinot noir. A good amount of yeastiness and ethereal pinot on the nose, a golden straw color, and fine bead. Very concentrated on the palate, and reminiscent of the dry late harvest wines of Germany. It's full of golden delicious apple fruit and finishes very dry and long.	
1996 Ruelle-Pertois Grd Cru Blanc de Blancs	\$29.99
Louis Roederer Brut	\$29.99
Veuve-Cluquot Brut	\$29.99
Superb price.	
Varnier-Fannière Blanc de Blancs	\$30.99
A Margaine Demi-Sec	\$33.99
Lallement Brut	\$34.99
René Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$37.99
1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus"	\$38.99
Our driest champagne with zero dosage. Are you ready?	
1997 Gattinois Grand Cru Brut Blanc de Noir	\$38.99
Billecart-Salmon Rosé	Inquire
One of our favorites. This is due in shortly.	
Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé	\$41.99
Fleury Brut Rosé	\$41.99
Lallement Brut Réserve	\$45.99
1993 Fleury "Fleur del Europe" Brut Rosé	\$56.99
1995 Bollinger Grand Année	\$62.99
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"	\$64.99
1986 Domaine Ruinart Blanc de Blancs	\$79.95
1990 Salon Blanc de Blancs	\$116.99
1995 Perrier-Jouet Fleur de Champagne	\$79.99
1995 Dom Perignon	\$95.99
Krug Grand Cuvée	\$99.99
1995 Taittinger "Comtes de Champagne"	\$109.99
1995 Deutz Blanc de Blanc "Amour de Deutz"	\$110.99
1990 Salon Blanc de Blancs	\$116.99
1985 Krug Brut Vintage	Inquire
1996 Roederer Cristal	\$149.00

Get on the list!

This is a pretty fun time to be in the business of buying wine, especially Champagne. Great deals are being made everyday and I just can't seem to keep my customers informed of them by the slow travelling printed word. I recently made a purchase of a small amount of stellar vintage bubbles from a tiny cult producer and it all disappeared before even I had a chance to get any! I have decided to send out news about new releases the only way that is fast enough to be practical: e-mail. If you would like to be on my list of Champagne fans, please drop me a line. I will send you detailed information about great deals and hard to find wines about twice a month, when we still have the Champagne! I promise I won't fill your inbox with anything that isn't new and relevant. 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. A toast to you! —Gary Westby

Loire Valley: Domaine Fouet

Situated in the wine-producing commune of St Cyr-en-Bourg, the Domaine Fouet perpetuates the family tradition of six generations. At the heart of the Saumur-Champigny appellation, Patrice and Julien Fouet are today responsible for a wine-producing domain of some 15 hectares, combining modern techniques and respect for tradition. The **Domaine Fouet Saumur Blanc (\$12.99)** is 100% chenin blanc; and it goes to show that along with riesling, chenin blanc can put more flavor and complexity into your glass than you thought possible for such little money. This wine is terroir driven with a racy and taut structure, wonderful flowery, apple and mineral nose, clean and bracing in the finish. You need to come around to chenin's way of thinking. Also try the red **Domaine Fouet Saumur Champigny (\$16.99)** with its explosive nose of dried cherry, lavender, sweet red plums and mineral. A very juicy and bright cabernet franc to drink anytime. A classic example of the increasing quality of this appellation. —Jeff Vierra

The Last of a Great Deal

Many of you have already tried the **Hidalgo Pastrana Amontillado Viejo (\$29.99)** that we have been carrying over the past year. When we first got it, we were happily recommending it for \$41.99, but we were able to make a special purchase and get it down by \$12. The well is running dry. I just bought the last 8 cases. This wine comes from the great Pastrana vineyard, the heart of the Hidalgo properties in Manzanilla country. This very old (average age of 40 years) unsweetened Amontillado is light, fine, long and complex almost to a fault. The ultimate in delicacy! This wine is a must for the aficionado, but perhaps a bit dry for the novice. If you have liked it in the past now is the time to load up. If you love sherry and have not tried it yet, please treat yourself. This is a very special deal. 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. A toast to you! —Gary Westby

Another Great Bordeaux Dinner/Tasting

Mark down Wednesday May 7th for the next great Bordeaux dinner/tasting. We had such a successful dinner in January with Les Cinq at Cetrella Restaurant in Half Moon Bay (140 people and 40 on waiting list), we decided to do this dinner there also. We'll feature the wines of Châteaux Pichon Baron, Suduiraut, and Cantenac Brown and the winemakers from these properties will discuss their wines with you. There will be more information on our website. You can reserve seats on our website or call Dave at 650-364-8544 ex 733.

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

- Plaisir des Princes**—Declassified Macon at a great price!\$5.99
- 2001 Macon Villages, Domaine Renaud**—It's back!\$8.99
- 2001 St. Veran, Domaine J.P. Dutron**—Direct import, great price!\$9.99
- 2000 Macon Villages, "La Roche Vineuse," Olivier Merlin**\$9.99
- 1999 St. Veran, Château de Beauregard**—Was \$14.99.\$10.99
- 2001 St Veran "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet," Martin**\$11.99
Richness and minerality. Very charming and refreshing Chardonnay.
- 2000 Macon Villages, "Les Bruyeres," Lalalus**.....\$12.99
Hand harvested, very carefully made, rich and long. Great Chardonnay.
- 2000 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Joseph Matrot**\$14.99
Rich and elegant, and surprisingly forward for Matrot.
- 2001 Pouilly-Fuissé, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine des Bouthieres** ..\$14.99
Only direct import makes this low price possible for such a classic Pouilly-Fuissé.
- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Clos du Chateau, Ch de Puligny**\$14.99
- 1999 St Aubin, "Les Cortons," 1er Cru, Bouzereau-Gruere**\$14.99
Special purchase from the importer makes this price possible. Was \$23.99.
- 2001 Chablis, "St Martin," Domaine Laroche**Inquire
- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine P Pernot**—Nice Puligny character \$17.99
- 2000 Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Nuits Blanc, Anne Gros**\$17.99
Bright acidity and charming minerality. This dances on your tongue!
- 2001 Rully Blanc, "Les Pucelles," JM Boillot**\$17.99
Round & supple with forward fruit and toasty oak, this is easy to like!
- 2000 Pouilly-Fuissé, Château de Beauregard**\$19.99
Smoky, spicy and leesy, with broad fruit and nice minerality.
- 2000 Chablis, "Fourchaume," 1er Cru, Cave de Chablis**\$19.99
- 2000 Chablis, "Montmains," 1er Cru, Domaine Brocard**\$20.99
- 1999 Rully Blanc, "Marissou," 1er Cru, Domaine St Jacques**\$21.99
- 2000 St Romain, Etienne Sauzet**.....\$26.99
- 2000 Meursault, Domaine Matrot**\$28.99
- 2000 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Paul Chapelle**\$31.99
- 2000 Pouilly-Fuissé, Château Fuissé, "Les Clos," JJ Vincent**.....\$34.99
- 2001 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine J-M Boillot**\$35.99
- 2000 Chablis, Les Clos, Grand Cru, Cave de Chablis**\$37.99
- 2000 Chablis, Grenouilles, Grand Cru, Cave de Chablis**\$37.99
- 2000 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Paul Pernot**.....\$37.99
- 2000 Puligny-Montrachet, "Champgain," 1er Cru, P Chapelle** \$37.99
A blend from the vineyard's stony upper section and the richer lower section.
- 1998 Chablis, "Vaudeisir," Grand Cru, Domaine Tremblay**.....\$39.95
- 1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaillons," Laroche**\$39.99
Crisp and flinty, delightful, with a long finish and notes of apples and citrus.
- 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets," Morey Coffinet**\$42.99
- 2000 Meursault "Tessons-Clos Mon Plaisir," Domaine 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 Puligny Montrachet, "Les Folatières," 1er Cru, P Pernot**..\$59.95
- 2000 Puligny Montrachet, "La Garenne," Etienne Sauzet**.....\$59.95
- 2001 Puligny Montrachet, "Les Pucelles," 1er Cru, P Pernot**\$69.95
- 2001 Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot**\$105.00
- 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



Domaine Marc Colin

Marc Colin makes focused wines for the longer term, and his 2001s are no exception. Our direct import means a substantial price reduction from past vintages.

- 2001 Bourgogne Chardonnay**\$14.99
- 2001 St. Aubin, "Les Charmois," 1er Cru**\$24.99
Next to Chassagne Montrachet Premier Cru, rich and long and a great deal.
- 2001 St. Aubin, "Meurgers Dent de Chiens," 1er Cru**\$24.99
Next to Premier Cru Puligny Montrachet, concentrated and elegant. A bargain.
- 2001 Chassagne Montrachet, "Les Enseignerres"**\$31.99
Located adjacent to Batard Montrachet. Always rich, oily, long on the palate.
- 2001 Puligny Montrachet, "Le Trezin"**\$31.99
Located above La Garennes, 1er Cru. Lots of minerals and concentration.
- 2001 Puligny Montrachet, "Les Folatières," 1er Cru**\$57.99
From limestone soil, which gives a wine of great longevity and minerality.

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 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur**\$10.99
- 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
- 1999 Riesling Grand Cru "Wibelsberg," Boeckel**\$16.99
- 2000 Riesling Le Kottabe, Josmeyer**\$19.99
- 1994 Riesling Grd Cru Osterberg, Bott Freres**\$23.99
- 2000 Pinot Gris Le Fromenteau, Josmeyer**\$24.99
- 1998 Pinot Auxerrois VV, Josmeyer**\$26.99
- 1998 Riesling Cuvée Frederic-Emile, Trimbach**\$35.99
- 1997 Burg Vins de Terroir, Marcel Deiss**\$39.99

Loire

- 2001 Touraine Rosé, La Famille Plouzeau**
"Les devants de la Bonnel"\$10.99
- 1999 Jasnières Cuvée du Clos St Jacques,**
Domaine de la Charrière, Gigou\$11.99
- 2001 Bourgueil, La Famille Plouzeau**\$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 "Morogues," Henry Pelle**.....\$13.99
- 2001 Montlouis "Clos du Breuil" 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.
- 2000 Anjou-Villages, Lebreton-Domaine des Rochelles**\$14.99
- 1998 Chinon Château de Vaugaudry**
"Clos du Plessis Gibault"\$15.99
- 2000 Sancerre "Clos de Chaudenay," Domaine Daulny**\$16.99
- 2000 Sancerre "Roc de l'Abbeye," Mellot**\$18.99
- 2000 Sancerre l'Antique, Mollet-Maudry**\$19.99
- 2000 Pouilly-Fumé l'Antique, Mollet-Maudry**\$21.99
- 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

2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Camus Brochon	\$11.99
2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn	\$11.99
2000 Bourgogne Passetoutgrain, Domaine Lafarge	\$12.99
1999 En BOLLERY, "Terre d'en Face," Domaine Vougeraie	\$14.99
2000 En BOLLERY, "Terre d'en Face," Domaine Vougeraie	\$14.99
2000 Savigny Les Beaunes, Maison Bouchard Pere & Fils	\$18.99
2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Lafarge	\$19.99
From a parcel of 40-year-old vines, formerly classified as Volany Villages.	
1999 Monthelie Rouge, Domaine Jean Garaudet	\$19.99
Pretty cherry note on the nose and ripe, round, and fruity flavors on the palate.	
2000 Savigny les Beaunes, "Narbantons," 1er Cru Domaine Mongeard Mugneret	\$21.99
2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Groffier	\$21.99
Ripe tannins, cherry fruit. Very Chambolle-Musigny in style.	
1999 Ladoix, "Les Carrières," Edmond Cornu & Fils	\$21.99
Extremely pretty cherry nose. Lovely fruit, with very fine, ripe tannins.	
2000 Vosne Romanée, Bouchard Pere and Fils	\$29.99
1998 Volnay, "Clos des Chenes," 1er Cru, Dom A Guyon	\$29.99
2000 Pernand Vergelesses, "Les Vergelesses," 1er Cru, Pavelot..	\$29.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin "La Justice," 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 Vosne-Romanée, Nicolas Potel	\$31.99
1999 Pommard "Les Cras," Roger Belland.....	\$32.99
Elegant fruit notes on the nose, with pretty cherry and plum fruit on the palate.	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Goulots," 1er Cru, Heresztyn	\$32.99
Nice minerality: fine texture, with pretty black fruit notes. Was \$42.99.	
2000 Savigny les Beaunes, "Narbantons," 1er Cru, Pavelot	\$34.99
2000 Savigny les Beaunes, "Dominode," 1er Cru, Pavelot	\$34.99
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 Chambolle Musigny, "Combe d'Orveaux," Anne Gros	\$36.99
1999 Gevrey-Chambertin La Brunelle, Roty	\$38.99
2000 Volnay, Domaine Lafarge.....	\$39.99
2000 Vosne-Romanée, "Les Chaumes," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy	\$39.99
Supple, rich, forward, very classy. Another Meo-Camuzet at a bargain price.	
2000 Nuits-St-Georges, "Boudots," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy	\$42.99
Rich, fleshy and very succulent. Meo-Camuzet at a bargain price. Was \$44.99.	
2000 Volnay, Vendanges Sélectionées, Domaine Lafarge	\$44.99
2000 Chambolle Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier	\$46.99
2000 Volnay, "Fremiets," 1er Cru, Comte Armand	\$57.99
1999 Morey St Denis, "Charmes," 1er Cru, M Magnien	\$61.99
2000 Clos de la Roche, Grand Cru, Vincent Girardin	\$67.99
2000 Pommard, "Clos des Epineaux," 1er Cru, Comte Armand	\$73.99
2000 Volnay, Clos des Duks/Clos des Chênes, 1er, Domaine Lafarge	\$76.99
2000 Pommard Pezzeroles, 1er Cru	\$76.99
1999 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Jean Tardy	\$84.99
From the desirable Grand Monpertuis portion of Clos Vougeot, next to Grands Echezeaux.	
2000 Chambolle Musigny, "Fuées", 1er Cru, J-F Mugnier.....	\$71.99
"Fuées is ripe, long and harmonious" —Allen Meadows, Burghound.com.	

2000 Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru, Comtes de Vogue.....\$195.00

2000 Musigny, Grand Cru, Comtes de Vogue

Very limited availability on these last two.



Pour Votre Plaisir

Here in California, spring has definitely sprung, with everything in full bloom and summer feeling just around the corner. But in Burgundy, where I am headed this month for my annual review of the vintage and buying trip, the weather's colder, darker and a lot more grey, as things are just awakening. Whatever your weather, we have some exciting things to offer this month.

The 2001 Macon Villages, Domaine Renaud (\$8.99) returns and remains a wonderful bargain with apple notes and nice chardonnay character without obscuring oak. From Domaine Saumaize Michelin we have two favorites returning in a new vintage. The 2001 St. Veran (\$16.99) is bright and restrained, with a core of fruit, elegance and rich acidity. The 2001 Pouilly-Fuissé "Ronchevats" (\$24.99) is structured, classic and long, with a leesy note and a bit of oak, but not a dominant one. Very lovely. From Domaine Bachelet-Ramonet come some surprisingly delightful wines. Their wines have always been good, but not inspired. I recently tasted two extraordinary wines from them. The 2000 Chassagne Montrachet, "Grande-Montagne", 1er Cru (\$36.99) has a bright nose, a creamy mid-palate and surprisingly forward character for a wine of this size and length. The 2000 Chassagne Montrachet, "La Romanée", 1er Cru (\$46.99) has tropical notes on the nose, with passion fruit, a really astonishing mid-palate richness, lots of power, no angularity and an amazing amount of depth. Both are rated as Key Buys by Allen Meadows of Burghound.

Recently, we were able to re-buy some favorites from the 2000 vintage at good prices. Quantities are limited, but what else is new in Burgundy? 2000 Clos des Tart, Grand Cru, Mommessin (\$115)—even the *Wine Spectator* noticed this one, giving it 94 points and saying "Seductive Burgundy. Racy yet thick, full of ripe fruit and supple tannins, a mouthful of pleasure from start to finish, bursting with blackberries and chocolate notes." The 2000 Domaine Robert Groffier wines have been written up here before, but remain some of the best of the vintage. Chambertin Clos de Beze, Grand Cru (\$120) has concentration, depth and a masculine style. Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru (\$109.95) has voluptuous fruit, rich flavors and an immense amount of charm. Chambolle Musigny, "Amoureuuses" 1er Cru (\$89.99) shows ripe, intense fruit, chocolate, and lushness. Just an extraordinary wine! Chambolle Musigny, "Sentiers", 1er Cru (\$61.99) and Chambolle Musigny, "Hauts Doix", (\$61.99) both got 92 points from the *Spectator*, more than 90 points from Steve Tanzer and are extraordinary wines. The Hauts Doix shows bright loganberry fruit and focus, while the Sentiers is even darker and smokier, with fabulous intensity. I am out of space, but urge you to check the website at www.klwines.com for some extraordinary values on the 2000 Frederic Esmonin Burgundies. For example the 2000 Gevrey Chambertin, "Estournelles St. Jacques," 1er Cru (\$31.99, was \$41.99) displays elegance, pretty fruit, a delightful charm and Premier Cru character, for less than the cost of many Oregon pinot noirs. —Keith Wollenberg

ITALIAN AND AUSTRIAN WINES

er6+dftrIf 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

2001 Badia di Morrona Chianti "I Sodi del Paretaio"	\$7.99
2000 Frescobaldi Remole Tuscan Red	\$7.99
2001 Poliziano Rosso di Montepulciano	\$11.99
2001 Solo Maremma "Micante"	\$12.99

Dramatic blend of 60% sangiovese and 40% cabernet a steal for the price!

1999 La Sala Chianti Classico	\$12.99
2000 Casafraffi Chianti Classico	\$14.99

Juicy ripe chianti, just luscious on the palate.

2000 Coldisole Rosso di Montalcino	\$15.99
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The excellent 2000 vintage bursts out of this bottle, with bold, ripe fruit, velvety on the palate with spicy sangiovese fruit giving the wine great length.

1999 Castello della Paneretta	\$17.99
2000 San Giusto a Rentennano Chianti Classico	\$19.99
1999 Badia di Morrona "N'Antia"	\$19.99

N'Antia is a blend of 40% sangiovese, 40% cabernet sauvignon and 20% merlot. The 1999 is finally opening up and it is sensational!

1999 La Sala Chianti Classico Riserva	\$19.99
1999 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano	\$19.99
2000 Vecchie Terre di Montefili Chianti Classico	\$20.99
2000 Fonterutoli Chianti Classico	\$21.99
1999 Felsina Chianti Classico	\$23.99
1997 Rocca della Macie "Ser Gioveto" Sangiovese	\$25.99
1999 Badia di Morrona "Vignaalta"	\$25.99

This wine comes from a 30-year-old vineyard whose fruit radiates a vibrant energy, brilliant, focused cherry and ripe plum, hints of violet, lilac and lavender,

and traces of mineral and spice. This vintage is incredible: coiled around a concentrated center, the wine is ever expanding on the palate, completely engulfing your senses, yet delicately without any trace of severity. 100% sangiovese.

1999 Castello di Brolio Chianti Classico (Riserva)	\$35.99
2000 Palazzino Chianti Classico "Grosso Sanese"	\$35.99
1997 Verbena Brunello di Montalcino	\$35.99
1999 Antinori Cervaro della Sala—Spectator: 92pts	\$38.99
1999 San Felice "Vigorello" Sangiovese/Cab—Spectator: 94 pts.....	\$39.99
1999 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico (Riserva)	\$42.99
1997 Nardi Brunello di Montalcino—Steve Tanzer: 93 pts	\$42.99
1997 Marronetto Brunello di Montalcino—Steve Tanzer: 90 pts ..	\$52.99
1997 Il Poggione Brunello di Montalcino—Steve Tanzer: 92 pts....	\$54.99
1999 Frescobaldi Nipozzano Chianti Rufina "Montesodi"	\$55.99
1997 Fani Brunello di Montalcino—Steve Tanzer: 97 pts	\$84.99

Piedmont

2001 Cascina Santuario Barbera d'Asti	\$11.99
2001 Paolo Scavino Dolcetto d'Alba	\$14.99
2001 Correggia Roero (Nebbiolo)	\$15.99
2000 GD Vajra Dolcetto d'Alba Coste & Fossati—2 bicchieri	\$16.99
2000 Domenico Clerico Barbera d'Alba "Visadi"	\$19.99
2001 Rivetti Barbera d'Asti "Ca di Pian"	\$20.99
1999 Mossio Dolcetto d'Alba "Bricco Caramelli"	\$21.99

Awesome! Ripe, focused and decidedly delicious Dolcetto, 2 bicchieri, Gambero Rosso

2000 Cascina Val del Prete Barbera d'Alba "Carolina"	\$24.99
2000 Domenico Clerico Arte	\$37.99
1998 Corino Barolo	\$43.99
1998 Luigi Pira Barolo	\$46.99
2000 Rivetti La Spinetta Pin	\$48.99

50% nebbiolo, 25% barbera and 25% cab.

1998 Veglio Barolo "Castelletto"—Parker: 90-91pts.	\$54.99
1998 Veglio Barolo "Gattera"—Parker: 90-92 pts.	\$54.99
1998 Veglio Barolo "Arborina"—Parker: 91-93 pts.	\$54.99
1999 Albino Rocca Barbaresco "Loreto"—93pts, Spectator	\$59.99
1997 Bussia Soprana Barolo "Mosconi"—Sensational power!	\$64.99

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

Back in 2001, the K&L Italian Team had dinner at a small out-of-the-way (really out of the way) restaurant in the Alto Adige. The Alto Adige or Sud Tirol for the locals is the German speaking province of Italy. It is framed by steep, almost vertical walls, and here in this verdant valley they make some of Italy's most dynamic wines. We traversed some Alpine roads to the south east of Bolzano to a village called Aldino on the Italian maps but Aldein to the locals. This quaint little mountain village has a superb restaurant in the Gasthof Krone, where you can also spend the night. By the way, this isn't a travelogue, we had an amazing bottle of wine with a great dinner. The wine was the 1997 Convento Muri-Gries "Abtei Muri" Lagrein Scuro Riserva; unfortunately, it wasn't imported to the US at that time. I suggested last year to a local importer, who was looking for more wine to sell me, to give these guys a try. Well, after much wrangling with the brothers (this Abtei-Abbey is run by a religious order) and dancing with the BATF, he finally succeeded, and we have the 1999! This is the fourth year in a row that the Convento Muri-Gries "Abtei Muri" Lagrein Scuro Riserva has been awarded 3 bicchieri (3 glasses, their

top award) in the *Gambero Rosso*, Italy's best known wine reviewer. They also say that the Convento Muri-Gries is the best example of this varietal made! The 1999 Convento Muri-Gries "Abtei Muri" Lagrein Scuro Riserva (\$28.99) has power coming from syrah, its genetic ancestor. Almost opaque in color, with fresh crushed black pepper on the palate, the 1999 vintage is long, elegant, and has its thick luscious fruit focused into sheets of dynamic blueberry essence wrapped around a central core. Truthfully I haven't had much experience with old Lagrein but I'm betting that 7-10 years from the vintage this wine will be blissful, two hours in a decanter now might lose a little bottle bouquet but will surely produce fantastic results. The 2000 Convento Muri-Gries Lagrein Scuro (\$11.99) is not quite the size and dynamic nature of the 1999 Abtei Riserva, but this wine is smoking—thick, bold, dramatic flavors in a lush and very drinkable body. For the price you can't find anything with this size and flavor. It is awesome. What do you have with Lagrein? Roasted saddle of venison, roasted Guinea hen with sage and pancetta, roasted kid (goat) and Grostl—don't ask, just try it. It's great. —Greg St Clair

- 1998 Luigi Pira Barolo “Margheria”**—Parker: 91-94 pts.\$65.99
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. 3 bicchieri, *Gambero Rosso*
- 1999 Rivetti La Spinetta Barbaresco Staderi**—*Spectator*: 93pts\$104.99
1999 Rivetti La Spinetta Barbaresco Valeirano—*Spectator*: 95pts ..\$104.99
1998 Bruno Giacosa Barolo Falletto—Parker: 94-96 pts\$119.95

Trentino-Alto Adige, Veneto and Friuli

- 2000 SAV Trentino Pinot Grigio “Best Buy Bargain”**\$5.99
2001 Monteflor “Satis” Pinot Grigio\$9.99
2001 Ermacora Tocai Friulano\$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.

- n/v Ruggeri Prosecco “Gentile” Frizzante**\$10.99
2001 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc\$10.99

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

- 2001 Marco Felluga Pinot Grigio** \$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!

- 1999 Cantina Terlano ‘Vorberg’ Pinot Bianco**\$16.99
1998 Corte Rugolin Valpolicella “Ripasso”\$20.99
1999 Corte Sant’Alda Valpolicella Superiore\$22.99
1999 Vigna Meridiana Schiopettino\$22.99

Rare, indigenous grape from Friuli that offers sweet, ripe, pinot like fruit in the
 nose and up front in the mouth but finishes like a red Graves, gravel tobacco
 and cherry. Structure and elegance! Try with braised meats and aged, hard
 cheeses!

- 1999 Teresa Raiz “Decano Rosso”**—Cab/merlot/cab franc\$24.99

This stunning bordeaux blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet
 franc is seamless. Layers of smoky chocolate, coupled with a black pepper
 laden, tobacco, gravel and spice-filled nose, give way to a silky long finish. The
 wine has power, ripeness and an easy drinkability now that belie its aging abili-
 ty, which is easily 10+ years, when the wine will release all of its secrets.

- 2001 Schiopetto Pinot Bianco**\$28.99
2001 Schiopetto Sauvignon\$28.99
1999 Corte Sant’Alda Valpolicella Superiore “Mithas”\$37.99
1997 Corte Rugolin Amarone “Monte Danieli”\$44.99
1997 Corte Sant’Alda Amarone\$58.99
1991 Cantina Terlan “Terlaner Classic”—Ask to hear the story!\$89.99

Ausgezeichnet Austria!

Last June I visited Austria, touring with Terry Theise, driving a car full
 of other passionate wine folk trying to follow as close behind Terry as
 possible, an exasperating yet thrilling task, and we weren’t once
 stopped by the police! There are so many good producers it’s hard to
 decide who to write about, but in January we hosted a tasting with
 Terry. Some of his Austrian producers were there and it reminded me
 how much I enjoyed their country and hospitality! Eva & Michi
 Moosbrugger of Schloss Gobelsburg produced spectacular Gruner
 Veltliners in 2001, their **2001 Schloss Gobelsburg GV Kammerner
 “Renner” (\$20.99)** shows dynamic fruit focus, bright and spicy and
 fleshy on the palate a great start. Their **2001 GV “Lamm” (\$31.99)** is a
 powerhouse, lush, broad with incredible depth and mineral focus. It
 has the weight of a California chardonnay even without an oak signa-
 ture! Their **2000 Riesling “Heiligenstein” TBA (375ml, \$54.99)** just
 blew away everyone who tasted it. **Bert Salomon** has recently taken
 over the family winery; and it’s a formidable task to keep up with the

incredible quality his brother produced before him. Bert is easily up to
 the task. His **2000 Riesling “Kogl” Reserve (\$34.99)** is stunning and
 the **1990 Riesling “Pfaffenberg” (\$39.99)** shows you how riesling can
 age in Austria! Terry is coming back towards the end of May or in
 June, and we are planning to have a special dinner featuring all of his
 wines, champagne, German and Austrian. We’ll keep you posted as to
 the plans!

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
2001 Emmerich Knoll Gruner Veltliner Federspiel\$17.99
2001 Johann Topf Riesling “Heiligenstein”\$17.99
2001 Johann Topf Riesling “Wechselberg Spiegel”\$20.99
2001 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner “Novemberlese”\$22.99
2001 Polz Gelber Mukateller “Hochgrassnitzberg”\$22.99
2000 Paul Lehrner Blaufrankisch “Steineiche” RED\$22.99
2000 Paul Lehrner “Cuvée Paulus”\$25.99
2000 Neumeister Sauvignon Blanc Reserve\$26.99
2001 Joh Hirsch Gruner Veltliner “Lamm” (1.5L, \$59.99)\$27.99
2001 Loimer Gruner Veltliner Spiegel\$30.99
2001 Hirtzberger Gruner Veltliner “Rotes Tor” Smaragd\$30.99
2001 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner “Maximum”\$30.99
2001 Schloss Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner “Lamm”\$31.99
2001 Rudi Pichler Gruner Veltliner “Kollmutz” Smaragd\$31.99
2001 Willi Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner “Alte Reben” OV\$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 Schloss Gobelsburg Riesling “Heiligstein” TBA (375ml) \$54.99



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Mike’s March Picks.

I’m as big of a fan as Greg is of the 1999 Tuscan wines. One of these is
 the **Castello di Brolio Chianti Classico (\$35.99)**. Robert Parker and
 the *Wine Spectator* both gave this wine 90 points. It has gorgeous, dark
 fruit with lots of chocolate and a hint of mineral. Full bodied with
 great length on the finish.

The **1999 Chianti Classico Castello di Fonterutoli Riserva (\$42.99)** is
 another beauty. Lots of dried cherries, mineral and floral aromas.
 Plum and blackberries mingle with silky tannins on the finish.

I am giving two thumbs up to the **2001 Paolo Scavino Dolcetto
 D’Alba (\$14.99)**. Very forward, nice black fruits with a hint of terroir
 and a touch of dark chocolate on the finish. I’ll take you to the Valpo-
 licella for my last wine, **1998 Venturini Amarone (\$41.99)s**. Good
 concentration of ripe plums, berries and baked fruit with a little anise
 and tar on the finish. Decant 1or 2 hours before serving with some
 blue cheese and walnuts or a beef stew. Bella! —Mike Parres

SINGLE MALTS

Each month we offer a spectacular selection of armagnac, brandy, calvados, cognac, and single malts. For a more complete listing with descriptions and tasting notes, check out our website at klwines.com.

	PRICE
Speyburn 10-year-old	\$20.99
Speyside 10-year-old.....	\$23.99
Tobermory 10-year-old Isle of Mull.....	\$27.99
Glenkinchie 10-year-old-Distillery Bottling.....	\$38.99
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
Talisker 10-year-old	\$42.99
Bruichladdich 10-year-old Islay Malt	\$43.99
Macallan Cask Strength, Distillery Bottling	\$43.99
Bowmore 1989 Murray McDavid Bottling	\$45.95
Ardbeg 10-year-old Distillery Bottling	\$45.95
Highland Park 1988 Murray McDavid Bottling	\$45.95
Springbank 10-year-old Distillery Bottling	\$45.99
Ledaig 15-year-old Isle of Mull	\$47.95
Mortlach 10-year-old, Blackadder	\$48.99
Auchentoshen Three Wood Distillery Bottling—Special price!	\$49.99
Lagavulin 16-year-old—Special price!	\$49.99
Bruichladdich 15-year-old Islay Malt	\$59.99
Glendullan 1984 15-year-old Signatory	\$61.99
Aberlour-A'Bunadh, Batch 6	\$64.99
Clynelish 15-year-old, 1984, Connoisseur's Choice	\$64.99
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
Leapfrog 1987, Murray McDavid Bottling—Collector's item	\$79.99
Caol Ila 1989, Murray McDavid Bottling—Very limited!	\$89.99
Bruichladdich 17-year-old Islay Malt—New!	\$94.99
Talisker 21-year-old, Caledonian Selection.....	\$97.99
Laphroaig 20-year-old 1981 Caledonian Selection	\$104.99
Ardbeg 22-year-old, 1978 Connoisseur's Choice	\$112.99
Bruichladdich 20-year-old Islay Malt	\$114.99
Port Ellen 19-year-old, 1982 Provenance	\$119.99
Longmorn 29-year-old, 1972, Blackadder	\$128.99
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
Macallan 30-year-old, Distillery Bottling	\$359.99

Spirits of the Month

We are thrilled to have the Blackadder malts back in the store.
Check out our website for tasting notes!

Mortlach 10-year-old	\$48.99
Cragganmore 12-year-old, 1989, Natural Strength	\$64.99
Highland Park, 12-year-old, Raw Cask	\$68.99
Longmorn 29-year-old, 1972	\$128.99
Glen Grant 29-year-old, 1972, Raw Cask	\$151.99

ARMAGNAC, BRANDY, CALVADOS, & MORE

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	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	\$22.99
Gabriel & Andreu Fin Bois Cognac	\$24.95
Maison Surrenne Petite Champagne Cognac	\$29.99
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	\$39.95
Gabriel & Andreu Borderies Cognac	\$42.95
Germain Robin Shareholder's Reserve Brandy	\$47.95
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy (375ml)	\$49.95
Prunier Family Reserve Cognac	\$56.95
Prunier Château De Brives Petite Champagne Cognac	\$68.99
Daniel Bouju Royal Cognac (750ml)-Cask strength.	\$74.99
Ferrand Selection des Anges	\$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	\$169.95
Ferrand Abel, Lot 45	\$199.99

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	\$24.95
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. Store is located one block south of Moscone Center, on Harrison Street between 3rd and 4th Streets. A private parking lot behind the store is accessible from Folsom or Harrison.

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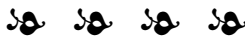
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Vinotheque 550	468	\$4325	\$2795
Vinotheque 700	572	\$4675	\$2895
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Vinotheque 320	288	\$4750	\$2795
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2001 Messmer Burrweiler Schlossgarten Kabinett.....	\$14.99
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1998 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhofberg Spätlese.....	\$17.99
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Jeff's Picks: Kruger-Rumpf

Weingut Kruger-Rumpf is an up and coming producer in the not-so-famous-yet Nahe river valley. It is an injustice to say that Nahe wines are a cross between the Mosel, with their wondrous aromatic profiles, and the Rheingau, with their body, depth and power. You must look deeper, into the geologic melting pot that nature has created in this sleepy corner of Germany. Nahe wine is about fire, not flame but the intense glow of a burning ember, seething yet content. Stefan and Cornelia Rumpf work as hard as they can to “do” as little as possible to these wines so their voices are not muffled. Let the soil speak. The 2001 Münsterer Rheinberg Kabinett (\$15.99) is cool and lacey with spiced apples, and blackcurrants in its gloriously complex nose. The palate is awash in dense minerality and a taught and nervy structure holds it all together. The 2001 Münsterer Dautenplänzer Spätlese (\$18.99) is more floral with hints of lavender and violets, creamy on the palate with loads of berries, peaches and herbs. We also have very small amounts of the 2001 Münsterer Pitterberg Eiswein (375ml, \$75.99) harvested mid December with 170 Oechsle and 15 g.l. acidity (this is good) that is smokey with a honey and citrus interplay that must be experienced. Happy to be here, your back page man —*Jeff Vierra*



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