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## February

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### California Cabernets Coming In

We are receiving the great 2001 Cabs daily, and also some outstanding reserve 2000s. Check page 6 and 8 for some selections.

### Old and Rare Wine Specialists

Check this page as well as pages 4, 12, 13 and 14. Also check our website for real-time inventory on these gems.

### Great New Arrivals from Burgundy,

Spanish Italian and Australian wines are arriving daily. Check out pages 10, 11, 18, 19, 20 and 21 for new arrivals or go online for real-time inventories at [www.klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com)

### Dinner/Tasting with Château Palmer

Reserve your seat now for Wednesday, May 5 for a tasting and dinner with Bernard de Laage of Château Palmer, Margaux. K&L loves the fabulous wines of this great property, and we can't wait to enjoy with you various vintages of Palmer at the wonderful 231 Ellsworth in San Mateo. Seating is limited to 100, and dress is Coat and Tie. Tasting starts at 6:30, with dinner at 7:30. To reserve, call David at (650) 364-8544 ex 733.

### Valentine's Day Bubbliés

#### 1996 Franck Bonville Brut Blanc de Blanc Selection .....\$25.99

This Champagne is a great example of how far you can get with less than \$30. This is 100% Grand Cru Chardonnay from Avize, Oger and Cramant, and one hell of a wine. It is nervy, complex and has a clean, elusive toastiness that is hard to put a finger on, but extremely easy to drink! This wine just has it all: concentration, length and brilliant well delineated flavors. (Gary Westby, K&L Champagne Buyer)

#### Tarlant Brut Zero .....\$25.99

Do you like dry Champagne? A real brut style? Well, this is it—a no-dosage-added beauty from Tarlant! It is a vibrant, even electric style of Champagne, with no sweetness whatsoever to cloud the purity of its flavor.

#### Pol Roger Brut .....\$26.99

Pol Roger is one of the few grand marques that are still entirely family owned. They have a little under 220 acres of vineyards, mostly in sud Epernay and the cotes de blancs. This Champagne is composed of one third pinot noir, one third chardonnay and one third meunier. It spends three years on the lees. It is a toasty, rich, full flavored Champagne that finishes quite dry.

### Outstanding Drinking Bordeaux

And they are extremely good values—big names and small prices.  
Quite limited availability.

#### 1993 Château Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien .....\$62.99

90 points Robert Parker: "Readers who find it difficult to believe that the 1993 vintage could turn out wines such as this only need to pull the cork on a bottle of the 1993 Léoville-Las-Cases. Anticipated maturity: now-2012."

#### 1994 Château Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe .....\$49.99

91 points Robert Parker: "Cos d'Estournel's unfiltered 1994 is one of the top wines of the vintage. It boasts an opaque blue/black/purple color, as well as a fabulously sweet nose of black fruits, licorice, pain grillee, and Asian spices. Full-bodied, with sweet, opulent fruit..."

#### 1994 Château Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....\$62.99

91-93 points Robert Parker: "Pichon-Lalande's 1994 should not be forgotten in the rush to buy the sumptuous, superstar 1995." And half the price of the '95!

#### 1994 Château Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....\$32.99

Robert Parker 88-90 points: "The dense, opaque purple-colored 1994 offers up a sweet, smoky, cassis-scented nose, supple, round tannin, medium to full body, excellent richness and fruit extraction, and a fine finish... it is an excellent wine in a fairly-priced vintage."

#### 1998 Réserve de Comtesse Lalande, Pauillac .....\$22.99

The second wine of Pichon-Lalande is a fantastic bargain. What a delightful surprise. Super merlot-dominated nose (black fruits). Also lots of cedar/oak aromas that follow to the palate. Power and elegance combined.

#### 1999 Château Poujeaux, Moulis .....\$20.99

One of our top sellers the past few years has been Poujeaux. It's a pleasure to drink wines that taste this good for such reasonable prices. The wine is dominated by delicious sweet, toasty dark fruit. Sweet, creamy sleeper!

### Rhône Treasures: Domaine de la Soumade

André Romero has again worked his magic with the magnificent  
2001 vintage. Very limited availability.

#### 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine de la Soumade .....\$11.99

90% cabernet and 10% petit verdot. A rich and powerful wine but still has elegance and refinement. Rounded tannins and a lingering finish.

#### 2001 Rasteau Prestige, Domaine de la Soumade .....\$19.99

Sweet with a lush mouthfeel, this Rhône red offers tremendous Framboise flavors and length on the palate. Tannins are round and very ripe. This is a powerful wine, but showing plenty of structure and elegance.

#### 2001 Rasteau "Confiance," Domaine de la Soumade .....\$28.99

80% grenache, 10% syrah, 10% mourvèdre, the Confiance shows a wealth of red fruits with raspberry scents. It is a dense wine with violet undertones and dark red and black fruits.

#### 2001 Rasteau "Fleur de Confiance," Soumade .....\$54.99

100% old-vine grenache with 15% natural alcohol! This big Rhône is aged in new oak barrels and offers lots of toasty oak and raspberry aromas. This will cellar well for 10 years plus.

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## And the Euro Keeps Strengthening...

As many of our K&L staff travel to taste the new vintages from Italy, France, Germany, Austria and Spain, not to mention South Africa, Australia and Scotland, the dollar keeps dwindling in value. Our buyers will have to wear their negotiating hats so we can keep offering imported wines and spirits at value prices. I think our buyers are the best in the business, and I am sure we will have a plethora of great imported wine and spirits values for you in 2004. Trey, our domestic wine buyer, is in a good position as California wine prices continue to stabilize, and wines from the great 2001 vintage come in daily. Besides the great 2001 California Cabernets, we are looking for exceptional wines coming from Burgundy (2002 reds), Bordeaux (2003 reds), Germany (2002/3), Italy (every recent vintage has been excellent), among others. Something to suit everyone's palate and pocket-book. Let the traveling begin!

—Clyde Beffa, Jr

## The Second Page Man

Near the Ancient city of Trier, once the northern capital of the Roman Empire, the Saar River empties its frigid waters into the swelling Mosel. In this most northerly of wine growing regions growers are at the mercy of nature, and total ripeness is only achieved in 3-4 years out of ten. Often the bulk of the production is sold off to sparkling wine cellars as the high acid base wine needed for making Sekt. Yet it is in this valley that legends are born, for if nature abides and the sun shines well into October and November, we are blessed with wines unparalleled anywhere in Germany and the world. Wines of astonishing depth, with slate and honeyed fruit that seems to float on the air like music, yet with a taut backbone like cool steel that cuts and refreshes. As Hugh Johnson puts it, "This is not the country for everyday wine; it is either the successful result of a skillful struggle or it is nothing." The early bud break and flowering in 2002 gave the Riesling a "head start" in the Saar, and harvest was carried out in October of healthy grapes with a ripe acid structure. I paid a visit to Christian and Andrea Ebert at the **Schloss Saarstein** in Serrig and made my way up the twisty road to their estate sitting like a jewel atop the 24-acre monopole vineyard that is as imposing as it is beautiful. You feel a sense of hallowedness at this estate and in this valley, a feeling that makes you want to whisper when you speak. These are warm and passionate people, however, and soon all my solemnity vanishes to laughing, dogs running in and out, and the wines. Oh what wines! The **2002 Serriger Schloss Saarsteiner Kabinett (\$16.99)** sings with slate and wafts of flowers. Honey and pineapple jump from the glass. On the palate the steely grip of the cool Saar earth keeps the effusive fruit in check. An icy blade of pure Riesling is wielded with exacting precision and focus providing an experience that lightens the heart and brings a smile to your face. The **2002 Serriger Schloss Saarsteiner Spätlese (\$21.99)** is as explosive as it is long, with more richness and depth, a commanding wine with a silent intensity that seethes beneath its surface of crystalline fruit. The longer hang time adds depth and polishes the already rapier-like acidity to a high sheen, which carries on its back the ample citrus and juicy apricot flavors that bring this wine to a lilting mineral finish. For a full inventory of German wines check our website, [www.klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com) or call me at (650) 364-8544 ex 736. Enjoy!

—Jeff Vierra

## GERMAN WINES

<b>2002 JJ Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett</b>	.....\$21.99	<b>Kabinett</b>	.....\$14.99
<b>2002 JJ Prüm Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese</b>	..... \$28.99	<b>2002 Mönchhof Erdener Pralat Auslese</b>	.....\$39.99
<b>2002 JJ Christoffel Ürziger Würzgarten Kabinett</b>	.....\$19.99	<b>2002 Mönchhof Ürziger Würzgarten Spätlese</b>	.....\$19.99
<b>2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Berg Roseneck Spätlese</b>	.....\$29.99	<b>2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese ** (375ml)</b>	.....\$19.99
<b>2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Berg Schlossberg Spät Trocken</b>	.....\$32.99	<b>2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese **</b>	.....\$36.99
<b>2002 Josef Leitz Rudes Klosterlay Spätlese</b>	.....\$18.99	<b>2002 Schloss Lieser Niederberg Helden Auslese</b>	.....\$25.99
<b>2002 Josef Leitz Rudesheimer Magdalenkreuz Spätlese</b>	.....\$18.99	<b>2002 Schlossgut Diel Dorsheimer Pittermännchen Spätlese</b>	.....\$25.99
<b>2002 Kerpen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Kabinett</b>	.....\$16.99	<b>2002 Spreitzer Oestricher Lenchen Kabinett</b>	.....\$18.99
<b>2002 Kerpen Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese</b>	.....\$25.99	<b>2002 Staatsweinguter Kloster Eberbach Steinberger Kabinett</b>	.....\$13.99
<b>2002 Meulenhof Erdener Treppchen</b>		<b>2002 von Simmern Erbacher Marco Kabinett</b>	.....\$16.99

## 2002 BORDEAUX FUTURES

Robert Parker has released his 2002 Bordeaux report, and I must say "We told you so!" about some of the high scores on the Médoc wines. An excellent vintage for ageing. Points listed are Mr Parker's.

	BOTTLE
Angélu, St-Emilion (91-93).....	\$69.99
Ausone, St-Emilion.....	\$189.99
Branais-Ducru, St-Julien (90-92).....	\$25.99
90-92 points Robert Parker: "A precise, impressively endowed yet irrefutably elegant St-Julien, ... a beautiful bouquet of flowers intertwined with crème de cassis, cranberries, and notions of raspberries, mocha, and chocolate..."	
Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc .....	\$16.99
Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac .....	Inquire
Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe (92-94+).....	Inquire
One of the best of the vintage.	
d'Angludet, Margaux (88-89).....	\$19.99
Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac (89-91).....	\$27.99
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien .....	\$42.99
Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien (88-90).....	\$29.99
Gigault "Cuvée Viva," Blaye.....	\$12.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan (88-90).....	\$31.99
One for the long haul, will age gracefully.	
Haut-Brion, Pessac (92-94).....	Inquire
l'Eglise-Clinet, Pomerol (90-92).....	\$89.99
l'Evangile, Pomerol (90-93) .....	\$98.99
La Fleur de Bouard, Lalande-de-Pomerol .....	\$24.99
La Mission-Haut-Brion (89-92+?) .....	\$77.99
Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac (94-96) .....	\$149.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (87-90).....	\$27.99
Latour Martillac, Pessac .....	\$18.99
Latour, Pauillac (95-98) .....	\$179.99
Léoville-Barton, St-Julien (90-92) .....	\$37.99
Leoville Poyferre, St-Julien.....	\$34.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac .....	\$49.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (90-92) .....	\$39.99
Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac (88-90).....	\$22.99
Malescot-St-Exupery, Margaux (90-93).....	\$28.99
Margaux, Margaux (91-93).....	\$119.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac (94-96+) .....	\$139.99
Palmer, Margaux (93-95) .....	\$79.99
Pape-Clément, Pessac (91-93) .....	\$49.99
Pavillon Rouge, Margaux .....	\$27.99
Petrus, Pomerol.....	Inquire
Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (89-91) .....	\$42.99
92-94 points from <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Good mineral, berry and tobacco character, with a hint of cedar. Full-bodied, with a solid core of fruit, velvety tannins and a long finish... One of the best from Pauillac this year."	
Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac (92-94).....	\$49.99
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac (90-92).....	\$29.99
92-94 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> : "Super aromas of currants, berries and minerals, with hints of flowers. Full-bodied, with a lovely core of fine tannins and a medium to long finish. Very fine indeed. Alfred Tesseron is making excellent wine close to every year now."	
Roc de Cambes, Côtes Bourg .....	\$24.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge (91-93).....	\$33.99
91-93 points Robert Parker: "Another terrific effort from the Cathiards, Smith-Haut-Lafitte's 2002 is not far off the pace of their brilliant 2000. From yields of a mere 32 hectoliters per hectare (60% of the crop made it into the final blend), this inky purple-colored 2002 offers wonderfully complex aromas of lead pencil shavings, black currants, and a hint of chocolate. Thick, rich and medium to full bodied, with a great mid-palate, texture and purity...."	

Vieux Château Certan, Pomerol .....	\$59.99
<b>Sauternes</b>	
Climens, Barsac (92-94 points).....	\$49.99
Climens, Barsac (375ml)-A fabulous stickie-perfect balance. ....	\$24.99
Doisy-Védrières (89-91 points) .....	\$22.99
Doisy-Védrières (375ml)-Quite rich, and with great acidity. ....	\$12.99
Rieussec (92-94+ points) .....	\$39.99
Rieussec (375ml) .....	\$20.99
Suduiraut (90-93 points).....	\$37.99
Suduiraut (375ml)-Extremely rich and lush. ....	\$18.99

## 2001 BORDEAUX FUTURES

Robert Parker says: "... smart money should be chasing the better 2001s." Scores below are from *The Wine Advocate*, Issue 146 (4/03). Check our vintage report or online. Some 2001s are now arriving.

	BOTTLE
Canon-La-Gaffelière, St-Emilion-91-93 points .....	\$46.99
Chapelle de la Mission-Haut-Brion, Pessac .....	\$24.99
Clos l'Eglise, Pomerol-92-95 points .....	\$104.99
d'Angludet, Margaux .....	\$17.95
d'Aiguille, Côtes de Castillon .....	\$18.49
Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien-89-92 points.....	\$44.99
Grand-Puy-Ducasse, Pauillac .....	\$16.99
Grand-Puy-Lacoste, Pauillac-88-90 points .....	\$25.99
Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Léognan-87-89 points.....	\$29.99
Haut-Batailley, Pauillac .....	\$17.99
La Lagune, Médoc .....	\$23.99
La Mondotte, St-Emilion-92-95 points .....	\$169.99
La Tour Haut-Brion, Pessac .....	\$30.99
Lagrange, St-Julien .....	\$22.99
Langoa-Barton, St-Julien .....	\$26.99
Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac .....	\$32.99
Lynch-Bages, Pauillac-89-91 points .....	\$35.99
Magrez Fombrange, St-Emilion-92-94 points .....	\$94.99
Margaux, Margaux-91-93 points .....	\$136.99
Meyney, St-Estèphe.....	\$17.99
Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac-90-92 points .....	\$126.99
Pontet-Canet, Pauillac-89-91 points .....	\$26.99
Potensac, Médoc .....	\$13.99
Poujeaux, Moulis .....	\$17.99
Smith-Haut-Lafitte Rouge, Pessac-91-93 points .....	\$32.99

## SAUTERNES IN STOCK

1989 Guiraud, Sauternes .....	\$49.99
1996 Coutet (375ml) .....	\$18.99
1997 Castelnaud de Suduiraut -Second wine of Suduiraut .....	\$26.99
1997 Coutet .....	\$26.99
1997 Guiraud .....	Inquire
1997 Rayne Vigneau (375ml) .....	\$18.99
1997 Sigalas Rabaud .....	\$37.99
1997 Lafaurie-Peyraguey (375ml) .....	\$24.99
1998 La Chartreuse (375ml) .....	\$12.99
1998 Doisy-Védrières-Outstanding value .....	\$31.95
1998 d'Yquem (375ml) .....	\$89.99
1998 d'Yquem .....	\$179.99
1999 Climens, Barsac (375 ml).....	\$32.99



## RED BORDEAUX 1952-2001 IN STOCK

BOTTLE			
1952 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien .....	\$349.00	1997 Cantemerle, Médoc .....	\$12.95
1959 Mouton-Rothschild .....	\$1399.00	1997 Fiefs de Lagrange, St-Julien .....	\$12.99
1959 Latour, Pauillac .....	\$1399.00	1997 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien .....	\$34.99
1961 Mouton-Rothschild .....	\$1399.00	1997 La Tour Haut-Brion, Pessac .....	\$39.99
1975 Montrose, St-Estèphe .....	\$89.00	1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....	\$39.99
1975 Palmer, Margaux .....	\$149.99	Parker: "This hedonistic, luscious, sexy, opulently-textured Pichon-Lalande is open-knit, with plentiful quantities of roasted herbs, smoky oak, vanillin, and creamy black currant fruit."	
1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac .....	\$119.00	1997 Poujeaux, Haut-Médoc .....	\$23.99
1978 Lafite-Rothschild .....	\$199.00	Parker: "Undoubtedly a sleeper of the vintage, and probably the finest 1997 cru bourgeois ..."	
1982 Figeac, St-Emilion .....	\$179.00	1998 Ausone, St-Emilion .....	\$239.00
1985 Gloria, St-Julien.....	\$59.00	1998 Bahans-Haut-Brion, Pessac .....	\$39.99
1985 Mouton-Rothschild.....	\$269.00	1998 Bellegrave VanderVoort, Pauil .....	\$19.99
1986 de Marbuzet, St-Estèphe .....	\$59.95	1998 Carillon d'Angéus, St-Emilion .....	\$24.99
1988 La Mission-Haut-Brion .....	\$99.99	Blackberry fruits and toasty oak.	
1988 Latour, Pauillac .....	\$199.00	1998 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe .....	\$49.99
1989 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien .....	\$59.99	1998 Dame de Montrose, St-Estèphe .....	\$17.99
91 points from the <i>Wine Spectator</i> in May '99.		Aromas of cassis, cigar box, and ripe currant with a lush mouthfeel, and a lovely, focused finish.	
1989 Latour, Pauillac .....	\$299.00	1998 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac .....	\$39.99
1993 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe .....	\$49.99	Rich with the softness and caress that's signature.	
Parker, "One of the most successful Médocs of the vintage." Superb at Spago tasting in October.		1998 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac .....	\$27.99
1993 La Conseillante, Pomerol .....	\$39.99	1998 Latour, Pauillac .....	\$129.99
1993 Latour, Pauillac .....	\$139.99	Robert Parker: "1998 is a refined, elegant offering with a dark ruby color, sweet cassis fruit, attractive fat, surprisingly soft tannin."	
Robert Parker: " a backward, cedar, black walnut, cassis, and earth-scented nose, medium to full body, gorgeously rich."		1998 La Mission-Haut-Brion .....	\$109.99
1993 Margaux, Margaux .....	\$189.00	1998 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....	\$44.99
1993 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....	\$29.99	1998 Potensac, Haut-Médoc .....	\$18.95
Soft and elegant-enjoy tonight. Value!		1998 Réserve de Léoville-Barton .....	\$19.99
1993 Réserve de Comtesse, Pauillac .....	\$23.99	Meant to cellar a few years-fantastic value!	
1994 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe .....	\$49.99	1999 Ausone, St-Emilion .....	\$199.99
1994 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac .....	\$24.99	1999 Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien .....	\$29.99
Lovely wine-plenty of stuffing. Lingering finish.		Absolutely delicious wine! Enjoy now.	
1994 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....	\$32.99	1999 Camensac, Médoc .....	\$14.99
Robert Parker 88-90 points: 'The dense, opaque purple-colored 1994 offers up a sweet, smoky, cassis-scented nose, supple, round tannin, medium to full body, excellent richness and fruit extraction, and a fine finish... '		1999 Cantenac-Brown, Margaux .....	\$27.99
1995 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac .....	\$29.99	Fabulous quality for very good price.	
1996 Connetable de Talbot,St.-Julien .....	\$17.99	1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac .....	\$26.99
1996 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....	\$149.00	The hit of a recent tasting given by Ralph at Pac Bell Park. It's wonderful.	
1996 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac .....	\$27.99	1999 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....	\$129.99
1996 Lagrange, St-Julien .....	\$39.99	1999 Lafon-Rochet, St-Estèphe .....	\$21.99
Super value. Cellar it a few years.		1999 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien .....	\$37.99
1996 Latour Haut Brion, Pessac .....	\$39.99	1999 Potensac, Haut-Médoc .....	\$15.99
1996 Malescasses, Médoc.....	\$14.99	1999 Poujeaux, Moulis .....	\$20.99
1996 Mouton-Rothschild.....	\$159.99	Absolutely delicious wine.	
1996 Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe .....	\$29.99	1999 Prieure-Lichine, Margaux .....	\$26.99
1996 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe .....	\$34.99	1999 Rés de Léoville-Barton (1.5L)	
1996 Pape-Clément, Pessac .....	\$49.99	Rich and powerful.....	\$39.99
90 points Parker:		1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguilhe,	
1996 Phélan-Ségur, St-Estèphe .....	\$29.99	Castillon .....	\$11.99
Medium-bodied, with sweet tannin and good purity, this wine should drink well for another five years. Super value from a great year.		2000 Alter Ego de Palmer, .....	\$49.99
1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....	\$49.99	2000 Angéus, St-Emilion .....	\$189.00
1996 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac (1.5L) .....	\$99.99	2000 Arnould, Médoc-Superb. ....	\$17.99
1996 Sociando-Mallet, Médoc .....	\$34.99	Outstanding value for mid-term enjoyment.	
		2000 d'Angludet, Margaux .....	\$29.99
		2000 Baron de Brane, Margaux.....	\$19.99
		2000 Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien .....	\$47.99
		2000 Beaumont, Médoc .....	\$15.99
		2000 Bellegrave, Pomerol .....	\$31.99
		2000 Bernadotte, Pauillac .....	\$18.99
		2000 Beychevelle, St-Julien .....	\$49.99
		2000 Brondelle, Graves .....	\$14.99
		2000 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe .....	\$79.99
		2000 Camensac, Haut-Médoc .....	\$26.99
		2000 Cantemerle, Médoc .....	\$29.99
		2000 Cantelys Rouge, Pessac .....	\$19.99
		A great value for mid-term enjoyment.	
		2000 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac .....	Inquire
		2000 Clerc Milon, Pauillac.....	\$56.99
		2000 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion .....	\$559.00
		2000 Clos de la Vielle Eglise, Pom .....	\$39.99
		2000 Clos Dubreuil, St-Emilion .....	\$89.99
		2000 Clos du Marquis, St-Julien .....	\$49.99
		2000 Clos Villemaurine, St-Emilion .....	\$32.99
		Super value--elegant and rounded tannins.	
		2000 Cos d'Estournel. St-Estèphe ....	Inquire
		#2 on <i>Wine Spectator</i> top 100.	
		2000 Croix de Rambeaux, Lussac .....	\$14.99
		2000 de Viaud, Lalande-de-Pomerol .....	\$21.99
		2000 d'Angludet, Margaux .....	\$29.99
		2000 Destieux, St-Emilion .....	\$28.99
		2000 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien .....	\$129.95
		2000 Ducru-Beaucaillou (1.5L) .....	\$249.95
		2000 Ferrand-Lartique,	
		St-Emilion .....	\$36.95
		2000 Fontplegade, St-Emilion .....	\$28.99
		2000 Fournas de Bernadotte, Pauillac .....	Inquire
		.....	
		Toasty, coffee aromas. Smooth on palate.	
		2000 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien .....	\$84.99
		2000 Haut-Bages Averous, Pauillac .....	\$25.99
		Second wine of Lynch Bages-value!	
		2000 Haut-Bages-Liberal, Pauillac .....	\$42.99
		2000 Haut-Bailly, Pessac .....	\$44.99
		2000 Haut-Brion, Pessac .....	\$389.00
		2000 La Clemence, Pomerol .....	\$89.99
		2000 La Fleur Maillet, Pomerol (375ml) .....	\$13.99
		.....	
		2000 La Mondotte, St-Emilion .....	\$359.00
		2000 La Parde de Haut-Bailly .....	\$23.99
		Absolutely delicious wine-a steal!	
		2000 La Pointe, Pomerol .....	\$29.99
		2000 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac .....	\$449.99
		2000 Lagrange, St-Julien .....	\$49.99
		2000 Lascombes, Margaux.....	\$47.99
		2000 Latour, Pauillac .....	\$499.00
		2000 Latour Carnet, Margaux .....	\$27.99
		2000 Latour-Martillac, Pessac .....	\$28.99
		One of the top values from the vintage.	
		2000 Leoville-Barton (6.0L).....	\$1299.00
		2000 l'Evangile, Pomerol .....	\$259.00
		2000 Lousteauneuf, Médoc .....	\$9.99
		2000 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac .....	\$99.99
		93-96 points from Parker: "...a huge, massive,	

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concentrated effort that coats the palate with an unctuous display of black currant fruit bolstered by considerable levels of glycerin and extract .."

**2000 Malescasse, Médoc (1.5L) .....\$39.99**

A super delicious value 2000! Limited.

**2000 Malartic-Lagravière, Pessac .....\$39.99**

90-92 points from Parker: "The finest Malartic Lagravière yet produced, ... displays abundant power, concentration, extract, glycerin, and length."

**2000 Meyney, St-Estèphe .....\$21.99**

**2000 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$369.00**

**2000 Ormes de Pez, St-Estèphe .....\$32.99**

One of the most consistent and greatest Cru Bourgeois (Exceptional). It literally tastes like little Lynch-Bages, displaying the big ripe black fruit.

**2000 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe .....\$26.99**

The second wine of Cos—a steal!

**2000 Petrus, Pomerol.....\$1399.00**

**2000 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac .....Inquire**

**2000 Potensac, Médoc .....\$19.99**

**2000 Poujeaux, Moulis.....\$23.99**

**2000 Reserve de Léoville-Barton, St-Julien ..**

.....**Inquire**

**2000 Rauzan-Gassies, Margaux.....\$33.99**

**2000 Roc de Cambes, Cote Bourg .....\$35.99**

**2000 St Hilaire, Médoc.....\$12.99**

**2000 Souvenir, Bordeaux.....\$9.99**

**2000 St-Georges, St-Georges-St-Emilion ...**

.....**\$22.99**

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

**2000 Tourelles de Pichon, Pauillac ....\$26.99**

Absolutely delicious, second of Pichon-Baron.

**2001 Cantemerle, Ht-Médoc (1.5L) .. \$37.99**

87-90 points Robert Parker.

**2001 Clos St Martin, St-Emilion .....\$35.99**

**2001 Clos de Sarpe, St-Emilion .....\$49.99**

**2001 d'Agassac, Médoc .....\$18.99**

**2001 Ferrand-Lartique, St-Emilion ..\$28.99**

**2001 l'Arrosée, St-Emilion .....\$31.99**

**2001 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe .....\$24.99**

Don't miss this beauty. Fabulous quality.

**2001 Pavie Macquin, St-Emilion.....\$44.99**

**2001 Peby Fauerges, St-Emilion .....\$78.99**

**2001 Quinault l'Enclos (1.5L) .....Inquire**

**2001 Reignac, Bordeaux Spr (1.5L)....\$32.99**

**2001 Roc de Cambes, Côtes Bourg ....\$23.99**

87-88 points Robert Parker.

**2001 Rouget, Pomerol .....\$31.99**

**2001 St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande-de-**

**Pomerol .....\$17.99**

**2001 Tertre-Rôteboeuf, St-Emilion ..\$74.99**

88-90 points Robert Parker.

### Bordeaux Blanc

**1998 Bouscalt Blanc, Graves.....\$14.99**

**2001 Cantelys Blanc, Pessac .....\$16.99**

**2000 Smith-Haut-Lafitte Bl, Pessac ..\$29.99**

## Sweet Deals from Bordeaux for your Valentine's Day

It is a very exciting month here at K&L if you love Bordeaux wine. As many of you are aware, most of the famous, classified estates from the 2000 vintage sold out on futures at every level of distribution and have skyrocketed in price. This is rare, but 2000 is a special vintage. The good news is that some of the lesser wines and the second labels from the famous estates, are not sold on futures and are arriving now. They are fantastic wines that will drink well young and offer outrageous value in comparison to every other great wine-producing region in the world.

It has taken some time, but the statistics don't lie; there is now no question that the consistently elegant wine of **2000 Château Cantemerle (\$29.99)** has finally captured the fancy of the American wine aficionado. The 2000 is now back in stock, and it is just delicious. After you try one, stay away for 5 to 7 to 10 years and let it develop.

The wines from the appellation of Graves, across the board, get more exciting for me with every passing vintage, add **2000 Latour Martillac (\$28.99)** to the list of rising stars. Ripe, round and luscious fruit are perfectly integrated with hints of smoke, mineral and earth. The wine is so tasty, and it can be drunk young. All I can say is WOW; this is a killer wine.

Please excuse me for repeating this, but I feel it's important. The second wines from Bordeaux's greatest estates are some the best buys in all the wine world, and they line the walls of my wine collection. They are a severe selection of the forward/softer barrels in the cellars, that may include the young vines and some vin de press. In most cases the second wines are 1/4 the price of the first wine or Grand Vin. The second wines are the insurance policy for the first wine; they exhibit all the same qualities of the first wine but with less power, hence they drink well young. They are also among the best wines to taste when starting your education of the wines of Bordeaux. As all of these are young wines, I recommend decanting an hour or more before enjoying.

From Château Lynch Bages: **2000 Haut Bages Averous (\$25.99)** High toned, zesty crimson and black with fruit and new oak, strong and masculine, hold for a few years. From Léoville-Barton: **2000 Reserve de Léoville (Inquire)** Bright purple, blueberry and spice. From Léoville-Las-Cases: **2000 Clos du Marquis (\$49.99)** Dark red fruit of cassis and raspberry, new oak, strong and intense, finely balanced claret with lovely purity! From Pichon-Longueville-Baron: **2000 Tourelles de Longueville (\$26.99)** Best second wine ever here, very rich, the deeply rooted cabernet fruit has touches of exotic earthiness. From Cos d'Estournel: **Pagodes de Cos (\$26.99)** Grapey, spicy, high-toned and very pure fruit and oak, regal and classy. We have sold 200 cases already; very few left. Please feel free to contact me anytime with questions or advice on the wines of Bordeaux at ex 623 or Ralph@klwines.com. Happy Valentine's Day!

—Ralph Sands

### The Condes Report

The Rhône Valley offers something for everyone. We are proud to offer five wines from three distinct producers that are very expressive of their individual terroirs. **2000 Domaine Juliette Avril Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc (\$19.99)**, made from 50-year-old vines on a 22-ha estate, has a great nose offering aromas of fresh flowers, wet stone and apricot. On the palate the wine dances like a ballerina—swift, clean and elegant with a finish that makes you stand up and beg for an encore. Domaine de Cabasse makes wine from two little villages. The first is the **2002 Domaine de Cabasse, Les deux Anges, Sablet (\$9.99)**, made from 70% grenache and 27% syrah, with 3% carignan thrown in for good measure. This wine is gentle, noble and elegant, showing appealing aromas of bright raspberry, sweet white pepper and roses. On the palate it is light to medium bodied, youthful with plenty of charm. Their second wine, the **2000 Domaine de Cabasse, Cuvée de la Cassa Bassa, Seguret (\$18.99)** shows both the terroir and the winemaker's innovation by perfectly marrying dark, ripe fruit (50% grenache/50% syrah) with smart usage of French oak. Fresh aromas of blackberry, espresso and vanilla occupy the nose, while the palate enters with a dark chocolaty texture, rounded out by soft fleshy tannins. From **Domaine de la Soumade**, where winemaker/owner Andre Romero has been dubbed "the Superstar of Rasteau," there is the **2001 Rasteau Cuvée Prestige (\$19.99)**. This wine has aromas of ripe cherries, cinnamon and creamy cassis. On the palate it is soft, lush and supple with a long silky finish. The **2001 Rasteau Cuvée Confiance (\$28.99)** is only made in the best years. It expresses aromas of dark plum, cocoa leaves and bursting blueberries. On the palate it is a strong, super heavy-duty wine, clinging to an unusually crisp core. Decant two hours before serving, preferably with stews, and game.

—Gregory Condes



## Trey's Corner

Happy New Year one month late! Writing this in early January, the New Year is now here, and we have a lot of wonderful things to look forward to here at K&L. Fantastic wines from all over the country will continue to roll in, including many exciting 2001s and 2002s from California. We will have the start of the 2003 Bordeaux futures campaign in May, which should be interesting. Australia and Spanish categories continue to grow and amaze us with their value-priced wines. Yes, there is never a dull moment here at K&L, and 2004 should provide plenty of excitement. I will mention two wines this month, the first being the new release of Paraduxx. Having started construction of the new winery, Paraduxx is well on their way to creating a separate identity. Owned by Duckhorn, Paraduxx will continue to make just one wine, combining the resident grape in California, zinfandel, with the "king of all grapes," cabernet. The **2001 Paraduxx Napa Valley Red (\$39.99)** is a blend of 70% zinfandel and 30% cabernet sauvignon, which is aged for 18 months in 50% American and 50% French oak. The Paraduxx is loaded with bright raspberry flavors, which coat the mid-palate and linger on the finish. It is lush and toasty with just enough balance and acidity to carry the huge fruit through the finish. Delicious! The steal of the month has to be the **1999 Kendall Jackson Great Estates Napa Cabernet Sauvignon (\$18.99)**. The Great Estates line from Kendall Jackson is the second highest level of wine they make, under the near \$100-a-bottle "Stature" level. The 1999 Great Estates Cab was rated 90 points from Robert Parker and generally sells for \$30 at most stores. This wine is classic Napa Cabernet! Ripe, lush mouth-feel with a good dose of vanilla oak, it finishes with hints of mocha, anise and spice. This wine is limited and is sure to sell out fast at this price, so hurry! —Trey Beffa

## February Beauties

**2002 Wattle Creek Mendocino Sauvignon Blanc (\$16.99)** This is not your typical Sauvignon Blanc. It shows nice notes of lime peel and a smooth texture but with no grassy or green notes. Richer and less piercing than many, this Sauvignon Blanc could accompany a variety of hors d'oeuvres and still maintain its composure.

**2002 Kalinda Napa Valley Chardonnay (\$12.99)** Here's another smash hit Kalinda Chard. From the same mystery winery as the 2001, this vintage shows opulent quantities of ripe, tropical fruits, rich ripe pineapple, generous creamy oak, and cardamom and nutmeg spice. We sold out of the last vintage and still have people begging for more, so don't miss out on our best deal in Chardonnay in the store!

**2001 Trefethen Napa Valley Chardonnay (\$17.99)** Wow, this beauty has a lovely and seductive nose of lemon blossom, apple and ripe pear, and a wonderfully balanced palate with pineapple and pear fruit, a river stone-like mineral component and zesty, lively acidity. Showy yet elegant, here's a Chard that can do it all.

**2000 Mount Eden Estate Santa Cruz Mountains Cabernet (\$27.99)** Jeffrey Patterson has created another masterpiece with his 2000 Cab. Proving the contention that some producers made extraordinary wines in 2000, this brambly, black fruit Cab has a nose of rich, ripe boysenberries, fresh earth and mineral. The palate follows with a core of deep and brooding dark fruits, sandlewood, cinnamon, mint and caramel notes, and dusty fine, perfectly integrated tannins. Long in palate length and complexity, yet showing an ever-present brightness to its fruit, this is my pick for best Cab under \$30. Drink some now and hold a few bottles for a couple of years. You'll be glad you did! Happy Valentine's Day! —Shaun Green

## San Francisco Focus

February brings to mind that special someone in your life. Valentine's Day means a special gift and possibly a beautiful meal. Here are a few choice wines to accompany that special meal.

**1998 Roederer L'Ermitage (\$29.99)** Founded in 1981, Roederer Estate is nestled in Mendocino County's cool, fog-enshrouded Anderson Valley. As the California outpost of Champagne Louis Roederer, Roederer Estate builds upon a centuries-old tradition of fine wine-making. Since its debut in 1989, this special tête de cuvée has consistently been rated as one of California's top sparkling wines. This sparkler will bring beauty and class to any dinner...or breakfast.

**2001 Porter Bass Zinfandel (\$24.99)** This one from a long-respected vineyard is a beauty. This Russian River Valley Zinfandel is everything one wants from a big, red wine. Great balance with superb fruit and spice. This wine will go with any beef dish and is fantastic by itself especially when you enjoy it sitting next to a roaring fire.

**2001 Elizabeth Spencer Cabernet Sauvignon (\$25.99)** Elizabeth Spencer is a husband and wife winemaking partnership based in St. Helena. The wines are vinified using classical hands-on methods with minimal handling in small, individual lots. This is an elegant, restrained Cabernet designed for the table, with oak as seasoning only. A fine, balanced wine, it was a favorite at our December Cabernet tasting. Great paired with a roast duck.

**1999 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow" Chardonnay (\$29.99)** Talbott's cornerstone wine, the "Sleepy Hollow" Chardonnay will age well for 2-7 years, but its delicious peach and guava flavors combined with minerals and well-integrated French oak will test your ability to stay patient. To love in all its forms!

—Mike Jordan

## You'll Love these California wines...

Bam—without wasting a minute of your time, I'm here to introduce a fascinating new arrival! The **2001 Michael Martella "Hammer" Syrah (\$19.99)** is in the house my friends! I know, I know. Many of you have been on the hunt for this divine wine—now it's just a click away on KLWines.com! The Hammer is 85% syrah with a few cabernet and cab franc grapes blended in, and let me tell you it is GOOD! Rich, ripe and dark fruit flavors that make each sip a luxury. Michael made approximately 980 cases, so if you love a gorgeous Syrah, act fast!

Since we sold out of my favorite Kalinda Sauvignon Blanc last month, I've had a tough time finding a replacement for my house white. Well, one sip of the **2002 Handley Dry Creek Sauvignon Blanc (\$13.99)** and I was taken. It's crisp and rich at first but soon turns into a softer and creamier white wine. Lord only knows how many glasses of the little beauty will be paired at home with Cowgirl Creamery cheeses and light fish dishes.

On the lighter side, the **2001 Handley Anderson Valley Pinot Noir (\$17.99)** is the way to go. I've tasted a ton of Pinot Noir this year from Burgundy to Oregon. The Handley Pinot most resembles the Charles Bauer Pinot from Alsace. The nose is full of exotic pear and berry, and flavors are full of plum, light cherry and hints of spice. I will most certainly uncork this bottle when in search of a red wine to pair with spinach salad or baked chicken.

I'm off to Santa Barbara and Paso Robles this week to find new discoveries and taste some old loves. Stay tuned for a full report in March! Hope everyone is off to a great New Year.

—Ali Smith

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BOTTLE

1999 Mount Eden Estate, Santa Cruz \$39.99  
 1999 Talbott "Sleepy Hollow" .....\$29.99  
 2000 Ch Montelena, Napa .....\$25.99  
 2000 Ch St Jean Reserve.....\$29.98  
 2000 Franciscan "Cuvée Sauvage" ....\$27.99  
 2000 Grand Cru, California.....\$4.99  
 2000 Macrostie Reserve, Carneros .....\$22.99  
 2000 Marimar "Don Miguel," RR .....\$19.99  
 2000 Newton "Red Label" .....\$19.99  
 2000 Olivet Lane, Russian River .....\$13.99  
 2000 Robert Young, Alex Valley .....\$26.99  
 2000 Sanford, Santa Barbara .....\$14.98  
 2000 Shooting Star .....\$8.99  
 2000 Simi, Russian River Reserve .....\$15.99  
 2001 Artesa, Carneros .....\$11.99

Toasty oak, creamy with a silky, long finish!

2001 Babcock "Grand Cuvée" .....\$21.99  
 2001 Beauregard "Bald Mnt," SC .....\$14.99  
 2001 Beringer, Napa .....\$9.98  
 2001 Beringer Private Reserve.....\$26.98  
 2001 Bernardus, Monterey .....\$14.99  
 2001 Camelot, California.....\$5.99  
 2001 Cartlidge and Browne, Calif .....\$8.99  
 2001 Chalone Estate .....\$19.98  
 2001 Ch St Jean, Sonoma .....\$9.99  
 2001 Clos Pegase, Carneros .....\$15.99  
 2001 Columbia Crest Grand Estates ....\$8.99  
 2001 Cuvaision, Carneros.....\$13.99  
 2001 David Bruce, Santa Cruz.....\$14.99  
 2001 Dom Serene "Clos du Soleil" ....\$34.99

Flavors of guava, butterscotch, cream and citrus.

2001 Dreyer Sonoma .....\$8.99  
 2001 Echelon, California .....\$7.99  
 2001 Estancia, Monterey .....\$8.99  
 2001 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley .....\$19.99  
 2001 Ferrari Carano Reserve .....\$29.99  
 2001 Flora Springs Barrel Ferm. ....\$14.99  
 2001 Foxglove, Edna Valley .....\$9.99

A great buy and a crowd pleaser!

2001 Franciscan, Napa .....\$12.99  
 2001 Gallo Sonoma .....\$8.99  
 2001 Gary Farrell, Russian River .....\$26.99  
 2001 Grgich Hills, Napa.....\$26.99  
 2001 Handley, Anderson .....\$13.99  
 2001 Handley, Sonoma .....\$15.99  
 2001 Hartford, Sonoma Coast.....\$16.99  
 2001 Hartford "Three Jacks" .....Inquire  
 2001 Heitz, Napa .....\$12.99  
 2001 Hess Select, California .....\$7.99  
 2001 Hyde de Villaine "HdV" .....\$39.99  
 2001 Jordan, Russian River .....\$19.98  
 2001 Kali-Hart Vineyard, Monterey ..\$10.99  
 2001 Kendall Jackson, Vint Res.....\$9.98  
 2001 Kunde, Sonoma .....\$9.99

Hot price! Was \$12.

2001 Landmark "Overlook" .....\$19.99  
 2001 Lincourt, Santa Barbara .....\$9.99

2001 Lockwood, Monterey .....\$10.99  
 2001 Logan, Monterey .....\$12.98  
 2001 MacRostie, Carneros .....\$15.99  
 2001 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma .....\$19.99  
 2001 Melville, Santa Rita Hills.....Inquire  
 2001 Mer Soleil, Central Coast .....\$36.99  
 2001 Merryvale "Starmont" .....\$14.99  
 2001 Miner Family, Napa .....\$19.99  
 2001 Morgan, Monterey .....\$15.99  
 2001 Mount Eden "MacGregor" .....\$14.99  
 2001 Newton "Unfiltered" .....\$39.98  
 2001 Patz & Hall "Hyde" .....\$44.99  
 2001 Paul Hobbs "Richard Dinner" ..\$39.99  
 2001 Porter Creek "George's Hill" ....\$16.99  
 2001 Purisima Cyn, Central Coast .....\$7.99  
 2001 Ramey, Russian River .....\$31.99  
 2001 Ridge, Santa Cruz .....\$27.99  
 2001 Robert Mondavi, Napa .....\$15.98  
 2001 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill" .....\$11.99  
 2001 Rudd, "Bacigalupi Vineyard" ....\$39.98  
 2001 Russian Hill "Gail Ann" RR .....\$19.99  
 2001 Silverado, Napa .....\$14.99  
 2001 Testarossa "Castello" .....\$21.99  
 2001 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz ....\$14.99  
 2001 Trefethen, Napa.....\$17.99  
 2001 Walter Hansel, Russian River....\$26.99  
 2001 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve" ....\$12.99  
 2001 White Oak, Russian River .....\$16.99  
 2001 ZD, California .....\$22.99

2002 Acacia, Carneros .....\$15.99  
 2002 Babcock, Santa Barbara .....\$12.99  
 2002 Benziger, Carneros .....\$9.99  
 2002 Bogle, California .....\$6.98  
 2002 Cakebread, Napa .....\$31.99  
 2002 Cambria "Katherine's Vnyrd" ..\$12.99  
 2002 Château Soverain, Sonoma ....\$10.98  
 2002 Cinnabar, Central Coast .....\$14.99  
 2002 Edna Valley "Paragon" .....\$9.99  
 2002 Elizabeth Spencer, Sonoma ....\$18.99  
 2002 Far Niente, Napa .....\$39.99  
 2002 Forman, Napa .....\$27.99  
 2002 Frei Brothers, Russian River ....\$13.99  
 2002 Frog's Leap, Napa .....\$18.99  
 2002 Groth, Napa .....\$19.99  
 2002 Heron, California .....\$7.98  
 2002 Hess Collection, Napa.....\$16.99  
 2002 J Lohr "Riverstone" .....\$9.99  
 2002 Kalinda, Napa .....\$12.99  
 2002 Kalinda, Carneros .....\$9.99

Superb value. Creamy, yet perfectly balanced.

2002 Keller Estate, Sonoma .....\$24.99  
 2002 La Crema, Sonoma Coast .....\$12.99  
 2002 Neyers, Napa .....\$23.99  
 2002 Patz & Hall, Napa .....\$27.99  
 2002 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones" .....\$21.98  
 2002 Rombauer, Carneros .....\$24.99  
 2002 Saintsbury, Carneros.....\$15.98  
 2002 Solitude, Carneros .....\$23.99

2002 Sonoma Cutrer, "RRR" .....\$16.99  
 2002 St Francis, Sonoma .....\$8.99  
 2002 Storrs, Central Coast.....\$16.99  
 2002 Toasted Head, Dunnigan Hills..\$10.99  
 2002 West Slope, Edna Valley .....\$9.98

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2001 Benziger, Sonoma .....\$8.99  
 2001 Bernardus, Monterey .....\$9.99  
 2001 Chalk Hill, Sonoma .....\$21.99  
 2001 Ch St Jean, Sonoma .....\$8.98  
 2001 Husch, Mendocino .....\$9.99  
 2001 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma .....\$16.99  
 2001 Merryvale "Starmont" .....\$12.99  
 2001 Morgan, Monterey/Sonoma .....\$9.99  
 2001 Murphy Goode, Sonoma .....\$8.99  
 2001 Turnbull, Napa .....\$11.99  
 2002 Bogle, California .....\$6.99  
 2002 Buena Vista, Lake County .....\$5.99  
 2002 Cakebread, Napa .....\$18.99  
 2002 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley \$11.99

Crisp, clean and lively, with a creamy finish!

2002 Duckhorn, Napa .....\$19.99  
 2002 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma .....\$11.99  
 2002 Frog's Leap, Napa .....\$14.99  
 2002 Geyser Peak, Sonoma .....\$6.99  
 2002 Groth, Napa .....\$11.98  
 2002 Handley, Dry Creek .....\$13.99  
 2002 Honig, Napa .....\$11.99  
 2002 Joel Gott, California .....\$9.99  
 2002 Justin, Paso Robles .....\$12.99  
 2002 Kenwood, Sonoma .....\$7.99  
 2002 Mason, Napa .....\$12.99  
 2002 Murphy-Goode "Tin Roof" .....\$6.98  
 2002 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma .....\$11.99  
 2002 Shenandoah Vineyards, Amador \$7.99  
 2002 St Supéry, Napa .....\$11.99  
 2002 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars.....\$17.99  
 2002 Sterling, Napa .....\$9.99  
 2002 Voss, Napa .....\$14.98  
 2002 Wattle Creek, Sonoma .....\$16.99

## CALIFORNIA SPARKLERS

NV Gloria Ferrer Brut/Blanc Noir ....\$12.99  
 NV Pacific Echo Brut .....\$13.95  
 NV Domaine Chandon Brut/Bl Noir \$13.99  
 NV Domaine Chandon Reserve Brut \$19.99  
 NV Roederer Estate .....\$16.99  
 NV Roederer Estate (1.5L).....\$39.99  
 1998 J Wine Company .....\$22.99  
 1998 Roederer "l'Ermitage" .....\$29.99  
 1999 Iron Horse Classic Brut .....\$24.99  
 1999 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc ....\$23.99  
 1999 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir .....\$23.99  
 2000 Domaine Carneros Brut .....\$16.98  
 2000 Iron Horse "Wedding Cuvee" ..\$21.99  
 2000 Schramsberg Rosé Brut.....\$24.99



## CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE

1995 Kunde Reserve, Sonoma .....	\$29.99
1996 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley ....	\$99.00
1997 BV "Tapestry," Napa.....	\$49.95
1997 Beringer Private Reserve.....	\$69.99
1997 Robert Mondavi, Napa .....	\$27.99
1999 Altamura, Napa .....	\$56.99
1999 Anderson's Conn Valley, Napa	\$47.99
1999 Arbios, Alexander Valley .....	\$29.99
1999 Arrowood, Sonoma .....	\$34.99
1999 BV Private Reserve, Napa .....	\$54.99
1999 Beringer Alluvium .....	\$22.98
1999 Beringer Private Res, Napa.....	\$79.98
1999 Ch Montelena Calistoga Cuvee	\$31.99
1999 Ch Montelena Estate, Napa ....	\$114.99
1999 Cosentino CE2V .....	\$39.99
A Bordeaux blend from Napa that is rich and loaded with black currants, plums and cedar.	
1999 Dominus, Napa .....	\$99.00
1999 Folie à Deux Reserve, Napa .....	\$36.99
1999 Geyser Peak Meritage .....	\$24.99
1999 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$39.98
1999 Heitz, Napa .....	\$27.99
1999 Jordan, Sonoma.....	\$39.99
1999 Kenwood "Artist Series" .....	Inquire
1999 Kunde, Sonoma .....	\$15.99
1999 Lancaster, Alexander Valley .....	\$44.99
1999 Merryvale Profile (Was \$80) .....	\$64.99
1999 Napanook, Napa .....	\$29.98
1999 Niebaum Coppola Rubicon .....	\$89.99
1999 Opus One .....	\$149.00
1999 Panza, Napa .....	\$29.99
1999 Paradigm, Napa.....	\$46.99
1999 Pine Ridge Andrus (Was \$109) ....	\$79.99
1999 Robert Mondavi "Oakville" .....	\$29.98
1999 Robert Young "Scion" .....	\$44.99
1999 Rombauer, Napa .....	\$34.99
1999 Rutherford Grove, Napa .....	\$29.99
Dark red cherry fruit, spice and hints of vanilla.	
1999 Saddle Wells, Napa .....	\$37.99
1999 Signorello, Napa .....	\$29.99
1999 Silver Oak, Alexander Valley ....	\$59.99
1999 St Clement, Napa (Was \$28) .....	\$21.99
1999 St Supéry, Napa .....	\$17.99
1999 White Rock Claret, Napa .....	\$36.99
2000 Amici, Napa .....	\$24.99
2000 Artesa, Napa .....	\$24.99
2000 Atalon, Napa .....	\$19.99
2000 BV Tapestry and Priv Res .....	Inquire
2000 Benziger, Sonoma .....	\$13.99
2000 Cain Concept.....	\$36.99
2000 Cain NVO Cuvee.....	\$21.99
2000 Cakebread, Napa .....	\$49.99
2000 Caymus Special Select .....	\$119.00
2000 Ch Montelena Estate .....	\$119.00
2000 Ch St Jean "Cinq Cepages" .....	\$57.99
2000 Ch Ste Michelle, Wash .....	\$11.99
2000 Chimney Rock, Stag's Leap .....	\$36.99

2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$18.99
2000 Columbia Crest Grand Estate ....	\$8.99
2000 Dariosh, Napa .....	\$64.99
2000 Dominus, Napa .....	\$79.99
2000 Dunn, Howell Mnt .....	\$89.95
2000 Etude, Napa .....	\$69.99
2000 Far Niente, Napa .....	\$74.99
2000 Forman, Napa .....	\$56.99
2000 Frog's Leap, Napa .....	\$29.99
2000 Groth, Napa .....	\$36.99
2000 Hess Estate, Napa .....	\$16.98
2000 Honig, Napa .....	\$27.99
2000 Joseph Phelps, Napa .....	\$27.98
2000 Justin "Isosceles" .....	\$49.99
2000 Kalinda Cabernet Franc .....	\$14.99
2000 Kalinda, Dry Creek .....	\$14.99

A flashy, oaky Cab Franc and earthy style Cab.

2000 Merryvale "Starmont," Napa ....	\$19.98
2000 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz .....	\$27.99
2000 Mount Eden Old Vine Res .....	\$49.99
2000 Opus One .....	\$119.00
2000 Paradise Ridge, Sonoma .....	\$24.99
2000 Quintessa, Rutherford .....	\$74.98
2000 Roth Alexander Valley Red .....	\$23.99
2000 Ridge, Santa Cruz .....	\$27.99
2000 Rudd, Jericho Canyon Red .....	\$79.99
2000 Rudd, Oakville Estate Red .....	\$79.99
2000 Spottswode, Napa .....	\$79.99
2000 St Clement "Oropas" -Was \$33. ....	\$27.99
2000 Staglin, Napa .....	\$79.99
2000 Stag's Leap Cellars, Napa .....	\$39.99
2000 Stag's Leap Fay, SLV & 23 .....	Inquire
2000 Swanson Alexis .....	\$39.99
2000 Whitehall Lane, Napa .....	\$29.99
2000 Woodward Canyon "Artist" .....	\$34.99
2001 Alexander Valley .....	\$11.98
2001 Andrew Rich, Washington .....	\$19.99

Wonderful fruit, spice and hints of toasty oak!

2001 Avalon, Napa .....	\$9.99
2001 Avila, Santa Barbara .....	\$8.99
2001 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.99
2001 Carmet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$11.98
2001 Castoro, Paso Robles.....	\$14.99
2001 Caymus, Napa .....	\$62.99
2001 Echelon, California .....	\$8.99
2001 Elizabeth Spencer, Napa .....	\$25.99
2001 Francis Coppola Claret .....	\$12.98
2001 Franciscan, Oakville .....	\$18.98
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa .....	\$29.99
2001 Galante "Blackjack" .....	\$46.99
2001 Girard-Boucher, El Dorado .....	\$24.99
2001 Hanna, Alexander Valley .....	\$21.98
2001 Hawk Crest, California .....	\$9.99
2001 Hess Select, California .....	\$11.99
2001 Hogue, Columbia Valley.....	\$6.99
2001 Hyde de Villaine "HdV" Red ....	\$54.99
2001 J Lohr, Paso Robles .....	\$12.99
2001 Justin, Paso Robles .....	\$18.99

2001 Kathryn Kennedy "Lateral" .....	\$26.99
2001 Liberty School, Napa .....	\$11.99
2001 Lyeth Meritage.....	\$12.99
2001 Mantra, Alexander Valley.....	\$18.99
2001 Melka "CJ," Napa .....	\$36.99
2001 Philip Togni, Spring Mnt .....	Inquire
2001 Runquist "Colina Poca," Paso ..	\$23.99
2001 Serdonis, Howell Mountain .....	\$56.99
2001 Staglin "Salus," Napa.....	Inquire
2001 Stag's Leap Cellars "Artemis" ....	\$39.99
Same Napa Cab from Stag's Lp with a new name.	
2001 Stephen Vincent, California .....	\$8.99
2001 T Vine "T" Red .....	\$41.99
2001 Trefethen "Double T" Napa ....	\$17.99
2002 McManis, California .....	\$8.99

### DOMESTIC REDS

1999 Altamura Sangiovese .....	\$29.99
2000 Cline California Syrah .....	\$6.99
2000 Clos Mimi Paso Robles Syrah....	\$49.99
2000 Di Bruno Sangiovese .....	\$15.99
2000 Joseph Phelps Le Mistral.....	\$18.99
2000 Porter Creek Timbervine Syrah	\$23.99
2000 Rock Block Seven Hills Syrah ....	\$36.99
2000 Tablas Creek Esprit Beaucastel	\$22.99
2001 Babcock Santa Barbara Syrah....	\$19.99
2001 Bogle Petite Sirah .....	\$7.98
2001 Bonny Doon Cigar Volant .....	\$26.99
2001 Echelon California Syrah .....	\$8.99
2001 Edmunds St John Syrah .....	\$16.99
2001 JC Cellars Rockpile Syrah .....	\$34.99
2001 Justin Paso Robles Res Syrah ....	\$29.99
2001 Spencer Roloson Tempranillo ..	\$24.99
2002 Cline Ancient Vines Mourvèdre	\$12.99
2002 David Bruce Petite Syrah .....	\$12.98
2002 Orin Swift "The Prisoner" .....	\$23.99
2002 Rock Rabbit Central Coast Syrah	\$9.99
2002 Vinum Cellars Petit Sir "Pets" ..	\$10.99

### DOMESTIC WHITES

2001 Chalone Chenin Blanc .....	\$19.99
2001 Conundrum California White ..	\$21.99
2001 Freemark Abbey "Carpy" Viog	\$15.99
2002 Andrew Rich Roussanne.....	\$16.99
2002 Au Bon Climat Pin Blanc/Gris..	\$12.99
2002 Baccharis Gewürztraminer.....	\$12.99
2002 Chehalem Pinot Gris.....	\$12.99
2002 Elk Cove Pinot Gris.....	\$12.99
2002 Francis Coppola Bianco .....	\$5.99
2002 Pine Ridge Chen Blanc/Viognier	\$9.98
2002 Ponzi Pinot Gris .....	\$10.99
2002 Ste Michelle-Dr Loosen Eroica..	\$18.99
2002 Tablas Creek "Cotes de Tablas"	\$18.99
2002 T Fogarty Gewürztraminer .....	\$10.99
2002 Trefethen Dry Riesling .....	\$12.99
2002 Vinum Cellars Viognier .....	\$18.99
2002 Willakenzie Pinot Gris .....	\$15.99



**MERLOT****BOTTLE**

1999 Arrowood, Sonoma .....	\$34.99
1999 Artesa, Napa .....	\$12.99
A great buy in Merlot! Elegant and very approachable.	
1999 Columbia Crest, Wash .....	\$8.99
1999 Havens, Napa.....	\$19.99
1999 Januik, Washington .....	\$24.99
1999 Keenan, Napa .....	\$24.99
1999 Macrostie, Carneros .....	\$19.99
1999 Signorello, Napa .....	\$22.99
Filled with earth, minerals, sweet red fruits and spice!	
2000 Atalon, Napa .....	\$18.99
2000 Benziger, Sonoma .....	\$13.99
2000 Beringer Founders' .....	\$6.99
2000 Camelot, California.....	\$11.98
2000 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$11.98
2000 Ch St Jean, Sonoma.....	\$17.98
2000 Clos du Bois, California .....	\$11.99
2000 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.99
2000 Duckhorn, Napa .....	\$44.99
2000 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma .....	\$19.99
2000 Groth, Napa .....	\$26.99
2000 Lapis Luna, California .....	\$8.99
2000 Mill Creek, Dry Creek.....	\$15.99
2000 Pine Ridge, "Crimson Creek" ....	\$19.98
2000 Ramsay, Napa Lot #6 .....	\$11.99
2000 Rodney Strong, Sonoma .....	\$11.99
2000 Rombauer, Napa .....	\$26.99
2000 Stags' Leap Winery, Napa .....	\$21.99
2000 Storrs, San Ysidro .....	\$19.99
2000 Swanson, Napa .....	\$21.99
2000 Twomey, Napa.....	\$59.99
2000 Waterbrook, Washington.....	\$16.99
2000 Whitehall Lane, Napa .....	\$21.98
2001 Albini, Russian River .....	\$24.99
2001 Blackstone, California.....	\$8.98
2001 Bogle California .....	\$7.98
2001 Chappellet, Napa.....	\$26.99
Rich, deep lush flavors of plums, black cherries and hints of oak!	
2001 Ch Souverain, Alex Valley .....	\$12.98
2001 Cinnabar, Paso Robles .....	\$14.99
2001 Duckhorn, Napa .....	\$44.99
2001 Echelon, California .....	\$8.99
2001 Estancia California .....	\$10.99
2001 Flora Springs, Napa.....	\$17.99
2001 Francis Coppola Diamond .....	\$13.99
2001 Franciscan, Napa .....	\$16.99
2001 Frei Brothers, Dry Creek .....	\$13.99
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa .....	\$27.99
2001 Keltie Brook, Sonoma .....	\$12.99
2001 Markham, Napa .....	\$15.99
2001 Matanzas Creek, Sonoma .....	\$21.99
2001 Ravenswood Vintners Blend .....	\$6.98
2001 Shafer, Napa .....	\$34.99
2001 Summers, Knights Valley .....	\$17.99
2002 Hacienda, California .....	\$4.99

**PINOT NOIR****BOTTLE**

2000 Benton Lane, Oregon .....	\$14.99
2000 Chehalem "Rion Reserve .....	\$44.99
2000 Dom Serene "Evenstad Res" .....	\$37.99
2000 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon .....	\$34.99
2000 Domaine Drouhin "Laurene" ....	\$44.99
2000 Iron Horse, Sonoma .....	\$24.99
2000 Marimar Torres, Russian R .....	\$23.99
2000 McKinley "Ladd," Willamette ..	\$29.99
2000 Mount Eden Estate, Santa Cr ....	\$39.99
2000 Ponzi Reserve .....	\$42.99
2000 Robert Stemmler, Carneros .....	\$26.99
2000 Russian Hill, Russian River .....	\$19.99
2001 Acacia, Carneros .....	\$19.99
2001 Anapamu, Monterey .....	\$10.99
2001 Archery Summit, Prem Cuvee ..	\$29.98
2001 Babcock, Santa Barbara .....	\$19.99
2001 Burrell School, Santa Cruz .....	\$24.99
Strawberry and raspberry flavors—spicy note.	
2001 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard" .....	\$14.99
2001 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore ..	\$19.99
2001 David Bruce, Sonoma .....	\$18.98
2001 Dom Serene "Yamhill Cuv" .....	\$23.99
2001 Edna Valley "Paragon" .....	\$11.98
2001 Elk Cove, Willamette .....	\$16.99
2001 Erath, Oregon .....	\$12.99
2001 Etude, Carneros.....	\$36.99
2001 Fess Parker "Parker Station" .....	\$9.99
2001 Frei Brothers, Russian River .....	\$16.99
2001 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/R.R. ....	\$24.98
2001 Handley, Anderson Valley .....	\$17.99
2001 Hartford, Sonoma .....	\$17.99
2001 Keller Estate, Sonoma .....	\$26.99
2001 Lange, Willamette Valley .....	\$14.99
2001 Miner Family "Gary's" .....	\$46.99
2001 Morgan, Santa Lucia .....	\$17.99
2001 Olivet Lane, Russian River .....	\$19.99
2001 Patz & Hall, Russian River .....	\$31.99
2001 Patz & Hall, Alder Springs .....	\$44.99
2001 Ponzi, Willamette .....	\$26.99
2001 Ramsay, North Coast Lot #16....	\$11.99
2001 Rex Hill, Willamette .....	\$19.99
2001 Shea Wine Cellars, "Shea" .....	\$31.99
2001 St Innocent "Shea Vineyard" ....	\$27.99
2001 Talley, Arroyo Grande .....	\$24.99
2001 Testarossa "Palazzo" .....	\$28.99
2001 Walter Hansel "South Slope" ....	\$27.99
92 points from Robert Parker!	
2001 Willakenzie, Oregon .....	\$17.98
2002 A to Z, Willamette Valley .....	\$16.99
2002 Avila, San Luis Obispo .....	\$9.99
2002 Bergström "Cumberland" .....	\$32.99
2002 Camelot, California.....	\$5.99
2002 David Bruce, Central Coast .....	\$15.98
2002 Echelon, Central Coast .....	\$7.99
2002 La Crema, Sonoma Coast .....	\$12.98
2002 Rex Hill "King's Ridge" .....	\$13.99
2002 Saintsbury "Garnet" .....	\$12.98

**ZINFANDEL****BOTTLE**

NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXV .....	\$7.98
2000 Ch Montelena, Napa .....	\$22.99
2000 Fife "Old Vines" .....	\$18.98
2000 Limerick Lane, Sonoma .....	\$23.99
2000 Montevina, Amador .....	\$7.99
2000 Ravenswood, Sonoma or Napa..	\$11.99
2000 St Francis Old Vines .....	\$14.98
2001 Blockheadia, Mendocino .....	\$18.99
2001 Bogle Old Vine .....	\$8.98
2001 Carol Shelton "Wild Thing" .....	\$26.99
2001 Cline, California .....	\$6.98
2001 Cosentino "CigarZin" .....	\$16.99
2001 D Cubed, Napa .....	\$21.99
2001 Dashe Cellars, Dry Creek .....	\$17.99
2001 Downing Fam "Fly by Night" ....	\$21.99
2001 Five Vintners, California .....	\$14.99
2001 Folie à Deux "Menage à Trois" ....	\$9.99
Zinfandel, cabernet and merlot! Scandalous!	
2001 Frog's Leap, Napa .....	\$19.99
2001 Howell Mnt "Old Vines" .....	\$19.99
2001 Howell Mnt "Black Sears" .....	\$29.99
2001 Justin, Paso Robles .....	\$18.99
2001 Kalinda, Paso Robles.....	\$9.99
Ripe, jammy and bright! Great barbecue wine.	
2001 Napa Valley Wine Company ....	\$16.99
2001 Norman "The Monster," Paso ..	\$17.99
2001 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red ..	\$8.98
2001 Porter Bass, Russian River .....	\$24.99
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Dancing Bull" ..	\$6.98
2001 Rancho Zabaco "Heritage" .....	\$9.99
2001 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend .....	\$6.98
2001 Ravenswood Single Vineyards Inquire	
2001 Renwood "Sierra Series" .....	\$9.99
2001 Renwood "Old Vines" .....	\$16.99
2001 Ridge "Sonoma Station" .....	\$18.99
2001 Ridge "3 Valleys" .....	Inquire
2001 Rombauer, El Dorado .....	\$23.99
2001 Rosenblum "Eagle Point" .....	\$22.99
2001 Rosenblum "Richard Sauret" ....	\$14.99
2001 Rosenblum "Rockpile" .....	\$21.99
2001 Rosenblum "Oakley" .....	\$10.99
2001 Runquist "Z," Amador .....	\$18.99
Ripe, red fruits, spice and mocha!	
2001 Seghesio "Home Rnch/Cortina" ..	\$21.99
2001 Shenandoah Vineyards Sp Res ....	\$7.99
2001 Sobon "Rocky Top" .....	\$12.99
2001 Storybook Mnt "Eastern Exp" ..	\$32.99
2001 Storybook Mnt, Napa .....	\$24.99
2001 T Vine, Napa .....	\$23.99
2001 Unti, Dry Creek .....	\$18.99
2002 Alexander Valley "Sin Zin" .....	\$16.99
2002 Bonny Doon "Beastly OV" .....	\$14.99
2002 Cline "Ancient Vines" .....	\$13.99
2002 Easton, Amador.....	\$10.99
2002 Hartford, Russian River .....	\$19.99
2002 Joel Gott, California .....	\$12.99
2002 Seghesio, Sonoma .....	\$12.99

## ARGENTINA, CHILE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN

### Chile, Argentina

#### BOTTLE

2000 Concha Y Toro, "Xplorador" Cabernet (Chile).....	\$4.99
2002 Bodegas Lurton Cabernet Sauvignon (Argentina) .....	\$5.99
2002 Budini Cabernet Sauvignon or Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$8.99
2002 Casa Lapostolle Merlot/2001 Cabernet (Chile) .....	\$9.49
2001 Valentine Bianchi Sauvignon Blanc (Argentina).....	\$9.95
2000 Altos Las Hormigas Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$9.99
2001 El Felino Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$10.99
2002 La Posta del Vinatero Bonarda (Argentina) .....	\$14.99
2000 Ricardo Santos (Argentina).....	\$14.99
2002 Catena Chardonnay/2001 Catena Malbec (Argentina) ..	Inquire
2000 Casa Lapostolle "Cuvee Alexandre" Merlot (Chile) .....	\$18.95
2002 BenMarco Malbec (Argentina) .....	\$18.99

### Portugal/Spain

2001 Protocolo Red.....	\$4.99
2002 Cuevas de Castilla Palacio de Menade, Rueda .....	\$7.99
2002 Castano Monastrell .....	\$7.99
2002 Naia, Rueda Blanco .....	\$8.99
2001 Castel del Remei Blanco .....	\$8.99
2002 Enate Rosado, Somontano .....	\$8.99
2001 Sierra Cantabria Rioja .....	\$8.99
2000 Conde de Valdemar Rioja Crianza .....	\$9.99
2001 Castel del Remei Gotim Bru .....	\$9.99
2002 Enate Rosado, Somontano .....	\$10.99
2001 Casa de la Ermita, Jumilla .....	\$10.99
2002 Nora Albariño, Rias Baixas .....	\$12.99
2000 Vega de Toro Termes (was \$18.99) .....	\$14.99
2000 Tilenus Crianza (Mencia) .....	\$15.99
2000 Artadi Vinas De Gain Crianza .....	\$15.99

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

2000 Casa Castillo Las Gravas .....	\$16.99
1999 Cortes de Cima (Portugal) .....	\$17.99
1999 Capcanes Pansal del Calas, Monsant (500ml) .....	\$18.99
1999 Finca Sobreneo Selección Especial .....	\$18.99
2000 Pesquera Tinto, Fernandez .....	\$18.99
2000 Vinculo Crianza, Fernandez-91 points Tanzer .....	\$19.99
2000 Laurona, Montsant .....	\$19.99
1998 Finca Alicia Rojas, Rioja Reserva .....	\$21.99
2000 Mustiguillo Finca Terrazo .....	\$22.99
2001 A. Palacios "Les Terrasses" Priorat.....	\$22.99
2000 Enate "Merlot-Merlot" .....	\$25.99
1999 Mauro Tinto, Ribera del Duero .....	\$26.99
1995 Torres Grand Coronas Mas La Plana, Black Label .....	\$29.95
2000 Mira, Yecla-93 points from Robert Parker.....	\$29.99
2001 Artazuri Santa Cruz Garnacha, Navarra .....	\$31.99
2000 Venus La Universal, Tarragona-Falset .....	\$31.99
2001 Val Sacro Dioro, Rioja .....	\$32.99
2001 Clos Erasmus Laurel .....	\$32.99
2000 Tilenus Pagos de Posado .....	\$34.99
2000 Bodegas Castano Casa Cisca .....	\$34.99
Made from 100% monastrell, this big red is deep and extracted.	
2000 Capcanes Cabrida .....	\$36.99
1994 Marques de Murrieta Castillo Ygay Gran Reserva .....	\$37.95
2001 Clos l'Obac Priorato .....	\$53.99
2000 Artadi Grandes Anades .....	\$99.99

## Jeff's Picks: Love of the Loire

Recently I find myself more and more drawn to the wines of the Loire. It could be that I have started a new chapter of my wine career, one in which I am constantly searching for finer and finer flavors, for wines of subtlety and grace rather than the now fashionable trend of over-ripe wines with monolithic fruit flavors and not much else. Maybe I just need to stay always skirting the fringes of the mildly esoteric and under-appreciated regions of the world to trumpet their successes even if it mostly falls on deaf ears. Maybe you feel the same way? Maybe you prefer elegance over brashness, delicacy over force. Maybe you remember a time when a wine was judged by its sense of place and belonging. It may seem ridiculous to some that the Loire Valley of Sancerre and Pouilly-Fumé fame should need champions; but she does. There is a revolution taking place, quietly and mostly unnoticed, focusing solely on relating the best possible expression of grape and site. The standards set by the great estates have been taken to heart, and the future seems one of innovation rooted firmly in tradition. One such example is the **2002 Saumur Blanc "Julien Fouet" (\$10.99)**. 100% chenin blanc, made by the father-and-son team at Domaine Fouet. Dad tends the vines, and son Julien makes the wines in a clean modern style, yet without sacrificing any sense of place and chenin-ness. The 2002 is the result of the best vintage since the 1997, and is pulsating with spirited apple and honey aromas, tempered by bright acidity and a distinctively chalky mineral finish. Please call or visit the K&L website ([www.klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com)) for a complete listing of all our Loire selections.

—Jeff Vierra

### *We Appreciate Your Business*

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

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

Tommy M in LA.

### *Tasting Bar Schedule for February*

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

*Please remember, we also have tastings in San Francisco on Thursday evenings from 4:30 to 6:30 pm.*

**Saturday, February 7: Bordeaux.** This will be another opportunity to try wines from the magnificent 2000 vintage with a preview of some 2001s. We will also feature an older vintage Bordeaux. Ten wines to be poured. Price TBA.

**Saturday, February 14: Champagne!** Gary Westby picks his favorites for our annual Valentine's Day champagne tasting. Try some fabulous fizzy for your sweetheart! Eight wines to be poured. Price TBA.

**Saturday, February 21: Wines from Spain, Argentina and Chile.** Our own Anne Pickett showcases her favorites from the other "down under." A special emphasis on the gems of Spain. Ten wines to be poured. Price TBA.

**Saturday, February 28: French Burgundy.** Keith will pick some of his favorites, both white and red. Ten wines to be poured. Price TBA.



**SOUTH AFRICA/NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA**South Africa**BOTTLE**

2002 Goats do Roam Red .....	\$8.99
2002 Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon-Spectator Best Value. ....	\$8.99
2003 Neil Ellis "Sincerely" Sauvignon Blanc .....	\$10.99
2001 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl .....	\$12.95
2001 Brampton Cabernet/Merlot .....	\$12.99
2000 Waterford Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch .....	\$21.99

On the palate a hint of mint and a light earthy note.

New Zealand

2003 Babich Unwooded Chardonnay, Hawkes Bay .....	\$8.99
2003 Forefathers Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough .....	\$12.99
2003 Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc .....	\$12.99
2002 Konrad and Co Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough .....	\$13.99
2003 Huia Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough .....	\$14.99
2002 Thornbury Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough.....	\$14.99
2002 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough .....	\$14.99
2002 Lawson's Dry Hills Pinot Noir .....	\$16.99
2002 Kumeu River Chardonnay, Auckland .....	\$23.99
2001 Felton Road Pinot Noir, Otago .....	\$39.99

Australia

2000 Deakin Shiraz, Victoria .....	\$5.99
2002 Milton Park Shiraz .....	\$7.99
2001 Bleasdale Verdelho, Langhorne Creek .....	\$9.99

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

2001 Kiralaa Cabernet Sauvignon, McLaren Vale .....	\$9.99
2001 Bleasdale Shiraz/Cabernet, Langhorne Creek .....	\$10.99
NV RL Buller Muscat or Tokai (375ml), Victoria .....	\$11.99
2002 d'Arenberg "Hermit Crab" McLaren Vale .....	\$12.99
2001 Ross "Northridge" Shiraz, Barossa .....	\$12.99
2002 Water Wheel "Memsies" Benigo, Victoria .....	\$12.99

The bouquet is packed with ripe, smoky, blackberry fruit along with elements of earth, chocolate and anise. Rich and juicy on the palate.

2001 Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret River .....	\$13.99
2002 Jeanneret Riesling, Clare Valley, South Australia .....	\$14.95

Elements of lime peel, apricot, wet stone and white flowers.

2002 Kirkham Peak Shiraz, McLaren Vale .....	\$14.99
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Aromas of smoky blue and blackberry fruit with accents of violets, pepper, cassis and bittersweet chocolate. These flavors follow on the palate with a velvety texture, great definition, balance and very fine length.

2002 Torbreck "Woodcutter's Red" .....	\$15.99
2002 Kaesler "Stonehorse" GSM .....	\$16.99
2000 Penfolds Bin 407 Cabernet .....	\$17.99
2000 Yarra Burn Pinot Noir.....	\$17.99
2000 Best's Great Western Bin #1 Shiraz, Western Victoria ..	\$17.99

Blueberry and boysenberry with notes of licorice, lavender and smoked meats.

2001 Serafino Shiraz .....	\$17.99
2000 Two Hands "Angel's Share" Shiraz.....	\$18.99
2001 Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet/Shiraz .....	\$18.99
2000 Knight Granite Hills Shiraz, Victoria .....	\$19.99
2002 Yalumba "Hand-picked" MGS .....	\$24.99
2001 Cascabel Shiraz Fleurieu, McLaren Vale .....	\$24.99
2002 d'Arenberg "Laughing Magpie" Shiraz-Viognier .....	\$29.99
1999 Knight Granite Hills Reserve Shiraz, Victoria .....	\$31.99
2001 Cullen "Diane Madeline" Cabernet/Merlot, Margaret .....	\$54.99
2000 Leeuwin "Artist" Chardonnay, Margaret River .....	\$56.99

**RHÔNE VALLEY**

2001 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Verquiere .....	\$7.99
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A smooth, silky puppy with blackberry and white pepper in the bouquet and on the palate. It is rich, deep, and balanced, with soft, round tannins.

2000 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal .....	\$8.99
2000 Côtes du Rhône "Chapelle de Maillac," Roger Sabon .....	\$9.99
2002 Syrah, VdP des Côtes Rhodaniennes, Chante Perdix .....	\$9.99
2000 St Peray Blanc, Domaine de la Fauterie .....	\$9.99
2002 Sablet, Domaine de Cabasse "Les deux Anges" .....	\$9.99
2000 Lirac, Château St Roch .....	\$10.99
2002 Côtes du Luberon Blanc, Ch La Canorgue .....	\$10.99
2001 Côtes du Luberon Rouge, Ch La Canorgue .....	\$10.99
2001 Beauges-de-Venise, Jaboulet .....	\$11.99
2001 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine de la Soumade .....	\$11.99
2001 Rasteau Prestige, Domaine de la Soumade .....	\$19.99

See Gregory's write-up on page 5.

2001 Châteauneuf, Maucoil .....	\$19.99
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Robert Parker, listed at \$32: "[E]xhibits a sweet bouquet of jammy black cherries, balsam wood, pepper, and dried herbs. Charming, medium-bodied, displaying excellent purity, ripe fruit-no hard edges."

2000 Seguret, Domaine de Cabasse "La Casa Bassa" .....	\$18.99
2000 Châteauneuf Blanc, Juliette Avril .....	\$19.99
2000 Châteauneuf, Panisse-Parker, 91 points .....	\$20.99
2000 Crozes-Hermitage "Thalabert," Jaboulet .....	\$22.95
2001 Châteauneuf, Allan Jaume.....	\$22.99
2001 Gigondas, Domaine de Grapillon .....	\$22.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Domaine de la Pinede-90 Parker points .....	\$23.99
2001 Côtes de Rhône, Coudelet de Beaucastel, .....	\$24.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Bosquet des Papes-Parker, 89-91 points .....	\$26.99
2000 Châteauneuf, Maucoil "Privilege" .....	\$27.99

Robert Parker scores it 91: "It offers sweet black currant and cherry liqueur characteristics in its fruit-dominated personality. Full-bodied, with impressive glycerin, supple tannin, and a plump, voluminous mouthfeel."

2001 Rasteau "Confiance," Domaine de la Soumade .....	\$28.99
2000 Châteauneuf, Cabrières "Cuvée Prestige" .....	\$29.99

91 points from Robert Parker: "[A] dense ruby color with purple hues. Loaded with black currant, prune, and kirsch liqueur characteristics, it boasts full body, a complex, sensual, opulent mid-palate, and a viscous, low acid finish."

2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Guigal.....	\$30.99
1998 Châteauneuf, Maucoil "Privilege" .....	\$33.99

90-92 points, Parker. Alain Corcia selection with no fining or filtration.

2001 Châteauneuf, "Les Origines," Domaine Grand Veneur ..	\$34.99
2001 Châteauneuf, Mas de Boislouson, Le Quet-Parker, 91+ pts ..	\$39.99
2000 Cornas "VV" Voge.....	\$39.99

One of the best. 70-year-old vines. Tons of fruit on the palate. Very peppery.

2000 Côte Rôtie, Guigal .....	\$41.99
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Girard," Raymond Usseglio .....	\$41.99
2000 Hermitage "Sizeranne," Chapoutier.....	\$49.99
1999 Châteauneuf, "Generations," La Gardine .....	\$49.99
2000 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Arnaud," Cabrières-Parker, 93 pts ....	\$49.99
2001 Rasteau "Fleur de Confiance," Domaine de la Soumade ..	\$54.99
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Imperiale," Raymond Usseglio .....	\$56.99
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Arnaud," Cabrières .....	\$69.99
2001 Châteauneuf, "Cuvee Arnaud," Cabrières (1.5L) .....	\$149.99
1999 Châteauneuf, "Homage Jacques Perrin," Beaucastel ....	\$249.00

Robert Parker scores it 96 points: "...an enormously endowed effort revealing notes of licorice, blackberry and cherry fruit..."

## OLD & RARE BORDEAUX 1937-1993

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	QUANTITY	PRICE
1937 Latour, Pauillac .....	1	\$699.00
1945 Mouton-Rothschild .....	1	\$4,500.00
1947 Calon Ségur, St-Estèphe.....	1	\$699.00
1947 Margaux (1.5L) .....	1	\$2,499.00
1952 Gruaud-Larose .....	7	\$349.00
1959 Cheval Blanc (1.5L) .....	1	\$1,799.00
1959 Gruaud-Larose (3L) .....	1	\$1,999.00
1959 Latour, Pauillac .....	6	\$1,399.00
1959 Mouton-Rothschild .....	4	\$1,399.00
1961 Beychevelle, St-Julien .....	1	\$249.00
1961 Latour, Pauillac .....	1	\$1,199.00
1961 Mouton-Rothschild .....	4	\$1,399.00
1962 La Conseillante, Pomerol.....	1	\$399.00
1962 Vieux-Château-Certan ....	3	\$249.00
1966 Cos d'Estournel .....	1	\$179.00
1966 Latour, Pauillac .....	2	\$449.00
1970 Mouton-Rothschild .....	1	\$249.00
1971 Palmer, Margaux .....	6	\$169.00
1975 Montrose, St-Estèphe.....	21	\$89.00
1975 Mouton-Rothschild .....	1	\$199.95
1975 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L)2		\$449.00
1975 Palmer, Margaux .....	11	\$149.99
1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 19		\$119.00
1978 Beychevelle, St-Julien .....	3	\$69.00
1978 Lafite-Rothschild .....	10	\$199.95
1978 Léoville-Las-Cases, .....	2	\$119.00
1978 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac ....	4	\$79.00
1979 Palmer, Margaux .....	1	\$109.00
1982 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc 5		\$69.99
1982 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion ..	2	\$749.00
1982 Figeac, St-Emilion .....	7	\$179.00
1982 Fonroque, St-Emilion .....	3	\$49.95
1982 l'Arrosée, St-Emilion .....	1	\$119.00
1982 Margaux, Margaux.....	1	\$499.00
1982 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac .....	7	\$89.95
1982 Sociando Mallet .....	6	\$89.00
1983 Canon, St-Emilion .....	2	\$79.95
1983 Grand-Puy-Lacoste .....	4	\$69.00
1983 Haut-Brion, Graves .....	7	\$139.00
1983 Latour, Pauillac .....	5	\$149.00
1983 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac .....	2	\$119.95
1983 Talbot, St-Julien .....	2	\$59.95
1984 Clerc-Milon Pauillac .....	6	\$29.95
1984 La Mission-Haut-Brion ....	8	\$79.00
1985 Branaire-Ducru, St-Julien 5		\$89.95
1985 Gloria, St-Julien .....	15	\$59.00
1985 Mouton-Rothschild,.....	12	\$269.00
1986 Canon, St-Emilion .....	2	\$79.95
1986 de Marbuzet, St-Estèphe 18		\$59.95

1986 Gloria, St-Julien .....	11	\$59.95
1986 Grand-Puy-Lacoste .....	10	\$89.00
1986 Haut-Brion, Pessac.....	4	\$229.00
1986 La Dominique.....	3	\$89.95
1986 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc 3		\$69.99
1986 Lafleur, Pomerol .....	2	\$399.00
1986 Lafleur, Pomerol (1.5L) ....	1	\$799.00
1986 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac .....	1	\$119.00
1986 Mouton-Baronne- .....	3	\$59.95
1986 Trotanoy, Pomerol.....	3	\$125.00
1988 Gloria, St-Julien .....	11	\$44.95
1988 La Mission-Haut-Brion ..	12	\$99.99
1988 Latour, Pauillac .....	14	\$199.00
1988 Meyney, St-Estèphe .....	18	\$44.95
1988 Mouton-Rothschild .....	5	\$199.00
1989 Gruaud-Larose .....	31	\$59.99
1989 Latour, Pauillac .....	11	\$299.00
1989 l'Enclos, Pomerol .....	7	\$89.95
1989 Léoville-Las-Cases .....	3	\$139.00
1989 Palmer, Margaux .....	1	\$189.00
1990 Certan de May, Pomerol ..	1	\$129.00
1990 Léoville-Barton.....	1	\$139.00
1990 Mouton-Rothschild .....	1	\$229.00
1990 Petrus, Pomerol .....	5	\$1,599.00
1990 Trotanoy, Pomerol.....	4	\$199.00
1992 Angélu, St-Emilion .....	3	\$79.99
1992 Mouton-Rothschild .....	1	\$139.00
1993 Cos d'Estournel .....	21	\$49.99
1993 La Conseillante .....	21	\$39.99
1993 Latour, Pauillac .....	23	\$139.99
1993 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac 104		\$29.99

### Sauternes

1953 Doisy Daëne, Barsac.....	32	\$199.00
1989 d'Yquem, Sauternes .....	12	\$299.99
1996 de Malle, Sauternes .....	23	\$18.99
1997 d'Yquem (375ml) .....	33	\$129.00
1997 Laf Peyraguey (375ml) ..	105	\$24.99
1997 Sigalas Rabaud .....	50	\$37.99

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Hartley & Gibson Fino.....	\$7.99
Hartley & Gibson Cream .....	\$7.99
Garvey Cream .....	\$7.99
Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla .....	\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado .....	\$9.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino .....	\$10.99
Lustau "Pata de Gallina" Oloroso .....	\$21.99
A Barbadillo "San Rafael" OlorDulce	\$22.99
A Barbadillo "Laura" Mosc Muscat ..	\$22.99
Hidalgo "Pastrana" Amont Viejo .....	\$29.99
A Barbadillo "Principie" Amont.....	\$30.99
A Barb "Obispo Gason" Palo Cort.....	\$39.99
Domecq Amontillado 51 VORS.....	\$77.99
Florio Dry or Sweet Marsala.....	\$9.99
H&H Rainwater .....	\$11.99
Broadbent Malmsey 10-yr-old .....	\$27.99
H&H Sercial 10-yr-old .....	\$29.99
Cossart Gordon 15-yr-old Bual .....	\$39.99

## PORT 1900-1992

1900 Krohn Reserva .....	1	\$999.00
1958 Krohn Colheita .....	8	\$83.95
1960 Fonseca .....	9	\$119.00
1960 Warre .....	6	\$119.00
1963 Croft .....	12	\$149.00
1963 Dow .....	17	\$199.00
1963 Taylor .....	3	\$289.00
1970 Fonseca .....	9	\$159.00
1970 Graham .....	16	\$159.00
1970 Krohn .....	3	\$89.00
1970 Quinta Noval Nacional ....	6	\$599.00
1975 Graham .....	75	\$49.99
1977 Gould Campbell .....	8	\$84.99
1977 Taylor .....	13	\$159.00
1982 Offley.....	6	\$39.95
1982 Smith Woodhouse "Madalena"		
.....	17	\$29.99
1985 Croft .....	24	\$44.99
1985 Graham .....	6	\$89.00
1985 Taylor .....	7	\$84.99
1985 Taylor (375ml).....	48	\$49.99
1989 Krohn Colheita .....	53	\$19.99
1990 Smith Woodhouse LBV 19		\$19.99
1992 Fonseca .....	6	109.00

## MORE PORT

1994 Warre LBV.....	\$22.99
1997 Dow .....	\$59.99
1997 Quinta Noval LBV.....	\$15.99
1997 Ramos Pinto LBV.....	\$12.99
1997 Taylor LBV .....	\$16.95
1997 Warre .....	\$39.99
1998 Dow "Senorha da Ribeira" .....	\$39.99
1998 Niepoort LBV .....	\$14.99
2000 Croft.....	\$49.99
2000 Dow .....	\$58.99
2000 Fonseca .....	\$79.99
2000 Gould Campbell .....	\$34.99
2000 Niepoort.....	\$57.95
2000 Offley Boa Vista .....	\$29.99
2000 Quinta Noval "Silval" .....	\$34.99
2000 Taylor.....	\$79.99
2000 Warre .....	\$54.99
2000 Warre (375ml) .....	\$29.99
2001 Quinta Vesuvio.....	\$45.99
Smith Woodhouse Lodge Reserve.....	\$11.99
Smith Woodhouse 10-yr-old Tawny..	\$19.99
Dow "Trademark" .....	\$13.99
Dow 20-yr-old Tawny .....	\$39.95
Quinta do Noval 40-yr-old Tawny .....	\$99.99

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2000 Côtes du Rousillon, Ch de Jau.....	\$8.99
2000 Routas “Exaltation” Syrah.....	\$9.99
2001 Domaine Croix de Rascas, Languedoc.....	\$9.99
2000 Domaine Grangeneuve “VV” Bour.....	\$10.99
Black fruit-flavored. Half syrah, half grenache.	
2000 Domaine de Triennes Viognier.....	\$10.99
2000 Mas des Brousses, Coteaux du Languedoc.....	\$12.99
Spicy, racy	
2002 Muscat de Rivesaltes, Domaine Piquemal.....	\$11.99
Lush, honeysuckle flavors	
2000 Madiran “Erigone” Laffront.....	\$12.99
Coffee and tobacco aromas, black fruit flavors.	
2002 Les Clos de Paulilles, Collioure Rosé.....	\$13.99
2000 Mas Grand Plagniol “Excellence”.....	\$14.99
-Jammy, ripe.	
2000 Banyuls “Rimage,” Cave de l’Abbe Rous (500ml).....	\$14.99
2000 Collioure, Domaine de Baillaury.....	\$16.99
2000 Cahors “Les Laquets,” Cosse.....	\$17.99
Malbec made from vines 40+ years of age. Mint and chocolate and black cherry flavors.	
1999 Baron d’Arques, Vin de pays.....	\$19.99
Scored 90+ points in <i>Spectator</i> .	
2000 Domaine de Trevallon, VdP.....	\$37.95



## La Nouvelle Vague: French Regional Wines

A revolution is underway. A new wave of dedicated and passionate vignerons are changing the face of French regional wine, crafting wines that are unique, delicious and hands down the best deals in French wine. Some are new to the area but hail from French wine royalty, while others are relative icons, their ties to the land going back centuries. Some adhere to France’s A.O.C. system, while others defy such regulation and are willing accept de-classification in order to work with non-regional varietals like cabernet sauvignon, merlot, chardonnay and pinot noir This is the wild west of France, and oh, what a glorious time to drink wine!

First stop, Provence. A sun-drenched region of sunflowers, lavender and olive oil. For many of us, Provence signifies a lifestyle, a way of living that is simple, un-fettered and beautiful. Thankfully, the wines of this region do not belie this idea. Crisp, lip-smacking rosés, rich, aromatic whites, and orange blossom-scented Muscats are trademark Provence. The **2001 Domaines Triennes Viognier (\$10.99)** is one such wine. This forward-thinking domaine was founded by Jacques Seysses of Domaine Dujac and Aubert de Villaine of Domaine de la Romanee-Conti. The goal here is to produce extremely high quality and delicious regional wines. This viognier is tank fermented and sees no oak. It is fresh and lively, with scents of jasmine, gardenia and Satsuma Mandarin. On the palate, fine acidity provides a counterpoint to subtle nuances of peach and apricot. A great wine to pair with a rosemary roast chicken or a fennel and flageolet salad.

Love big reds? Madiran and Cahors are just two of several regions in southwestern France producing such wines. These are the big guns, deep, dark and smoky, with a brooding richness reminiscent of a winter storm. Malbec and cabernet sauvignon grow here, along with more region-specific varietals like tannat and fer servadou.

## Fabulous February Favorites

**2002 Côtes du Luberon Blanc, Château La Canorgue (\$10.99)** is made in a crisp style with bright acid that balances pear and apple fruit. Anjou pears, vanilla and citrus combine with a slight minerality to make this a memorable and interesting wine. It has hints of grape-fruit, kiwi, and nuts.

**2001 Côtes du Luberon Rouge, Château La Canorgue (\$10.99)** has a spicy personality with black pepper notes. There are licorice and briarwood aromas on an amply spicy nose with tart, dark cherry fruit and light tobacco in the mouth. It has a nice touch of cranberry fruit on the finish. A wonderful wine for the price!

**2002 Syrah, Vin de Pays des Côtes Rhodaniennes, Cave de Chante Perdix (\$9.99)** is a winner with rich, boysenberry fruit balanced with white pepper. Sweet and rich, with ripe berries, low tannins and a lingering, complex finish. Will work well with hearty dishes and barbecued foods.

**2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Allen Jaume (\$22.99)** is a monster of a wine with plenty of kirsch, herbs, tobacco and supple oak. Deep, full-bodied, sweet fruit. Very dark garnet color. Cassis fruit with hints of cocoa and cinnamon. Although quite drinkable now, it will age extremely well for the next 8–10 years.

**2000 Domaine de Trevallon Rouge (\$37.95)** continues the tradition of acclaimed wines from this vineyard. Huge and powerful, with black cherry fruit and chocolate. A fantastic finish that is closed initially but eventually bursts with Bing cherries and red plums. It is also a cellar candidate for 10–15 years for this vintage. Enjoy! —Scott Beckerley

The **1999 Domaine Laffont Madiran “Cuvee Erigone” (\$12.99)** is named after the sultry beauty seduced by the Greek god Dionysus. Preparez-vous for a blockbuster of a wine. Made from 80% tannat and 20% cabernet franc, it is inky and dark, with aromas of black fruit, coconut, vanilla and coffee. A big, yet perfectly balanced wine, and an unbelievable value from winemaker Pierre Speyer. Perfect with rotisserie pork loin or leg of lamb.

Heading south toward the Franco-Spanish border, we pass regions with names like, Limoux, Minervois, Fitou, and Corbieres. With a few exceptions, this sun-baked land is primarily red wine country, with Rhône varietals occupying center stage. The **1999 Domaine du Trillo, Corbieres (\$9.99)** is owned by the Sichel family of Château d’Angludet and Palmer fame, and is composed of grenache, syrah, and carignan. The grapes are picked at optimal ripeness, and spend close to a year in barrel. Spice, cedar and black plum along with the more traditional black pepper and tobacco are what you’ll find here. A rich and hearty everyday wine to enjoy with everything from a burger to a nice piece of Basque cheese. The **1999 Baron’arques, Vin de Pays de l’Aude (\$22.99)** is another gem from the Mediteranee and Haute Vallee terroirs of Limoux. This deep and resonant wine is the result of a partnership between Baron Philippe de Rothschild and the Sieur d’Arques co-operative. A blend of Bordeaux varietals, along with grenache and syrah, the wine is given a Bordeaux-style vinification and spends 12 months in new oak. The Baron’arques is rich and fulsome, evoking raspberry, blackcurrant and bittersweet chocolate. One the finish the wine displays cedar and the slightest hint of black licorice. Enjoy this wine with roast squab and an eggplant tian, or perhaps a nice filet mignon.

A bientot!

—Mulan Chan

## OLD AND RARE CALIFORNIA CABERNET

QUANTITY	PRICE				
1970 Heitz "Martha's" Napa ....2	\$399.00	1985 Heitz "Martha's" Napa....10	\$299.00	1990 Silver Oak Alex Valley (3L)1	\$599.00
1970 Sterling .....2	\$69.95	1985 Heitz "Martha's" (1.5L) ....1	\$799.00	1990 Spottswoode Napa .....2	\$125.00
1973 Heitz "Martha's" Napa ....6	\$179.95	1985 Joseph Phelps "Insignia" ..2	\$149.00	1990 Spottswoode Napa (1.5L)..1	\$289.00
1973 Montelena Sonoma .....5	\$125.00	1985 Long Vineyards .....9	\$79.95	1990 Terraces.....5	\$79.00
1973 Ridge Monte Bello SC ....2	\$149.95	1985 Merryvale Napa Red.....4	\$69.00	1990 Tudal .....5	\$29.95
1974 Clos du Val Napa .....6	\$59.00	1985 Niebaum Coppola Rub ....2	\$79.95	1991 Araujo Eisele.....6	\$299.00
1974 Heitz "Martha's" Napa ....1	\$449.00	1985 Opus One Napa Red.....9	\$249.00	1991 Beaulieu PR .....24	\$74.95
1974 Montelena Estate Napa ..2	\$129.00	1985 Ridge Monte Bello SC ....34	\$169.00	1991 Caymus Napa .....14	\$99.00
1974 Montelena Sonoma .....4	\$125.00	1986 Beaulieu Vineyard PR 27	\$110.00	1991 Dalla Valle Napa .....2	\$149.00
1974 Ridge Monte Bello SC .....2	\$199.95	1986 Beringer PR Napa .....7	\$120.00	1991 Forman Napa .....3	\$99.00
1975 Caymus Special Sel .....1	\$425.00	1986 Groth Reserve Napa .....1	\$179.95	1991 Kunde Reserve Sonoma 32	\$29.99
1975 Montelena North Coast ..6	\$110.00	1986 Heitz "Martha's" Napa.....7	\$129.00	1991 Livingston "Moffett" (5L) 1	\$499.00
1975 Ridge Monte Bello SC ..4	\$89.95	1986 Heitz "Bella Oaks" Napa 3	\$69.00	1991 Peter Michael "Les Pavots" 2	\$149.00
1975 Stag's Leap SLV .....2	\$79.00	1986 Hess Collection Res .....2	\$89.95	1991 Silver Oak Alex (1.5L) .....2	\$325.00
1976 Mayacamas Napa .....9	\$99.95	1986 Joseph Phelps "Insignia" 1	\$139.00	1991 Spottswoode Napa .....6	\$125.00
1976 Montelena North Coast ..7	\$125.00	1986 Livingston Moffet (1.5L) ..1	\$129.00	1992 Caymus "Special Sel" .....1	\$199.95
1977 Beaulieu Vineyard PR ..20	\$89.95	1986 Lyeth Alex Valley Red .....9	\$34.95	1992 Joseph Phelps "Insignia" ..1	\$125.00
1977 Caymus Estate Napa .....2	\$99.95	1986 Merryvale Red Napa.....2	\$59.95	1992 Kunde Reserve Sonoma 35	\$29.99
1977 Diamond Creek "RRT" ..4	\$125.00	1986 Opus One Napa Red.....7	\$225.00	1992 Opus One Napa Red.....2	\$199.00
1977 Montelena Estate Napa ..9	\$120.00	1986 Pahlmeyer Napa Red .....2	\$125.00	1992 Peter Michael "Les Pavots"1	\$129.00
1978 Heitz "Martha's" Napa ....2	\$149.00	1986 Robert Mondavi Res .....21	\$109.00	1992 Philip Togni Napa .....8	\$125.00
1978 Montelena Napa .....5	\$189.00	1986 Silver Oak "Bonny's" .....3	\$179.00	1992 Philip Togni (1.5L) .....1	\$249.00
1978 Montelena Sonoma .....3	\$129.00	1986 William Hill Reserve .....10	\$69.00	1992 Vineyard 29 Napa (1.5L) ..1	\$349.00
1979 Montelena Napa .....6	\$110.00	1987 B.R. Cohn "Olive Hill".....3	\$89.95	1993 Beringer PR Napa .....9	\$99.00
1979 Montelena Sonoma .....6	\$99.95	1987 Caymus "Special Sel" .....5	\$199.00	1993 Dalla Valle Napa .....1	\$125.00
1980 Beaulieu Vineyard PR 14	\$89.00	1987 Jordan Alex Valley .....3	\$79.95	1993 Forman Napa .....5	\$79.00
1980 Beringer State Lane (3L) ..1	\$499.00	1987 Lyeth Alex Valley Red .....7	\$39.95	1993 Kunde Reserve Sonoma 32	\$29.99
1980 Jordan Alex Valley .....14	\$79.95	1987 Opus One Napa Red.....1	\$225.00	1993 La Jota 12th Anniversary 2	\$79.00
1980 Kenwood "Artist" (6L).....1	\$799.00	1987 Silver Oak Napa (3L) .....1	\$699.00	1993 Montelena Estate Napa ..2	\$99.00
1980 Montelena Napa .....4	\$99.00	1987 Stag's Leap Cask 23 .....2	\$169.00	1993 Opus One Napa Red.....4	\$199.00
1981 Caymus Grace Family .....6	\$229.00	1987 Terraces (Was \$119.95) ....2	\$99.95	1993 Peter Michael "Les Pavots"2	\$125.00
1981 Caymus "Special Sel" .....1	\$199.00	1987 William Hill Res (1.5L) ....3	\$125.00		
1981 Kenwood "Artist" (6L).....1	\$799.00	1987 William Hill Reserve .....3	\$59.00		
1981 Montelena Napa .....8	\$89.00	1988 Kenwood "Artist" (6L).....1	\$599.00		
1981 Silver Oak Napa (6L) .....1	\$899.00	1988 Montelena Napa .....2	\$89.00		
1982 Dunn H Mtn (5L) .....1	\$999.00	1988 Opus One Napa Red.....1	\$199.00		
1982 Kenwood "Artist" (6L).....1	\$799.00	1988 Spottswoode Napa .....3	\$89.00		
1982 Kenwood "Artist" (9L)		1989 Caymus "Special Sel" .....2	\$159.00		
(Was \$1499.00) .....1	\$999.00	1989 Diamond Creek GM(1.5L)2	\$169.00		
1982 Montelena Napa .....8	\$89.00	1989 Diamond Creek RRT(1.5L)2	\$169.00		
1983 Beaulieu Vineyard PR 10	\$69.99	1989 Diamond Creek VH(1.5L) 2	\$169.00		
1983 Beringer PR Napa .....2	\$109.00	1989 Montelena Napa .....8	\$89.00		
1983 Caymus "Special Sel" .....1	\$199.00	1989 Opus One Napa Red.....1	\$199.00		
1983 Kenwood "Artist" (6L).....2	\$699.00	1989 Saddleback Napa (1.5L) ....2	\$99.00		
1983 Montelena Estate Napa ..7	\$79.00	1989 Silver Oak Alex Valley ....2	\$89.95		
1983 Spottswoode Napa .....5	\$89.95	1989 Spottswoode Napa .....4	\$99.00		
1984 Beaulieu Vineyard PR ..4	\$84.99	1989 Spottswoode Napa (1.5L)..1	\$225.00		
1984 Dominus Napa Red.....2	\$149.00	1990 Beaulieu PR (1.5L) .....3	\$149.00		
1984 Jordan Alex Valley .....3	\$79.95	1990 Beaulieu PR (3L) .....5	\$349.00		
1984 Stag's Leap "Cask 23" ....5	\$249.00	1990 Beaulieu PR .....23	\$79.95		
1985 Arrowood Sonoma .....6	\$89.95	1990 Caymus "Special Sel" .....1	\$199.00		
1985 Beaulieu Vineyard PR ..15	\$99.95	1990 Dominus Napa Red .....2	\$149.00		
1985 Beringer PR Napa .....3	\$149.00	1990 Forman Napa .....2	\$89.95		
1985 Caymus Estate Napa .....10	\$149.00	1990 Groth Reserve Napa .....1	\$169.95		
1985 Montelena Napa .....4	\$139.00	1990 Jordan Alex Valley .....2	\$79.95		
1985 Dunn H Mtn .....2	\$179.00	1990 Kunde Reserve Sonoma 30	\$29.99		
		1990 Pahlmeyer Caldwell .....10	\$139.00		

### MISC. IMPORTS

#### Israel/Hungary

2002 Yarden Mt Herman Red .....	\$9.99
2001 Yarden Chardonnay .....	\$15.99
1999 Hetszolo Tokaji Aszu 3 put .....	\$13.99

#### Sake

Gekkeikan "Black and Gold" Junmai	\$11.99
Meibo Yowano Tsuki Junmai Ginjo ..	\$16.99
Taru Sake, Kikusakari .....	\$22.99
Kaika "Kazeno Ich" Junmai Ginjo ....	\$23.99
Asamurasaki Red Rice, Kikusakari ....	\$28.99
Rihaku Nig "Clouds" Toub Junmai ..	\$29.99
Wakatake Onikoroshi, Junmai Daig..	\$31.99
Gekkeikan "Horin" Junmai Daiginjo	\$31.99
Mukane "Innocence" Junmai Ginjo ..	\$36.99
Kurahibiki-Daiginjo, Kikusakari .....	\$44.99
Ginga Shizuku "Droplets" Junmai.....	\$59.99
1999 Gekkekow Junmai Daiginjo .....	\$79.95

#### Greece

Mavrodaphne, Kourtakis.....	\$8.25
2000 Nemea, Oktana .....	\$8.99
1997 Ramn Xenomavro, Kir Yanni ..	\$14.99
1999 Sigalas Mezzo-Dessert white .....	\$15.99
2000 Nemea Estate Gaia .....	\$26.99



## ***K&L Wine Merchants: 28 Years Young!***

A nostalgic email from Clyde reminded me of the early days of this establishment when things were, ah, slightly less evolved. We must have been the smallest shop on the Peninsula, maybe 1400 square feet of selling space. Included in the building's lease were: sports-themed wallpaper in one corner of the shop, an office that housed Todd, Clyde, and room for not one other item, and a small rear room for back stock—Wente Le Blanc de Blanc, Lejon vermouth and sundry other items for the budding connoisseur. Our first ever Old and Rare section was in the restroom, a wood rack with the likes of '66 Las Cases next to the toilet paper. (Needless to say, our wines are a bit more pampered now). The staff consisted of, among others: Todd and Clyde, Howard Brown (Todd's father in law, a true prince), Jerry Steinway (beer and tobacco buyer extraordinaire with a fresh #2 pencil and a Pall Mall nonfilter at the ready), a floor staff of Reed and Doug, the Proctor brothers, Ed and Bill, Brian Nussbaum (a great worker in retrospect, but I'm sure Todd and Clyde felt compelled to hire him because his dad owned the building in back of us) and freshly minted youngsters Joe and Ralph rounding out the crew. Oh yeah, there was also Steve, a referral of my parents, who ended up buying a car from Todd and somehow forgot to pay for it. That was it for the referrals, thanks folks. I was the envy of my peers, under 21 and still able to buy beer! These were heady (and hoppy) days for me. The characters from the bar down the street were steady (if a bit unsteady) customers. One guy would try to steal cigs after he'd had one too many. He was never arrested; we just took back the merchandise until next time. Wednesdays during baseball season, the bar patrons lined up outside for the Giants express bus, pale moles seeing their first daylight in months.

## ***Jim's February Gems***

There is a very important date in February: Anderson will be two on the 14th. Yes, the little puppy who is now virtually full-grown was born on Valentine's Day, and, thus, expects tons of treats and love from everyone as payment for the stellar red wine recommendations he has made to all of you for more than a year. Soooo, don't be shy; he loves Bark Bars, Beef Jerky and cheese (particularly aged Gouda). And, if you are in our neighborhood, feel free to come by and take the little mud hound for a four to five mile walk up into the Redwood City hills. The winemaker who made this Chardonnay gem for us will not tell us what winery the juice came from, only that it is from a famous Carneros region Chardonnay producer. Our **2002 Kalinda Carneros Chardonnay (\$9.99)** places a total focus on upfront fruit that is tropical and almost mango-like on the nose and in the mouth. The oak is de-emphasized, yet there is a subtle richness in its well-structured presentation that leads to a clean, crisp finish with hints of vanilla bean. This would be lovely wine to have with a shellfish pasta dish or cracked crab. Our shot in the dark as to who may have made? Well, it tastes like those lovely Chardonnays coming from that winery that begins with an "S" and ends with a "Y." (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Last summer, when Shaun returned from his British Columbia, Canada vacation, he told us that he had made some fabulous wine discoveries in the Okanagan Valley. Shaun reported that one such producer, Mission Hill Family Estate, was making some outstanding whites. Their **2001 Mission Hill Okanagan Valley Pinot Blanc (\$8.99)** is a stunning white. Dry and crisp, with excellent acid structure on the mid-palate, this little gem offers that same mouthwatering finish that the New Zealand SBs provide. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

In honor of Anderson's BD, we have two incredible red buys. As I have

Flatbed trucks in the alley, parked in front of the "Ernie's liquors" sign that we never bothered to remove. Drivers delivering hundreds of cases of Almaden, Carlo Rossi, and Sebastiani in the handy four-liter jugs. Off the truck they went, into stock, out the front door, more flatbeds in the alley...Life was pretty predictable then. We made good money for young guys in a liquor store. Lunch was bought daily in an attempt to keep us on the premises. The little shop that could, teeming with customers. Low overhead, stack 'em high, watch 'em fly was the motto. Budweiser to the ceiling, five tie, twenty one high was the limit. It was crazy, it was fun. No bow ties and smocks for us, we were making hay while the sun shined. And make hay we did. But it would all be for naught if we hadn't had the good fortune to be with the right shop, the foundation for an enjoyable, rewarding career dotted with a spectacular (if sometimes less than stellar) cast of characters.

The **Inglenook** winery is certainly one of the most important in California's history. You can count some Inglenook wines among the greatest ever, including the '41, considered possibly the greatest ever. A discernable dip in quality in the late sixties and seventies made the label a bit of an afterthought, and that kept some awfully good '80s bottlings from garnering much notice. We have received a limited amount of the **1985 Inglenook Reunion (\$39.95)**—a Bordeaux-style blend—and it is reasonably priced and lovely. This is what an '85 California Cabernet-based wine should be—great balance, a core of dusty, ripe cherry fruit, evenly balanced with a lengthy finish. With so many Big Name wineries in the books as having squandered the vintage with flabby, uninteresting and declining wines, it is ironic that the beleaguered Inglenook of the '80s gets the last laugh! —Joe Zugelder

said way too many times to customers in the store, the 1997 Bordeaux have become wonderful drinking reds at cheap prices. The quality of the vintage was totally misjudged. As the wines have evolved in the bottle, many have picked up fleshiness, depth, structure, bouquet and richness. A perfect example of this is the **1997 Cantemerle Haut-Médoc (\$12.99)**, which offers a pronounced red currant to blackberry fruit aroma with hints of cedar and coffee, while in the mouth you will be treated to a lush, full, yet soft wine that offers an excellent set of complex components and a long, broad finish. Once you try this gem, you will obviously realize that it is best to trust your knowledgeable local wine merchant (K&L) who you know picks out the best values regardless of the vintage. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

Finally, we have been importing the wines from Domaine de la Soumade for more than 10 years. This domaine is the only Rhône Valley house that has also planted cabernet sauvignon, merlot and petit verdot. They cannot receive approval for a Rhône Valley appellation for those varietals, and as a result the wines are declassified down to a Vin de Pays level, though they approach Bordeaux Cru Bourgeois and better! The **2001 Soumade Cabernet Sauvignon (\$11.99)** is a blend of cabernet (90%) and petit verdot (10%) and is a deeply colored wine that is powerful and loaded with cassis-like to plummy fruit with well integrated tannins, excellent complexity, balance and elegance, and a finish that is deep, long and fleshy. From A Dog's Eye For The Wine Consumer, Anderson says these last two reds are a must buy for your wine collection. He has also told me that both of them will be our house reds for some time to come. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

If you have any questions, you can contact us at jimbar@klwines.com. Happy Valentine's Day and Enjoy! —Jim, Anderson and Ebby

## DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

*K&L buys many imported wines directly from the producers or negociants. The advantages of this direct buying are twofold: first, we can taste the wines at the property and negotiate with the seller, often finding wines that are not available in the U.S. market; second, we can get the wines to our value-conscious customers for less. 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

	<b>BOTTLE</b>
2001 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur .....	\$10.99
2001 Pinot Noir, Charles Baur .....	\$11.99
Thanks to long maceration, this wine is harmonious and elegant, showing blackberry and soft fruit aromas. Light, spicy with bright aromatics.	
2001 Gewürztraminer, Grand Cru, "Pfersigberg," Baur.....	\$14.99
Spicy, easy-drinking white. Great with Asian fare.	
2002 Riesling, Grand Cru, "Eichberg," Baur .....	\$18.99
Nuances of peach, Kaffir lime, and guyaba are absolutely intoxicating. This is a spectacular example of Alsatian Riesling.	
2000 Gewürztraminer, Grand Cru, "Eichberg," Baur.....	\$18.99
Very racy and oh so clean! Ruby grapefruit, jasmine blossom and lychee are popular descriptors for the varietal, and this one's got them in spades. Crushed rock minerality and bright acidity make this gewürz one of the best and brightest I have ever tasted.	
2002 Cave du Haut-Poitou Sauvignon Blanc "de Brizay" .....	\$9.99
A reserve cuvée that is fresh, zippy and palate refreshing. Citric tones.	
2002 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet .....	\$11.99
2002 Sancerre Blanc "Insolite," Franck Millet .....	\$19.99
The white is clean and full of citric tones. The Insolite is a first for them-special vineyard plot, different fermentation, no filtering, etc.	

### White Bordeaux/Sauternes/Red Bordeaux

2002 Chateau Roquefort Blanc, Bordeaux .....	\$9.99
2002 Château St Jean des Graves Blanc, Graves.....	\$10.99
2002 Château Castres Blanc, Pessac .....	\$14.99
St Jean is a quite citric-styled wine and the Castres is a creamy style.	
2001 Château Cantelys Blanc, Pessac .....	\$16.99
Well-balanced with some toasty undertones. Their best to date.	
1998 Château La Chartreuse, Sauternes (375ml).....	\$12.99
Honey and coconut aromas. Lush with good balancing acidity on the palate.	
2000 Souvenir, Bordeaux Superiore .....	\$9.99
2000 Château Tour de Loirac, Médoc .....	\$9.99
Excellent balance and mid-palate sweetness. Decant and enjoy.	
1999 Seigneurs d'Aiguilhe, Côtes de Castillon .....	\$11.99
As smooth as glass with plenty of blackberry fruit.	
2000 Château Plaisance "Tradition," Côtes de Bordeaux.....	\$12.99
The Tradition is old-style Bordeaux with fine terroir.	
2000 Château Lideyre "Cuvée Alice," Côtes de Castillon.....	\$12.99
Lots of blackberry flavors and aromas.	
2000 Château Trebiac, Graves .....	\$13.99
60% cabernet and 40% merlot. Earthy aromas with red fruit flavors and mineral finish. Enjoy now or age for a few years.	
2000 Château St Hilaire, Medoc .....	\$14.99
Back in stock.	
2000 Château Bellerose Figeac, St-Emilion.....	\$14.99
A fine value right bank wine from the great vintage.	
2000 Thieuley Reserve, Bordeaux .....	\$17.99
2000 Fournas de Bernadotte, Pauillac .....	\$17.99

This special cuvee from Bernadotte is delicious. Fruity, cedary and soft tannins are it's hallmarks. Made by the Pichon Lalande crew.

2000 Château Haut-Baradieu, St-Estèphe .....	\$17.99
Very drinkable with decanting. Packed with red fruit flavors.	
2000 Esprit de Cloucher, Pomerol .....	\$18.99
Nose of black licorice and blackberries. Jammy, lush style. Toasty oak nuances.	
2000 Château Cantelys Rouge, Pessac-Léognan .....	\$19.99
From the Cathiards of Smith-Haut-Lafitte fame.	
2000 Château la Fleur de Rouzes, Pomerol .....	\$20.99
Powerful, structured wine loaded with ripe fruit.	
2000 Château Tour Grand Faurie, St-Emilion .....	\$20.99
Toasty aromas and great mid-palate sweetness. A great Right Bank value.	
2000 Château de Viaud, Lalande-de-Pomerol .....	\$21.99
Spicy, lively wine. Rich and ripe. Enjoy over the next ten years.	

### Minervois/Southern France/Rhône

2000 Château de Gally "Pierre J Crowe," Minervois .....	\$12.99
Wow! This wine will have its devotees. Very peppery on the nose and on the palate. A racy red with a touch of pepper at the back end.	
2000 Côtes du Ventoux "Réserve du Vigneron" .....	\$7.99
Easy to drink--enjoy now.	
2000 Beaugues-de-Venise "Chapelle Notre Dame d'Aubune"....	\$9.99
Back in again; super right now. Lots of red berry flavors and some spice.	
2000 Corbières, Domaine de Trillol.....	\$9.99
Spectacular value. Tons of black pepper on the palate and nose. Lively, spicy.	
1999 Corbières "Ayraud" .....	\$9.99
1999 Corbières "Cuvée Sextant" .....	\$12.99
The Sextant is a K&L staple; the Ayraud is absolutely delicious, with less oak.	
2001 Côtes du Rhône, Montfaucon .....	\$9.99
2002 Côtes du Rhône Blanc "Réserve Comtesse Madelaine"....	\$11.99
2001 Côtes du Rhône, Montfaucon "Baron Louis" .....	\$13.99
The red wines are quite rich and full flavored with raspberry showing on the regular Rhône, The Louis is more black-fruit driven.	
2002 Rasteau Rosé, Domaine Girasols .....	\$10.99
Salmony color, full-flavored dry rosé.	
2000 Beaugues-de-Venise "Cuvée Trias" .....	\$11.99
From mountain vineyards, this wine is quite rich and substantial.	
2002 Domaine Brescou Mosaïque Blanc .....	\$11.99
A blend of chardonnay and viognier. Refreshing and flowery.	
2002 Muscat Carte d'Or, Vignerons de Beaugues-de-Venise..	\$13.99
Honeysuckle aromas that follow to the palate. Perfect balance, super price.	
2000 Côtes du Rhône "VV," Domaine Girasols.....	\$13.99
1998 Rasteau Rouge, Domaine Girasols .....	\$14.99
The 2000 is quite rich and full-flavored. Our last batch of the '98, classic wine.	
2002 Gigondas, Domaine de la Maurelle .....	\$14.99
Old-world style. Some animal and leather nuances.	
2001 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Les Amandiers," Chassagne.....	\$19.99
Good blend of toasty oak and black fruit flavors.	

### *2001 Joseph Phelps "Insignia" Futures*

95 points Robert Parker: "...this blockbuster reveals gorgeous aromas of melted licorice, creme de cassis, liquid minerals, and hints of chocolate and spice box. The finish is long, full-bodied, opulent and voluptuous. Considerable tannin is largely concealed by the lavish richness, extract, and glycerin." (12/03) Will arrive October of 2004.

2001 Joseph Phelps, "Insignia," Napa .....	\$99.99
2001 Joseph Phelps, "Insignia," Napa (1.5L) .....	\$209.99



## CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

**BOTTLE**

<b>Diane de Poitiers Blanc de Blancs</b> .....	<b>\$8.99</b>
<b>J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)</b> .....	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>Ariston Carte Blanche Brut</b> .....	<b>\$19.99</b>
Our best deal in bubbles? It is made of 40% chardonnay, 30% pinot noir and 30% meunier. A balanced cuvee in every way, clean and powerful at once.	
<b>Mumm Cordon Rouge Brut</b> -Super price .....	<b>\$19.99</b>
<b>Michel Dervin Brut</b> .....	<b>\$20.99</b>
<b>De Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois</b> .....	<b>Inquire</b>
A pinot-driven, wood-aged style from a tiny negociant in Ay. Direct pricing.	
<b>Nicolas Feuillate Brut</b> .....	<b>\$20.99</b>
<b>Franck Bonville Brut Selection Blanc de Blancs</b> -What richness! ..	<b>\$22.99</b>
<b>Marguet-Bonnerave "Cuvee Reserve" Brut</b> -Rich! Direct! .....	<b>\$23.99</b>
<b>Launois "Cuvee Reserve" Brut Blanc de Blancs</b> .....	<b>\$24.99</b>
All Launois is Veritas certified organic, Grand Cru, estate grown and fantastic!	
<b>Launois "Sable" Brut Blanc de Blancs</b> .....	<b>\$24.99</b>
<b>Tarlant Brut Reserve</b> -Quality obsessed grower, direct pricing! .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>Marguet-Bonnerave Brut Rosé</b> .....	<b>\$24.99</b>
It took three years of hard searching, but we knew we could find great Rosé Champagne under \$25! It has a wonderful, subtle, strawberryish nose and a fresh, delicate flavor. The finish is long and dry. Rosé fans rejoice! We can all have a bottle a little more often!	
<b>Tarlant Brut Zero</b> -Gary's desert island Champagne. ....	<b>\$25.99</b>
<b>Pol Roger Brut</b> -Great price! .....	<b>\$26.99</b>
<b>Taittinger La Francais Brut</b> .....	<b>\$26.99</b>
<b>Lancelot-Pienne Brut Selection</b> .....	<b>\$27.99</b>
<b>Louis Roederer Brut</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>Veuve-Cluquot Brut</b> -One of the nations best prices! .....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>A Margaine Demi-Sec</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>1997 Launois Brut Blanc de Blancs</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>1996 Duval-Leroy Blanc de Blancs</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>Duval-Leroy Rosé de Saignee</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>De Meric Blanc de Blanc Sous Bois Brut</b> -Only 4000 bottles made! ..	<b>\$29.99</b>
<b>1999 Gobillard Cuvee Prestige Rosé</b> .....	<b>\$29.99</b>
Soft, delicate rosé from estate vineyards in Hautvillers.	
<b>Lallement Brut</b> .....	<b>\$31.99</b>
<b>Fleury "Carte Rouge" Brut</b> .....	<b>\$34.99</b>
Both of our Fleury selections are biodynamic. Beyond organic!	
<b>René Geoffroy Brut Rosé</b> .....	<b>\$37.99</b>
<b>Fleury Brut Rosé</b> .....	<b>\$39.99</b>
<b>Tarlant Cuvee Louis Brut Prestige</b> -One of our best. ....	<b>Inquire</b>
<b>Laurent-Perrier Brut Rosé</b> .....	<b>\$41.99</b>
<b>Lallement Brut Réserve</b> .....	<b>\$42.99</b>
<b>1995 Piper Heidsieck Brut</b> -High points! .....	<b>\$44.95</b>
<b>1997 Aubry "Le Nombre d'Or Campanae Veteres Vites"</b> .....	<b>\$45.99</b>
<b>De Meric Grande Reserve Sous Bois Brut (1.5L)</b> .....	<b>\$49.99</b>
<b>Ariston Aspasia Brut Prestige (1.5L)</b> -The big bottle! .....	<b>\$64.99</b>
<b>Laurent Perrier "Grand Siècle"</b> .....	<b>\$59.99</b>
A blend of '88, '90 and '93, this is one of the best Grand Marque tête de cuvees!	
<b>1995 Nicholas Feuillante "Palme d'Or"</b> .....	<b>\$89.99</b>
<b>1995 Dom Pérignon</b> .....	<b>\$89.99</b>
<b>1997 Laurent Perrier Grand Siècle Cuvee Alexandra Brut Rosé</b> .....	<b>\$89.99</b>
<b>1995 Taittinger "Comtes de Champagne"</b> .....	<b>\$98.99</b>
<b>1995 Salon Blanc de Blancs</b> .....	<b>\$128.99</b>
<b>Charles Ellner Brut Reserve (3.L)</b> .....	<b>\$139.00</b>

## Fine Rosé Champagne for Valentine's Day

Flowers are fun and jewels are pretty, but try as you might, you can't drink them. I have to say it again this year: Don't forget the bubbles on Valentine's Day! I will be pouring Rosé (and maybe a few other) Champagnes here in Redwood City on Valentine's Day, Saturday February 14. Mulan will be pouring in San Francisco. If you can't attend the tasting, here are a couple of ideas.

For a romantic bottle at a reasonable price I recommend the **Marguet-Bonnerave Brut Rosé Champagne (\$24.99)**. It is composed of 70% chardonnay and 30% pinot noir, half of which is vinified red to give the wine its lovely pink color. Fans of Billecart-Salmon take note, this is an elegant, dry style that is made entirely from estate-grown fruit in Ambonnay, Bouzy and Mailly. It has spent three years ageing on the lees. It has a wonderful, subtle, strawberryish nose and a fresh, delicate flavor. Since my sweetheart Cinnamon and I are staying in this year, I can afford to spend a little more on the Champagne, and if we haven't sold it all at the tasting, I'll bring home a bottle of **1997 Laurent Perrier Grand Siècle Cuvee Alexandra Brut Rosé (\$89.99)**. Less than 2000 six-bottle cases of this Champagne were made, and only 500 allocated to the USA. It is composed of 80% pinot noir and 20% chardonnay—also exclusively from Grand Cru vineyard sites. I prefer this Alexandra over the majestic 1990! It is very refined and long but still has plenty of fun, refreshing fruit in the middle. This dry rosé has top-tier texture and minuscule bubbles, and I am sure it will be memorable part of an unforgettable Valentine's. Perhaps I ought to buy my bottle now! Please feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by email garyw@klwines.com with any of your Champagne (or sherry!) needs. A toast to you!

—Gary Westby

## Jim C's View Down Under

**2002 Milton Park Shiraz, Barossa Valley Australia (\$7.99)** This great value comes from Thorn Clark, the sixth-generation growers from the Barossa. The wine is packed with ripe blackberry and cassis and is accented by pepper and licorice. Parker gave it 89 points in his Great Values for Under \$20 issue.

**2003 Kanu Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch South Africa (\$7.99)** Chenin blanc is the most widely planted white wine varietal in South Africa, and you can believe me, they do it well. This wine is crisp and focused with a bouquet of fresh ripe nectarine and apricots that follow on the palate supported by juicy acidity and a spicy long finish.

**2003 Forefathers Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough New Zealand (\$12.99)** The Forefathers label was created by Nick Goldschmidt of Simi winery. His Cabernet comes from Alexander Valley, where he makes the wine for Simi. His Shiraz comes from McLaren Vale in Australia. And, of course, being a kiwi, his Sauvignon Blanc comes from Marlborough in New Zealand. Made from fruit sourced from a 19-acre vineyard, the wine has a wonderful perfume of peach, nectarine, passion-fruit and hints of fresh-cut red bell pepper. On the palate, there is good richness along with classic tangy Marlborough acidity.

**2002 Two Hands "Angels Share" Shiraz McLaren Vale Australia (\$18.99)** Making its debut release last year, owner Michael Twelftree has contacts with some of Australia's hottest winemakers such as Sarah and Sparky Marquis and Rolf Binder. The "Angels Share" is the value in the portfolio. Dark purple in color, the wine shows bright flavors of black- and blueberry fruits with notes of earth, licorice, tar, light pepper and a hint of grilled meats. I love that the fruit is the dominant voice, and the use of wood is judicious. On the palate, the wine is juicy with fine balance and length. The *Wine Spectator* gave it 90 points.

Cheers!

—Jim Chanteloup

## WHITE BURGUNDY

### BOTTLE

- NV Chardonnay, "Plaisir des Princes"-from the Mâcon, for parties...\$5.99
- 1998 Mâcon-Burgy, VV, Domaine de Chervin, A Goyard.....\$6.99
- 1998 Bourgogne Blanc, René Manuel .....\$7.99
- 2001 Mâcon-Villages, Maison Rijckaert-(Was \$11.49 elsewhere) ....\$8.99
- 2000 Bourgogne Chardonnay, Guy Bocard-A mini Meursault .....\$9.99
- 2000 Viré-Clessé, "L'Épinet," Rijckaert-(Was \$12.99) .....\$9.99
- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Maison Rijckaert-(\$13.99 elsewhere) .....\$10.99
- 2001 St-Véran, "Domaine de la Croix Senaillet," Martin .....\$11.99  
Perennial favorite of staff and customers. Forward and rich with minerality.
- 2001 Bourgogne Chardonnay, "Signature," Maison Champy ..\$12.99  
Toasty oak and lovely character. This is a great value and a lovely drink.
- 2001 Chablis, "St Martin," Domaine LaRoche .....\$14.95  
Classic Chablis with minerality and crispness.
- 2002 Bourgogne, "Les Femelottes," Dom Chavy-Chouet .....\$15.99
- 2001 Bourgogne, Domaine Paul Pernot-Puligny character .....\$16.99
- 2001 Montagny, 1er Cru, Jean-Francois B. ....\$16.99  
Classic, crisp and focused, selected by M Bouchard (he cannot use his full name).
- 2002 Pouilly-Fuissé, Louis Tête .....\$16.99  
Gold Medal at Mâcon Fair. Classic Pouilly-Fuissé, easy to like and affordable.
- 2001 Pouilly Fuissé, "Vers Chanes," Maison Rijckaert-(Was \$21 elsewhere) .....Inquire
- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Ramonet .....\$19.99  
Concentrated and ripe, with lots of character.
- 2001 Rully Blanc, "Mont Palais," Dom Jean-Marc Boillot.....\$19.99  
Rich, toasty and round, with a lovely finish.
- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Henri Gouges .....\$19.99  
Made from his albino pinot noir grapes!
- 2001 St-Aubin, "Monceau," 1er Cru VV, Maison Rijckaert ....\$19.99
- 2001 Bourgogne Blanc, Etienne Sauzet .....\$21.99  
Bright with Puligny character.
- 2000 St-Romain, Etienne Sauzet-Bright acidity and rich fruit .....\$26.99
- 2002 Meursault, "Chevalières," Domaine Joseph Matrot .....\$27.99
- 2001 St-Aubin, "Murgers Dent de Chien,"  
1er Cru, Girardin .....\$29.99  
Adjacent to Premier Cru Puligny, with Puligny character at a lower cost.
- 2001 St-Aubin, "Charmois," 1er Cru,  
Dom Jean-Marc Morey .....\$29.99  
Next to Premier Cru Chassagne-Montrachet, with Chassagne flavors for less.
- 2001 Meursault, "Chevalières," Domaine Joseph Matrot .....\$29.99
- 1997 Meursault, Hospices de Beaune, Cuvée Loppin, Château  
Corton Andre-Rich and oaky, with Meursault minerality. ....\$34.99
- 2002 Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Paul Pernot .....\$38.99
- 2001 Chassagne-Mont, "Chenevottes," 1er Cru, J-M Morey ....\$39.99
- 2001 Meursault, "Santenots," Marquis d'Angerville .....\$39.99
- 2001 Chassagne-Mont, "Caillerets," 1er Cru, J-M Morey.....\$44.99
- 2000 Meursault, "Genevrières," 1er Cru, Latour-Giraud.....\$49.99
- 2001 Chassagne-Mont, "La Boudriotte," 1er Cru, Ramonet ....\$57.99  
Clive Coates calls this rich and profound, and long, complex and classy.
- 2002 Puligny-Mont, "Folatières," 1er Cru, Dom P Pernot .....\$63.99  
Coates says: "Ripe, concentrated, laid-back, harmonious and profound."
- 2001 Chassagne-Mont, "Champs Gains," 1er Cru, Niellon .....\$63.99  
Subtle and round, with elegance and perfume.
- 2002 Puligny-Mont, "Pucelles," 1er Cru, Dom P Pernot .....\$73.99  
Concentrated, mineral-laden, focused and intense.
- 2001 Chassagne-Mont, "Ruchottes," 1er Cru, Ramonet.....\$73.99

- 2001 Puligny-Mont, "Champ Canet," 1er Cru, Ramonet .....\$73.99
- 2002 Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet, P Pernot.....\$109.99  
Harmonious, classy, very long, very lovely
- 2002 Bâtard-Montrachet, P Pernot .....\$129.99  
Heavier, oilier, denser and more concentrated.
- 2001 Chevalier-Montrachet, "Demoiselles," Jadot .....\$145.00  
This received 96 points from Burghound, and was \$190 elsewhere. Fabulous!

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

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

- 2001 Meursault, Maison Louis Latour.....\$12.99  
Round, nutty and rich, this sings and yet costs only a song.
- 2002 Meursault, "Chevalières," Dom Joseph Matrot .....\$14.99  
Balanced, ripe and full-bodied.
- 2000 Meursault, "Charmes," 1er Cru, Girardin .....\$28.99
- 2001 Nuits-St-Georges Blanc, "Clos de l'Arlet," 1er Cru, .....\$31.99

## ALSACE / LOIRE

### Alsace

- 1997 Pinot Gris Grand Cru, Domaine Schlumberger .....\$28.99
- 1999 Engelgarten, Marcel Deiss .....\$22.99
- 1999 Domaines Schlumberger Riesling Saering Grand Cru ....\$17.99
- 2000 Gewürztraminer, Mark Kreydenweiss..... \$18.99
- 2001 Gewürztraminer, Boeckel .....\$16.99
- 2001 Pinot Blanc, Charles Baur .....\$10.99
- 2001 Riesling, Domaine Allimant Laugner .....\$11.99
- 2001 Sylvaner Vieilles Vignes, Boeckel .....\$13.99
- 2002 Muscat, Domaine Allimant Laugner .....\$12.99
- 2002 Riesling, Grand Cru Eichberg, Charles Baur .....\$18.99

### Loire

- 1995 Philippe Foreau Vouvray Brut Reserve .....\$29.99
- 1997 Vouvray Sec, Domaine de la Fontainerie .....\$24.99
- 1999 Clos Rougeard "Les Poyeux" Samur Champigny .....\$37.99
- 1999 Savennieres "Clos des Perrieres" Pierre Yves Tijou .....\$19.99
- 1999 Vouvray, Domaine de la Fontainerie Demi-Sec .....\$13.99
- 2000 Montlouis "Les Choisilles," F Chidaine .....\$13.99
- 2000 Savennieres, Clos de Coulaine .....\$14.99
- 2000 Vouvray Sec, Philippe Foreau .....\$19.99
- 2001 Anjou Villages Rouge Domaine des Rochelles .....\$13.99
- 2001 Pouilly-Fumé, "Acacia," Caves Jean Grothe .....\$19.99
- 2001 Sancerre Blanc "Insolite," Franck Millet .....\$19.99
- 2001 Saumur Champigny, Domaine Fouet.....\$16.99
- 2002 Bourgueil, Pierre Breton "Les Galichets" .....\$17.99
- 2002 Chinon, Chateau de Ligre Pierre Ferrand .....\$9.99
- 2002 Plouzeau St Nicholas de Bourgueil, Moulin Neuf .....\$12.99
- 2002 Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine Coulbois "Les Cocques" .....\$13.99  
Green apple, lime and guava are balanced by a superb wet-stone minerality.
- 2002 Quincy, Domaine du Tremblay .....\$12.99
- 2002 Sancerre "Roc de l'Abbaye," Mollet .....\$19.99
- 2002 Sancerre, Alphonse Mellot "La Moussiere" .....\$24.99
- 2002 Sancerre, Domaine Hubert Brochard .....\$17.99
- 2002 Sancerre, Franck Millet-our biggest selling Loire .....\$11.99
- 2002 Sauvignon Blanc, Cave Haut Poitou "Demoiselle" .....\$9.99
- Eric Bordelet Sydre "Doux" (apple).....\$9.99
- Philippe Foreau Vouvray Brut .....\$17.99



## RED BURGUNDY

### BOTTLE

2000 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Desertaux-Ferrand .....	\$10.99
2001 Marsannay Rouge, Maison Champy.....	\$15.99
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Michel Gros .....	\$15.99
2000 Côtes de Nuits-Villages, Desertaux-Ferrand .....	\$16.99
2001 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Heresztyn .....	\$16.99
2001 Chorey-Lès-Beaune, Maison Champy .....	\$17.99
Lovely sweet fruit, followed by a very fine mid-palate, and old-vine intensity.	
2001 Monthelie, Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils .....	\$18.99
2001 Beaune, Vieilles Vignes, Maison Champy .....	\$18.99
2001 Pernand-Vergelesses, "Les Fichots," 1er Cru, Champy.....	\$19.99
1999 Nuits-St-Georges, "Aux Bas de Combe," Jean Tardy .....	\$24.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, Maison Nicolas Potel .....	\$29.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, "VV," Domaine Heresztyn .....	\$29.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, Maison Nicolas Potel .....	\$30.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Maison Nicolas Potel.....	\$33.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils ....	\$36.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Chaliots," Dom Michel Gros .....	\$36.99
Pinot of the Year in the International Wine Challenge.	
2001 Morey-St-Denis, "En la Rue de Vergy," Michel Gros .....	\$36.99
Next to Clos de Lambray and Clos de Tart, lovely and aromatic.	
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Michel Gros .....	\$37.99
2001 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Michel Gros .....	\$37.99
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Bousselots," 1er Cru, Champy .....	\$38.99
Filled with exuberant red & black fruit. Deep, dark & rich, with lots of stuffing.	
2001 Vosne-Romanée, "Vigneux," Jean Tardy .....	\$39.99
Pretty and charming fruit with a long finish.	
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, "Les Athets," Jean Tardy .....	\$39.99
Gentle oak, Chambolle elegance and lovely fruit.	
1999 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine J-F Mugnier .....	\$39.99
2000 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Les Combottes," 1er Cru, Amiot ..	\$41.99
2001 Morey-St-Denis, Dujac Fils & Père.....	\$41.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Georges Roumier .....	\$41.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, Dujac Fils & Père .....	\$43.99
2001 Gevrey-Cham, "Corbeaux," 1er Cru, Dom Heresztyn ....	\$43.99
2001 Gevrey-Cham, "Goulots," 1er Cru, Dom Heresztyn .....	\$43.99
The Corbeaux is dark, rich, spicy, the Goulots shows brambles and chocolate.	
2001 Corton, Grand Cru, "Renardes," Prince de Mèrède .....	\$45.99
2001 Vosne-Romanée, "Les Chaumes," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy ..	\$49.99
From grapes Jean Tardy grows for Meo-Camuzet, but at a much lower price.	
2001 Nuits-St-Georges, "Les Boudots," 1er Cru, Jean Tardy....	\$52.99
Rich wine from the border with Vosne. Another Meo-Camuzet vineyard.	
2001 Morey-St-Denis, "Les Millandes," 1er, Dom Heresztyn ..	\$56.99
2000 Volnay, "Fremiets," 1er Cru, Comte Armand .....	\$57.99
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, "Hauts Doix," 1er Cru, Groffier ....	\$58.99
The Hauts Doix is fine and fragrant with lovely fruit.	
2000 Clos Vougeot, J Grivot.....	\$65.99
2000 Clos des Lambrays, Grand Cru-Elegant, aromatic and lovely ..	\$69.99
2000 Gevrey-Cham, "Clos St Jacques," 1er Cru, S Esmonin ....	\$69.99
2000 Pommard, "Clos des Epineaux," 1er Cru, Armand .....	\$73.99
2000 Chambolle-Musigny, "Fuées," 1er Cru, J-F Mugnier .....	\$71.99
"Fuées is ripe, long and harmonious."—Allen Meadows, Burghound.com.	
2000 Clos-St-Denis, Grand Cru, Domaine Heresztyn .....	\$74.99
2001 Clos-St-Denis, Grand Cru, Domaine Heresztyn .....	\$78.99
2001 Gevrey-Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Dugat-Py .....	\$79.99
2001 Bonnes Mares, Maison Champy .....	\$84.99
2001 Clos de Vougeot, Grand Cru, Jean Tardy.....	\$86.99
Deep color, very dark, quite meaty. Good intensity and lots of fat on the palate.	

2001 Chambolle-Musigny, 1er Cru, Comte de Vogüé .....	\$89.95
This is young-vine Musigny, Grand Cru, rich and delightful.	
2001 Clos des Lambrays, Grand Cru .....	\$89.99
92 Points Steve Tanzer: "Complex...Rich, dense... spicy and long."	
2001 Chambolle-Musigny, "Amoureuses," 1er Cru, Groffier ..	\$99.95
2001 Charmes-Chambertin, Grand Cru, Domaine Dujac .....	\$99.95
2000 Clos Vougeot, Domaine Anne Gros .....	\$99.95
2001 Chambertin, Grand Cru, Vincent Girardin .....	\$105.00
2001 Bonnes Mares, Groffier .....	\$115.00
2000 Bonnes Mares, JF Mugnier .....	\$115.00
2001 Clos-St-Denis, Grand Cru, Domaine Dujac.....	\$116.99
2000 Chamb-Musigny, "Amoureuses," 1er Cru, Mugnier.....	\$124.00
2000 Mazy-Chambertin, Grand Cru, P. Charlopin .....	\$145.00
1999 Musigny, Grand Cru, J-F Mugnier .....	\$175.00
2001 Bonnes Mares, Grand Cru, Comte de Vogüé.....	\$189.00
2000 Richebourg, Grand Cru, DRC.....	\$375.00

### Beaujolais

2000 Côte de Brouilly, Dom Feuillée, Duboeuf-Was \$12.99 .....	\$6.99
2002 Beaujolais-Villages, "Le Pot," Louis Tête .....	\$8.49
2001 Brouilly, "Le Pot," Louis Tête .....	\$11.99
2001 Morgon, Louis Tête .....	\$12.99
1998 Moulin-à-Vent, Dom Romanesca.....	\$13.99

### Pour Votre Plaisir

#### 2002s Arrive

The first wines of the highly acclaimed 2002 red Burgundy vintage have arrived. There are many lovely and charming wines here, with lots of density and weight.

One of the domaines that always bottles early, to preserve freshness, is **Domaine Frederic Esmonin** of Gevrey-Chambertin. Their wines have always been charming but seldom profound, to be honest. Well, in 2002 they scraped together the money for a new bladder press, and the result is spectacular. Now they are making wines of increased density, weight and power. They are still extremely reasonably priced, particularly in view of the dollar/euro exchange rate. Do not miss these exciting wines.

The **2002 Gevrey-Chambertin, "Estournelles St Jacques," 1er Cru (\$33.99)** is fine and elegant, with a pretty raspberry nose. The **2002 Gevrey-Chambertin "Lavaux St Jacques," 1er Cru (\$33.99)** is bright, with tremendous energy. It's concentrated and long rather than extracted and dense. The **2002 Ruchottes-Chambertin, Grand Cru (\$58.99)** always has intense aromatics, and 2002 is no exception. It shows very pure pinot fruit and is succulent and intense. The **2002 Mazy-Chambertin, Grand Cru (\$58.99)** is from a section they farm for someone else, for a share of the grapes. It is fat and rich, with licorice notes and a dark smoky flavor—power and finesse, exotic notes and blueberries. Wow! In contrast, the **2002 Charmes-Chambertin, Grand Cru (\$58.99)** has charm and a more feminine character than the Mazy, with refined, round tannins. The **2002 Chambertin, Clos de Beze, Grand Cru (\$84.99)** is a much bigger wine. I found myself stunned by this one. It has a seductive nose, elegance and intensity, and combines feminine charm with masculine power. This is extraordinary, complete, powerful and balanced. A Santé.

—Keith Wollenberg

## ITALIAN WINES

### 2000 Barolo and 1999 Brunello Pre-Arrivals

The fabulous 2000 vintage in Piedmont will be the most sought after vintage ever, after the Wine Spectator gave the vintage its first 100-point rating! Tuscany's famous Brunello di Montalcino will be releasing the stupendous 1999 vintage, sure to get extremely high points. Neither of these areas are secrets anymore, and supplies will be short. We will be putting together a pre-arrival offering for both Barolo and Brunello early this month, so please get in touch with us for the details! For questions about Italian wines email Greg at greg@klwines.com or call at ex 613; Jeff at ex 736; or Mike P at ex 801 in San Francisco. Or visit [www.klwines.com](http://www.klwines.com).

### Tuscany

2002 Maritma Sangiovese.....	\$6.99
2002 Badia di Morrone Chianti Superiore .....	\$8.99
2002 Poliziano Rosso di Montepulciano .....	\$11.99
2002 Casa alle Vacche Chianti Colle Senesi .....	\$11.99
2000 Isole e Olena Chianti Classico .....	\$14.99
2000 Villa Antinori Chianti Classico Riserva .....	\$15.99
2000 Poliziano Vino Nobile di Montepulciano-2 Bicchieri .....	\$19.99
2001 Felsina Chianti Classico .....	\$21.99
2001 Fontodi Chianti Classico .....	\$21.99
2000 Castello di Monastero "Infinito"-90 pts, Spectator-WOW! ....	\$24.99
1999 Castello di Lucignano Chianti Classico Riserva .....	\$27.99
1999 Poliziano Vino Nobile "Asinone"-90 pts, Spectator .....	\$30.99
1999 Luigi d'Alessandro "Il Bosco"-90 pts, Spectator.....	\$33.99
1998 Coldisole Brunello di Montalcino.....	\$34.99
1999 Castello di Brolio Chianti Classico-90 pts, Spectator.....	\$35.99
2000 Antinori Cervaro della Sala Chard/Grechetto .....	\$38.99
1999 San Felice "Vigorello" Sangio/Cab-Spectator: 94 pts.....	\$39.99
1999 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico-90 pts, Spectator ..	\$39.99
2000 Fontodi Chianti Classico Riserva "Sorbo" .....	\$42.99

### Montalcino

2001 Casanuova delle Cerbaie Rosso di Montalcino .....	\$27.99
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2001 Valdicava Rosso di Montalcino.....	\$27.99
1998 Uccelliera Brunello-90 pts, Parker .....	\$42.99
1998 Gorelli "Due Portine" Brunello-pts, Parker .....	\$42.99
1998 Banfi Brunello di Montalcino-92 pts, Spectator .....	\$44.99
2001 Casanuova delle Cerbaie Brunello-94 pts, Spectator .....	\$45.99
1998 La Togata Brunello .....	\$49.99
1997 Canalicchio di Sopra Riserva (F. Pacenti)-90 pts, Parker ....	\$62.99
1997 Collosorbo Brunello Riserva .....	\$75.99
1997 Casisano-Colombaio Brunello Ris-92 pts, Wine Spectator ....	\$78.99
1997 Talenti Brunello Riserva-93 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$79.99
1997 Capanna Brunello Riserva-94 points, Wine Spectator .....	\$79.99
1997 Castelli Martinozzi Brunello "Riserva" .....	\$79.99
1997 Tenuta Caparzo Brunello "Casa"-94 pts, Wine Spectator ....	\$84.99
1997 Campogiovanni "Il Quercione" Ris-95 pts, Spectator .....	\$99.99
1997 Pertimali Livio Sasseti "Riserva"-92 points, Parker .....	\$124.99
1997 Ciacci Piccolomini "Pianrossa" (1.5L)-96 pts, Parker .....	\$249.00

### Piedmont

2001 Bera Dolcetto d'Alba .....	\$8.99
2002 Bera Moscato d'Asti.....	\$9.99
2002 Cascina Val de Prete Arneis "Luet" .....	\$11.99
2002 Virna Dolcetto d'Alba .....	\$11.99
2003 Saracco Moscato d'Asti .....	\$13.99
2002 Vietti Arneis .....	\$15.99
2001 San Romano Dolcetto di Dogliani "Vigna Pilone" .....	\$16.99
2001 G.D. Vajra Dolcetto d'Alba Coste & Fossati .....	\$16.99
2002 Villa Sparina Gavi di Gavi "La Villa" .....	\$17.99
2001 Vietti Barbera d'Asti "Tre Vigne".....	\$17.99
2000 Seghesio "Bouquet" Langhe Rosso .....	\$24.99
2000 Cascina Val del Prete Barbera d'Alba "Carolina" .....	\$24.99
2001 Cá Viola Langhe Dolcetto "Barturot"-3 Bicchieri .....	\$25.99
2001 Seghesio Barbera d'Alba "La Chiesa" .....	\$26.99
2001 Sandrone Nebbiolo d'Alba Valmaggiore .....	\$38.99
2000 Cá Viola Langhe Rosso "Bric du Luv" .....	\$46.99

## Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

As most of you read this I will be in Montalcino tasting the first release of the much-heralded 1999 vintage. Now is your chance to stock up on the last of the amazing **1997 Brunello di Montalcino** vintage. These are truly wonderful wines, and you should have some in your cellar!

**1997 Castelli Martinozzi Riserva (\$79.99)** is traditionally styled with deep red color (but not opaque), ripe, sweet fruit in the nose with bits of orange peel and leather. This wine displays classic linear sangiovese structure. It is soft and rich on the palate with smooth, sweet tannins in the finish. Martinozzi is in a murderer's row of quality producers next to Soldera, Gaja. **1997 Casisano-Colombaio Riserva (\$78.99)** is traditionally styled, with dark red color (not opaque) and hints of tea, leather and dark bitter chocolate along with dark red fruit. On the palate it is focused and balanced, and not at all overripe, with tannins in check and an excellent finish. 92 points from the *Wine Spectator*. The **1997 Canalicchio Riserva (\$62.99)** is red but not dark and shows classic "botte" aging. This is a very classy Brunello with a nose of cherries and plums and black tea on the palate. Length, balance, concentrated fruit and a long, long finish—it's all here in this wine, one of my personal favorites. 93 points from Stephen Tanzer. The **1997 Talenti Riserva (\$79.99)** has a color that is very dark red to the edge of the

glass with a warm, ripe, plummy nose full of fresh cut leather and black tea. A complex array of wild game, sage and minerals fill the nose, and on the palate the wine is very round, rich, with a density and feeling of power. Fine tannins line the inside of the mouth and remain in the finish for a long time. This wine is capable of a very long life. 93 points from the *Wine Spectator*. **1997 Capanna Riserva (\$79.99)** is traditionally styled, with good color and hints of tea, leather and dark bitter chocolate along with dark red fruit. On the palate it is focused and balanced and not at all overripe, with tannins in check and an excellent finish. 94 points from the *Wine Spectator*. The **1997 Valdicava "Madonna del Piano" Riserva (\$84.99)** is dark and extraordinarily rich but not opaque. The nose fills you with trepidation. It's like a wild stallion; you can sense its power, its nostrils flaring. It's untamed but a thoroughbred, regal and proud with very ripe wild cherries, hints of clove and nutmeg coupled with sweet fresh leather, raw meat and a mesquite-like tang. On the palate the wine shows immediate power but is focused and linear, with more wild cherry, plums and hints of candied fruit and spice with a fine leather glove scent. With a long and complex finish and layers of smoky intrigue. Wow! 95 points *Wine Spectator*.  
—Greg St. Clair



## ITALIAN WINES

### Barolo/Barbaresco

1999 Seghesio Barolo "La Villa"-91 points, Steve Tanzer .....	\$42.99
1999 Revello Barolo "Giachini"-91 pts, <i>Spectator</i> .....	\$46.99
1999 Ettore Germano Barolo "Prapo" .....	\$46.99
1999 Ettore Germano Barolo "Cerretta" .....	\$46.99
1993 Famiglia Anselma Barolo-(Yes, 1993)! .....	\$47.99
1999 Elio Grasso Barolo "Ginestra" .....	\$48.99
1999 Elio Grasso Barolo "Gavarini" .....	\$48.99
1999 Corino Barolo "Giachini"-90+ points, Tanzer .....	\$49.99
1999 Parusso Barolo "Bussia Roche"-92 points, Tanzer .....	\$59.99
2000 Sottimano Barbaresco "Fausoni"-93 pts, <i>Spectator</i> .....	\$64.99
2000 Sottimano Barbaresco "Curra"-93 pts, <i>Spectator</i> .....	\$64.99
1999 Scavino Barolo "Bric del Fiasc"-92 points, Tanzer .....	\$74.99
1999 Scavino Barolo "Carobric"-93 pts, <i>Spectator</i> .....	\$74.99
1999 Sandrone Barolo "Le Vigne"-91 pts, <i>Spectator</i> .....	\$99.99
2000 Rivetti "Spinetta" Barbaresco "Gallina"-96 pts, <i>Spectator</i>	\$114.99

### Trentino-Alto Adige and Friuli

2002 Blason Pinot Grigio .....	\$7.99
2002 Blason Chardonnay "Bruma" .....	\$9.99
2001 Blason Cabernet Sauvignon "Comugna" .....	\$9.99
2002 Ermacora Tocai Friulano .....	\$9.99
2002 Ermacora Sauvignon .....	\$10.99
2002 Ermacora Pinot Bianco .....	\$12.99
2001 Ermacora Refosco .....	\$12.99
2002 Marco Felluga Pinot Grigio.....	\$12.99
2002 Convento Muri-Gries Pinot Grigio .....	\$13.99
2001 Blason "Venc"-Super Friulian Chard/Pinot Bianco .....	\$14.99
2002 H. Lun Pinot Grigio dell Alto Adige.....	\$14.99
2002 Cantina Terlan Pinot Grigio dell Alto Adige.....	\$15.99
2000 Blason "Vencjar"-Super Friulian Cab/Merlot/Cab Franc.....	\$17.99
2002 Cantina Valle Isarco "Kerner" Aristos .....	\$17.99

### Lagrein—It's a grape! Powerful, syrah-like and delicious!

2000 Convento Muri-Gries Lagrein Scuro-1 Bicchiere .....	\$11.99
2002 J. Mayr Erbhof Unterganzer Lagrein .....	\$19.99
2000 Cantina Terlan "Gries" Lagrein .....	\$22.99
1999 Muri-Gries Lagrein "Abtei Riserva"-3 Bicchieri .....	\$28.99
2001 J. Mayr Erbhof Unterganzer Lagrein Ris-3 Bicchieri.....	\$34.99
1999 Abbazia di Novacella "Praepositus" Lagrein .....	\$37.99
2000 Cantina Terlan Lagrein Riserva "Porphy" .....	\$39.99

### Lombardia, Sicily, Umbria, Veneto and Other

2002 Zandotti Frascati .....	\$6.99
2001 Falesco Vitiano-Spectator's #1 Value Red.....	\$7.99
2001 Umani Ronchi Casal di Serra Verdicchio.....	\$8.99
n/v Cá de Medici Terra Calda Vino Frizzante Rosso .....	\$9.99
2000 Apollonio Copertino .....	\$9.99
2002 Mancini Vermentino di Gallura .....	\$10.99
NV Col Sandago Prosecco Extra Dry Valdobbiadene .....	\$12.99
2000 Arnaldo Caprai Montefalco Rosso .....	\$16.99
2002 DeConcilis Aglianico .....	\$17.99
1999 Luigi Righetti Amarone .....	\$19.99
2000 Le Salette Valpolicella "Cà Carnocchio" Superiore .....	\$27.99
2002 Pala S'Arai Isola dei Nuraghi Sardinia-2 Bicchieri .....	\$27.99
2000 Scacciadiavoli Sagrantino di Montefalco .....	\$34.99
1999 Arnaldo Caprai Sagrantino di Montefalco.....	\$37.99
1998 Venturini Amarone Classico-90 pts, Parker .....	\$41.99
1999 Masi "Costasera" Amarone .....	\$38.99
1999 Le Salette Amarone "La Marega" .....	\$44.99

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Most of you will remember all of the stories in the press on the heat wave that pounded Europe last summer. I've just read Willi Brundlmayer's Harvest Diary for 2003 ([www.brundlmayer.com](http://www.brundlmayer.com)...you should, too), and he says that the tremendous heat forged impressive sugar quantities in the grapes although it left simple flavors. It took the cool, dry weather through September and October to chisel the simple fat away revealing incredibly well-defined and complex flavors. Willi says that 2003 will rival the legendary 1947 vintage, but drink his **2002 Kapmptaler Terrassen GV (\$16.99) NOW!** —Greg St Clair

2002 Hiedler Grüner Veltliner "Loss" .....	\$11.99
2002 Felsner Grüner Veltliner "Moosburgerin" Kabinett .....	\$11.99
2002 Johann Topf Grüner Veltliner "Wechselberg" .....	\$12.99
2002 Joh Hirsch Grüner Veltliner "Veltliner #1" .....	\$12.99
2002 Felsner Grüner Veltliner "Vorderberg" Best of.....	\$14.99
2002 Willi Bründlmayer Grüner "Kamptaler Terrassen" .....	\$16.99
2002 Schmelz Grüner Veltliner "Steinwand" Federspiel .....	\$16.99
2002 Schloss Gobelsburg Grüner Veltliner "Steinsetz" .....	\$17.99
2002 Joh Hirsch Grüner Veltliner "Heiligenstein".....	\$18.99
2002 Hiedler Grüner Veltliner "Thal" .....	\$18.99
2002 Salomon Riesling "Pfaffenberg" .....	\$18.99
2001 Johann Topf Grüner Veltliner "Hasel" Alte Reben .....	\$19.99

Wow this barrel-aged GV tastes like Rombauer Chard!

2001 Joh Hirsch Grüner Veltliner "Lamm"-92-94 pts, Falstaff ...	\$24.99
2001 Schloss Gobelsburg Grüner Veltliner "Ried Lamm" .....	\$29.99
2002 Willi Bründlmayer Riesling "Zobinger Heiligenstein" ....	\$29.99
2001 Nigl Grüner Veltliner "Privat" .....	\$33.99
2002 Schmelz Grüner Veltliner "Hohereck" Smaragd .....	\$34.99
2002 Nigl Grüner Veltliner "Privat" .....	\$34.99
2001 Hirtzberger Grüner "Rotes Tor" Smaragd-94 pts, Falstaff ..	\$34.99
2002 Schmelz Grüner Veltliner "Pichl Point" Selektion .....	\$38.99

## Leap Year Wines

Want wine to drink this February 29? It has to be something special; we haven't had a leap year for the last eight years: Here are a few wines I might be sipping on this elusive date.

**2002 H. Lun Pinot Grigio dell Alto Adige (\$14.99)** This is a mouth full of wine. Layers upon layers of fruit, minerals and a touch of slatiness. Great acidity and very well balanced. Prefect with heavy soups or cheeses.

**2001 Blason Vencjar DOC Friuli Isonzo Rosso (\$17.99)** Bordeaux from Italy? Almost! This is a blend of cabernet franc, cabernet sauvignon and merlot in equal parts. This wine is layered with spicy red fruit, walnuts and leather. Its sweet fine-grain tannins come together in a supple, richly textured finish. Try this with lasagna or meat dishes.

**2001 Seghesio Barbera d'Alba "La Chiesa" (\$26.99)** Wow! What a wine! Its red and black fruit aromas are ripe and very seductive on the nose. Stunning jammy fruit with vanilla and oak spices present. The texture is round and smooth, and there is great length on the finish. A Winederful wine to share with your Valentine or to give as a present.

**1997 Livio Sassetti, Pertimali, Brunello di Montalcino Riserva (\$124.99)** Tremendous and powerful—a combination of structure, density and richness along with a smooth, polished feeling. The nose is full of ripe, chocolaty aromas, sweet plums, dates, dried figs, lavender, violets and raspberry preserves, which flow onto the palate. Then you get a meaty, leathery spiciness. This wine will age well for the next 12-15 years but has enough rich fruit to enjoy now. Salute!

—Mike Parres

## SINGLE MALTS

Glenlivet 12-year-old.....	\$20.99
Speyburn 10-year-old .....	\$20.99
Glenfiddich 12yr Reserve.....	\$22.99
Bowmore 12-year-old.....	\$29.99
Tobermory 10-year-old Isle of Mull .....	\$29.99
Balvenie Doublewood 12-year-old.....	\$31.99
Macallan 12-year-old.....	\$34.99
Glenmorangie 12-year-old, Maderia, Port or Sherry Wood ....	\$42.99
Cragganmore 12-year-old .....	\$43.99
Bowmore, 1989, Murray McDavid Bottling .....	\$45.99
Bruichladdich 10-year-old Islay Malt .....	\$45.99
Clynelish, 1993, 10-year-old, Signatory .....	\$45.99
Highland Park, 1988, Murray McDavid .....	\$45.99
Macallan Cask Strength, Distillery Bottling .....	\$45.99
Talisker 10-year-old .....	\$46.99
Ledaig 15-year-old, Isle of Mull .....	\$47.99
Clynelish, 1992, 11-year-old, Whisky Galore.....	\$49.99
Edradour 10-year-old .....	\$49.99
Caol Ila, 1991, 11-year-old, Signatory .....	\$51.99
Macallan, 1990, 12 year old, Signatory .....	\$51.99
Bladnoch, 1991, 11-year-old, Signatory .....	\$52.99
Longmorn, 1987, 16 year old, Whisky Galore.....	\$52.99
Balvenie 15-year-old.....	\$53.99
Rosebank, 1989, 14 year old, Whisky Galore.....	\$54.99
Ardbeg 1991 Murray McDavid.....	\$59.99
Bruichladdich 15-year-old Islay Malt .....	\$67.99
Balvenie 21-year-old, Port Wood.....	\$69.99
Laphroaig, 1988, 14-year-old, Signatory .....	\$70.99
Laphroaig, 1981, 20-year-old, Caledonian Selection .....	\$104.99
Bruichladdich 17-year-old Islay Malt .....	\$107.99
Brora, 1981, 21-year-old, Signatory.....	\$124.99
Strathisla, 1967, 33-year-old, Harts Brothers.....	\$129.99
Strathisla, 1976, Murray McDavid Mission Selection #2.....	\$149.99
Glen Lossie, 1975, Murray McDavid Mission Selection #2.....	\$169.99
Tomatin, 1965, 37-year-old, Duncan Taylor.....	\$171.00
Glenrothes, 1968, 35-year-old, Duncan Taylor.....	\$189.00
Lagavulin, 1979, Murray McDavid Mission Selection #2.....	\$195.99
Glenlivet, 1968, 35-year-old, Duncan Taylor.....	\$199.00
Strathisla, 1967, 36-year-old, Duncan Taylor.....	\$200.00
Bunnahabhain, 1967, 36-year-old, Duncan Taylor.....	\$205.00
Bruichladdich, 1969, 34-year-old, Duncan Taylor.....	\$209.00
Macallan, 1968, 35-year-old, Duncan Taylor.....	\$219.00
Bruichladdich 1970 Vintage Islay Single Malt- <sup>Very limited!</sup> .....	\$245.99
Macallan 25-year-old.....	\$279.99
Springbank, 1967, 36-year-old, Duncan Taylor- <sup>Very limited!</sup> .....	\$469.00

### Spirit of the Month

2000 Classick Grappa Briarstone (375ml) .....	\$25.99
2002 Classick Grappa Briarstone (375ml) .....	\$25.99
2001 Classick Grappa Stags Leap (375ml) .....	\$25.99
2002 Classick Grappa Rutherford (375ml) .....	\$25.99

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Dartigalongue XO 10-year-old .....	\$29.99
Chateau de Pellehaut Reserve Bas Armagnac, Tenareze.....	\$32.99
Briat Hor d'Age .....	\$42.99
Darroze Armagnac Reserve Speciale .....	\$59.99
Baron de Lustrac, 1973, Folle Blanche, Domaine de Courros ..	\$69.99
Château de Ravignan, 1982 .....	\$69.99
Château de Ravignan, 1979 .....	\$79.99
Baron de Lustrac, 1970, Folle Blanche Domaine, de Courros ..	\$84.99
1981 Darroze Bas Armagnac, St-Aubin, 100 Proof.....	\$96.99
Boingneres, 1984, Folle Blanche .....	\$134.99

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Balzac VSOP .....	\$24.99
Bessière VSOP .....	\$24.99
Maison Surrenne Petite Champagne .....	\$31.99
Brillet Selection Petite Champagne .....	\$31.99
Prunier Axel Gay Grande Champagne .....	\$31.99
Dudognon Reserve.....	\$34.99
Daniel Bouju Royal (375ml).....	\$37.49
Montifaud Fine Petite Champagne VSOP .....	\$39.99
Gabriel & Andreu Borderies .....	\$42.99
Germain Robin Shareholder's Reserve Brandy .....	\$49.99
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy (375ml) .....	\$49.95
Prunier Family Reserve .....	\$56.99
Prunier Château De Brives Petite Champagne .....	\$69.99
Daniel Bouju Royal (750ml)-Cask strength.....	\$74.99
Brillet Tres Vieille Reserve XO Grande Champagne .....	\$78.99
Germain-Robin XO California Alambic Brandy .....	\$89.99
Ferrand Selection des Anges .....	\$94.99
Prunier XO .....	\$109.99
Daniel Bouju, Tres Vieux, Brut De Fut .....	\$190.00
Ferrand Abel, Lot 45 .....	\$209.99

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LeMorton Reserve 5-year-old Calvados .....	\$33.99
Roger Groult 8-year-old Calvados .....	\$42.95
Camut 6-year-old Calvados Pay d'Auge .....	\$49.99
Roger Groult 15-year-old Calvados .....	\$59.95
LeMorton Calvados, 1976.....	\$89.99
Coeur de Lion, 1973, Pay d'Auge Calvados.....	\$179.99

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

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Vinotheque 700	572	\$4675	\$2895

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We have just completed a very busy holiday season in which we made many new friends and provided some spectacular values through our Wine of the Month Clubs. Each of our clubs provides a chance to try many wines from the best wine regions in the world. Our buyers will be spending parts of the next three months flying to Bordeaux, Burgundy, Champagne, Germany, Spain and various other countries. These trips are invaluable as they give each buyer a chance speak with the winemakers, check out the conditions of the vineyards and continue to build on long relationships that K&L has established over the years. The trips result in finding hidden gems that we directly import to pass on significant savings.

Our wine Clubs are rapidly gaining recognition as being among the upper tier of wine of the month clubs, and many wineries are pleased to provide their wine to us at a substantially reduced cost, in return for a great marketing opportunity. Recent shipments have included Clos du Val Reserve Cabernet and Chapoutier's "La Bernadine" Châteauneuf-du-Pape, in our Signature Red Collection, Fritz "Dutton Ranch" Chardonnay and a number of 2000 Bordeaux in our Premium Wine Club, and Nobile Sauvignon Blanc (NZ) and Roger Sabon Côtes du Rhône in our Best Buy Wine Club.

We will continue to scour the globe as well as our own backyard, to provide the best wine at the best prices in the country!

Cheers!

—Dave Rosenzweig

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