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### Valentine Day Specials

Celebrate Valentine's Day with your special person and a few of these K&L recommendations. See this page as well as pages 15 and 17. Have a wonderful Valentine's Day.

### Moving the San Francisco Store

Construction delays! Watch for a March/April opening at 638-4th Street, only a few blocks from our present store. Over 7000 sq ft of space and great parking facilities.

### Old and Rare Wine Specialists

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

### Bubbly & Dessert Wines for Valentine's

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|  | BOTTLE          |
| <b>Philipponnet "Royale Reserve" Brut</b> .....  | <b>\$24.99</b>  |
| Outstanding value from a fine property.  |                 |
| <b>Billecart-Salmon Rosé</b> .....   | <b>\$41.99</b>  |
| K&L's favorite rosé. It sells very quickly, so don't miss it. Rosé champagne is a must for a great Valentine dinner.   |                 |
| <b>1990 Château Yquem, Sauternes</b> .....   | <b>\$239.00</b> |
| For those who have everything, Robert Parker scores it 99 points: "An extraordinary effort, it is a rich and fabulously superb, sweet wine. This wine also possesses lots of elegance and finesse."  |                 |
| <b>1997 Château Chartreuse, Sauternes (375 ml)</b> .....   | <b>\$11.99</b>  |
| For all value-conscious sauternes lovers, try this lush wine which has some coconut nuances. Perfumey, and well-balanced stickie.  |                 |
| <b>1985 Quinta do Noval Port</b> .....   | <b>\$38.99</b>  |
| *** Michael Broadbent: "Fully mature, beautifully evolved, delicious, with power and length." Sweets for the sweetie.  |                 |
| <b>1997 Côteaux du Layon "Selection Grains Nobles," Delesvaux</b> ..   | <b>\$29.99</b>  |
| (500 ml) A lush wine with fabulous texture, honey and oil with tons of apricot flavors. Outstanding balance of acid and fruit. A Robert Parker favorite. He says "Philippe Delesvaux's 1997s are to Côteaux du Layon what Mr Universe is to manhood—huge freaks of nature that are both fascinating and unreal." A perfect finish to a Valentine dinner. |                 |

### Valentine Values from Bordeaux

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|  | BOTTLE         |
| <b>1999 Château Louvie, St-Emilion</b> .....   | <b>\$14.99</b> |
| You and your lover will love the Louvie. It is very fruity, soft, and elegant. Plenty of bright berry aromas with a dash of tobacco and coffee. Love the price.  |                |
| <b>1999 Château Lafon Rochet, St-Estèphe</b> .....   | <b>\$19.95</b> |
| Robert Parker says "Scents of dried Provençal herbs, spicy new oak, red currants, and a hint of cassis jump from the glass of this dark ruby/plum-colored 1999. The wine is soft and seductive, with cherry and licorice flavors." Our pick as the perfect valentine gift for your male friend.                                      |                |
| <b>1996 Domaine de Gartieux, Pauillac</b> .....  | <b>\$19.95</b> |
| <b>1997 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande, Pauillac</b> .....  | <b>\$21.99</b> |
| <b>1999 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande, Pauillac</b> .....  | <b>\$20.99</b> |
| Speaking of lovely wines, these three are K&L favorites from our favorite Château-Pichon Lalande. We had all three in stock last year and they sold out quickly. The Gartieux is Pichon's rare third wine, and the Reserve wines, which are seconds, are very feminine in structure with upfront fruit and lingering finishes.       |                |
| <b>2000 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe</b> .....   | <b>\$22.99</b> |
| If you liked the 1999, you'll love this dame. Fruit-driven, voluptuous, and perfectly structured. Here's one for your sweetheart's cellar. Due in soon.  |                |
| <b>1998 Château Calon-Sègur, St-Estèphe</b> .....  | <b>\$29.99</b> |
| <b>1999 Château Calon-Sègur, St-Estèphe</b> .....  | <b>\$34.99</b> |
| The classified bordeaux with a heart on the bottle. The perfect Valentine gift for bordeaux lovers and lovers in general. Here's what Mr Parker says about the 1999. "This supple 1999 is an elegant, lighter-styled Calon-Sègur. ... A wine of elegance and finesse." Perfect for your sweetheart in our opinion.                   |                |
| <b>1999 Château Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien</b> .....   | <b>\$45.95</b> |
| Robert Parker scores this 91 points: "The deep purple-colored 1999 Ducru-Beaucaillou offers aromas of crushed stones, raspberry liqueur, and black currants. This sweet, pure, and harmonious wine possesses elegance, finesse. . . This is Bordeaux at its finest." The finest in Bordeaux for your favorite person.                |                |
| <b>1997 Château Palmer, Margaux</b> .....  | <b>\$59.99</b> |
| Clyde Beffa and Ryan Owen fell in love with this beauty. Mr Parker says "A seductive style of Palmer, the 1997 will have many admirers. It boasts a seductive bouquet of sweet berry fruit, and an elegant, medium-bodied, fruit-driven, easy-going, fleshy personality...the wine's harmony is excellent." You will love it.        |                |
| <b>1999 Château Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien</b> .....  | <b>\$69.99</b> |
| The <i>Wine Spectator</i> loved this wine and voted it one of their top wines of 2001. If you follow the points, Robert Parker scored it 91.   |                |
| <b>1996 Château l'Angelus, St-Emilion</b> .....  | <b>\$69.99</b> |
| 91 points from Parker, "A massive, powerful Angelus, this wine exhibits a saturated black/ruby/purple color as well as an impressively-endowed nose of dried herbs, roasted meats, new saddle leather, plum liqueur, and cassis. This is a sweet, full-bodied, exceptionally concentrated wine. . . ." Your angel deserves the best. |                |



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## 2003—A Big Move For K&L

This year will see the fourth relocation of our San Francisco store—from Balboa Ave in 1986 to 768 Harrison in 1991 to 766 Harrison in 1996 to 638-4th St in 2003. We think this will be the final move in San Francisco because we love this new location. Only a few blocks from our Harrison Street store, this building has 7000 square feet of total space and over 4000 square feet of selling area—bigger than the Redwood City store. More space and much more visibility as well as a better parking area are some of its good points. I like that it is very close to Pac Bell Park (for those with season tix) and three great restaurants—Bizou, Fringale, and Bacar. We are very excited about the interior design of the new store and therein lies the problem. In years past Todd and I would get a new location, throw in some shelving and a cash register, and start selling. We were outvoted this time by several people, so we hired an architect and a builder, pulled permits, etc. The whole nine yards. We delayed opening in November and plan to be in the new digs by March. On paper, the store looks beautiful with a large, comfortable, sales floor, wide aisles, attractive racks, a nice tasting area, and plenty of storage in the back (with possible room for wine lockers). We'll let you know the exact date of opening as well as our grand opening sale dates. Until then we're at the mercy of the City of San Francisco planning commission and all the bureaucracy that goes with it. Stay tuned! —*Clyde Beffa, Jr*

## Any Port in a Storm

We're in the midst of an El Niño like winter here in Northern California. As I write this column in Lake Tahoe on January 2nd, there is about three feet of snow in our backyard, and over ten feet at the top of Heavenly Valley. Perfect weather for vintage port and I have my favorites. Try the **1996 Burmester LBV** for everyday sipping, only **\$8.99**. Tons of sweet fruit and a lingering finish.

On special occasions, try the great value ports from 1985—**Quinta do Noval (\$38.99)** and **Smith-Woodhouse (\$39.99)**. The Quinta is on the elegant side and the Smith has power. For that super special occasion you must try the super sweet, delicious, other worldly **1977 Graham (\$89.00)**. As good as a great port gets. Happy rainy winter! —*Clyde Beffa, Jr*

## Our Wine of the Month Clubs, 2003

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

**SIGNATURE RED COLLECTION** This is a club for the connoisseur and the passionate wine lover. Two magnificent bottles of red wine arrive each month. Though drinkable now, they will also benefit from further cellaring to achieve maximum complexity. Wines in this club normally sell for between \$30 and \$50 a bottle. Monthly cost: Only \$49.95 + shipping (+ tax for CA residents only). Previous Signature Selections include (*Wine Spectator*-listed prices): 1998 Merryvale "Profile" (\$90) and 1998 Pine Ridge Stag's Leap Cabernet (\$60).

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

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

—*Dave Rosenzweig*

## 2001 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

The best "value vintage" from Bordeaux since 1983! These 2001 wines will afford many years of fine drinking. Check our website and our 12-page brochure for tasting notes on these wines.

	BOTTLE		
Angelus, St-Emilion (1.5L for \$159.99)	\$84.99	La Couspaude, St-Emilion	\$35.99
Ausone, St-Emilion	\$179.95	La Couspaude, St-Emilion (1.5L)	\$71.99
Bahans de Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$29.99	La Croix St-Georges, St-Emilion	\$42.99
Barde Haut, St-Emilion	\$24.99	La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande de Pomerol	\$22.99
Beausejour Duffau, St-Emilion (1.5L for \$79.99)	\$39.99	La Fleur de Gay, Pomerol	\$69.99
Beychevelle, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$45.99	La Fleur de Jaugue, St-Emilion	\$13.99
Bon Pasteur, Pomerol	\$46.99	La Lagune, Haut-Médoc (1.5L for \$44.99)	\$23.99
Brane Cantenac, Margaux	\$31.99	La Louvière, Pessac-Leognan	\$18.99
Branon, Pessac-Leognan	\$69.99	La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$76.95
Brillette, Moulis	\$13.99	La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L)	\$159.99
Canon de Brem, Fronsac	\$15.99	La Mondotte, St-Emilion	\$169.99
Canon La Gaffelière, St-Emilion (1.5L for 89.99)	\$45.99	La Roche Beaulieu Amavinum, Côtes de Castillon	\$18.99
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$16.99	La Tour Carnet, Haut-Médoc	\$14.99
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac (1.5L for \$52.99)	\$25.99	La Tour Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$30.99
Chapelle de La Mission, Pessac-Leognan	\$24.99	Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac (1.5L for \$244.99)	\$129.99
Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$186.99	Lagrange, St-Julien	\$21.99
Clerc Milon, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$52.99	Langoa Barton, St-Julien (1.5L for \$49.99)	\$26.99
Clos d'Eglise, Pomerol (1.5L for \$199.99)	\$104.99	Lascombes, Margaux (1.5L)	\$74.99
Clos d'Oratoire, St-Emilion	\$29.99	Latour, Pauillac (1.5L for \$244.99)	\$129.99
Clos de Sarpe, St-Emilion	\$46.99	Le Tertre Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion	\$72.99
Clos St Martin, St-Emilion	\$29.99	Léoville-Barton, St-Julien	\$33.99
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (1.5L for \$105.99)	\$52.99	Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$69.99
d'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L for \$36.95)	\$17.95	Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien (1.5L for \$55.99)	\$27.99
d'Aiguille, Côtes de Castillon	\$17.49	Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac (1.5L for \$64.99)	\$32.99
d'Armailhac, Pauillac (1.5L for \$39.99)	\$18.99	Les Grands Murailles, St-Emilion	\$29.99
Destieux, St-Emilion	\$19.99	Les Trois Croix, Fronsac	\$12.99
du Tertre, Margaux	\$20.99	Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (1.5L for \$67.99)	\$34.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien (1.5L for \$89.99)	\$44.99	Magrez Fombrauge, St-Emilion	\$94.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien (3L)	\$179.99	Margaux, Margaux	\$129.99
Faugeres, St-Emilion	\$17.99	Margaux, Margaux (1.5L)	\$244.99
Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion	\$27.99	Margaux, Margaux (3L)	\$489.00
Fombrauge, St-Emilion	\$16.99	Meyney, St-Estèphe	\$17.99
Fombrauge, St-Emilion (1.5L)	\$32.99	Monbousquet, St-Emilion (1.5L for \$131.99)	\$65.99
Fontinel, Fronsac	\$15.99	Mondorion, St-Emilion	\$14.99
Gazin, Pomerol	\$44.99	Montrose, St-Estèphe	\$35.99
Gazin, Pomerol (1.5L)	\$89.99	Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac	\$119.99
Gigault Cuvée "Viva," Côtes de Blaye	\$12.99	Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$244.99
Gracia, St-Emilion	\$62.99	Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac (3L)	\$489.00
Grand Pontet, St-Emilion	\$25.99	Palmer, Margaux (1.5L)	\$169.99
Grand Pontet, St-Emilion (1.5L)	\$52.99	Pavie, St-Emilion (1.5L for \$264.99)	\$129.99
Grand Puy Ducasse, Pauillac	\$16.99	Pavillon Rouge, Margaux (1.5L)	\$53.99
Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$25.99	Peby Faugeres, St-Emilion	\$74.99
Gruaud Larose, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$62.99	Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$37.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L for \$57.99)	\$29.99	Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$72.99
Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$17.99	Pichon Lalande, Pauillac	\$49.99
Haut-Batailley, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$34.99	Pichon Lalande, Pauillac (1.5L)	\$105.99
Haut-Bergey, Pessac-Leognan	\$21.99	Pontet Canet, Pauillac (1.5L for \$49.99)	\$26.99
Haut-Bergey, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L)	\$39.99	Potensac, Médoc (1.5L for \$27.99)	\$13.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac	\$124.99	Poujeaux, Moulis (1.5L for \$34.99)	\$17.99
Haut-Brion, Pessac (1.5L)	\$244.99	Prieure Lichine, Margaux (1.5L for \$47.99)	\$23.99
l'Arrosée, St-Emilion	\$27.99	Quinault L'Enclos, St-Emilion (1.5L for \$99.99)	\$47.99
l'Evangile, Pomerol	\$119.99	Reignac, Bordeaux Superior	\$15.99
La Hermitage, St-Emilion	\$49.99	Roc de Cambes, Cotes du Bourg	\$21.99
La Confession, St-Emilion	\$28.99	Rol Valentin, St-Emilion (1.5L for \$94.99)	\$45.99
		Rouget, Pomerol	\$29.99
		Smith Haut-Lafite Rouge, Pessac-Leognan	\$31.99
		Sociando Mallet, Haut-Médoc (1.5L for \$48.99)	\$23.99
		St Jean de Gue, Lalande de Pomerol	\$16.99
		Talbot, St-Julien (1.5L for \$49.99)	\$24.99
		Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion (1.5L for \$74.99)	\$35.99

## RED BORDEAUX 1969-2000 IN STOCK

BOTTLE

**1969 Mouton Rothschild (1.5L) .....\$499.00**  
**1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....\$149.00**  
**1977 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L) .....\$79.99**  
**1977 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac (1.5L) ..\$69.95**  
 Just tasted and it is delicious. Elegant and soft.

**1978 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....\$159.00**  
**1979 Margaux, Margaux .....\$249.00**  
**1981 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe .....\$79.95**  
**1981 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....\$119.00**  
**1982 La Lagune, Médoc .....\$129.00**  
 See Joe's incisive comments on page 15.

**1985 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien .....\$89.95**  
**1988 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe .....\$94.99**  
**1989 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ....\$119.99**  
**1989 Pavie, St-Emilion—Parker 89 pts ....\$79.00**  
**1989 Pavie, St-Emilion (5L) .....\$499.00**  
**1990 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....\$139.00**  
**1990 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$229.00**  
**1990 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac.....\$109.00**  
**1992 l'Angelus, St-Emilion**

**(and 1.5L) .....Inquire**

Robert Parker: "l'Angelus has turned out one of the vintage's stars. Exhibiting a dark ruby/purple color, a big, smoky, licorice, and herb-scented nose, and gobs of ripe, chocolatey, cassis fruit, the 1992 finishes with sweet tannin and no evidence of dilution. Charm, fatness, depth, purity, and suppleness are present in this impressive wine."

**1992 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe .....\$49.95**  
**1993 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe .....\$59.99**  
**1993 Latour, Pauillac .....\$139.99**

Robert Parker: "A terrific wine for the vintage, Latour's 1993 reveals an opaque purple color, a backward, cedar, black walnut, cassis, and earth-scented nose, medium to full body, gorgeously rich, concentrated fruit, moderately high tannin, and a sweet, long, powerful finish."

**1993 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....\$42.99**  
 Robert Parker, "This is a backward, exceptionally well-endowed 1993 that needs another 5-7 years of cellaring. It should keep for 20 years."

**1994 l'Angelus, St-Emilion .....\$67.99**  
 93 Parker points: "The fruit's phenomenal purity and denseness, as well as its overall balance is admirable in view of the massive, muscular personality of this huge, full-bodied wine oozing with extract. It is a tour de force in winemaking."

**1994 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$119.00**  
**1995 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe ....Inquire**  
**1995 Duhart-Milon, Pauillac.....\$32.99**  
**1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$119.99**  
**1995 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$219.00**  
**1995 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L) .....\$249.00**  
**1995 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....\$109.99**

Parker, 96 points: "What sumptuous pleasures await those who purchase 1995 Pichon-Lalande. It is a smooth, immediately sexy and accessible wine. This full-bodied, layered, multidimensional wine should prove to be one of the vintage's most extraordinary success stories."

**1996 l'Angelus, St-Emilion .....\$69.99**  
 91 points from Parker, "A massive, powerful Angelus, this wine exhibits a saturated black/ruby/purple color as well as an impressively-endowed nose of dried herbs, roasted meats, new saddle leather, plum liqueur, and cassis. This is a sweet, full-bodied, exceptionally concentrated wine . . ."

**1996 Domaine de Gartieux, Pauillac..\$19.95**  
**1996 Ducru Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$106.99**  
**1996 Figeac, St-Emilion .....\$49.99**  
**1996 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac .....\$69.95**  
**1996 La Commanderie, St. Emilion ....\$9.99**  
**1996 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien .....\$34.95**  
**1996 Latour, Pauillac .....\$259.00**  
**1996 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....\$59.99**

An unbelievable bottle of wine. 92-94+ points from Robert Parker.

**1996 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe.....\$28.99**  
 Fabulous quality. The best of the 1996 second wines. Rich, round and perfectly balanced. This should age well for many years. A baby Cos.

**1996 Pavie, St-Emilion .....\$35.99**  
 A sentimental favorite because it is one of the last vintages that Jean-Paul Valette was involved with before he sold the estate.

**1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....\$59.99**  
**1996 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....\$99.95**  
 94-96+ points from Parker, "A profound success, the 1996 is one of the finest examples made under the regime of Madame de Lencquesaing."

**1996 Pontet Canet, Pauillac .....\$41.99**  
 Parker 92 points. "This wine possesses superb potential, but it appears a decade's worth of patience will be necessary . . . A full-bodied wine, it possesses layered, concentrated, sweet fruit, with an elevated level of ripe tannin."

**1997 Ausone, St-Emilion .....\$149.00**  
**1997 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac .....\$34.99**  
**1997 Haut-Bailly, Pessac .....\$27.99**

Under the direction of Veronique Sanders, this estate makes fine traditional wine, with dark fruit, hints of violets and deep, ripe raspberry, surrounded by a firm backbone of tannin. The flavor is tinged with minerals.

**1997 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ....\$59.99**  
 91-93 points from Parker, "One of the more concentrated and complete, as well as best defined 1997s I tasted. You would never guess is a 1997. It's dark and concentrated, full of cassis, minerals and tannin."

**1997 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....\$28.99**  
 Robert Parker, "Complex, evolved, mature, cedar, spice box, and black currant aromas emerge from this ruby/garnet-colored offering. Soft, with sweet tannin, spicy oak, and ripe fruit, this is an open-knit, attractive Pauillac."

**1998 Ausone, St-Emilion .....\$239.00**  
**1998 l'Angelus, St-Emilion .....\$96.99**  
**1998 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe .....\$29.99**  
**1998 Carbonnieux, Pessac .....\$19.99**  
**1998 Certan de May, Pomerol .....\$99.99**

**1998 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe .....\$57.99**  
 Elegant, stylish, graceful wine with subtle notes of sweet oak, licorice, herbs, and black fruits.

**1998 Croix de Rambeaux, St-Emilion \$14.95**  
**1998 d'Armailhac, Pauillac .....\$26.99**  
**1998 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ....\$49.99**  
**1998 Gloria, St-Julien .....\$24.99**  
**1998 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....\$33.99**

Parker: "An elegant, less rustic wine than previous vintages. The bouquet offers aromas of plums, black raspberries, and cassis. Stylish, with medium to full body, sweet tannin, and excellent purity as well as overall symmetry, it will drink well between 2004-2016."

**1998 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....\$189.00**  
**1998 La Gaffelière, St-Emilion.....\$39.99**  
**1998 Latour, Pauillac .....\$129.99**  
**1998 Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac.....\$38.99**  
**1998 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....\$48.99**

91 points from Parker, "This opaque purple-colored, muscular, full-bodied, classically made St-Julien displays impressive concentration, chewy, highly-extracted flavors of black fruits, iron, earth, and spicy wood, and a powerful mouth-feel. A pure, uncompromising, traditionally-styled wine."

**1998 Léoville-Las-Cases (1.5L) .....\$179.99**  
**1998 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) .....\$284.99**  
**1998 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....\$44.95**  
**1998 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....\$49.99**

This is a more elegant-styled wine, a bit atypical for the '98 vintage. More red fruit aromas of raspberry and red licorice.

**1998 Pontet Canet, Pauillac .....\$26.95**  
**1998 Potensac, Médoc .....\$18.95**  
**1998 Sociando-Mallet, Haut-Médoc ..\$29.99**  
**1998 Talbot, St-Julien .....\$29.99**  
**1998 Valandraud, St-Emilion .....\$249.00**  
**1999 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe .....\$34.99**  
**1999 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion .....\$169.99**  
**1999 Clement Pichon, Médoc .....\$16.99**  
**1999 Clos de la Vielle Eglise, Pomerol..\$37.99**  
**1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe .....\$42.99**  
**1999 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe ..\$19.99**  
**1999 de Pez, St-Estèphe .....\$21.99**  
**1999 Franc La Rose, St-Emilion.....\$21.99**  
**1999 Fiefs de Lagrange, St-Julien .....\$17.99**  
**1999 Gigault, Côtes Blaye .....\$10.99**

A well-made everyday drinker.

**1999 Gulliver, Bordeaux Rouge .....\$7.99**  
 Made by Léoville-Poyferré team. Value!

**1999 Gracia, St-Emilion .....\$62.99**  
**1999 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac .....\$29.99**  
**1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan ....\$29.95**  
**1999 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....\$129.99**  
**1999 Hosanna, Pomerol—Rare.....\$129.99**  
**1999 La Couspaude, St-Emilion .....\$36.99**  
**1999 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac..\$72.95**  
**1999 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien .....\$29.99**

A very serious effort, with pretty raspberry, cherry and mint aromas. Medium- to full-bodied, with

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firm tannins and a medium finish. 88-90 pts (JS)  
from *Wine Spectator*.

**1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....\$34.99**

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

**1999 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ....\$79.99**

**1999 Louvie, St-Emilion.....\$14.99**

A delicious, fruit forward merlot. Toasty aromas.

**1999 l'Evangile, Pomerol .....\$89.99**

**1999 Malescot-St-Exupery, Margaux \$48.99**

**1999 Margaux, Margaux .....\$136.99**

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

**1999 Mouton Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$129.99**

**1999 Pavie, St-Emilion .....\$94.99**

**1999 Petit Villages, Pomerol .....\$43.95**

**1999 Pichon Lalande, Pauillac.....\$39.99**

**1999 Rol Valentin, St-Emilion .....\$54.99**

**1999 Smith-Haut-Lafite, Pessac .....\$28.95**

90 pts from Robert Parker. "A deep ruby/purple color is accompanied by sweet, asphalt-tinged, earthy, cassis fruit with toasty pain grille notes in the background. There are loads of fruit and charm as well as a creamy texture revealing hints of tobacco, currants, and wood smoke." Great value!

**1999 Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion ..\$31.99**

Super value for enjoying in near term.

**2000 Bernadotte, Médoc .....\$17.99**

**2000 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac ....\$39.99**

**2000 Haut-Chaigneau,  
Lalande de Pomerol.....\$17.99**

**2000 St-Georges, St-George,  
St-Emilion .....\$22.99**

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

Awesome value! Rich, round, delicious.

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

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

**2000 Tour de Pez, St-Estèphe.....\$19.99**

This wine is loaded with dark, powerful fruit, with the tannin to back it up.

## The Beauty and the Beast of Bordeaux

Ladies and gentlemen, it's a phenomenal time to be a wine lover/drinker. There is just a stunning amount of great quality wine available from all corners of the world. Prices are so low for such great drinking wine that even this spoiled Bordeaux guy can't resist. In the last 3 months I've purchased 3 cases of Rhône wine, 2 cases of Côtes de Rousillon, 4 cases of Chianti, 4 cases of Spanish wine, and a case of Bourgogne. All these wines fit nicely into my collection and are stacked right next to the loads of 1999 Bordeaux I've bought. When all's said and done, 1999 may be my favorite Bordeaux vintage of all time. The reason is very simple; the wines taste great young and are outstanding examples of the terrior they are grown on. They possess lovely balance that ensures that they will age nicely for 3 . . . 5 . . . 7 . . . 10 years, and they were purchased with a very strong American dollar. The beauty of all of this is that every wine is a lovely drink and tremendous value.

The following are three of the best value wines from 1999. **Château Smith-Haut-Lafite, Pessac (\$28.95)** is a warm, richly-textured wine with waves of ripe, semi-dark purple fruit, hints of smoke, earth and wood. Smith can be drunk young and over the next 10 years. Just as the great second growth **1999 Château Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien (\$45.95)** will. What a treat this wine always is. It's never overextracted. Brimming with red fruits and minerals, the wine has a silky texture and is so full of finesse that it's hard to resist drinking now. Perhaps the best non-first growth wine from the entire vintage is **Château Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (\$36.99)**. This uncompromising wine is also a model of consistency in style—loaded with masculine, deep, dark blue-purple ripe fruit. On the palate, it is bold and expansive, with hints of spice and vanilla, firm grip, and through all of this the wine retains its elegance. In my 20-something years here, I've purchased more wine from this property than any other Bordeaux property.

The Beast is on its way and that would be the 2000 Bordeaux vintage. Clear out some long-term storage space in your cellar for the bigger names—they will develop for many years. 2000 could be the 1961 of our new wine world. The quality and power of the vintage is fantastic. How about some proof? Let's start in an area all Bordeaux lovers should be well aware of—Lalande-de-Pomerol located just north of Pomerol. Grapes have been grown here for over a 1000 years and with no more land to plant in Pomerol, this area is emerging as a great spot for superb value. **2000 Château Haut-Chaigneau (\$17.99)** is a big chunky merlot with great fruit and very tasty; even under tough conditions, like the pouring rain in the Candlestick Park parking lot!

Two new arrivals that are big time K&L favorites are back in stock. Throw the vintage chart out the window for **1994 Château Angelus, St-Emilion (\$ 67.95)**. This wine may be the Wine of the Vintage on the right bank in 1994, and I've adored it since my first taste at the château in 1995. The exotic opulence, which many seem to emulate but few seem to achieve these days is featured here. Flavors of roasted meats and ripe merlot and cabernet franc fruit have natural expression on the palate and are integrated perfectly with the wood. Also back is probably my favorite luncheon wine in the last few years, **1996 Domaine Gartieux (\$19.99)**, the third wine from Château Pichon-Longueville-Comtesse de Lalande. Only made in great years like 1996, when the quality is exceptional in every way. It's perfect, even with salmon and white fishes.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions on the wines of Bordeaux at ex 623 or email [Ralph@klwines.com](mailto:Ralph@klwines.com) Happy Valentines Day! —*Ralph Sands*



### Thanks for your Business

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

In San Francisco: Scott B, Steve B, Brad C, Jack D, Marco D, Jeff J, Anne P, Mike P, David R, and Chris S. In Los Angeles: Tommy M.

### Burgundy Dinner with Nicolas Potel

Monday, February 10, we will have a superb tasting/dinner with Nicolas Potel, Burgundy producer and negociant. Join us for an excellent four-course dinner at the famous Chantilly Restaurant next door to the Redwood City K&L! We will taste some exceptional Burgundies—new and old. Call our Redwood City store for more information and reservations. Limited to 50 people. \$120 per person.

## Trey's Corner !

Let's start with a couple of wines we haven't seen for about a year here at K&L. The **1999 Frazier Merlot (\$32.99)** and the **1999 Frazier Cabernet Sauvignon (\$39.99)**. Planted in 1990, the Lupine Hill Vineyard is the major source of fruit for the two wines. The 1999 Frazier Cabernet shows a dense, dark ruby color, and an intense nose of blackberries and cassis with hints of smoke and spice. In the mouth the wine is an explosion of fruit with hints of spice, minerals and dark chocolate. This wine will age well in a cellar over the next 10 years and should be decanted if you intend to drink now. The Frazier Merlot exhibits aromas of fresh blackberries, plums and smoky oak, while in the mouth the wine shows flavors of currants, berries, cloves, vanilla and nutmeg. The finish is long and firm but not harsh. The wine will continue to develop over the next 5 years. The Merlot received 93 points from 'The Wine Enthusiast' in the November 15th Issue! Artesa has a new Cabernet release in the **1999 Alexander Valley (\$28.99)**! For those of you who missed the 1999 Napa Cab from Artesa be sure not to miss this wine. It will not be around long. Also new reds that are worth mentioning include the **1999 Estancia Alexander Valley Meritage (\$29.99)** and the **1999 Franciscan Napa 'Magnificat' (\$39.99)**. Both are excellent Bordeaux blends from California that can be enjoyed now. Also this month look for the following new releases here at K&L: 1998 Silver Oak Napa Cabernet Sauvignon, 2000 Melka Metisse, new releases from Heitz, including Martha's and Bella Oaks, and the 1999 Paradigm Cabernet Sauvignon. Call us for prices and availability. — *Trey Belfa*

## Big Oaky Chards

Once again it's time to return to the basics, and show off a few of our best classic California chardonnays. Like good comfort food, family and babies, a rich buttery chard makes you feel warm and fuzzy inside. These wines are just plain good to drink, and most do not need long cellaring to enjoy. As you probably know, I search for great wines at great values to provide relief from overpriced labels, and I have found a few for you this month.

The **2000 Heitz Napa Chardonnay (\$12.99)**, from one of California's most prestigious and family run wineries, is a medium weight chard with ripe apples and pears, a moderate amount of oak and a nice finish. This wine has all the hallmarks that made chardonnay a California wine staple, this is a very solid wine for a great price.

Stepping up the weight a bit, yet still in the medium weight category is the **2000 White Oak Chardonnay, Russian River (\$12.99)**, another great value. This wine is fatter and riper and shows a more rich coconut creaminess to the lightly toasty oak. It is pretty, round and has a bit of tropical lushness to the fruit. Forward and open, it's a great crowd-pleasing chard, perfect for parties. Even bigger is the fat and ripe **2000 Sanford Santa Barbara Chardonnay (\$13.99)**. Full of plump tropical fruit and a big dollop of oak, this is the quintessential California chard, and a really showy wine. For those of you charmed by a full creamy buttery chard, you can't beat this deal.

To top off the list, the **1999 Chalk Hill Sonoma Chardonnay (\$28.99)** is a hefty chard, full of ripe apple and peach fruit, smoky toasty oak and a long, long finish. This wine is always a favorite with everyone from reviewers to novice drinkers, and is so rich and full it can accompany a rich winter meal, or make an extraordinary cocktail wine, yet will age nicely for a few years. —Happy February, *Shaun Green*

## Jim C's View Down Under

I feel a little like "Chicken Little." Not because the sky is falling, but all the way from the northern hemisphere, one of Jim's Gems has fallen "down under" into my lap! The **2002 Kirkham Peak Sauvignon Blanc (\$9.99)** from New Zealand is the first wine under our label to come from another country. The region of Marlborough on the south island offers one of the greatest and most unique expressions of sauvignon blanc in the world. The wine has the classic nose of gooseberry, lime and grapefruit, followed on the palate with juicy acidity and some mineral notes. Good texture with fine balance and length. This is a GREAT VALUE that could only happen when two worlds and two Jim's collide.

**2001 Bleasdale Verdelho Langhorne Creek Australia (\$9.99)** Check out this crisp, refreshing fruit-driven wine. The wine was tank-fermented and aged, so it's all about the clean fruit notes of citrus and peach. On the palate, there is moderate acidity, good depth of flavor, and a hint of spice. Mr Parker gave it 87 points. P.S. Don't miss their Shiraz-Cabernet that Parker scored 88 points.

**2001 Clarendon Hills "Brookman" Cabernet Sauvignon (\$39.99)** I was fortunate enough to taste this vintage out of barrel with Roman Bratasiuk in January 2002. His wines have remarkable concentration, balance, and purity. He has a judicious hand with new French oak, and he bottles without fining or filtration. Robert Parker has called Clarendon Hills one of Australia's most exceptional wineries. The Brookman vineyard was planted in 1940, and this offering shows the depth of old vine fruit. The bouquet has elements of black cherry, cassis and violets that are framed by light toasty oak. On the palate there is great balance with fine integrated tannins and a long finish. This will reward the patient collector, but if you can't wait, decant a few hours. —Cheers, *Jim Chanteloup*

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BOTTLE

<b>1998 Esprit de Chevalier Blanc, Pessac .....</b>	<b>\$17.99</b>
<b>1999 Pavillon Blanc de Margaux, Margaux .....</b>	<b>\$48.99</b>
Quite rare and well worth a purchase. Minerally aromas and lingering finish.	
<b>1999 Château Laville Haut-Brion, Pessac .....</b>	<b>\$119.00</b>
<b>1989 Château Yquem, Sauternes.....</b>	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>1990 Château Yquem, Sauternes .....</b>	<b>\$239.00</b>
Robert Parker scores it 99 points: "An extraordinary effort, Yquem's 1990 is a rich and fabulously superb, sweet wine. This wine also possesses lots of elegance and finesse. ...Certainly it is one of the richest Yquems I have ever tasted, with 50-100 years of potential longevity."	
<b>1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes .....</b>	<b>\$159.99</b>
<b>1996 Château Yquem, Sauternes (1.5L) .....</b>	<b>\$299.99</b>
<b>1997 Château Yquem (375ml) .....</b>	<b>\$119.00</b>
<b>1997 Château Yquem.....</b>	<b>\$219.00</b>
<b>1997 Château Yquem (1.5L) .....</b>	<b>\$399.00</b>
<b>1997 Château Yquem (3L) .....</b>	<b>\$799.00</b>
<b>1997 Château Yquem (5L) .....</b>	<b>\$1,499.00</b>
<b>1997 Château Yquem (6L) .....</b>	<b>\$1,699.00</b>
<i>Wine Spectator</i> , 95 points: "Extremely concentrated, yet subtle. Aromas of honey and spices, with an intense botrytis nose. Full-bodied, thick and fruity, with orange peel and lemon rind character. Medium sweetness. Balanced, yet thick and backward. This reminds me of the harmonious 1990."	
<b>1997 Guiraud, Sauternes (375 ml) .....</b>	<b>\$21.95</b>
<b>1997 Suduiraut, Sauternes (375 ml).....</b>	<b>\$24.99</b>

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BOTTLE

2000 Grand Cru, California.....	\$4.99	2000 Byron, Santa Maria .....	\$14.99	2000 Rudd, Russian River .....	\$31.99
1999 Zellerbach, California .....	\$5.99	2000 Château St Jean “Belle Terre” ....	\$14.99	2001 Cakebread, Napa .....	\$31.99
2000 Round Hill, California .....	\$5.99	2000 Frei Bros Reserve, Russ River ....	\$14.99	1999 Talbott “Sleepy Hollow” .....	\$32.99
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$6.99	2000/1 Merryvale “Starmont” .....	\$14.99	2000 Miner Family “Oakville Ranch”	\$32.99
2001 Bogle, California .....	\$6.99	2000 Sanford, Santa Barbara .....	\$14.99	2000 Ramey, Russian River .....	\$32.99
2000 Meridian, Santa Barbara.....	\$6.99	2000 Simi, Sonoma.....	\$14.99	2001 Lewis, Napa—Awesome juice. ....	\$32.99
2000 Pellegrini, Sonoma .....	\$7.99	2000 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz ....	\$14.99	2000 Domaine Serene “Cot Sud” .....	\$34.99
2001 Heron, California .....	\$7.99	2001 Cinnabar, Central Coast .....	\$14.99	2001 Sonoma-Cutrer “Les Pierres” ....	\$34.99
2001 Hess Select, California.....	\$7.99	2001 David Bruce, Santa Cruz.....	\$14.99	2000 Harrison, Napa .....	\$36.99
2001 Purisima Cyn, Central Coast .....	\$7.99	2001 Justin, Paso Robles .....	\$14.99	2001 Lewis, Sonoma—Clyde loves it .....	\$36.99
Lush and oaky. Great value. KJ fans note this.		2000 Mount Eden “MacGregor” .....	\$14.99	2000 Paul Hobbs, Russian River .....	\$37.99
2001 St Francis, Sonoma .....	\$7.99	2000 Bernardus, Monterey .....	\$15.99	1999 Newton “Unfiltered” .....	\$39.99
2000 Beringer Founders Estate .....	\$8.99	2000 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$15.99	2000 Beringer “Sbragia” .....	\$39.99
2000 Cartlidge and Browne, Calif .....	\$8.99	2001 Acacia, Carneros .....	\$15.99	2000 Far Niente, Napa .....	\$39.99
2000/1 Columbia Crest Grand Estate ..	\$8.99	2001 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$15.99	2001 Hollywood & Vine “2480” .....	Inquire
2000 Dreyer or Gallo Sonoma .....	\$8.99	1999 Calera, Central Coast .....	\$16.99	1999 Mount Eden “Santa Cruz Est” ..	\$44.99
2001 Clos du Bois, Sonoma .....	\$8.99	2000 Clos du Val, Carneros .....	\$16.99	2000 Paul Hobbs “Dinner Vineyard”	\$44.99
2001 Echelon, Central Coast .....	\$8.99	2000 Cuvaison, Carneros .....	\$16.99	1999 Hanzell, Sonoma .....	\$46.99
2001 Estancia, California.....	\$8.99	2000 Hartford, Sonoma Coast.....	\$16.99		
2000 Beringer, Napa .....	\$9.99	2001 Storrs, Central Coast.....	\$16.99		
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma .....	\$9.99	2000 Artesa, Carneros .....	\$17.99		
2000 Foxglove, Edna Valley .....	\$9.99	2000 Carpe Diem “Firepeak Vnyrd” ..	\$17.99		
2000/1 Kendall Jackson Vint Reserve ..	\$9.99	2001 Sonoma-Cutrer RR Ranch .....	Inquire		
2001 Edna Valley “Paragon” .....	\$9.99	2000 Stephen Ross, Edna Valley.....	\$18.99		
2001 Kalinda, Russian River .....	\$9.99	2000 Trefethen, Napa .....	\$18.99		
Wonderfully rich and creamy with flavors of toast, cream and a hint of lemon on the finish!		2001 Frog’s Leap, Napa.....	\$18.99		
2001 Benziger, Carneros .....	\$9.99	2000 Jordan, Russian River .....	\$19.99		
1999 Draper Esquin, Monterey .....	\$10.99	2000 Marimar Torres, Russian River..	\$19.99		
2000 Anapamu, Central Coast.....	\$10.99	2000 Chappellet, Napa .....	\$19.99		
2000 Kali-Hart Vineyard, Monterey ..	\$10.99	2000 Newton “Red Label” .....	\$19.99		
2000 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$10.99	2000 Pine Ridge “Dijon Clones” .....	\$19.99		
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma .....	\$10.99	2000 Stag’s Leap Winery, Napa .....	\$19.99		
2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma .....	\$10.99	2000 Stonestreet, Sonoma .....	\$19.99		
2001 Waterbrook, Washington .....	\$10.99	2001 Groth, Napa .....	\$19.99		
2001 West Slope, Edna Valley.....	\$10.99	2000 Chalone, Central Coast .....	\$21.99		
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Carneros ..	\$11.99	2000 Marimar, Russian River .....	\$21.99		
2001 Francis Coppola “Diamond” ....	\$11.99	2001 Landmark “Overlook” .....	\$21.99		
2001 Rodney Strong “Chalk Hill” .....	\$11.99	2000 ZD, California .....	\$22.99		
2001 Toad Hollow, North Coast .....	\$11.99	2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma .....	\$23.99		
2001 Toasted Head, Dunnigan Hills ..	\$11.99	2000 Testarossa “Castello” .....	\$23.99		
2000 Franciscan, Napa .....	\$12.99	“Flavors of pears, baked apples, spice and cream explode in your mouth.” —Trey			
2000 Heitz, Napa.....	\$12.99	2001 Solitude “Sangiaco” .....	\$23.99		
2000 Kunde, Sonoma .....	\$12.99	1999 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$24.99		
2000 Logan, Monterey .....	\$12.99	2001 Neyers, Napa .....	\$24.99		
2000 St Clement, Napa .....	\$12.99	2001 Rombauer, Carneros .....	\$25.99		
2000 Wellington, Sonoma .....	\$12.99	2000 Miner Family, Napa .....	Inquire		
2001 Babcock, Santa Barbara .....	\$12.99	2000 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$26.99		
2001 La Crema, Sonoma Coast .....	\$12.99	1999 Merryvale Reserve, Carneros ....	\$27.99		
2001 Wente “Riva Ranch Reserve” ....	\$12.99	2000 Gary Farrell, Russian River .....	\$27.99		
2000 Gloria Ferrar, Carneros.....	\$13.99	2000 Ridge, Santa Cruz .....	\$27.99		
2000 Handley, Dry Creek.....	\$13.99	2000 Tantara “Talley Vineyard”.....	\$27.99		
2000 Olivet Lane, Russian River .....	\$13.99	1999 Chalk Hill Estate, Sonoma .....	\$28.99		
Tropical fruits, pears, cream and hazelnuts.		2000 Château Montelena, Napa.....	\$29.99		
2001 Cambria “Katherine’s Vnyrd” ..	\$13.99	1999 Mayacamas, Napa .....	\$29.99		
2000 Macrostie, Carneros .....	\$14.49	2000 Ancien, Carneros .....	\$29.99		
2000 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz ....	\$14.99	2000 Ferrari Carano Reserve .....	\$29.99		
		2001 Patz & Hall, Napa.....	Inquire		

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2001 Buena Vista, Lake County .....	\$5.99
2001 Geyser Peak, Sonoma .....	\$6.99
2001 Clos du Bois, North Coast.....	\$7.99
2001 Kalinda, Lake County .....	\$7.99
Very focused, rich, clean, fresh, lively finish.	
2001 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$7.99
2001 Château St Jean, Sonoma .....	\$8.99
2001 Murphy Goode, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
2001 Shenandoah, Amador .....	\$8.99
2001 Husch, Mendocino .....	\$9.99
2000 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma .....	\$9.99
2000 Pezzi King North Coast.....	\$10.99
2000 Turnbull, Napa.....	\$10.99
2001 Gainey, Santa Ynez .....	\$10.99
2001 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley	\$11.99
2001 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma .....	\$11.99
2001 Honig, Napa .....	\$11.99
Flavors of figs, melons, green apples, and lime.	
2001 St Supery, Napa .....	\$11.99
2001 Bernardus, Monterey .....	\$12.99
2001 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$12.99
2001 Merryvale, Napa .....	\$12.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco, Sonoma.....	\$12.99
2000 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$13.99
2001 Liparita or Mason, Napa .....	\$13.99
2001 Preston, Dry Creek .....	\$13.99
2001 Andrew Rich (Oregon) .....	\$14.99
2001 Frog’s Leap, Napa.....	\$14.99
2001 Cakebread, Napa .....	\$16.99
2001 Voss, Napa .....	\$17.99
2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma .....	\$18.99
2000 Mayacamas, Napa .....	\$18.99
2001 Babcock “Eleven Oaks” .....	\$19.99
2001 Cain Musque .....	\$20.99
2001 Duckhorn, Napa .....	\$20.99
2000 Chalk Hill, Sonoma .....	\$24.99
2000 Rudd, Napa .....	\$26.99

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE / CABERNET FRANC

BOTTLE

1999 Camelot, California.....	\$6.99
2000 Laurel Glen "Reds" .....	\$7.49
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards Coastal .....	\$7.99
2000 Beringer Founders Estate .....	\$7.99
2000 Hogue Cab/Merlot, Washington .....	\$7.99
1999 Steven Vincent, California .....	\$8.99
2000 Columbia Crest Grand Estate.....	\$8.99
2001 McManis, California .....	\$8.99
Rated a "Best Value" in the <i>Wine Spectator!</i>	
1999 Gallo Sonoma .....	\$9.99
2000 Avila, Santa Barbara .....	\$9.99
2000 Echelon, California .....	\$9.99
2000 Hawkcrest, California .....	\$9.99
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma .....	\$10.99
1999 Lyeth North Coast Meritage .....	\$11.99
1999 McNab Ridge, Mendocino.....	\$11.99
2000 Château Ste Michelle, Wash .....	\$11.99
2000 Hess Select, California.....	\$11.99
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma .....	\$11.99
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$12.99
1999 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$12.99
1999 Sobon, Amador .....	\$12.99
Enjoy it tonight with grilled chicken, pork or beef!	
2000 Francis Coppola Claret .....	\$12.99
2000 J Lohr, Paso Robles .....	\$12.99
2000 Liberty School, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Barnwood, Santa Barbara.....	\$13.99
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$13.99
2000 Benziger, Sonoma .....	\$14.99
2000 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles ..	\$14.99
1999 Galante "Rancho," Carmel .....	\$16.99
1999 Sebastiani, Sonoma .....	\$17.99
1999 Stonestreet, Alexander Valley ..	\$17.99
1999 Wellington "Morhardt Ridge" ..	\$17.99
2000 Lang & Reed, Napa Cab Franc ..	\$17.99
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$18.99
1999 Franciscan, Oakville .....	\$18.99
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Ruth. ....	\$19.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma .....	\$19.99
1999 Cronin "Concerto," Stag's Leap ..	\$19.99
1999 Philippe Lorraine, Napa .....	\$19.99
1999 Rubissow-Sargent, Mt Veeder ..	\$19.99
1999 Sequoia Grove, Napa .....	\$19.99
1999 St Supery, Napa .....	\$19.99
2000 Justin, Paso Robles .....	\$19.99
2000 Merryvale "Starmont," Napa ....	\$19.99
1997 Gallo "Stefani," Sonoma .....	\$21.99
1999 Adelaida Meritage, Paso Robles ..	\$21.99
1999 Beringer "Knights Valley" .....	\$21.99
1999 Ch Ste Michell "Cold Creek" .....	\$21.99
1999 Clos du Val, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Folie-à-Deux, Napa .....	\$21.99
1999 Robert Mondavi, Napa .....	\$21.99
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley.....	\$22.99
1999 Atalon, Napa .....	\$24.99

Tons of cassis and smokey overtones held together by a firm structure and ripe tannins.

1999 Columbia Crest "Walter Clore" ..	\$24.99
1999 Conn Creek "Limited Release" ..	\$24.99
1999 Kenwood "Jack London" .....	\$24.99
1998 Heitz, Napa.....	\$26.99
1999 Honig, Napa .....	\$26.99
1999 Clos Pegase, Napa .....	\$27.99
1999 Peterson "Bradford Mnt" .....	\$27.99
1999 St Clement, Napa .....	\$27.99
2000 Katheryn Kennedy "Lateral" ....	\$27.99
1999 Artesa, Alexander Valley .....	\$28.99
1999 Bell Vineyards, Napa .....	\$29.99
1999 Burgess, Napa .....	\$29.99
1999 BR Cohn, "Olive Hill"—Was \$34. ..	\$29.99
1999 Estancia Red "Meritage" .....	\$29.99
1999 Silverado, Napa .....	\$29.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$29.99
2000 Provenance, Rutherford .....	\$29.99
1999 Château Montelena Cuvée .....	\$31.99
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards "Tapestry" ..	\$32.99
1999 Forefathers, Alexander Valley ..	\$32.99
1999 Liparita, Napa .....	\$32.99
1999 Madrigal, Napa .....	\$32.99
1999 Merryvale Reserve, Napa .....	\$32.99
1999 Raymond Reserve, Napa .....	\$32.99
1999 Smith Madrone, Napa .....	\$32.99
2000 Pine Ridge, Rutherford .....	\$32.99
1999 Rombauer, Napa .....	\$34.99
1999 St Clement "Oroppas" .....	\$34.99
1999 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa .....	\$34.99
1999 ZD, Napa .....	\$34.99
2000 Babcock "Fathom" Bord Blend..	\$34.99
2000 Joseph Phelps, Napa .....	\$34.99
1999 Amici, Napa .....	\$36.99
1999 L'Aventure "Optimus" .....	\$36.99
1999 Napanook, Napa .....	\$36.99
1999 Thomas Fogarty, Napa .....	\$36.99
2000 Sur Luchtel, Napa .....	\$37.99
1999 Frazier, Napa .....	\$39.99
1999 Groth, Napa .....	\$39.99
1999 Lewelling, Napa .....	\$39.99
2000 Paraduxx Red Blend .....	\$39.99
2000 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars, Napa..	\$39.99
1999 Cain "Concept" .....	\$41.99
1999 Robert Craig "Affinity" .....	\$44.99
1999 Flora Springs "Trilogy" .....	\$47.99
1997 Heitz "Bella Oaks" .....	\$49.99
1997 Stonestreet Legacy—Was \$69.99. ..	\$49.99
1999 Honig "Stagecoach Vineyard" ..	\$54.99
1999 Miner, Oakville .....	\$54.99
1999 Lancaster, Alexander Valley ..	\$54.99
2000 Lewick Cellars, Napa .....	\$54.99
Another winner! Rich, dense, lush in the mouth.	
1999 Altamura, Napa .....	\$56.99
1999 Melka "Metisse" .....	\$56.99
1999 Corison, Napa .....	\$57.99
1998 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley.....	\$59.99
1999 Paul Hobbs, Napa .....	\$59.99
1994 Heitz "Bella Oaks"—Great price! ..	\$59.99

2000 Caymus, Napa .....	\$62.99
1997 Heitz "Trailside", Napa .....	\$64.99
1999 Vine Cliff, Napa .....	\$64.99
1999 Quintessa or Cain Five .....	Inquire
1999 Stag's Leap "SLV/Cask 23" .....	Inquire
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Prv Res .....	\$69.99
1999 Etude, Napa .....	\$76.99
1999 Caldwell, Napa.....	\$78.99

## DOMESTIC REDS

2000 Cline "Côtes d'Oakley" .....	\$5.99
2000 Cline Syrah.....	\$7.99
2001 Bonny Doon Big House Red .....	\$7.99
2001 Francis Coppola Rosso .....	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series" Syrah....	\$8.99
1998 Shypoke Sangiovese .....	\$11.99
2001 Justin Obtuse Lt Harvest (375ml) ..	\$11.99
2001 Kalinda Central Coast Syrah ....	\$11.99
Just arrived. Rich, spicy, peppery.	
2000 Cline Ancient Vines Mourvedre ..	\$12.99
2000 Ridge Coast Range Red .....	\$15.99
2000 Storrs Grenache.....	\$16.99
1999 Shypoke Charbono .....	\$16.99
2000 Storrs "Grand Noir" .....	\$17.99
2000 Clos la Chance Syrah.....	\$18.99
2000 Vinum Mourvedre.....	\$18.99
2000 Andrew Rich Syrah .....	\$19.99
2000 Decoy Migration Red .....	\$21.99
2000 Gargiulo "Aprile" Sangiovese ....	\$22.99
2000 Turnbull Napa Syrah.....	\$24.99
2000 Gregory Graham Napa Syrah ....	\$25.99
1999 Treana Red .....	\$29.99
2000 Miner Napa Syrah .....	\$32.99
1999 Altamura Napa Sangiovese .....	\$34.99

## DOMESTIC WHITES

2001 Francis Coppola Bianco .....	\$8.99
2000 Vinum Cellars "CNW" Chenin ..	\$9.99
2000 Wilson Chenin Blanc—Was \$11.99. ..	\$9.99
2001 Ponzi Pinot Gris .....	\$10.99
2000 Martine's Viognier.....	\$11.99
2001 T Fogarty Gewürztraminer.....	\$12.49
2001 Elk Cove Late Harv Riesling .....	\$12.99
2001 Elk Cove Pinot Gris .....	\$12.99
2001 R Stuart "Big Fire" Pinot Gris....	\$12.99
2001 Trefethen Dry Riesling .....	\$12.99
NV Sokol Blosser "Evolution No 9" ..	\$13.99
2000 Vinum Pointe Blanc .....	\$13.99
2001 Chehalem Pinot Gris.....	\$14.99
2000 Willakenzie Pinot Gris .....	\$15.99
2001 Vinum "Vista Verde" Viognier ..	\$18.99
2000 Treana Central Coast White .....	\$20.99
2000 Chalone Pinot Blanc .....	\$21.99
2001 Caymus Conundrum .....	\$21.99
2000 Gregory Graham Napa Viognier.....	\$23.99
2001 Alban Edna Valley Viognier .....	\$26.99



**MERLOT**

BOTTLE

2000 Hacienda, California.....	\$4.99
1999 Camelot, California.....	\$6.99
2000 Bogle California .....	\$7.99
2000 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend.....	\$7.99
1999 Gallo, Sonoma .....	\$8.99
2000 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Lapis Luna, California.....	\$8.99
2000 Echelon, California .....	\$9.99
1999 Draper & Esquin, Monterey .....	\$10.99
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$11.99
1999/00 Rodney Strong, Sonoma .....	\$11.99
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #5 .....	\$11.99
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles .....	\$12.99
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma .....	\$12.99
1999 Lockwood, Monterey.....	\$12.99
2000 Blackstone, Napa .....	\$12.99
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$12.99
2000 Château Souverain, Alexander ..	\$12.99
2000 Château Ste Michelle, Wash .....	\$12.99
2000 Francis Coppola Diamond .....	\$13.99
1999 Mill Creek, Dry Creek .....	\$14.99
2000 Cinnabar, Paso Robles.....	\$14.99
2000 Frei Brothers Reserve, Dry Crk ..	\$14.99
1999 St Supery, Napa .....	\$15.99
2000 Simi, Sonoma.....	\$15.99
2000 Toasted Head, Dunnigan Hills ..	\$15.99
1999 St Francis, Sonoma .....	\$15.99
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99
1999/00 Château St Jean, Sonoma.....	\$17.99
1999 Stonestreet, Alexander Valley ..	\$17.99
Full-bodied, hints of blueberries; lingering finish!	
1999 Summers Knights Valley.....	\$17.99
2000 Flora Springs, Napa.....	\$17.99
2000 Markham, Napa.....	\$17.99
1999 Beringer, Napa .....	\$18.99
1999 Mietz, Sonoma.....	\$18.99
1999 Atalon, Napa .....	\$19.99
Crushed berry fruit, spice; a firm, ripe backbone!	
1999 Macrostie, Carneros .....	\$19.99
1999 Newton "Special Cuvée" .....	\$19.99
1999 Seven Hills, Columbia Valley .....	\$19.99
1999 Storrs, San Ysidro .....	\$21.99
1999 Swanson, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Whitehall Lane, Napa .....	\$21.99
2000 Merryvale "Starmont" .....	\$21.99
1999 Januik, Washington .....	\$24.99
1999 Pine Ridge, Carneros.....	\$24.99
2000 Rombauer, Napa .....	\$26.99
2000 Kalinda "Special Reserve," Napa	\$26.99
Fabulous quality; should be \$50. Cellar worthy.	
1999 Stag's Leap Winery, Napa .....	\$27.99
2000 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma .....	\$29.99
1999 Groth, Napa .....	Inquire
2000 Neyers, Napa .....	\$32.99
1999 Paradigm, Napa .....	\$37.99
2000 Paloma, Napa .....	Inquire
2000 Duckhorn, Napa .....	\$44.99
2000 Hartwell "Stag's Leap Dist".....	\$57.99

**PINOT NOIR**

BOTTLE

2001 Camelot, California.....	\$6.99
2000 Gallo Sonoma .....	\$8.99
2000 Avila, San Luis Obispo.....	\$9.99
2000 Anapamu, Monterey .....	\$10.99
2001 Echelon, Central Coast .....	\$10.99
2000 Château St Jean, Sonoma .....	\$11.99
2000 Edna Valley, Paragon .....	\$11.99
2000 Ramsay, California Lot #15.....	\$11.99
2000 Erath, Oregon .....	\$12.99
2001 Saintsbury "Garnet" .....	\$12.99
2001 King's Ridge, Willamette.....	\$13.99
2000 Benton Lane, Oregon .....	\$14.99
2000 La Crema, Central Coast.....	\$14.99
2000 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard".....	\$14.99
2001 David Bruce, Central Coast .....	\$15.99
2000 Van Duzer, Willamette Valley ..	\$16.99
2001 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley .....	\$16.99
1999 Foris, Oregon.....	\$17.99
2000 Westry "Melrose," Oregon .....	\$17.99
2000 Frei Brothers, Russian River .....	\$18.99
2000 Hartford, Russian River .....	\$18.99
2001 Olivet Lane, Russian River .....	\$18.99
New vintage! Maybe their best ever!	
2000 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore .....	\$19.99
2000 David Bruce, Sonoma .....	\$19.99
2000 Morgon, Monterey .....	\$19.99
2000 Willakenzie Estate, Willamette..	\$19.99
2000 Acacia, Carneros .....	\$20.99
2001 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$20.99
2000 Babcock Grand Cuvée.....	\$21.99
2000 Chalone, Central Coast .....	\$21.99
2000 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley .....	\$21.99
2000 Marimar Torres, Russian River..	\$23.99
2001 Broadley Reserve, Oregon.....	\$23.99
2000 Foley, Santa Barbara .....	\$23.99
2000 Clos la Chance, Santa Cruz .....	\$24.95
2000 Andrew Rich, Willamette .....	\$24.99
2000 Iron Horse, Sonoma .....	\$24.99
2000 Ponzi, Willamette Valley .....	\$25.99
2000 Walter Hansel "Montanya" .....	\$26.99
2000 Bethel Heights "NYSA" .....	\$27.99
2000 Domaine Carneros .....	\$27.99
2000 Dom Serene "Yamhill Cuvée" .....	\$27.99
2000 Willakenzie "Pierre Leon" .....	\$27.99
2001 Testarossa "Palazzio" .....	\$28.99
Aromas of smoked meats and bacon.	
2000 David Bruce, Santa Cruz.....	\$29.99
2000 McKinlay "Ladd Hill," Ore .....	\$31.99
2000 Bethel Heights "West Block" .....	\$32.99
2000 Gary Farell, Sonoma .....	\$32.99
2000 Stephen Ross, Bien Nacido .....	\$32.99
1999 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon .....	\$34.99
2000 Archery Summit Prem Cuvée .....	\$34.99
2000 Etude Carneros .....	\$36.99
2000 La Bete "Corral Creek," Ore. ....	\$36.99
2001 Siduri, Santa Lucia.....	\$36.99
1999 Domaine Serene, Evanstad Res..	\$42.99
2000 Chehalem "Rion Reserve" .....	\$44.99

**ZINFANDEL**

BOTTLE

1999 Montevina, Amador .....	\$7.99
2000 Cline, California .....	\$7.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..	\$7.99
2000 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend .....	\$7.99
NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXIV .....	\$7.99
2000 Cartlidge & Brown, California .....	\$8.99
2000 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red .....	\$8.99
2000 Renwood "Sierra Series" .....	\$8.99
2000 Shenandoah Vnyrds Spcl Res .....	\$8.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage" .....	Inquire
2001 Bogle Old Vines .....	\$9.99
2000 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa.....	\$10.99
2000 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard .....	\$10.99
2000 Sobon "Old Vines" .....	\$10.99
A great buy for this ripe, jammy, intense Zin!	
Montevina Zinfandel Port.....	\$12.99
1999 Folie-à-Deux, Amador.....	\$12.99
2000 Rosenblum "Continente" .....	\$12.99
2001 Seghesio, Sonoma .....	\$12.99
1999 Castoro, Paso Robles .....	\$13.99
2000 Rabbit Ridge, Sonoma.....	\$13.99
2000 Sobon "Cougar Hill" .....	\$14.99
2000 Cline "Ancient Vines" .....	\$14.99
2000 Storrs, Central Coast.....	\$14.99
2000 St Francis "Old Vines" .....	\$14.99
2001 Fife "Uplands" .....	\$14.99
2000 Rosenblum "Sauret" .....	\$15.99
2000 Renwood, Old Vines .....	\$16.99
2001 Bonny Doon "Beastly OV" .....	\$16.99
1999 Pezzi King "Old Vine" .....	\$17.99
2000 Dashe, Dry Creek .....	\$18.99
2000 Fife "Old Vines," Napa.....	\$18.99
2000 Hendry Ranch "Hendry" .....	\$18.99
2000 Norman "The Monster" .....	\$18.99
2000 Cine "Live Oak," Contra Costa ..	\$19.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa.....	\$19.99
2000 Runquist "Z" Massoni Ranch .....	\$19.99
2000 Uniti, Dry Creek .....	\$19.99
2000 Cline "Big Break" .....	\$21.99
1999 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$21.99
2000 Gary Farrell Son/Dry Creek .....	\$21.99
2000 Greenwood Ridge "Scherrer" .....	\$21.99
2000 Seghesio "Old Vines" .....	\$21.99
1999 Montelena "St Vincent" .....	\$22.99
1999 Peterson "Bradford Mnt" .....	\$22.99
2000 Carol Shelton "Monga" .....	\$23.99
2000 Green & Red "Chiles Mill" .....	\$23.99
2000 Limerick Lane, Sonoma .....	\$23.99
2000 Storybook Mtn, Napa .....	\$23.99
2000 D Cubed, Napa.....	\$24.99
1999 Storrs "Rusty Ridge" .....	\$24.99
2000 Stephen Ross "Monte Rosso" .....	\$24.99
2000 Carol Shelton "Wild Thing" .....	\$27.99
2000 Renwood "Grandpere," Amador ..	\$27.99
1999 Tres Sabores "Ken Bernards" .....	\$27.99
2001 Martin "Crazy Horse" .....	\$29.99
2000 Hartford "Highwire" .....	\$34.99
2000 Chase "Hayne Vineyard.....	Inquire

## ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

### Chile, Argentina

2001 Alamos Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$8.99
2001 Apaltagua Estate Carmenere (Chile).....	\$8.99
2000 Casa Lapostolle Rapel Valley Merlot (Chile)—Parker value. ....	\$9.99
2001 Escudo Rojo Red (Chile) .....	\$11.99
2001 Crios Syrah/Bonarda (Argentina).....	\$12.49
2000 Apaltagua Envero, Colchagua Valley (Chile) .....	\$12.49
2000 Errazuriz Chardonnay Reserva (Chile) .....	\$12.95
2001 Catena Chardonnay (Argentina).....	\$15.99
1999 Errazuriz Syrah Reserva (Chile) .....	\$15.99
1999 Casa Lapostolle “Cuvée Alexandre” Merlot (Chile) .....	\$16.99
2000 Susana Balbo Malbec (Argentina).....	\$24.95
2001 Luca Syrah and 2000 Luca Malbec (Argentina) .....	Inquire

### Portugal/Spain

2000 Artazu “Artazuri”, Navarra.....	\$6.49
2001 Palacio de Menade Rueda Blanco.....	\$7.49
2001 Castano Hecula—91 pts from Robert Parker. Due in. ....	\$7.99
2001 El Seque Laderas, Alicante .....	\$8.49
2001 Enate Gewürztraminer or 2000 Cabernet/Merlot .....	Inquire
1998 Conde de Valdemar Rioja Crianza .....	\$9.99
2001 Castano Solanera—93 pts from Robert Parker. Due in. ....	\$9.99
2001 Celler Gramona Gessami .....	\$9.99

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

2000 Bodegas Virgen de la Sierra “Albada” DO Calatayud.....	\$10.49
1999 Artadi Vinas de Gain .....	\$12.99

90 points from Robert Parker and listed as one of his Great Values!

1999 Capcanes Costers del Gravet Vinyasses .....	\$12.99
1999 Capafons-Osso Masia Esplandes.....	\$12.99
1999 Quinta dos Aciprestes (Portugal) .....	\$12.99

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

1998 Castillo Perelada Cabernet Sauvignon Emporado Costa	\$13.49
1999 Castell del Remei Oda .....	\$13.99

A blend of cabernet, merlot. Plenty of ripe, black cherry fruit and spice.

2001 Pazo de Senorans Albarino .....	\$14.99
1999 Fernandez Rivera Dehesa La Granja.....	\$16.99
1999 Ostatu Rioja Crianza .....	\$17.99
1998 Valdubon Ribeira del Douro Crianza .....	\$17.99
1998 Cerveles Costers del Segre.....	\$18.99

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

1999 El Seque “El Seque,” Alicante .....	\$19.95
1998 Finca Villacreces Crianza Ribera del Duero—89 pts, Parker. ..	\$19.99
2000 Alvaro Palacios, Les Terrasses Priorat .....	\$20.95
1995 Marques de Murrieta Pratum Lagareta Rioja .....	\$22.95
1999 Castell del Remei 1780 .....	\$29.99

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

2000 Venus l’Universal, Priorat .....	\$31.99
1998 Roda Reserva II .....	\$33.99
1995 Muga Rioja Prado Enea Gran Reserva .....	\$34.99
1994 Marques de Murrieta Castillo Ygaya	

Gran Reserva Especial .....	\$37.95
1999 Lo Givot Priorat .....	\$39.95
1999 Clos d’Agon Tinto .....	\$39.99
2000 Capcanes Cabrída .....	\$46.95
1998 Torre Muga .....	\$54.95
1999 Artadi Pagos Viejos .....	\$59.00

## Love in the vineyards of Spain

**2000 L’Universal Venus (\$31.99)** Sara Perez is the hottest wine consultant in Spain today. After working at Cims de Porrera, Val Llach and her father’s winery, Clos Martinet, she has produced Venus, her first solo effort. Flashy and rich, this red is a blend of equal parts of carignane and syrah. The ripe fruit and spice are supported by the subtle use of oak. The Venus is good now, but will blossom in your cellar.

**2000 Capcanes Costers del Gravet, Monsanto (\$15.99)** 91 points from Parker, in his Anti-Greed issue: “This blend of 50% cabernet sauvignon, 40% grenache (from 70-year-old vines), and 10% carignan was aged completely in French oak before being bottled unfiltered and unfiltered . . . This medium to full-bodied, impressive, and long wine will benefit from an additional 4-6 months of bottle age. It should drink well for 8-10 years.” Run, don’t walk to get this truly “heroic” red!

**2000 Capcanes Val de Calas, Monsanto (\$19.99)** This great Monsanto red is a blend of 70% merlot, 20% tempranillo, and 10% garnacha. More approachable than the Costers del Gravet, the Val del Calas has a bordeaux-like finesse about it. Try this red with grilled lamb loin.

**2000 Capcanes Cabrída, Monsanto (\$46.95)** This 100% grenache from the Monsanto region is vinified for approximately 28 days to extract the most from this 100-year-old vine fruit. This red is full of ripe blackberry fruit, exotic spice, and ripe tannins. From the heady aromas, to the richness on the palate and the long finish, the Cabrída will bowl you over with its style and sensuousness. A must buy for the Rhône varietal lover!

**1999 Capcanes Pansal del Calas, Monsanto (\$13.99)** Finally, a sweetie to round out the Capcanes set. Made from a blend of 70% grenache and 30% carignane, this red is fortified like a port. Sinfully rich and delicious, enjoy the Pansal with rich chocolate truffles or some of Spain’s famous Manchego or Cabrales cheeses.

*Bien cata!* Anne Pickett



## Wines from the South of France for Winter’s end!

As winter begins to wind down and spring is ready to appear, we have some phenomenal wines to present to you. To begin with, we are proud to introduce two great wines from Provence. The first of these is the **1999 Domaine LaCoste Coteaux d’Aix-en-Provence “Ultra” at \$9.99** per bottle. It has a nose of boysenberries, briarwood, chocolate, and roasted nuts. On the palate, blackberry and vanilla flavors present themselves with soft tannins and a smooth, pleasant finish. The second of these gems from Provence is the **2000 Domaine du Clos de Fées, Vieilles Vignes, Côtes du Roussillon at \$29.99** per bottle. Wow! I love Châteauneuf-du-Papes dearly but, this beauty gives them a run for their money! Huge nose of ripe, black cherries, anise, leather and spice. Very rich in the mouth, with black fruits, vanilla oak, cassis and spice. Our Rhône selection for the month is a great value and a solid, quality wine. The **2001 Domaine Mas du Bouquet Vacqueyras is \$10.99**. Bing cherries, licorice, white pepper and tobacco are prominent on the nose. Red berry fruit, new oak and spices dominate the flavors in the mouth. Perfect with stews and roasted meats. Our last wine being presented this month is the **2000 Mas Grand Plagniol “Cuvée Excellence” at \$14.99** per bottle. We have had much success with this label in the past and this new release is no exception! Scents of ripe cherries, spices and just a hint of clove. On the palate, red cherries, cranberries, nutmeg and cinnamon. A perfect wine for sharp cheeses and pork roasts. —*Scott Beckerley*

## SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE/COMMONWEALTH

### South Africa

BOTTLE

- 2001 Goats do Roam Red or Rosé**.....\$8.99
- 2000 Slaley Chardonnay, Simonsberg**..... \$11.99  
Remarkably clean, the toasty oak and buttery aromas that follow to palate.
- 2001 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl** .....\$12.95
- 2002 Neil Ellis Sauvignon Blanc, Groenekloof** .....\$14.99  
Complex bouquet of lime, snap pea, minerals, grapefruit and light grassy notes. On the palate the wine is juicy with great balance and texture.
- 2001 Fairview "Goat-Roti"** ..... \$16.99  
Dominated by shiraz, displays aromas of toasty ripe blackberry and blueberry fruits with hints of new leather and bittersweet chocolate.
- 2000 Fairview "Cyril Back" Shiraz**.....\$22.99  
It has wonderful concentration and density. Sweet blackberry fruit mingles with notes of meat, licorice, violets, and bittersweet chocolate. Very fine balance and length.

### New Zealand

- 2002 Kirkham Peak, Marlborough**—Just arrived. Awesome juice. ....\$9.99
- 2002 Sacred Hills "Hawkes Bay" Sauvignon Blanc** .....Inquire
- 2002 Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** .....\$11.99
- 2002 Goldwater "Dogpoint" Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough**..\$15.99  
The Goldwater has a bouquet of white grapefruit and green melon laced with minerals, that follow on the palate. Lawson's delivers an intense nose full of fresh cut red peppers and white grapefruit, with very clean and precise flavors.
- 2002 Konrad and Co Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** .....\$13.99
- 2001 Huia Pinot Gris or Gewürztraminer, Marlborough**.....Inquire
- 2002 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** .....\$14.99
- 2002 Seresin Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** .....\$18.99
- 2000 Sacred Hills "Sauvage" Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough** ..\$19.95
- 2000 Mountford Pinot Noir, Waipara Valley**.....\$19.99
- 1999 Palliser Estate Pinot Noir**.....\$19.99  
On the palate there are cola notes along with a hint of clove and forest floor.
- 1999 Conerstone Cabernet/Merlot, Hawkes Bay** .....\$21.99  
Subtle oak nuances, there are silky tannins and a long finish.
- 1997 Goldwater Cabernet/Merlot "Waiheke Island"** .....\$39.99

### Australia

- 2001 Paringa Shiraz** .....\$8.99  
90 point rating. Components of chocolate, coffee, spice and a hint of licorice.
- 2000 Best's Great Western Chardonnay, Victoria** .....\$9.99
- 2001 Bleasdale Verdelho, Langhorne Creek** .....\$9.99  
Two delightful Aussie whites. Easy drinkers.
- 2001 Bleasdale Shiraz/Cabernet** .....\$10.99
- 2002 Pikes Riesling, Clare Valley** .....\$13.99
- 2000 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Shiraz** .....\$13.99
- 2000 Hugo McLaren Vale Shiraz, South Australia** .....\$14.99  
Offers ripe, black fruits with notes of coffee, malt and chocolate. On the palate, for all its richness, there is good acidity and a velvety texture.
- 2000 Stephen John Merlot, Clare Valley** .....\$14.99
- 2000 Primo "Il Briccone" Shiraz/Sangiovese**.....\$15.99  
From the Adelaide Plains, made from predominantly shiraz and sangiovese, with a bit of barbera, nebbiolo, and cabernet.
- 2001 Torbreck "Woodcutter's Red," Barossa Valley** .....\$17.99
- 2000 Pikes Shiraz, Clare Valley**.....\$17.99
- 1999 Steve Hoff Shiraz, Barossa Valley** .....\$17.99
- 2000 Franklin Estate "Isolation Ridge" Chardonnay** .....\$18.99
- 1999 Penfolds Bin 128 Shiraz, Coonawara** .....\$19.99
- 1999 Sevenhill Cellars Shiraz, Clare Valley**..... \$21.99  
Boysenberry flavors, notes of roasted grain, a hint of earth and some meatiness.

- 1999 Leeuwin Art Series Shiraz** .....\$14.99
- 1999 Rochford Pinot Noir, Macedon Range Victoria** .....\$26.99  
Beautifully balanced with ripe plum and cherry fruit.
- 1998 Leeuwin Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon** .....\$39.95
- 2001 Clarendon Hills "Brookmans" Cabernet** .....\$39.99  
Only four cases left.
- 1999 Leeuwin Art Series Chardonnay** .....\$49.99



## RHÔNE VALLEY

- 1999 Côtes du Rhône "Parallel 45," Jaboulet**.....\$6.89
- 2000 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal** .....\$8.49
- 1998 Syrah, Domaine Grangeneuve "Truffières"** .....\$14.99  
Spicy, full-flavored red.
- 2000 Châteauneuf, Maucoil Regular Cuvée**—Parker: 87-88pts.....\$15.99  
"The dark ruby-colored 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape displays an intense bouquet of sweet black cherry fruit, plums, leather, and pepper. It is medium-bodied and spicy, with low acidity, attractive levels of glycerin, and silky tannin."
- 2000 Côtes Rhône, "Mon Coeur," JL Chave** .....\$19.99  
In the nose, red plums and violets abound. On the palate, it's full and rich with hints of cola, vanilla and oak. A lovely wine.
- 2000 Gigondas Reserve, Domaine Raspail-Ay**.....\$19.99  
Just arrived and sure to sell out quickly.
- 1999 Châteauneuf, Dom Marcoux**—Parker: 90 pts. ....\$26.99
- 2000 Châteauneuf "La Gardine," Brunel** .....\$28.95  
92 points from *Wine Spectator*: "Highly recommended . . . delicious ripe fruit and silky seet tannins . . . delivers harmony and pleasure from start to finish."
- 1999 Châteauneuf, Maucoil Privilege** .....\$27.99
- 1999 Châteauneuf, Cabrières Prestige**.....\$29.99  
Cabrières is flashy and spicy; the Maucoil old-style Rhône, meaty, peppery.
- 1998 Côte Rôtie, "La Chavaroche," B Levet** .....\$29.99
- 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Cabrières "Cuvée Prestige"** .....\$31.99  
90-91 points from Robert Parker, who lists the estimated retail price at \$47: "a dense ruby color with purple hues. Loaded with black currant, prune, and kirsch liqueur characteristics, it boasts full body, a complex, sensual, opulent mid-palate, and a viscous, low acid finish."
- 2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Maucoil "Privilege"** .....\$31.99  
Robert Parker scores it 88-90 points (estimated retail of \$45): "It offers sweet black currant and cherry liqueur characteristics in its fruit-dominated personality. Full-bodied, with impressive glycerin, supple tannin, and a plump, voluminous mouthfeel."
- 2000 Gigondas "Les Haut-Montmirail," Dom Brusset** .....\$35.99
- 2000 Gigondas "Les Haut-Montmirail," Dom Brusset (1.5L)** ..\$69.99  
90-93 points, Tanzer. Full-blown, flashy wine. Tons of ripe fruit and fine balance.
- 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Beaucastel** .....\$47.99
- 1999 Côte Rôtie "Jumelles," Jaboulet**.....\$48.99
- 1998 Hermitage "La Chapelle," Jaboulet** .....\$69.99
- 1995 Hermitage "La Chapelle," Jaboulet** .....\$69.99
- 1998 Côte Rôtie "Château Ampuis," Guigal**.....Inquire
- 1999 Châteauneuf "Gardine Generations" Brunel** .....\$74.95
- 1999 Châteauneuf, "Barbe Rac," Chapoutier** .....\$79.99
- 2000 Hermitage "La Chapelle," Jaboulet** .....\$109.99
- 1999 Côte Rôtie "Mordorée" Chapoutier** .....\$179.99
- 1999 Ermitage "Pavillon," Chapoutier**.....\$199.99

## OLD & RARE IMPORTED WINES

We specialize in old and rare wines and the following pages contains a sampling of our stock. The number after the wine indicates how many bottles were available on December 31, 2002. Check our website for up-to-date inventories. Usually, our supplies are quite low on these wines, so act accordingly. All old wine sales are final.

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

### Bordeaux

1952 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L) .....	1	\$599.00
1961 Ausone, St-Emilion.....	3	\$599.00
1969 Mouton-Rothschild .....	1	\$399.00
1969 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) 6		\$499.00
1970 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L) .....	3	\$339.00
1970 Vieux Château Certan .....	2	\$199.00
1971 Cos d'Estournel .....	5	\$79.95
1975 Mouton-Rothschild .....	3	\$199.95
1975 Pichon-Lalande .....	39	\$149.00
1977 Haut-Batailley (1.5L) .....	17	\$69.95
1977 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L) .....	9	\$79.99
1978 Gruaud Larose (6L) .....	1	\$799.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases .....	10	\$119.00
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases(5L).....	1	\$899.00
1978 Mouton-Rothschild .....	2	\$149.00
1978 Pichon-Lalande .....	26	\$159.00
1979 Margaux, Margaux .....	8	\$249.00
1981 Cos d'Estournel .....	21	\$79.95
1981 Lafite Rothschild (5L).....	1	\$999.00
1981 Pichon-Lalande .....	16	\$119.00
1982 Haut-Bailly, Pessac (1.5L) 4		\$189.00
1982 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc....	8	\$129.00
1982 Mouton-Roth (Bad labels) ....	8	\$549.00
1983 Lynch Bages(1.5L) .....	2	\$199.00
1983 Mouton-Rothschild .....	9	\$199.00
1983 Mouton-Rothschild (3L) ..1		\$699.00
1985 Branaire Ducru.....	12	\$89.95
1985 Domaine de Chevalier .....	8	\$79.99
1986 Cos d'Estournel .....	5	\$119.99
1986 Ducru Beaucaillou .....	4	\$119.99
1986 Ducru Beaucaillou (6L) ....	1	\$999.00
1986 L'Eglise Clinet, Pomerol ....	1	\$149.95
1986 Pichon-Baron .....	2	\$89.95
1988 Cos d'Estournel .....	27	\$99.99
1988 Léoville-Las-Cases .....	2	\$109.00
1988 Mouton-Rothschild(1.5L) 2		\$449.00
1988 Pichon-Baron .....	7	\$84.99
1989 Beychevelle (1.5L).....	1	\$249.00
1989 Cos d'Estournel .....	21	\$129.99
1989 de Marbuzet .....	6	\$59.95
1989 Ducru Beaucaillou .....	6	\$109.00
1989 Léoville-Las-Cases .....	11	\$139.00
1989 Meyney .....	6	\$69.95
1989 Mouton-Rothschild .....	7	\$249.00
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion .....	30	\$79.00
1989 Pavie, St-Emilion (5L) .....	1	\$499.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L) .....	3	\$279.00

1990 Angelus, St-Emilion .....	3	\$199.00
1990 La Mission Haut-Brion ....	6	\$229.00
1990 Léoville-Barton .....	29	\$139.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild .....	14	\$229.00
1990 Pichon-Lalande .....	12	\$109.00
1990 Rausan Segla, Margaux ....	5	\$89.00
1992 Cos d'Estournel .....	18	\$49.95
1992 L'Angelus, St-Emilion.....	33	\$99.00
1992 L'Angelus (1.5L) .....	11	\$199.00

### Sauternes

1955 d'Yquem, Sauternes .....	3	\$699.00
1961 Guiraud, Sauternes.....	4	\$149.00
1967 Gillette, Sauternes .....	3	\$279.00
1967 Suduiraut, Sauternes .....	7	\$199.95
1970 Suduiraut, Sauternes .....	4	\$79.95
1971 Coutet, Barsac.....	3	\$99.00
1971 Gillette Crème de Tête.....	2	\$199.00
1983 Lafaurie Peyraguey.....	5	\$89.00
1986 Doisy-Daëne, Barsac .....	4	\$59.95
1988 d'Yquem, Sauternes .....	7	\$269.00
1989 d'Yquem, Sauternes .....	19	\$279.99
1989 d'Yquem, Sauternes (3L) ..1		\$999.00
1990 d'Yquem, Sauternes .....	32	\$239.00
1990 d'Yquem, Sauternes (3L) ..1		\$999.00
1997 Doisy-Daëne		
"Extravagant" (375ml) .....	4	\$189.00

### Red Burgundy

1955 Beaune, Doudet Naudin....	1	\$149.00
1959 Beaune, Naudin .....	1	\$169.00
1988 Cham M "Charmes,"		
Bertheau .....	3	\$79.00
1988 DRC Echezeaux .....	2	\$299.00
1988 Echezeaux, J Mayer .....	4	\$149.00
1988 Morey St-Denis "Mont Luisants,"		
Moillard.....	3	\$69.00
1988 Pommard "Rugiens,"		
Moillard.....	8	\$49.99
1989 Pommard, Bouchard .....	3	\$49.95
1990 Echezeaux, M Noiroit .....	2	\$99.95
1992 Echezeaux, Arnoux (1.5L) 2		\$285.00
1995 Corton, Tollot Beaut.....	2	\$89.00

### White Burgundy

1994 Montrachet, DRC .....	1	\$899.00
1995 Bâtard Mont, Chartron ....	1	\$149.00
1995 Bâtard Montr, Ramonet ....	2	\$199.00

### Champagne

1988 Krug Brut .....	11	\$149.99
1988 Salon Mesnil Blanc de Bl 13		\$99.99
1990 Gosset 'Celebris' .....	10	\$59.99
1990 Salon Blanc de Blancs ....	25	\$116.99
1995 Bollinger Grand Année ..25		\$62.99

### German Wines

1971 Schloss Eltz Rauhen		
Roth Aus .....	12	\$150.00
1971 Sch Joh Gold Cap Beeren ..1		\$249.00
1971 von Hessen Johannisberger		
Klaus Auslese .....	10	\$139.99

1971 Von Sim Elt Sonnen TBA ..1		\$499.00
1983 Bollig Lehnert Trittenheimer		
Apotheke Spatlese.....	4	\$49.00
1983 S Ehlen Erdener Trep Spat 5		\$49.00
1989 Zilliken Saarburger Rausch Long		
Gold Cap Auslese (375ml) .....	9	\$149.99
1990 Koehler-Ruprecht Kallstadter		
Saumagen Spat Trocken RR ....	9	\$45.99
1990 Zilliken Saarb Rausch Aus 10		\$47.99
1992 Koehler-Ruprecht Kallstadter		
Saumagen Spatlese .....	8	\$24.99
1993 Wegeler Kaseler Nies'chen		
Auslese (1.5L) .....	20	\$65.00
1997 Eitelsbacher Karth Aus....	81	\$25.99

### Misc Imports

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



### PORT 1991-2000

1996 Burmester LBV .....	\$8.99
Special price. Will sell out quickly	
1997 Offley Boa Vista .....	\$29.99
1997 Gould Campbell .....	\$34.99
1997 Taylor LBV .....	\$16.95
1998 Dow "Quinta Senorha	
da Ribeira" .....	\$46.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos" .....	\$34.95
1998 Taylor "Vargellas" .....	\$39.95
1999 Smith Woodhouse "Madalena" ..	\$26.95
2000 Fonseca (375 ml) .....	\$39.99
2000 Offley Boa Vista .....	\$35.99
2000 Gould Campbell .....	\$39.99
2000 Graham .....	\$68.99
2000 Quinta do Noval "Nacional" ....	\$799.00
2000 Quinta do Noval .....	\$89.00
2000 Warre .....	\$56.99
Burmester Ruby Port—Value! .....	\$6.99
Fonseca Bin 27 .....	\$12.98
Smith-Woodhouse Lodge Reserve ....	\$11.99
Lively, spicy, clove nuances on the palate.	
Smith-Woodhouse 10-year Tawny ....	\$19.99
Perfume, elegant, and long on the palate.	



### BEAUJOLAIS

2001 Beaujolais Villages, "Le Pot,"		
Louis Tete .....	\$7.99	
Fruity, strawberry aromas and flavor.		
2000 Beaujolais l'Ancien VV, Brun .....	\$9.99	
2000 Brouilly, Château La Chaize .....	\$12.99	
2000 Morgan, Domaine Louis Tete ....	\$12.99	
1999 Moulin-à-Vent, Louis Tete .....	\$13.99	

## MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

### Hungarian Tokaji

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

Fabulous dessert wines.

### 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
Tentak Kuni "Hawk in the Heavens"	

Junmai .....	\$23.99
Asamurasaki Red Rice, Kikusakari ....	\$27.99
Gekkeikan "Horin" Junmai Daiginjo	\$28.99
Rihaku Nigiri "Dreamy Clouds" Toubetso	
Junmai (Unfiltered) .....	\$29.99
Wakatake Onikoroshi,	
Junmai Daiginjo .....	\$31.99
Mukune "Root of Innocence" .....	\$36.99

Wheat, green herb, lychee, fresh coconut.

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

### Greece: White Wines

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

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

### Greece: Red Wines

1999 Nemea (St George), Athanass .....	\$8.99
2001 Gaia Rosé "14-18" .....	\$11.99

Delightful dry rosé. Summertime sipper.

2000 Gaia Nemea, "Notios" .....	\$12.99
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Savory, bright blackberry/plum with good spice.

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

## CALIFORNIA SPARKLERS

Gloria Ferrer Brut/Blanc Noir.....	\$12.99
Pacific Echo Brut .....	\$13.95
Domaine Chandon Brut/Blanc Noir..	\$13.99
Roederer Estate.....	\$16.99

One of the best from California.

1999 Domaine Carneros Brut .....	\$17.98
1993 Gloria Ferrer "Royal Cuvée" .....	\$17.99
1997 J Wine Company .....	\$22.99
1998 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc.....	\$23.99
1998 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir .....	\$23.99
1996 Iron Horse Classic Brut.....	\$24.99
1994 Iron Horse Blanc de Blanc .....	\$27.99

From one of the top Sparkling wine producers in the world.

1997 Roederer "l'Hermitage" .....	\$29.99
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## SHERRY / MADEIRA

Hidalgo "La Gitana" Manz (375ml) ....	\$6.49
Garvey Cream Sherry .....	\$7.99
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla .....	\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado .....	\$9.99
Garvey Solera Cream Sherry .....	\$9.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino .....	\$10.99
Tio Pepe Fino .....	\$13.99
Lustau "East India" Oloroso .....	\$14.95
Sandeman Royal Ambrosante 20-yr ..	\$21.95
Sandeman Royal Corregidor 20-yr ....	\$21.95
Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso ..	\$21.99 A

dry oloroso that is perfect on cold nights.

A Barbadillo "San Rafael"	
Oloroso Dulce .....	\$22.99
A Barbadillo "Laura"	
Moscatel Muscat .....	\$22.99
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amont Viejo .....	\$29.99
A Barbadillo "Principie" Amont .....	\$30.99
Lustau Cent Moscatel Las Cruces .....	\$39.99
A Barbadillo "Obispo Gason"	
Palo Cortado.....	\$39.99
Domecq Amontillado 51-la VORS ....	\$77.99
Domecq Palo Cortado Sibarita VORSS	\$77.99
Domecq Pedro Ximenez Venerable	
VORS.....	\$77.99
Broadbent Rainwater Madeira .....	\$11.99

A great light style for cooking and drinking, with a good balance between sweetness and acidity

H&H Rainwater Madeira.....	\$11.99
Barbeito Verdelho "Rainwater" 5-yr ..	\$16.99
Broadbent Malmsey 10-yr Madeira ..	\$27.99
H&H Sercial 10-yr Madeira.....	\$33.99
Cossart Gordon 15-year-old Bual ....	\$39.99

shows off the complexity of additional aging with real rancio and a deep walnut like sweetness.

Broadbent Terrantez Old Reserve ....	\$49.99
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Our driest, most concentrated madeira, from a grape that is all but extinct.



## FRENCH REGIONAL WINE

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

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

Fruity, blackberry aromas and flavor. Value.

2001 Routas Rosé, Languedoc .....	\$8.99
1998 Côteaux de Languedoc,	

Domaine Deshenrys .....	\$9.99
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90% syrah. Delightful red with spice and pepper on the nose and palate. Only 10 cases left.

1999 Domaine la Coste Côteaux	
d'Aix-en-Provence Ultra .....	\$9.99

Great value in easy drinking red with black fruit flavors and spicy nuances. 70% syrah and 30% cabernet. Originally listed at \$20+.

2000 Ciroulet "Classique" Côtes du	
Gascogne Red.....	\$9.99
2000 Clos Bagatelle St Chinian .....	\$9.99

Spicy and lively.

2000 Mas Grand Plagniol	
"Excellence" .....	\$14.95

Jammy, ripe on the palate. Spicy aromas. Super.

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

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

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

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

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

## Tasting Bar Schedule

This month we will focus on the wines of France. All tastings are 12 noon to 3pm in San Francisco and 1pm to 4 pm in Redwood City.

**Saturday, February 1. Champagne!** Gary Westby picks his favorite sparkling wines for Valentine's Day. Try some old friends and some new surprises! Seven (or more) wines to be poured. Price TBA.

**Saturday, February 8. Burgundy.** Some of our most popular recent tastings have been from this region. Keith Wollenberg presents some of his favorites and some of his best buys. Ten wines to be poured. Price TBA.

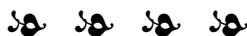
**Saturday, February 15. Bordeaux.** Get ready for the amazing 2000 vintage! Our favorite Bordeaux expert, Ralph Sands, picks several from the 2000 vintage and some older vintages as well. Eight wines (or more) to be poured. Price TBA.

**Saturday, February 22. Rhône wines.** Wines from Scott's February column and some interesting new Châteauneuf and other Rhône gems. Seven (or more) wines to be poured. Price TBA. I hope that you enjoy our tastings this month!—*Scott B.*

**OLD CALIFORNIA CABERNET / MERITAGE**

	QUANTITY	PRICE
1977 Heitz Bella Oaks, Napa	....3	\$89.95
1978 Beaulieu Prv Res (6L)	.....2	\$999.00
1979 Opus One Napa	.....2	\$299.00
1980 Caymus Spec Sel	.....1	\$225.00
1980 Clos du Val, Napa (1.5L)	....9	\$120.00
1980 Diamnd Crk RRT, Napa	....1	\$119.00
1980 Heitz Bella Oaks (1.5L)	....1	\$199.00
1980 Opus One, Napa	.....22	\$219.00
1981 Clos Du Val (1.5L)	.....4	\$79.95
1981 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	....1	\$1,399.00
1981 Heitz Martha's (1.5L)	.....1	\$225.00
1981 Opus One, Napa	.....3	\$199.95
1981 Opus One, Napa (3L)	.....1	\$999.00
1982 Diamnd Crk RRT (1.5L)	....1	\$199.00
1982 Kenwood Artist (1.5L)	.....1	\$225.00
1982 Opus One, Napa	.....2	\$225.00
1982 Opus One, Napa (1.5L)	....1	\$499.00
1982 Opus One, Napa (3L)	.....1	\$899.00
1983 Clos Du Val (1.5L)	.....10	\$89.95
1983 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L)	..1	\$299.00
1983 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	....1	\$1,299.00
1983 Opus One, Napa	.....4	\$199.00
1983 Ridge Monte Bello (1.5L)	..1	\$189.00
1984 Beaulieu Prv Res (6L)	.....1	\$799.00
1984 Dominus, Napa	.....5	\$149.00
1984 Dunn, Napa (1.5L)	.....1	\$229.00
1984 Opus One, Napa	.....15	\$199.00
1984 Robert Mondavi Res (6L)	..1	\$999.00
1985 Diamnd Crk RRT	.....2	\$129.00
1985 Diamnd Crk RRT (3L)	.....1	\$599.00
1985 Diamnd Crk VH	.....3	\$129.00
1985 Foppiano	.....7	\$29.95
1985 Forman, Napa	.....11	\$99.00
1985 Heitz Martha's Vnyrd	....30	\$249.00
1985 Heitz Martha's (1.5L)	.....6	\$799.00
1985 Livingston Moffet, Napa	..3	\$79.95
1985 Opus One, Napa (3L)	.....1	\$999.00
1986 Clos Du Val (1.5L)	.....3	\$125.00
1986 Diamnd Crk GM	.....3	\$139.00
1986 Diamnd Crk RRT	.....3	\$139.00
1986 Diamnd Crk VH	.....3	\$129.00
1986 Dominus Napa	.....12	\$139.00
1986 Forman Napa	.....19	\$99.00
1986 Heitz Martha's (1.5L)	.....1	\$325.00
1986 Inglebrook Reunion (6L)	....1	\$599.00
1986 R Mondavi Res (6L)	.....1	\$1,199.00
1986 V Sattui Preston Vnyrd	..14	\$49.95
1986 William Hill Reserve Napa	7	\$69.00
1987 Clos Du Val (1.5L)	.....7	\$125.00
1987 Dunn Howell Mtn	.....15	\$149.00
1987 Steltzner Napa (9L)	.....1	\$699.00
1988 Dunn Howell Mtn	.....10	\$89.95
1988 Dunn Howell Mtn (5L)	....2	\$899.00
1988 Dunn, Napa	.....5	\$59.95
1988 Pahlmeyer Caldwell	.....6	\$89.95
1988 Spottswoode, Napa	.....12	\$79.95
1989 Cafaro, Napa	.....7	\$49.99

1989 Dunn, Napa	.....4	\$69.00
1989 Heitz Martha's Vnyrd	....10	\$99.00
1989 Justin Paso Robles	.....12	\$34.95
1989 Kenwood Artist (3L)	1.....	\$349.00
1989 La Jota Howell Mtn (6L)	....1	\$599.00
1989 Opus One Napa	.....5	\$199.00
1989 Philip Togni Napa	.....3	\$99.95
1989 Robert Mondavi Reserve	23	\$69.00
1989 Spottswoode Napa	.....6	\$99.00
1989 Spottswoode Napa (1.5L)	..1	\$225.00
1990 Caymus Napa	.....4	\$89.95
1990 Caymus Spec Sel	.....5	\$199.00
1990 Corison, Napa	.....9	\$79.95
1990 Dunn Howell Mtn	.....5	\$159.00
1990 Dunn, Napa	.....5	\$99.00
1990 Dunn, Napa (1.5L)	.....1	\$229.00
1990 Groth Reserve, Napa	.....6	\$169.95
1990 Kunde Res, Sonoma (3L)	..2	\$249.00
1990 Mayacamas, Napa	.....14	\$89.00
1990 Pahlmeyer Caldwell	.....2	\$149.00
1991 Beaulieu Prv Res	.....17	\$99.95
1991 Beringer Prv Res	.....4	\$129.00
1991 Caymus, Napa	.....6	\$99.00
1991 Diamnd Crk VH (3L)	.....1	\$599.00
1991 Dunn Howell Mtn	.....7	\$159.00
1991 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L)	..1	\$349.00
1991 Dunn, Napa	.....30	\$99.00
1991 Dunn, Napa (1.5L)	.....1	\$225.00
1991 Hartwell Stags' Leap (1.5L)	1	\$249.00
1991 Heitz Trailside, Napa	.....7	\$79.00
1991 Justin, Paso Robles	.....10	\$39.95
1991 Livingston Moffett (5L)	....1	\$499.00
1991 Moraga Bel Air (1.5L)	.....1	\$249.00
1991 Staglin, Napa (3L)	.....1	\$499.00
1992 Bryant Family, Napa	.....7	\$399.00
1992 Diamnd Crk Lake (1.5L)	..2	\$699.00
1992 Dunn Howell Mtn (1.5L)	..1	\$325.00
1992 Dunn Napa (1.5L)	.....5	\$225.00
1992 Hartwell Napa (1.5L)	.....1	\$249.00
1992 Kathryn Kennedy	.....21	\$125.00
1992 Vnyrd 29 Napa (1.5L)	.....1	\$349.00
1993 Beringer Prv Res	.....30	\$99.00
1993 Caymus, Napa	.....6	\$89.95
1993 Harlan Estate, Napa (1.5L)	1	\$1,199.00
1993 Seavey Napa	.....5	\$59.95
1994 Anderson's Conn Valley	..7	\$79.99
1994 Beaulieu Prv Res	.....5	\$99.00
1994 Beringer Prv Res	.....6	\$120.00



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**PORT 1900-1990**

1900 Burmester	.....1	\$999.00
1938 Kopke Colheita	.....5	\$199.99
1963 Graham	.....34	\$269.00
97 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> : " This is a monumental wine with a great balance of fruit and tannin. Medium ruby with a garnet edge, enticing nose of bitter chocolate and plums, full-bodied, with chocolate and raspberry flavors."		
1963 Taylor	.....20	\$259.00
97 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> : " A big wine with superb balance. Deep ruby, with violets and coffee on the nose, full-bodied, with dried cherry flavors and plenty of tannin, balanced and long on the finish. (Jan-1989)"		
1963 Warre—Some without label	..11	\$189.00
1966 Graham	.....11	\$149.00
1966 Warre	.....21	\$99.99
91 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> (reviewed in 1989): " There is still plenty of fresh, youthful fruit here. An intense floral and berry nose, with rich, sweet fruit flavors, medium tannins and a lingering finish."		
1970 Dow	.....35	\$109.00
Michael Broadbent: " Fairly deep and youthfully plum-coloured; excellent nose, fragrant, forthcoming. Sweet, full-bodied, nice texture . . . A rich exciting drink with considerable future."		
1970 Fonseca	.....28	\$169.00
96 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> : " Deeply colored, with smoky mint, tar and fruit aromas, full-bodied, with concentrated fruit flavors and plenty of tannins."		
1970 Graham	.....26	\$139.00
1970 Krohn	.....5	\$89.00
1970 Taylor	.....24	\$134.95
1977 Fonseca	.....21	\$179.00
Broadbent: " Perfect color, still fairly deep, plummy, classic, still hard, black cherry fruit nose, very sweet, fairly full-bodied, rich, lovely texture. Great future."		
1977 Graham	.....87	\$89.00
Clive Coates rates it as one of the best of vintage at 19.5/20. " Very, very lovely. Splendid grip and concentration. Brilliant." written in July 2002.		
1983 Graham	.....18	\$59.99
1985 Croft	.....53	\$39.99
****Broadbent: " Extremely good, rich nose and fine flavour. An attractive, well-balanced wine."		
1985 Quinta do Noval	.....208	\$38.99
A best value in mature, value-priced port.		
1985 Ferreira	.....18	\$59.99
1985 Offley Boa Vista	.....58	\$37.99
1985 Smith-Woodhouse	.....166	\$39.99
Wine Spectator " Medium deep ruby, with lovely violet aromas, full-bodied, with plenty of grip, full tannins and a powerful finish."		
1986 Dow Quinta do Bomfim	..7	\$32.95
1989 Krohn Colheita	.....29	\$17.99
A wonderful nose of pecans, toffee and malty notes. Rich and full on the palate. I'm writing this at the beginning of March, so if it's cold like it is today, start a fire and crack open one of these babies.—Jim Chanteloup		
1990 Smith-Woodhouse LBV	13	\$19.99
Drinks great right now. Very fruity and plummy.		

## Jim's Gems: Valentine's and Anderson's Day

Yes, Anderson was born on February 14, Valentine's Day, last year. And a great relationship between he, Ebby, and I was begun when this feisty Brittany Spaniel was picked up from the breeder in June. Well, almost great; Anderson has learned that Ebby uses her sharp long claws if his exuberant puppy behavior gets out of control.

Our direct import program takes on a new focus this New Year, with the addition of our first non-domestic special label wine. The 2002 vintage in New Zealand was a great one. With a long, cool growing season that led to a warm harvest that lasted well into April. Our new New Zealand 2002 Sauvignon Blanc had tons of "hang time," yet was able to keep its acidity throughout the harvest, resulting in an absolutely delicious to-die-for SB. The **2002 Kirkham Peak Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, NZ (\$9.99)** came from a famous Kiwi producer (starts with a "T" and ends with a "Y") and offers bright, fresh, lively fruit both on the nose and palate of a . . . to be continued in Jim Chanteloup's column . . . (🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾)

Almost two years ago, Keith returned from one his buying trips from Burgundy with some samples, one of which was a totally (both appellation and vintage) declassified Macon chardonnay that was thoroughly enjoyable. He had only bought 150 cases of this superb "gem" and we all told him, "You Klutz of a Buyer, this won't last more than eight weeks at this price (\$5.99)." Well, we were wrong . . . the inventory he brought in lasted less than four weeks. The same thing will happen with this new direct buy. The **Plaisir des Princes Chardonnay (still \$5.99)** has arrived, and it's *still* a wonderful declassified Macon, and Keith is *still* a KLUTZ for not buying enough! To quote our dear Burgundian Buying Klutz: "If it walks like a duck, quacks like a duck, and looks like a duck, but sells for peanuts, who cares what they call it?" Ebby has told me this has returned as our house white wine of the month, and she doesn't care what we call it. (still 🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾)

Well, Dr Klutz isn't done, yet! One of his many discoveries in Burgundy, a declassified red from Domaine Heresztyn, **Bourgogne Rouge (\$15.99)** behaves more like one of his single vineyard Gevrey Chambertins than a simple regional bottling. But, when we latch onto this type of wine from such a quality oriented small producer, stand back! It will rival Bourgogne Rouges that are two to three times its price. This is a distinctively stylish pinot that provides medium-deep ruby color, old style, rustic characteristics of game, meat, dried rose pedals on the nose, excellent fullness of body, wonderful complexity, balance, and a deeply warm finish (Pay attention, Marsha!). Both Burghound.com and Clive Coates (The Vine) have raved about this wine, and Anderson thinks this may be one of the models that we will have to fashion our Anderson Valley Hillside Pinot after. (🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾)

Of all the wines that I appreciate, there is one type that I wish I could produce and duplicate, and that is port from Oporto. In fact, my winetasting group, Wednesday Night's Fatally Flawed Palates, ends each year at David/Liza Harvey's home in what I refer to as our Port and Dessert Orgy (It's an 8,000 calorie evening . . . everyone brings a dessert to match the port). If we ever conducted a Late Bottled Vintage tasting from the mostly undeclared 1996 vintage, I am absolutely sure that the very minor house of **1996 Burmester Late Bottled Vintage (\$8.99)** would finish exceptionally well. Here is a port of rich, lush, round, deep, almost sweet cassis-like flavors that suggest a junior version of Grahams (David, are you listening?) that has a long, lingering finish. This would do well in our end-of-year affair. Anderson suggest a case or two for the long haul. (🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾🐾) If you have any questions, please contact us at jimbar@klwines.com.

Enjoy, Jim, Ebby, & Anderson

## The Usual . . .

So here we are in 2003, no big deal, same as it ever was. Every day that I get older (usually Tuesday through Thursday), I realize that all of the changes that I had hoped would be affected in my lifetime—local mass transit, electric cars, the new Beatles, large biceps, etc—probably won't be and that has to be all right and you go with what works today (run on sentences seem to be my thing at the moment) and darn the torpedoes, the heck with the Joneses (I could never keep up with them anyway) and bring on the screw caps, good cheap wine, and the hopes that the folding wine glass invented by Nigel Tufnel of *Spinal Tap* will become a reality, or at least as close to reality as is humanely (yes, humanely) possible. Hopefully, you've all held fast to those New Year's resolutions, I know that I have—I'm a volunteer at the local A&W, a seeing-eye Manatee trainer for cave fish, a Big Grandson to a wayward senior and I read Herman the Snot-Nosed Caboose to over-privileged children—but hey, I'm just doing my part. Don't forget, it's the little things that make a difference, and it doesn't get any littler than this.

Whilst your loving domestic wineries play *Honey, I Shrunk the Morals* with ridiculous pricing for sometimes suspect products, mature Bordeaux seems to be a bit of a bargain at the moment. Case in point: 1992 **Château Angelus**, a fabulous success in a difficult vintage, is a concentrated, fleshy, ripe and seductive wine that is absolutely perfect right now. With a bouquet of warm black fruits, allspice and chocolate, this stellar showing is a grand example of why the Château has vaulted to prominence in the last 15 years. (note to unnamed California winery: it is ALL estate fruit, not 98% purchased grapes with estate grown pricing).

Whoa, pardoner! Let's ease up a bit and have some big fun—and big fun, thy name is **1982 La Lagune**. Considered one of the "Burgundies of Bordeaux" for its lush texture, opulence, and fine balance, La Lagune tends to walk the tightrope. When wine falls short of perfection (which tends to be vintage related) there can be a tannic edge and a bit of shortness to the fruit flavors . . . not bad, mind you, but enough to put it in the middle of the pack. When the vintage is world class like this 1982 is, the wine becomes ethereal—the lushness of the red and black fruits are like preserves, framed by oak that gives it a Graham cracker nuance. Decant and leave it for an hour or two. It is phenomenal.

Fellow geek Doug Kardash was trotting a bottle of dessert wine around the store the other day, making everyone guess what it was. I guessed wine, but he wouldn't let me off the hook. We knew (at least) that it was sensational, with very bright, high acidity, a bouquet that only hinted at the complexity it would gain down the road. It was old, we knew, but not too much so. Why Mr Kardash was willing to open a bottle of his **1990 Château d'Yquem** for the likes of us I'll never know. But if you are willing to pony up for what is truly the world's greatest dessert wine, here is your chance. d'Yquem is so head and shoulders ahead of the pack, it's not even a contest. Now Doug doesn't get teased for at least a week.

**One final note.** As Mr Jim Barr appears to be getting married in August to a wonderful gal who suffers only from bad judgment, we at the K&L have been tasked to pick the wedding song. We'd love to have your suggestions. Here are the final six: "Break on Through to the Other Side," The Doors; "I Should Have Known Better," The Beatles; "Ring of Fire," Johnny Cash; "I'd Hate to Be You on that Dreadful Day," Bob Dylan; "Submission," The Sex Pistols; "The Last Time," The Rolling Stones. Winner Announced Next Month! —Joe Z

**Plug!** A great book to read this 2003: *Vineyards in the Sky*, the life story of the legendary and controversial Martin Ray. Available at K&L.

## DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

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

### Alsace/Loire Valley

	BOTTLE
<b>2000 Domaine Leon "Cuvée Barengarten" .....</b>	<b>\$9.99</b>
A delightful, fruity, light, spicy white from Alsace. Clean and crisp. A blend of several varieties.	
<b>2001 Sauvignon Baptistere, Haut-Poitou .....</b>	<b>\$5.99</b>
Crisp, clean, citric flavors. Refreshingly delicious.	
<b>2000 Muscadet, Château Morinière .....</b>	<b>\$7.99</b>
Quite rich for a Muscadet. Fine acidity and lingering finish.	
<b>1999 Muscadet, Cuvée LM, Louis Metaireau .....</b>	<b>\$8.99</b>
Elegance and great finesse. 100% melon de Bourgogne. Excellent with fish dishes. Very good cocktail wine before a fine meal.	
<b>2001 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet .....</b>	<b>\$10.99</b>
Aromas of figs, melons, and terroir; the flavors are dry, clean, crisp, minerally and palate refreshing. Due in soon.	
<b>2001 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet .....</b>	<b>\$11.99</b>
Classic pinot noir from Sancerre. Light color, mineral and strawberry flavors.	

### White Bordeaux/Rosé/Red Bordeaux/Stickers

<b>2001 Château Grand Mayne Blanc, Entre Deux Mers .....</b>	<b>\$7.99</b>
Snap pea aromas. Zippy wine with good mid palate richness.	
<b>2001 Château Roquefort Blanc, Bordeaux .....</b>	<b>\$8.99</b>
Lemon/lime and grapefruit aromas and flavor. Very focused, palate refreshing.	
<b>2001 Château St Jean des Graves Blanc, Graves .....</b>	<b>\$9.99</b>
Fabulous wine. Citrus aromas and mineral flavors.	
<b>1998 Château Cantelys, Pessac-Leognan Blanc.....</b>	<b>\$16.95</b>
Owned by the Cathiard family of Smith-Haut-Lafitte fame. Exceptional wine with rich, round texture and fine acidity.	
<b>2001 Château Cantelys Rosé, Pessac .....</b>	<b>\$9.99</b>
Full-flavored rosé with dry finish. Lots of cabernet flavor.	
<b>2000 Château Souvenir, Bordeaux .....</b>	<b>\$8.99</b>
Value packed 2000 Bordeaux. Soft, fruity, and ready right now.	
<b>1998 Château Bel Air Gallier, Graves .....</b>	<b>\$11.99</b>
Back in again. Soft, fruity, and elegant. Superb year for Graves area.	
<b>2000 Château Haut-Baradieu, St-Estèphe .....</b>	<b>\$15.99</b>
The richness of the regions blends well with the fruitiness of the vintage.	
<b>2000 Château Thieuly Réserve .....</b>	<b>\$16.99</b>
Elegant! Plenty of toasty oak flavors. Due in shortly.	
<b>2000 Château Mayne Leveque Rouge, Graves .....</b>	<b>\$15.99</b>
Just arrived. See Ralph's column on page 5.	
<b>1999 Château La Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol .....</b>	<b>\$18.99</b>
Superb value from Pomerol. Elegant and fruit forward.	
<b>2000 Château Tour de Pez, St-Estèphe .....</b>	<b>\$19.99</b>
A great 2000 Bordeaux value. Plenty of substance and balance for the cellar.	
<b>1997 Château Chartreuse, Sauternes (375 ml) .....</b>	<b>\$11.99</b>
Lush wine with some coconut nuances. Perfumey and well-balanced stickie.	

### Southern France/Rhône

<b>2001 Montfaucon "Les Gardettes" Rosé .....</b>	<b>\$6.99</b>
From one of our favorite properties, this superb rosé has great balance and plenty of strawberry flavors. Refreshing wine.	
<b>2001 Côtes du Ventoux Rosé Tradition, Vignerons Beaumont du Ventoux .....</b>	<b>\$6.99</b>
Zippy, lively, palate refreshing rosé. Enjoy this wine before dinner. Quite dry.	
<b>2000 Côtes du Rhône, Château Montfaucon.....</b>	<b>\$8.99</b>
A lot of wine for such a low price. Fruity and forward. Delicious.	
<b>2001 Beaume de Venise, Cuvée Chapelle Notre Dame .....</b>	<b>\$8.99</b>
Another great vintage in Southern Rhône. No 2002 was produced.	
<b>1998 Sextant, Corbières .....</b>	<b>\$9.99</b>
It's back and better than ever. A long standing favorite at K&L.	
<b>2000 Valreas "Val de Rois," Domaine Bouchard .....</b>	<b>\$9.99</b>
Fine acid balance. Some leather nuances.	
<b>2001 Syrah, Vernay—There will be no 2002. ....</b>	<b>\$10.99</b>
<b>2001 Vacqueyras, Domaine Mas du Bouquet .....</b>	<b>\$10.99</b>
Fine spice and rich mid palate texture. Super value.	
<b>2001 Rosé, Domaine des Girasols .....</b>	<b>\$10.99</b>
<b>1999 Côtes du Rhône VV, Domaine des Girasols .....</b>	<b>\$12.99</b>
<b>1998 Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols .....</b>	<b>\$13.99</b>
These fine wines are due in soon. More of that great Rasteau for you.	
<b>2000 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Gimond .....</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>
Red plum fruit, generous oak, dark cherries, anise, and spice. A touch of tobacco, farmyard, and game in the nose. Long, lingering dry finish. Full-bodied. Great acidity. Decant 2 hours before serving.	
<b>2000 Côtes du Rhône "Baron Louis," Château Montfaucon ....</b>	<b>\$14.99</b>
Very close to Châteauneuf quality. Great vintage and fabulous wine.	
<b>1999 Gigondas "Tradition," Moulin de la Gardette .....</b>	<b>\$17.95</b>
Black fruit flavors abound here. As good as their great Ventabren.	



### 2001 SAUTERNES PRE-ARRIVAL

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

	375 ML BOTTLE	750 ML BOTTLE
<b>Climens .....</b>	<b>out</b>	<b>\$59.99</b>
<b>Coutet—Ralph loves it. ....</b>	<b>\$17.99</b>	<b>\$34.99</b>
<b>d'Arche—Super value. ....</b>	<b>out</b>	<b>\$20.99</b>
<b>Doisy-Daëne .....</b>	<b>\$14.49</b>	<b>\$27.99</b>
<b>Guiraud .....</b>	<b>out</b>	<b>\$39.99</b>
<b>La Tour Blanche .....</b>	<b>\$16.99</b>	<b>\$32.99</b>
<b>Lafaurie-Peyraguey—A Clyde favorite. ....</b>	<b>\$17.49</b>	<b>\$33.99</b>
<b>Nairac .....</b>	<b>out</b>	<b>\$32.99</b>
<b>Rayne Vigneau .....</b>	<b>\$14.99</b>	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>Rieussec—Perfect balance. ....</b>	<b>\$22.99</b>	<b>\$42.99</b>
<b>Suduiraut—Extremely rich and lush.....</b>	<b>\$20.99</b>	<b>\$39.95</b>



## CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

Diane de Poitiers Blanc de Blancs .....	\$8.99
Francoise Montand Brut .....	\$9.99
J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux) .....	\$9.99
J Laurens Brut "Clos des Demoiselles" (Cremant de Limoux)..	\$14.99
Michel Dervin Brut Champagne .....	\$20.99
De Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois .....	\$21.99
A pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing.	
Nicolas Feuillatte Brut .....	\$21.99
Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve mis en Cave 1995 .....	\$23.99
Ariston Aspasia Blanc de Blancs .....	\$23.99
Direct pricing makes these Ariston champagnes the best deal in the store!	
Moet and Chandon Extra Dry .....	\$24.95
1995 Michel Dervin Brut Champagne.....	\$24.99
Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve—A K&L favorite.....	\$27.99
Clyde loves that fine bead and focused lemony flavors. Refreshing. Due in soon.	
Jacquesson Brut Perfection .....	\$27.99
Taittinger La Francais Brut .....	\$27.99
Bollinger Special Cuvée .....	\$29.99
Moncuit Blanc de Blanc .....	\$29.95

### From Sussex, England

1994 Nyetimber Brut Classic Cuvée.....	\$29.99
70% chardonnay, 15% meunier, and 15% pinot noir. A good amount of yeastiness and ethereal pinot on the nose, a golden straw color, and fine bead. Very concentrated on the palate, and reminiscent of the dry late harvest wines of Germany. It's full of golden delicious apple fruit and finishes very dry and long.	
1994 Nyetimber Blanc de Blanc .....	\$24.99
Caramel apple and alder wood smoke nose—a real original. The smoke carries through on the palate, which is full of intrigue and complexity.	

1996 P Gimmonnet Blanc de Blancs "Gastronome" 1st Cru .....	\$29.99
1996 Ruelle-Pertois Grd Cru Blanc de Blancs .....	\$29.99
Louis Roederer Brut .....	\$29.99
Veuve-Clicquot Brut .....	\$30.95
Varnier-Fanniére Blanc de Blancs .....	\$30.99
A Margaine Demi-Sec .....	\$33.99
Lallement Brut .....	\$34.99
René Geoffroy Brut Rosé .....	\$37.99
1997 Larmandier-Bernier "Terre de Vertus" .....	\$38.99
Our driest champagne with zero dosage. Are you ready?	
1997 Gattinois Grand Cru Brut Blanc de Noir .....	\$38.99
1995 Jacquesson Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc .....	\$40.99
Billecart-Salmon Rosé—A favorite of K&L .....	Inquire
Fleury Brut Rosé .....	\$41.99
Lallement Brut Réserve .....	\$45.99
1995 Bollinger Grand Année .....	\$62.99
Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle" .....	\$64.99
1995 Dom Perignon .....	\$89.99
1985 Bollinger RD Extra Brut .....	\$89.99
Krug Grand Cuvée .....	\$99.99
1995 Taittinger "Comtes de Champagne" .....	\$109.99
1995 Deutz Blanc de Blanc "Amour de Deutz" .....	\$110.99
1990 Salon Blanc de Blancs .....	\$116.99
1996 Roederer Cristal .....	\$149.00
1996 Nicholas Feuillatte Palmes d'Or Rosé .....	\$173.99



## Fun Valentine's Bubbles

Flowers are fun and jewels are pretty, but you can't drink them. Don't forget the bubbles on Valentine's day! A cold bottle of champagne is always a welcome addition, and it doesn't have to be expensive to be good. Last year I chilled down a great, but overly cerebral bottle of champagne for my girlfriend and me. She works as a sommelier so I thought a serious champagne was perfect. How wrong could I be! The laughing and celebrating ground to a halt as we both studied the wine. I'm not going to be a wine geek this time! This year I'm bringing the **Ariston Aspasia Blanc de Blancs (\$23.99)**, a delicious, fun bottle of all chardonnay champagne from one of our favorite small growers. This is an extroverted wine and has a fresh, creamy, generous nose, plenty of flavor, and a good amount of body. I might even bring two bottles. It goes down that fast! Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail at garyw@klwines.com with any of your champagne (or sherry!) needs. A toast to you! —Gary Westby

## February Sherry

A few months ago, I met a customer in the Redwood City store who made a big impression on me. He had come in to buy some sherry, and explained that 30 years ago, when he was in college and first getting into wine, wine people were interested in trying everything available. He said he was tired of watching everybody (including himself) drink a narrower and narrower selection of wines in a time when more wine than ever was available. I've found a wine that is as different from the mainstream as it can be, the **Barbadillo Obispo Gascon Palo Cortado (\$39.99)**. Fashion dictates that wine ought to be dark, dark red, but the Obispo Gascon is a white wine that has gone to brown in the barrel. New oak flavor is in vogue but at Barbadillo they season new barrels with their lowest quality wine to prepare them for future use (after the oak flavor has been eliminated) with higher quality wines. Big, bold and fruity describe the powerhouse wines that are all the rage right now, but subtle, nuanced, and complex would be the best way to describe the Obispo Gascon. This is truly great wine. The average age of this wine is about 40 years; most current release wines are three years old at the most. Are you curious? This completely dry, restrained wine is worth a shot! Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com. —Gary Westby

## Loire Valley: February Finds

This month I must introduce you to two new (to K&L) small producers from the Loire Valley. The first is a Vouvray producer Thierry Nerisson, who is actually the head sommelier at Tours' top restaurant, the two star Jean Bardet. He rents certain vineyard sites, does all the work himself, limiting yields and working as naturally as possible. He then rents an area of the chai and makes the wines himself on the property. A Vouvray that is classic but can be enjoyed now by the adventurous. Forget everything about sweet, cloying Chenin Blanc and get into this **Thierry Nerisson Vouvray Sec Souple (\$13.99)**, a pure, vibrant wine full of fresh pear, apple, and stone aromas, that is rich and ripe, clean and perfectly dry. Next, Domaine Daulny in Verdigny is making some top notch Sancerre that is a steal. The **Domaine Daulny Sancerre, Clos de Chaudenay Vieilles Vignes (\$13.99)** comes from a parcel of 50-year-old vines grown in soil with a high content of chalk. It has a deft balance of racy minerals, high-toned grapefruit, apricot and herb aromatics, and a texture that is silky and juicy. A superb example of what old vines and dedication can bring to the bottle.

Enjoy!—Jeff Viera

## WHITE BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

<b>Plaisir des Princes</b> .....	<b>\$5.99</b>
Crisp and refreshing declassified Macon at a great price!	
<b>2001 St Veran, Domaine JP Dutron</b> .....	<b>\$9.99</b>
Special purchase in France makes this price possible. It's a steal!	
<b>2000 Macon Villages, "La Roche Vineuse," Olivier Merlin</b> .....	<b>\$9.99</b>
Long, fine and mineral-laden, this is elegant and very charming.	
<b>2001 St Veran "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet," Martin</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b>
Richness and minerality. Very charming and refreshing chardonnay.	
<b>2000 St Veran, "Les Spires," Ch des Correaux, B Leynes</b> .....	<b>\$12.49</b>
Floral aromatics of jasmine and rich fruit, with a touch of oak & crisp minerality.	
<b>2000 Viré-Clessé, L'Epinet, Rijsckaert</b> .....	<b>\$12.99</b>
<b>1998 Bourgogne Aligote, Domaine Ramonet</b> .....	<b>\$14.99</b>
Good character, a tangy finish.—Burghound Wonderful wine from a master.	
<b>2000 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Joseph Matrot</b> .....	<b>\$14.99</b>
Rich and elegant, and surprisingly forward for Matrot.	
<b>2001 Pouilly-Fuissé, Domaine des Bouthieres</b> .....	<b>\$14.99</b>
Only direct import makes this low price possible for a classic Pouilly-Fuissé.	
<b>2001 Chablis, "St Martin," Domaine Laroche</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>2000 Bourgogne Hautes Côtes de Nuits Blanc, Anne Gros</b> .....	<b>\$17.99</b>
Bright acidity and charming minerality. This dances on your tongue!	
<b>2001 Rully Blanc, "Les Pucelles," JM Boillot</b> .....	<b>\$17.99</b>
Round & supple with forward fruit and toasty oak, this is easy to like!	
<b>2000 Pouilly-Fuissé, Château de Beauregard</b> .....	<b>\$19.99</b>
Smoky, spicy and leesy, with broad fruit and nice minerality.	
<b>2000 Chablis, "Fourchaume," 1er Cru, Cave de Chablis</b> .....	<b>\$19.99</b>
<b>1999 Rully Blanc, "Marissou," 1er Cru, Domaine St Jacques</b> .....	<b>\$21.99</b>
Shows toasty notes and a very elegant style.	
<b>2000 Romain, Etienne Sauzet</b> .....	<b>\$26.99</b>
<b>2000 Meursault, Domaine Matrot</b> .....	<b>\$27.99</b>
<b>2000 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Leflaive</b> .....	<b>\$28.99</b>
<b>2000 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Paul Chapelle</b> .....	<b>\$31.99</b>
<b>2000 Meursault, Meix Chavaux, Domaine Jean-Marc Morey</b> ..	<b>\$34.99</b>
Bright, with good acidity, nice minerality and a long finish. Classic Meursault.	
<b>2000 Pouilly-Fuissé, Château Fuissé, "Les Clos," JJ Vincent</b> .....	<b>\$34.99</b>
Seductive, rich, oily, lots of minerals, but no new oak. 90 pts, <i>Wine Spectator</i> .	
<b>2001 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine J-M Boillot</b> .....	<b>\$35.99</b>
<b>2000 Chassagne-Montrachet, "Vergers," 1er Cru, L Pillot</b> .....	<b>\$36.99</b>
<b>2000 Chablis, Les Clos, Grand Cru, Cave de Chablis</b> .....	<b>\$37.99</b>
<b>2000 Chablis, Grenouilles, Grand Cru, Cave de Chablis</b> .....	<b>\$37.99</b>
Grenouilles has Grand Cru grip, minerality and concentration; flesh and a bit of toasty oak. The Les Clos is packed with fresh lemon, honey and ripe fruit. More focused. Both are and unmistakably Grand Cru!	
<b>2000 Puligny-Montrachet, "Champgain," 1er Cru, Chapelle</b> .....	<b>\$37.99</b>
A blend from the vineyard's stony upper section and the richer lower section.	
<b>2000 Meursault "Meix Chavaux," Domaine Roulot</b> .....	<b>\$39.99</b>
Focused on the palate, yet with richness, elegance, and lots of length.	
<b>1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Vaillons," Laroche</b> .....	<b>\$39.99</b>
Crisp and flinty, delightful, with a long finish and notes of apples and citrus.	
<b>1999 Chassagne-Montrachet "Caillerets," Morey Coffinet</b> .....	<b>\$44.99</b>
<b>1999 Chablis 1er Cru "Fourchaume," Laroche</b> .....	<b>\$44.99</b>
Perfect acid balance and minerally aromas that follow to the palate.	
<b>2000 Meursault "Tessons-Clos Mon Plaisir," Domaine Roulot</b> ..	<b>\$49.99</b>
Lime, slate, spice and wonderful focus, with a finish that seems endless.	
<b>2000 Chassagne-Montrachet, Marquis de Laguiche (Drouhin)</b> .....	<b>\$53.99</b>
100% from the Premier Cru Morgeot vineyard. Focused, with a long finish.	
<b>1999 Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet, Bachelet-Ramonet</b> .....	<b>\$115.00</b>
<b>1999 Bâtard Montrachet, Grand Cru, Bachelet Ramonet</b> .....	<b>\$115.00</b>

## ALSACE / LOIRE VALLEY

### Alsace

<b>2000 Domaine Leon et Fils "Cuvée Barengarten"</b> .....	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>2000 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur</b> .....	<b>\$9.99</b>
A true pinot nose of black cherry with hints of lavender and spice.	
<b>2001 Pinot Blanc VV, Meyer-Fonne</b> .....	<b>\$12.99</b>
<b>1998 Pinot Noir, Boeckel</b> .....	<b>\$12.99</b>
<b>2001 Sylvaner Vieilles Vignes, Boeckel</b> .....	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>2001 Gewürztraminer, Boeckel</b> .....	<b>\$15.99</b>
<b>1999 Riesling Grand Cru "Wibelsberg," Boeckel</b> .....	<b>\$16.99</b>
<b>1999 Gewürztraminer, Grd Cru Pfersigberg, Charles Baur</b> .....	<b>\$17.99</b>
<b>2000 Riesling Le Kottabe, Jostmeyer</b> .....	<b>\$19.99</b>
<b>1994 Riesling Grd Cru Osterberg, Bott Freres</b> .....	<b>\$23.99</b>
<b>2000 Pinot Gris Le Fromenteau, Jostmeyer</b> .....	<b>\$24.99</b>
<b>1998 Pinot Auxerrois VV, Jostmeyer</b> .....	<b>\$26.99</b>
<b>1998 Riesling Cuvée Frederic-Emile, Trimbach</b> .....	<b>\$35.99</b>
<b>1997 Burg Vins de Terroir, Marcel Deiss</b> .....	<b>\$39.99</b>

### Loire

<b>2001 Vouvray, Monmousseau</b> .....	<b>\$7.99</b>
<b>1999 Côteaux du Loir Pineau d'Aunis</b>	
<b>Domaine de la Charrière, Gigou</b> .....	<b>\$8.99</b>
<b>2001 Touraine Rose, La Famille Plouzeau</b>	
<b>"Les devants de la Bonnel"</b> .....	<b>\$10.99</b>
<b>2000 Menetou-Salon, Domaine de Chatenoy</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b>
<b>1999 Jasnieres Cuvée du Clos St Jacques,</b>	
<b>Domaine de la Charrière, Gigou</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b>
<b>2001 Bourgueil, La Famille Plouzeau</b> .....	<b>\$11.99</b>
<b>2000 Saumur Blanc, Domaine Fouet—Chenin blanc</b> .....	<b>\$12.99</b>
<b>2001 Menetou Salon "Blanchais," Henry Pelle</b> .....	<b>\$13.99</b>
This offering from Pelle is full of ripe grapefruit and citrus flavors. It's full-bodied with a long crisp finish	
<b>2001 Menetou-Salon Morogues, Henry Pelle</b> .....	<b>\$14.99</b>
The chalky soils of this region are perfect for sauvignon blanc, giving the wines flinty, racy aromas and crisp finishes.	
<b>2001 Montlouis "Clos du Breuil" F Chidaine</b> .....	<b>\$13.99</b>
<b>1998 Côteaux du Layon "Clos Pavillon," Delesvaux</b> .....	<b>\$13.99</b>
50-year-old vines. Rich apricot aromas that follow to the palate.	
<b>2000 Anjou-Villages, Lebreton-Domaine des Rochelles</b> .....	<b>\$14.99</b>
<b>1998 Chinon Château de Vaugaudry</b>	
<b>"Clos du Plessis Gibault"</b> .....	<b>\$15.99</b>
<b>2001 Saumur Champigny, Domaine Fouet</b> .....	<b>\$16.99</b>
<b>2000 Sancerre "Roc de l'Abbaye," Mellot</b> .....	<b>\$18.99</b>
<b>2000 Sancerre l'Antique, Mollet-Maudry</b> .....	<b>\$19.99</b>
<b>2001 Sancerre "La Mousserie" Alphonse Mellot</b> .....	<b>\$19.99</b>
<b>2000 Pouilly-Fumé l'Antique, Mollet-Maudry</b> .....	<b>\$21.99</b>
<b>2000 Savennieres "Trie Speciale" Domaine Baumard</b> .....	<b>\$27.99</b>
<b>2001 Pascal Cotat Sancerres and Rosé</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>2000 Savenniers Trie Speciale, Domaine Baumard</b> .....	<b>\$27.99</b>
<b>1997 Côteaux du Layon" Selection Grains Nobles," Deles</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
Fabulous sweet wine. Oily, but great acid balance. Honeyed flavors.	
<b>1997 Carbonifera, Philippe Delesvaux—95 Parker pts.</b> .....	<b>\$79.99</b>



## RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

- 1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Antonin Rodet .....\$10.99  
 2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn .....\$11.99  
 2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine JM Boillot .....\$11.99  
 2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Mongeard Mugneret .....\$12.99

Three great Burgognes. The Heresztyn is from Gevrey, rich and supple. The Mongeard is from Vosne-Romanée, spicy and complex. The Boillot is from Volnay and shows more structure and less obvious oak than the Mongeard. Every day Burgundy is a reality at K&L!

- 1999 En Bollery, "Terre d'en Face," Domaine Vougeraie .....\$14.99  
 1999 Marsannay, D Bertagna .....\$16.99  
 1999 Monthelie Rouge, Domaine Jean Garaudet .....\$19.99

Pretty cherry note on the nose and ripe, round, and fruity flavors on the palate.

- 1999 Savigny les Beaunes, Domaine Antonin Guyon .....\$19.99  
 2000 Savigny les Beaunes, "Narbantons," 1er Cru,

Domaine Mongeard Mugneret .....\$21.99

- 2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Groffier .....\$21.99

Ripe tannins, cherry fruit. Very Chambolle-Musigny in style.

- 1999 Ladoix, "Les Carrières," Edmond Cornu & Fils .....\$21.99

Extremely pretty cherry nose. Lovely fruit, with very fine, ripe tannins.

- 2000 Marsannay, "La Montagne," Olivier Guyot.....\$22.99

- 1998 Volnay, "Clos des Chenes," 1er Cru, Dom A Guyon .....\$29.99

- 2000 Pernand Vergelesses, "Les Vergelesses," 1er Cru, Pavelot..\$29.99

- 2000 Gevrey-Chambertin "La Justice," or "VV," Charlopin .....\$29.99

- 2000 Nuits-St-Georges, "Au Bas de Combes," Jean Tardy .....\$29.99

Dense, but succulent and forward.

- 2000 Vosne-Romanée, "Vigneux," Jean Tardy .....\$29.99

Elegant, attractive and very classy.

- 1999 Pommard "Les Cras," Roger Belland.....\$32.99

Elegant fruit notes on the nose, with pretty cherry and plum fruit on the palate.

- 2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Goulots," 1er Cru, Heresztyn .....\$32.99

Nice minerality: fine texture, with pretty black fruit notes. Was \$42.99.

- 2000 Savigny les Beaunes, "Narbantons," 1er Cru, Pavelot .....\$34.99

- 2000 Savigny les Beaunes, "Dominode," 1er Cru, Pavelot .....\$34.99

- 2000 Morey St Denis, "En la Rue de Vergy," Michel Gros .....\$34.99

Purity of fruit and focus. Next to Bonnes Mares, Clos des Tarts and Clos des Lambrays!

- 2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Groffier .....\$36.99

Toasty and chocolatey, with big focused fruit on the palate

- 2000 Chambolle Musigny, "Combe d'Orveaux," Anne Gros ....\$36.99

- 2000 Gevrey-Chambertin "Vielles Vignes," P Charlopin .....\$36.99

- 1998 Nuits-St-Georges, "Roncières," 1er Cru, Jean Grivot .....\$37.99

- 1999 Gevrey-Chambertin La Brunelle, Roty .....\$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 Vosne-Romanée, "Les Beaumonts," 1er Cru, M Noellat....\$41.99

Special price, due to price reduction from the importer!

- 2000 Nuits-St-Georges, "Boudots," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy .....\$42.99

Rich, fleshy and very succulent. Meo-Camuzet at a bargain price. Was \$44.99.

- 2000 Gev-Chambertin, "Les Corbeaux," 1er Cru, D Bachelet ..\$49.99

"Very sophisticated mouth feel with elegance." —Allen Meadows

- 1999 Gevrey-Chambertin "Lavaux St-Jacques," Alex Gambal ..\$49.99

- 1999 Morey St Denis, "Charmes," 1er Cru, M Magnien .....\$61.99

- 2000 Clos de la Roche, Grand Cru, Vincent Girardin .....\$67.99

Aromatic fruit, lots of depth and brilliant concentration. 90-93 pts, Tanzer!

- 2000 Chambertin Clos de Beze, Grand Cru, F Esmonin .....\$69.95

Big and masculine with great density, and a bit more closed than the Charmes.

- 1999 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Jean Tardy .....\$84.99

A great value 1999.

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

- 2000 Musigny, Grand Cru, Comtes de Vogue .....\$240.00

Extremely limited availability.



### Pour Votre Plaisir

February is here, and the effects of the disturbance at the West Coast ports continue to be felt. Many wines expected to arrive in November and December are rolling in late January, so I'll try to fit as many in the column as possible. Of course, for the latest and most complete list, check [www.klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com).

From **Domaine Paul Pernot** we have several lovely whites. The **2001 Bourgogne Blanc (\$17.99)** has a rich nose, and a very Puligny-like style for a small price. The **2001 Puligny Montrachet (\$37.99)** is racy and long, with bright fruit. The **2001 Puligny Montrachet, "Folatières," 1er Cru (\$59.95)** shows peach and nectarine notes, more richness and lots of charm. The **2001 "Pucelles," 1er Cru (\$69.95)** shows the low yields and old vines. Much closer to Grand Cru concentration, with richness and oiliness on the palate. The **2001 Bienvenues Bâtard (\$105)** is reserved and extraordinarily long and mineral-laden. Almost like a Chevalier Montrachet, while the **2001 Bâtard Montrachet (\$119)** is sweet, sexy, opulent and could only be Bâtard. 92-94 points from Tanzer.

Red Burgundies include **2000 Domaine Michel & Frederic Lafarge**. The **Passetoutgrain (\$12.99)** is charming, fresh and eminently quaffable. The **Bourgogne Rouge (\$19.99)** is from 40-year-old vines, and much more Volnay than Bourgogne. The **Volnay (\$39.99)** has more depth and length, as well as the supple fruit characteristic of the 2000s. The **Volnay Vendanges Selectionées (\$44.99)** shows balance and harmony, as well as the effects of the change to biodynamic farming. We also have tiny amounts of the **Volnay Clos du Château des Ducs**, the **Volnay Clos des Chênes**, and the **Pommard Pezerolles (each at \$76.99)**. Also due are the **2000 Domaine Comte Armand** wines, including **Volnay Fremiets, 1er Cru (\$57.99)**, a lovely wine with lots of elegance and depth, and **Pommard Clos des Epeneaux, 1er Cru (\$73.99)**, an earthy and relatively forward version of this wine with lots of fine tannins and ripeness. The use of the triage table really paid dividends here. Finally, (at least as far as space permits . . .) we are getting the **2000 Jacques Frederic Mugnier** wines. He is always one of my favorite producers, and he felt that his 2000s were as good as his 1999s, a rarity in the Côte de Nuits. The **Chambolle Musigny (\$46.99)** is a blend of Chambolles Les Plantes 1er Cru and Combe d'Orveaux. One vineyard lies adjacent to Chambolle Charmes, and the other adjacent to Musigny—not bad for a village wine, eh? The **Chambolle Musigny "Fuées," 1er Cru (\$71.99)** and the **Chambolle Musigny "Amoureuses," 1er Cru (\$124.00)** are always an interesting contrast. As Freddie Mugnier says: "Fuées is of the earth and Amoureuses is of the air." "Fuées is ripe, long and harmonious", while Amoureuses is "sexy, long and altogether impressive for the vintage" (Allen Meadows, Burghound.com). Tiny amounts of **Bonnes Mares (\$115)** and **Le Musigny (\$162)** are also arriving.

—Keith Wollenberg

## ITALIAN AND AUSTRIAN WINES

**1997 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva will be released shortly and as you read this I'll be in Montalcino, tasting the new releases of this legendary and much sought after vintage. Riserva is a small percentage of Montalcino's production so all the wines will be in short supply. All the noise about Brunello (everyone loves Tuscany) has somewhat overshadowed another pair of outrageously good vintages—Barolo 1999 and Barbaresco 2000, which we will be offering shortly. If you're interested in 1997 Brunello Riserva, 1999 Barolo, or 2000 Barbaresco, e-mail me—greg@klwines.com—to get the first shot at this sure-to-be-hot market! The pre-arrival market is almost impossible to put in our newsletter due to incredibly small amounts of some of the wines and market volatility, so check our site regularly. If you have any other questions about Italian wines write me at Greg@klwines.com; or call Greg at ex 613; Jeff, ex 736; or Mike in San Francisco. For full descriptions, and real time inventories for all Italian wines visit our website [www.klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com)**

### Tuscany

BOTTLE

2001 Badia di Morrona Chianti "I Sodi del Paretaio" .....	\$7.99
2001 Poliziano Rosso di Montepulciano .....	\$11.99
2001 Solo Maremma "Micante" .....	\$12.99
Dramatic blend of 60% sangiovese and 40% cabernet a steal for the price!	
1999 La Sala Chianti Classico .....	\$12.99
2000 Casafraresi Chianti Classico .....	\$14.99
Juicy ripe chianti, just luscious on the palate.	
2000 Coldisole Rosso di Montalcino .....	\$15.99
The excellent 2000 vintage bursts out of this bottle, with bold, ripe fruit, velvety on the palate with spicy sangiovese fruit giving the wine great length.	
2000 San Giusto a Rentennano Chianti Classico .....	\$19.99
1999 Badia di Morrona "N'Antia" .....	\$19.99
N'Antia is a blend of 40% sangiovese, 40% cabernet sauvignon and 20% merlot. The 1999 is finally opening up and it is Sensational!	
1999 La Sala Chianti Classico Riserva .....	\$19.99

1999 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano .....	\$19.99
2000 Vecchie Terre di Montefili Chianti Classico .....	\$20.99
2000 Fonterutoli Chianti Classico .....	\$21.99
1999 Felsina Chianti Classico .....	\$23.99
1999 Fontodi Chianti Classico .....	\$23.99
1999 Badia di Morrona "Vignaalta" .....	\$25.99

This wine comes from a 30-year-old vineyard whose fruit radiates a vibrant energy, brilliant, focused cherry and ripe plum, hints of violet, lilac and lavender, and traces of mineral and spice. This vintage is incredible: coiled around a concentrated center, the wine is ever expanding on the palate, completely engulfing your senses, yet delicately without any trace of severity. 100% sangiovese.

1997 Baroncini Brunello di Montalcino .....	\$29.99
1999 Castello di Brolio Chianti Classico (Riserva) .....	\$35.99
2000 Palazzino Chianti Classico "Grosso Sanese" .....	\$35.99
1999 Antinori Cervaro della Sala—Spectator: 92pts .....	\$38.99
1999 San Felice "Vigorello" Sangiovese/Cab—Spectator: 94 pts....	\$39.99
1997 Nardi Brunello di Montalcino—Steve Tanzer: 93 pts .....	\$42.99
1997 Campogiovanni Brunello di Montalcino—Spectator: 94 pts....	\$49.95
1997 Marronetto Brunello di Montalcino—Steve Tanzer: 90 pts ..	\$52.99
1997 Il Poggione Brunello di Montalcino—Steve Tanzer: 92 pts....	\$54.99
1999 Frescobaldi Nipozzano Chianti Rufina "Montesodi" .....	\$55.99
1997 Fani Brunello di Montalcino—Steve Tanzer: 97 pts .....	\$84.99

### Piedmont

2001 Cascina Santuario Barbera d'Asti .....	\$11.99
1998 Le Strette Barbera d'Alba—Barrique version. ....	\$12.99
2001 Paolo Scavino Dolcetto d'Alba .....	\$14.99
2001 Correggia Roero (Nebbiolo) .....	\$15.99
2000 GD Vajra Dolcetto d'Alba Coste & Fossati—2 bicchieri .....	\$16.99
2000 Domenico Clerico Barbera d'Alba "Visadi" .....	\$19.99
2001 Rivetti Barbera d'Asti "Ca di Pian" .....	\$20.99
1999 Mossio Dolcetto d'Alba "Bricco Caramelli" .....	\$21.99

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

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

I'm sure all of you are anxiously awaiting the release of the 1997 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva; chances are there will be some good wines among this release. I will be in Montalcino this month to taste the new releases, to battle the cold, and to eat wild boar for 4 courses per meal. I will be looking to spot the stars of the vintage early. If any of you follow the critics you'll know, after two glowing reviews for Montalcino in the *Wine Spectator* and *Tanzer's International Wine Cellar* for 1997 Brunello, Robert Parker came out and said that the "vintage's excessively inflated reputation" was cause for caution. Scores as you know are highly volatile and personal *de gustibus non disputandum* (matters of taste are not to be argued), hence it is not at all surprising that there is a diversity of scores. Brunello more than any other wine I have ever tasted is singularly, without a doubt, the most difficult to taste. The *Spectator* had tastings early when bottles were shipped to James Suckling's office in Tuscany, Edward Beltrami from Tanzer ran around to wineries, and Parker tasted in America and was the last to release his reviews this past December, except for a handful he reviewed the year before (which were all in the 90-96 pt range, perhaps tasting early catches the wines when they are tasting

better, he rated several 1998 Brunello in this December's issue 90+points). From that viewpoint alone you'd think they might have distinctly different experiences regardless of palate differences. We recognized many differences from the wines we tasted in Italy in April and when the wines began to arrive last year, shipping shock had taken hold and the wines were moving quickly into a stage of adolescence where they won't talk to anyone for a while (It's just like trying to read what's on a teenager's mind). I read a posting on a wine chat room from someone who has far too much time on his hands and compiled a statistical analysis of ratings of the three critics on 31 wines they commonly reviewed, the results were surprisingly close Parker 88.9, *Spectator* 91.7 and Tanzer 92.8. Reading the review of the vintages not the individual wines one would have thought there would have been far more diversity. So what to make of all of the critics chatter? As a wine merchant it is our duty to help you pick what you like, when you have Parker over for dinner and want to please his taste we can look at his book and pick something out he likes. In the meantime, let's work on what YOU like. —Greg St Clair

**2000 Cascina Val del Prete Barbera d'Alba "Carolina" .....\$24.99**  
**2000 Domenico Clerico Arte .....\$37.99**  
**1998 Corino Barolo.....\$43.99**  
**1998 Luigi Pira Barolo .....\$46.99**  
**2000 Rivetti La Spinetta Pin .....\$48.99**  
 50% nebbiolo, 25% barbera and 25% cab.

**1998 Veglio Barolo "Castelletto"—Parker: 90-91pts. ....\$54.99**  
**1998 Veglio Barolo "Gattera"—Parker: 90-92 pts. ....\$54.99**  
**1998 Veglio Barolo "Arborina"—Parker: 91-93 pts. ....\$54.99**  
**1999 Albino Rocca Barbaresco "Loreto" 93pts Spectator .....\$59.99**  
**1997 Bussia Soprana Barolo "Mosconi"—Sensational power! .....\$64.99**  
**1998 Luigi Pira Barolo "Margheria"—Parker: 91-94 pts. ....\$65.99**

\* It is full-bodied, with outstanding concentration, offering notes of chocolate, black cherry liqueur, spice box, and earth. There is plenty of glycerin, moderate tannin, and a long, 40-second finish in this tightly-knit effort."

**1999 Pasquero Elia "Sori Paitin" Barbaresco Vecchie Vigne ....\$69.99**  
 We thought this was the BEST Barbaresco that we tasted at Vinitaly this year! Focus, concentration, superb balance of fruit and spice, classic truffle laden nose with hints of rose, mineral and spice. A blockbuster wine able to age 2 decades plus yet still balanced and fresh. 3 bicchieri, Gambero Rosso

**1999 Rivetti La Spinetta Barbaresco Staderi—Spectator: 93pts \$104.99**  
**1999 Rivetti La Spinetta Barbaresco Valeirano—Spectator: 95pts ..\$104.99**  
**1998 Bruno Giacosa Barolo Falletto—Parker: 94-96 pts .....\$119.95**

**Trentino-Alto Adige, Veneto and Friuli**

**2001 Monteflor "Satis" Pinot Grigio .....\$9.99**  
**2001 Ermacora Tocai Friulano .....\$9.99**

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

**2001 Ermacora Sauvignon Blanc .....\$10.99**  
 2 Glasses Gambero Rosso This wine, is a complexity laden wine, fresh herbs, Crenshaw melon and gooseberries with smoky, flinty character underlying, perfect for shrimp Creole, spicy Asian dishes or with bread and cheese.

**2001 Marco Felluga Pinot Grigio ..... \$11.99**  
 Incredible balance, richness and flavors! Tremendous texture for pinot grigio at this price range. If you've tried Santa Margherita step up a bit!

**1998 Corte Rugolin Valpolicella "Ripasso" .....\$20.99**  
**1999 Corte Sant'Alda Valpolicella Superiore .....\$22.99**  
**1999 Vigna Meridiana Schioppettino .....\$22.99**

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

**1999 Teresa Raiz "Decano Rosso"—Cab/merlot/cab franc .....\$24.99**  
 This stunning bordeaux blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc is seamless. Layers of smoky chocolate, coupled with a black pepper laden, tobacco, gravel and spice-filled nose, give way to a silky long finish. The wine has power, ripeness and an easy drinkability now that belie its aging ability, which is easily 10+ years, when the wine will release all of its secrets.

**1999 Corte Sant'Alda Valpolicella Superiore "Mithas" .....\$37.99**  
**1997 Corte Rugolin Amarone "Monte Danieli" .....\$44.99**  
**1997 Corte Sant'Alda Amarone .....\$58.99**

**Ausgezeichnet Austria!**

Last April Mike, Jeff and I visited a storied group of Austrian producers in a blitz-like tasting day. First off, we met Fred Loimer, one of Kamptal's premiere producers: young, vibrant, visionary and quiet, he lets his wines do the talking and they are chatterboxes! Young wines, old wines, riesling or Gruner, Fred's wines dazzled us with Kamptal richness and complexity. His everyday **2001 GV Langenloiser (\$11.99)** is juicy and drinkable and his **2001 GV Spiegel (\$30.99)** is stunningly complex and worth every penny. Hirtzberger is not a name one needs to say twice in Austria to impress someone: their **2001 GV Rotes Tor**

**Smaragd (\$30.99)** has minerality that scorches across your palate only to halt occasionally to explode into white pepper spice! Rudi Pichler saved our lives this day with giant plates of wiener schnitzel on an otherwise 10-hour-straight tasting day. Thank you again, Rudi. The more famous FX Pichler sometimes overshadows Rudi's name but his wines stand out on their own. We thought that of all of the groups of wines we tasted that day his stood out as the most concise and purest expression of their terroir. His **2001 GV "Kollmutz" Smaragd (\$31.99)** sings, its mineral flavored elegance interlaced with ripe fruit. Its devastatingly long finish is just spectacular. Emmerich Knoll, another legendary winemaker with the most identifiable label in the world, has produced **2001 GV Loibner Federspiel (\$17.99)** with brilliant white pepper aromatics. It's lively and energetic, wiry and focused, all with a balanced and graceful feel.

**AUSTRIA**

**2000 Johann Topf Zweigelt .....\$9.99**  
**2001 Johann Topf Gruner Veltliner "Wechselberg" .....\$11.99**  
**2001 Glatzer Zweigelt "Rubin Carnuntum" RED .....\$16.99**  
**2001 Felsner Gruner Veltliner Old Vine .....\$16.99**  
**2001 Emmerich Knoll Gruner Veltliner Federspiel .....\$17.99**  
**2001 Johann Topf Riesling "Heiligenstein" .....\$17.99**  
**2001 Johann Topf Riesling "Wechselberg Spiegel" .....\$20.99**  
**2001 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Novemberlese" .....\$22.99**  
**2001 Polz Gelber Mukateller "Hochgrassnitzberg" .....\$22.99**  
**2000 Paul Lehrner Blaufrankisch "Steineiche" RED .....\$22.99**  
**2000 Paul Lehrner "Cuvée Paulus" .....\$25.99**  
**2000 Neumeister Sauvignon Blanc Reserve .....\$26.99**  
**2001 Joh Hirsch Gruner Veltliner "Lamm" (1.5L, \$59.99) .....\$27.99**  
**2000 Willi Brundlmayer Sekt .....\$28.99**  
**2001 Loimer Gruner Veltliner Spiegel .....\$30.99**  
**2001 Hirtzberger Gruner Veltliner "Rotes Tor" Smaragd .....\$30.99**  
**2001 Hiedler Gruner Veltliner "Maximum" .....\$30.99**  
**2001 Schloss Gobelsburg Gruner Veltliner "Lamm" .....\$31.99**  
**2001 Rudi Pichler Gruner Veltliner "Kollmutz" Smaragd .....\$31.99**  
**2001 Willi Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner "Alte Reben" OV .....\$33.99**  
**2001 Josef Jamek Gruner Veltliner "Achleiten" Smaragd .....\$33.99**  
**2000 Glatzer "Gotinsprun" RED .....\$35.99**  
**2001 Willi Brundlmayer Gruner Veltliner "Lamm" .....\$41.99**  
**2001 Schloss Gobelsburg Riesling "Heiligstein" TBA (375ml) \$54.99**

***A Few Favorites from Mike***

Hi, I'm Mike, the new guy in San Francisco. I've been in the wine industry for about 15 years. I tend to lean to Italy as my specialty, but try to have a diverse palate in all regions and wines. I was fortunate enough to travel with Greg last year to Austria to discover the great 2001 Gruner Veltliners. One of my personal favorites is the **2001 Schloss Gobelsberg "Kammerner Renner"(\$20.99)**, a full bodied wine with great depth and natural acidity. It does provide this spicy element that is beautifully encrusted by wild flower flavors. This wine has a natural affinity to seafood, but would also marry well with pork, veal, and game birds. Now, back to Italy (my apologies to Greg ). **2000 Vietti's Barbera d'Asti Tre Vigne (\$15.99)** is very user-friendly with plenty of cassis and mineral aromas that follow to a full-bodied and silky palate. It has wonderful concentration all the way to its lengthy finish. Another favorite is the **1999 Badia a Coltibuono, Chianti Classico at \$16.99**. A steal at this price! There are intense flavors of dark cherries and strawberries with a hint of mushroom on the palate. Good tannin structure and a twist of chocolate on the finish. —Mike "The Wine Guy" Parres

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There is nothing like a truly great Spätlese. Here the marriage of soil, site, and fruit combine in such a way that is complex yet candid, an ethereal experience that leaves you with more questions than answers. It is also a product of style. Every vintage is different, and wines labeled Spätlese will have varying levels of ripeness. The best should bring to the front the soil, the pure ripeness of the fruit, not be too racy, nor too rich and leave you in wonder, smiling of course. Try these two personalities on for size. First, the **2001 Serriger Schloss Saarsteiner Spätlese (\$17.99)** from a slate vineyard high above the Saar River in the coldest of Germany's winegrowing regions, is a racy and wondrous wine full of citrus, pineapple and slate with hints of honey and wet stone all set atop a classic rigid Saar framework. Next, from the middle Mosel and a vineyard comprised of red slate and volcanic material, comes the **2001 Monchhof Urziger Wurzgarten Spätlese (\$18.99)** is deep and powerful, shot through with the Würzgarten spice from the volcanic soils and layered with peach and citrus fruit, all set atop a massive structural frame of ripe acidity and earth. Happy to be here, your Back Page Man —*Jeff Vierra*



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