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Gala Tasting at Our New San Francisco Location

at 638-4th Street, between Brannan and Bluxome. Our Unofficial Grand Opening Tasting will take place at the store on Saturday, November 1, between noon and 3 pm. See page 2.

Aussie Madness Has Hit the U.S.

And we are featuring the excellent portfolio of Southern Starz, a quality-conscious importer of southern hemisphere (Commonwealth) wines. Please check this page as well as page 5 and 11.

We Specialize in Old and Rare Wines

K&L is your old and rare wine headquarters, especially for wines from Bordeaux, California, Germany, Champagne, and for all your old port needs. Check this page for our offering on some greats from Château Latour, Pauillac. Also see pages 4, 12, and 14.

Dine with Jean-Michel Cazes

of Château Lynch-Bages fame. Please reserve your seat for either/ or both Saturday, November 1 and Sunday, November 2, the dates of our dinner/tastings with Jean-Michel Cazes. He will be showing us the first look at the excellent 2001 Bordeaux vintage. We will taste no less than 15 wines plus Taittinger Comte de Champagne and enjoy a five-course dinner with the wines! Besides the 2001 vintage of Lynch-Bages, Léoville-Barton, Cos d'Estournel, Langoa-Barton, etc, we will have older vintages from these estates. The Saturday night dinner will be at the Stanford Court in San Francisco, and the Sunday night dinner will be at Spago in Palo Alto. We are taking reservations by phone (650) 364-8544 ex 733. or you can sign-up online. \$185 per person.

Pre-Holiday Champagne Values

Franck Bonville Brut Selection Blanc de Blancs\$22.99
Another terrific bargain, direct from France. All the fruit comes from the Bonville's own vineyards in the marvelous Grand Cru of Avize.

Laouis "Cuvée Réserve" Brut Blanc de Blancs\$23.99
This spectacular 100% chardonnay Champagne is one of the most sought after in France; its cult status made it very difficult for us to purchase even a little.

Louis Roederer Brut Prestige\$29.99
October Special. 10% discount on a 12-bottle purchase—that's \$26.99 per bottle.

Château Latour, Pauillac

We are offering a few vintages of our favorite first-growth Bordeaux and one of the greatest red wines in the world. If you are not fortunate enough to hold tickets for our Robert Parker/Château Latour events, at least you can try a few of the superb wines listed below.

- 1994 Forts de Latour, Pauillac**\$32.99
Second wine of Latour—very affordable with some of the great qualities of the Grand Vin. This is delicious now and will cellar well for five plus years.
- 1959 Château Latour, Pauillac**\$1399.00
Robert Parker: "Soft, with beautifully integrated tannin, it possessed an opaque purple color, huge body, and massive richness and intensity."
- 1982 Château Latour, Pauillac**\$629.00
Robert Parker: "The 1982 continues to surge in quality, moving from strength to strength."
- 1983 Château Latour, Pauillac**\$139.99
One of our favorite Latours for enjoying now—a superb value.
- 1993 Château Latour, Pauillac**\$139.99
Robert Parker: "A terrific wine for the vintage . . . a backward, cedar, black walnut, cassis, and earth-scented nose, medium to full body, gorgeously rich."
- 1995 Château Latour, Pauillac**\$239.00
96+ points Robert Parker: "powerful and concentrated, full-bodied, backward wine, but it does not exhibit any harshness or toughness."
- 1998 Château Latour, Pauillac**\$119.99
Robert Parker: "1998 is a refined, elegant offering with a dark ruby color, sweet cassis fruit, attractive fat, surprisingly soft tannin."

The Shining Stars from Southern Starz

Our favorite Aussie importer has done it again—provided us with some great affordable wines. Also see Jim C's article on page 5.

- 2001 Ross Estate "Northridge" Shiraz, Barossa Valley**\$12.99
Winemaker Rod Chapman, working with Max Schubert, the creator of Grange, is regarded by the Aussie press as one of the top five winemakers in Australia. A SUPER VALUE and 90 points from the *Wine Spectator*.
- 2002 Tait "The Ball Buster" Shiraz Blend, Barossa Valley**\$12.99
A blend of shiraz, cabernet and merlot, this wine will knock your socks off. Another of these full-throttle, new-world reds. 92 points from Robert Parker.
- 2001 Kurtz Family "Boundary Row," Shiraz, Barossa Valley**\$16.99
Big, rich, in-your-face style of Shiraz. Licorice and cassis flavors. Not for the faint of heart. 93 points from Robert Parker.
- 2001 Cascabel Shiraz Fleurieu, McLaren Vale**.....\$24.99
Very elegant and more old-world style red. Maybe that's why Clyde loves it. Should age well for 5+ years. 90 points from Robert Parker.

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Tastings and Dinners this Fall . . .

What a packed schedule for tastings and wine dinners! Not only is Mulan organizing a few intimate food and wine dinners in San Francisco, but Jeff, Greg, and Gary are all doing wine seminars in the San Francisco store. Please contact these staff members if you wish to attend any of these events.

On a larger scale, our day with Robert Parker and Château Latour on October 25 is sold out. We are also hosting a New Zealand/Australia dinner and tasting on October 28 at Cetrella in Half Moon Bay. The highly scored wines from Southern Starz (see page 1 and 5) will be featured. Please call David R at (650) 364-8544 ex 733 for more information. And don't forget to reserve Saturday, November 1 or Sunday, November 2—the dates of our dinner/tastings with Jean-Michel Cazes of Château Lynch-Bages fame. See page 1.

Last but not least, don't forget to attend our "Unofficial Gala New San Francisco Store Grand Opening Tasting" on Saturday, November 1, from noon to 3 pm. Phew! We will taste cabernets from California as well as Bordeaux wines, with a few bubblyies to start! Some light appetizers will be supplied by Bizou restaurant. Check our website or call David Rickenbaker in the SF store for reservations. \$50 per person in advance and proceeds go to the San Francisco SPCA. Limited to 90. —*Clyde Beffa, Jr*

2002 Bordeaux Futures

Robert Parker has just tasted this vintage, and he will likely score quite a few wines highly. Ask for our 8-page review.

	BOTTLE		BOTTLE
d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon	\$17.99	l'Eglise-Clinet, Pomerol	\$89.99
Angélus, St-Emilion	\$69.99	l'Evangile, Pomerol	\$98.99
Ausone, St-Emilion	\$169.00	Le Tertre-Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion	\$69.99
Branais-Ducru, St-Julien	\$23.99	Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$33.99
Wow! Spicy, fruity, flavorful.			
Brane-Cantenac, Margaux	\$26.99	Malartic-LaGravière, Pessac	\$22.99
Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe	\$31.99	Margaux, Margaux	\$99.99
Canon-La-Gaffelière, St-Emilion	\$42.99	Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$119.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$16.49	Montrose, St-Estèphe	\$37.99
Clerc-Milon, Pauillac	\$26.49	Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe	\$18.99
d'Angludet, Margaux	\$17.99	Palmer, Margaux	\$68.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$42.99	Pape-Clément, Pessac	\$49.99
Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	\$28.99	Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$26.99
Gigault "Cuvée Viva," Blaye	\$12.99	Petrus, Pomerol	Inquire
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan	\$31.99	Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$39.99
One for the long haul, will age gracefully.			
Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$119.99	Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$46.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien	\$26.99	Pontet-Canet, Pauillac	\$27.99
La Mission-Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$72.99	Vieux Château Certan, Pomerol	\$58.99
Lascombes, Margaux	\$29.99	Climens, Barsac (375ml)	\$24.99
Latour Martillac, Pessac	\$18.99	Climens, Barsac	\$49.99
Latour, Pauillac (1.5L, \$210.99)	\$159.99	A fabulous stickie-perfect balance.	
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$34.99	Doisy-Védrières	\$22.99
These two stunning wines are must buys.			
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac	\$33.99	Quite rich, and with great balancing acidity.	

Sauternes 1996-1998

	BOTTLE		BOTTLE
1996 Climens, Barsac	\$37.99	NV Gloria Ferrer Brut/Blanc Noir	\$12.99
1996 Coutet (375ml)	\$18.99	NV Pacific Echo Brut	\$13.95
1997 Sigalas Rabaud	\$37.99	NV Domaine Chandon Brut/Bl Noir	\$13.99
1997 Lafaurie-Peyraguey (375ml)	\$26.99	NV Roederer Estate	\$16.99
1998 Chartreuse (375ml)	\$14.99	1999 Domaine Carneros Brut	\$17.98
1998 d'Yquem (375ml)	\$85.99	NV Domaine Chandon Reserve Brut	\$19.99
1998 d'Yquem (750ml)	\$169.99	1998 J Wine Company	\$22.99
This wine will arrive late this year. Another great vintage for the most famous sweet wine in the world. Offered on a futures basis.			
		1999 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc	\$23.99
		1999 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir	\$23.99
		1999 Schramsberg Rosé Brut	\$24.99
		1997 Iron Horse Classic Brut	\$24.99
		1998 Roederer "l'Ermitage"	\$29.99

California Sparkling Wines

2001 BORDEAUX FUTURES

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

	BOTTLE
Barde-Haut, St-Emilion-88-90 points.....	\$26.99
Beausejour-Duffau, St-Emilion-90-91 points	\$44.99
Bon Pasteur, Pomerol-91-93 points	\$49.99
Canon-La-Gaffelière, St-Emilion-91-93 points	\$46.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc (1.5L)-87-90 points	\$34.99
Clos l'Eglise, Pomerol-92-95 points	\$104.99
d'Angludet, Margaux	\$17.95
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien-89-92 points	\$44.99
Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac-88-90 points.....	\$25.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan-87-89 points.....	\$29.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan-93-95 points	\$136.99
l'Hermitage, St-Emilion-91-93 points	\$49.99
La Croix St-Georges, Pomerol-90-92 points.....	\$42.99
La Mission-Haut-Brion, Pessac-Léognan-91-94 points.....	\$76.95
La Mondotte, St-Emilion-92-95 points.....	\$169.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien	\$26.99
Latour, Pauillac-90-93+ points	\$136.99
Le Tertre-Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion-88-90 points.....	\$72.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac	\$32.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac-89-91 points	\$35.99
Magrez Fombrauge, St-Emilion-92-94 points	\$94.99
Margaux, Margaux-91-93 points.....	\$136.99
Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$17.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac-90-92 points	\$126.99
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	\$59.99
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac-89-91 points	\$26.99
Potensac, Médoc	\$13.99
Prieure-Lichine, Margaux-87-89+ points	\$23.99
Quinault L'Enclos, St-Emilion-92-94 points	\$49.99
Roc de Cambes, Côte Bourg-87-88 points	\$21.99
Rol Valentin, St-Emilion-87-90 points	\$45.99
Smith-Haut-Lafite Rouge, Pessac-Léognan-91-93 points	\$31.99
Sociando-Mallet, Haut-Médoc-89-91 points	\$23.99
Valandraud, St-Emilion-93-95+ points.....	\$144.99



GERMAN WINES

1999 Lingenfelder Spatburgunder Ganymed	\$28.99
2001 Altenhofen Ayler Kupp Kabinett.....	\$11.99
2001 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhofberg Spätlese.....	\$19.99
2001 Grans Fassian Piesporter Kabinett	\$14.99
2001 Grans Fassian Trittenheimer Apotheke Auslese.....	\$26.99
2001 Kruger-Rumpf Munsterer Rheinberg Kabinett	\$15.99
2001 Kurt Darting Durkheimer Hochbenn Kabinett.....	\$13.99
2001 Kurt Darting Ungsteiner Herrenberg Spätlese	\$17.99
2001 Milz Trittenheimer Altarchen Spätlese.....	\$21.99
2001 Milz Trittenheimer Leiterchen Auslese.....	\$31.99
2001 Schloss Johannisberger Grunlack Spätlese	\$19.99
2001 Schloss Vollrads Spätlese	\$23.99

2001 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Kabinett	\$16.99
2002 Dr F Weins-Prum Erdener Pralat Spätlese	\$23.99
2002 Dr F Weins-Prum Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett.....	\$15.99
2002 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Auslese	\$35.99
2002 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Kabinett	\$18.99
2002 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Spätlese	\$26.99
2002 Fritz Haag Estate Riesling	\$14.99
2002 Herbert Messmer Burrweiler Schawer Spätlese.....	\$25.99
2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Drachenstein Riesling	\$11.99
2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Klosterlay Spätlese	\$18.99
2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz Spätlese.....	\$18.99
2002 Kerpen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett	\$16.99
2002 Kerpen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese	\$25.99
2002 Meulenhof Erdener Treppchen Kabinett	\$15.99
2002 Meulenhof Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese	\$15.99
2002 Monchhof Erdener Pralat Auslese	\$39.99
2002 Monchhof Urziger Wurzgarten Spätlese	\$19.99
2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese ** (375ml)	\$19.99
2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese **	\$36.99
2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese	\$25.99



Jeff's Picks: Less is More

Being a man with a slight vertical challenge, I have always firmly held to the belief that less is more. Rally round, brothers and sisters, this is precisely why I love, yes love, in that ever so endearing children-hugging-other-children way, the wines of Thomas Haag at Schloss Lieser. His minimalist approach in the cellar and dedicated hard work in the vineyards—some with slopes approaching 70°—turn out sleek, subtle, elegant wines that are precise and chiseled in structure, yet lithe and deftly balanced. They are wines of immense purity: quiet, refined and filled with the deep slate minerality of the Niederberg Helden. In big tastings these are not the wines that scream for attention, and I can see why they are often overlooked. Still, I am here to tell you that therein lies their strength. These are rieslings of the mind, not merely the senses. All they need is a chance and a little of your undivided attention. 2002 is a stunning vintage here at the Lieser Estate with wines of crackling clarity, ripe acid structures and deep, deep minerality with fruit to match.

2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Spätlese (\$19.99) Every bit as intriguing as the 2001 with more defined flavors of rose, white and yellow peach, orange peel, sour plums and cherries. This is archetypal Mosel Spätlese, very refined with a driving slate imprint that intensifies the seething battle between soil and fruit, creating layers of flavor.

2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese (\$25.99) Poised and regal, this Auslese is awash in rich apricot and peach fruit with hints of honey and caramelized sugar. Underneath the fruit lurks a turbine of soil that pushes through the lacework of fruit to remind you of its rocky beginnings. A wine of uncommon depth and power.

2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese ** (\$36.99; 375ml, \$19.99) This is Lieser's equivalent to a Gold Capsule Auslese, and it represents one of the best values of the vintage. This is serious stuff, structured and powerful yet poised and graceful, not betraying the Lieser style. More botrytis here, and along with it the fruit takes on spicy nuances. The palate is richer, and aromas more tropical come to mind—mango, pineapple; until the finish snaps you back to the Mosel with a whip of lime and slate. Enjoy!

—Jeff Vierra

BORDEAUX 1947-2002

BOTTLE

1947 Calou-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$799.00
 1970 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$249.00
 1979 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)\$299.00
 1979 Margaux, Margaux\$199.00
 1981 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$139.00
 1983 Latour, Pauillac\$149.99
 1983 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$169.00
 1986 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)\$599.00
 1988 La Mission-Haut-Brion, Pessac ..\$99.00
 1989 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien\$59.99
 91 points from the *Wine Spectator* in May '99.
 1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$119.99
 Absolutely awesome wine, perfectly delicious.
 1989 Talbot, St-Julien\$59.99
 Perfect now and for five more years.
 1990 Figeac, St-Emilion\$99.00
 1991 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$119.95
 1993 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$49.99
 Robert Parker says, "One of the most successful Médoc's of the vintage."
 1993 La Conseillante, Pomerol\$39.99
 1993 Latour, Pauillac\$139.99
 Robert Parker: "an opaque purple color, a backward, cedar, black walnut, cassis, and earth-scented nose, medium to full body, gorgeously rich."
 1994 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$26.99
 1994 Cos d'Estournel, St-EstèpheInquire
 1994 Forts de Latour, Pauillac\$32.99
 1994 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac\$24.99
 Lovely wine—plenty of stuffing. Lingering finish.
 1994 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$64.99
 1994 Léoville-Barton (1.5L).....\$79.99
 1994 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$64.99
 91-93 pts Parker, "Medium to full-bodied, with a sweet mid-palate crammed with fruit, this beautifully-textured, voluptuous wine possesses superb concentration, outstanding balance, and a long, rich finish."
 1994 Réserve de Comtesse, Pauillac ..\$29.99
 1995 Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac\$62.99
 1995 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien\$39.99
 1995 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac\$29.99
 1995 Lafite-Rothschild, PauillacInquire
 1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$119.99
 1995 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$199.00
 1995 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac\$49.99
 90 points from Robert Parker.
 1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$69.99
 1996 Haut-Brion, Pessac\$149.00
 Stunning wine—will cellar a long time.
 1996 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac\$29.99
 1996 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$269.00
 1996 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)\$569.00
 1996 Lafite-Rothschild (3L)\$1199.00
 100 points from Robert Parker, "Unquestionably this renowned estate's best wine since the 1986 and 1982."

1996 Lagrange, St-Julien\$39.99
 1996 La Lagune, Médoc\$27.99
 1996 La Tour-Haut-Brion, Pessac\$39.99
 1996 Margaux, Margaux\$279.00
 1996 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)\$559.00
 1996 Margaux, Margaux (3L)\$999.00
 1996 Pape-Clément, Pessac\$49.99
 1996 Phélan-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$29.99
 Medium-bodied, with sweet tannin and good purity, this wine should drink well for another five years. Super value from a great year.
 1996 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$96.99
 94-96+ points from Parker, "A profound success."
 1997 Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac\$34.99
 A very full-bodied, structured 1997.
 1997 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien\$34.99
 Robert Parker: "Will provide delicious as well as surprisingly complex, savory drinking for a decade. Lots of earth and quite chunky on the palate."
 1997 Palmer, Margaux\$49.99
 Mr Parker says, "It boasts a seductive bouquet of sweet berry fruit, and is elegant, medium-bodied, fruit-driven, easy-going."
 1997 Phélan-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$24.99
 Delicious drinking right now.
 1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$39.99
 Robert Parker: "This hedonistic, luscious, sexy, opulently-textured Pichon-Lalande is open-knit, with plentiful quantities of roasted herbs, smoky oak, vanillin, and creamy black currant fruit."
 1997 Poujeaux, Haut-Médoc\$23.99
 Robert Parker: "Undoubtedly a sleeper of the vintage, and probably the finest 1997 cru bourgeois . . . Bravo!"
 1997 Réserve de Comtesse, Pauillac ..\$21.99
 Clyde absolutely loves this wine. Enjoy it over the next year. Tons of ripe fruit, toasty, tobacco and no hard edges. A baby Pichon-Lalande.
 1998 Bahans-Haut-Brion, Pessac\$39.99
 A baby Haut-Brion. Super value.
 1998 Bellegrave Vander Voort, Pauillac\$19.99
 1998 Carillon de Angéus, St-Emilion\$24.99
 A fabulous drinking merlot from the Angéus people. Blackberry fruits and toasty oak meshes well on the palate and nose.
 1998 Certan de May, Pomerol\$59.99
 Huge wine. Cellar it. Pomerol '98s are great.
 1998 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$49.99
 Elegant, stylish, graceful wine with notes of sweet oak, licorice, herbs, and black fruits.
 1998 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe \$17.99
 Aromas of cassis and cigar box, and ripe currant fruit with a lush mouthfeel, and finally a lovely, focused finish.
 1998 d'Armailhac, Pauillac\$21.99
 1998 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..\$39.99
 Elegant, rich with the softness and caress that is signature. Tasty tonight, don't hesitate to try it; but it's not nearly the right time to drink it!

1998 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac\$27.99
 1998 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$44.99
 91 from Parker, "[D]isplays impressive concentration, chewy, highly-extracted flavors of black fruits, iron, earth, and spicy wood, and a powerful mouth-feel."
 1998 Margaux, Margaux\$129.99
 1998 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)\$249.00
 1998 Palmer, Margaux\$69.99
 1998 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac\$19.99
 1998 Poujeaux, Moulis\$19.99
 Robert Parker: "The best of Moulis, as well as a perennial sleeper/best buy qualitative pick in the Médoc . . . it is a wine of class and length."
 1998 Réserve de Léoville-Barton\$19.99
 1999 Angéus, St-Emilion.....\$59.99
 1999 Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien.....\$29.99
 Absolutely delicious wine! Enjoy now.
 1999 Calou-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$29.99
 1999 Cantenac-Brown, Margaux.....Inquire
 1999 Cantenac-Brown, Margaux (1.5L)\$49.99
 1999 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$149.99
 1999 Clos d'Eglise, Pomerol.....\$79.99
 1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac\$24.99
 The hit of a recent tasting given by Ralph at Pac Bell Park. It's wonderful.
 1999 Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe\$24.99
 1999 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$139.99
 95 pts Robert Parker: "[A] quintessential offering . . . This prodigious wine is both elegant and intensely flavored, and is almost diaphanous in its layers that unfold with no heaviness."
 1999 Lafon-Rochet, St-Estèphe\$21.99
 1999 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$69.99
 1999 Malescot-St-Exupery, Margaux \$39.99
 1999 Petrus, Pomerol\$649.00
 1999 Poujeaux, Moulis\$21.99
 1999 Prieure-Lichine, Margaux.....\$28.99
 1999 Réserve de Léoville-Barton (1.5L)\$42.99
 Rich and powerful: cellar it.
 1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon\$12.99
 1999 Troplong-Mondot, St-Emilion ..\$27.99
 2000 Alter Ego de Palmer, Margaux ..\$44.99
 2000 d'Angludet, Margaux\$29.99
 2000 Baron de Brane, Margaux\$19.99
 2000 Bellegrave, Pomerol.....\$31.99
 2000 Bernadotte, Pauillac\$18.99
 2000 Camensac, Haut-Médoc\$27.99
 2000 Cantemerle, Médoc\$27.99
 2000 Carbonnieux, PessacInquire
 2000 Clos de la Vielle Eglise, Pomerol ..\$44.99
 2000 Croix de Rambeaux, Lussac, St-Emilion\$14.99
 2000 de Braude, Haut-Médoc\$14.99
 2000 de Viaud, Lalande-de-Pomerol..\$21.99
 2000 Haut-Bages-Libéral, Pauillac\$37.99

BORDEAUX 1947-2002

2000 Haut des Pontet, Pauillac	\$18.99
2000 Haut-Chaigneau, Lalande-de-Pomerol	\$18.99
2000 La Clemence, Pomerol.....	\$99.00
2000 La Couspaude, St-Emilion	\$56.99
2000 La Mondotte, St-Emilion	\$369.00
2000 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$429.00
2000 Lafite-Rothschild (3L)	\$1699.00
2000 Lafon-Rochet, St-Estèphe	\$41.99
2000 Lamothe Bergeron, Médoc	\$14.99
2000 Larruau, Margaux	\$22.99
2000 La Parde de Haut-Bailly, Pessac	\$23.99
2000 La Pointe, Pomerol	\$29.99
2000 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..	\$219.00
2000 Lousteauneuf, Médoc	\$10.99
2000 Malartic-LaGravière, Pessac	Inquire
2000 Mondorian, St-Emilion.....	\$19.99
2000 Montrose, St-Estèphe	\$89.99
2000 Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac ..	\$349.00
2000 Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe	\$27.99
2000 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe.....	\$23.99
2000 Petit Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion ..	\$82.99
2000 Réserve de Comtesse, Pauillac ..	\$24.99
2000 Sociando-Mallet, Haut-Médoc	Inquire
2000 St-Georges, St-Georges, St-Emilion	\$22.99
2000 St-Georges Trilogie	\$39.99
2000 Talbot, St-Julien.....	\$49.99
Bordeaux Blanc/Rosé	
2000 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac	\$36.99
2001 Lynch-Bages Blanc, Bordeaux ..	\$24.99
2002 Rosé of Calon-Ségur, Bordeaux	\$10.99

2000 Bordeaux: Undoubtedly Worth the Wait!

The greatness of the 2000 vintage is measured by the staggering amount of fine wine produced from First Growths to petite châteaux. The style of the vintage is powerful, dark colored and complex, so all wines drunk young should be decanted and given plenty of air. Even the inexpensive wines from 2000 will age very nicely in your collection for numerous years. The long wait is over, and it has undoubtedly been worthwhile. But don't dilly-dally around. These wines will sell briskly.

The first two wines, both from the Haut-Médoc, are very important for us at K&L because they are always very consistent and popular with our customers. You can drink them right away, and they are fantastic barometers of the quality of each vintage, and represent superlative values as well. **Château Arnauld (\$17.99)** captures the sweet ripeness and floral qualities of the merlot, which is about 50% of the blend. In the mouth the wine is round and finishes with a touch of grip from the cabernet sauvignon. **Château Beaumont (\$15.99)** is a nice contrast as it features more cabernet personality (62% in the blend). The hallmark quality of both wines is honest purity of the fruit.

Under the passionate direction of owners Daniel and Florance Cathiard, Château Smith-Haut-Lafitte in the Graves is getting more famous with every passing day. Their other vineyard across the street is Château Cantelys and it's starting to produce some stunning wines—a result of the owners' insistence on low yields. The wines are vinified and aged in the cellars of Smith. The 2001 vintage was flat-out exceptional for Graves whites. The **2001 Château Cantelys Blanc (\$16.99)** is 50% sauvignon blanc and 50% semillon. The wine is rich and floral with hints of lime, green apple and white flowers. The **2000 Château Cantelys Rouge (\$19.99)**, 70% cabernet sauvignon and 30% merlot, is also a very serious effort. The wine is loaded with ripe, dark, black and blue fruit, and it needs a couple years in the cellar to smoothe out the powerful, slightly chunky fruit.

If you read my column with any regularity, you know that I believe that the greatest deals in all of Bordeaux are the second wines of the greatest estates. Here is more proof: **La Parde de Haut-Bailly (\$23.95)** is the second of Château Haut-Bailly. With a striking nose of berries and minerals, this wine is showing lovely right now. Another is **Baron De Brane (\$19.99)**, the second wine of Brane-Cantenac, an estate that makes elegant, pure wine with hints of cherry and cassis.

Another winner is **Château Larruau (\$22.99)**. This small Margaux estate makes 1,000 cases from its 7.5 acres and is 55% merlot and 45% cabernet. This is the most approachable and tasty wine in this column for drinking tonight. It is absolutely fantastic. Be on this wine ASAP!

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

Jim C's View Down Under

The Southern Starz Portfolio (Turning the Wine World Upside Down)

Southern Starz imports wines from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. I first met John Gorman, one half of the team that created this portfolio of wines, a decade ago when he was offering the wines of South Africa (his homeland) to us at K&L. He was young but extremely savvy and had a good sense of the wines and the business. Less than a few years later, John emerged with Southern Starz, along with East Coast-veteran Ken Onish. Ken is an amazing guy who in his early twenties was hired by Alexis Lichine to work at Château Prieure-Lichine and who also worked with the famed Frank Schoonmaker, known for his impeccable selections. A perfect marriage of youthful energy and mature wisdom was born.

In January 2002 I traveled with John to New Zealand and Australia and met with many winemakers to discuss the flavor and textural profile of the wines and how they match the "West Coast" palate. Later that March, the three of us "hooked up" to go to South Africa, and the saga continued. Soon, it was obvious that these two gentlemen were a united front with a shared vision. Although they bring "icon" wines into the fold, the focus is on wines of character and regional and varietal diversity that are "great" and will be AVAILABLE to the mass market now and next year. Southern Starz is shining brightly in the U.S.A.

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

2002 is a stellar vintage, and this has got to be one of the absolute steals in Aussie Shiraz. The wine, under a different label, received a 91-point rating from Robert Parker (and a \$25 stated retail). John, Clyde, winemaker Phil Christiansen and I created a custom blend that is a knockout. Highly perfumed, it exhibits aromas of smoky blue and blackberry fruit with accents of violets, pepper, cassis and bittersweet chocolate. These flavors follow on the palate with a velvety texture, great definition, balance and very fine length. Tasted side-by-side with the highly ranked wine, I prefer the Kirkham Peak hands down.

2001 Ross Estate Shiraz Reserve, Barossa Valley (Inquire)

Winemaker Rod Chapman made 15 vintages of Penfold's Grange Hermitage under the eye of the famed Max Schubert, so he knows a thing or two about how to handle Barossa Valley fruit. Aged in 100% American oak, 50% of which is new, the wine has a perfumed bouquet of black fruits and earth framed by balanced use of wood. On the palate there is great body and concentration with superb length. 93 points, Robert Parker.

—Jim Chanteloup

Trey's Corner

Last call for 1999 California Cabernets! If you wait, they *will* be gone. Many of the very exciting 2001s are starting to arrive. Luckily for consumers, the remaining 1999s are down in price from last year, and the quality is very high. The *Wine Spectator* scores the vintage a 96 out of 100 points (the same score they gave the 1994s). A great buy right now is the **1999 St Clement Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (\$21.99)**. This wine originally sold for \$28 and was \$30 plus at many wine shops. It shows deep, dark currant fruit, spice, leather and hints of mint, vanilla and sage. With excellent structure as well as balance, this wine would be best to drink in 2-5 years. We bought all they had left. Another hot deal is the **1999 Rutherford Grove Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (\$29.99)**. This wine has a suggested retail price of \$40 a bottle! At just under \$30 it's one heck of a buy. Loaded with concentrated Napa fruit, toasty oak and integrated ripe tannins, the Rutherford Grove is a juicy yet firm wine that screams for grilled beef. Finally, the **1999 Merryvale Profile (\$64.99)** is perfect if you are looking for a mid-term cellaring wine that will be a joy to drink down the road. A blend of 59% cabernet sauvignon, 35% merlot, 4% petit verdot and 2% cabernet franc, the Profile originally sold for \$80! This is a wine that is loaded with dark berry fruit, spice, minerals and cedar. It needs to be decanted for about an hour if you drink it now and will be at its best in 5 years. Anyone looking for a delicious cabernet to enjoy tonight? Look no further than the **2000 Columbia Crest Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (\$24.99)**. This wine is ultra rich, lush and creamy in the middle with soft, ripe tannins on the finish. Hints of vanilla, mocha and red currants will fill your glass and linger.

—Trey Beffa

Justin Vineyards and Winery

Recently, Steve Lister from Justin Vineyards in Paso Robles came by with a lineup of their wines. Most of us are long familiar with Isosceles and Justification, but Justin has planted quite a few varietals. I know you'll enjoy these lovely wines from one of the great but often overlooked wine regions in California.

The **2002 Justin Edna Valley Sauvignon Blanc (\$12.99)** is a terrific blend of the most popular styles of sauvignon blanc. With wonderfully grassy, New Zealand-like components on the nose with gooseberry and citrus fruit, this wine shows French and California elements on the palate, with a rounder, slightly fuller middle of peachy/green melon. Great acid balance finishes off with a touch of lime. The wine is aged in French oak, giving it a mild oaky note. The best of all worlds!

The **2001 Justin Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon (\$18.99)** is one of the friendliest wines I've tasted in a while. Our newest salesperson, Kirk, called it "uberfriendly." Never overbearing but very fulfilling, this wine will please everyone. It exhibits smooth, balanced warm cherry fruit with an enticing presence of vanilla and toasty flavors from American, French and Hungarian oak. This gem sings with red and black fruits and dusty fine tannins. Long and smooth on the finish, it is extremely approachable. Have one tonight.

The **2001 Justin Paso Robles Zinfandel (\$18.99)** is in extremely short supply, so you'd better move fast. I think this was my favorite of the tasting. Fantastic depth, expressing blackberry, black raspberry and Santa Rosa plum skins on both the nose and the palate, it's definitely not overblown. With balance and class, this is a wine-lover's wine. It's a rare treat to find a zin that maintains the slightly brambly varietal character of the grape but is still a treat to drink with a meal.

Cheers!

—Shaun Green

San Francisco Focus

This month, I thought we'd look at a couple of smaller wineries that make a point of putting pride, passion and quality before profit.

2000 Crocker Starr Sauvignon Blanc (\$19.99) This white is from a combination of grapes from two distinct vineyards—Crocker Vineyard in St Helena and the Hyde Las Trancas Vineyard. Each site was specifically chosen for its unique terroir and then planted using the same special selection of sauvignon blanc called Sauvignon Musqué. Rich, with balanced ripe fruit and acidity, this classy sauvignon blanc is made for all manner of seafood.

1999 Arbios Cabernet (\$29.99) 91 points from *The Wine Enthusiast*. Classic Alexander Valley, it shows red fruits and plum flavors balanced by good acidity and freshness, with a hint of black cherry and toast.

2000 Karl Lawrence Cabernet (\$44.99) This red is made from two renowned vineyards. This combination of Morosoli grapes and Lamb Family grapes define the unique Karl Lawrence Cabernet style—rich and full-bodied, well-balanced, with enhanced fruit and spice characteristics. A wine to remember!

2001 Runquist "Z" Zinfandel (\$18.99) "Z" is produced from century-old vines grown on the Massoni Ranch in Amador County. These gnarled old vines produce grapes with an intensity that translates into a depth of flavor rarely achieved in wines from younger stock. Impressive and BIG. See you in The City!

—MJ (Mike Jordan)



If Entertaining Is Your Game . . .

Fall is my favorite time of the year, and what I look forward to most is NCAA Football! Well, not so much watching game after game all weekend long. But hosting the tailgates and football parties at home is my game! Gone are the Coors Light, chip-and-dip days. I love to surprise my fellow football fanatics with exciting California wine and great food. This year I'll be serving wines from two California producers. Check out my Top 4 picks for the 2003 season.

1. 2000 Château Montelena Napa Chardonnay (\$25.99) This will keep the ladies happy and content, which makes for very festive cheer-leading throughout the game! This wine has incredibly bright fruit and lengthy mineral notes with minimal oak.

2. 2002 Lewis Cellars Napa Chardonnay (\$32.99) The "Hail Mary" pass of the party. As rich and as full-bodied as a chard gets. We love this fruit-packed wine because of its ripe-pear and stone-fruit flavors. I'd pair this one at kick-off time with fresh vegetable appetizers.

3. 2001 Lewis Cellars "Ethan's" Syrah (\$33.99) Bring in the big guns. The flavors are explosive with dark fruit and toasty spices. Open this bottle when you turn the grill on, and it will be ready to sip along with spicy marinated tri-tip and barbecue burgers.

4. 2001 Lewis Cellars "Alec's Blend" (\$44.99) Just refer to this wine as "The Dominator." Lewis Cellars made only a few hundred cases of this syrah and merlot blend. Juicy dark berries rounded off with a sweet oak finish. Serve it on a cold, rainy day along with hearty Mexican food such as chili con queso, pork tamales, spicy tacos and hot salsa!

Hostess with the Mostest Tip: Avoid pre-party stress. Plan ahead and place your order online with us at www.klwines.com. We'll happily hold your order and save you time on running errands before kick-off.

Hook 'em —Ali Smith

DOMESTIC CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE

1999 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$24.98	2001 Far Niente, Napa	\$39.98	2001 Talley Estate, Arroyo Grande	\$21.99
1999 Mount Eden Estate, Santa Cruz	\$39.99	2001 Ferrari Carano Reserve	\$29.99	2001 Testarossa "Castello"	\$21.99
1999 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow"	\$32.99	2001 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley	\$19.99	2001 Waterbrook, Washington	\$10.99
2000 Artesa, Carneros	\$14.99	2001 Foley, Bien Nacido Vineyard.....	\$16.99	2001 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve"	\$12.99
2000 Beringer "Sbragia"	\$39.98	2001 Forman, Napa	\$27.99	2001 ZD, California	\$22.99
2000 Beringer Founders'	\$8.99	2001 Foxglove, Edna Valley	\$9.99	2001 Zellerbach, California.....	\$5.99
2000 Bernardus, Monterey	\$14.99	Rich, toasty texture, hints of hazelnuts and citrus.		2001/2 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$7.99
2000 Chalone, Central Coast.....	\$19.98	2001 Francis Coppola "Diamond"	\$11.98	2002 Babcock, Santa Barbara	\$12.99
2000 Château Montelena, Napa.....	\$25.99	2001 Franciscan, Napa	\$12.99	2002 Bogle, California	\$6.98
French in style. Great acidity, balance and only a		2001 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$18.99	2002 Edna Valley "Paragon"	\$9.99
hint of oak.		2001 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99	2002 Forman, Napa	\$27.99
2000 Château St Jean "Belle Terre"	\$14.98	2001 Gary Farrell, Russian River	Inquire	2002 Groth, Napa	\$19.99
2000 Franciscan "Cuvée Sauvage"	\$27.99	2001 Grand Cru, California.....	\$4.99	2002 Joel Gott, Napa.....	\$13.99
2000 Gloria Ferrer, Carneros.....	\$13.99	2001 Handley, Anderson	\$13.99	2002 La Crema, Sonoma Coast	\$12.99
2000 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$26.99	2001 Handley, Sonoma	\$14.99	2002 Lewis Cellars, Napa	\$32.99
2000 Hartford, Sonoma Coast.....	\$16.99	2001 Handley, Sonoma	\$15.99	2002 Lewis, Sonoma.....	\$36.99
2000 Jordan, Russian River	\$19.99	2001 Heitz, Napa.....	\$12.99		
2000 Kunde, Sonoma	\$12.99	2001 Heron, California	\$7.98		
2000 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....	\$14.99	2001 Hess Collection, Napa	\$16.99		
2000 Lincourt, Santa Barbara	\$9.99	2001 Hess Select, California.....	\$7.99		
2000 Logan, Monterey	\$12.98	2001 J Lohr "Riverstone"	\$9.99		
2000 Marimar "Don Miguel," RR	\$19.99	2001 Kali-Hart Vineyard, Monterey ..	\$10.99		
2000 Miner Family "Wild Yeast"	\$34.99	2001 Kalinda, Napa	\$12.99		
2000 Miner Family, Napa	\$19.99	It's back and better than ever! A classic Napa			
2000 Newton "Red Label"	\$19.99	chardonnay at a great price.			
2000 Newton "Unfiltered"	\$39.98	2001 Kendall Jackson Vint Reserve	\$9.98		
2000 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$13.99	2001 Landmark "Overlook"	\$19.99		
2000 Paul Hobbs "Richard Dinner" ..	\$39.99	2001 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$10.99		
2000 Ramey "Hudson Vineyard"	\$49.99	2001 MacRostie, Carneros	\$14.98		
2000 Robert Young, Alexander Valley	\$26.99	2001 MacRostie, Carneros	\$15.99		
2000 Rudd, Russian River	\$31.99	2001 Melville, Santa Rita Hills.....	\$14.98		
2000 Shooting Star	\$9.99	2001 Meridian, Santa Barbara.....	\$6.98		
2000 Simi, Russian River	\$15.99	2001 Merryvale "Starmont"	\$14.99		
2000 Steven Kent "Merrillie"	\$16.99	2001 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$15.99		
2000 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz	\$14.99	2001 Mount Eden "MacGregor"	\$14.99		
2000 White Rock, Napa	\$21.99	2001 Neyers, Napa	\$24.99		
2001 Acacia, Carneros	\$15.98	2001 Patz & Hall "Dutton Ranch"	\$32.99		
2001 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$19.98	2001 Patz & Hall "Hyde Vineyard"	\$44.99		
2001 Babcock "Grand Cuvée"	\$21.99	2001 Patz & Hall, Napa.....	\$31.99		
2001 Beauregard "Bald Mountain"	\$14.99	2001 Paul Hobbs, Russian River	Inquire		
2001 Benziger, Carneros	\$9.99	New vintage! Very rich and intense chardonnay			
2001 Beringer, Napa	\$9.99	with flavors of hazelnuts, lime and butterscotch.			
2001 Cakebread, Napa	\$31.99	2001 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"	\$21.98		
2001 Cambria "Katherine's Vnyrd" ..	\$13.99	2001 Purisima Cyn, Central Coast	\$7.99		
2001 Camelot, California.....	\$5.99	Rich flavors of tropical fruit and hints of oak.			
2001 Carmel Road	\$27.98	2001 Ramey, RR or Carneros.....	\$32.99		
2001 Carlidge and Browne, Calif.....	\$8.99	2001 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"	\$11.99		
2001 Chamisal Vineyards "Califa"	\$29.99	2001 Rombauer, Carneros	\$25.99		
2001 Château Soverain, Sonoma.....	\$9.98	2001 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$15.98		
2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99	2001 Salus, Napa.....	\$28.99		
2001 Cinnabar, Central Coast	\$14.99	From Staglin Family Vineyards.			
2001 Columbia Crest Grand Estates	\$8.99	2001 Silverado, Napa	\$14.99		
2001 David Bruce, Santa Cruz.....	\$14.99	Creamy and rich in the mouth with a zippy finish.			
2001 Domaine Chandon	\$17.99	2001 Solitude "Sangiagomo"	\$23.99		
2001 Dreyer Sonoma	\$8.99	2001 St Francis, Sonoma	\$7.98		
2001 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.99	2001 Stephen Ross, Edna Valley.....	\$17.99		
2001 Estancia, Monterey	\$8.99	2001 Storrs, Central Coast.....	\$16.99		
		Fresh tropical fruit, hints of citrus; creamy finish.			

SAUVIGNON / FUMÉ BLANC

2000 Artesa Reserve, Napa.....	\$16.99	2001 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$7.98
2001 Benziger, Sonoma	\$8.99	2001 Mason, Napa	\$13.99
2001 Bernardus, Monterey	\$9.99	2001 Merryvale "Starmont"	\$12.99
Figs, sweet herbs, lemon and melon flavors		2001 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma	\$9.99
explode from the glass!		2001 Murphy Goode, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$8.98	2001 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$11.99
2001 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$6.99	2001/2 St Supéry, Napa.....	\$11.99
2001 Emmolo, Napa—Was \$11.99.	\$9.99	2002 Andrew Rich, Willamette Valley	\$14.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$14.99	2002 Bogle, California	\$6.99
2001 Handley, Dry Creek.....	\$13.99	2002 Buena Vista, Lake County.....	\$5.99
2001 Husch, Mendocino	\$9.99	2002 Cakebread, Napa	\$19.99
2001 Kalinda, Lake County	\$7.99	2002 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley	\$11.99
Clean, refreshing, citric nuances. Superb buy.		2002 Crocker Starr, Napa.....	\$19.99
2001 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$7.98	2002 Dancing Bull, California.....	\$7.99
2001 Mason, Napa	\$13.99	2002 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	\$11.99
2001 Merryvale "Starmont"	\$12.99	2002 Gary Farrell, Sonoma	\$18.99
2001 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma	\$9.99	2002 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$6.99
2001 Murphy Goode, Sonoma.....	\$8.99	2002 Groth, Napa	\$11.98
2001 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$11.99	2002 Honig, Napa	\$11.99
2001/2 St Supéry, Napa.....	\$11.99	Very focused, clean, hints of melon, a lively finish.	
2002 Andrew Rich, Willamette Valley	\$14.99	2002 Joel Gott, California	\$9.99
2002 Bogle, California	\$6.99	2002 Justin, Edna Valley.....	\$12.99
2002 Buena Vista, Lake County.....	\$5.99	2002 Meitz, Sonoma—Was \$12.99.	\$9.99
2002 Cakebread, Napa	\$19.99	2002 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma	\$11.99
2002 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley	\$11.99	2002 Tin Roof, Murphy-Goode	\$6.98
2002 Crocker Starr, Napa.....	\$19.99	2002 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$12.99
2002 Dancing Bull, California.....	\$7.99		
2002 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	\$11.99		
2002 Gary Farrell, Sonoma	\$18.99		
2002 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$6.99		
2002 Groth, Napa	\$11.98		
2002 Honig, Napa	\$11.99		
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2002 Joel Gott, California	\$9.99		
2002 Justin, Edna Valley.....	\$12.99		
2002 Meitz, Sonoma—Was \$12.99.	\$9.99		
2002 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma	\$11.99		
2002 Tin Roof, Murphy-Goode	\$6.98		
2002 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$12.99		

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE

NVO Cain Cuvée, Napa	\$21.99	1999 Sur Luchtel, Napa	\$37.99	2001 Emily Elizabeth, Napa.....	\$17.99
1997 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$64.99	1999 White Rock Claret	\$26.99	Elegant, balanced, lots of terrior and plum fruit.	
1997 Charles Krug "Vintage Select" ..	\$44.99	1999 White Rock Claret	\$36.99	2001 Francis Coppola Claret	\$12.98
1997 Ferrari Carano "Tresor"	\$38.99	2000 Amici, Napa	\$36.99	2001 Justin Justification.....	\$29.99
1998/9 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley ..	\$59.99	2000 Atalon, Napa	\$24.99	2001 Justin, Paso Robles	\$18.99
1999 Altamura, Napa	\$56.99	2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$12.99	2001 Lewis Cellars, Napa	\$56.99
1999 Anderson's Conn Valley, Napa ..	\$47.99	2000 Benziger, Sonoma	\$13.99	2001 Liberty School, Napa.....	\$11.99
1999 Arbios, Alexander Valley	\$29.99	2000 Beringer Founders'	Inquire	2001 Villa Mtn Eden "Tall Trees"	\$11.99
1999 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$34.99	2000 Cakebread, Napa	\$34.99	2002 McManis, California	\$8.99
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards "Tapestry" ..	\$32.99	2000 Camelot, California.....	\$5.99		
1999 Beringer Knights Valley	\$15.99	2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$11.98		
1999 BR Cohn, "Olive Hill" -Was \$34 ..	\$29.99	2000 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles	\$14.99		
1999 Château Montelena Cuvée	\$31.99	2000 Caymus Special Select.....	\$99.00		
1999 Château Souverain	\$13.98	2000 Clos Pegase, Napa	\$26.99		
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$19.98	2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$18.99		
1999 Clos du Bois "Marlestone"	\$29.98	2000 Columbia Crest Grand Estate.....	\$8.99		
1999 Clos du Val, Napa.....	\$21.99	2000 Columbia Crest Resereve	\$24.99		
1999 Conn Creek "Limited Release" ..	\$24.99	2000 Echelon, California	\$9.99		
1999 Cosentino, Napa	\$14.99	2000 Forefathers, Alexander Valley	\$31.99		
1999 Elan, Napa	\$34.99	2000 Forman, Napa	\$56.99		
1999 Flora Springs, Napa.....	\$18.99	2000 Franciscan, Oakville	\$18.99		
1999 Franus, Napa	\$27.99	2000 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$29.99		
1999 Frazier, Napa	\$39.99	2000 Gallo Sonoma	\$9.99		
1999 Freemark Abbey, Napa	\$24.98	2000 Groth, Napa	\$36.99		
1999 Galante "Rancho," Carmel	\$16.99	2000 Hanna, Alex Valley.....	\$19.99		
1999 Geyser Peak Meritage	\$29.99	2000 Hawkcrest, Califorina	\$9.99		
1999 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$39.98	2000 Hess Select, California.....	\$11.99		
1999 Heitz, Napa.....	\$27.99	2000 Honig, Napa	\$27.99		
1999 Hess Estate, Napa.....	\$18.99	2000 J Lohr "Seven Oaks"	\$12.99		
1999 Jordan, Sonoma	\$39.99	2000 Kalinda Cabernet Franc	\$14.99		
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$12.98	2000 Kalinda, Dry Creek	\$14.99		
1999 Kunde, Sonoma	\$15.99	A flashy, oaky cab franc and earthy style cab.			
1999 Lancaster, Alexander Valley	\$44.99	2000 Karl Lawrence, Napa	\$44.99		
1999 Lewelling, Napa	\$36.99	2000 Kiona, Washington	\$16.99		
1999 Liparita, Napa	\$29.99	2000 Larkmead, Napa	\$39.99		
1999 Lyeth North Coast Meritage	\$11.99	2000 Lewis Reserve, Napa	\$69.99		
1999 Merryvale Profile.....	\$64.99	2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma	\$32.99		
1999 Miner Family, Napa	\$49.99	2000 Merryvale "Starmont," Napa	\$19.98		
1999 Mount Eden Old Vine Reserve ..	\$51.99	2000 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz.....	\$27.99		
1999 Mount Veeder, Napa	\$36.98	2000 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma	\$24.99		
1999 Napa Wine Company	\$24.99	2000 Paul Hobbs, Napa	\$49.99		
1999 Napanook, Napa	\$29.98	2000 Pine Ridge, Rutherford	\$29.98		
1999 Niebaum Coppola "Cask"	\$54.99	2000 Provenance, Rutherford	\$29.99		
1999 Paradigm, Napa	\$46.99	2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$11.99		
1999 Quintessa, Rutherford.....	\$84.99	2000 Shafer, Napa	\$42.99		
1999 Raymond, Napa	\$13.99	2000 Silverado, Napa	\$29.99		
1999 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$21.98	2000 Sobon, Amador	\$12.99		
1999 Robert Young "Scion"	\$44.99	2000 St Clement Oropas	\$32.99		
1999 Rombauer, Napa	\$34.99	2000 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Napa..	\$39.99		
1999 Rubissow-Sargent, Mt Veeder....	\$19.99	2000 Staglin "Salus," Napa	\$47.99		
1999 Rutherford Grove, Napa	\$29.99	2000 Steven Vincent, California	\$7.99		
Dark red cherry fruit, spice, and hints of vanilla!		2000 Swanson Alexis	\$39.99		
1999 Sebastiani, Sonoma	\$17.98	2000 Talomas, California	\$10.98		
1999 Signorello, Napa	\$32.99	2000 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$29.99		
1999 St Supéry, Napa	\$17.99	2000 Whitehall Lane, Napa	\$29.99		
1999 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa	\$34.99	2001 Avila, Santa Barbara	\$8.99		
1999 Stonestreet, Alexander Valley	\$16.99				

OTHER DOMESTIC REDS

1999 Altamura Sangiovese.....	\$29.99
1999 Shypoke Napa Charbono	\$16.99
2000 Cline California Syrah	\$6.99
2000 Ridge Coast Range Red	\$15.99
2000 Rock Block Seven Hills Syrah	\$36.99
2000 Treana Central Coast Red	\$24.99
2000 Wente California Syrah.....	\$7.99
2001 Alban Central Coast Syrah	\$25.99
2001 Andrew Rich Syrah	\$19.99
2001 Babcock Santa Barbara Syrah ..	\$19.99
2001 Bogle Petite Sirah	\$7.98
2001 Cline "Côtes d'Oakley"	\$5.99
2001 Cline Ancient Vines Mourvèdre..	\$12.99
2001 David Bruce Petite Sirah.....	\$12.99
2001 Decoy Napa Red.....	\$23.99
2001 Francis Coppola Rosso	\$7.99
2001 JC Cellars "Fess Parker" Syrah ..	\$24.99
2001 Justin Paso Robles Res Syrah	\$29.99
2001 Lewis Cellars "Alec's Blend"	\$44.99
2001 Lewis Cellars "Ethan's Syrah"	\$33.99
2001 Palmina "Vino Tavola" Alisos	\$17.99
2001 Purisima Canyon Napa Syrah....	\$12.99
A syrah from Napa at this price? It's delicious!	
2002 Owen Roe "Abbotts Table"	\$23.99
2002 Vinum Cellars, Petit Sirah "Pets"	\$8.99

OTHER DOMESTIC WHITES

2000 Treana Central Coast White	Inquire
2001 Au Bon Climat Pinot Blanc/Gris..	\$12.99
2001 Conundrum	\$21.99
2001 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	\$12.99
2001 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer	\$16.99
2001 Ponzi Pinot Gris	\$10.99
2001 Profethen Dry Riesling.....	\$12.99
2002 Baccharis Gewürztraminer	\$12.99
2002 Chehalem Pinot Gris	\$14.99
2002 Etude Carneros Pinot Gris	\$19.99
2002 Flora Springs Pinot Grigio	\$11.99
2002 Francis Coppola Bianco	\$8.99
2002 Kalinda Edna Valley Pinot Grigio ..	\$9.99
2002 Miner Family Viognier.....	\$16.99
2002 Pine Ridge Chenin/Viognier	\$9.98
2002 Willakenzie Pinot Gris	\$15.99
Absolutely delicious; fruity and refreshing.	

MERLOT

BOTTLE

1997 Beringer "Bancroft Hwl Mnt" ..\$54.99
1999 Arrowood, Sonoma\$29.99
1999 Artesa, Sonoma\$14.99
1999 Atalon, Napa\$19.98
1999 Columbia Crest, Washington\$8.99
1999 Havens, Napa\$19.99
1999 Januik, Washington\$24.99
1999 Keenan, Napa\$24.99
1999 Macrostie, Carneros\$19.99
1999 Paradigm, Napa\$37.99
1999 Seven Hills, Columbia Valley\$19.99
1999 Signorello, Napa\$24.99
1999 St Supéry, Napa\$15.99
1999 Vine Cliff, Napa\$26.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa\$21.98
2000 Benziger, Sonoma\$13.99
2000 Blackstone, Napa\$12.98
2000 Camelot, California.....\$6.99
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..\$11.98
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma\$17.98
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..\$16.99
2000 Estancia, Caifornia\$10.99
2000 Etude, Napa\$45.99
2000 Franciscan, Napa\$16.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa.....\$26.99
2000 Hacienda, California.....\$4.99
2000 Lapis Luna, California.....\$8.99
2000 Markham, NapaInquire
2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma\$25.99
2000 Merryvale "Starmont"\$21.99
2000 Neyers, Napa\$32.99
2000 Paloma, Napa.....\$43.99
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #6\$11.99
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma\$11.99
2000 Rombauer, Napa\$26.99
2000 St Francis, Sonoma\$15.98
2000 Storrs, San Ysidro\$19.99
2000 Swanson, Napa.....\$21.99
2000 Twomey, Napa (Silver Oak).....\$59.99
2001 Blackstone, California.....\$8.98
2001 Bogle California\$7.98
2001 Château Souverain, Alexander \$12.98
2001 Cinnabar, Paso Robles.....\$14.99
2001 Duckhorn, Napa\$44.99
2001 Echelon, California\$8.99
2001 Flora Springs, Napa.....\$17.99
2001 Francis Coppola Diamond\$13.99
2001 Keltie Brook, Sonoma\$12.99
2001 Kirkham Peak, Napa\$14.99
2001 Lewis Cellars, Napa\$45.99
2001 Ravenswood Vintners Blend.....\$6.98
2001 Shafer, Napa\$34.99
2001 Summers, Knights Valley\$17.99

WOW! Rich, lush and fleshy in the palate, this Merlot will knock your socks off!

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

1999 Foris, Oregon\$14.99
2000 Benton Lane, Oregon\$14.99
2000 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard"\$14.99
2000 Chehalem Rion Reserve\$44.99
2000 Dom Serene "Evenstad Res"\$37.99
New vintage! This wine was a hit at our Saturday pinot tasting last month in RWC.
2000 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon\$34.99
2000 Etude, Carneros\$36.99
2000 Foley, Santa Maria\$21.99
2000 Gary Farrell, Sonoma\$29.99
2000 Gregory Graham, Carneros\$26.99
2000 Iron Horse, Sonoma\$24.99
2000 Marimar Torres, Russian River..\$23.99
2000 McKinley "Ladd," Willamette\$29.99
2000 Morgon, Monterey\$19.99
2000 Porter Creek, RR\$21.99
2000 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley\$21.99
2000 St Innocent "Shea Vineyard"\$27.99
2000 Van Duzer, Willamette Valley\$16.99
2000 Walter Hansel "South Slope"\$27.99
2001 Acacia, Carneros\$19.99
2001 Anapamu, Monterey\$10.99
2001 Archery Summit Premier Cuv ..\$29.98
2001 Babcock, Santa Barbara\$19.99
91 points, Editor's Choice, <i>The Wine Enthusiast</i> .
2001 Belle Glos, Santa Maria\$29.99
2001 Bergstrom "Cumberland Res" ..\$29.99
2001 Broadley Reserve, Ore\$23.99
2001 Camelot, California.....\$5.99
2001 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore\$19.99
2001 David Bruce, Central Coast\$15.98
2001 David Bruce, Sonoma\$18.98
2001 Edna Valley, Paragon.....\$11.98
2001 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley\$16.99
2001 Erath, Oregon\$12.99
2001 King's Ridge, Willamette.....\$13.99
2001 La Crema, Sonoma Coast\$12.98
2001 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....\$33.99
2001 MacMurray Ranch, Sonoma.....\$14.99
2001 Migration, Anderson Valley\$24.99
The second wine from Goldeneye, which is owned by Duckhorn!
2001 Olivet Lane, Russian River\$19.99
2001 Patz & Hall, Russian River\$31.99
2001 Penner-Ash, Willamette Valley ..\$41.99
2001 Ponzi "Tavola," Willamette\$13.99
Soft, fruity and delicious! Perfect with salmon.
2001 Ramsay, North Coast Lot #16\$11.99
2001 Shea Wine Cellars, "Shea"\$31.99
2001 Siduri "Hirsch"\$37.99
2001 St Innocent "Temperance Hill" \$17.99
2001 Testarossa "Palazzio"\$28.99
2001 Willakenzie, Willamette Valley ..\$17.99
2002 Avila, San Luis Obispo.....\$9.99
2002 Echelon, Central Coast\$7.99
2002 Melville, Santa Rita Hills.....\$19.99

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXV\$7.98
1998 Eric Ross "Occidental"\$16.99
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles\$13.99
2000 Cline Ancient Vines\$14.99
2000 Fife Old Vines Napa.....\$18.98
2000 Folie-à-Deux "Wild Bunch"\$18.99
2000 Franus "Mead Ranch," Napa.....\$13.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa.....\$19.99
2000 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/Dry Crk..\$19.99
2000 Hendry Ranch "Hendry"\$18.99
2000 Montelena Estate\$22.99
2000 Montevina, Amador\$7.99
2000 Quivira, Dry Creek\$17.99
2000 Renwood Old Vines, Amador ...\$16.99
2000 Rosenblum "Continente"\$12.99
2000 Rosenblum "Sauret"\$15.99
2000 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard ...\$10.99
2000 SE Chase "Hayne"\$34.99
2000 St Francis Old Vines\$14.98
2000 Storrs "Rusty Ridge"\$24.99
2000 Storybook Mtn, Napa\$21.99
2001 Alexander Valley "Sin Zin"\$16.99
2001 Biale "Monte Rosso," Sonoma...\$39.99
2001 Blockheadia, Mendocino\$18.99
2001 Bogle Old Vine.....\$8.98
2001 Bonny Doon "Beastly OV"\$16.99
2001 Carol Shelton "Wild Thing"\$26.99
2001 Cline, California\$6.98
2001 Cosentino "CigarZin"\$15.99
2001 D Cubed, Napa.....\$21.99
2001 Dashe Cellars, Dry Creek\$17.99
2001 Downing Family "Fly by Night" \$27.99
2001 Five Vintners, California.....\$14.99
2001 Gamba "Old Vine," RR\$34.99
2001 J Runquist "Z" Massoni Rnch ...\$18.99
2001 Justin, Paso Robles\$18.99
2001 Kalinda, Paso Robles\$9.99
Ripe, jammy and bright! Great barbecue wine.
2001 Napa Valley Wine Company\$16.99
2001 Norman "The Monster," Paso ...\$17.99
2001 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red\$8.98
2001 Preston, Dry Creek\$16.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..\$7.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage"\$9.99
2001 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend\$6.98
2001 Ridge Sonoma Station.....\$18.99
2001 Rombauer, El Dorado\$23.99
2001 Rosenblum "Rockpile"\$21.99
2001 Seghesio "Home Ranch"\$21.99
2001 Seghesio, Sonoma\$12.99
2001 Sobon "Fiddletown," Amador...\$15.99
2001 Sobon "Rocky Top"\$12.99
2001 Storybook Mnt "Eastern Exp" ..\$32.99
2001 Storybook Mnt, Napa\$24.99
2001 Tin Barn, Russian River\$25.99
2001 Unti, Dry Creek\$18.99
2002 Joel Gott, California\$12.99

ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

Chile, Argentina

BOTTLE

2002 Bodegas Norton Sauvignon Blanc (Chile)	\$5.99
2001 Alamos Malbec (Argentina)	\$8.99
2002 Casa Lapostolle Merlot (Chile)	\$9.49
2001 Valentine Bianchi Sauvignon Blanc (Argentina)	\$9.95
2000 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina)	\$9.99
2000 Susana Balbo Malbec (Argentina).....	\$24.95
2000 Caro Malbec/Cabernet (Argentina)	\$34.99

Portugal/Spain

2002 Borsao Red, Borja.....	\$5.59
2001 Bodegas Huertas Rodrejo Rosado, Jumilla	\$6.99
2002 Encostast de Lima Vinho Verde (Portugal).....	\$6.99
2002 Artazuri Rosé, Navarra	\$6.99
2002 Castell del Remei Blanc Planell	\$8.99

A beautiful nose full of nectarine and apple blossoms with a long finish.

2001 Remondo Palacios, Rioja "La Vendimia"	\$9.49
1999 Conde de Valdemar, Rioja Crianza	\$9.99
2001 Abadia Retuerta Rivola	\$9.99
2002 Naia, Rueda Blanco	\$9.99
2002 Valminor Albariño, Rias Baixas.....	\$10.49
2002 Enate Rosado, Somontano.....	\$10.99
2001 Casa de La Ermita, Jumilla	\$11.99

The Ermita is packed with ripe black fruits and spice.

2002 Nora Albariño, Rias Baixas	\$12.99
2002 Txakoli Txomin Etxaniz—White	\$13.49

Bright and fresh: light floral, mineral, and citrus aroma with a long finish.

2000 Castell del Remei Oda, Lleida	\$14.95
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A blend of cabernet, merlot. Plenty of ripe, black cherry fruit and spice.

2002 Enate Gewürztraminer, Somontano	\$14.99
2000 Capcanes Costers del Gravet, Monsant	\$15.99

91 points from Parker. Run, don't walk, to get this truly heroic red!

2000 Cortes de Cima Chamine (Portugal)	\$15.99
1998 Valdubon, Ribera del Douro Crianza	\$15.99
2001 Aneas La Universal, Tarragona-Falset—89 pts, Parker	\$16.99
2000 Artadi Vinas De Gain Crianza	\$16.99

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

1999 Ostatu, Rioja Crianza.....	\$17.99
2000 Alvaro Palacios, Les Terrasses, Priorat	\$17.99
1999 Capcanes Pansal del Calas, Monsant (500ml)	\$18.99
2000 Vega de Toro Termes	\$18.99
1999 Pago de Carraovejas Crianza, Ribera del Duero	\$19.99
2000 Remelluri, Rioja.....	\$20.99
2000 Emilio Moro, Ribera del Duero	\$21.98
1998 Perez Pascuas "Vina Pedrosa" Crianza	\$22.95
1995 Marques de Murrieta, Pratum Lagareta, Rioja.....	\$22.95
1996 Muga, Reserva Seleccion Especial, Rioja	\$23.98
1999 Castell del Remei 1780	Inquire
1999 Mauro Tinto, Ribera del Duero	\$29.99
2000 Mustiguillo Finca Terrazo	\$29.99
2000 Venus La Universal, Tarragona-Falset.....	\$31.99
2000 Mira, Yecla—93 points from Robert Parker	\$33.99
2000 Bodegas Castano Casa Cisca	\$34.99
2000 Capcanes Cabrida	\$37.99
2000 Tilenus Pagos de Posado	\$39.99
2000 Bodegas Mustiguillo Quincha Corral	\$49.99

Values for Autumn!

This month, we have six new wines that are guaranteed to bring a smile to your face. All are delicious and affordable! We have three beauties from **Château Montfaucon**. The first of these is the **2002 Côtes du Rhône Blanc Cuvée Comtesse (\$11.99)**. This wine exhibits gorgeous tropical fruit from viognier. Peach aromas mingle with vanilla and floral scents. Dry, tangerine fruit flavors with a bit of minerality.

Second, we have their **2001 Côtes du Rhône (\$9.99)**, a lively bargain with cherry and raspberry fruit. Subtle herb and spice notes on a finish that has nice finesse, this is a very versatile wine that works well with everything from hearty stews to chicken and eggplant dishes. Third, their awesome **2001 Côtes du Rhône "Baron Louis" (\$13.99)** is an outstanding wine—huge, with a sweet nose of lush red berries and violets. Rich in the mouth, with red plums, ripe black cherries and a faint hint of rosemary.

The **2000 Domaine du Trillo Corbières (\$9.99)** has a traditional nose of tobacco, earth, cedar and spice. It's full in the mouth with plummy fruit, generous white pepper, and fresh, clean oak. Finally, we have two winners from the Beaumes-de-Venise area of the southern Rhône. The **2000 Beaumes-de-Venise Côtes du Rhône, Cuvée Terrior Trias (\$11.99)** is wonderfully concentrated, with lush red berries, vanilla and spice notes. Currants and raspberry fruit dominate to make this wine an unforgettable value. The **2000 Beaumes-de-Venise, Cuvée Chapelle Notre Dame d'Aubune (\$9.99)** is an amazing bargain, with full, lush raspberry fruit and some earthy aromas. Rich and elegant, with licorice notes on the finish, it's consistently one of our top sellers.

—Scott Beckerley

A Harvest of Spanish Bargains!

2002 Cuevas de Castillo, Cuvée RS, Rueda Blanco (\$5.99) 88 points from Robert Parker! Dry, crisp and refreshing, this Rueda blanco is a tremendous value. Enjoy this white wine with a big plate of shrimp broiled with olive oil, sea salt and lemon—yummy! Parker says: "If more Spanish producers begin to make whites like Cuevas de Castilla 2002 Cuvée RS, the rest of the world will take notice . . . dry, fruit-driven effort offering loads of citrus and tropical fruits, and a gorgeous, flower-filled bouquet."

2001 Codice Tinto (\$6.99) 88 points from Robert Parker! He calls this wine "an outrageous value," and I have to second that emotion. Full of fruit and flashy to boot, this red from Manchuela will satisfy even the most finicky of wine friends. Enjoy the Codice with braised beef short ribs and garlic-mashed potatoes. **1999 Finca Sobreno Seleccion Especial (\$18.99)**, with 92 points from Robert Parker, is made from 100% tinto de toro (tempranillo), and has heady aromas of vanilla oak and spice and black cherry and cassis flavors on the palate. Parker says: "A muscular, dense purple-colored effort, it reveals new oak as well as thick, voluminous flavors, and loads of glycerin, body, and power. This is a serious, highly extracted, rich, well-balanced Spanish red to drink over the next 7-8 years."

2000 Bodegas Castano Casa Cisca (\$34.99) The sleepy backwater of Yecla is an unlikely place to find world-class wines, but after the success of the Hecula and Solanera, there is no doubt that great vino is being made at Bodegas Castano. The Casa Cisca is their latest offering. Made from 100% monastrell (AKA, mourvèdre), this big red is deep and extracted. A smattering of vanillin oak compliments the ripe black currant fruit. Decant this wine if you want to drink it now, otherwise it ought to be cellared for 5-7 years.

Buen Cata! Anne Pickett

SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND

South Africa

BOTTLE

2002 Goats do Roam Red	\$8.99
2001 DeWaal Pinotage	\$16.99
2000 Waterford Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch	\$21.99
Bouquet that sings with dark plum and currants, notes of violet and pencil lead. On the palate a hint of mint and a light earthy note.	
2001 Kevin Arnold Shiraz Waterford Est, Stellenbosch	\$32.99
Juicy and concentrated black fruits; blueberry notes framed by toasty oak.	

New Zealand

2002 Dashwood Sauvignon Blanc	\$12.99
2002 Konrad and Co Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$13.99
2002 Esk Valley "Black Label," Red Blend, Hawkes Bay	\$13.99
2002 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2002 Thornbury Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	\$14.99
2002 Pegasus Bay Riesling, Waipara	\$17.99
1999 Matariki Syrah, Hawkes Bay	\$19.99
2002 Kumeu River Chardonnay, Auckland	\$23.99

Australia

2002 Paringa Shiraz	\$7.99
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. 87 Parker points.	
2001 Bleasdale Shiraz/Cabernet, Langhorne Creek	\$10.99
<i>Wine Spectator</i> Best Buy!	
2001 Kiralaa Cabernet Sauvignon	\$10.99
NV RL Buller Muscat or Tokai (375ml), Victoria	\$11.99
2002 Water Wheel "Memsies" Benigo, Victoria	\$12.99
The bouquet is packed with ripe, smoky, blackberry fruit along with elements of earth, chocolate and anise. Rich and juicy on the palate.	
2001 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Cabernet Sauvignon	\$13.99
2002 Ninth Island Pinot Noir, Tasmania	\$13.99
2002 Jeanneret Riesling, Clare Valley, South Australia	\$14.95
Elements of lime peel, apricot, wet stone and white flowers	
2000 d'Arenberg "Footbolt" Shiraz	\$14.99
NV Reynella "Old Cave" Port	\$14.99
2000 Best's Great Western Bin #1 Shiraz, Western Victoria	\$17.99
Brighter fruits like blueberry and boysenberry complimented by notes of licorice, lavender and smoked meats.	
2002 Hewitson "Miss Harry" GSM	\$17.99
2000 Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz	\$18.99
2000 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz, Victoria	\$19.99
2000 Penfolds Bin 407 Cabernet	\$19.99
Ripe red currant and mulberry with notes of cedar, tobacco, and chocolate.	
2000 Sheep's Back Shiraz	\$19.99
2002 Torbreck "Juveniles," Barossa Valley, South Australia	\$22.95
Old-vine fruit; complex aromas of dark strawberry, smoky black raspberry, grilled meats, earth and pepper. 90 pts, Parker.	
2002 d'Arenberg "Laughing Magpie" Shiraz-Viognier	\$29.99
93 points from Robert Parker.	
2001 Schwarz Wine Company "Nitschke Block" Shiraz	\$29.99
1999 Knight Granite Hills Reserve Shiraz, Victoria	\$31.99
2000 Cullen "Diane Madeline" Cab/Merlot, Margaret River	\$39.99
2001 Clarendon Hills "Moritz" Shiraz.....	\$44.95
1999 Elderton Command Shiraz	\$59.95
2001 Jasper Hill "Georgia's Paddock" Shiraz	\$64.95

RHÔNE VALLEY

BOTTLE

2001 Côtes du Ventoux, Delas	\$6.49
2001 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Verquiere-Just arrived.	\$7.99
2001 Rasteau, Domaine Verquiere-Just arrived.	\$8.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal	\$8.99
2002 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine de Mordorée.....	\$8.99
Raspberry nose with strawberry fruit, vanilla and boysenberries in the mouth.	
2000 Côtes du Rhône "Belleruche," Chapoutier	\$8.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône "Chapelle de Maillac," Roger Sabon	\$9.99
2001 Côtes du Lubéron Blanc, La Canorgue	\$10.99
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.	
2002 Tavel Rosé, Château d'Aqueria	\$13.99
2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Cecile Chassagne	\$19.99
This exceptional value CNP has just arrived. Only 25 cases available.	
2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil	\$19.99
Robert Parker 88 pts, listed at \$32! "[E]xhibits a sweet bouquet of jammy black cherries, balsam wood, pepper, and dried herbs. Charming, medium-bodied, displaying excellent purity, ripe fruit-no hard edges."	
2000 Côtes du Rhône "Violettes," Soumade	\$19.99
2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine La Pinede.....	\$21.99
Parker, 90-92 pts, \$30: "Pierre Coulon has turned out a beautiful, dense ruby/purple-colored 2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape. A big, sweet perfume of blackberries, cherries, licorice, and spice box is followed by a full-bodied offering with loads of fruit and lushness that provide a hedonistic appeal."	
2000 Rasteau "Confiance," Soumade	\$22.99
2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Raymond Usseglio-Parker 90-91 pts.....	\$24.99
2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Guigal.....	\$26.99
2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Bosquet des Papes-Parker 89-91 pts.....	\$26.99
2001 CDP, Bosquet des Papes Chante Merle-Parker 91-94 pts.....	\$51.99
2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil "Privilege"	\$27.99
Robert Parker scores it 91: "It offers sweet black currant and cherry liqueur characteristics in its fruit-dominated personality. Full-bodied, with impressive glycerin, supple tannin, and a plump, voluminous mouthfeel."	
2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Cabrières "Cuvée Prestige"	\$29.99
91 points from Robert Parker: "[A] dense ruby color with purple hues. Loaded with black currant, prune, and kirsch liqueur characteristics, it boasts full body, a complex, sensual, opulent mid-palate, and a viscous, low acid finish."	
2000 Sotatum, Vins de Vienne.....	\$31.99
Sotatum is estate-grown, powerhouse syrah from near Côte Rôtie	
2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Dom Marcoux-Parker: 92 pts.	\$32.99
2000 Châteauneuf, "Les Otelées," Vins de Vienne	\$34.99
1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil "Privilege"	\$35.99
90-92 points, Parker. Special Alain Corcia selection with no fining or filtration.	
2001 Châteauneuf, Mas de Boislauson, Le Quet-Parker 91-93 pts.....	\$39.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Paul Autard Cote Ronde-Parker 91-94 pts.....	\$39.99
1999 St-Joseph "Hospice" Guigal-Very limited.	\$49.99
2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Beaucastel	\$49.99
2000 Hermitage "Sizeranne," Chapoutier	\$49.99
94 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> . Will age for up to 20 more years.	
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Barbe Rac," Chapoutier	\$49.99
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, La Gardine "Generations"	\$49.99
2001 Condrieu "Les Chaillées," Georges Vernay	\$54.99
2001 Condrieu "Coteaux de Vernon," Georges Vernay	\$56.99
A stunning wine. Perfect balance and concentration.	
1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Beaucastel "Homage Jacques Perrin"	\$269.00

OLD AND RARE BORDEAUX

We specialize in old and rare wines, and the following pages contain a sampling of our stock. The number after the wine indicates how many bottles were available on September 1, 2003. Check our website for up-to-date inventories. Usually, our supplies are quite low on these wines, so act accordingly. All old wine sales are final.

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

Red Bordeaux

	QUANTITY	PRICE
1934 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	1	\$299.00
1947 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe	3	\$799.00
1947 Lafite-Rothschild	1	\$799.00
1947 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)	1	\$2,499.00
1949 Pape-Clément, Graves	1	\$249.00
1957 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$699.00
1959 Cheval Blanc (1.5L)	1	\$1,799.00
1959 Gruaud-Larose (3L)	2	\$1,999.00
1959 Latour, Pauillac	6	\$1,399.00
1959 Mouton-Rothschild	4	\$1,399.00
1961 Beychevelle, St-Julien	22	\$269.00
1961 Latour, Pauillac	1	\$1,399.00
1961 Mouton-Rothschild	4	\$1,399.00
1962 Léoville-Las-Cases	4	\$169.00
1966 Haut-Brion, Graves	7	\$269.00
1966 Latour, Pauillac	7	\$449.00
1966 Montrose, St-Estèphe	6	\$129.95
1966 Mouton-Rothschild	4	\$299.00
1966 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	3	\$199.00
1966 Vieux-Château-Certan	2	\$149.00
1969 Mouton-Rothschild(1.5L)	2	\$449.00
1970 Ducru-Beaucaillou	2	\$159.99
1970 La Mission-Haut-Brion	2	\$199.95
1970 Lafite Rothschild	9	\$199.00
1970 Mouton-Rothschild	19	\$249.00
1970 Mouton-Rothschild(3L)	1	\$1,099.00
1970 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	10	\$169.00
1970 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	1	\$339.00
1970 Vieux-Château-Certan	1	\$199.00
1971 Cos d'Estournel	3	\$79.95
1975 Cheval Blanc (1.5L)	1	\$449.00
1975 Cos d'Estournel	6	\$79.95
1975 Giscours, Margaux (5L)	1	\$699.00
1975 Lafite-Rothschild	9	\$199.00
1975 Latour, Pauillac	2	\$229.00
1975 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L)	1	\$499.00
1975 Mouton-Rothschild	2	\$199.95
1975 Mouton-Rothschild(1.5L)	2	\$449.00
1975 Palmer, Margaux	16	\$169.95
1975 Palmer, Margaux (1.5L)	1	\$379.00
1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	32	\$119.00
1976 Beychevelle, St-Julien	6	\$59.95
1976 Lafite Rothschild	6	\$199.00
1978 Beychevelle, St-Julien	11	\$69.00
1978 Gruaud-Larose (6L)	1	\$699.00
1978 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc	5	\$69.00

1978 Lafite-Rothschild	2	\$199.95
1978 Léoville-Barton	4	\$89.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases (5L)	1	\$799.00
1978 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	6	\$159.00
1978 Rausan-Segla, Margaux	6	\$59.95
1979 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc	8	\$69.99
1979 Lafite-Rothschild	1	\$169.00
1979 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)	17	\$299.00
1979 Léoville-Las-Cases,	5	\$79.00
1979 Margaux, Margaux	16	\$199.00
1981 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	3	\$189.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel	3	\$79.95
1981 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	9	\$89.00
1981 Lafite-Rothschild	2	\$149.00
1981 Léoville-Las-Cases	2	\$89.00
1981 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	2	\$99.00
1981 Margaux, Margaux	6	\$149.95
1981 Mouton-Rothschild	37	\$139.00
1982 d'Issan, Margaux	5	\$79.99
1982 Domaine de Chevalier	6	\$79.99
1982 Grand-Puy-Lacoste (3L)	1	\$799.00
1982 La Mission-Haut-Brion	7	\$299.00
1982 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	1	\$179.99
1982 Montrose, St-Estèphe	3	\$129.00
1982 Mouton-Rothschild	1	\$599.00
1982 Pavie-Decesse	7	\$79.95
1982 Pavie, St-Emilion	2	\$149.00
1982 Troplong-Mondot	6	\$79.95
1983 Domaine de Chevalier	6	\$79.99
1983 Grand-Puy-Lacoste	9	\$69.00
1983 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien	9	\$69.95
1983 Haut-Brion, Graves	6	\$139.00
1983 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc	13	\$69.00
1983 Lafite-Rothschild	1	\$149.95
1983 Latour, Pauillac	33	\$139.99
1983 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	11	\$119.95
1983 Margaux, Margaux	10	\$299.00
1983 Mouton-Rothschild	32	\$169.00
1984 Mouton-Rothschild	2	\$119.00
1985 Branaire-Ducru	12	\$89.95
1985 Latour, Pauillac	6	\$199.00
1985 l'Eglise Clinet, Pomerol	1	\$149.95
1985 Léoville-Las-Cases	16	\$179.00
1985 Margaux, Margaux	3	\$349.00
1986 Beychevelle, St-Julien	9	\$84.95
1986 Ducru-Beaucaillou	9	\$119.99
1986 Grand-Puy-Lacoste	23	\$89.00
1986 Haut-Brion, Pessac	7	\$229.00
1986 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)	16	\$599.00
1986 Lafleur, Pomerol	2	\$399.00
1986 Lafleur, Pomerol (1.5L)	1	\$799.00
1986 Latour, Pauillac	27	\$169.00
1986 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	12	\$119.00
1986 Meyney, St-Estèphe	12	\$64.95
1986 Pape-Clément, Graves	5	\$99.95
1986 Trotanoy, Pomerol	3	\$125.00
1987 Lafite-Rothschild	2	\$129.00
1988 Cos d'Estournel	11	\$89.99

1988 Ducru-Beaucaillou	6	\$69.95
1988 La Mission-Haut-Brion	34	\$99.99
1988 Latour, Pauillac	2	\$199.00
1988 Margaux, Margaux	3	\$199.00
1988 Mouton-Rothschild	14	\$199.00
1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	20	\$109.00
1988 Rausan-Segla, Margaux	12	\$79.99
1989 de Marbuzet, St-Estèphe	5	\$59.95
1989 Gruaud-Larose	114	\$59.99
1989 l'Enclos, Pomerol	8	\$89.95
1989 Léoville-Barton	11	\$139.00
1989 Léoville-Barton (1.5L)	1	\$249.00
1989 Margaux, Margaux	9	\$249.00
1989 Mouton-Rothschild	2	\$199.99
1989 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)	1	\$549.00
1989 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	2	\$149.99
1989 Pichon-Baron (1.5L)	2	\$369.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac	76	\$119.99
1989 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)	4	\$299.00
1989 Talbot, St-Julien	150	\$59.99
1990 Angéus, St-Emilion	5	\$199.00
1990 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	2	\$79.00
1990 Cos d'Estournel	5	\$149.99
1990 Figeac, St-Emilion	14	\$99.00
1990 Giscours, Margaux	3	\$79.00
1990 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)	2	\$599.00
1990 Léoville-Barton	8	\$139.00
1990 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	3	\$149.99
1990 Mouton-Rothschild	8	\$229.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild (3L)	1	\$899.00
1990 Troplong-Mondot	2	\$199.95
1990 Trotanoy, Pomerol	9	\$199.00
1991 Mouton-Rothschild	25	\$119.95
1992 Angéus, St-Emilion	10	\$79.99
1992 Latour, Pauillac	4	\$149.00
1992 Léoville-Las-Cases	9	\$69.95
1992 Mouton-Rothschild	9	\$139.00
1993 Cos d'Estournel	158	\$49.99
1993 La Conseillante	32	\$39.99
1993 Latour, Pauillac	46	\$139.99
1993 Léoville-Las-Cases	7	\$69.95
1993 Mouton-Rothschild	21	\$129.00
1993 Mouton-Rothschild	6	\$169.00

White Bordeaux/Sauternes

1947 Suduiraut, Sauternes	10	\$349.00
1957 d'Yquem, Sauternes	2	\$799.00
1970 Suduiraut, Sauternes	27	\$79.95
1980 De Fargues, Sauternes	12	\$119.95
1985 Suduiraut, Sauternes	8	\$59.95
1986 d'Yquem, Sauternes	13	\$249.00
1986 Rayne-Vigneau, Sauternes	66	\$37.99
1990 d'Yquem, Sauternes	15	\$259.99
1991 d'Yquem, Sauternes	17	\$149.99
1996 Laville-Haut-Brion, Pessac	24	\$59.99
1997 Sigalas Rabaud	48	\$37.99
1998 Bouscay, Graves	106	\$16.99
1998 Laville-Haut-Brion	18	\$109.00
1998 Smith-Haut-Lafitte	23	\$24.99

MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

Israel

2001 Yarden Mt Herman Red Kosher ..\$9.99
2000 Yarden Chardonnay Kosher\$15.99

Hungary

1999 Hetszolo Tokaji Aszu 3 put\$14.99
1999 Hetszolo Tokaji Aszu 5 put\$24.99
1999 Hetszolo Tokaji Aszu 6 put\$31.99

Three fabulous new arrivals. Must try!

1995 Disznoko Tokaji Aszu 5 put\$27.95
1995 Disznoko Tokaji Aszu 6 put\$33.95
1995 Oremus Tokaji Aszu 6 put.....\$56.99

Sake

Meibo Yowano Tsuki Junmai Ginjo....\$16.99
Kaika "Kazeno Ichirin" Junmai Ginjo\$23.99
Tentak Kuni "Hawk in the Heavens"

Junmai\$26.99
Asamurasaki Red Rice, Kikusakari\$28.99

Wakatake Onikoroshi,
Junmai Daiginjo\$31.99

Mukane "Root of Innocence"
Junmai Ginjo\$36.99

Kurahibiki-Daiginjo, Kikusakari\$44.99
1999 Gekkakow Junmai Daiginjo\$79.95

Greece: White Wines

2001 Mantinea Moschofilero,
Tselepos\$11.99
1999 Sigalas Mezzo—Dessert wine.....\$15.99

Greece: Red Wines

Mavrodaphne, Kourtakis.....\$8.25
2000 Nemea, Oktana\$8.99
2001 Gaia Rosé "14-18"\$11.99
1997 Ramnista Xinomavro, Kir Yanni....\$14.99
2000 Nemea Artilos Haralfitis\$14.99
2001 Thalassitis (Assyrtiko) Gaia\$15.99
2000 Nemea Estate Gaia.....\$26.99



Tasting Bar Schedule for October and November 1

The following is our tasting bar schedule for October 2003. Tastings in Redwood City are from 1 pm to 4 pm and tastings in San Francisco are from noon to 3 pm.

Saturday, October 4. *Southern Rhône Wines.* A tasting of recently released Rhône wines with special attention paid to outstanding Châteauneuf-du-Pape from 1998-2001. Eight wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, October 11. *French Burgundies.* Keith Wollenberg presents his favorite whites and reds of the season. Come and see why so many people are switching to Burgundy! Ten (or more) wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, October 18. *2000 Bordeaux!* Clyde and Ralph pick more gems from this vintage in our continuing series of 2000 Bordeaux tastings. Eight wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Saturday, October 25. *Robert Parker Favorites.* A tasting dedicated to Mr Parker's favorite picks. Wines from around the globe to be discussed and poured. Eight selections. Price TBA.

Saturday, November 1. *Grand Opening Gala Tasting!* A celebration in the new San Francisco store, featuring Bordeaux and California cabernets. Taste more than 50 cabernet- and merlot-based wines as well as a few bubblys. Bizou will furnish some of their fabulous appetizers. Noon to 3 pm. Price \$50 in advance. Proceeds go to the San Francisco SPCA.

Don't forget to join us in San Francisco for Thursday night tastings, 4:30-6:30 pm. —Scott B

PORT 1950-2001

QUANTITY BOTTLE

1950 Croft10 \$199.00
1958 Krohn Colheita5 \$83.95
1960 Krohn Colheita5 \$84.95
1963 Dow18 \$199.00
1963 Quinta do Noval52 \$139.00
1965 Krohn Colheita7 \$73.95
1966 Quinta do Noval24 \$119.00
1970 Fonseca—96 pts, *Spectator* ..28 \$159.00
1970 Krohn4 \$89.00
1970 Warre.....15 \$79.00
1977 Fonseca18 \$179.00
1977 Gould Campbell27 \$84.99
1977 Graham11 \$99.00
1977 Taylor6 \$139.00
1978 Quinta Eira Velha12 \$34.99
1980 Taylor10 \$59.99
1982 Smith Woodhouse
Madalena.....41 \$29.99
1985 Croft70 \$44.99
1985 Offley Boa Vista25 \$37.99
1985 Smith Woodhouse29 \$39.99

Wine Spectator: "Medium deep ruby, with lovely violet aromas, full-bodied, with plenty of grip, full tannins and a powerful finish."

1989 Krohn Colheita12 \$19.99
1990 Smith Woodhouse LBV\$19.99
1997 Ramos Pinto LBV\$12.99
2000 Dow\$62.99
2000 Fonseca.....\$84.99
2000 Gould Campbell\$34.99
2000 Offley Boa Vista.....\$29.99
2000 Taylor\$84.99
2000 Warre\$54.99
Dow 20-yr-old Tawny.....\$39.95
Quinta do Noval 40-yr-old Tawny.....\$99.99
Smith Woodhouse Lodge Reserve.....\$11.99
Smith Woodhouse 10-yr-old Tawny ..\$19.99

GERMAN RARITIES

BOTTLE

1983 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch
Long Gold Capsule Auslese\$89.99
1990 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch
Spätlese (Auction)\$34.99
1993 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch
Spätlese (Auction)\$29.99
1994 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch
Spätlese (Auction)\$24.99
1997 Karlsruhle Lorenzhofer
Auslese\$29.99

SHERRY/MADEIRA

Garvey Cream Sherry\$7.99
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado\$9.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino—Summer!\$9.99
Lustau "East India" Oloroso\$14.95
Sandeman Royal Ambrosante 20-yr ..\$21.95
Sandeman Royal Corregidor 20-yr\$21.95
Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso\$21.99
A Barbadillo "San Rafael"
Oloroso Dulce.....\$22.99
A Barbadillo "Laura"
Moscatel Muscat\$22.99
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amont Viejo\$29.99
A Barbadillo "Principie" Amont\$30.99
Domecq Amontillado 51 VORS.....\$77.99
Domecq Palo Cortado Sibarita VORS\$77.99
H&H Rainwater Madeira.....\$11.99
Broadbent Malmsey 10-yr Madeira ..\$27.99
H&H Sercial 10-yr Madeira—Summer!..\$33.99

BEAUJOLAIS

2001 Beaujolais-Villages, "Le Pot,"
Louis Tête\$8.49
Fruity, strawberry aromas and flavor.
2002 Beaujolais-Villages, Manoir\$8.99
2000 Brouilly, "Le Pot," Louis Tête\$11.99
2001 Morgan, Louis Tête\$12.99
2000 Moulin-à-Vent, Tête\$13.99

From Us to You—Thanks

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

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

CALIFORNIA CABERNETS—OLD AND RARE

	QUANTITY	PRICE						
1974 Robert Mondavi	4	\$59.00	1987 Silver Oak AV (1.5L)	1	\$299.00	1992 Caymus	5	\$89.00
1974 Sterling	4	\$49.95	1987 Steltzner (9L)	1	\$699.00	1992 Duckhorn	5	\$79.95
1976 Beaulieu Vnyrd Prv Res ..	65	\$114.95	1987 Sterling Reserve	3	\$89.95	1992 Forman	6	\$79.95
1977 Beaulieu Vnyrd Prv Res ..	11	\$89.95	1987 Whitehall Lane (1.5L).....	1	\$125.00	1992 Heitz "Martha's"	5	\$119.00
1978 St Clement	9	\$69.00	1988 Anderson's Conn Valley ..	4	\$69.00	1992 Kath Kennedy SC Mtns	6	\$125.00
1980 Beringer State Lane (1.5L)	2	\$229.00	1988 Arrowood	10	\$39.95	1992 Robert Mondavi Res.....	33	\$89.99
1980 Beringer State Lane (3L) ..	1	\$499.00	1988 Dunn Howell (1.5L)	2	\$199.00	1992 Silver Oak Alexander	2	\$110.00
1980 Jordan Alexander Valley	30	\$79.95	1988 Dunn Howell (5L)	1	\$799.00	1992 Silver Oak (1.5L).....	1	\$325.00
1980 J Phelps Insignia (1.5L)	1	\$279.00	1988 Far Niente (5L)	1	\$699.00	1992 Vnyrd 29 (1.5L).....	1	\$349.00
1980 Kenwood Artist (6L).....	1	\$1,199.00	1988 Kenwood Artist (6L).....	1	\$799.00	1993 Anderson's Conn Valley ..	6	\$59.95
1981 Kenwood Artist (6L).....	1	\$1,299.00	1988 Montelena Estate	6	\$89.00	1993 Beaulieu Vnyrd Prv Res ..	15	\$79.95
1981 Opus One	3	\$199.95	1988 Opus One	2	\$199.00	1993 Beringer Prv Res	15	\$99.00
1982 Caymus Grace Family	4	\$275.00	1988 Robert Mondavi Reserve ..	3	\$69.00	1993 Bryant Family	1	\$399.00
1982 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	1	\$1,499.00	1988 Saddleback (1.5L)	3	\$99.95	1993 Dunn (1.5L)	2	\$225.00
1982 Kath Kennedy SC Mtns	9	\$99.95	1988 Spottswode	5	\$79.99	1993 Forman	11	\$79.00
1982 Kenwood Artist (6L).....	1	\$1,199.00	1989 Anderson's Conn Valley ..	5	\$79.00	1993 Jarvis	4	\$59.95
1983 Beringer Prv Res	8	\$109.00	1989 Arrowood	12	\$49.95	1993 Montelena Estate	2	\$99.00
1983 Dominus	5	\$89.95	1989 Caymus Special Selection	3	\$159.00	1993 Philip Togni	15	\$119.00
1983 Kath Kennedy SC Mtns	5	\$99.00	1989 Dunn Howell (1.5L)	1	\$199.00	1993 Robert Mondavi Reserve	10	\$89.00
1983 Kenwood Artist (6L).....	2	\$999.00	1989 Dunn Howell (5L)	1	\$799.00	1993 Staglin	5	\$79.00
1983 Vichon	8	\$34.95	1989 Far Niente	5	\$69.00	1994 Anderson's Conn Valley ..	4	\$79.99
1984 Caymus Estate	4	\$110.00	1989 Forman	13	\$69.95	1994 Arrowood	10	\$59.95
1984 Dominus	7	\$149.00	1989 La Jota Howell (6L).....	1	\$599.00	1994 Beaulieu Vnyrd Prv Res ..	25	\$89.95
1984 Dunn Howell Mtn	2	\$149.00	1989 Montelena Estate	3	\$89.00			
1984 Groth Reserve	2	\$169.00	1989 Saddleback (1.5L)	3	\$125.00			
1984 Jordan Alexander Valley	24	\$79.95	1989 Silver Oak Alexander	6	\$89.95			
1984 Montelena Estate (1.5L)	1	\$279.00	1989 Spottswode (1.5L)	1	\$225.00			
1984 Montelena Estate	4	\$119.00	1989 Sterling Reserve	16	\$49.95			
1984 Silver Oak "Bonny's"	6	\$149.00	1990 Beaulieu Prv Res (1.5L) ..	15	\$149.95			
1985 Arrowood	16	\$89.95	1990 Beaulieu Prv Res (3L).....	3	\$399.00			
1985 Dominus	4	\$149.00	1990 Beaulieu Rutherford (3L)..	2	\$199.00			
1985 Dunn Howell Mtn	3	\$179.00	1990 Beaulieu Rutherford (6L)..	2	\$399.00			
1985 Far Niente (1.5L).....	1	\$225.00	1990 Caymus "SS" (1.5L)	1	\$549.00			
1985 Heitz "Martha's" (1.5L)	1	\$799.00	1990 Corison	9	\$79.95			
1985 Kath Kennedy SC Mtns	2	\$129.00	1990 Dominus	3	\$149.00			
1985 Robert Mondavi Reserve	13	\$99.95	1990 Far Niente	8	\$89.00			
1985 Silverado	7	\$49.95	1990 Forman	10	\$89.95			
1986 Beaulieu Prv Res (1.5L)	1	\$199.00	1990 La Jota Howell Mtn	3	\$79.00			
1986 Beaulieu Prv Res (6L).....	1	\$799.00	1990 Robert Mondavi Reserve	20	\$99.95			
1986 Beringer Prv Res	2	\$120.00	1990 Silver Oak Napa	1	\$129.00			
1986 Dominus	11	\$125.00	1990 Spottswode	1	\$119.00			
1986 Dunn Howell Mtn	7	\$149.00	1990 Spottswode (1.5L)	1	\$289.00			
1986 Forman	22	\$89.00	1991 Beaulieu Prv Res (1.5L) ..	44	\$149.95			
1986 Groth Reserve	2	\$179.95	1991 Beaulieu Prv Res (3L).....	3	\$399.00			
1986 Heitz "Martha's"	2	\$129.00	1991 Duckhorn Howell	4	\$89.00			
1986 Jordan Alexander Valley	20	\$79.95	1991 Dunn Howell	13	\$149.00			
1986 La Jota	12	\$69.95	1991 Dunn	15	\$99.00			
1986 Pahlmeyer	9	\$125.00	1991 Far Niente	11	\$99.00			
1986 Robert Mondavi Reserve ..	7	\$109.00	1991 Forman	20	\$99.00			
1986 Spottswode (1.5L)	1	\$299.00	1991 Forman (1.5L).....	3	\$199.00			
1986 William Hill	32	\$29.95	1991 Livingston "Moffett" (5L)..	1	\$499.00			
1987 Dunn Howell Mtn	13	\$149.00	1991 Pahlmeyer—Was \$149.....	33	\$129.00			
1987 Far Niente	7	\$89.00	1991 Silver Oak (5L)	1	\$1,099.00			
1987 Forman (1.5L).....	2	\$199.00	1992 Beaulieu Vnyrd Prv Res	5	\$79.95			
1987 Groth Reserve	1	\$169.00	1992 Beaulieu Prv Res (1.5L) ..	22	\$139.00			
1987 J Phelps Backus	3	\$99.95	1992 Beaulieu Tapestry	6	\$59.95			
			1992 Bryant Family	5	\$399.00			

FRENCH REGIONAL WINES

	BOTTLE
2001 Corbières, Clos des Vents	\$6.99
Five spice and cumin aromas that follow to the palate. Lots of wine for so few dollars.	
2001 "Dominis M," La Casenove	\$7.99
Red fruit flavors. Sweet and lush.	
2000 Côtes du Rousillon, Ch de Jau	\$8.99
2002 Domaine Amido Tavel Rosé	\$9.99
2000 Domaine Grangeneuve "VV"	\$10.99
The Bour family has produced a great black-fruit-flavored beauty. Half syrah, half grenache.	
2002 Mosaïque, Domaine Brescou	\$11.99
Delicious white, chardonnay and viognier.	
1999 Madiran "Erigone" Laffront	\$12.49
80% tannat and 20% cab sauv. Coffee and tobacco aromas, rich blackfruit flavors. Decant.	
2000 Gres St Paul "Antonin," Languedoc	\$13.99
Rich and spicy, flashy style.	
2002 Les Clos de Paulilles, Collioure Rosé	\$13.99
2000 Mas Grand Plagniol "Excellence" ..	\$14.95
Jammy, ripe.	
2000 Clos des Fées Vieilles Vignes Côtes du Rousillon	\$19.99
Made from a blend of 15% grenache, 15% lladoner pelut, 30% syrah, 30% carignan, and 10% mourvèdre, the Clos des Fées is deep and extracted, full of ripe blackberry and cassis fruit with hints of vanilla oak and spice.	
1999 Baron d'Arques, Vin de pays.....	\$22.99
From the fine folks at Mouton-Rothschild. Big and rich red that scored 90+ pts in <i>Spectator</i> .	

EXCLUSIVE!

THE ROYAL WEDDING! JIM BARR TIES THE KNOT!

By JOE ZUGELDER, API

Hey, a royal pain in the ass is still royalty! Let's go to the site of this auspicious occasion, the toughest ticket in town, and the town is in the Anderson Valley. Paparazzi on mopeds circling the action in the hopes of



"Hey, he's not Paul Newman, but I love the way he wields a fork," confided the beaming bride. Long-time companion Ebby refused to comment.

snapping a pic for the front page of the *Boontling Blaster*; mimes, circus animals, clowns (beside the groom) and luminaries from all over the United States, and Los Angeles as well. THE place to be, THE event of the century, and no expense was spared: four (count 'em four!) pit toilets; tray after tray of pigs-in-a-blanket smothered with Velveeta; pickled herring, and herring pickles; bowl upon bowl of mixed nuts (besides the groom) and the main course, a giraffe piñata roasted by Yugoslavian epicures.

The wine, too, was nonpareil: Magnums of the phenomenal **1991 Beaulieu Vineyards Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon**. A Napa classic, sporting cedar notes and ripe cherry/currant fruit. For the Bordeaux lovers, the **1989 Talbot**, a stately and polished gem of a wine, rich and succulent with fine tannins and an easy way about it. These wines were sheer heaven when paired with the *faux gras* imitation bacon bits molded into the shape of a goose.

The ceremony took place at high noon in a tastefully decorated cow pasture. The

smell of the earth was, um, invigorating. The groom was decked out in classic garb: white short-sleeved shirt (medium starch), navy blue sweater, clip-on bow tie, black shorts with matching black socks and loafers. The bride wore a set of nose and glasses so as not to be easily recognizable. She looked stunning. She looked stunned.

The couple's dog, Anderson, was the ring bearer. Anderson swallowed the wedding rings, so the ceremony was halted whilst they gave the animal a shot of cod liver oil. Sure enough, an hour and a pair of latex gloves later the event was resumed. When the priest asked Jim to "repeat after me" Jim said "after me." The crowd went nuts, and the tension was broken. The wine flowed, the food was enjoyed and to this day no one really knows if the ceremony was completed. Good info for the bride should she change her mind about the whole deal. Just putting a bug in your ear, girlfriend.

I am truly ecstatic for the happy couple, and as a wedding present I promise to mention them often in this publication. Enjoy, you crazy lovebirds!

Jim's October Gems

It's the end of August as I compose this masterpiece of a column, and it seems that harvests in both Europe and California are extremely early this year. The hype and comparisons to other great vintages have already been initiated. In spite of this early foolishness, don't expect prices to take off heaven bound, as they tend to do at such moments; there is just much too much juice backed up in the wine market's pipeline and it will be that way for several years. (You probably wonder why I decided to go ahead and plant my vineyard now . . . good question!)

One of my favorite beverages is sparkling wine, especially great Champagne, which brings me to the topic of our Champagne buyer, Gary Westby. I met Gary around thirty years ago when his father, Jim, would bring baby Gary (still in diapers) shopping with him to a retail outlet I managed, Ernie's Wine Warehouse. Over the years, I never imagined that this young person would become who he is today: one of the most knowledgeable Champagne experts in the business. He has made numerous trips to Champagne, and has turned us on to some great sparkling wine, all at reasonable prices from some exceptional small producers, such as Ariston, Launois and Tarlant. When Gary had us taste **Marguet-Bonnerave Brut Rosé (\$24.99)** and then told us the price, we were all stunned. He asked me if I would write this up in my column, and I said I'd be honored. It is 70% chardonnay and 30% pinot noir, left on yeast for three years. Light copperish in color, the aroma offers wonderfully vibrant strawberryish pinot fruit with hints of doughy, yeasty undertones. In the mouth, this lovely bubbly is lush yet dry and clean and has a fresh, delicate, long finish. Bravo! Ebby has told me this will be our house Brut Rosé forever and that our Champagne-loving customers need to purchase it in case-loads. (🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾)

The 2000 Bordeaux vintage hits keep on coming, particularly from minor châteaux that we had never heard of before this vintage. Produced near the commune of Ludon, just south of Margaux, **2000 Château Tour de Loirac (\$9.99)** is a deeply colored, cabernet-driven wine with rich, ripe currant-to-cassis-like fruit, with tons of structure and depth and just an edge of tannin leading into a long, warm finish. (🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾)

Some of my favorite red wines from France, both in terms of drinkability and as a price performer, are the wines of Corbières, and we have two lovely wines for you to try. First, **1999 Château Ayraud (\$9.99)**, a blend of 60% syrah and 40% carignane, provides excellent balance and structure with medium-deep fullness that supports white pepper in the bouquet and on the palate. The tannins are soft and round, which makes this a perfect, near-term wine to enjoy with lamb or pork. (🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾)

Second, from one of my favorite producers in this area, Mont Tenarel d'Octaviana (of Hauterive le Haut fame), comes their "reserve" style **1999 Corbieres Cuvée Sextant (\$12.99)**. We have been importing this wine for 10-plus years, and it has developed a loyal, almost cult following. Deep ruby in color, the wine explodes with aromas of peppery-to-anise spicy fruit that is underscored by just a touch of oak. In the mouth, this spicy red is full, complex and rich, rounded off by cedary oak and subtle tannins that follow through with a long, savory finish. (🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾)

If you have any questions, e-mail us at jimbarr@klwines.com. Enjoy this month's Gem selections! —Jim, Anderson, & Ebby

DIRECT BUYS FROM AUSTRALIA AND 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 U.S. 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 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur\$9.99**
Thanks to long maceration, this wine is harmonious and elegant, showing blackberry and soft fruit aromas. Light, spicy with bright aromatics.
- 2000 Domaine Leon “Cuvée Barengrarten”\$8.99**
Delightful, fruity, light and spicy white from Alsace. Clean and crisp.
- 2000 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur\$10.99**
Light and refreshing Alsatian white for summer drinking.
- 2001 Gewürztraminer, Charles Baur\$18.99**
Spicy, easy-drinking white. Great with Asian fare.
- 2002 Cave du Haut-Poitou Sauvignon Blanc “de Brizay”\$9.99**
A reserve cuvée that is fresh, zippy and palate refreshing. Citric tones.
- 2002 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet\$11.99**
- 2002 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet\$12.99**
New arrivals from Franck Millet. The rouge has wonderful strawberry notes; the white is clean and full of citric tones.

White Bordeaux/Rosé Bordeaux/Red Bordeaux

- 2001 Château Cantelys Blanc, Pessac.....\$16.99**
Just arrived. Well-balanced with some toasty undertones.
- 2002 Rosé de Calon, Bordeaux (Calon-Ségur)\$10.99**
If you missed their 2000, don't hesitate to try this beauty.
- 2000 Tour de Loirac, Médoc\$9.99**
Excellent balance and mid-palate sweetness. Decant and enjoy.
- 2000 Château Souvenir, Bordeaux\$9.99**
Will sell out quickly. Superb value.
- 1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon\$12.99**
The second wine of d'Aiguilhe, which is the new hotsy-totsy property in Castillon. This wine is the first vintage produced and it is smooth as glass with plenty of blackberry fruit.
- 2000 Château Lideyre “Cuvée Alice,” Côtes de Castillon\$12.99**
Lots of blackberry flavors and aromas.
- 2000 Château Trebiac, Graves\$13.99**
60% cabernet and 40% merlot. Earthy aromas with red fruit flavors and mineral finish. Enjoy now or age for a few years.
- 2000 Château Bellerose Figeac, St-Emilion\$14.99**
- 2000 Enclos du Château Lezongars, Premières Côtes de Bordeaux\$14.99**
Great value. Round and rich with toasty oak and sweet cassis fruit. Early maturing. Jancis Robinson says, “amazingly attractive, excellent fruit, ripe strong black fruits. Great class. Delicious now but will go on improving for 2-4 years.”
- 2000 Château Saint Hilaire, Médoc\$14.99**
50% cabernet and 50% merlot with 30% new oak. Quite rich and flavorful with round tannins and a smooth, lingering finish. Another excellent 2000.
- 2000 Château Lamothe Bergeron, Haut-Médoc\$14.99**
Back at K&L. We sold quite a lot of their fine 1995 and 1996. This is their best to date, and why not—2000 vintage again!
- 2000 Château Bois Martin, Pessac-Léognan\$16.99**
Fabulous value from the Perrin family of Carbonnieux fame. Mineral and earth

aromas meshed with toasty oak and currants.

- 2000 Château Haut-Baradieu, St-Estèphe\$17.99**
Very drinkable with decanting. Packed with red fruit flavors.
- 1999 Château la Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol\$17.99**
Superb value from Pomerol. Elegant and fruit forward. This wine has really rounded out. It is delicious now.
- 2000 Esprit de Cloucher, Pomerol\$18.99**
70% merlot, 30% cabernet franc. Nose of black licorice and blackberries. Jammy, lush style. Toasty oak nuances.
- 2000 Château Hanteillan, Haut-Médoc\$18.99**
50% merlot and 45% cab sauv with 5% petit verdot. Great sweet mid-palate impression with black fruits meshed with toasty oak.
- 2000 Château Cantelys Rouge, Pessac\$19.99**
This will sell out quickly. From the Cathiard's of Smith-Haut-Lafitte fame.
- 2000 Château la Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol\$20.99**
2000 Pomerol for under \$21! Powerful, structured wine loaded with ripe fruit.
- 2000 Château Tour Grand Faurie, St-Emilion\$20.99**
70% merlot, 25% cabernet sauvignon, 5% malbec. 50% new oak. Toasty aromas and great mid-palate sweetness. A great value from the right bank,
- 2000 Château de Viaud, Lalande de Pomerol\$21.99**
Spicy, lively wine. Rich and ripe. Enjoy over the next ten years.

Minervois/Southern France/Rhône

- 2001 Syrah “Les Amandiers,” Cecile Chassagne\$6.99**
This oak-aged beauty is flashy, forward and quite spicy. It just tastes great!
- 2000 Château de Gally “Pierre J Crowe,” Minervois\$12.99**
Wow! This wine will have its devotees. Very peppery on the nose and on the palate. A racy red with a touch of pepper at the back end.
- 2000 Côtes du Ventoux “Reserve du Vigneron”\$7.99**
Easy to drink—enjoy now.
- 2000 Valreas “Val de Rois,” Domaine Bouchard\$9.99**
Fine acid balance. Some leather nuances.
- 2000 Beaumes-de-Venise “Chapelle d'Aubune”\$9.99**
Back in again; super right now. Lots of red berry flavors and some spice.
- 2000 Corbières, Domaine de Trillol.....\$9.99**
Spectacular value. Tons of black pepper on the palate and nose. Lively, spicy.
- 1999 Corbières “Ayraud”\$9.99**
- 1999 Corbières “Cuvée Sextant”\$12.99**
The Sextant is a K&L staple; the Ayraud is absolutely delicious, with less oak.
- 2001 Côtes du Rhône, Montfaucon\$9.99**
- 2002 Côtes du Rhône Blanc “Reserve Comtesse”\$11.99**
- 2001 Côtes du Rhône, Montfaucon “Baron Louis”\$13.99**
Three staff favorites and from the great 2001 vintage.
- 2000 Vacqueyras, Cecile Chassagne\$11.99**
15% syrah, 85% grenache. Fruit and spice bomb here. Lots of terroir.
- 2000 Beaumes-de-Venise “Cuvée Trias”\$11.99**
From mountain vineyards, this wine is quite rich and substantial.
- 2002 Muscat Carte d'Or, Vignerons de Beaumes-de-Venise\$13.99**
Honeysuckle aromas that follow to the palate. Perfect balance, super price.
- 2002 Gigondas, Domaine de la Maurelle.....\$14.99**
Old-world style. Some animal and leather nuances.

White Burgundy/Red Burgundy

- Plaisir des Princes Chardonnay\$5.99**
Will sell out quickly. Bargain basement.
- 1999 Fixin, Domaine Gelin.....\$19.99**
Delightful pinot noir with strawberry notes and rich fruit flavors.



CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

Diane de Poitiers Blanc de Blancs—Cecile's favorite.....	\$7.99
J Laurens Brut, Cremant de Limoux (1.5L, \$21.99)	\$9.99
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut	\$19.99
Michel Gonet, Avize Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs	\$19.99
1994 Nyetimber Brut Classic Cuvée—From the UK.....	\$19.99
Michel Dervin Brut	\$20.99
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut	\$22.99
Franck Bonville Brut Blanc de Blancs—Glorious richness!	\$22.99
Marguet-Bonnerave "Cuvée Réserve" Brut—Rich! Direct!	\$23.99
Launois "Cuvée Réserve" Brut Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Launois "Sable" Brut Blanc de Blancs	\$23.99
Dampierre Ambassadeurs Brut	\$23.99
Moët and Chandon Extra Dry	\$24.95
Franck Bonville Brut Blanc de Blancs—Glorious richness!	\$22.99
Marguet-Bonnerave Brut Rosé	\$24.99
De Meric Grande Réserve Sous Bois	\$24.99
A pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing.	
Philipponet "Royal Réserve" Brut	\$24.99
Tarlant Brut Réserve	\$24.99
Quality-obsessed grower, direct pricing!	
1997 Michel Dervin Brut	\$24.99
Tarlant Brut Zero—New arrival.	\$25.99
1996 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blancs.....	\$25.99
Taittinger La Française Brut.....	\$27.99
Lancelot-Pienne Brut Selection	\$27.99
Tarlant Brut Tradition	\$27.99
This rich, nutty Champagne has great texture and length. It is a blend of the outstanding 1997 and 1996 harvests.	
1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus"	\$29.99
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve.....	\$29.99
1992 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blancs.....	\$29.99
Louis Roederer Brut	\$29.99
10% discount on a case (12 bottles). Special for October.	
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut Rosé	\$29.99
Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige	\$29.99
A Margaine Demi-Sec—Was \$33.99.....	\$29.99
1996 Ruelle-Pertois Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc	\$29.99
1997 Gattinois Grand Cru Brut Blanc de Noir—Was \$38.99	\$29.99
Veuve-Clicquot Brut	Inquire
Rene Collard Brut Carte d'Or	\$38.99
Ariston Aspasia Brut de Fut	\$39.99
Tarlant Cuvée Louis Brut Prestige—One of our best.	\$39.99
Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé	\$41.99
1997 Aubry "Le Nombre d'Or" Brut	\$42.99
Lallement Brut Réserve—Was \$45.99	\$42.99
Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé	\$46.99
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"	\$59.99
Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige (1.5L)	\$64.99
1990 Laurent Perrier "Cuvée Alexandra" Rosé	\$76.99
Krug Grand Cuvée	\$78.99
1995 Perrier-Jouët Fleur de Champagne	\$79.99
1990 Deutz "Cuvée William" Brut	\$79.99
1995 Dom Pérignon Brut	Inquire
1990 Salon Blanc de Blancs	\$116.99
1985 Krug Brut	Inquire
Krug Brut Rosé —Rare!	\$199.99

Glut Worsens, Prices Must Fall

This past month I have had numerous big U.S. importers of Champagne inform me that they are going to raise prices. They say that the lagging dollar and the strong euro are forcing them into price increases. As strange as it might sound, this is extremely good news for Champagne lovers. The national market for Champagne is backed up already, and price increases that go into effect now (I'm writing this on September 1) are going to make things much, much worse. It has been a slow summer at current prices for distributors, and come October, November and December, the accountants will realize it is "now or never" and take drastic measures. Deep, deep discounts will be offered as whole lines of Champagne are closed out. Unfortunately, most of these deals will come and go much faster than we can get the newsletter to print them! If you would like to be informed of these deals (and if you haven't done so already) please drop me a line and let me add you to my Champagne e-mail list. I predict that this is going to be the year of the distributor closeout and that it will be the best buyers' market in years. Please feel free to contact me at (800) 247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com.

A toast to you!

—Gary Westby

Champagne Seminar

Learn about the easiest wine to drink and the hardest wine to taste: Champagne! Gary Westby, Champagne buyer, will give a seminar on Wednesday, November 5, from 7:15 pm to 9:15 pm in our San Francisco store. The emphasis will be on understanding the regional differences within Champagne as well as the styles of Champagne (brut, extra dry, blanc de blancs, etc). \$50 per person. Seating is limited to 30 and we expect it will fill up fast. E-mail Gary at garywestby@klwines.com for more details.

Mulan's Musing: Domaines Schlumberger

Above the town of Guebwiller in southern Alsace there looms a steep hill. Upon this hill are row upon row of terraced vineyards, along with equally impressive signage that reads "Schlumberger," the name of one of Alsace's greatest winemaking dynasties. Nicolas Schlumberger, a local mill owner, first bought land from the Abbey of Murbach in the early 1800s. Successive generations judiciously augmented the initial vineyard holdings, and as a result Domaines Schlumberger is one of the largest landholders in the region. The approximately 140 hectares of vineyard are too steep to be cultivated mechanically, therefore the brunt of the work is still done by horses. Schlumberger maintains four Grand Cru vineyards here: Kitterlé, Saering, Kessler and Spiegel. Composed primarily of sandstone and clay, these sites produce wines that are as unique as children. The common lineage they share is an uncompromising richness and elegance. The **1999 Domaines Schlumberger Riesling Saering Grand Cru (\$17.99, 91 points *Wine Spectator*)** is a wonderful example of Grand Cru Riesling. Pine needles, white rose and green apple are backed by a lively acidity. The finish is long and fine, with subtle traces of honey and anise. The **1995 Domaines Schlumberger Riesling Kitterlé Grand Cru (\$17.99, 89 points *Wine Spectator*)** is redolent with fuji apple and white peach. The light smoke and cutting minerality of this wine pairs beautifully with smoked salmon or aged gouda.

One of my favorite French whites has arrived, the **2002 Cave Haut-Poitou, Demoiselle de Brizay (\$9.99)**. This sauvignon blanc is a VDQS from Poitou, an area immediately south of the Loire Valley. Citrus, gooseberry and kiwi are effusive on the nose. The wine also has some nervy grip and super minerality. A bientot! *Mulan Chan*

WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

- 1998 Bourgogne Blanc, René Manuel**\$7.99
Was \$14 elsewhere. Full-flavored, creamy style.
- 2001 St-Véran "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet," Martin**\$11.99
A perennial favorite of both staff and customers. Forward, rich chardonnay with minerality.
- 2001 Bourgogne Chardonnay, "Signature," Maison Champy** ..\$12.99
Toasty oak and lovely character. This is a great value and a lovely drink.
- 2000 Chablis, Domaine Grossot**.....\$13.99
- 2001 Rully Blanc, Maison Bouchard Père & Fils**.....\$13.99
- 2000 Bourgogne Aligoté, Domaine Alice & Olivier deMoor**\$14.99
Shows wonderful nuttiness, with fresh acidity and balance.
- 2001 Pouilly-Fuissé, Louis Tête**\$16.99
Gold Medal Winner at Mâcon Fair. Classic Pouilly-Fuissé, easy to like and affordable.
- 2000 Mâcon Villages, Domaine de Roally, Henri Goyard**.....\$17.99
Amazingly rich, due to late picking. Concentrated and wonderful.
- 2001 Savigny-Les-Beaunes, "Les Vermots Dessus,"
Domaine Vincent Girardin**—Highly aromatic, from old vines.\$18.99
- 2001 Mâcon-Milly Lamartine, Heritiers du Comte Lafon**\$19.99
Rich, concentrated, gently oaky and more like a meursault than the usual mâcon. WOW!
- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Anne Gros**\$19.99
Rich, fat chardonnay fruit with aromas of honey, apple and pear, but good acidity, too.
- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Etienne Sauzet**\$21.99
Bright with Puligny character.
- 2001 St-Aubin, "Murgers Dent de Chien," 1er Cru, Champy**\$24.99
Next to Premier Cru Puligny, floral, mineral driven and very long.
- 2001 Pouilly-Fuissé "Ronchevats," Dom Saumaize Michelin** ..\$24.99
- 2000 St-Aubin, "Murgers Dent de Chien," 1er Cru, Chartron &
Trebuchet**—Very Puligny-Montrachet in character. Was \$32.99\$24.99
- 2001 Meursault, Domaine Bernard Morey**—Was \$47.99!\$25.99
- 2000 St-Aubin, 1er Cru, Morey-Blanc**—By Leflaive's winemaker.\$25.99
- 2000 Auxey-Duresses Blanc, Morey-Blanc**\$25.99
By Leflaive's winemaker, the St-Aubin is forward and ready to drink, while the Auxey-Duresses has a bit more acidity but is simply outstanding!
- 2000 St-Romain, Etienne Sauzet**—Bright acidity and rich fruit.\$26.99
- 2000 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Paul Pernot**.....\$37.99
- 1999 Meursault, "Casses Tetes," Domaine Chavy-Chouet**\$38.99
- 1998 Chablis, "Vaudeisir," Domaine Tremblay**.....\$39.95
- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Leflaive**.....\$39.99
Extraordinary quality. Better than many producers' Premier Cru Puligny Montrachets!
- 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets," 1er, Morey Coffinet** \$42.99
- 2000 Meursault, Domaine Pierre Morey**—Leflaive's winemaker.\$43.99
- 2000 Chass-Mont, "La Romanée," 1er, Bachelet-Ramonet**\$46.99
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.
- 2000 Meursault, "Tessons," Dom P Morey**—Leflaive's winemaker....\$49.95
Our favorite vineyard in village of Meursault.
- 2001 Chass-Mont, "Chenevottes," 1er, Colin-Deleger**\$49.99
- 2000 Meursault, "Blagny," 1er Cru, Domaine F Jobard**\$56.99
- 2000 Meursault, "Charmes," 1er Cru, Domaine F Jobard**\$59.95
- 2000 Meursault, "Genevrières," 1er Cru, Domaine F Jobard**\$59.95
- 2000 Meursault, "Poruzots," 1er Cru, Domaine F Jobard**.....\$59.95
Four great meursaults from Jobard, all showing vineyard character. Very limited.
- 2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Les Folatières," 1er Cru, Pernot**\$59.95
"Sexy oak spice . . . complement[s] peach and nectarine." 88-91 pts, Tanzer

- 2000 Meursault, "Perrières," 1er Cru, Dom Pierre Morey**\$69.95
- 2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Les Pucelles," 1er Cru, P Pernot**...\$69.95
- 2001 Corton-Charlemagne, Louis Latour**\$74.99
- 2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Clavoillons," 1er, Dom Leflaive** ...\$89.95
- 2001 Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet, Paul Pernot**\$105.00
- 2001 Bâtard-Montrachet, Pernot**—92-94 pts Tanzer!\$119.00
- 2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Folatières," 1er Cru,
Domaine Leflaive**\$139.95
- 2000 Bâtard-Montrachet, Maison Morey Blanc,
Pierre Morey**\$149.95
- 2001 Le Montrachet, Colin Deleger**\$335.00
- 2000 Le Montrachet, Domaine de la Romanée Conti**\$999.00

Half Bottles (375ml) of White Burgundy

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

- 2000 Chablis, Domaine Grossot**.....\$7.99
Crisp and delightful, yet rich on the palate. It's great with seafood.
- 2000 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Caillerets," 1er, Morey-Coffinet** ..\$23.99
- 1999 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Caillerets," 1er, J-N Gagnard**\$34.99

ALSACE / LOIRE VALLEY

Alsace

- 1999 Pinot Blanc "Les Charmes," Mark Kreydenweiss**\$11.99
- 1999 Muscat, Domaine Allimant Laugner**.....\$12.99
- 2001 Sylvaner Vieilles Vignes, Boeckel**\$13.99
- 2001 Gewürztraminer, Boeckel**\$16.99
- 2000 Riesling le Kottabe, Jostmeyer**\$16.99
- 2000 Gewürztraminer, Mark Kreydenweiss**\$18.99
Aromatics of orange blossom, lychee and a touch of honeycomb. Good acidity keeps this wine beautifully interesting.
- 1997 Pinot Gris Grand Cru, Domaine Schlumberger**\$28.99
- 1998 Riesling Cuvée Frederic-Emile, Trimbach**\$29.99

Loire

- 1998 Côteaux du Layon "Clos Pavillon," Delesvaux**\$9.99
50-year-old vines. Rich apricot flavors. Perfect with foie gras.
- 2000 Saumur Blanc, Domaine Fouet**—Chenin blanc.\$12.99
- 2002 Sancerre, Domaine Daulny**\$13.99
- 2002 Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine Coulbois "Les Cocques"**\$13.99
Green apple, lime and guava are balanced by a superb wet-stone minerality.
- 2000 Montlouis "Les Choisilles," F Chidaine**\$13.99
- 2000 Vouvray Sec Souple, Thierry Nerisson**\$13.99
- 2001 Saumur Champigny, Domaine Fouet**\$16.99
- 2000 Sancerre "Clos de Chaudenay," Domaine Daulny**\$16.99
- 2002 Sancerre "Roc de l'Abbaye," Mollet**\$19.99
- 1999 Savennières "Clos du Papillon," Baumard**\$19.99
- 2001 Pouilly-Fumé, "Acacia," Caves Jean Grothe**\$19.99
Displays a bit more rondeur on the palate. Nectarine, grapefruit and honeysuckle are grounded by just a hint of earthiness on the finish.
- 2001 Sancerre "Le Chen Marchand," R & M Solange Crochet** ..\$22.99
- 1997 Vouvray, Domaine de la Fontainerie**.....\$24.99
- 2000 Savennières "Trie Speciale," Domaine Baumard**\$27.99
- 1997 Côteaux du Layon, "Selection Grains Nobles"**\$29.99
Philippe Delesvaux's fabulous sweet wine. Honeyed flavors.
- 2001 Sancerre, "Grand Côte," Pascal Cotat**\$37.99
- 1997 Carbonifera, Philippe Delesvaux**—95 Parker pts.\$59.99

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

2000 Chorey-Lès-Beaune, Maison Jadot—Was \$18.00	\$11.99
2001 Marsannay Rouge, Maison Champy	\$15.99
2000 Côtes de Nuits-Villages, Desertaux-Ferrand	\$16.99
2001 Chorey-Lès-Beaunes, Maison Champy.....	\$17.99
2001 Ladoix, “Les Chaillots,” Domaine Prince de Mèrède	\$18.99
Elegant, ripe, stylish fruit, fine tannins and a long finish	
2001 Beaune, Vieilles Vignes, Maison Champy	\$18.99
2001 Pernand-Vergelesses, “Les Fichots,” 1er Cru, Champy	\$19.99
2000 Mercurey, “Les Combins,” 1er Cru, Domaine Juillot	\$23.99
Old vines, with lots of charm and character. Cherry notes and a nice finish.	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, VV, Dom Heresztyn—Was \$31.99	\$24.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Hudelot Noellat—Was \$30	\$24.99
2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Emmanuel Rouget	\$25.99
2001 Pommard, “Clos de la Platière,” Domaine de Mèrède	\$29.99
2001 Aloxe-Corton, 1er Cru, Domaine Prince de Mèrède	\$29.99
Declassified Grand Cru Marechaudes and Les Marechaudes, 1er Cru.	
2000 Vosne-Romanée, Bouchard Père and Fils	\$29.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, VV, Philippe Charlopin	\$29.99
2000 Vosne-Romanée, “Vigneux,” Jean Tardy	\$29.99
Elegant, attractive and very classy.	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Groffier	\$36.99
Toasty with chocolate notes and big focused fruit on the palate.	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, “Champs Chenys,” J Roty	\$37.99
1998 Volnay, “Pitures,” 1er Cru, Nicolas Potel.....	\$38.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Combe d’Orveaux, Anne Gros	\$39.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, “Bousselots,” 1er Cru, Champy	\$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.	
2001 Corton, Grand Cru, “Marechaudes,” Dom de Mèrède	\$39.99
Great deal for Grand Cru! Black, ripe fruit, particularly on the long finish	
2000 Volnay, Domaine Lafarge	\$39.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, “Brunelle,” Domaine J Roty	\$39.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, “Les Combottes,” 1er Cru, Amiot ..	\$41.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Georges Roumier	\$41.99
2000 Volnay, Vendanges Selectionées, Domaine Lafarge	\$44.99
2001 Corton, Grand Cru, “Renardes,” Domaine de Mèrède	\$45.99
Blueberry nose, blackberry brambles on the palate, firm round tannins.	
2001 Corton, Grand Cru, “Bressandes,” Dom de Mèrède	\$46.99
Shows both red and black fruits; softer, richer than other Corton Grand Crus.	
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier	\$46.99
2001 Corton, Grand Cru, “Clos du Rois,” Dom de Mèrède	\$47.99
Dense, layered and rich, bright and astonishingly long on the palate.	
2000 Vosne-Rom, “Malconsorts,” 1er, Hudelot Noellat	\$48.99
1999 Morey-St-Denis, “Charmes,” 1er, Magnien—Was \$61.99	\$49.99
1999 Pommard, “Jarollières,” 1er Cru, Dom Pousse d’Or	\$49.99
2001 Vosne-Romanée, Les Barreaux, Domaine Anne Gros	\$51.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, “Hauts Doix,” 1er Cru, Domaine Robert Groffier—Was \$61.99	\$51.99
2000 Clos de la Roche, Pierre Amiot	\$51.99
2000 Volnay, “Fremiets,” 1er Cru, Comte Armand	\$57.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, “Hauts Doix,” 1er Cru, Groffier.....	\$58.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, “Sentiers,” 1er Cru, Groffier	\$58.99
The Hauts Doix is fine and fragrant with lovely fruit, while the Sentiers is bigger, with bolder fruit and a deep, dark character. Both are lovely.	
2000 Nuits-St-Georges, Domaine Rouget	\$64.99
2000 Clos Vougeot, J Grivot	\$65.99
2000 Gevrey-Chamb, “Clos St Jacques,” 1er Cru, S Esmonin	\$69.99

2000 Pommard, “Clos des Epineaux,” 1er Cru, Armand.....	\$73.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, “Fuées,” 1er Cru, J-F Mugnier	\$71.99
“Fuées is ripe, long and harmonious” —Allen Meadows, Burghound.com.	
2000 Pommard, “Pezzeroles,” 1er Cru, Domaine Lafarge	\$76.99
2001 Bonnes Mares, Maison Champy	\$84.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, “Amoureuses,” 1er Cru, Groffier	\$89.99
“Fullish, very ripe . . . Splendid intensity at the end.” —Clive Coates, <i>The Vine</i>	
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, “Amoureuses,” 1er Cru, Groffier	\$99.99
2000 Clos Vougeot, Domaine Anne Gros.....	\$99.95
2000 Echezeaux, Domaine Rouget—Was \$145!	\$109.00
2001 Bonnes Mares, Groffier	\$115.00
2000 Bonnes Mares, JF Mugnier	\$115.00
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, “Amoureuses,” 1er Cru, Mugnier	\$124.00
2000 Musigny, JF Mugnier	\$162.00

Pour Votre Plaisir

Heresztyn Has Amazing Results

Domaine Heresztyn has been a consistently fine producer in Gevrey Chambertin. As Florence Heresztyn increasingly takes the reins, however, they have clearly reached another level of quality. Clive Coates remarks: “Now they are amongst the top in the village: elegant, composed, full of fruit, full of definition. A major address these days.” Florence treats each vineyard as an individual and focuses on everything from pruning to vinification to bring out the best in each individual wine. It really warms your soul to taste these wines and see how much charm, poise and elegance each one has. Overall, these wines remind me of Lauren Bacall—long, elegant and lovely, with lots of poise and a smoldering sensuality.

The **2001 Bourgogne (\$16.99)** shows good color, a deep nose, ripe, stylish fruit, structured fine tannins and a long finish. The **2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, “Vieilles Vignes” (\$29.99)** is fresh, rich on the palate, with lots of charm, black fruits and a pretty licorice note and a long and elegant finish. The **2001 Chambolle-Musigny (\$36.99)** is from a section of vineyard near Hauts Doix, just below Amoureuses. It is very much Chambolle, all elegance and grace. It is fine, pretty and more feminine in character than the Gevrey Chambertins, but with lots of power behind the elegance. The change in pruning to Cordon de Royat has really paid off here. I really love this wine! The **2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, “Corbeaux” 1er Cru (\$43.99)** shows more power and weight, is dominated by darker, deeper, black fruit notes, and blends spice and loveliness with concentration. The **2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, “Goulots” 1er Cru (\$43.99)** is round and smoky with rich black fruits on the nose but more chocolate and bramble notes and dark red fruits on the palate. It is long, and a bit wilder than the Corbeaux. The **2001 Morey-St-Denis, “Les Millandes” 1er Cru (\$56.99)** clearly shows the character of the village. It is long and rich with a spicy, grapey quality. The finish is also long with more nervous energy and a more masculine style than some previous vintages. There is pure pinot fruit in abundance here and a long, long finish. I am reminded when I taste this wine why Les Millandes is my favorite Premier Cru vineyard in Morey-St-Denis. The **2001 Clos-St-Denis, Grand Cru (\$78.99)** shows an abundance of very fine tannins, but more than enough fruit to balance them. This is unmistakably Grand Cru and will benefit from cellaring. A santé —*Keith Wollenberg*

ITALIAN WINES

PRE-ARRIVAL 1999 BAROLO & 2000 BARBARESCO

1999 Seghesio Barolo "La Villa"—91 points, Steve Tanzer	\$42.99
1999 Revello Barolo "Giachini"—90 points, Tanzer	\$46.99
1999 Corino Barolo "Arborina"—93+ points, Tanzer	\$49.99
1999 Corino Barolo "Giachini"—90+ points, Tanzer.....	\$49.99
2000 A Rocca Barbaresco "Brich Ronchi"—92+ pts, Tanzer.....	\$54.99
2000 A Rocca Barbaresco "Loreto"—91+ points, Tanzer	\$54.99
1999 Corino Barolo "Rocche"—91+ points, Tanzer	\$59.99
1999 Luigi Pira Barolo "Marenca"—90+ points, Tanzer	\$59.99
1999 Azelia Barolo "Bricco Fiasco"—90+ points, Tanzer	\$59.99
1999 Azelia Barolo "San Rocco"—89+ points, Tanzer	\$59.99
1999 Parusso Barolo "Bussia Roche"—92 points, Tanzer	\$59.99
1999 Scavino Barolo "Bric del Fiasc"—92 points, Tanzer	\$74.99
1999 Scavino Barolo "Carobric"—91+ points, Tanzer	\$74.99
1999 Scavino Barolo "Cannubi"—93+ points, Tanzer	\$76.99
1999 Altare Barolo "Arborina"—94 points, Tanzer	\$85.99
1999 Altare Barolo "Brunate"—91+ points, Tanzer	\$85.99



The 1997 Brunello Riserva release is on its way, and the wines are really good! Greg spent a week in February, and again in April, tasting all of the Riserva in Montalcino. You know that points aren't the whole story, check out our website for Greg's detailed notes or ask for a copy of them in our stores. This isn't a vintage you'll want to miss! If you have any other questions about Italian wines, email Greg at Greg@klwines.com or call at ex 613; Jeff at ex 736; or Mike P at ex 360 in San Francisco. For full descriptions and real-time inventories for all Italian wines, visit our website: www.klwines.com

PRE-ARRIVAL 1997 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO RISERVA

1997 Canalicchio (Franco Pacenti)—90 points, Robert Parker	\$62.99
1997 Caprili—95 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$74.99
1997 Casisano-Colombaio—92 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$78.99
1997 Capanna—94 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$79.99
1997 Talenti—93 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$79.99
1997 Castelli Martinozzi—in stock.	\$79.99

1997 Valdicava Madonna del Piano—95 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$83.99
1997 Banfi Poggio all'Oro—96 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$89.99
1997 Fuligni—97 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$89.99
1997 Lisini "Ugolaia"—97 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$94.99
1997 Costanti—95 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$96.99
1997 Ciacci Piccolomini—93 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$145.00
1997 Castelgiocondo (1.5L)—98 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$259.99

IN-STOCK 1997 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

1997 Casanuova delle Cerbaie—94 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$48.99
1997 Marroneto—90 points, Steve Tanzer	\$52.99
1997 Pian dell'Orino.....	\$54.99
1997 Uccelliera—94 points, Robert Parker	\$77.99
1997 Valdicava—96 points, Steve Tanzer	\$79.99
1997 Poggio Antico Altero—95 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$84.99
1997 Tenuta Caparzo "La Casa"—94 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i>	\$84.99
1997 Fanti—97 points, Steve Tanzer	\$84.99
1997 Gaja Santa Restituta Rennina—94 points, Steve Tanzer.....	\$98.99
1997 Pertimali Livio Sassetti—92 points, Parker	\$145.00

Tuscany

2002 Maritma Sangiovese.....	\$6.99
2002 Badia di Morrona Chianti Superiore	\$8.99
1999 Casa Emma Chianti Classico.....	\$9.99
1999 Badia di Coltiubono Chianti Classico—2 Bicchieri.....	\$16.99
2000 Le Cinciole Chianti Classico	\$16.99
2000 Palazzino Chianti Classico "Argenina"	\$17.99
1999 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano—2 Bicchieri	\$19.99
2000 Fonterutoli Chianti Classico—2 Bicchieri	\$21.99
1999 Le Cinciole "Petresco" Chianti Classico Riserva	\$23.99
1999 Castello de Lucignano Chianti Classico Riserva	\$27.99
1999 Badia di Morrona "Vignaalta"—2 Bicchieri	\$29.99
1999 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano "Asinone"	\$30.99
1999 Luigi d'Alessandro "Il Bosco"—2 Bicchieri	\$33.99
1999 Castello di Brolio Chianti Classico—3 Bicchieri	\$35.99
2001 Antinori Cervaro della Sala Chard/Grechetto	\$38.99
1999 San Felice "Vigorello" Sangio/Cab—Spectator: 94 pts	\$39.99
1999 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico—3 Bicchieri	\$39.99

Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

Barolo and Barbaresco are producing an unprecedented streak of vintages that superlatives fail to describe. Any one of the six vintages from 1996–2001 could have been called the vintage of the decade, century, or—my current favorite among comparisons of greatness—the best vintage since the Renaissance! Suffice to say that for Barolo or Barbaresco producers, this consistency rivals Joe Dimaggio's hitting streak. For me, the 1999 Barolo vintage is a combination of the power, density and structure of 1996 and the ripeness, breadth and fruit character of 1997. Needless to say, 1999 is a blockbuster but definitely different than any so far. Each commune and producer has its own story, but all of these wines are fruit driven, concentrated and massively structured. The wines have a more viscous nature than the 1996s did, and this adds to the richness and sweetness of fruit, giving them more drinkability. These wines have excellent potential for longevity. Size is sometimes deceiving, and being big and powerful does not ensure aging. Balance is the key, and these wines have it! 2000 in Barbaresco produced fresher wines—rich, ripe but with a

clean zip to the flavors. They remain big powerful wines capable of multiple decades of aging. In the mouth they feel similar in ripeness to the 1997s, with big, broad, lush fruit character couched in a muscular sleeve. Barbaresco is about 1/3 the size of Barolo, so there are far fewer wines and producers to choose from. Most of these wines will be sold on a pre-arrival basis, arriving in two batches at the end of October and November.

We made a selection this year of our favorite wines after tasting a ton of them at Vinitaly last April. The first offering of these vintages comes from the Marc de Grazia portfolio, well known for its wines that are modernist in style. We chose our favorite wines from the best producers from this portfolio for this first offering, but they are all in very limited supply so don't wait. Parker and the *Wine Spectator* have yet to do a comprehensive tasting for this zone, so we have included Steve Tanzer's scores. I feel he is the best among reviewers for these wines.

—Greg St Clair

ITALIAN WINES

Piedmont

2002 Bera Moscato d'Asti	\$9.99
2002 Virna Dolcetto d'Alba	\$11.99
2000 Virna Barbera d'Alba "San Giovanni"	\$11.99
2002 Saracco Moscato d'Asti	\$13.99
2001 Cá Viola Langhe Dolcetto-2 Bicchieri	\$19.99
2000 Cascina Val del Prete Barbera d'Alba "Carolina"	\$24.99
2001 Cá Viola Langhe Dolcetto "Barturot" -3 Bicchieri	\$25.99
2001 Sandrone Barbera d'Alba	\$27.99
1999 Altare Barolo La Morra	\$59.99
1999 Clerico Barolo "Pajana"	\$69.99
1999 Sandrone Barolo "Le Vigne"	\$109.99
1999 Sandrone Barolo "Cannubi Boschis"	\$114.99

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

2001 Zandotti Frascati	\$6.99
NV Cá de Medici Lambrusco Reggiano Rosso	\$7.99
2001 Falesco Vitiano-Spectator's #1 Value Red Pick	\$7.99
2001 Umani Ronchi Casal di Serra Verdicchio	\$8.99
2000 Apollonio Copertino	\$9.99
2001 Ermacora Tocai Friulano-1 Bicchiere.....	\$9.99
This is the Friulian national drink-fresh, crisp with wonderful balance, not lean at all but with hints of tarragon and layers of mineral. The locals drink this all the time, on the way to work, morning break, on the way home to lunch-well, you get the picture. It goes on all day!	
2002 Cantina Produttori Gries Lagrein Rosé	\$9.99
2002 Mancini Vermentino di Gallura.....	\$10.99
2000 Convento Muri-Gries Lagrein Scuro-1 Bicchiere	\$11.99
2001 Ermacora Merlot	\$12.99
NV Col Sandago Prosecco Extra Dry Valdobbiadene.....	\$12.99
2001 Ermacora Refosco	\$12.99
1999 Consorzio Produttori Velletri Riserva	\$13.99
2001 Ermacora Schiopettino	\$13.99
2002 Pala Cannonau "Triente" Sardinia	\$13.99
2002 H Lun Pinot Grigio	\$14.99
1999 Ermacora Friuli Rosso "Riul" -2 Bicchieri	\$19.99
2000 Cantina Terlano "Vorberg" Pinot Bianco	\$21.99
1997 Trabucchi Valpolicella Superiore	\$27.99
1998 Trabucchi Recioto della Valpolicella (500ml)	\$27.99
2002 Pala S'Arai Isola dei Nuraghi Sardinia-2 Bicchieri	\$27.99
1999 Muri-Gries Lagrein "Abtei Riserva" -3 Bicchieri	\$28.99
1999 Abbazia di Novacella "Praepositus" Lagrein	\$37.99
1998 Trabucchi Amarone	\$49.99

Mike's Treats

In 1407, Archduke Leopold of Tyrol gave Gries castle to the region's homeless monks to be turned into a monastery. The old chapel was transformed into a wine cellar, where even now the great Lagrein di Muri age in large and small oak casks. Muri Gries and its enthusiastic oenologist Christian Werth, have firmly established their status as major producers of the Alto Adige.

The **2002 Pinot Grigio (\$13.99)** is yet another great find from this year's Vinality. This wine is full-bodied, with great complexity and length. Spicy, ripe and full of fruit, hints of minerals underneath and good acidity.

Four years in a row, this next wine got Three Bicchieri from *Gambero Rosso!* The **1999 Convento Muri-Gries "Abtei Muri" Lagrein Scuro**

AUSTRIAN WINES

My experience in Austria has been filled with wonderful people, but none more fulfilling than the Salomon brothers. Erich, now retired, has been one of the guiding lights for winemakers in Kremstal and throughout Austria. His wines always pure, terroir driven, vibrant, balanced, expressive and elegant. Recently younger brother Bert has taken over after a stint as the head of the Austrian Wine Marketing Board, where under his leadership Austrian wines are now taken seriously on the international stage! Weingut Salomon is well know for Riesling and Grüner Veltliner, and as we await the next release of the Riesling, the 2001 Salomon Grüner Veltliner Lindberg Reserve (\$19.99) is showing beautifully. Crisp with focused power, showing white pepper aromatics, hints of white peaches, apples and spice, coming together in a perfect finish!
—Greg St Clair

2000 Johann Topf Zweigelt	\$9.99
A ton of richness on the palate for very little money. A must try.	
2001 Loimer Grüner Veltliner "Langenloiser"	\$12.99
2001 Johann Topf Riesling "Wechselberg Spiegel"	\$13.99
2000 Johann Topf "Granat"-Great value red!	\$13.99
Chocolaty ripeness, complex combination of sweet cherry, spice, chocolate and tobacco. Full, dense and rich in the mouth with hints of toasty vanilla in the finish, extraordinary value for the price! 92-94 points in Falstaff	
2002 Schmelz Grüner Veltliner "Steinwand" Federspiel	\$16.99
2001 Felsner Grüner Veltliner Old Vine	\$16.99
2001 Dr Unger Grüner Veltliner Alte Reben "Oberfeld"	\$17.99
2001 Schloss Gobelsburg Grüner Veltliner "Renner"	\$19.99
2001 Salomon Grüner Veltliner "Lindberg" Reserve	\$19.99
2001 Joh Hirsch Grüner Veltliner "Lamm"-92-94 pts, Falstaff	\$24.99
2001 Johann Topf Riesling "Heiligenstein" (1.5L)	\$26.99
2001 Loimer Grüner Veltliner "Spiegel"-93-95 pts, Falstaff	\$30.99
2001 Schloss Gobelsburg Grüner Veltliner "Lamm"	\$33.99
2001 Rudi Pichler Grüner Veltliner "Kollmutz" Smaragd	\$33.99
2001 Hiedler Grüner Veltliner "Maximum"	\$33.99
2001 Nigl Grüner Veltliner "Privat"	\$33.99
2001 Schmelz Grüner Veltliner "Pichl Point" Selektion	\$38.99
2001 Willi Brundlmayer Grüner Veltliner "Lamm"	\$44.99



Riserva (\$28.99) is a powerful wine similar to syrah (Lagrein's genetic ancestor). You'll find spice, gameiness, crushed black pepper and lots of luscious fruit. A couple hours to decant and drink with heavy soup or stews, and you'll have a great evening.

The **2001 Moscato Rosa (\$26.99, 375ml)** will knock your socks off!!! The monks at the abbey produce microscopic amounts of this very difficult-to-make wine. Deep pink in color and wonderfully aromatic, with a floral perfume and a hint of antique rose. Sweet and subtle cherry and strawberries dance on the palate. A grown-up treat to give yourself this Halloween. Serve with cheese or pastry desserts.

Salute!

—Mike Parres

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
Tobermory 10-year-old Isle of Mull.....	\$29.99
Aultmore, 1989, 11-year-old Signatory	\$39.99
Bowmore Dusk or Darkest—Special price!	\$39.99
Longmorn 10-year-old, Cask Strength, Hart Brothers.....	\$39.99
Auchentoshen Three Wood Single Malt, Distillery Bottling	\$42.99
Glenmorangie 12-year-old, Maderia, Port or Sherry Wood.....	\$42.99
Bruichladdich 10-year-old Islay.....	\$43.99
Cragganmore 12-year-old	\$43.99
Macallan Cask Strength, Distillery Bottling	\$43.99
Dalwhinnie 15-year-old	\$45.99
Bowmore, 1989, Murray McDavid Bottling	\$45.99
Highland Park, 1988, Murray McDavid	\$45.99
Clynlish, 1993, 10-year-old, Signatory.....	\$45.99
Talisker 10-year-old	\$46.99
Ledaig 15-year-old Isle of Mull	\$46.99
Caol Ila, 1991, 11-year-old, Signatory	\$51.99
Macallan, 1990, 12 year old, Signatory	\$51.99
Bladnoch, 1991, 11-year-old, Signatory.....	\$52.99
Glen Albyn, 1978, 22-year-old, Hart Brothers.....	\$56.99
Bruichladdich 15-year-old Islay.....	\$59.99
Balmenach, 1979, 18-year-old, Hart Brothers.....	\$62.99
Caol Ila 19-year-old Cooper's Choice	\$65.99
Laphroaig, 1988, 14-year-old, Signatory	\$70.99
Benromach 18-year-old, Gordon & MacPhail.....	\$76.99
Caol Ila, 1989, Murray McDavid Bottling—Very limited!	\$89.99
Bruichladdich 17-year-old Islay Malt	\$94.99
Ardbeg, 1978, 22-year-old, Connoisseur's Choice	\$99.99
Banff 23-year-old, Signatory "Silent Stills" Series—Very limited! ..	\$99.99
Laphroaig, 1981, 20-year-old, Caledonian Selection	\$104.99
Port Ellen, 1979, 22-year-old, Signatory	\$119.99
Longmorn, 1972, 29-year-old, Blackadder	\$128.99
Port Ellen, 1979, Scotts—Very limited!	\$129.99
Macallan, 1982, 18-year-old Gran Reserva—Very limited!	\$145.99
Glen Grant, 1972, 29-year-old, Blackadder Raw Cask	\$151.99
Macallan, 1973, 26-year-old, Murray McDavid Bottling	\$169.99
Highland Park 25-year-old, Distillery Bottling	\$225.99
Bruichladdich 1970, Islay—Very limited!	\$249.99
Bruichladdich Legacy 36-year-old Islay—Very limited!	\$359.99
Macallan 30-year-old, Distillery Bottling	\$359.99



Signatory-Edradour Single Malt Tasting

Join us for this exciting tasting at Fandorin Restaurant, in Burlingame, on Wednesday, October 29, beginning at 6:30 pm.

\$40 per person (price includes a Riedel Single Malt glass).

For more information, contact Susan Purnell at (800) 247-5987 or email susanpurnell@klwines.com

ARMAGNAC, BRANDY, COGNAC, ET AL

Armagnac

	PRICE
Dartigalongue XO 10-year-old	\$29.99
Briat Hor d'Age	\$44.99
Darroze Reserve Speciale	\$59.99
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
Boingneres, 1984, Folle Blanche	\$134.99
Domaine d'Amblat, 1945—Was \$219.....	\$159.99

Brandy/Cognac

Balzac VSOP	\$24.99
Bessière VSOP	\$24.95
Gabriel & Andreu Fin Bois	\$24.95
Maison Surrenne Petite Champagne	\$31.99
Brillet Selection Petite Champagne	\$31.99
Prunier Axel Gay Grande Champagne	\$31.99
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne	\$33.99
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne VSOP	\$39.99
Gabriel & Andreu Borderies.....	\$42.99
Germain Robin Shareholder's Reserve Brandy	\$49.99
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy (375ml)	\$49.95
Prunier Family Reserve	\$56.99
Prunier Château De Brives Petite Champagne	\$69.99
Daniel Bouju Royal (750ml)—Cask strength.	\$74.99
Germain-Robin Old Havana California Alambic Brandy	\$84.99
Ferrand Selection des Anjes	\$89.99
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy	\$89.99
Prunier XO	\$109.99
Hine Triomphe, 50-year-old	\$191.99
Ferrand Abel, Lot 45	\$209.99

Calvados/Pommeau

Coeur de Lion Pommeau de Normandie.....	\$18.99
Coeur de Lion Selection Calvados	\$23.99
Roger Groult Reserve Calvados Pay d'Auge	\$28.99
LeMorton Reserve 5-year-old Calvados	\$31.99
Roger Groult 8-year-old Calvados	\$45.95
Camut 6-year-old Calvados Pay d'Auge	\$54.99
Roger Groult 15-year-old Calvados	\$59.95
LeMorton Calvados, 1976.....	\$87.95
Coeur de Lion, 1973, Pay d'Auge Calvados	\$179.99

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

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

Sale Dates: Sale ends October 31, 2003. Prices are subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to correct typographical errors in pricing.

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

Riedel Since 1756

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

Vinum Series—Machine-made, 24% lead crystal

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

Many other glasses—Call for prices

Spiegelau Glasses

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

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

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

Marvel Grotto Mini Wine Cooler

Call Tom M in our Redwood City store at (650) 364-8544, ex 721.

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

Whisperkool Cooling Units Sale Prices!

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

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

Ask about our PDT upgrade specials.

Prices do not include shipping.

ORDER NOW!

VINOTHEQUE STORAGE CABINETS

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

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

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

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

NEW LOW EVERYDAY PRICES!

We will beat any written quote on custom Vinothèque storage cabinets by at least \$25.

Special Sale! Screwpull Lever Pull

Screwpull Lever Pull \$59.95

Sub-Zero Wine Cabinets

K&L is now an authorized dealer of Sub-Zero wine storage cabinets. Please call (650) 364-8544 and talk to Tom Martinez at ex 721, or Brian Keating at ex 610.

Redwood City Wine Storage Lockers!

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

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

Rental rates are:

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

The minimum rental period is six months.

Our lockers are temporarily full. To get on the waiting list, please call Sharon at (650) 364-8544, ex 633. For billing, call Sharon at ex 633.

Wine Storage Lockers in San Francisco

We are building storage lockers in our San Francisco store. These lockers have a capacity of between 24-30 cases. The lockers should be available in November, and we are now taking reservations.

To reserve a locker you must pay a refundable deposit of \$180 (six-months rental). Call Sharon at (650) 364-8544 ex 633.

Shipping Information

ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE SOLD IN CALIFORNIA AND TITLE PASSES TO THE BUYER IN CALIFORNIA. We make no representation to the legal rights of anyone to ship or import wines into any state outside of California. The buyer is solely responsible for shipment of alcoholic beverage products. By placing an order, you authorize us to act on your behalf to engage a common carrier to deliver your order to you.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE SOLD AND DELIVERED ONLY TO PERSONS WHO ARE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD. IN PLACING YOUR ORDER, YOU REPRESENT TO US THAT YOU ARE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD AND THAT THE PERSON TO WHOM YOU ARE DIRECTING DELIVERY IS AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD.

When your alcoholic beverages are delivered, the person receiving delivery may be required to show identification proving that he or she is at least 21 years old. If, between date of order and date of arrival, the laws of your state change so as to make it illegal to receive the shipment, you can return the order for a full refund.

NOW WE CAN SHIP TO WESTERN EUROPE AND ASIA. Call our shipping department (Sal in RC) for rate quotes.

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

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

Join One of Our "Wine of the Month" Clubs

I love my job as director of the K&L Wine Clubs. I have been pleased to hear so many rave reviews from our Club members about our Club selections. Some people have to deal with customer complaints all day, but I get to listen to satisfied customers calling to re-order wine from their latest shipment. Yes, there is plenty of low-priced wine available these days, and there are values to be had at the mid-price range, too. Wine Club values, however, simply cannot be beat.

We are fortunate to be able to buy wines that are often made in limited quantities, offer complexity and interest, and, even if they can be found elsewhere for sale, they are much less expensive through our Wine Clubs. We research prices for any wine that we are thinking of purchasing for the Clubs, and make sure that no one else in the country offers the same wine for as low a price as we do. We also try very hard to strike a balance between unusual varietals, such as Grüner Veltliner, Riesling, Verdelho, and Nebbiolo, and more well-known wines like Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay. K&L has always been known for offering low prices, but our Wine Clubs take that to a ridiculous level. Join today, and add your voice to the many Club members I'm fortunate enough to hear from every day!

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. See below for a few of our past selections. Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$30 and \$50 a bottle. Monthly cost:

only \$49.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only)

A few previous Signature Selections (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices) include 1999 Signorello Cabernet (\$49); 1997 Wynns "Michael" Shiraz (\$49).

PREMIUM WINE CLUB

This Club features a tremendous selection of wines from around the world. These wines will show complexity and true varietal character and are a step up from the everyday table wine. See below for a few of our past selections. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red.

Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$18 and \$25 a bottle. Monthly cost: only \$29.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). A few previous Premium Selections include (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1999 Buehler Reserve Chardonnay, Napa (\$30); 1999 Chiles Lake Zinfandel (\$29).

BEST BUY WINE CLUB

This is a great way to learn about wines from around the world with an extremely high quality-to-price ratio. See below for a few of our past selections. Usually, but not always, we include a white and a red.

Wines in this Club normally sell for between \$10 and \$15 a bottle. Monthly cost: only \$17.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). A few previous Best Buy Selections (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 2000 Stonegate Chardonnay, Napa (\$22); 1998 Vina Penalolen, Cabernet Chile (\$15).

—David Rosenzweig



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