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### New San Francisco Store

Now offering wine locker space. The new store is located at 638-4th Street, between Brannan and Bluxome. See this page. We think you will agree that it's THE BEST wine shop in SF.

### 2001 and 2002 German Wines

The two best back-to-back vintages from Germany since 1975/1976. Check out pages 2 and 3 and read Jeff Vierra's take on the 2002 vintage. Well-priced and delicious, German wines are IN.

### 2002 Bordeaux, Retasted

Ralph, Trey, and Clyde just returned from Bordeaux after reassessing this fine vintage. Check pages 2, 3, 6 and our website for our comments on our favorite wines. Also see page 3 for some great 2001 buys from Bordeaux.

### 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. They will rent out quickly. To reserve a locker you need to pay a refundable deposit of \$180 (six months rental). Call Sharon at (650) 364-8544 ex 633.

### Hot August Champagne Values

**Ariston Carte Blanche Brut** .....\$19.99

Our best deal in bubbles? I think many would say yes! A balanced cuvée in every way, it is clean and powerful at once. The length of this bottle of bubbles proves to me the class of its origin, the small commune of Brouillet.

**Marguet-Bonnerave "Cuvée Reserve" Brut** .....\$22.99

Another direct buy from Champagne. It is made out of entirely grand cru fruit, 60% pinot noir and 40% chardonnay from the crus Ambonnay, Bouzy and Mailly. Very rich with tons of pinot noir muscle and plenty of yeasty, toasty flavor.

**De Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois** .....\$24.99

From one of our smallest producers: De Meric makes a little less than 5000 cases a year. They have a great slogan: There are numerous modern techniques used in Champagne today—we ignore them all. They use the traditional vertical press and vinify in oak. In a big style, it has toasty complexity and an elegant, small bead. If you like champagne, you should try this one.

**Veuve-Cluquot Brut** .....\$28.99

The yellow label. One of the nation's best prices!

### Superb Values from Bordeaux

There are so many exceptional values in today's Bordeaux market and here are just a few. From super famous châteaux to super great vintages with everything in between.

**1998 La Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe** .....\$17.99

This second label from Château Montrose has aromas of cassis and cigar box, and ripe currant fruit with a lush mouthfeel, and finally a lovely, focused finish.

**2000 Château Malescasse, Médoc** .....\$18.99

90 points from the *Wine Spectator*. "Loads of crushed raspberries, minerals and spices on the nose. Full-bodied, and concentrated, yet very refined and tight. A lovely elegant claret. Seriously good."

**1997 Château Poujeaux, Haut-Médoc** .....\$23.99

Robert Parker: "Undoubtedly a sleeper of the vintage, and probably the finest 1997 cru bourgeois, . . . exhibits a dense purple color as well as a sweet nose of black fruits complemented by toasty oak and loamy soil scents. Textured, layered, and rich, with low acidity and an excellent ripe finish . . . Bravo!"

**1997 Château Phelan Ségur, St-Estèphe** .....\$24.99

By strict selection on the sorting table, Phelan Ségur has managed to come up with a wine that's not over-extracted but more elegant and balanced. A drinker.

**1994 Clos de Marquis, St-Julien** .....\$26.99

Blockbuster second wine of Léoville-Las-Cases. Robert Parker says "Clos du Marquis is not to be missed in the 1993-95 vintages. This deep ruby/purple-colored wine reveals the sweet, pure cassis fruit of Léoville-Las-Cases, good fatness, medium body, low acidity, and no astringency in the lush finish."

**1996 Château Phelan Segur, St-Estèphe** .....\$29.99

This well-made wine exhibits a dark ruby color and a round, attractive nose of black currants and earth. Medium-bodied, with sweet tannin and good purity, this wine should drink well for another 5 years. Super value from a great year.

**1997 Château Gruaud Larose, St-Julien** .....\$34.99

Robert Parker: "Will provide delicious as well as surprisingly complex, savory drinking for a decade. (April 2000). Lots of earth and quite chunky on the palate. One of the biggest wines of this vintage. Cinamon and spicy currants dominate the flavor profile." Clyde Beffa: "I'll drink to that."

**1997 Château 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."

### BV "Private Reserve" Dinner at Spago

Mark Sunday, September 21 down on your calendar. That's the date of our Beaulieu Vineyards reception and dinner at Spago of Palo Alto. We will feature eight vintages of Beaulieu Private Reserve with a fabulous five-course dinner preceded by a reception featuring some of Beaulieu's best wines. Dress is casual elegance. \$145 per person. You can reserve seats on our website or call Dave at (650) 364-8544, ex 733. Dial ex 3 for information.

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## VinExpo 2003

Ralph, Trey, and I just returned from an intense week of tasting and PR in extremely hot Bordeaux. We were able to retaste the 2002 Bordeaux vintage and found that many of the wines have really come around and fleshed out. Ralph will talk about some of them in his column on page 5. Some of my favorites were Cantemerle, Pape Clement, Langoa and Léoville-Barton, Malartic LaGravière, Haut-Bailly, Gruaud Larose, Pontet Canet, Pichon-Lalande, and Pichon-Baron. All of these wines are great values for the serious Bordeaux collector. And don't miss Château Climens and Doisy-Védrines in the stickies! Very fine quality and every bit as good as their magnificent 1988s.

The châteaux parties were exceptional—Couhin Lurton, Palmer, Pichon-Baron, and Haut-Bailly. We must not forget the MAIN party at Mouton-Rothschild for the “Fête de la Fleur”—an *intimate* black tie affair for 1900 people. Among the wines served were 1999 Haut-Brion Blanc, '96 Margaux, and '82 Mouton-Rothschild! Even more important was Ralph and Trey's induction into the Comman-derie du Bons Temps. Only 84 people from around the world were inducted this year, and two of them were from K&L. Congrats to both of them.

—Clyde Beffa, Jr

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

## Clyde's Picks for Value from 2002 Bordeaux Futures

	BOTTLE		BOTTLE
<b>Branaire Ducru, St-Julien</b> .....	<b>\$23.99</b>	<b>Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
Wow! Spicy, fruity, flavorful.		<b>Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$33.99</b>
<b>Brane Cantenac, Margaux</b> .....	<b>\$26.99</b>	<b>Malartic-LaGravière, Pessac</b> .....	<b>\$24.99</b>
<b>Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>	Soft and elegant. Fleshy.	
<b>Canon La Gaffelière, St-Emilion</b> .....	<b>\$42.99</b>	<b>Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$99.99</b>
<b>Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc</b> .....	<b>\$16.49</b>	<b>Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe</b> .....	<b>\$18.99</b>
<b>Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$27.99</b>	<b>Palmer, Margaux</b> .....	<b>\$68.99</b>
<b>Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien</b> .....	<b>\$42.99</b>	<b>Pape Clement, Pessac</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>Gruaud Larose, St-Julien</b> .....	<b>\$28.99</b>	Sweet and lovely-rich mid palate.	
<b>Haut-Bailly, Pèssac-Leognan</b> .....	<b>\$31.99</b>	<b>Pavillon Rouge, Margaux</b> .....	<b>\$26.99</b>
One for the long haul, will age gracefully.		<b>Pichon-Baron, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$98.99</b>	<b>Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$46.99</b>
<b>Langoa-Barton, St-Julien</b> .....	<b>\$26.99</b>	<b>Pontet Canet, Pauillac</b> .....	<b>\$27.99</b>
<b>Léoville-Barton, St-Julien</b> .....	<b>\$34.99</b>		

These two wines are stunning must buys.



## Jeff's Picks: Vivid, Sleek, and Sexy

Having now had time to reflect on my trip and to taste again and again the same 2002s in both Germany and the US, I am struck by the sheer beauty of the wines, their sleek and lithesome personalities, springy, effusive and sexy with very clear and bright flavor profiles and detailed structure. These are not 2001s and many people have asked which is better. Germany is too vast and the growing regions and vineyards too diverse to paint with such a broad brush; I think I should explain my criterion so that you understand why we have chosen to feature this vintage. Before anything else, *wines must be indicative of place*, they should speak of the land from which they are cultivated. There is far too much anonymous wine on the market. I look for bright, clear flavors that sing to you in many varied tones, the tenor of a great Marcobrunn or the soprano of the Sonnenuhr, vivid wines that ask questions, powerful wines of depth and stature, and always straightforward wines that just plain make you smile. 2002 is great vintage in these terms, and the wines speak for themselves. So grab a corkscrew and give these a whirl. **2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Drachenstein Riesling “Dragonstone” (\$11.99)** is a perennial favorite here at K&L and hands down one of the best value Rieslings on the planet. Fun, vivacious and piquant with hints of red plums, rose petals, cherries and stone. Lip smackingly good. **2002 Monchhof Urziger Wurzgarten Spätlese (\$19.99)** has the big fruit and richness that are hallmarks of the regional style: this wine abounds with ripe aromas of red fruits, rose petals and Würzgarten spice. It is a more open wine than 2001 and a touch more elegant. **2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Spätlese (\$20.99)** is every bit as intriguing as the 2001 with more defined flavors of rose petal, white and yellow peach, orange peel, sour plum, and cherries; with an electrified length and a saturating pulverized-slate finish. Enjoy!!

Happy to be here in my new location —Jeff Vierra

## 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

Ausone, St-Emilion-94-96 points .....	\$179.95
Barde Haut, St-Emilion-88-90 points .....	\$26.99
Beausejour Duffau, St-Emilion-90-91 points.....	\$44.99
Bon Pasteur, Pomerol-91-93 points .....	\$49.99
Branon, Pessac-Leognan-90-93 points .....	\$74.99
Canon de Brem, Fronsac-88-90 points .....	\$15.99
Canon La Gaffelière, St-Emilion-91-93 points.....	\$46.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc (1.5L)-87-90 points .....	\$34.99
Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion-92-94 points .....	\$186.99
Clos d'Oratoire, St-Emilion-89-92 points .....	\$29.99
Clos de Sarpe, St-Emilion-89-91+ points .....	\$46.99
Clos l'Eglise, Pomerol-92-95 points .....	\$104.99
d' Angludet, Margaux .....	\$17.95
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien-89-92 points .....	\$44.99
Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion-89-91 points .....	\$27.99
Gracia, St-Emilion-90-92 points .....	\$64.99
Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac-88-90 points .....	\$25.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan-87-89 points.....	\$29.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L) .....	\$57.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan-93-95 points .....	\$136.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L).....	\$249.99
l'Arrosee, St-Emilion .....	\$29.99
l'Hermitage, St-Emilion-91-93 points .....	\$49.99
La Croix St Georges, Pomerol-90-92 points .....	\$42.99
La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan-91-94 points .....	\$76.95
La Mondotte, St-Emilion-92-95 points.....	\$169.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien .....	\$26.99
Latour, Pauillac-90-93+ points .....	\$136.99
Le Tertre Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion-88-90 points .....	\$72.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien-89-91+ points .....	\$36.99
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
Peby Faugetes, St-Emilion-92-94 points.....	\$76.99
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac-89-91 points .....	\$26.99
Potensac, Médoc .....	\$13.99
Poujeaux, Moulis.....	\$17.99
Prieure Lichine, Margaux-87-89+ points .....	\$23.99
Quinault L'Enclos, St-Emilion-92-94 points .....	\$49.99
Reignac, Bordeaux .....	\$15.99
Roc de Cambes, Côte Bourg-87-88 points .....	\$21.99
Rol Valentin, St-Emilion-87-90 points .....	\$45.99
Saint Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande de Pomerol.....	\$16.99
Smith-Haut-Lafite-Rouge, Pessac-Leognan-91-93 points .....	\$31.99
Sociando Mallet, Haut-Médoc-89-91 points .....	\$23.99
Talbot, St-Julien-87-89 points .....	\$24.99
Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion-90-92 points.....	\$35.99
Valandraud, St-Emilion-93-95+ points.....	\$144.99
Virginie de Valandraud, St-Emilion.....	\$29.99

## MORE 2002 BORDEAUX FUTURES

The "Miracle" Vintage. Our eight-page 2002 vintage report is out; check it on our website or get a copy in our stores.

BOTTLE

Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon .....	\$17.99
Angelus, St-Emilion .....	\$69.99
Ausone, St-Emilion .....	\$169.00
Clerc Milon, Pauillac .....	\$26.49
d'Angludet, Margaux .....	\$17.99
Gigault Cuvée "Viva," Côtes de Blaye.....	\$12.99
Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac .....	\$27.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L at 202.99).....	\$99.99
l'Eglise Clinet, Pomerol .....	\$89.99
l'Évangile, Pomerol .....	\$98.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol .....	\$24.99
La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan .....	\$72.99
Lascombes, Margaux .....	\$29.99
Latour Martillac, Pessac .....	\$18.99
Latour, Pauillac (1.5L, \$210.99) .....	\$104.99
Le Tertre Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion .....	\$69.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L, 69.99) .....	\$33.99
Margaux, Margaux (1.5L for \$202.99) .....	\$99.99
Montrose, St-Estèphe .....	\$37.99
Roc de Cambes, Côte Bourg .....	\$24.99
Vieux Château Certan, Pomerol .....	\$58.99

## GERMAN WINES

2002 Monchhof Estate Riesling QbA .....	\$11.99
2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Drachenstein Riesling .....	\$11.99
2001 Kurt Darting Durkheimer Hochbenn Kabinett.....	\$13.99
2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Klosterlay Kabinett.....	\$13.99
2002 Fritz Haag Estate Riesling .....	\$14.99
2001 Milz Neumagener Nuswingert Kabinett.....	\$15.99
2001 Kruger-Rumpf Munsterer Rheinberg Kabinett .....	\$15.99
2001 Schloss Vollrads Kabinett .....	\$15.99
2002 Meulenhof Erdener Treppchen Kabinett .....	\$15.99
2001 Grans Fassian Piesporter Kabinett .....	\$16.99
2002 Kerpen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett .....	\$16.99
2001 von Simmern Hattenheimer Mannberg Spätlese.....	\$17.99
2001 Kurt Darting Ungsteiner Herrenberg Spätlese .....	\$17.99
2002 Meulenhof Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese .....	\$17.99
2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Klosterlay Spätlese .....	\$18.99
2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz Spätlese.....	\$18.99
2001 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhofberg Spätlese.....	\$19.99
2002 Fritz Haag Brauneberger Juffer Sonnenuhr Kabinett .....	\$21.99
2001 Milz Trittenheimer Altarchen Spätlese.....	\$21.99
2001 Schloss Johannisberger Grunlack Spätlese .....	\$21.99
2001 Selbach-Oster Zeltinger Schlossberg Spätlese .....	\$22.99
2001 Schloss Vollrads Spätlese .....	\$23.99
2002 Kerpen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese (Artist Label) .....	\$25.99
1997 Eitelsbacher Karthausenhofberg Auslese .....	\$25.99
2001 Meulenhof Erdener Treppchen Riesling Aus #15-18 .....	\$25.99
2001 Herbert Messmer Burrweiler Schawer Spätlese Selection....	\$27.99
1999 Lingenfelder Spatburgunder Ganymed .....	\$28.99
2001 Milz Trittenheimer Leiterchen Auslese.....	\$31.99
2001 Grans Fassian Leiwener Klostergarten Eiswein (375ml) ..	\$42.99
2002 Monchhof Erdener Pralat Auslese .....	\$43.99

## RED BORDEAUX 1959-2000 IN STOCK

BOTTLE

<b>1959 Latour, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$1399.00</b>		
One of the true classic wines. Awesome.			
<b>1966 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....</b>	<b>\$299.00</b>		
<b>1966 Latour, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$499.99</b>		
<b>1970 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$199.00</b>		
<b>1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$129.00</b>		
Outstanding—spicy, fruity, delicious.			
<b>1979 Margaux, Margaux .....</b>	<b>\$199.00</b>		
<b>1981 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....</b>	<b>\$59.95</b>		
<b>1981 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..</b>	<b>\$159.95</b>		
<b>1982 d'Issan, Margaux .....</b>	<b>\$74.99</b>		
<b>1982 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..</b>	<b>\$79.99</b>		
<b>1982 Magdelaine, St-Emilion .....</b>	<b>\$139.00</b>		
<b>1983 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....</b>	<b>\$139.00</b>		
<b>1983 Latour, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$149.99</b>		
<b>1983 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$139.00</b>		
<b>1985 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac ..</b>	<b>\$119.00</b>		
<b>1986 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....</b>	<b>\$209.00</b>		
<b>1986 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L) .....</b>	<b>\$649.00</b>		
<b>1986 Latour, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$169.00</b>		
<b>1986 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac..</b>	<b>\$99.00</b>		
<b>1988 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac..</b>	<b>\$99.00</b>		
<b>1988 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..</b>	<b>\$199.00</b>		
<b>1989 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....</b>	<b>\$59.99</b>		
91 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> in May '99			
<b>1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$119.99</b>		
Absolutely awesome wine; perfectly delicious.			
<b>1989 Talbot, St-Julien .....</b>	<b>\$64.99</b>		
Stunning wine. Perfect now and for 5 more years.			
<b>1992 Angelus, St-Emilion .....</b>	<b>\$89.99</b>		
Robert Parker: "L'Angelus has turned out one of the vintage's stars."			
<b>1993 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe .....</b>	<b>\$49.99</b>		
Robert Parker says, "One of the most successful Médoc's of the vintage."			
<b>1993 Latour, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$139.99</b>		
Robert Parker: "A terrific wine for the vintage . . . an opaque purple color, a backward, cedar, black walnut, cassis, and earth-scented nose, medium to full body, gorgeously rich."			
<b>1993 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..</b>	<b>\$139.00</b>		
<b>1993 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$29.99</b>		
<b>1993 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (1.5L) \$79.99</b>			
<b>1994 Beychevelle, St-Julien .....</b>	<b>\$26.99</b>		
<b>1994 Clos de Marquis, St-Julien.....</b>	<b>\$Inquire</b>		
<b>1994 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$25.99</b>		
<b>1994 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....</b>	<b>\$99.99</b>		
<b>1994 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ....</b>	<b>\$65.99</b>		
93 points from Robert Parker: "One of the more massive Médoc's of the vintage, this opaque purple-colored wine exhibits fabulous richness and volume in the mouth. Layers of pure black-cherry and cassis fruit are intermixed with stony, mineral-like scents, as well as high quality toasty oak. Medium to full-bodied, with a sweet, rich entry, this wine possesses plenty of tannin, yet fabulous extract and length."			
<b>1994 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$39.99</b>		
88 point Parker wine. Super price.			
<b>1994 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$64.99</b>		
91-93 pts, Parker, "[A] captivating nose of sweet, jammy red and black fruits, vanilla, caramel, and spice. 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 . . ."			
<b>1995 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc .....</b>	<b>\$34.99</b>		
<b>1995 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....</b>	<b>\$39.99</b>		
<b>1995 Latour, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$239.00</b>		
<b>1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..</b>	<b>\$119.99</b>		
<b>1995 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac .....</b>	<b>\$49.99</b>		
90 points from Robert Parker.			
<b>1996 Angelus, St-Emilion.....</b>	<b>\$69.99</b>		
92-94 points from Parker, "[E]xhibits a saturated black/ruby/ purple color as well as an impressively-endowed nose of dried herbs, roasted meats, new saddle leather, plum liqueur, and cassis."			
<b>1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe .....</b>	<b>\$74.99</b>		
<b>1996 Figeac, St-Emilion .....</b>	<b>\$49.99</b>		
<b>1996 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$62.99</b>		
<b>1996 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....</b>	<b>\$159.00</b>		
<b>1996 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$269.00</b>		
<b>1996 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L) .....</b>	<b>\$629.00</b>		
<b>1996 Lafite-Rothschild (3L) .....</b>	<b>\$1249.00</b>		
100 points from Robert Parker, "Unquestionably this renowned estate's best wine since the 1986 and 1982 . . . This massive wine may be the biggest, largest-scaled Lafite I have ever tasted."			
<b>1996 Margaux, Margaux .....</b>	<b>\$279.00</b>		
<b>1996 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) .....</b>	<b>\$559.00</b>		
<b>1996 Margaux, Margaux (3L) .....</b>	<b>\$1099.00</b>		
<b>1996 Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe .....</b>	<b>\$29.99</b>		
<b>1996 Pape Clement, Pessac .....</b>	<b>\$49.99</b>		
<b>1996 Phelan Segur, St-Estèphe .....</b>	<b>\$29.99</b>		
<b>1996 Pichon-Baron (1.5L) .....</b>	<b>\$109.00</b>		
<b>1996 Pichon-Baron (3L) .....</b>	<b>\$219.00</b>		
<b>1996 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$96.99</b>		
94-96+ points from Parker, "The 1996 Pichon-Lalande exhibits extraordinary sur-maturité due to the exceptional ripeness the Médoc's cabernet sauvignon achieved in this vintage . . . A profound success, the 1996 is one of the finest examples made under the regime of Madame de Lencquesaing."			
<b>1997 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$34.99</b>		
A very full-bodied, structured 1997.			
<b>1997 Palmer, Margaux .....</b>	<b>\$59.99</b>		
Mr Parker says "A seductive style of Palmer, the 1997 will have many admirers. It boasts a seductive bouquet of sweet berry fruit, and is elegant, medium-bodied, fruit-driven, easy-going, fleshy."			
<b>1997 Phelan Segur, St-Estèphe .....</b>	<b>\$24.99</b>		
Delicious drinking right now.			
<b>1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$39.99</b>		
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."			
<b>1997 Reserve de Comtesse, Pauillac ..</b>	<b>\$21.99</b>		
I absolutely love this wine. Enjoy it over the next year. Tons of ripe fruit, toasty, tobacco and no hard edges. A baby Pichon-Lalande.			
<b>1998 Angelus, St-Emilion.....</b>	<b>\$99.99</b>		
<b>1998 Bellegrave Vander Voort, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$22.99</b>		
Hats off to the old-style Pauillac.			
<b>1998 Bahans Haut-Brion, Pessac.....</b>	<b>\$39.99</b>		
A baby Haut-Brion. Super value.			
<b>1998 Carillon de Angelus, St-Emilion</b>	<b>\$28.99</b>		
A fabulous drinking merlot from the Angelus people. Blackberry fruits and toasty oak meshes well on the palate and nose.			
<b>1998 Certan de May, Pomerol .....</b>	<b>\$79.99</b>		
Huge wine. Cellar it. Pomerol '98s are great.			
<b>1998 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe .....</b>	<b>\$57.99</b>		
Elegant, stylish, graceful wine with subtle notes of sweet oak, licorice, herbs, and black fruits.			
<b>1998 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe Inquire</b>			
<b>1998 d'Armailhac, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$26.99</b>		
<b>1998 d'Angludet, Margaux .....</b>	<b>\$21.99</b>		
It's dark, rich, flavorful, and complex. Angludet is one of the superb values from Margaux.			
<b>1998 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac ..</b>	<b>\$39.99</b>		
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!			
<b>1998 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....</b>	<b>\$33.99</b>		
<b>1998 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$27.99</b>		
<b>1998 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....</b>	<b>\$189.00</b>		
<b>1998 Latour, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$129.99</b>		
<b>1998 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....</b>	<b>\$47.99</b>		
91 from Parker, "This opaque purple-colored, muscular, full-bodied, classically made St-Julien displays impressive concentration, chewy, highly-extracted flavors of black fruits, iron, earth, and spicy wood, and a powerful mouth-feel."			
<b>1998 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L) .....</b>	<b>\$179.99</b>		
<b>1998 Malescasse, Médoc.....</b>	<b>\$16.99</b>		
<b>1998 Margaux, Margaux .....</b>	<b>\$129.99</b>		
<b>1998 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) .....</b>	<b>\$269.00</b>		
<b>1998 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..</b>	<b>\$139.99</b>		
<b>1998 Palmer, Margaux .....</b>	<b>\$69.99</b>		
<b>1998 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$39.99</b>		
<b>1998 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$49.99</b>		
<b>1998 Pontet Canet, Pauillac .....</b>	<b>\$26.95</b>		
<b>1998 Poujeaux, Moulis .....</b>	<b>\$22.99</b>		
Robert Parker: "The best of Moulis, as well as a perennial sleeper/best buy qualitative pick in the Médoc, this estate continues to turn out excellent wines . . . it is a wine of class and length."			
<b>1998 Réserve de Léoville-Barton .....</b>	<b>\$19.99</b>		
A baby Léoville-Barton. Great value!			
<b>1999 Angelus, St-Emilion.....</b>	<b>\$77.99</b>		
<b>1999 Bernadotte, Médoc .....</b>	<b>\$14.99</b>		
Red currant flavors from this property owned by Pichon-Lalande. Lots of flavor for a low price.			
<b>1999 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien .....</b>	<b>\$29.99</b>		
Absolutely delicious wine! Enjoy now.			
<b>1999 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe .....</b>	<b>\$34.99</b>		
<b>1999 Cantenac Brown, Margaux (1.5L) .....</b>	<b>\$50.99</b>		
<b>1999 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion .....</b>	<b>\$179.99</b>		

## BORDEAUX 1959-2000

- 1999 Clos d'Eglise, Pomerol.....\$89.99  
1999 de Pez, St-Estèphe .....\$19.99  
1999 Franc La Rose, St-Emilion.....\$16.99  
1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac .....\$29.95

The hit of a recent tasting given by Ralph at Pac Bell Park. It's wonderful. 90+ points from me.

- 1999 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....\$129.99  
1999 Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe .....\$29.99  
1999 Lafon Rochet, St-Estèphe .....\$21.99  
1999 Langoa Barton, St-Julien.....\$29.99  
1999 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac .....\$149.99

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 . . . a complex bouquet of lead pencil, graphite, cedar, crème de cassis, toast, and vanilla. It is medium-bodied, with extravagant layers of richness."

- 1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....\$36.99  
This wine is evolving very well. Plenty of acid, fruit, and tannin for a long cellar life.

- 1999 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ....\$69.99  
1999 Louvie, St-Emilion.....\$14.99  
A delicious, fruit forward merlot. Toasty aromas.

- 1999 Malescot-St-Exupery, Margaux \$44.99  
1999 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$129.99  
1999 Petrus, Pomerol .....\$699.00  
1999 Prieure Lichine, Margaux .....\$28.99  
1999 Reserve de Léoville-Barton (1.5)\$42.99  
Rich and powerful: cellar it.

- 1999 Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion ..\$27.99  
Super value for enjoying in near term.

- 2000 Clos de la Vierge Eglise, Pomerol\$44.99  
2000 Clos d'Eglise, Côtes de Castillon ..\$26.95  
2000 Croix de Rambeaux, Lussac,  
St-Emilion .....\$14.99  
2000 de Braude, Haut Médoc.....\$14.99  
Flashy style. Enjoy now.

- 2000 Ferrand Lartique, St-Emilion ....\$36.95  
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 .....\$379.00  
2000 Lamothe Bergeron, Médoc .....\$14.99  
2000 La Pointe, Pomerol .....\$29.99  
2000 Lousteauneuf, Médoc .....\$10.99

- 2000 Martinens, Médoc .....Inquire  
2000 Mondorian, St-Emilion.....\$19.99  
2000 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe.....Inquire  
2000 Petit Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion ..\$82.99  
2000 Reserve de Comtesse, Pauillac ..\$24.99  
2000 St-Georges, St-Georges,  
St-Emilion .....\$22.99

Awesome value! Rich, round, delicious.

- 2000 St-Georges Trilogie .....\$39.99

## 2002 Bordeaux Captures the Limelight at Vinexpo

As many of you are aware, American tourism in France is down, and so are French wine sales in the U.S. This is completely understandable—politics and wine are passionate subjects, and if you throw a large ocean in between, it can create division. Here at K&L nothing has changed, and it's business as usual, as we search for the best wines in the world. That's why last week Clyde, Trey, and I braved the 90°+ weather and humidity to attend the largest wine exhibition in the world—VinExpo in Bordeaux. Yes, there were far fewer Americans in attendance this year, so our French importers, châteaux owners, and friends were very happy to see us.

Our focus was simple: to reevaluate the 2002 Bordeaux vintage at the Union des Grand Crus tasting, a full two months after our initial tasting. Many people feel, and rightly so, that to judge a wine out of barrel after only four months of wood integration, and to brand it with a numerical score that it will carry around for the rest of its life is pretty crazy. Wines are constantly evolving and some take to the wood quicker than others. I like to wait a while before I make final choices for my collection and my clients. That is why this June tasting is so important. Here are some of my thoughts . . . The 2002 vintage is my kind of vintage and to use a quote from my friend JG Prats, "it is a vintage of excesses, fruit, tannin, acidity and alcohol, power and complexity." This, my friends, equals outstanding, traditionally-styled Bordeaux wine, and that's what you have in the 2002 vintage. Two wines really stood out among these great wines. No surprise on the first wine, **Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande (\$46.99)**, the effusive and fantastic aromas of this wine made me come to attention, Wow, a nose of greatness! Although it's an elegant wine of great finesse, this will certainly be a Pichon to cellar, dense red fruit and oak along the same lines as the great 1986. Let's face it, the wines from Anthony and Lilian Barton's **Léoville-Barton (\$34.99)** have been stunning in the last decade, and the 2002 is no exception. It is massively structured and loaded with blackberry and blueberry fruit and tannin—a huge wine and without question one of the biggest and powerful wines in all of Bordeaux. But the most stunning wine was **Langoa-Barton (\$26.99)**! It's mind boggling how good it can be, and in 2002 it's the best value for a great wine in the entire region. Tons of ripe, silky red fruit of cherry and cassis, purity and length. Bravo! The incredible consistency of great wine made at **Château Lynch-Bages (\$33.99)** for two decades now almost defies description. The masculine red fruit flavors and great taste are the reasons I own more of it than any other wine.

As far as the first growths, if you bought these wines in 2000 or 2001 you would be nuts to pass on 2002. My order of preference for the top five wines in Bordeaux is 1: **Lafite-Rothschild (\$98.99)**; 2: A tie between **Mouton-Rothschild (\$99.99)** and **Latour (\$104.99)**; 3: **Margaux (\$99.99)**; and 4: **Haut-Brion**. Give me a call and I'll explain why. If you have any questions on any of the wines of Bordeaux, please feel free to call me anytime at ex 623 or email me at [Ralph@klwines.com](mailto:Ralph@klwines.com)  
Cheers and Go Giants! —*Ralph Sands*

## Jim C's View Down Under

**2002 Nautilus Estate Pinot Gris, Marlborough, New Zealand (\$15.99)** Pinot gris is back in fashion these days, and this wine is a winner. *Cuisine* magazine awarded it number one in their Top Ten list of New Zealand Pinot Gris. The wine has complex aromas of pear, nectarine, ginger, honey, and mineral notes. On the palate there is a creamy texture with good mid-palate richness supported by fine acidity, balance, and length. Perfect for spicy Asian cuisine.

**2002 Water Wheel "Memsies," Victoria, Australia (\$12.99)** Winemaker Peter Cumming has worked some magic with this blend of 84% shiraz, 11% malbec and 5% cabernet sauvignon. I visited Peter in early 2002 at the winery in Bendigo, and I have to tell you, it's one of the most stark wine regions I have ever seen. So the fact that he has made this rich, jammy wine amazes me. The bouquet is packed with ripe, smoky, blackberry fruit along with elements of earth, chocolate, and anise. Rich and juicy on the palate, the wine has a hint of mint in the finish.

**2000 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz, Victoria, Australia (\$24.95)** **1999 Knight Granite Hills Reserve Shiraz, Victoria, Australia (\$31.99)** The 1999 vintage of the regular Knight Granite Hills Shiraz was awarded Best Shiraz and Best Red Table wine at the Victorian Wine Show and then sold out in two days. The 2000 offers the classic bright boysenberry fruit laced with minerals, fresh cracked black peppercorn, tar, and some meaty notes. The Reserve finally has arrived. There is a complex set of aromatics of smoked meats, dried cherry, mocha, minerals, stone and black fruits. On the palate the wine is ripe and juicy with exceptional balance and length.  
Cheers, *Jim Chanteloup*

## Trey's Corner

You may have read that Vinexpo 2003 was a bust, but I had a great time. Sure the media is saying how attendance was down and that many Americans were missing, but look what they're comparing it to. The last Vinexpo followed the spectacular 2000 vintage and the economy in the US was strong compared to today.

It was nice to see wineries from the US participating. Like Robert Mondavi, St Supery, Gallo, Wente, and even smaller wineries such as Renwood. Since we went in April and did the majority of our buying then, Vinexpo for us is more about PR. We attended dinners at Château Haut-Bailly, Château Pichon-Baron, Château Palmer, and then the final night at Château Mouton-Rothschild, with 1900 people in attendance.

Now back to California. Lately the trend in the California wine market has been price reductions. Prices are coming down on almost everything. The \$14.99s are now \$12.99, the \$34.99s are now \$29.99 and in some cases the \$89.99s are now \$64.99. This is great news for consumers. A question I get asked frequently from customers is "Last year this wine was \$10 more expensive. Is there something wrong with this year's wine?" Consumers are so used to seeing California wine prices at the same level or higher than the year before that many think there must be something wrong with the wine. Not true. Today's prices reflect three factors. The world's economy, the glut of wine from all over the world, and the fact that at the end of the day the wine has to sell or the winery will face financial problems including the possibility of going out of business. The real winners today are you—consumers looking for fine values in California wines. —Trey

## 1998 CHÂTEAU D'YQUEM FUTURES

This wine will arrive late this year. Another great vintage for the most famous sweet wine in the world. And the price is lower than the '97.

1998 Château d'Yquem (750ml) .....	\$169.99
1998 Château d'Yquem (375ml) .....	\$85.99

## WHITE BORDEAUX / SAUTERNES IN STOCK

1986 Rayne Vigneau .....	\$37.99
1996 Laville Haut-Brion, Pessac—Fabulous value! .....	\$59.99
1997 Sigalas Rabaud .....	\$37.99
1998 Bouscalt Blanc, Pessac .....	\$15.99
Delicious wine. Perfect acid balance.	
1998 Laville Haut-Brion, Pessac.....	\$109.00
2000 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Pessac .....	\$36.99
Two rich and round white Bordeaux wines.	
2001 Lynch Bages Blanc, Pauillac.....	\$25.95
1947 Suduiraut, Sauternes .....	\$399.00
1990 d'Yquem .....	\$259.99
1991 d'Yquem .....	\$149.99
1995 d'Yquem (375 ml) .....	\$104.99
1996 Climens .....	\$37.99
1996 Coutet (375 ml) .....	\$18.99
1997 d'Yquem (1.5L) .....	\$359.99
1997 d'Yquem (3L) .....	\$799.00
1997 d'Yquem (5L) (6L at \$1,699.00).....	\$1,299.00

*Wine Spectator*, 95 points: "Extremely concentrated, yet subtle. Aromas of honey and spices, with an intense botrytis nose. Full-bodied, thick and fruity, with orange peel and lemon rind character. Medium sweetness."

## 2002 SAUTERNES FUTURES

*Very similar to the fine 1988 vintage, these stickies have great acid balance and length. See tasting notes on our website.*

	375 ML BOTTLE	750 ML BOTTLE
<b>Climens, Barsac</b> .....	<b>\$27.99</b>	<b>\$52.99</b>
A fabulous stickie—perfect balance and intense honey and citric flavors. As good as their 2001.		
<b>Doisy-Védrières</b> .....	<b>\$12.99</b>	<b>\$24.99</b>
Always an affordable stickie and this year's wine is exceptional. Quite rich and it still has great balancing acidity.		
<b>Rieussec</b> .....	<b>\$20.99</b>	<b>\$39.99</b>
<b>Suduiraut</b> —Extremely rich and lush. ....	<b>\$18.99</b>	<b>\$37.99</b>

## San Francisco Focus

Who says Rosé only comes from France? Several California wineries are now making their own version of a dry pink wine. Here are a few wines to enjoy during your summer evenings.

**2002 Bonny Doon Vin Gris de Cigare (\$9.99)** The Vin Gris de Cigare is composed of grenache, syrah, mourvedre, and cinsault, and in a bold innovative move, a substantial volume of the white grape marsanne. Marsanne offers the wine a new dimension of creamy richness and depth not heretofore observed. The '02 Gris presents a slightly spicy suggestion of anise and a heady note of violets, but its strongest and most lingering impression is wild strawberries.

**2001 Scherrer Sonoma Vin Gris (\$9.99)** Perfect for the summer. This rosé is light, dry, and refreshing. A great poolside wine or for picnicking in the park on a Sunday afternoon.

**2001 Terre Rouge Vin Gris d' Amador (\$11.99)** Fresh, aromatic and spicy, this rosé is quite a mouthful! This is a summertime wine for those of you who like some complexity and intrigue.

**2002 York Creek Alvarelhao (\$13.99)** Alvarelhao is a Portuguese grape used in port. This rosé is delicious and spicy with excellent acidity and freshness. See you in the city, MJ (Mike Jordan)

## Super Rhône Values

This month I am focusing upon some of my favorite Rhônes that are easy on both the pocketbook and the palate.

**2001 Lirac Rouge, "Cuvée Reservée" de Segries (\$8.99)** Big and spicy, with lots of pepper. Red plum fruit, boysenberries and cherries. Softly styled, with pleasantly muted spicy notes on the finish. Highly rated in the recent *Wine Advocate*.

**2000 Côtes du Rhône Village, Domaine la Bouvaude (\$9.99)** A blend of 50% grenache, 30% syrah and 20% mourvedre. Roasted meat scents on the nose with ripe, red berry fruits. In the mouth, Bing cherry fruit, generous spices, fresh oak and pepper.

**2000 Côtes du Rhône, "Mon Coeur," JL Chave (\$18.99)** Our hearts belong to this wonderful wine! A luscious violet nose leads to boysenberry and black plum flavors. Elegant, with subtle cinnamon and a hint of anise on the finish. A staff and customer favorite for many years.

**2001 Côtes du Rhône Blanc, Domaine Grand Veneur (\$14.99)** A wonderful companion to the great red from this vineyard, the white is 100% viognier. A playful nose of peaches and honeysuckle. In the mouth, peach fruit carries over to vanilla and citrus notes. A balanced finish with a hint of acidity. Refreshing and never cloying. A proven customer favorite!  
—Scott Beckerley



## DOMESTIC CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE

2000 Grand Cru, California.....	\$4.99	2000 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz ....	\$14.99	2000 Rudd, Russian River .....	\$31.99
2001 Camelot, California.....	\$5.99	A favorite of Gregory's in RWC! Ask him about it.		2001 Cakebread, Napa .....	\$31.99
2001 Round Hill, California .....	\$5.99	2001 Beauregard "Bald Mountain" ....	\$14.99	2001 Patz & Hall, Napa.....	\$31.99
2001 Zellerbach, California .....	\$5.99	2001 Cinnabar, Central Coast .....	\$14.99	1999 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow" .....	\$32.99
2002 Bogle, California .....	\$6.98	2001 David Bruce, Santa Cruz.....	\$14.99	2001 Ramey, RR or Carneros.....	\$32.99
2001 Meridian, Santa Barbara.....	\$6.98	2001 Handley, Sonoma .....	\$14.99	2000 Miner Family "Wild Yeast" .....	\$34.99
2000 MacKenzie, Sonoma .....	\$6.99	2001 Justin, Paso Robles .....	\$14.99	2000 Mer Soleil, Central Coast .....	\$37.99
2001 Heron, California .....	\$7.98	2000 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....	\$14.99	2000 Paul Hobbs, Russian River .....	\$37.99
2001 St Francis, Sonoma .....	\$7.98	2001 Merryvale "Starmont" .....	\$14.99	2000 Beringer "Sbragia" .....	\$39.98
2001 Hess Select, California.....	\$7.99	2001 Silverado, Napa .....	\$14.99	2000 Newton "Unfiltered" .....	\$39.98
2001 Pellegrini, Sonoma .....	\$7.99	Creamy and rich in the mouth with a zippy finish.		2001 Far Niente, Napa .....	\$39.98
2001 Purisima Cyn, Central Coast .....	\$7.99	2001 Acacia, Carneros .....	\$15.98	2000 Mount Eden Estate, Santa Cruz	\$39.99
Rich flavors of tropical fruit and hints of oak.		2001 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$15.98	2000 Paul Hobbs "Richard Dinner" ..	\$39.99
2001 Cartlidge and Browne, Calif .....	\$8.99	2000 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$15.99	2001 Patz & Hall "Hyde Vineyard" ....	\$44.99
2001 Columbia Crest Grand Estates ....	\$8.99	2001 Handley, Sonoma .....	\$15.99	2000 Ramey "Hudson Vineyard" .....	\$49.99
2001 Dreyer Sonoma .....	\$8.99	2000 Cuvasion, Carneros.....	\$16.99		
2001 Echelon, Central Coast .....	\$8.99	2000 Foley, Bien Nacido Vineyard.....	\$16.99		
2001 Gallo Sonoma .....	\$8.99	2000 Hartford, Sonoma Coast.....	\$16.99		
2002 Clos du Bois, Sonoma .....	\$8.99	2000 Steven Kent "Merrillie" .....	\$16.99		
2001 Château Souverain, Sonoma.....	\$9.98	2001 Hess Collection, Napa .....	\$16.99		
2001 Kendall Jackson Vint Reserve .....	\$9.98	2001 Storrs, Central Coast.....	\$16.99		
2000 Avila, San Luis Obispo.....	\$9.99	2000 Carpe Diem "Firepeak Vnyrd" ..	\$17.99		
2000 Beringer, Napa .....	\$9.99	2001 Domain Chandon .....	\$17.99		
2001 Foxglove, Edna Valley .....	\$9.99	Yes, they do make a Chardonnay--and it's good!			
Rich toasty texture with hints of hazelnuts and citrus.		2001 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$18.99		
2000 LinCourt, Santa Barbara.....	\$9.99	2001 Arrowood, Sonoma .....	\$19.98		
2001 Benziger, Carneros .....	\$9.99	Balanced, toasty and fruity.			
2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma .....	\$9.99	2000/1 Chalone, Monterey.....	\$19.98		
2001 Edna Valley "Paragon" .....	\$9.99	2000 Jordan, Russian River .....	\$19.99		
2001 J Lohr "Riverstone" .....	\$10.98	2000 Marimar "Don Miguel," RR .....	\$19.99		
2000 Kali-Hart Vineyard, Monterey ..	\$10.99	2000 Miner Family, Napa .....	\$19.99		
2001 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma .....	\$10.99	2000 Newton "Red Label" .....	\$19.99		
2001 Waterbrook, Washington .....	\$10.99	2000 Stonestreet, Sonoma .....	\$19.99		
2001 Francis Coppola "Diamond" ....	\$11.98	2001 Landmark "Overlook" .....	\$19.99		
2001 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill" .....	\$11.99	2001 Groth, Napa .....	\$19.99		
2002 Toasted Head, Dunnigan Hills ..	\$11.99	2001 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones" .....	\$21.98		
2000 Logan, Monterey .....	\$12.98	2000 Babcock "Grand Cuvée" .....	\$21.99		
2000 Byron, Santa Maria--Was \$15. ....	\$12.99	2000 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley .....	\$21.99		
2001 Babcock, Santa Barbara .....	\$12.99	2000 White Rock, Napa .....	\$21.99		
2001 Franciscan, Napa .....	\$12.99	2001 Talley Estate, Arroyo Grande ...	\$21.99		
2001 Heitz, Napa .....	\$12.99	2001 Testarossa "Castello" .....	\$21.99		
2001 Kalinda, Napa .....	\$12.99	New vintage! Delicious.			
Just arrived! Round, rich and creamy flavors of fresh pears, guava, vanilla and green apples!		2001 ZD, California .....	\$22.99		
2001 La Crema, Sonoma Coast .....	\$12.99	2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma .....	\$23.99		
2001 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve" ....	\$12.99	2001 Solitude "Sangiaco" .....	\$23.99		
2001 Handley, Anderson .....	\$13.99	1999 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$24.98		
2000 Gloria Ferrer, Carneros.....	\$13.99	2001 Neyers, Napa .....	\$24.99		
2000 Olivet Lane, Russian River .....	\$13.99	2001 Rombauer, Carneros .....	\$25.99		
2001 Cambria "Katherine's Vnyrd" ..	\$13.99	2000 Grgich Hills, Napa .....	\$26.99		
2001 Frei Brothers, Russian River .....	\$13.99	2000 Franciscan "Cuvée Sauvage" .....	\$27.99		
2000 Château St Jean "Belle Terre" ....	\$14.98	2000 Gary Farrell, Russian River .....	\$27.99		
2001 MacRostie, Carneros .....	\$14.98	2001 Forman, Napa .....	\$27.99		
2000 Artesa, Carneros .....	\$14.99	2001 Salus, Napa.....	\$28.99		
2000 Bernardus, Monterey .....	\$14.99	From Staglin Family Vineyards.			
2000 Mount Eden "MacGregor" .....	\$14.99	2000 Dehlinger, Russian River.....	\$29.95		
		2000 Château Montelena, Napa.....	\$29.99		
		2000 Ferrari Carano Reserve .....	\$29.99		

## SAUVIGNON / FUMÉ BLANC

2001 Buena Vista, Lake County .....	\$5.99
2002 Geyser Peak, Sonoma .....	\$6.99
2002 Bogle, California .....	\$6.99
2002 Murphy-Goode, "Tin Roof" .....	\$6.99
2001 Clos du Bois, Sonoma .....	\$7.99
2001 Kalinda, Lake County .....	\$7.99
Very focused, clean, hints of melon, a lively finish.	
2001 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$7.99
2002 Dancing Bull, California.....	\$7.99
2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma .....	\$8.98
2001 Benziger, Sonoma .....	\$8.99
2001 Murphy Goode, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2001 Bernardus, Monterey--Special price! ..	\$9.99
2001 Husch, Mendocino .....	\$9.99
2001 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma .....	\$9.99
2000 Pezzi King North Coast.....	\$10.99
2000 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$10.99
2001 Gainey, Santa Ynez .....	\$10.99
2002 Groth, Napa .....	\$11.98
2001 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley	\$11.99
2001 Emmolo, Napa .....	\$11.99
Tons of citrus, melons, pear flavors. Creamy.	
2002 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma .....	\$11.99
2002 Honig Napa .....	\$11.99
2002 St Supery, Napa .....	\$11.99
2000 Murphy Goode Reserve.....	\$12.99
2001 Hanna, Russian River .....	\$12.99
2001 Merryvale "Starmont" .....	\$12.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2002 Meitz, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2001 Handley, Dry Creek.....	\$13.99
2002 Mason, Napa .....	\$13.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$14.99
2001 Grgich Hills, Napa .....	\$14.99
2000 Artesa Reserve, Napa.....	\$16.99
Rich, creamy and toasty style. Barrel Fermented.	
2001 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Napa..	\$17.99
2002 Cakebread, Napa .....	\$19.99
2001 Duckhorn, Napa .....	\$20.99

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE

2000 Camelot, California.....	\$5.99	1999 Robert Mondavi, Napa .....	\$21.98	1999 Lancaster, Alexander Valley .....	\$49.99
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards Coastal .....	\$6.99	2000 NVO Cain Cuvée, Napa .....	\$21.99	1999 Mount Eden Old Vine Reserve ..	\$51.99
2000 Beringer Founders.....	\$7.98	1999 Clos du Val, Napa.....	\$21.99	2000 Paul Hobbs, Napa .....	\$52.99
1999 Steven Vincent, California .....	\$8.99	1999 Folie-à-Deux, Napa .....	\$21.99	1999 Niebaum Coppola “Cask” .....	\$54.99
2000 Columbia Crest Grand Estate.....	\$8.99	1999 Freemark Abbey, Napa .....	\$24.98	1999 Altamura, Napa .....	\$56.99
2000 Purisima Canyon, North Coast ..	\$8.99	1999 Conn Creek “Limited Release” ..	\$24.99	2000 Forman, Napa .....	\$56.99
Fills the glass with coco, spice and black cherry .					
2002 McManis, California .....	\$8.99	1999 Kenwood “Jack London” .....	\$24.99	1998 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley.....	\$59.99
2000 Echelon or Hawkcrest, California..	\$9.99	1999 Peterson “Bradford Mnt” .....	\$24.99	1997 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$64.99
2000 Gallo Sonoma .....	\$9.99	2000 Atalon, Napa .....	\$24.99	2000 Lewis Reserve, Napa—Clyde’s fave ..	\$69.99
2001 Avila, Santa Barbara .....	\$9.99	1999 Flora Springs, Napa.....	\$26.99	1999 Quintessa, Rutherford.....	\$84.99
2000 Clos du Bois, Sonoma .....	\$10.98	2000 Clos Pegase, Napa .....	\$26.99	2000 Caymus Special Select .....	\$119.00
2000 Talomas, California .....	\$10.98	2000 Honig, Napa .....	\$26.99		
2000 St Francis, Sonoma .....	\$11.48	Soft and very drinkable with a silky finish!			
1999 Lyeth North Coast Meritage .....	\$11.99	1999 Franus, Napa .....	\$27.99		
2000 Château Ste Michelle, Wash .....	\$11.99	1999 Heitz, Napa.....	\$27.99		
2000 Hess Select, California.....	\$11.99	2000 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz.....	\$27.99		
Fruity, soft and very drinkable.					
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma .....	\$11.99	1999 Burgess, Napa .....	\$29.98		
2001 Villa Mtn Eden “Tall Trees” .....	\$11.99	1999 Napanook, Napa .....	\$29.98		
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$12.98	1999 Robert Mondavi “Oakville” .....	\$29.98		
2000 Francis Coppola Claret .....	\$12.98	2000 Pine Ridge, Rutherford .....	\$29.98		
2001 Liberty School, Napa.....	\$12.98	1999 Arbios, Alexander Valley .....	\$29.99		
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa .....	\$12.99	1999 BR Cohn, “Olive Hill” —Was \$34...\$29.99	\$29.99		
2000 Sobon, Amador .....	\$12.99	1999 Clos du Bois “Marlestone” .....	\$29.99		
1999 Château Souverain .....	\$13.98	1999 Estancia Red “Meritage” .....	\$29.99		
1999 Raymond, Napa .....	\$13.99	1999 Geysler Peak Meritage .....	\$29.99		
2000 Benziger, Sonoma .....	\$13.99	1999 St Clement Oroppas .....	\$29.99		
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$13.99	2000 Frog’s Leap, Napa.....	\$29.99		
2000 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles ....	\$14.99	2000 Silverado, Napa .....	\$29.99		
2000 Kalinda Cabernet Franc .....	\$14.99	2000 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$29.99		
Flashy style. Ripe and round.					
2000 Kalinda, Dry Creek .....	\$14.99	1999 Château Montelena Cuvée .....	\$31.99		
Smooth and elegant.					
1999 Kunde, Sonoma .....	\$15.99	2000 Forefathers, Alexander Valley....	\$31.99		
1999 Galante “Rancho,” Carmel .....	\$16.99	2000 Whitehall Lane, Napa .....	\$32.98		
2000 Kiona, Washington .....	\$16.99	1999 Signorello, Napa .....	\$32.99		
2001 Lang & Reed Cab Franc.....	\$16.99	1999 Smith Madrone, Napa .....	\$32.99		
1999 Sebastiani, Sonoma .....	\$17.98	1999 Arrowood, Sonoma .....	\$34.99		
1999 Kalinda, Rutherford .....	\$17.99	1999 Rombauer, Napa .....	\$34.99		
Perfect balance, rich, toasty and full in the mouth.					
A hit in our Saturday Cabernet tasting.					
1999 Stonestreet, Alexander Valley ....	\$17.99	1999 Stag’s Leap Winery, Napa .....	\$34.99		
1999 St Supery, Napa .....	\$17.99	1999 Mount Veeder, Napa .....	\$36.98		
1999 Hess Estate, Napa.....	\$18.99	1999 Amici, Napa .....	\$36.99		
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$18.99	1999 Lewelling, Napa .....	\$36.99		
2000 Franciscan, Oakville .....	\$18.99	2000 Groth, Napa .....	\$36.99		
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma .....	\$19.98	2000 Spring Valley “Uriah,” Wash .....	\$36.99		
2000 Merryvale “Starmont,” Napa ....	\$19.98	The 1999 was a hit, the 2000 is even better.			
1999 Benziger “Imagery” Ash Creek ..	\$19.99	1999 Franciscan “Magnificat” .....	\$39.98		
Jam packed with fruit with a lush, velvety texture!					
1999 Cronin “Concerto,” Stag’s Leap	\$19.99	1999 Grgich Hills, Napa .....	\$39.98		
1999 Philippe Lorraine, Napa .....	\$19.99	1999 Elan, Napa .....	\$39.99		
1999 Rubissow-Sargent, Mt Veeder....	\$19.99	1999 Frazier, Napa .....	\$39.99		
2000 Hanna, Alex Valley.....	\$19.99	1999 Jordan, Sonoma .....	\$39.99		
2000 Justin, Paso Robles .....	\$19.99	2000 Stag’s Leap Wine Cellars, Napa..	\$39.99		
1999 Beringer Knights Valley .....	\$21.98	2000 Swanson Alexis .....	\$39.99		
		2000 Shafer, Napa .....	\$42.99		
		1997 Charles Krug “Vintage Select” ..	\$44.99		
		1999 Paradigm, Napa .....	\$46.99		
		1999 Anderson’s Conn Valley, Napa ..	\$47.99		
		1999 Flora Springs “Trilogy” .....	\$47.99		
		2000 Staglin “Salus,” Napa .....	\$47.99		
		1998 Arrowood, Sonoma (1.5L) .....	\$49.95		
		1999 Miner Family, Napa .....	\$49.99		

## DOMESTIC REDS

2000 Cline “Côtes d’Oakley” .....	\$5.99
2000 Cline Syrah.....	\$7.99
2001 Bogle Petite Sirah .....	\$8.99
2001 Francis Coppola Rosso .....	\$8.99
2001 Kalinda Central Coast Syrah ....	\$11.99
2001 Cline Ancient Vines Mourvedre..	\$12.99
2001 David Bruce Petite Sirah.....	\$12.99
2001 Purisima Canyon Napa Syrah....	\$12.99
A syrah from Napa at this price? It’s delicious!	
2000 Ridge Coast Range Red .....	\$15.99
1999 Shypoke Napa Charbono .....	\$16.99
2000 Storrs Grenache.....	\$16.99
2001 Edmunds St John Syrah .....	\$16.99
2001 Andrew Rich Syrah .....	\$19.99
2001 Babcock Santa Barbara Syrah ..	\$19.99
2001 Palmina Bien Nacido Barbera ..	\$24.99
2001 Dom Chandon Pinot Meunier ..	\$26.99
1999 Treana Central Coast Red .....	\$29.99
2000 Shafer “Firebreak” .....	\$31.99
1999 Altamura Napa Sangiovese .....	\$34.99
2000 Rock Block Seven Hills Syrah ....	\$36.99
2000 Miner Family Petite Syrah .....	\$39.99
2000 Paraduxx, Napa Red .....	\$39.99
2000 Lewis Napa Syrah .....	\$49.99

## DOMESTIC WHITES

2002 Francis Coppola Bianco .....	\$8.99
2002 Pine Ridge Chenin/Viognier .....	\$9.98
2002 Vinum “CNW” Chenin Blanc .....	\$9.99
2002 Kalinda Edna Valley Pinot Grigio ..	\$9.99
Absolutely delicious; fruity and refreshing.	
2001 Ponzi Pinot Gris .....	\$10.99
2002 Bonny Doon Muscato Frizzante ..	\$11.99
2001 T Fogarty Gewürztraminer .....	\$12.49
2001 Au Bon Climat Pinot Blanc/Gris..	\$12.99
2001 Elk Cove Pinot Gris .....	\$12.99
2002 Baccharis Gewürztraminer .....	\$12.99
2001 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer .....	\$16.99
2002 Miner Family Viognier.....	\$16.99
2001 Saddleback Pinot Grigio .....	\$16.99
2002 Etude Carneros Pinot Gris .....	\$19.99
2000 Treana Central Coast White .....	\$20.99
2001 Conundrum .....	\$21.99



**MERLOT**

BOTTLE

2000 Hacienda, California.....	\$4.99
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$6.99
2001 Bogle California .....	\$7.98
2001 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.98
1999 Beringer Founder's .....	\$8.99
1999 Columbia Crest, Washington .....	\$8.99
2000 Lapis Luna, California.....	\$8.99
Fruity, juicy texture and a smooth finish.	
2001 Echelon, California .....	\$9.99
1999 Draper Esquin, Monterey .....	\$10.99
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$11.99
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #6 .....	\$11.99
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma .....	\$11.99
2000 Blackstone, Napa .....	\$12.98
2000 Château Ste Michelle, Wash .....	\$12.98
2000 Château Souverain, Alexander .....	\$12.98
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles .....	\$12.99
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast .....	\$12.99
2001 Keltie Brook, Sonoma .....	\$12.99
From MacRostie Winery. Delicious.	
2000 Benziger, Sonoma .....	\$13.99
2001 Francis Coppola Diamond .....	\$13.99
2001 Frei Brothers, Dry Creek.....	\$13.99
1999 Artesa, Sonoma .....	\$14.99
2001 Cinnabar, Paso Robles.....	\$14.99
2001 Kirkham Peak, Napa .....	\$14.99
Compare to merlots at twice the price. WOW!	
2000 St Francis, Sonoma .....	\$15.98
1999 St Supéry, Napa .....	\$15.99
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley .....	\$16.99
2000 Markham, Napa.....	\$17.98
2000 Flora Springs, Napa.....	\$17.99
2001 Summers, Knights Valley .....	\$17.99
New vintage! Big, dark, lush and full!	
2000 Franciscan, Napa .....	\$18.99
1999 Havens, Napa .....	\$19.99
1999 Macrostie, Carneros .....	\$19.99
1999 Newton "Special Cuvée" .....	\$19.99
1999 Seven Hills, Columbia Valley .....	\$19.99
2000 Storrs, San Ysidro .....	\$19.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa .....	\$21.98
1999 Silverado, Napa .....	\$21.98
2000 Swanson, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Januik, Washington .....	\$24.99
1999 Keenan, Napa.....	\$24.99
2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma .....	\$25.99
1999 Vine Cliff, Napa .....	\$26.99
2000 Rombauer, Napa .....	\$26.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$26.99
2000 Kalinda "Special Reserve," Napa.....	\$26.99
1999 Frazier, Napa .....	\$32.99
2000 Neyers, Napa .....	\$32.99
2000 Paloma, Napa.....	\$43.99
2000 Duckhorn, Napa .....	\$44.99
2000 Etude, Napa .....	\$45.99
1997 Beringer "Howell Mountain" .....	\$59.98
2000 Twomey, Napa .....	\$59.99

**PINOT NOIR**

BOTTLE

2001 Camelot, California.....	\$5.99
2001 Echelon, Central Coast .....	\$8.98
2000 Gallo Sonoma .....	\$8.99
2000 Avila, San Luis Obispo.....	\$9.99
2001 Anapamu, Monterey .....	\$10.99
2001 Edna Valley, Paragon .....	\$11.98
2001 Ramsay, North Coast Lot #16 ....	\$11.99
New, from Kent Rasmussen Winery in Napa.	
2001 La Crema, Sonoma Coast .....	\$12.98
2001 Saintsbury "Garnet" .....	\$12.98
2001 Erath, Oregon .....	\$12.99
2001 Cherrywood, Oregon .....	\$13.99
2001 King's Ridge, Willamette.....	\$13.99
2001 Ponzi "Tavola," Willamette .....	\$13.99
Soft, fruity and delicious.	
1999 Foris, Oregon.....	\$14.99
2000 Benton Lane, Oregon .....	\$14.99
2000 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard".....	\$14.99
2001 Mac Murray Ranch, Sonoma ....	\$14.99
2001 David Bruce, Central Coast .....	\$15.98
2000 Van Duzer, Willamette Valley ....	\$16.99
2001 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley .....	\$16.99
2001 Frei Brothers, Russian River .....	\$16.99
2001 St Innocent "Temperance Hill" .....	\$17.99
2001 Willakenzie, Willamette Valley .....	\$17.99
2001 David Bruce, Sonoma .....	\$18.98
2000 Hartford, Sonoma Coast.....	\$18.99
2000 Handley, Anderson Valley .....	\$19.99
2000 Morgon, Monterey .....	\$19.99
2000 Willakenzie Estate, Willamette..	\$19.99
2001 Acacia, Carneros .....	\$19.99
2001 Babcock, Santa Barbara .....	\$19.99
91 points, Editors Choice, The Wine Enthusiast	
2001 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore ....	\$19.99
2001 Olivet Lane, Russian River .....	\$19.99
2001 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$20.98
2000 Foley, Santa Maria .....	\$21.99
2000 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley .....	\$21.99
2001 Marimar Torres, Russian River..	\$23.99
2001 Broadley Reserve, Oregon.....	\$23.99
2000 Iron Horse, Sonoma .....	\$24.99
2000 Dom Serene "Yamhill Cuvée" ....	\$27.99
2000 St Innocent "Shea Vineyard" ....	\$27.99
2001 Testarossa "Palazzio" .....	\$28.99
2000 Gary Farrell, Sonoma .....	\$29.99
2000 McKinley "Special," Willamette .....	\$29.99
Very delicate, elegant and floral.	
2001 Belle Glos, Santa Maria .....	\$29.99
2001 Lucia "Gary's Vineyard" .....	\$32.99
2001 Lazy Creek, Anderson Valley.....	\$33.99
1999 Hamacher, Willamette Valley ....	\$34.99
2000 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon .....	\$34.99
2000 Miner "Gary's".....	\$34.99
2000 Etude, Carneros.....	\$36.99
2001 Penner Ash, Willamette Valley ..	\$41.99
2000 Domaine Serene "Evanstad" .....	\$42.99
2000 Chehalem Rion Reserve .....	\$44.99

**ZINFANDEL**

BOTTLE

NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXV .....	\$7.98
2001 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend .....	\$7.98
2000 Montevina, Amador .....	\$7.99
2001 Cline, California .....	\$7.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..	\$7.99
Ripe, spicy and fresh!	
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series" .....	\$8.99
2001 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red ....	\$8.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage" .....	\$9.99
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$10.98
2000 Ravenswood Napa or Sonoma ..	\$10.99
2000 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard ....	\$10.99
1999 Alderbrook OVOC.....	\$11.99
Montevina Zinfandel Port.....	\$12.99
1999 Folie-à-Deux, Amador.....	\$12.99
2000 Rosenblum "Continente" .....	\$12.99
2001 Seghesio, Sonoma .....	\$12.99
2001 Sobon "Rocky Top" .....	\$12.99
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles .....	\$13.99
2000 Franus "Mead Ranch," Napa.....	\$13.99
Ripe and jammy with a lush, spicy finish.	
2000 Fife "Uplands" Mendocino .....	\$13.99
2000 St Francis "Old Vines" .....	\$14.98
2000 Cline "Ancient Vines" .....	\$14.99
2000 Sobon "Cougar Hill," Amador ..	\$14.99
2000 Rosenblum "Sauret" .....	\$15.99
2001 Sobon "Fiddletown," Amador....	\$15.99
2000 Renwood "Old Vines," Amador ..	\$16.99
2001 Beaugregard "Zayante," SC.....	\$16.99
2001 Bonny Doon "Beastly OV" .....	\$16.99
2001 Preston, Dry Creek .....	\$16.99
2000 Quivira, Dry Creek .....	\$17.99
2000 Folie-à-Deux "Wild Bunch" .....	\$18.99
Just like the name says, this Zin is WILD!	
2001 Blockheadia, Mendocino .....	\$18.99
2001 Dashe Cellars, Dry Creek .....	\$18.99
2001 Ridge Sonoma Station.....	\$18.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$19.99
2001 Hartford, Russian River .....	\$19.99
2001 Unti, Dry Creek .....	\$19.99
1999 Sherrer "Shale Terrace" .....	\$19.99
2000 Miner Family, Napa .....	\$21.99
2000 Nalle, Dry Creek .....	\$21.99
2001 D Cubed, Napa.....	\$21.99
2001 Seghesio "Hm Rch & Old Vine" ..	\$21.99
2000 Storybook Mtn, Napa .....	\$21.99
1999 Peterson "Bradford Mnt" .....	\$22.99
2000 Montelena Estate .....	\$22.99
2001 Rombauer, El Dorado .....	\$23.99
2000 Storrs "Rusty Ridge" .....	\$24.99
2001 Tin Barn, Russian River .....	\$25.99
2000 Franus "Brandlin Ranch" .....	\$26.99
2001 Carol Shelton "Wild Thing" .....	\$26.99
2001 Downing Family "Fly by Night" ..	\$27.99
2000 SE Chase "Hayne Vineyard" .....	\$34.99
2001 Gamba "Old Vine," RR .....	\$34.99
2001 Biale "Monte Rosso," Sonoma....	\$39.99

## ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

### Chile, Argentina

BOTTLE

2002 Bodegas Norton Sauvignon Blanc (Chile) .....	\$5.99
2001 Alamos Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$8.99
2001 Casa Lapostolle Cabernet or 2002 Merlot (Chile) .....	\$9.49
2001 Valentine Bianchi Sauvignon Blanc (Argentina) .....	\$9.95
2001 Alamos Bonarda (Argentina) .....	\$9.95
2000 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$9.99
2002 Penalolen Sauvignon Blanc (Chile) .....	\$9.99
2000 Les Terrazas Reserve Malbec .....	\$14.95
2001 Catena Chardonnay (Argentina).....	\$15.99
1999 Errazuriz Syrah Reserva (Chile) .....	\$15.99
2000 Susana Balbo Malbec (Argentina).....	\$24.95
2000 Caro Malbec/Cabernet (Argentina) .....	\$34.99
1999 Los Vascos "Le Dix" Cabernet (Chile).....	\$35.95

### 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
2001 Finca Antigua Tempranillo, Bujanda .....	\$7.99
2002 Muga Rosado .....	\$7.99
2001 Enate Tinto, Somontano .....	\$8.95
2001 Casa Castillo, Jumilla—89 points from Robert Parker .....	\$8.99
2001 Sierra Cantabria, Rioja .....	\$8.99
2001 Remondo Palacios Rioja "La Vendimia" .....	\$9.49
1999 Conde de Valdemar Rioja Crianza .....	\$9.99
2002 Valminor Albarino "Rias Baixas" .....	\$10.49
2001 Abadia Retuerta Rivola .....	\$10.99
2001 Casa de la Ermita Jumilla.....	\$11.99
1999 Quinta dos Aciprestes, Duoro red (Portugal) .....	\$11.99
1998 Castillo Perelada Cabernet Sauvignon Emperado Costa....	\$12.99
2002 Txakoli Txomin Etxaniz—White .....	\$13.49

Bright and fresh; light floral, mineral, and citrus aroma with a long, dry 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.

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

2001 Pazo de Senorans Albarino .....	\$15.99
2000 Cortes de Cima Chamine (Portugal) .....	\$15.99
1998 Valdubon Ribeira del Douro Crianza .....	\$15.99
2001 Eneas La Universal, Tarragona-Falset—89 Parker .....	\$16.99
1999 Finca Allende Rioja .....	\$16.99

A staple for the Spanish section at K&L. Full and rich, with depth and style

1999 Ostatu Rioja Crianza .....	\$17.99
2000 Alvaro Palacios, Les Terrasses Priorat .....	\$17.99
1999 Pago de Carraovejas Crianza, Ribero del Duero .....	\$19.99
1999 Capcanes Pansal del Calas, Monsant (500 ml) .....	\$19.99
1999 Cortes de Cima (Portugal).....	\$19.99
2000 Laurona, Monstant.....	\$19.99
2000 Emilio Moro, Ribera del Duero .....	\$21.98

90+ points from Robert Parker! The 2000 shows tremendous concentration.

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
2000 Solanes, Priorat .....	\$24.99
1999 Castell del Remei 1780 .....	\$29.99

Unfiltered cabernet, ull de Llebre and garnacha blend. A full, fleshy character.

1999 Mauro Tinto, Ribera del Duero .....	\$29.99
2000 Venus l'Universal, Priorat .....	\$31.99
1998 Roda II Reserva—91 pts, Parker .....	\$33.99
2000 Mira, Yecla—93 points from Robert Parker .....	\$33.99
2000 Flor de Pingus, Ribera del Duero .....	\$36.99
1994 Marqués de Murrieta Castillo Ygay Gr Res .....	\$37.95
2000 Capcanes Cabrida .....	\$39.99

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

1999 Sot Lefriec, Penedes .....	\$41.99
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94 points from Robert Parker! I have two words for this wine—BIG and RARE.

2000 Mas Doix, Priorat—Parker: 93 pts. ....	\$64.99
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Laissez les bons temps roulez! Bons vivants Trey Beffa and Ralph Sands of K&L during their induction into the Commanerie du Bons Temps.

## Big Dogs for the Dog Days!

### 2000 Remelluri Rioja \$20.99

The Remelluri is one of the red hot "new style" Riojas—*un vino de alta expression*. Made from 100% tempranillo and aged in French oak, this wine is as substantial as it is stylish. The *LA Times* says: "This beautiful, contemporary Rioja, a clear, bright garnet, has a warm, burnished quality that brings you back to the glass again and again."

### 2000 Mustiguillo Finca Terrazo \$34.99

89 points from Robert Parker. Made from a blend of 40% bobal, 40% tempranillo and 20% cabernet sauvignon, the Terrazo is big and meaty—full of ripe fruit and spice. Keep in you cellar for a while. Parker says "the 2000 Finca Terrerazo was aged in French oak for 16 months prior to bottling. Its opaque purple color is followed by scents of earth, cedar, grilled steak, and soy. A steak tartar component is found in the full-bodied flavors."

### 2000 Bodegas Mustiguillo Quincha Corral \$54.99

91 points from Robert Parker. This is one big monster of a red. Full of ripe blackberry and chocolate, the Quincha Corral is inky, thick and rich—a must try if size matters! Parker says "Fashioned from a blend of 85% bobal, 5% cabernet sauvignon, and 10% tempranillo aged 16 months in 100% new French oak, and bottled with neither fining nor filtration, the 2000 Quincha Corral exhibits notes of bittersweet chocolate, creme de cassis, earth, and jammy red and black fruits."

### 2000 Mas Doix Priorat \$64.99

93 points from Robert Parker! One of the best 2000s, The Doix is a big, rich red that is full of ripe, red fruits and exotic spice. It's a thick, opaque red that will age beautifully in your cellar. Parker says: "1,800 bottles available for the American market. It boasts and opaque purple color in addition to a liquid minerality, blueberry, and blackberry notes, admirable texture, superb purity, and tremendous persistence on the palate (nearly a minute)." Buen Cata! *Anne Pickett*

## SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND

### South Africa

BOTTLE

<b>2002 Goats do Roam Red</b> .....	<b>\$8.99</b>
Ripe, black raspberry fruit with notes of pepper.	
<b>2000 Slaley Chardonnay, Simonsberg</b> .....	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>2001 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl</b> .....	<b>\$12.95</b>
Light toasted oak, pear, hazelnut, citrus and a note of ginger with good acidity.	
<b>2000 Neil Ellis Cabernet/Merlot</b> .....	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>2000 Waterford Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch</b> .....	<b>\$21.99</b>
Bouquet that sings with dark plum and currants, with notes of violet and pencil lead. On the palate a hint of mint and light earthy note.	
<b>2002 Kumeu River Chardonnay, Auckland</b> .....	<b>\$23.99</b>
<b>2001 Fairview "Solitude" Shiraz</b> -92 points from <i>Spectator</i> . .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
Coconut, licorice, blackberry, coffee, bittersweet chocolate and smoked meats.	
<b>2001 Kevin Arnold Shiraz Waterford Estate, Stellenbosch</b> .....	<b>\$32.99</b>
Juicy and concentrated black fruits; blueberry high notes framed by toasty oak.	

### New Zealand

<b>2002 Babich Unwooded Chardonnay</b> -Refreshing. ....	<b>\$8.99</b>
<b>2002 Sacred Hills "Hawkes Bay" Sauvignon Blanc</b> .....	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>2002 Konrad and Co Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough</b> .....	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>2002 Esk Valley "Black Label"</b> .....	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>2002 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough</b> .....	<b>\$14.99</b>
<b>2002 Thornbury Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough</b> .....	<b>\$14.99</b>
<b>2000 Kim Crawford "Te Awanga" Merlot</b> .....	<b>\$17.99</b>
<b>2002 Pegasus Bay Riesling</b> .....	<b>\$17.99</b>
<b>1999 Matariki Syrah, Hawkes Bay</b> .....	<b>\$19.99</b>

### Australia

<b>2002 Paringa Cabernet, or Merlot, or Shiraz</b> .....	<b>\$8.99</b>
Super values. Highly rated by Mr Parker and K&L.	
<b>2001 Bleasdale Shiraz/Cabernet</b> .....	<b>\$10.99</b>
<b>2001 Kiralaa Cabernet Sauvignon</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b>
<b>NV RL Buller Muscat or Tokai (375 ml)</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b>
<b>2001 Hill of Content Grenache-Shiraz, Clare Valley-McLaren</b> .....	<b>\$12.99</b>
Grenache offering effusive aromatics of ripe black raspberry with white pepper notes; the shiraz adding dark plum and giving backbone.	
<b>2000 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Cabernet Sauvignon</b> .....	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>2000 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Shiraz</b> .....	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>2001 Thorn-Clarke "Shotfire" Barossa Cuvée</b> .....	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>2001 Ross Estate "Northridge" Cabernet-Shiraz</b> .....	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>2000 Stephen John Merlot, Clare Valley</b> .....	<b>\$14.99</b>
<b>2000 d'Arenberg "Footbolt" Shiraz</b> .....	<b>\$14.99</b>
<b>NV Reynella "Old Cave" Port</b> .....	<b>\$14.99</b>
<b>2000 Pikes Shiraz, Clare Valley</b> .....	<b>\$17.99</b>
<b>2002 Hewitson "Miss Harry" GSM</b> .....	<b>\$17.99</b>
<b>2000 Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz</b> .....	<b>\$18.99</b>
<b>2000 Penfolds Bin 128 Coonawara Shiraz</b> .....	<b>\$19.95</b>
<b>2000 Penfolds Bin 407 Cabernet</b> .....	<b>\$19.99</b>
Aromas of ripe red currant and mulberry with notes of cedar, tobacco, chocolate and mint. Good acidity with fine tannins and very good length.	
<b>2000 Sheep's Back Shiraz</b> .....	<b>\$19.99</b>
<b>2000 Coldstream Hills Reserve Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley</b> .....	<b>\$20.99</b>
Full of smoky black cherry fruit with notes of flat cola, earth, a hint of bacon.	
<b>1998 Wynn's "Michael" Coonawara Shiraz</b> .....	<b>\$30.99</b>
<b>1999 Rust en Verde Estate Red</b> .....	<b>\$31.99</b>
<b>2001 Henry's Drive Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon</b> .....	<b>\$38.99</b>
<b>1998 Leeuwin Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon</b> .....	<b>\$39.95</b>
<b>1999 d'Arenberg "Ironstone Pressing" Shiraz</b> .....	<b>\$39.99</b>

<b>2001 Clarendon Hills "Moritz" Shiraz</b> .....	<b>\$44.95</b>
<b>1999 Leeuwin Art Series Chardonnay</b> .....	<b>\$49.99</b>
<b>2000 d'Arenberg "Dead Arm" Shiraz</b> .....	<b>\$56.99</b>
<b>1999 Elderton Command Shiraz</b> .....	<b>\$59.95</b>

### RHÔNE VALLEY

<b>2000 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal</b> .....	<b>\$8.49</b>
<b>1999 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine de la Garrigue</b> -Super value. ....	<b>\$8.99</b>
<b>2002 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine de Mordorée</b> .....	<b>\$8.99</b>
Raspberry nose with strawberry fruit, vanilla and boysenberries in the mouth. A touch of white pepper and low tannins round out this gem.	
<b>2000 Côtes du Rhône-Villages, Dom Grand Veneur</b> "Champavins"-Red fruit upfront and black fruit finish. ....	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>2000 Côtes du Rhône-Villages, Domaine la Bouvaude</b> .....	<b>\$10.99</b>
<b>2001 Côtes du Luberon Blanc, Ch La Canorgue</b> .....	<b>\$10.99</b>
Fine acidity and balance. A blend of several grapes. Nice weight on the palate.	
<b>2000 Lirac, Château Saint Roch</b> -Spicy, leathery. ....	<b>\$10.99</b>
<b>2000 Côtes du Rhône-Villages, La Cabotte</b> .....	<b>\$10.99</b>
Lots of black fruit flavors. Opens up with airing. Superb wine.	
<b>2002 Lirac Blanc "de la Reine des Bois," Mordorée</b> .....	<b>\$15.99</b>
Christophe Delorme has transformed this property into one of the area's best.	
<b>2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil</b> .....	<b>\$19.99</b>
Robert Parker 88 points-listed at \$32.00! "[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."	
<b>2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine La Pinede</b> .....	<b>\$21.99</b>
Parker 90-92 pts and \$30 price. "Proprietor 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 lusciousness that provide a hedonistic appeal."	
<b>2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Guigal</b> .....	<b>\$26.99</b>
<b>2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Cabrières "Cuvée Prestige"</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
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."	
<b>2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil "Privilege"</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
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."	
<b>2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Dom Marcoux</b> -Parker: 92 pts. ....	<b>\$32.99</b>
<b>1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil "Privilege"</b> .....	<b>\$35.99</b>
90-92 points, Parker. Special Alain Corcia selection with no fining or filtration.	
<b>2000 Gigondas "Les Haut-Montmirail," Dom Brusset</b> .....	<b>\$35.99</b>
90-93 points, Tanzer. Full-blown, flashy wine. Tons of ripe fruit, fine balance.	
<b>2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Les Oteliees" Vins de Vienne</b> .....	<b>\$39.99</b>
<b>2000 Sotanam, Vins de Vienne</b> .....	<b>\$39.99</b>
Sotanam is estate grown. Powerhouse Syrah from near Côte Rôtie	
<b>1999 St-Joseph "Hospice" Guigal</b> -Very limited. ....	<b>\$49.99</b>
<b>2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Beaucastel</b> .....	<b>\$49.99</b>
<b>2000 Hermitage "Sizeranne," Chapoutier</b> .....	<b>\$49.99</b>
94 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> . Will age for up to 20 more years.	
<b>2001 Condrieu "Les Chailles," G Vernay</b> .....	<b>\$54.99</b>
<b>2001 Condrieu "Coteaux de Vernon," G Vernay</b> .....	<b>\$56.99</b>
Not reviewed yet-his 2000s scored high marks. Very limited availability.	
<b>1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, La Gardine (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$69.99</b>
<b>1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Barbe Rac," Chapoutier</b> .....	<b>\$69.99</b>
<b>1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Beaucastel</b> "Homage Jacques Perrin" .....	<b>\$299.00</b>

## OLD & RARE IMPORTS

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

### Bordeaux

1945 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) 1	\$2,900.00
1947 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) 1	\$2,800.00
1957 Mouton-Rothschild .....	1 \$699.00
1958 Latour, Pauillac.....	1 \$199.95
1959 Cheval Blanc (1.5L) .....	1 \$1,999.00
1959 Latour, Pauillac.....	7 \$1,399.00
1962 Lynch Bages, Pauillac .....	1 \$179.95
1964 Petrus, Pomerol (1.5L) .....	1 \$3,600.00
1966 Canon, St-Emilion .....	1 \$125.00
1966 Cos d'Estournel .....	1 \$179.00
1966 Haut-Brion, Graves .....	8 \$299.00
1966 Latour, Pauillac.....	11 \$499.99
1966 Léoville-Poyferre .....	2 \$99.00
1969 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) 2	\$449.00
1970 Ducru-Beaucaillou.....	7 \$159.99
1970 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc....	2 \$120.00
1970 La Mission Haut-Brion .....	5 \$199.95
1970 Lafite Rothschild .....	10 \$199.00
1970 Lafite Rothschild (1.5L) ....	1 \$449.00
1970 Mouton-Rothschild .....	11 \$249.00
1970 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 11	\$169.00
1970 Vieux Château Certan .....	1 \$199.00
1975 Beychevelle .....	13 \$49.00
1975 Cheval Blanc (1.5L) .....	1 \$449.00
1975 Domaine de l'Eglise .....	2 \$79.95
1975 Giscours, Margaux (5L) ....	1 \$849.00
1975 Latour, Pauillac.....	3 \$229.00
1975 Latour, Pauillac (1.5L) .....	1 \$499.00
1975 Mouton-Rothschild .....	5 \$199.95
1975 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) 2	\$499.00
1975 Palmer, Margaux .....	7 \$169.95
1975 Palmer, Margaux (1.5L) ....	1 \$379.00
1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 38	\$129.00
1976 Beychevelle, St-Julien.....	7 \$59.95
1978 Beychevelle, St-Julien.....	11 \$69.00
1978 Ducru-Beaucaillou.....	5 \$89.95
1978 Gruaud Larose (6L) .....	1 \$799.00
1978 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc....	5 \$69.00
1978 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien 7	\$89.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases (5L) ....	1 \$899.00
1978 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..	9 \$159.00
1978 Rausan Segla, Margaux ....	6 \$59.95
1979 Cos d'Estournel .....	2 \$89.00
1979 Ducru-Beaucaillou.....	2 \$59.95
1979 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc....	8 \$79.95
1979 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac..	6 \$169.00
1979 Margaux, Margaux.....	21 \$199.00

1981 Beychevelle, St-Julien.....	8 \$59.95
1981 Cos d'Estournel .....	5 \$79.95
1981 Gruaud Larose .....	12 \$89.00
1981 Latour, Pauillac.....	9 \$119.00
1981 Léoville-Barton .....	18 \$59.95
1981 Margaux, Margaux .....	4 \$149.95
1981 Mouton-Rothschild .....	37 \$159.95
1982 Chasse Spleen, Moulis .....	2 \$89.00
1982 d'Issan, Margaux .....	26 \$74.99
1982 Domaine de Bigarnon ....	18 \$59.00
1982 Domaine de Chevalier ....	12 \$79.99
1982 Magdelaine, St-Emilion ..	11 \$139.00
1982 Margaux, Margaux.....	1 \$499.00
1982 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux..	7 \$99.00
1983 Cos d'Estournel .....	5 \$79.95
1983 Ducru-Beaucaillou.....	8 \$79.95
1983 Haut-Brion, Graves .....	12 \$139.00
1983 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc....	1 \$79.00
1983 Latour, Pauillac.....	70 \$149.99
1983 Mouton-Rothschild .....	11 \$199.00
1983 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 22	\$139.00
1985 Branaire Ducru.....	4 \$89.95
1985 Cos d'Estournel .....	3 \$114.99
1985 Domaine de Chevalier .....	2 \$79.99
1985 La Mission Haut-Brion ..	22 \$119.00
1985 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac 2	\$219.00
1985 L'Arrose, St Emilion .....	1 \$89.00
1985 Lynch Bages (1.5L) .....	1 \$399.00
1985 Margaux, Margaux .....	9 \$349.00
1985 Palmer, Margaux .....	9 \$129.00
1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 13	\$129.00
1985 Sociando Mallet .....	2 \$69.95
1986 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion..	1 \$199.00
1986 Haut-Brion, Pessac.....	36 \$209.00
1986 La Dominique, St-Emilion 2	\$89.95
1986 La Mission Haut-Brion ..	32 \$99.99
1986 Lafite Rothschild (1.5L) ..	16 \$649.00
1986 Lafleur, Pomerol .....	2 \$449.00
1986 Lafleur, Pomerol (1.5L) ....	1 \$999.00
1986 Lafleur, Pomerol (3L) .....	1 \$1,999.00
1986 Lagrange, St-Julien.....	10 \$69.00
1986 Latour, Pauillac.....	61 \$169.00
1986 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien 2	\$99.00
1986 Lynch Bages, Pauillac .....	1 \$119.00
1986 Pape Clement, Graves.....	5 \$99.95
1986 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux..	3 \$89.00
1986 Talbot, St-Julien .....	7 \$79.00
1986 Trotanoy, Pomerol .....	3 \$125.00
1986 Vieux Château Certan .....	3 \$109.00
1987 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac 5	\$129.00
1988 de Marbuzet .....	2 \$59.95
1988 Ducru-Beaucaillou.....	12 \$69.95
1988 La Mission Haut-Brion ..	35 \$99.99
1988 Latour, Pauillac.....	10 \$199.00
1988 Le Gay, Pomerol .....	1 \$79.95
1988 Margaux, Margaux .....	12 \$199.00
1988 Mouton-Rothschild .....	19 \$199.00
1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 12	\$109.00

1988 Rausan Segla, Margaux ..	15 \$89.95
1988 Trotanoy, Pomerol (1.5L) ..	2 \$199.00
1989 Angelus, St-Emilion .....	7 \$199.00
1989 Beychevelle, St-Julien .....	8 \$89.95
1989 Cantemerle, Haut Médoc..	8 \$79.95
1989 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion..	2 \$199.00
1989 Gruaud Larose .....	184 \$59.99
1989 La Lagune, Haut Médoc ....	4 \$79.95
1989 l'Enclos, Pomerol .....	10 \$89.95
1989 Léoville-Barton .....	12 \$139.00
1989 Léoville-Barton (1.5L) .....	1 \$299.00
1989 Margaux, Margaux .....	8 \$249.00
1989 Mouton-Rothschild .....	6 \$199.99
1989 Phelan Segur, St-Estèphe ..	2 \$59.95
1989 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac ..	11 \$149.99
1989 Pichon-Baron (1.5L) .....	2 \$369.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande .....	109 \$119.99
1989 Talbot, St-Julien .....	205 \$64.99
1990 Angelus, St-Emilion .....	4 \$199.00
1990 Cantemerle, Haut Médoc..	2 \$79.00
1990 Cos d'Estournel .....	13 \$149.99
1990 Cos Labory, St-Estèphe ....	3 \$59.95
1990 Fieuzal, Pessac-Leognan ..	2 \$59.00
1990 Giscours, Margaux .....	4 \$79.00
1990 La Lagune, Haut Médoc ....	6 \$89.00
1990 Lafite Rothschild (1.5L) ....	2 \$599.00
1990 Léoville-Barton .....	13 \$139.00
1990 Meyney, St-Estèphe .....	2 \$59.95
1990 Montrose, St-Estèphe.....	1 \$229.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild .....	5 \$229.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild (3L) ..	2 \$999.00
1990 Pape Clement, Graves.....	6 \$89.00
1991 Latour, Pauillac.....	3 \$149.00
1991 Mouton-Rothschild .....	2 \$139.00
1992 Cos d'Estournel .....	8 \$49.95
1992 Angelus, St-Emilion .....	17 \$89.99
1992 Latour, Pauillac.....	5 \$149.00
1992 Margaux, Margaux .....	3 \$149.00
1992 Mouton-Rothschild .....	7 \$149.00
1993 Cos d'Estournel .....	207 \$49.99
1993 Latour, Pauillac.....	53 \$139.99
1993 Léoville-Las-Cases .....	15 \$69.95
1993 Mouton-Rothschild .....	23 \$139.00
1993 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac ..	53 \$29.99
1993 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L) ....	14 \$79.99

### Champagne

1973 Dom Peri Oenotheque ..	20 \$339.00
1985 Dom Peri Oenotheque ..	32 \$179.00
1985 Krug Brut .....	100 \$159.00
1988 Lanson Noble Cuvée Brut 44	\$79.99
1990 Bollinger RD Extra Brut 34	\$119.00
1990 Cuvée Wm Deutz Brut ..	15 \$79.99
1990 Dom Perignon .....	23 \$109.95
1990 Laurent Perr Alex Rosé ..	47 \$89.99
1990 Salon Blanc de Blancs ....	55 \$116.99
1993 Deutz Bl d Bl Amour .....	19 \$99.99
1993 Dom Perignon Brut Rosé 22	\$179.00

## SAKE AND GREEK WINES

### Sake

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

### Greece: White Wines

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

### Greece: Red Wines

2000 Nemea, Oktana .....	\$8.99
2001 Gaia Rosé "14-18"—Superb dry rosé.	\$11.99
2000 Gaia Nemea, "Notios" .....	\$12.99
Savory, bright blackberry/plum with good spice.	
2000 Nemea Artilos Haralftis .....	\$14.99
2001 Thalassitis (Assyrtiko) Gaia .....	\$15.99
2000 Nemea Estate Gaia.....	\$26.99

## CALIFORNIA SPARKLERS

NV Gloria Ferrer Brut/Blanc Noir ....	\$12.99
NV Pacific Echo Brut .....	\$13.95
NV Domaine Chandon Brut/Blanc Noir	\$13.99
NV Roederer Estate .....	\$16.99
1999 Domaine Carneros Brut .....	\$17.98
NV Domaine Chandon Reserve Brut	\$19.99
1997 J Wine Company .....	\$22.99
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'Hermitage" .....	\$29.99

## Tasting Bar Schedule

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

**Saturday, August 2.** *French Burgundy.* Burgundy guru Keith Wollenberg shows off some of his latest favorites as well as some of his terrific best buys. Ten wines. Price TBA.

**Saturday, August 9.** *Wines from Alsace and Loire.* Alsace/Loire goddess Mulan Chan, with comrade Jeff Vierra, picks her favorites for the month. Eight (or more) wines. Price TBA.

**Saturday, August 16.** *Bordeaux 2000.* Clyde and Ralph pick some excellent wines from THE VINTAGE. Eight wines. TBA.

**Saturday, August 23.** *Wines from Spain, Chile, and Argentina.* Anne Pickett picks her favorite wines from Spain, Chile, and Argentina. Eight wines to be poured. Price T.B.A.

**Saturday, August 30.** *California versus Oregon Pinot Noir.* New California expert Mike Jordan lets the two states duke it out. Eight wines to be poured. Price TBA.

Don't forget to join us for Thursday night tastings at the San Francisco store from 5-7 pm. The tastings are posted on our website or call the store at (415) 896-1734.

## PORT 1958-2000

	BOTTLE
1958 Krohn Colheita .....	\$83.95
1960 Krohn Colheita .....	\$89.95
1963 Dow .....	\$199.00
1965 Krohn Colheita .....	\$73.95
1970 Fonseca .....	\$159.00
96 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Deeply colored, smoky mint, tar and fruit aromas, full-bodied, with concentrated fruit flavors and plenty of tannin."	
1970 Krohn .....	\$89.00
1970 Warre.....	\$79.00
1977 Gould Campbell .....	\$84.99
1977 Graham .....	\$99.00
1978 Quinta Eira Velha .....	\$34.99
1980 Taylor .....	\$59.99
1982 Smith Woodhouse	
Madalena.....	\$29.99
1983 Fonseca .....	\$59.99
1985 Ferreira .....	\$59.99
1985 Offley Boa Vista .....	\$37.99
1985 Smith Woodhouse .....	\$39.99
<i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Medium deep ruby, with lovely violet aromas, full-bodied, with plenty of grip, full tannins and a powerful finish."	
1989 Krohn Colheita .....	\$19.99
Aroma of pecans, toffee and malty notes.	
1990 Smith-Woodhouse LBV .....	\$19.99
1994 Krohn Colheita .....	\$18.99
1997 Offley Boa Vista LBV.....	\$17.99
1997 Offley Boa Vista.....	\$29.99
1997 Quinta do Noval LBV .....	\$17.99
1997 Taylor LBV .....	\$16.95
2000 Fonseca.....	\$84.99
2000 Gould Campbell .....	\$38.99
2000 Offley Boa Vista.....	\$34.99
2000 Taylor .....	\$84.99
2000 Warre .....	\$56.99
Fonseca Bin 27 .....	\$11.99
Quinta do Noval 40-yr-old Tawny....	\$109.99
Sandeman 20-yr-old Tawny.....	\$34.99
Smith-Woodhouse Lodge Reserve ....	\$11.99
Smith-Woodhouse 10-yr-old Tawny ..	\$19.99

## OLD AND RARE GERMAN

1966 Schloss Reinhartshausen Erbacher Bruhl Spätlese .....	\$82.99
1966 Schloss Reinhartshausen Erbacher Langenwingert Kabinett .....	\$49.99
1971 Schloss Eltz Rauenthaler Rothenberg Auslese .....	\$150.00
1989 Eitelsbacher Karthausenerhof, Karthausenerhofberg TBA(500ml) ..	\$425.00
1990 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Spätlese (Auction) .....	\$42.99
1993 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Spätlese (Auction) .....	\$34.99
1994 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Spätlese (Auction) .....	\$36.99

## FRENCH REGIONALS

2001 Picpoul de Pinet, H Beaulieu .....	\$5.99
Delightful, fruity white with richness and balance.	
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.	
1999 Corbières, Ste Jeanne.....	\$7.99
Spicy full-flavored red.	
2000 Domaine de la Janisse, Vins de pays Orange—Superb spicy red .....	\$9.49
2000 Domaine Grangeneuve "VV" ....	\$10.99
The Bour family has produced a great black fruit flavored beauty. Half syrah, half grenache.	
1999 Madiran "Erigone" Laffront .....	\$12.49
80% tannat and 20% cab sauv. Coffee and tobacco aromas, rich blackfruit flavors. Decant.	
2000 Gres St Paul "Antonin," Languedoc .....	\$13.99
2000 Mas Grand Plagniol "Excellence"—Jammy, ripe.....	\$14.95
1999 Bandol Rouge "La Rouvière" ....	\$22.99
1999 Baron d'Arques, Vin de pays.....	\$24.99
From the fine folks at Mouton-Rothschild. Big and rich red that scored 90+ pts in <i>Spectator</i> .	
2000 Clos des Fées Vieilles Vignes Côtes du Rousillon .....	\$24.99
Made from a blend of 15% grenache, 15% lladoner pelut, 30% syrah, 30% carignan, and 10% mourvedre, the Clos des Fées is deep and extracted, full of ripe blackberry and cassis fruit with hints of vanilla oak and spice.	



## BEAUJOLAIS

2001 Beaujolais Villages, "Le Pot," Louis Tete .....	\$8.49
Fruity, strawberry aromas and flavor.	
2000 Brouilly "Le Pot" Louis Tete .....	\$11.99
2001 Morgan, Louis Tete .....	\$12.99
1998 Moulin-à-Vent, Romanesca .....	\$13.99

**OLD AND RARE CALIFORNIA CABERNET**

	QUANTITY	PRICE						
1968 Charles Krug VS Napa .....	9	\$59.95	1987 Opus One .....	6	\$225.00	1991 Forman .....	13	\$99.00
1978 Heitz Fay Vnyrd .....	16	\$89.00	1987 R Mondavi Reserve.....	13	\$109.00	1991 Hess .....	5	\$59.00
1978 Jordan Alexander Valley	32	\$89.95	1987 Spottswode (1.5L) .....	1	\$299.00	1991 Livingston Moffett (5L) ....	1	\$499.00
1978 Silver Oak Alex (1.5L).....	3	\$299.00	1987 Steltzner (9L) .....	1	\$699.00	1991 Opus One .....	5	\$225.00
1978 St Clement.....	11	\$69.00	1987 Sterling Reserve .....	12	\$89.95	1991 Pahlmeyer .....	36	\$149.00
1979 Opus One .....	1	\$299.00	1988 Anderson's Conn Valley ..	5	\$69.00	1991 Silver Oak (5L) .....	1	\$1,099.00
1980 J Phelps Insignia (1.5L) ....	1	\$279.00	1988 Arrowood Sonoma .....	16	\$39.95	1992 Abreu Madrona Ranch.....	2	\$249.00
1980 J Phelps Insignia Red .....	2	\$119.00	1988 Beringer PR.....	7	\$99.00	1992 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR.....	20	\$79.95
1980 Kenwood Artist Series (6L)1	1	\$1,199.00	1988 Caymus Spcl Sel .....	2	\$149.95	1992 Caymus .....	6	\$89.00
1980 Opus One .....	11	\$219.00	1988 Caymus Spcl Sel (1.5L).....	4	\$375.00	1992 Dalla Valle .....	14	\$129.00
1981 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR (9L) ....	1	\$1,599.00	1988 Dunn Howell (1.5L) .....	2	\$199.00	1992 Duckhorn .....	11	\$79.95
1981 Kenwood Artist Series (6L) 1	1	\$1,299.00	1988 Dunn Howell (5L) .....	1	\$799.00	1992 Dunn Howell Mtn .....	5	\$129.00
1981 Opus One .....	2	\$199.95	1988 Far Niente (5L) .....	1	\$699.00	1992 Jordan Alexander Valley ..	4	\$69.00
1982 Caymus Grace Family .....	6	\$275.00	1988 Kenwood Artist Series (6L)1	1	\$799.00	1992 Kathryn Kennedy SC Mtn 8	8	\$125.00
1982 Dunn Howell Mtn(5L) .....	1	\$1,499.00	1988 Montelena.....	6	\$89.00	1992 Montelena Estate .....	3	\$110.00
1982 Kenwood Artist Series (6L)..	1	\$1,199.00	1988 Opus One .....	5	\$199.00	1992 Opus One .....	8	\$199.00
1982 Mayacamas .....	8	\$69.95	1988 Ridge Monte Bello (375mL)6	6	\$44.95	1992 Pahlmeyer .....	2	\$125.00
1982 Opus One .....	2	\$225.00	1988 R Mondavi Reserve.....	4	\$69.00	1992 Philip Togni .....	5	\$125.00
1983 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR .....	5	\$69.99	1988 Saddleback (1.5L) .....	3	\$99.95	1992 Robert Mondavi Reserve 50	50	\$99.00
1983 Beringer PR.....	13	\$119.00	1988 Spottswode (1.5L) .....	1	\$189.00	1992 Stags' Leap Cask 23.....	2	\$199.00
1983 Grace Family.....	1	\$225.00	1989 Anderson's Conn Valley ....	6	\$79.00	1993 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR.....	38	\$79.95
1983 Kathryn Kennedy SC Mtn 10	10	\$99.00	1989 Beringer PR.....	11	\$99.00	1993 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR (1.5L) 4	4	\$189.00
1983 Kenwood Artist Series(6L)..	2	\$999.00	1989 Dunn Howell Mtn .....	4	\$89.95	1993 Beringer PR.....	40	\$99.00
1984 Beringer PR.....	12	\$125.00	1989 Dunn Howell (1.5L) .....	1	\$199.00			
1984 Caymus Estate .....	5	\$110.00	1989 Dunn Howell (5L) .....	1	\$799.00			
1984 Dominus .....	7	\$149.00	1989 Dunn Howell .....	6	\$69.00			
1984 Dunn Howell Mtn .....	4	\$149.00	1989 Far Niente .....	16	\$69.00			
1984 Ridge MB SC Mtn (375ml)..	7	\$79.95	1989 Forman .....	5	\$69.95			
1984 Silver Oak Bonny's .....	13	\$169.00	1989 La Jota Howell (6L).....	1	\$599.00			
1984 Silver Oak Bonny's (1.5L) 1	1	\$399.00	1989 Opus One .....	5	\$199.00			
1985 Arrowood Sonoma .....	12	\$89.95	1989 Saddleback (1.5L) .....	3	\$125.00			
1985 Dominus .....	4	\$149.00	1989 Silver Oak Alexander .....	10	\$89.95			
1985 Far Niente (1.5L).....	1	\$225.00	1989 Spottswode (1.5L) .....	1	\$225.00			
1985 Fisher Coach Insignia .....	6	\$49.00	1989 Sterling Reserve .....	17	\$49.95			
1985 Heitz Martha's (1.5L) .....	4	\$799.00	1990 Anderson's Conn Valley ....	4	\$79.00			
1985 Jordan Alexander Valley ..	7	\$79.95	1990 Beaulieu PR (1.5L) .....	2	\$189.00			
1985 Kathryn Kennedy SC Mtn ..	2	\$129.00	1990 Beringer PR.....	4	\$110.00			
1985 Spottswode (1.5L) .....	1	\$299.00	1990 Corison .....	14	\$79.95			
1986 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR(1.5L) ..	2	\$229.00	1990 Dalla Valle .....	3	\$149.00			
1986 Beringer PR.....	11	\$120.00	1990 Dunn .....	5	\$99.00			
1986 Carmenet Sonoma .....	4	\$39.95	1990 Forman .....	17	\$89.95			
1986 Diamnd Crk Red Rock .....	2	\$139.00	1990 Heitz Martha's Vnyrd.....	3	\$139.00			
1986 Dominus .....	20	\$139.00	1990 Jordan Alexander Valley ..	7	\$79.95			
1986 Dunn Howell Mtn .....	11	\$149.00	1990 La Jota Howell Mtn .....	7	\$79.00			
1986 Far Niente (1.5L).....	1	\$225.00	1990 Monticello (6L).....	1	\$269.00			
1986 Far Niente (5L) .....	1	\$999.00	1990 Opus One .....	4	\$199.00			
1986 Forman .....	23	\$99.00	1990 Pahlmeyer Caldwell .....	11	\$149.00			
1986 Heitz Martha's Vnyrd.....	3	\$129.00	1990 R Mondavi Reserve.....	28	\$99.95			
1986 Opus One .....	6	\$225.00	1990 Silver Oak Alexander .....	8	\$125.00			
1986 Pahlmeyer .....	6	\$125.00	1991 Anderson's Conn Valley ....	6	\$89.00			
1986 Spottswode (1.5L) .....	1	\$299.00	1991 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR.....	29	\$99.95			
1987 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR.....	12	\$89.95	1991 Caymus .....	7	\$99.00			
1987 Beaulieu Vnyrd PR(1.5L) ..	3	\$225.00	1991 Dalla Valle .....	4	\$149.00			
1987 Beringer PR.....	30	\$120.00	1991 Duckhorn Howell Mtn....	12	\$89.00			
1987 Caymus Spcl Sel .....	4	\$199.00	1991 Dunn Howell Mtn .....	17	\$159.00			
1987 Forman (1.5L).....	2	\$199.00	1991 Dunn .....	20	\$99.00			
			1991 Dunn (1.5L) .....	1	\$225.00			

**SHERRY / MADEIRA**

Garvey Cream Sherry .....	\$7.99
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla .....	\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado .....	\$9.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino-Summer!	\$10.99
Tio Pepe Fino .....	\$13.99
Lustau "East India" Oloroso .....	\$14.95
Sandeman Royal Ambrosante 20-yr ..	\$21.95
Sandeman Royal Corregidor 20-yr ....	\$21.95
Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso .....	\$21.99
A Barbadillo "San Rafael"	
Oloroso Dulce .....	\$22.99
A Barbadillo "Laura"	
Moscatel Muscat .....	\$22.99
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amont Viejo .....	\$29.99
A Barbadillo "Principie" Amont .....	\$30.99
A Barbadillo "Obispo Gason"	
Palo Cortado .....	\$39.99
Domecq Amontillado 51 VORS.....	\$77.99
Domecq Palo Cortado Sibarita VORS	\$77.99
Domecq Pedro Ximm Venerable	
VORS .....	\$77.99
Broadbent Rainwater Madeira .....	\$11.99
H&H Rainwater Madeira.....	\$11.99
Barbeito Verdelho "Rainwater" 5-yr ..	\$16.99
Broadbent Malmsey 10-yr Madeira ..	\$27.99
H&H Sercial 10-yr Madeira-Summer!	\$33.99
Cossart Gordon 15-year-old Bual ....	\$39.99
1964 Broadbent Bual .....	\$129.99
1954 Broadbent Verdelho .....	\$164.99
1940 Broadbent Sercial .....	\$199.00
1934 Broadbent Verdelho .....	\$204.99



## A Slow News Day

At this wine shop, the tempo of August business resembles walking in a pool or running in a dream; languid and quieting, a setting in which one tends to forget that a business is a living organism that you need to take care of so that both it and you survive. But sometimes the house doesn't get cleaned, errands are put on hold, and that pair of pants gets worn another day without washing. So be it. But we do have grape juice to sell, great grape juice at that. So let's kick back and chat about what's happening in this little world of wine, and I promise to get back to the Jim Barr bashing as soon as we can.

You would have no reason to know that Beaulieu Vineyards is an old favorite of mine, having been the first case of wine (first three, actually) I purchased in my life: the 1978 Rutherford bottling, three bucks a pop (plus employee discount, making the three buck price tag a bit more bearable) and absolutely delicious. Our second mentor, Norm Jacobs, insisted we kids buy the July 16 bottling as it supposedly consisted of the better barrels. We trusted Norm, even though he had me buy a bottle of 1963 Croft port at an astronomical thirteen bucks, a lavish purchase indeed! (Norm also quietly let us know that drinking beer before tasting would dull the palate. I know what you are thinking—this was a long time ago. Now, we only do beer AFTER the tastings).

**BV Private Reserves** are tethered to myriad memories for me: the '69, a wonderful vintage overshadowed by the great '70; the '72, which was in my parents' wagon wheel wine holder in the living room—when I called the winery for information on it, the person on the other line said that they never made Reserve in that year; the '74, drunk with abandon in the house I shared with three other guys (I lived in the garage); the '76, a breath of fresh air during the drought years and still fabulous; the '78, which convinced Ralph and I of the superior quality of the vintage in spite of the sirens' song of the '74s; the '80, last drunk out of magnums at my 40th birthday with my friends Sheri and Bert, and recently at my 45th with friends (close, yes, but really close—all within walking distance of my house!), still an all time favorite. If there is one California estate that I feel a kinship with, it is BV.

## Jim's August Gems

The vineyard is in. It was planted just over two weeks ago, and has survived three days of unprecedented temperatures last week in the Anderson Valley (108°, six degrees warmer than Ukiah, which has never happened in the many years I have been venturing there). The pinot noir part of the vineyard is now planted to half Pommard, and one-quarter each of French Dijon clones 115 and 667. The small riesling part of the vineyard is planted to three different Germanic clones. Thus far, we have an almost total take, with only twelve vine babies not making it. It is an awesome sight to behold and a thirty-plus year dream that is now a reality.

On the wine front: It just amazes me that Clyde and staff continue to find absolutely great bargains in Bordeaux, particularly in light of the astronomical prices of the highly hyped 2000 vintage. The **2000 Côtes du Bordeaux, L'Enclos du Château Lezongars (\$14.99)** is a perfect example of a great, near-term drinking wine from a producer that is totally unknown domestically. This little gem has that trademark 2000 inky color and offers an opulent bouquet of roasted coffee, ripe cassis, and mild toasty oak tones. In its complex, layered mouthfeel, it is smooth and round, yet moderately youthful on the finish. Anderson has told me this is our house red for the next billion years. Stock up and enjoy. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

We recently received mixed cases of the aforementioned—'91, '92, '93 and '94 **Private Reserves**. The '91 is soft and ripe, still assimilating the oak, quite forward and mouth watering; the '92, a firmer wine with black fruit flavors and an elegantly smooth finish; the '93, a great success for the vintage and exactly what a '93 should be, soft cherry and plummy fruit flavors with herbs and toasty oak, a wonderful California ready-to-drink wine; and the '94, the most complete yet least evolved of the bunch, with a higher tannin profile to balance the concentrated plum and cassis fruit, with fresh oregano and sage nuances. This last is the only one demanding additional bottle age. The first three can be enjoyed now.

This cache is winery direct and (same old song and dance) is in short supply. Ladies and gentlemen, Beaulieu Vineyards is living history.

How about **1995 Penfold's Grange Hermitage (1.5L)**? Magnums of Grange are like Barrfoot—I mean Bigfoot—you just don't see them anywhere. Well, you do here. This wine is an absolute killer: Incredibly dense and concentrated, and if you can't stand that "bursting with fruit" analogy, cover your ears—there are more fruit flavors than there is wine! Blackberry jam, cassis, you name it, this wine has it. Violets and sweet blackberries on the nose. Fresh new oak is quite evident, but the wine needs a long time to evolve. Imagine the most intense Beaucastel you've ever had and you might get close. This is the first time in 23 or so years that I've seen a magnum of Grange.

Enjoy your August, languidly or not, and file this in your memory banks: A wine is never inappropriate, as long as it is served to the appropriate people. Wine is the equivalent of the smell of autumn leaves falling, meant to evoke memories of people, and places, and things. Wine is that friend you can bring to any party, with full confidence of making a good impression. Wine is a part of the past, the present and hopefully your future. And for me, though we may never have spoken, wine is how we met.

K&L is hosting a Beaulieu Vineyard retrospective tasting and dinner on September 21, please ring us or email for details. —Joe Zugelder

That's my only red for the month; the rest are whites with exceptional credentials. Both the **2001 Bordeaux Blanc, Château Carsin (\$10.99)** and the **1998 Graves Blanc, Château Bouscaut, Pèssac-Leognan (\$15.99)** are two Sauvignon-driven whites that are as different as apple and oranges. The Carsin is mostly tank fermented and aged, providing that real clean, crisp citrus- to orange-peel quality that leads to a mouthwatering finish. The Bouscaut is a barrel-fermented, lees-contact wine that is more akin to white Burgundy but with more minerality. The Bouscaut obviously has a few more years of bottle development, and at this point is more fully evolved. They are both great buys and shouldn't be missed. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

Finally, the **2000 Pinot Blanc, Bauer, Alsace (\$10.99)** is a very serious wine that has all the richness and lushness found in many a meursault. Loaded with ripe, round fruit of a peach-like to apply quality, this viscous little puppy is ready to drink now and should not be ignored. This will be our house white for the month. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷 If you have any questions, you can e-mail us at [jimbarr@klwines.com](mailto:jimbarr@klwines.com).

We hope that you enjoy this month's selection,  
*Jim, Anderson, and 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 US market; second, we can get the wines to you, our value conscious customers, at the best prices available. There are no middlemen taking a percentage profit while passing it on through the channels of distribution. You reap the benefits of direct buying by getting outstanding, hand-picked, best-value wines at less-than-normal market prices.**

### Australia

BOTTLE

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

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

**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. Parker, 87 points.

### Alsace/Loire Valley

**2000 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur .....\$9.99**

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

**2000 Domaine Leon "Cuvée Barengrarten" .....\$9.99**

Delightful, fruity, light, 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.

**2000 Muscadet, Château Morinière .....\$6.99**

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

**2001 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet .....\$10.99**

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

### White Bordeaux/Red Bordeaux

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

Snap pea aromas. Zippy wine with good mid palate richness. Quite full-flavored for the price.

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

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

**1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguilhe, Cotes 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 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 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 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 Lamothe Bergeron, Haut-Médoc .....\$14.99**

Back at K&L. We sold quite a lot of their fine 1995 and 1996 vintages. This is their best to date and why not—2000 vintage again.

**2000 Château Bois Martin, Pessac Leognan .....\$16.99**

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

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

Very drinkable (with decanting) for a St-Estèphe. Packed with red fruit flavors.

**2000 Château Thieuley Reserve, Bordeaux .....\$17.99**

It's back. "New wave" style with gobs of toasted oak on the nose.

**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 Château Hanteillan, Haut Médoc .....\$18.99**

50% merlot and 45% cab sauv with 5% petit verdot. Great seet mid-palate impression with black fruits meshed with toasty oak. Another great value 2000.

**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 .....\$21.99**

70% merlot, 25% cabernet sauvignon, 5% malbec. 50% new oak. Toasty aromas and great mid-palate sweetness. A great value from the right bank,

### Minervois/Southern France/Rhône

**2000 Château de Gally "Pierre Joseph 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 tannin at the back end.

**2001 Syrah "Les Amandiers," Cecile Chassagne .....\$6.99**

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

**2000 Côtes du Rhône, Cecile Chassagne .....\$6.99**

Wonderful raspberry fruit nuances. A fine mouthful of wine.

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

Fine acid balance. Some leather nuances.

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

Spicy and peppery wine. Excellent value.

**2000 Vacqueyras, Cecile Chassagne .....\$11.99**

15% syrah, 85% grenache. Fruit and spice bomb here. Lots of terroir. Fine balance.

### White Burgundy/Red Burgundy

**Plaisir des Princes Chardonnay .....\$5.99**

Will sell out quickly. Bargain basement.

**2001 Macon Charnay Villages "Reserve du Maitre du Chais,"**

**François Nanton ..... \$8.99**

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

**2001 St-Véran "Collection Corcia" .....\$9.99**

It is back and better than ever.

**1999 Fixin, Domaine Gelin.....\$19.99**

Delightful pinot noir with strawberry notes and rich fruit flavors.



### *Thanks from Us to You*

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## CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

Diane de Poitiers Blanc de Blancs .....	\$8.99
J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux) .....	\$9.99
Ariston Carte Blanche Brut .....	\$19.99
Michel Dervin Brut Champagne .....	\$20.99
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut—Was \$21.99. ....	\$20.99
Marguet-Bonnerave “Cuvée Reserve” Brut—Rich! Direct! .....	\$22.99
Launois “Cuvée Reserve” Brut Blanc de Blancs—Cult Chardonnay. ....	\$22.99
Launois “Sable” Brut Blanc de Blancs .....	\$22.99
Franck Bonville Brut Blanc de Blancs—Glorious richness! .....	\$22.99
Dampierre Ambassadeurs Brut .....	\$23.99
Ariston Aspasie Blanc de Blancs .....	\$23.99
Direct pricing makes these Ariston champagnes the best deal in the store!	
Moet and Chandon Extra Dry .....	\$24.95
De Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois .....	\$24.99
A pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing.	
Philipponet “Royal Reserve” Brut .....	\$24.99
Tarlant Brut Reserve Champagne .....	\$24.99
Quality obsessed grower, direct pricing!	
Michel Gonet, Avize Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs .....	\$24.99
1997 Michel Dervin Brut Champagne.....	\$24.99
1996 Franck Bonville Brut Millesime Blanc de Blancs .....	\$25.99
Taittinger La Francais Brut .....	\$27.99
Tarlant Brut Tradition Champagne.....	\$27.99
This rich, nutty champagne has great texture and length. It is a blend of the outstanding 1997 and 1996 harvests. The varietal blend is pinot noir (50%), pinot meunier (35%), chardonnay (15%) from estate vineyards in Oeuilly (Val-lee de la Marne) on the hillsides.	
1994 Nyetimber Brut Classic Cuvée—From the UK. ....	\$27.99
A sparkling wine with good amount of yeastiness and ethereal pinot on the nose. Concentrated on the palate, golden delicious apple fruit.	
Louis Roederer Brut .....	\$29.99
Ariston Aspasie Brut Prestige .....	\$29.99
Veuve-Clicquot Brut—The yellow label. One of the nations best prices! ....	\$28.99
Varnier-Fanniére Blanc de Blancs .....	\$30.99
A Margaine Demi-Sec—Was \$33.99.....	\$29.99
Lallement Brut—Was \$34.99 .....	\$31.99
René Geoffroy Brut Rosé .....	\$37.99
1997 Larmandier-Bernier “Terre de Vertus” .....	\$38.99
Warning: No dosage!	
1997 Gattinois Grand Cru Brut Blanc de Noir—Was \$38.99 .....	\$34.99
Tarlant Cuvée Louis Brut Prestige Champagne—One of our best. ....	\$39.99
Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé .....	\$41.99
Lallement Brut Réserve—Was \$45.99 .....	\$42.99
Laurent Perrier “Grand Siècle” .....	\$59.99
Ariston Aspasie Brut Prestige Champagne (1.5L)—The big bottle! ..	\$64.99
1995 Perrier-Jouet Fleur de Champagne .....	\$79.99
1988 Lanson Noble Cuvée Brut Champagne—Compare at \$120+ ..	\$79.99
1995 Dom Perignon—Was \$95.99 .....	\$89.99
1995 Taittinger “Comtes de Champagne” .....	\$109.99
1990 Salon Blanc de Blancs .....	\$116.99
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1993 Dom Perignon Brut Rose Champagne—Rare! .....	\$179.00
1985 Dom Perignon Oenothèque Brut Champagne—Rarer! ....	\$179.00
1973 Dom Perignon Oenothèque Brut Champagne .....	\$339.00
1996 Roederer Cristal—Was \$149.00 .....	\$139.00

## Marne valley star!

After a long absence, the champagnes of Michel Dervin are back. These are exciting and unique champagnes from a little known and very tiny village called Cuchery. They are made by Michel Dervin, who is also the winemaker for Domaine J Laurens in Limoux. The **Michel Dervin Brut Champagne (\$20.99)** has a wonderful brioche and subtle fruit nose. The flavors are quite concentrated and complex. It has a toastiness balanced by lightness and a refreshingly long finish. The cuvée is a blend of 85% 1998 and 15% 1997 vintages. It is made out of 95% estate fruit from small plots in the villages of Cuchery, Damery, Reuil, and Chapelle Monthadon in the picturesque valley of the Marne. Dervin buys in a little chardonnay from near Bouzy. The grape breakdown is 75% meunier, 20% pinot noir and 5% chardonnay. The 1997 **Michel Dervin Brut (\$24.99)** is a step up in length and balance. With more pinot noir and chardonnay in the blend, this wine has more intense aromas. The flavors are big, broad and very unique. For lovers of a rich style this wine will not let you down. Please feel free to contact me at (800) 247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your champagne (or sherry!) needs. Please also drop me a line if you would like to be on my list of champagne customers.

A toast to you!

—Gary Westby

## Sherry by Gary

With summer in full swing it's time for refreshing wine, and few things in the world are as refreshing as Manzanilla. Made in the town of Sanlucar de Barrameda on the southwestern coast of Spain, this is the nerviest, lightest and most delicate of the wines of that country. Manzanilla is made exclusively of the palomino grape and is left unsweetened. I would like to recommend the **Barbadillo Manzanilla (\$9.99)**. It is crisp and full of flavor, a perfect match for prawns with garlic or salty nuts, and an excellent white for meals or an aperitif. This wine is very lightly fortified (around 15% alcohol) so it won't slow you down anymore than chardonnay. Please feel free to contact me at (800) 247-5987 extension 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your sherry needs.

—Gary Westby

## Mulan's Musings

A few weeks ago I had the opportunity to meet a winemaker who reaffirmed my reasons for being in this business. Monsieur Alphonse Mellot from Domaine “La Moussière” in the Loire Valley stopped by to introduce his wines. Little did I know that it was my lucky day. Monsieur Mellot's handshake is firm, his smile genuine, and his passion absolutely infectious. Here is a man in love with life because he absolutely loves what he does. Mellot considers himself an artisan, crafting wines which demonstrate the delicate interplay of site and soil, with minimal human intervention. And did I mention that his wines are mind-blowingly good? The cornerstone of the domaine's bottlings is “**La Moussière Sancerre Blanc (\$19.99)**”. Ripe stonefruit, mango, and Meyer lemon emanate from the glass. On the palate these flavors integrate beautifully, a seamless interplay of fruit, minerality, and richness. The domaine's **Sancerre Rouge (\$18.99)** is made of 100% pinot noir. The Rainier cherry, dried rose and violets exhibited in this wine are so effusive and pure that drinking it almost brings tears to my eyes. It is one of the clearest and most humble expressions of the varietal that I have ever tasted. Drinking these wines nourish my soul and spirit, and like a great work of art leave me feeling grateful for the experience of being alive. I hope that you have the opportunity to try these wines.

—Mulan Chan

## WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

- NV Plaisir des Princes, Chardonnay from the Macon** .....\$5.99  
**1998 Bourgogne Blanc, Rene Manuel** .....\$7.99  
 Was \$14.00 elsewhere. Full-flavored, creamy style.
- 2001 Macon Charnay Villages, François Nanton**—It's back! .....\$8.99  
**2001 St-Véran, JP Dutron**.....\$9.99  
**1999 St Romain, Domaine Perrin**—Was \$23.99 elsewhere. ....\$11.99  
**2001 St-Véran "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet," Martin** .....\$11.99  
**2000 Macon Villages, "Les Bruyeres," Lapalus**.....\$12.99  
**2001 Bourgogne, "La Combe," Marc Colin** .....\$13.99  
**2001 St-Véran, Domaine Saumaize Michelin** .....\$16.99  
 Bright and restrained, with a core of fruit, elegance and rich acidity.
- 2001 Pouilly Fuissé, Louis Tete**.....\$19.99  
 Gold Medal Winner at Macon Fair.
- 2001 Savigny Les Beaunes, "Les Vermots Dessus,"  
 Domaine Vincent Girardin** .....\$18.99  
 Highly aromatic, from old vines.
- 2001 Santenay, "Le Saint Jean," Domaine Vincent Girardin** ....\$19.99  
**2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Etienne Sauzet** .....\$21.99  
 Bright , with Puligny character.
- 2001 St Aubin, "En Charmois," 1er Cru, Marc Colin** .....\$23.99  
 Charmois is next to Chassagne 1er Cru, rich and lovely. This is a steal!
- 2001 Pouilly-Fuissé "Ronchevats," Dom Saumaize Michelin** ..\$24.99  
 Structured, classic and long, with a leesy note and a bit of oak.
- 2000 St Aubin, "Murgers Dent de Chien," 1er Cru, Chartron &  
 Trebuchet**—Very Puligny-Montrachet in character. Was \$32.99 .....\$24.99  
**2000 St Aubin, 1er Cru, Morey-Blanc**—By Leflaive's winemaker. ....\$25.99  
**2000 Auxey Duresses Blanc, Morey-Blanc** .....\$25.99  
 By Leflaive's winemaker, this 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  
**2001 Puligny-Montrachet, "Les Trezins," Marc Colin** .....\$29.99  
 Les Trezins is high on the hillside, focused and mineral-driven.
- 2000 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Grande-Montagne," 1er,  
 Bachelet-Ramonet** .....\$36.99  
 Bright nose, creamy mid-palate & surprisingly forward for a wine of this size.
- 2000 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Paul Pernot**.....\$37.99  
**1998 Chablis, "Vaudeisir," Domaine Tremblay**.....\$39.95  
**1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets," 1er, Morey Coffinet** ....\$42.99  
**2000 Meursault, Domaine P Morey**—From Leflaive's winemaker! ....\$43.99  
**2000 Chass.-Montrachet, "La Romanée," 1er,  
 Bachelet-Ramonet** .....\$46.99  
**2000 Meursault, "Tessons," Dom P Morey**—Leflaive's winemaker....\$49.95  
**2001 Chass-Montr, "En Remilly," 1er Cru, Colin-Deleger** .....\$49.99  
**2001 Chass-Montr, "Chenevottes," 1er, Colin-Deleger**.....\$49.99  
 Both are lovely. Chenevottes is concentrated & racy; En Remilly is almost  
 Puligny-like.
- 2000 Meursault "Tessons-Clos Mon Plaisir," Dom Roulot**.....\$49.99  
**2001 Chablis, "Les Preuses," Grand Cru, Dauvissat-Camus** ....\$54.99  
 91-93 pts, Tanzer, and more approachable in its youth than the Les Clos.
- 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, 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 Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot** .....\$105.00  
**1999 Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet, Bachelet-Ramonet** .....\$115.00  
**1999 Bâtard Montrachet, Bachelet Ramonet** .....\$115.00  
**2001 Bâtard Montrachet, Pernot**—92-94 pts Tanzer! .....\$119.00  
**2000 Bâtard Montrachet, Maison Morey Blanc, Pierre Morey** ..\$149.95  
**2000 Le Montrachet, Baron Thenard**.....\$240.00

### Half Bottles (375ml) of White Burgundy

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

- 2000 Chablis, Domaine Grossot**.....\$7.99  
 Crisp & delightful, great with seafood
- 2000 Meursault, Louis Latour** .....\$13.99  
**2000 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Caillerets," 1er, Morey-Coffinet** ..\$23.99  
**1999 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Caillerets," 1er, J-N Gagnard** ....\$34.99

## ALSACE / LOIRE VALLEY

### Alsace

- 1999 Pinot Blanc "Les Charmes," Mark Kreydenweiss** .....\$11.99  
 Exhibits nuances of pear, quince, and blanched almonds. On the palate, the  
 lush, creamy texture is perfectly balanced with a profound minerality.
- 1999 Muscat, Domaine Allimant Laugner**.....\$12.99  
**2001 Pinot Blanc VV, Meyer-Fonne** .....\$12.99  
**1998 Pinot Noir, Boeckel** .....\$12.99  
**2001 Sylvaner Vieilles Vignes, Boeckel** .....\$13.99  
**2001 Gewürztraminer, Boeckel** .....\$16.99  
**2000 Riesling Grand Cru "Wibelsberg," Boeckel** .....\$16.99  
**2000 Gewürztraminer, Mark Kreydenweiss** .....\$18.99  
 Seduces with aromatics of orange blossom, lychee, and a touch of honeysuckle.  
 However, good acidity keeps this wine beautifully interesting.
- 2000 Riesling le Kottabe, Jostmeyer** .....\$19.99  
**1998 Pinot Auxerrois VV, Jostmeyer** .....\$26.99  
**1998 Riesling Cuvée Frederic-Emile, Trimbach** .....\$35.99  
**1997 Burg Vins de Terroir, Marcel Deiss** .....\$39.99

### Loire

- 2001 Quincy, Domaine du Tremblay** .....\$11.99  
**2000 Saumur Blanc, Domaine Fouet**—Chenin blanc.....\$12.99  
**2001 Sancerre, Domaine Daulny** .....\$13.99  
**2000 Vouvray Sec Souple, Thierry Nerisson** .....\$13.99  
**2000 Montlouis "Les Choisses," F Chidaine** .....\$13.99  
**1998 Côteaux du Layon "Clos Pavillon," Delesvaux** .....\$13.99  
 50-year-old vines. Rich apricot aromas that follow to the palate.
- 2001 Saumur Champigny, Domaine Fouet** .....\$16.99  
**2000 Sancerre "Clos de Chaudenay," Domaine Daulny** .....\$16.99  
**2000 Sancerre "Roc de l'Abbaye," Mellot** .....\$18.99  
**2001 Sancerre "La Mousserie," A Mellot** .....\$19.99  
**2001 Pouilly-Fumé, "Acacia," Caves Jean Grothe** .....\$19.99  
 displays a bit more rondeur on the palate. Nectarine, grapefruit and honeysuck-  
 le are grounded by just a hint of earthiness on the finish.
- 2001 Sancerre "Le Chen Marchand," R & M Solange Crochet** ..\$22.99  
**2000 Savennières "Trie Speciale" Domaine Baumard** .....\$27.99  
**1997 Côteaux du Layon "Selection Grains Nobles," Deles** .....\$29.99  
 Fabulous sweet wine. Oily, but great acid balance. Honeyed flavors.
- 2001 Sancerre, "Grand Côte," Pascal Cotat** .....\$37.99  
**1997 Carbonifera, Philippe Delesvaux**—95 Parker pts. ....\$79.99

## RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1999 Macon Rouge, Domaine Regnard .....	\$9.99
2000 Chorey Les Beaune, Maison Jadot—Was \$18.00.....	\$11.99
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 Marsannay, Domaine Joseph Roty .....	\$23.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, VV, Dom Heresztyn—Was \$31.99! ....	\$24.99
2000 Chambolle Musigny, Dom Hudelot Noellat—Was \$30 .....	\$24.99
2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Emmanuel Rouget .....	\$25.99
2000 Marsannay, “Ouzeloy” or “Quartiers,” Domaine Roty ....	\$25.99
2000 Pernand Vergelesses, “Iles des Vergelesses,” 1er Cru, Chandon de Brialles .....	\$28.99
2000 Vosne Romanée, Bouchard Père and Fils .....	\$29.99
2000 Pernand Vergelesses, “Les Vergelesses,” 1er Cru, Pavelot..	\$29.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin “La Justice,” or VV, P Charlopin .....	\$29.99
2000 Vosne-Romanée, “Vigneux,” Jean Tardy .....	\$29.99
Elegant, attractive and very classy.	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, VV, Domaine Sylvie Esmonin .....	\$31.99
2000 Vosne-Romanée, Nicolas Potel .....	\$31.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Groffier .....	\$36.99
Toasty and chocolate, with big focused fruit on the palate	
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, “Champs Chenys,” J Roty .....	\$37.99
1998 Volnay, “Pitures,” 1er Cru, Nicolas Potel.....	\$38.99
2000 Vosne-Romanée, “Les Chaumes,” 1er Cru, Jean Tardy.....	\$39.99
Supple, rich, forward, very classy. Another Meo-Camuzet at a bargain price.	
2000 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
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier .....	\$46.99
2000 Vosne Rom. “Malconsorts,” 1er, Dom. Hudelot Noellat....	\$48.99
1999 Morey St Denis, “Charmes,” 1er, Magnien—Was \$61.99 .....	\$49.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Hauts Doix or Sentiers, 1er Cru, Domaine Robert Groffier—Was \$61.99 .....	\$51.99
2000 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 Sentier 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, Esmonin .....	\$61.99
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 Volnay, Clos Château des Ducs, 1er Cru, Dom Lafarge ....	\$76.99
2000 Pommard, “Pezzeroles,” 1er Cru, Domaine Lafarge .....	\$76.99
2000 Chambolle Musigny, “Amoureuses,” 1er Cru, Groffier ....	\$89.99
“Fulish, very ripe . . . Splendid intensity at the end.” —Clive Coates, <i>The Vine</i>	
2001 Chambolle Musigny, “Amoureuses,” 1er Cru, Groffier ....	\$99.99
2000 Bonnes Mares, Groffier .....	\$99.95
Big and lush on the palate, uncharacteristically forward and rich for such a young Grand Cru.	
2001 Bonnes Mares, Groffier .....	\$115.00
2000 Bonnes Mares, JF Mugnier .....	\$115.00
2000 Chambolle Musigny, “Amoureuses,” 1er Cru, Mugnier ..	\$124.00

2000 Echezeaux, Domaine Rouget—Was \$145! .....	\$125.00
2000 Musigny, JF Mugnier .....	\$162.00

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Pour Votre Plaisir

### *Maison Champy Arrives*

In spite of security provisions adding complications, French dock strikes, a shortage of working, refrigerated containers, and all the other travails that seem to go with importing in today's world, the wines from Maison Champy will arrive the first of August. I am very excited about the quality of wines from this house. Dmitri Bazas, their winemaker, produces absolutely delightful wines. They are clean, modern, and yet respect their terroir and the sense of identity that is Burgundy. He works entirely by gravity, in an old facility, but uses all the accumulated modern knowledge about how to do it better. His style and talent are a good fit for the 2001 vintage. We are pleased to offer a range of their wines, and at very fair prices, in spite of the worsening of the exchange rate.

The new vintage of the **2001 Bourgogne Chardonnay, “Signature” (\$12.99)** offers a bit more toasty oak than typical of Burgundy, but more minerality than any California Chardonnay, since the grapes come from Puligny-Montrachet and Meursault. It's complex and interesting but an easy drink. We ran out quickly last year, and the new cuvée is even better, so do not miss this. For those of you looking for a Puligny-Montrachet, but at bargain prices, we have **2001 St-Aubin, “Murgers Dent de Chien,” 1er Cru (\$24.99)**. Located just above Chevalier Montrachet and next to Puligny-Montrachet, Champs Gains, 1er Cru, this is one of those hidden secrets. It's on the wrong side of an invisible dotted line and so sells for half of the price it would command if the grapes were grown a few feet away. Mineral driven, focused, with floral notes on the nose and lovely richness in the middle, this is an absolute steal.

We have more reds arriving than space to list them, but here are some of my affordable favorites: The **2001 Marsannay Rouge (\$15.99)** is made from organically grown grapes. It's rich, approachable and charming, with coffee and chocolate notes and blackberry brambles. The **2001 Chorey-Les Beaunes (\$17.99)** has lovely sweet fruit, followed by a very fine mid-palate that reflects the old-vine nature of the vineyard source. The domaine bottled **2001 Beaune, Vieilles Vignes (\$18.99)** shows spicy black fruit on the nose, with notes of cinnamon and cloves. It's a bit more tannic, and will require some cellar time, but reward you greatly if you have patience. On a recent visit, I tasted a **1964 Beaune Premier Cru** from Champy, and was extremely impressed. I'm not advocating waiting 30 years, but this really is worthy of cellaring, in spite of the modest price. A real surprise was the **2001 Pernand Vergelesses, “Les Fichots,” 1er Cru (\$19.99)**, which did not show any rusticity, but rather a supple entry and brilliant red fruit notes. A bit tannic at the finish, but supple and lovely all the same.

A santé —*Keith Wollenberg*

## ITALIAN WINES

*The 1997 Brunello Riserva release is on its way and they are really good! I spent a week in February tasting all of the Riserva in Montalcino and again in April. 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 me at Greg@klwines.com or call me at ex 613; Jeff, ex 736; or Mike P 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

	BOTTLE
1997 Canalicchio (Franco Pacenti)–90 points, Robert Parker .....	\$62.99
1997 Caprili–95 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$74.99
1997 Casisano–Colombaio–92 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$78.99
1997 Capanna–94 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$79.99
1997 Talenti–93 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$79.99
1997 La Gerla–95 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$79.99
1997 Castelli Martinozzi–In stock. ....	\$79.99
1997 Tornesi–In stock; 95 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$79.99
1997 Valdicava Madonna del Piano–95 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$83.99
1997 Banfi Poggio all'Oro–96 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$89.99
1997 Fuligni–97 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$89.99
1997 Lisini "Ugolaia"–97 points, Wine Spectator.....	\$94.99
1997 Costanti–95 points, Wine Spectator.....	\$96.99
1997 Pertimali Livio Sassetti–92 points, Robert Parker .....	\$145.00
1997 Ciacci Piccolomini–93 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$145.00
1997 Castelgiocondo (1.5L)–98 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$259.99

### IN-STOCK 1997 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

1997 Villa a Tolli .....	\$39.99
1997 Nardi–93 points, Steve Tanzer .....	\$42.99
1997 Marroneto–90 points, Steve Tanzer .....	\$52.99
1997 Il Poggione–92 points, Steve Tanzer.....	\$54.99
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, Wine Spectator .....	\$84.99
1997 Tenuta Caparzo "La Casa"–94 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$84.99
1997 Fanti–97 points, Steve Tanzer .....	\$84.99
1997 Gorelli Due Portine–96 points, Robert Parker .....	\$94.99
1997 Gaja Santa Restituta Rennina–94 points, Steve Tanzer.....	\$98.99
1997 Siro Pacenti–97 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$115.00

### IN-STOCK 1998 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO

1998 Uccelliera–90 points, Robert Parker .....	\$42.99
1998 Gorelli Due Portine–90 points, Robert Parker .....	\$42.99
1997 Ciacci Piccolomini–93 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$42.99
1998 Pertimali Livio Sassetti–91 points, Robert Parker .....	\$42.99
1998 Antinori Pian delle Vigne–92 points, Wine Spectator.....	\$47.99

### Tuscany

2002 Maritma Sangiovese.....	\$6.99
2000 Badia di Morrona Chianti Superiore .....	\$8.99
2001 Poliziano Rosso di Montepulciano–2 Bicchieri .....	\$11.99
2000 Lornano Chianti Classico .....	\$15.99
1999 Badia di Coltiubono Chianti Classico–2 Bicchieri.....	\$16.99
1999 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano–2 Bicchieri .....	\$19.99
2000 Fonterutoli Chianti Classico–2 Bicchieri .....	\$21.99
1999 Le Cinciole "Petresco" Chianti Classico Riserva .....	\$23.99
1999 Badia di Morrona "N'Antia"–1 Bicchiere .....	\$24.99
N'Antia is a blend of 40% sangiovese, 40% cabernet sauvignon and 20% merlot. The 1999 is finally opening up and it is sensational!	
1999 Castello de Lucignano Chianti Classico Riserva .....	\$27.99
2000 Poggio San Polo "Mezzopane" Sangiovese/Cab .....	\$28.99
1999 Badia di Morrona "Vignaalta"–2 Bicchieri .....	\$29.99
1999 Castello di Brolio Chianti Classico–3 Bicchieri .....	\$35.99
2001 Antinori Cervaro della Sala Chard/Grechetto .....	\$38.99
1999 San Felice "Vigorello" Sangiovese/Cab–Spectator: 94 pts ....	\$39.99
1999 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico–3 Bicchieri .....	\$42.99

## ***Sotto la Pergola Inclinata***

You may think that I've gone bonkers over Brunello by the amount of inventory we have (and you'd be correct) but we've done it with good reason. The critics been effusive: "The greatest Brunellos ever, a 99-point vintage proves why Montalcino is best for Sangiovese,"—the *Wine Spectator*; "The one Italian wine you must buy this year is 1997 Brunello di Montalcino,"—Steve Tanzer's *International Wine Cellar*; "I'm impressed by the deep colors, stunning aromas, plush textures and, most of all, the overall depth and balance of the 1997 Brunellos," and "1997s from Tuscany, I can unequivocally state that this is the greatest Tuscan vintage I have ever tasted,"—Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate*. I personally try and stay away from the "Best," "Greatest," or "I've never" designations but I'd agree that these wines are very, very good, and certainly, as a group, the highest level of quality they have released.

As a consumer the most important thing will be to understand the many different microclimates and winemaking styles that exist in Montalcino.

I went to Montalcino in February and April of this year to taste the

release of 1997 Brunello Riserva. In the past Riserva was not a sure-fire bet for an interesting, richer, or more balanced wine, the only thing you could be sure of was that it would be more tannic. The development of quality production for Montalcino has been slow but a gradual upswing in quality has been noticeable for the last few vintages. The 1997 vintage is perhaps a little heavier in Riserva than other vintages but it is not normal, only a third or about 50 of the producers even made Riserva, only ten producers made more than 1000 cases and more than twenty made less than 500 cases, some 50 cases or less. When you think about worldwide demand for Riserva for this vintage you can see there won't be much to go around. I was truly surprised that I found many of the Riserva to have more depth, balance and complexity levels than their regular counterparts. To let you know which wine is which we have printed out copies of my notes with reviews from the press as well to let you get a better feel for the style of each wine. You can access them all online if you like or pick one up in one of our stores or call and ask for a copy and we'll mail one out. I think you'll get a real feel for the producers, their microclimate, and style.

—Greg St Clair



## ITALIAN WINES

1999 Frescobaldi Nipozzano Chianti Rufina Montesodi .....	\$55.99
1999 Solaria "Solarianne" Sangiovese/Cabernet .....	\$59.99
2000 Vecchie Terre di Montefili "Anfiteatro" .....	\$62.99

### Piedmont

2002 Bera Moscato d'Asti .....	\$9.99
2001 Cascina Santuario Barbera d'Alba .....	\$10.99
2002 Saracco Moscato d'Asti .....	\$13.99
2000 GD Vajra Dolcetto d'Alba Coste & Fossati-2 Bicchieri .....	\$16.99
2000 Borgnot/Virna Nebbiolo d'Alba .....	\$17.99
2001 Ca Viola Langhe Dolcetto "Vilott"-2 Bicchieri .....	\$19.99
2000 Cascina Val del Prete Barbera d'Alba "Carolina" .....	\$24.99
2001 Ca Viola Langhe Dolcetto "Barturot"-3 Bicchieri .....	\$25.99
2000 Ca Viola Langhe Rosso "Bric du Luv"-2 Red Bicchieri .....	\$46.99
2000 Rivetti La Spinetta Barbera d'Asti Superiore-3 Bicchieri ....	\$47.99
1997 Cavallo Barolo Riserva Bricco Boschis San Giuseppe .....	\$52.99
1998 Veglio Barolo "Gattera"-Parker: 90-92 pts. 2 Bicchieri .....	\$54.99
1998 Marengo Barolo "Brunate"-Tanzer: 90-94 pts. ....	\$58.99

Outstanding drinkability, complex, fruit rich and classic mouth feel

1999 Pasquero Elia "Sori Paitin" Barbaresco Vecchie Vigne ....	\$69.99
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### Trentino-Alto Adige, Lombardia, Veneto and Friuli and other

2001 Zandotti Frascati .....	\$6.99
NV Ca 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
2001 Ermacora Tocai Friulano-1 Bicchiere.....	\$9.99

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

NV Ca de Medici Terra Calda Rosso .....	\$9.99
2001 Mancini Vermintino 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 H Lun Pinot Grigio .....	\$14.99
2000 Cantina Terlano "Vorberg" Pinot Bianco .....	\$17.99
1999 Ermacora Friuli Rosso "Riul"-2 Bicchieri .....	\$19.99
1997 Trabucchi Valpolicella Superiore .....	\$27.99
1999 Convento Muri-Gries "Abtei Muri" Lagrein Ris-3 Bicchieri ..	\$28.99
1999 Abbazia di Novacella "Praepositus" Lagrein .....	\$37.99
1998 Trabucchi Amarone .....	\$49.99

## *Tasting Seminar in San Francisco!*

### Brunello di Montalcino Seminar

Wednesday, October 1, 2003 7:15-9:15pm \$40

Greg St Clair will lead this 2-hour sit down tasting/seminar. The seminar's emphasis will be on understanding the region, its microclimates, vintages and styles. The tasting portion of the seminar will not be blind, this class is about learning not judging.

Advance reservations required. Limited to 30

## AUSGEZEICHNET AUSTRIA

The other day we tasted a couple of wines from Kremstal, which is about an hour drive to the west of Vienna along the picturesque Danube river. Two of the regions most famous producers and their wines are truly stellar. The **2001 Salomon Gruner Veltliner Lindberg Reserve (\$23.99)** has classic Gruner character, a zesty middle with freshly sliced apples and hints of anise and white pepper on the palate. Great balance and a long finish with richness and delicate spicy notes. A perfect choice for poached or sautéed seafood. The **2001 Nigl Gruner Veltliner "Privat" (\$29.99)** bursts from the glass, it's a full bodied wine that comes at you in waves of ripe nectarine and plums, spicy wild cherries and white pepper with a zesty acidity to keep the very rich body perfectly balanced. A very, very good wine.

2000 Johann Topf Zweigelt .....	\$9.99
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A ton of richness on the palate for very little money. A must try.

2002 Schmelz Gruner Veltliner "Steinwand" Federspiel .....	\$16.99
2001 Felsner Gruner Veltliner Old Vine .....	\$16.99
2000 Johann Topf "Granat"-Great Value Red! .....	\$18.99

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

2001 Dom Wachau Gruner Veltliner "Kellerberg" Smaragd ....	\$18.99
2001 Johann Topf Riesling "Wechselberg Spiegel" .....	\$20.99
2001 Schloss Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner "Renner" .....	\$22.99
2001 Salomon Gruner Veltliner "Lindberg" Reserve .....	\$23.99
2001 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Novemberlese" .....	\$24.99
2001 Joh Hirsch Gruner Veltliner "Lamm"-92-94 pts, <i>Falstaff</i> .....	\$29.99
2001 Loimer Gruner Veltliner "Spiegel"-93-95 pts, <i>Falstaff</i> .....	\$30.99
2001 Schloss Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner "Lamm" .....	\$33.99
2001 Rudi Pichler Gruner Veltliner "Kollmutz" Smaragd .....	\$33.99
2001 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Maximum" .....	\$33.99
2001 Nigl Gruner Veltliner "Privat" .....	\$33.99
2001 Johann Topf Riesling "Heiligenstein" (1.5L) .....	\$36.99
2002 Schmelz Gruner Velt "Pichl Point" SELEKTION Smaragd ..	\$38.99
2001 Willi Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner "Lamm" .....	\$44.99

## *Mike's Summer Sippers!*

Ermacora's **2001 Tocai Friulano (\$10.99)** is a perfect wine for those warm summer nights. It is fresh and crisp, with wonderful balance and hints of tarragon and underlying layers of minerals. Excellent with fresh cheese, prosciutto, or pasta dishes (light or rich).

Patrizia Cencioni is winemaker and owner of Solaria. Her philosophy is that great wines start in the vineyards. The **1999 "Solarianne" (\$59.99)** is just that! It's a great wine of 70% cabernet sauvignon and 30% sangiovese from the hills of Montalcino. Dynamic wine with lush, ripe fruit and layers of spice and chocolate. It has round, ripe tannins and a vanilla berry aftertaste. I love this stuff!

Allegrini's **1998 Amarone (\$56.99)** received 95 points from Robert Parker and 3 Bicchieri from the *Gambero Rosso*. It has intense aromas of pepper, black cherries, blackberries, asphalt, and truffles. Extremely full-bodied, with lavish concentration. It drinks very well now, but will also age for the next two decades.

Luigi Pira's **1998 Barolo (\$46.99)** is a decadent, luxuriously rich effort, offering plums and blackberries, with hints of flowers, turning to fresh mushrooms. Full-bodied with soft tannins and a long fruity finish, it is a terrific wine to drink now or over the next 10-12 years.

P.S. Greg and I just brought in some "winederful" Italian wine books. Please inquire. Ciao! Mike Parres

## SPIRITS

### IRISH WHISKEY

PRICE

**Tyrconnell Single Malt Irish Whiskey .....\$26.99**

Pot still whiskey differs from single malt in that the former uses both malted and unmalted barley, while the later uses just malted, which produces a heavier, more flavorful whiskey. This wonderful, elegant, unpeated malt has rich complexity and great length.

### LIMONCELLO

**Nardini Aqua di Cedro (375ml) .....\$15.99**

Our Italian wine buyer Greg St Clair tasted the Nardini Aqua di Cedro and said it was the best limoncello that he has ever tasted. Our staff tasted it and agreed! Full of intense lemon peel flavor with out being too sweet. Wonderful!

### SINGLE MALT WHISKY

**Bladnoch 1991, 11-year-old, Signatory Single Malt .....\$52.99**

This lowland malt blew our staff away! From the southernmost distillery in Scotland, it is light straw in color, and filled with layers of flavors that linger on your palate. Hints of toasty wheat, touches of caramel, ust a bit of peat and a finish that just won't quit! Would make a beautiful aperitif.

**Bruichladdich 1970 Vintage Islay Single Malt .....\$249.99**

If I were on a desert island and could only have one bottle of whisky, it would be the 1970 Bruichladdich! The 1970 uses 100% American oak hogshead. The body is concentrated, rich and luscious. The nose is loaded with creamy butter-scotch, very floral with hints of toasted almonds and is remarkably fresh and vibrant. On the palate it is soft, silky, and fills your mouth with a richness that is warm and lovely.

**Macallan 26-year-old, 1973 Murray McDavid .....\$169.99**

Another winner from the Whisky Expo in San Francisco! Our staff tasted this malt and fell in love. Layers and layers of flavors and complexity that linger and linger on your palate. We are one of the few stores in the country to have this very limited malt.

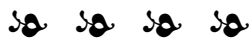
### VODKA

**Georgievskaya Russian \$23.99**

Wow, our staff tasted this vodka from Georgievskaya and said "When can we bring it in so I can take a bottle home!" It has a rye and wheat grain blends, and is only distilled twice. Rich, slight sweetness with great length and at this price?! We love it - so will you!

**Hangar One Kaffir Lime .....\$33.99**

From St George Spirits, these extraordinary vodkas are some of the finest we have ever seen produced. Kaffir lime is native to central Indonesia. Its lovely flavor is well know in Thai cuisine. This vodka is filled with lush lime aromatics and flavors. The best lime flavored vodka we have ever tasted. Very limited production.



## K&L Hours and Information

**Mailing List:** Our mailing list is the heart of our business. If you are not on it and would like to be, please call one of our stores. If you are receiving multiple newsletters, please let us know. Please note that some of the wines may be available in only one of the stores. **We do not sell our mailing list nor our e-mail list.**

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

**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.

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

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*Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens . . . It's August, the month of my birth, and here are all of my favorite things! —Susan Purnell*  
**For a more complete listing with descriptions and tasting notes, check out our website at [klwines.com](http://klwines.com).**

### ARMAGNAC

PRICE

**1984 Boingneres Folle Blanche .....\$114.99**

Amber with gold highlights. High-pitched aromatics with a touch of almond and vanilla. Plenty of vanilla and spice on the palate, yet with a lightly honeyed texture. Encapsulating all the top aromatic qualities of the 1985 Folle Blanche, yet slightly softer. Elegant and very long. Full of sweet and spicy flavors with great complexity and length.

**1982 Ravignan Bas-Armagnac .....\$69.99**

What a great bottle of Bas-Armagnac and at this very low price. This armagnac has a lovely balance of spice, vanilla and toast. Makes a wonderful digestif after a great meal!

### BOURBON/RYE

**Black Maple Hill 16-year-old Bourbon,**

**Single Barrel, Cask #117 .....\$59.99**

We are so happy to have the bourbons from Black Maple Hill back in the store! The 16-year-old is the smokiest of the three we carry and would be great for a single malt lover who wants to move into the world of Bourbon.

**Sazerac 18-year-old Rye Whiskey .....\$41.99**

Produced by Buffalo Trace Distillery, in Spring of 1981. For rye lovers out there, this is incredible. Powerful and full of rich, deep flavors. Very limited! This is one not to miss!

### CALVADOS

**Camut 18-year-old Pay d'Auge .....\$89.99**

Rich amber in color. The nose is filled with toffee along with subdued notes of spiced apple and honey. Lovely round mouthfeel, with just a finishing touch of smoke and floral notes. Simply incredible! These are the only bottles for the year!

**Roger Groult 8-year-old Pay d'Auge .....\$39.99**

At about this age, calvados begins to reveal the depth of character which only patient aging can bring out. Beginning with its nose of rich creamy baked apple and ending with a long sustained finish, this calvados is often drunk as a 'Trou Normand' (during a meal) or as an accompaniment to local cheeses.

### COGNAC

**Brillet Selection Petite Champagne VSOP .....\$31.99**

The house of Brillet grows all their own grapes and bottles their own cognac. This Petite Champagne is 5 years old and has a light gold amber color. It is extremely elegant with rich sweet fruit that just lingers on your palate. 90-95 points from the *Wine Enthusiast*!

**Dudognon Reserve .....\$31.99**

While many cognacs are laden with permitted additives (sugar, boisé, caramel), the only additive used in Dudognon Cognacs is water: because of this, their color is fairly light, their sweetness comes from only naturally concentrated fruit. The 10 year old reserve has notes of apple, toffee and spice. Soft texture, with additional notes of vanilla on the palate.

### GIN

**Sarticious .....\$28.99**

Ok, not only is this gin made locally in Alameda, it is simply outstanding. Very dry in style yet full of rich, lush botanical flavors. Just waiting to be made into your favorite Martini!



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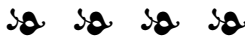
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## Join One of Our "Wine of the Month" Clubs

We have some very exciting wines coming up for our Wine Club members. Our buyers have been hard at work traveling the world in search of interesting wines of high quality and tremendous value. Upcoming months will feature Austrian Gruner Veltliner, Bordeaux from the fabled 2000 vintage, brilliant Spanish reds, German Riesling, superb Meritage wines from California and a variety of other wonderful wines. As always, we make sure that the wines we choose will be available to our club members for a much lower price than can be found elsewhere, and many wines we choose will be available only through the wine clubs.

We look for low-production wines where the winemaker's care and dedication to the wine is much greater than those wines which are made in the hundreds and thousands of cases. A recent study of how scores are awarded by a famous wine publication revealed that the lower the case production, the higher the score. We want the wines to be complex and interesting and offer our members an opportunity to learn something new. Our members have indicated that many of our monthly selections have opened their palates to wines they love, but would otherwise not have tried. Let us open your eyes to a world of wonderful wine. Join today and receive an extra bottle on your first shipment!

### SIGNATURE RED COLLECTION

This is a club for the connoisseur and the passionate wine lover. Two magnificent bottles of red wine will arrive each month. Though drinkable now, they would also benefit from further cellaring to achieve maximum complexity. See below for a few of our past selections.

Wines in this club normally sell for between \$30 and \$50 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$49.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). A few previous Signature Selections include (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1998 Mondavi, "Oakville" Cabernet (\$50); 1997 Wynns "Michael" Shiraz (\$49).

### PREMIUM WINE CLUB

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

Wines in this club normally sell for between \$18 and \$25 a bottle. Monthly cost: 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 include (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 2000 Stonegate Chardonnay, Napa (\$22); 1998 Vina Penalolen Cabernet, Chile (\$15).  
—Dave Rosenzweig



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