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Oops!

Last month's headline mentioned 1996 Barolo and 1997 Barbaresco pre-arrivals. They are actually 1997 Barolo and 1998 Barbaresco offerings. See Greg's article on page 20 for the latest and greatest from Italy, and check our website for current availabilities.

2000 Bordeaux Pre-Arrivals

They're going fast. Don't miss this collector vintage. See notes and prices on page 5 and Clyde's Commentary on page 2. Also, check our website for up-to-date inventories and our 8-page Vintage 2000 report, which is available in our stores.

Old and Rare Wine Headquarters

We have a huge inventory of old California and French wines as well as vintage Port. See pages 1, 4, 12, 13, and 14. Also see Joe Z's column on page 15. Check our website for "real-time" inventories. We buy perfectly stored cellars.

Summertime Bubbly

Moncuit Blanc de Blancs\$29.95

From the great grand cru of Mesnil (the village of Krug and Salon fame), this wine is made exclusively from the very exciting 1996 vintage, although it does not say so on the label. Moncuit has the concentration of a very expensive bottle of bubbles, the focus and low dosage of an extra brut and world-class length. This cuvée is rich, toasty, and creamy on the palate with a long, lingering finish and fine bead.

Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve "K&L Cuvée" (750ml)\$29.99

Summer is here and it's time to party! Don't forget your Billecart-Salmon Cuvée K&L for your festivities. This wine has the toast to excite your palate and the zip to refresh you into the wee hours of these warm July nights! Our price, \$29.99 a bottle or \$25 a bottle by the case, is low enough to make it flow generously at your next gathering.

1995 Billecart-Salmon "Cuvée Nicolas-François" Brut\$49.95

Don't miss this Tête de Cuvée from one of the best Champagne houses in France. Focused and clean on the palate. Will age well.

1990 Dom Perignon\$119.95

We have a short supply of this great sparkler. It's much better than the 1993 vintage and will age well for 10+ years.

Bargain Bordeaux Bonanza

Some great values have just arrived. These wines are bargains compared to the 2000 vintage. Don't miss them.

- | | BOTTLE |
|---|----------------|
| 1992 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien | \$29.99 |
| Our first fifty cases sold out in less than one month. The last fifty has just arrived. Plenty of strength on the palate, but quite graceful and round. Simply delicious barbecue wine. Mr Parker says it's one of the best of the vintage—just like the 2000. However, the 2000 is almost impossible to find for under \$80. | |
| 1994 Beychevelle, St-Julien | \$32.95 |
| Sweet fruit dominates the nose and palate entry. Some tannins at the end ensuring a good cellar life. | |
| 1994 Haut-Bailly, Graves | \$32.95 |
| One of our favorite properties produced this fantastic wine—ready to drink. | |
| 1996 Lafon-Rochet, St-Estèphe | \$31.95 |
| Fabulous vintage for St-Estèphe. This wine is rich and round with long cellar life ahead. Decant one hour before serving it. | |
| 1997 Poujeaux, Moulis | \$19.99 |
| Last 15 cases. It will sell out immediately. | |
| 1997 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien | \$34.95 |
| <i>The Wine Spectator</i> scores it 86 points with a release price of \$51. "A good, medium-bodied '97 with cherry and tobacco aromas and flavors, medium tannins, and a balanced finish. Best after 2000." | |
| 1997 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac | \$39.95 |
| We normally sell this for over \$50. At this price of 39.95, it's a steal. Wonderful aromas of cedar oak and cassis that follow to the palate. | |
| 1998 Reserve Léoville-Barton, St-Julien | \$18.95 |
| The 1997 sold right out and this wine is better—richer with more structure. Don't miss another winner by Anthony Barton. Léoville-Barton's second wine. | |
| 1998 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande, Pauillac | \$21.95 |
| Another great value. This is Pichon-Lalande's second wine. Elegant and refined. | |

We Want Your E-mail Address

Despite what you might conclude by reading the local papers, the dot-com era is alive and well here at K&L. One of the most exciting tools we've discovered is using e-mail to deliver targeted, time-sensitive information on current inventory. And we're not talking about boring, generic messages about how much we love French wine. Unfortunately, we can't deliver you any instant information on hot new arrivals within categories that interest you *unless* we have your e-mail address. There's no risk—if you want us to stop sending messages and offerings it's easy to unsubscribe. E-mail us today at alerts@klwines.com to make sure we have your e-mail address in our database. Please provide your name and address within the e-mail so that we can quickly locate your account within our database. Thanks.

—Brian Zucker

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Clyde's Crystal Ball Reads 2001 Bordeaux

And what do you do for an encore? 2000 Bordeaux was and is an excellent vintage. Mr Robert Parker appeared on *60 Minutes* and broadcasted his report extolling the virtues of the vintage, scoring many wines into the stratosphere. Then there's that magical Y2K on the label—just what the doctor ordered. Of course the prices had to go up, and up they went—each week up, up, up. 10%, 20%, 30% over 1999 prices (though admittedly low). What's another 10%? 50% is a nice number and 66% makes sense for first growths. Anyone for a 100% increase? Every wine lover buys, buys, buys. What recession? Heck, these 2000 Bordeaux will increase in value faster than the stock market; they're prime investments! 1998 California Cabernets are expensive and nothing to write home about. Everything is just dandy. But . . . if 2001 is not better than 2000, which is a good possibility, then the prices must drop, drop, drop. Who will lineup for the 2001? Let's hope the Bordeaux property owners don't do what most of the California owners have done and sell an inferior vintage for the same price as a great one (like they did in 1998). Have fun this year but remember, harvest is in a couple of months. Where are the pencil sharpeners? —*Clyde Beffa Jr*

It had such a good beat, you could dance to it— I'll give it the '80s

Melting into the couch very late one night, I was gazing at the tube watching the *Best of the Boffo Eighties* on the Forever Rerun Channel. It was becoming a blur: "Before they were Stars: Madonna's First Communion," "Revisiting Reaganomics," "Birth of the Yuppies," "Big Bird vs. Magic/Bird," "Grandmaster Flash and the Temple of Boom"—you know, the classics. Although, it might also have been finishing that second bottle of **Domaine Senechal Chardonnay, Limoux (\$9.99)** that my road manager, Dave "The Rave" Rickettybonker foisted on me. It was dripping with sumptuous lemon/apple/quince fruit with smoky oak and almond notes, good acidity and finish.

But I digress—back to the Tubes. *Groove Tube. Brown 25 . . . Frank's Place*. Finally, the most watched program in the history of humankind, *The Private Vault of Al Coupon*, hosted by Haroldo de Riviera. As Haroldo somberly intoned, the opening of this most important American artifact—it had "remained untouched for half a century—would change modern life forever. The contents contained within promised to reveal the most intimate secrets of America's most notorious gangster, and possibly to embarrass countless others.

After almost an hour of rehashed historical foreplay, hero Haroldo finally pried open the safe's door for the TV cameras. The blast of dust settled, revealing five stylishly attired skeletons, a hairy toothbrush, a few pair of pink & chartreuse spats, a left-handed gold-plated Tommy Gun (used only for Sunday business), and some contracts for liquor deals between Al and a famous President's father. Wow!! Haroldo was on a roll. He pulled a small box from the top shelf, opening it slowly for the audience. It contained three wine bottles: **1999 Côtes du Rhône, Berteau (\$8.99)**, a fruity blackberry/plum flavored wine with a mild, steady pepper, and a hint of toffee and anise in the finish; **1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Louis de Clermont-Tonnerre (\$15.99)** with a gamey, farmyard nose, forward dried plum and berries, lots of tannin, and awash with spice, pepper, and chocolate; **1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Gimond, (\$17.99)**, with an earthy/cherry nose and nutty, creamy Emmenthal notes; ripe blackberry with tobacco, mild pepper, dry tannin, earth and leather nuances. Très cool with the barbecue.

Before Haroldo could open his mouth, none other than Mr Peabody and Sherman, who had been tooling around in their Way-Back® machine, playing *Cheap Tricks* along the way, appeared.

"My good man, sent by none other than the President himself, we have been searching for the good ol' boy days. He wants to return us to a time of cattle barons, oil barons, Red Barons, Snoopy, Manifest Destiny, and its Child."

The famous Haroldo de Riviera sat in stunned silence. "Mr Peabody," observed Sherman, "it appears Haroldo has met his match. How did you do it?"

"Well, Sherman, it's really very elementary. You know what they say, "A Lady Bird close at hand is worth far more than two Bushes in the White House." —*Chris Smith*

2000 Trelnel Beaujolais

Just arrived and in time for summer fare. Trelnel is the master of Beaujolais and these 2000 wines are fresh, balanced and quite fruity. If you need a summer barbecue red any of these will do.

Also, don't overlook the **1999 Beaujolais Leynes Cuvée K&L** for \$9.99.

2000 Beaujolais Villages.....	\$8.99	2000 Morgon "Côte de Py"	\$12.99
2000 Chenas	\$11.99	2000 Moulin-à-Vent "Tour du Bief" ..	\$14.99

1999 BORDEAUX PRE-ARRIVAL

We just tasted some of the top 1999s and they are showing extremely well. They have fleshed out and promise to be great values. And, yes, the wine writers have upgraded their scores on some of these excellent values. I don't like to say it, but we told you that there were many outstanding '99s. Our 8-page tasting notes and assessment of the vintage is available in our stores and on our Website klwines.com. Also, check out the Website for up-to-date prices and inventory. Prices subject to change without notice.

Graves

BOTTLE

1999 Ausone, St-Emilion	\$169.00
1999 Beychevelle, St-Julien	\$27.95
1999 Bon Pasteur, Pomerol	\$39.95
1999 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc	\$16.99
One of the best values of the vintage. Rich, toasty, long on the palate.	
1999 Carruades de Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac	\$24.95
A touch of sweetness with crushed blackberry and cinnamon notes.	
1999 Chapelle d' Ausone, St-Emilion	\$34.95
1999 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$164.95
1999 Clerc-Milon, Pauillac	\$27.95
1999 Clos l'Eglise, Pomerol	\$81.95
1999 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe	\$38.95
1999 D'Angludet, Margaux	\$16.95
1999 D'Angludet, Margaux (1.5L)	\$33.95
1999 Domaine de Chevalier Blanc, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$39.95
1999 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien	\$41.95
1999 Ferrand Lartigue, St-Emilion	\$28.95
Perfumed, cranberry aromas, and very powerful and concentrated fruit with ample, well-integrated tannin on the finish. It is bigger than most of the wines for this area. Flashy oak.	
1999 Figeac, St-Emilion	\$54.95
Sweet, red-fruit aromas and flavors. Elegant mid-palate flavors.	
1999 Gigault "Cuvée Viva," Côtes de Blaye	\$12.95
1999 Gracia, St-Emilion	\$59.95
1999 Grand Puy Ducasse, Pauillac	\$18.95
1999 Grand Puy Lacoste, Pauillac	\$27.95
Shows its strong, round Cabernet character. Touch of earthiness on the nose. Delicious notes of plum and orange. The wine is quite elegant for the property.	
1999 Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan	\$29.95
Crushed berries on the nose and palate. This is a very elegant yet powerful wine, long on the palate with good grip. Delicious, exotic, and velvety fruit. Just upgraded by Robert Parker from 78-82 to 86-89 points. We think it is 90+ for sure.	
1999 Haut-Batailley, Pauillac	\$20.95
1999 Haut-Bergey, Pessac-Leognan	\$16.99
1999 La Couspaude, St-Emilion	\$38.95
1999 La Fleur de Jaugue, St-Emilion	\$19.95
1999 La Gomerie, St-Emilion.....	\$69.95
1999 La Mission Haut-Brion, Pessac-Leognan	\$69.95
1999 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien.....	\$22.95
1999 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L)	\$49.95
The estate next door to Léoville-Barton is like its younger sister. Made exactly the same way, it's more elegant but still a big wine with loads of red fruit, cranberry/ cherry, and a silky mouthfeel of sweet fruit. I always collect and drink the Langoa about 5-7 years out while I wait for the Léoville.	
1999 Latour Carnet, Haut-Médoc	\$16.95
1999 Le Sergue, Lalande de Pomerol	\$16.95
1999 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien	\$68.95
This deeply extracted, black wine has a splash of ripe raspberries and black fruits.	
1999 Les Grands Marechaux, Côtes de Blaye	\$9.99

1999 L'Evangile, Pomerol	\$99.95
1999 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac	\$33.95
1999 Margaux, Margaux.....	\$124.95
1999 Monbousquet, St-Emilion.....	\$55.95
1999 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac	\$124.95
1999 Palmer, Margaux	\$75.95
1999 Pape Clement, Pessac-Leognan	\$37.95
1999 Pavie, St-Emilion	\$99.95
1999 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux	\$26.95
1999 Petit Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion	\$33.95
1999 Petit-Village, Pomerol	\$39.95

We believe that Petit-Village may have made their best wine, ever. Dark, deep purple color, toasty aromas, full mouthfeel. Rich, thick integrated tannins.

1999 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac	\$33.95
1999 Potensac, Médoc	\$15.98
1999 Poujeaux, Moulis	\$17.95
1999 Prieure Lichine, Margaux	\$26.95
1999 Smith Haut-Lafitte Blanc, Pessac-Leognan.....	\$29.95
1999 Smith Haut-Lafitte, Pessac-Leognan	\$29.95
1999 Troplong Mondot, St-Emilion	\$38.95

Sauternes

1999 Climens, Barsac (375ml)	\$19.95
Apricot, classic Barsac, elegant, super.	
1999 Doisy-Védrines, Sauternes	\$23.95
1999 Doisy-Védrines, Sauternes (375ml).....	\$11.95
Thick and rich, broad honeyed flavors.	
1999 Guiraud, Sauternes (375ml)	\$13.95
Tangy lemon and lime aromas, rich, clean, mid-weight wine, lingering finish.	
1999 Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes (375ml)	\$11.95
Pineapple, honey, coconut aromas, fine length and depth of flavor.	
1999 Rieussec, Sauternes (375ml)	\$14.95
Lemon and citric aromas, fine mid-palate depth, round, rich, and long.	
1999 Suduiraut, Sauternes	\$27.95
Ripe coconut aromas, very thick and rich, heavy body, good depth, lush.	

July Tasting Schedule

Saturday, July 7 (12-3 pm) 1998 and 1999 Rhône selections, focus on Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Gigondas, and Côtes du Rhône in the San Francisco store. \$9 for 7 selections.

In **Redwood City (1 pm-4 pm)** Taste Italian wines with Greg "Professor" St Clair. \$12 for 7 wines.

Saturday, July 14 (12-3 pm) New release 1999 California and Oregon Pinots in the San Francisco store. Our favorite Pinot Noirs from this vintage. \$10 for 7 selections.

In **Redwood City (1 pm-4 pm)** taste California favorites with Trey Beffa. \$10 for 7 selections.

Saturday, July 21 (12-3 pm) International Sauvignon Blancs in San Francisco store. Wines from France (Bordeaux and Loire Valley), California, Australia, New Zealand, Italy, and Chile. \$7 for 7.

In **Redwood City (1 pm to 4 pm)** Taste new arrival Bordeaux wines with Ralph "Mr Bordeaux" Sands. \$15 for 6 wines.

Saturday, July 28 (12-3 pm) 1998 California Cabernets. Taste new releases from this vintage in San Francisco. Some of our favorites and some best buys. \$10 for 6 selections.

In **Redwood City (1pm to 4 pm)** taste German wines with Jeff Vierra. \$12 for 8 wines.

Thanks! —*Scott B.*

BORDEAUX IN STOCK 1948-1998

BOTTLE

1948, 1953, 1955, 1959 Lafleur Sets,
(1 bottle each) Pomerol\$3000.00

1953 Lafleur, Pomerol\$699.00

1955 Lafleur, Pomerol\$699.00

1955 Latour, Pauillac\$649.00

1955 Petrus, Pomerol (Belgian).....\$799.00

1959 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$169.00

1966 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$299.00

1966 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$299.00

1970 Beychevelle, St-Julien\$89.00

1970 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$99.00

1970 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$169.00

1970 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$99.00

1975 Latour, Pauillac\$229.00
Clyde just had this wine from his cellar: it's softening up and is delicious right now.

1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00
Drinks great right now. Spicy and elegant.

1979 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$89.00
One of the best of the vintage.

1981 Bellegrave, Pauillac (1.5L).....\$89.95
Original wood boxes. Ready to drink.

1981 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$79.00
This wine is great to enjoy right now.

1981 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien\$89.00

1981 Gruaud-Larose,
St-Julien (1.5L).....\$199.00

1981 Gruaud-Larose, St-Julien (3L) \$429.00

1981 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$99.00

1982 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien\$99.95

1982 Cantemerle, Médoc\$79.95
Great value.

1982 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$199.00

1982 Canon, St-Emilion.....\$149.95

1982 Figeac, St-Emilion\$179.95

1982 Haut-Bailly, Graves\$79.95

1982 Haut-Brion, Graves\$329.00
Rich, minerally, round, mouthwatering.

1982 Latour, Pauillac\$529.00
One of the best of the vintage. Our favorite.

1982 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$149.00

1982 Palmer, Margaux (6L)\$1699.00

1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$329.00

1982 Pichon-Lalande,
Pauillac (1.5L)\$649.00
Right from the Château with a million rating points.

1983 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L)\$199.95
Still rich and powerful.

1983 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$79.95

1983 Montrose, St-Estèphe\$79.00

1985 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$109.00

1985 Haut-Bailly, Graves\$89.00

1985 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-JulienInq

1985 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$149.00

1985 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$249.00

1985 Pavie, St-Emilion\$89.00

1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00

1986 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion\$199.00

1986 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$139.00
One of the great wines of the vintage. A massive wine that requires several more years cellaring.

1986 Haut-Brion, Graves\$199.00
Fabulous wine. Mineral and earth and sweet fruit.

1986 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$399.00

1986 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$149.00

1988 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$109.00
Softening and will be great in a few years.

1988 Domaine de Chevalier, Graves ..\$89.00

1988 Latour, Pauillac\$199.00
Should be great in a few years.

1988 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$88.00
A superb, mature, delicious '88. Value!

1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$99.00

1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$119.00

1989 La Conseillante, Pomerol\$149.00

1989 Haut-Brion, Graves\$459.00

1989 Latour, Pauillac\$229.00

1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$139.95

1990 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe\$79.95

1990 Cos d'Estournel, St-EstèpheInquire

1990 Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac\$269.00

1990 Lafite-Rothschild (1.5L)\$599.00

1990 Latour, Pauillac\$469.00

1990 Palmer, Margaux\$129.00

1990 Petit Villages, Pomerol\$119.00

1990 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$109.95

1990 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L)\$229.00

1990 Soutard, St-Emilion (375ml)\$29.95

1991 Latour, Pauillac\$149.00

1991 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$139.00

1991 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$79.00

1992 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$29.95
Super wine—delicious and still full of life. Superb wine at a super price. Our last 50 cases.

1992 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$29.99
We sold over 150 cases of this beauty in the last two months. Almost out.

1992 Haut-Brion, Graves\$94.95
90 points from Mr Parker. 94 from Mr Beffa. Outstanding value at half the 2000 price.

1993 Margaux, Margaux\$199.00

1994 Bourgneuf, Pomerol\$26.95

1994 Haut-Bailly, Graves\$32.95

1994 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$32.95

1994 Latour, Pauillac\$139.00

1994 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$49.95

1994 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$139.00

1995 L'Eglise Clinet, Pomerol\$179.00

1995 Latour, Pauillac\$249.00

1995 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien ..\$124.95

1995 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$56.99
Excellent value.

1995 Margaux, Margaux\$269.00

1995 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$249.00

1995 Pavillon Rouge, Margaux\$49.95

1995 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$119.95

1995 Pontet-Canet, Pauillac\$44.99

1996 Angelus, St-Emilion.....\$99.00

1996 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc\$26.99

1996 Cantermerle (1.5L)\$59.95

1996 Clos Fortet, St-Emilion\$44.95

1996 Clement Pichon, Médoc\$18.95

1996 Clinet, Pomerol\$99.99
Tons of toasty oak, smoky undertones and a good amount of tannin. Parker: 91-93+ pts.

1996 Cos d'Estournel, St-Estèphe\$76.95

1996 Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien ..\$119.00

1996 d'Issan, Margaux\$34.95
One of *The Wine Spectator's* top 100 In 1999.
Toasty and elegant for the vintage.

1996 Larose Trintadon, Médoc\$12.99

1996 Lafon Rochet, St-Estèphe\$31.95

1996 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$55.99

1996 Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac.....\$64.95

1996 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac\$57.95

1996 Montrose, St-Estèphe\$69.99

1996 Mouton-Rothschild, Pauillac ..\$189.00

1996 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac\$99.99

1996 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande,
Pauillac\$27.95

1997 Bellegrave, Pauillac\$21.95
Soft and elegant. Delicious wine.

1997 Cantemerle, Médoc\$14.95
Soft and elegant. Fine value.

1997 Connetable de Talbot, St-Julien \$15.99
Second wine of Talbot. Soft and elegant.

1997 Greysac, Médoc\$13.95

1997 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien.....\$34.95

1997 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$26.95

1997 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L) \$54.95
The Langoa is peppery and spicy with a good mid-palate impression. Stuffing for 10+ years.

1997 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$34.95
One of the best of the vintage! Elegant, up-front, with a core of round tannin and ripe fruit. Sweet peppery, black fruit aromas. Cellar for 15+ years.

1997 Léoville-Las-Cases, St-Julien\$99.00

1997 Palmer, Margaux\$54.95
These guys make great wines every year.

1997 Pichon-Lalande, PauillacInquire
Forward sweet fruit, all the great features.

1997 Poujeaux, Moulis\$19.99
Want something delicious and affordable. Look no further. Buy a case and enjoy. Due in soon.

1997 Reserve de Comtesse Lalande,
Pauillac\$19.95
Can't miss with this beauty.

1997 Smith-Haut-Lafitte, Graves\$29.95

1998 Cantemerle, Médoc\$20.95

1998 Cantemerle, (1.5L).....\$41.95

1998 Carruades de Lafite, Pauillac\$28.95

1998 Croix de Rambeaux, St-Emilion \$14.95
Merlot lushness, good concentration of flavor.

1998 Gloria, St-Julien\$24.95

1947-1998 BORDEAUX

- 1998 Gulliver, Bordeaux.....\$9.99**
Made by the Léoville-Poyferré team. Soft, elegant, and balanced. Superb value.
- 1998 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien\$31.95**
- 1998 Langoa-Barton, St-Julien (1.5L) \$62.95**
Superb richness and power. Cellar it five years.
- 1998 Larruau, Margaux\$17.95**
A K&L favorite. Soft, elegant, fine balance.
- 1998 L'Annonciation, St-Emilion\$13.95**
Lush, fruity, and forward. Toasty oak.
- 1998 Léoville-Poyferré, St-Julien.....\$32.95**
- 1998 Magdelaine, St-Emilion\$79.95**
91 points by the raters. One for the cellar. Layers of black fruit flavors.
- 1998 Mayne Leveque, Graves\$14.95**
- 1998 Pagodes de Cos, St-Estèphe.....\$21.95**
Second wine of Cos from an excellent vintage. WORTH A TRY. Cellar it.
- 1998 Palmer, Margaux\$76.95**
- 1998 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac\$42.95**
- 1998 Pontet Canet, PauillacInquire**
- 1998 Poujeaux, Moulis\$21.99**
Another winner from this property.
- 1998 Pressac, St-Emilion\$15.95**
Don't miss this value. Pain grillé aromas and ripe fruity flavors.
- 1998 Quinault l'Enclos, St-Emilion..Inquire**
- 1998 Reserve de Léoville-Barton, St-Julien\$18.95**
Due in shortly. WOW!
- 1998 Soutard, St-Emilion.....\$25.95**
- 1998 St Anne, Pauillac\$14.95**
- 1998 St Georges, St Georges St-Emilion\$18.95**
- 1998 Valandraud, St-Emilion\$379.00**

Bordeaux Dinner with Jean-Guillaume Prats

Reserve a seat today for our two Bordeaux dinners on Saturday, November 10 and Sunday, November 11 with Jean-Guillaume Prats of Cos d'Estournel. We will introduce the 1999 vintage and taste older vintages of Léoville-Barton, Cos d'Estournel, Lynch-Bages, Langoa-Barton, Ormes de Pez, and de Marbuzet. Also we will taste two fabulous older wines from Cos d'Estournel (1975 and 1986). The November 10 dinner will be in San Francisco at the Stanford Court Hotel, and the November 11 dinner will be in Palo Alto at Spago Restaurant. The Saturday dinner will be \$175 a person and will be black tie. The Sunday dinner will be \$200 a person and dress will be casual elegance. 16 wines in all and some fabulous food to accompany the wines. Call Kerri at 650-364-8544 ex 628 for reservations.

2000 Bordeaux Pre-Arrival: Going Going...

In the Bordeaux pre-arrival history of K&L (starting with the 1978 vintage), no Bordeaux vintage has sold as quickly as this magical 2000. Is it because of our great vintage report? Or Robert Parker's *60 Minutes* appearance? Or because everyone wants a bottle of Y2K Bordeaux in their cellar? The jury is out, but these wines are selling so quickly it's a dare to mention them in the newsletter. Keep up-to-date with our website, which will give you the current inventory. Meanwhile, be sure to read our 2000 vintage report. It's online and now in hard copy at our stores. We like to think of it as the Bible of Bordeaux 2000. Clyde and Trey will retaste these wines at VinExpo June 17-24 and Ralph will lead a September tour to retaste these beauties. These prices could change at any time so take them with a grain of salt. For specific notes see our report.

- Beausejour Becot, St-Emilion\$51.95**
- Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc (1.5L)\$28.99**
- Bernadotte, Haut-Médoc.....\$13.99**
- Beychevelle, St-JulienInquire**
- Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc\$18.95**
- Cantenac-Brown, Margaux\$24.95**
- Cantenac-Brown, Margaux (1.5L).....\$49.95**
- Carbonnieux Rouge, Pessac-Leognan ..\$21.95**
- Carruades de Lafite, PauillacInquire**
- Destieux, St-Emilion\$24.95**
- D'Issan, Margaux\$27.95**
These guys are doing very well.
- Domaine de Chevalier Blanc, Pessac-Leognan\$49.95**
- Domaine de Chevalier Rouge, Pessac-Leognan\$33.95**
- Ferrand Lartique, St-Emilion\$31.95**
Purity personified
- Gloria, St-Julien\$20.95**
- Grand Puy Ducasse, Pauillac.....\$19.95**
- Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan.....\$35.95**
- Haut-Bailly, Pessac-Leognan (1.5L) ..\$72.95**
Heavenly wine. One of Clyde's favorites.
- Haut-Bataille, Pauillac\$22.95**
- Haut-Marbuzet, St-Estèphe.....\$25.95**
- La Couspaude, St-Emilion\$51.95**
- La Fleur de Jauge, St-Emilion\$22.95**
- La Lagune, Haut-Médoc.....\$27.95**
- La Louvière, Graves\$21.99**
- La Petite Eglise, Pomerol\$19.95**
- Lagrange, St-Julien.....\$27.95**
- Lalande Borie, Pauillac\$14.95**
Too good to be true. Under \$15?
- L'Arrosée, St-Emilion\$39.95**
Hooray for a right bank wine that's balanced.
- Lascombes, Margaux\$29.95**
- Latour Carnet, Haut-Médoc\$17.99**
- Pavillon Rouge, Margaux.....Inquire**
- Petit-Village, Pomerol\$53.95**
- Potensac, Médoc.....\$15.99**
What are you waiting for?
- Poujeaux, Moulis\$19.99**
- Prieure Lichine, Margaux\$25.95**
- Prieure Lichine, Margaux (1.5L)\$53.95**
- Reignac, Bordeaux Superior\$18.99**
- Reignac, Bordeaux Superior (1.5L)\$38.99**
Too good to be true!
- Rolland d'By, Médoc\$14.95**
- Rouget, Pomerol.....\$39.95**
- St Jean de Gue Prestige, Lalande de Pomerol.....\$21.95**
- Yon Figeac, St-Emilion.....\$25.95**
- Sauternes**
- Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes\$20.99**
- Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes (375ml) ..\$10.99**
- Rayne Vigneau, Sauternes\$22.99**
- Rieussec, Sauternes (375ml)\$19.95**
Great prices on the stickies!
- Yquem, SauternesInquire**

WHITE BORDEAUX/SAUTERNES

- BOTTLE
- 1999 Grand Mayne, Entre-Deux-Mers....\$7.99**
Very fruity and floral. Easy to drink. Value!
- 1998 Mayne Leveque, Graves\$9.99**
Fresh and floral scents of honeysuckle and peaches, dry and crisp.
- 1999 Beaugard Ducasse, Graves.....\$12.95**
- 1997 Landiras, Graves\$14.99**
Some citric notes, a creamy mid-palate impression.
- 1999 Le Thil, Graves\$15.95**
Creamy on the palate. Some oak on the nose, but balanced by crisp acidity.
- 1975 Climens, Barsac\$109.00**
- 1986 Guiraud, Sauternes.....\$49.95**
- 1986 Climens, Barsac\$89.95**
96 pts, Parker: "A stunning example of Climens at its very best."
- 1986 D'Arche, Sauternes\$29.95**
A super value stickie with fine botrytis, crisp acidity, and plenty of honey.
- 1988 Climens, Barsac\$89.95**
96 pts, Parker: "Layer upon layer of honeyed fruit . . . It is a great wine."
- 1988 Doisy Védrières, Sauternes\$74.95**
- 1990 Climens, Barsac—Parker: 95 pts.....\$89.95**
- 1990 Guiraud, Sauternes.....\$39.95**
- 1990 Suduiraut, Sauternes\$59.99**
- 1990 Yquem, Sauternes\$229.00**
- 1994 Yquem, Sauternes (1.5L).....\$299.00**
- 1995 Yquem, Sauternes—Super price\$179.00**
- 1996 Tirecul "Le Pin" (500ml)—SF favorite. \$9.99**
- 1997 Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes—Superb. 29.95**
- 1997 Doisy-Védrières (375ml).....\$14.95**
- 1998 Doisy-Védrières, Sauternes.....\$29.95**

Gallo of Sonoma

Gallo of Sonoma is a completely separate operation from Gallo of the Central Valley, which yearly produces millions of gallons of mostly jug wine. The Gallo of Sonoma winery is located in the vineyards of the Frei Ranch, which sits in the heart of the Dry Creek appellation of Sonoma. Here, at Gallo's state-of-the-art winery, they produce over 50 different wines including the Gallo of Sonoma line, Rancho Zabaco, Indigo Hills, Anapamu and the entire single vineyard line. Gallo's single vineyard wines from Sonoma give us a good idea of where Gallo is heading. Gallo has about 3,000 acres of vineyards in Sonoma County. The Barrelli Creek vineyards lie in the warm Alexander Valley appellation of Sonoma. Current releases are the **1997 Barrelli Creek Cabernet Sauvignon (\$19.99)** and the **1997 Barrelli Creek Zinfandel (\$15.99)**. The warm days and cool nights here produce wines that are intensely colored, concentrated yet balanced. The Laguna Ranch Vineyards sit in the Russian River Valley, which is kept quite cool from the nearby ocean. Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc due very well in these cooler conditions. The **1998 Laguna Chard (\$16.99)** is a rich and full Chardonnay that shows flavors of vanilla, caramel and fresh green apples. Currently from the Frei Ranch Vineyards we have the **1997 Cabernet Sauvignon (\$21.99)**. This Dry Creek appellation Cabernet Sauvignon is ripe and full with flavors of mocha, berry and toast. Along with the single vineyard wines, Gallo has proved that there still is excellent wine to be found under \$10, with the Gallo of Sonoma label. The current releases are the **1999 Russian River Pinot Noir, 1999 Chardonnay, 1998 Merlot and 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon**. All sell for **\$8.99** a bottle and are great values. A new line for Gallo is the **Frei Brothers Reserves**. The **Merlot (\$16.99), Chardonnay (\$16.99) and Pinot Noir (\$17.99)** are all 1999 vintage. Moderate use of oak allows the fruit to express itself. Gallo is definitely producing some outstanding wines in Sonoma and all of them represent good values to the consumer. —Trey Beffa



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Brian's Best Bets "Firecracker Style"

Four wines we're extremely fond of . . .

1998 Stuhlmuller Alexander Valley Chardonnay (\$21.99) This wine will knock your socks off, it is just coming into its own and the balance of fruit and great acidity are just right. 100% barrel fermented and bursting with flavor. You will really be a hit at the barbecue. Take two or three bottles, no party will refuse you.

1999 Lazy Creek Mendocino County Chardonnay (Inquire) From the great Northwest comes this bright and lively little gem. We feel good about using the word "gem" because it's from Jim Barr's neck of the woods. He loves it and, gosh darn it, you're gonna' love it too.

1996 Cooper Garrod Cabernet Franc (\$14.99) Trey Beffa led a troupe of our finest up the Santa Cruz Mountains to taste this producer's wines. They came back with the lion's share of this small production, an extremely inexpensive Cab Franc but truly one of the great "let's open another" wine. Great fruit with a little coffee edge and spicy aftertaste. You can pop three or four of these in an evening (with help) and keep your guests happy—which is a good thing.

1997 Hans Fahden Cabernet Sauvignon (\$18.99) A great vintage for this big hitter. Grapes grown high atop the mountains over Calistoga. With a smidgeon of Merlot added, this is a big Cab that is entering its prime. If you've had a candle in the window for the Cabs of yesteryear, this is your diamond. Decant, have a glass of Cooper G and polish of the evening with this winner!

Reminding you to throw that firecracker AWAY from the homestead.

—BKeating

July Pinot Noirs

When the weather is warm, the choice for red wines naturally tends to be Pinot Noir. With softer textures, plump fruit, spice and complexity, they make great companions to summer fare. As party wines, they can be impressive, complex wines that everyone enjoys.

Our very own **1997 Kalinda Pinot Noir from Santa Barbara (\$9.99)** is a great example. A rich nose of cherry fruit laced with delicate florals and a touch of meatiness, on the palate it shows a smooth medium bodied, long lasting berry fruit, laced with just a bit of spice. A staple at my house, but K&L's supply is very low.

Another exceptional bargain is the fabulous **1998 Olivet Lane Russian River Pinot Noir (Inquire)**. This Pinot has a great nose of plump black cherry and a mouth filling palate of the same juicy concentrated fruit. A guaranteed hit for a crowd!

Our neighbors south of SF have also made a tasty Pinot — **1997 T Fogarty Santa Cruz Mountains Pinot Noir (\$19.99)**. Earthier and heartier in style, the nose shows notes of dark fruit, followed by flavors of ripe black cherry, notes of spice, and mouth filling weight. This wine pairs nicely with salmon, swordfish, or lighter grilled meats.

From our neighbors in Oregon comes the very impressive **1999 Chehalem "3 Vineyard" Pinot Noir (\$22.99)**. The biggest wine of the four, it's blended from three estate vineyards in the Willamette Valley, and it's rich, intense, with extraordinary balance and harmony. The hefty, deep, red and black fruit on the palate is richly layered with spice and balanced acidity that will stand up to substantial meals.

Enjoy the weather while it lasts, pull out the grill, invite some friends over and enjoy this summer a little more with these excellent Pinots.

—Cheers, Shaun

CHARDONNAY

BOTTLE			
1999 Grand Cru, California.....	\$4.99	2000 Babcock, Santa Barbara .....Inquire	
1998 Round Hill, California	\$6.99	New vintage. Always a K&L favorite!	
1999 Callaway Coastal	\$6.99	1999 Cambria "Katherine"	\$14.99
1999 Heron, California	\$7.89	1998 Silverado, Napa	\$14.99
1999 Cartlidge and Brown, California	\$7.99	1998 Bernardus, Monterey	\$15.98
1999 Columbia Crest Grand Estate.....	\$7.99	1999 Clos du Val, Carneros	\$15.98
1999 Meridian, Santa Barbara.....	\$7.99	1999 Beckman, Santa Barbara.....	\$15.99
1999 Villa Mt. Eden, Coastal	\$7.99	1999 Morgan, Monterey.....	\$15.99
1999 Beringer Founders, California	\$8.98	1999 Saintsbury, Carneros.....	\$15.99
1999 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$8.98	1999 MacRostie, Carneros	Inquire
2000 Estancia, California.....	\$8.98	2000 Acacia, Carneros	Inquire
1999 Hess Select, California.....	\$8.98	1999 Calera, Central Coast	\$16.99
1999 St Francis, Sonoma	\$8.98	1997 Cronin, Santa Cruz Mnts	\$16.99
1999 Dreyer Sonoma, Sonoma	Inquire	1997 Cronin, "Stuhlmuller Vineyard".....	\$16.99
1998 Camelot, Santa Maria	\$8.99	1999 Frei Brothers Reserve, Russ R ..	Inquire
2000 Echelon, Central Coast	\$8.99	1998 Gallo "Laguna Ranch"	\$16.99
1999 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99	1999 Mount Eden "MacGregor"	\$16.99
1999 Kalinda, Napa	\$8.99	Rich, butterscotch-like texture, followed by a	
Offers loads of spicy cinnamon-apple- to pear-like		crisp, clean finish that lingers on the palate. — <i>Trey</i>	
varietal fruit underscored by mild toasty oak		1999 Steele California Cuvée	\$16.99
tones. Rich endowed palate impressions that		1999 Pezzi King, Sonoma	Inquire
carry over into a long seductive finish.		1998 Cinnabar Estate, Santa Cruz.....	\$17.99
2000 Mosby, Santa Barbara	\$8.99	1999 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz....	Inquire
New vintage, same price, good wine!		1999 Miner "De Mayo," Central Cst. ..	\$18.99
1999 Kendall Jackson Vintage Res.....	\$9.99	1999 Floral Springs Barrel Ferm.	\$19.99
1999 Kenwood, Sonoma.....	\$9.99	1998 Marimar Torres, Russian River ..	\$19.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$9.99	1999 Pine Ridge "Dijon Clones"	\$19.99
1999 William Hill, Napa.....	\$9.99	1998 Storrs "Vanumanutagi Vnyrd" ..	\$19.99
1998 Lockwood, Carneros	\$10.49	1999 St Francis Reserve, Sonoma	\$19.99
1999 J Lohr "Riverstone"	\$10.89	1998 Arrowood, Sonoma	\$20.95
1999 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$10.98	1999 Chalone Central Coast	\$21.99
1999 Beringer, Napa	\$10.99	1998 Stuhlmuller Vnyrds, Alex Val	\$21.99
1998 Paraiso Springs, Monterey	\$10.99	Creamy texture, spicy fruit, with flavors of vanilla	
1999 Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill"	\$10.99	and butterscotch!	
1999 Waterbrook (Wash)	\$10.99	1999 T Vine, Napa.....	\$21.99
1999 Francis Coppola "Diamond"	\$11.95	1999 Talley Estate, Arroyo Grande	\$21.99
2000 Edna Valley Paragon	\$11.98	1998 Grgich Hills, Napa	\$22.89
1999 Benziger, Carneros	\$11.99	1999 Storrs, "Meyley" Santa Cruz.....	\$22.99
1998 Villa Mt Eden Grnd Reserve	\$11.99	1999 ZD, Napa	\$22.99
1999 Wild Horse, Central Coast	\$11.99	1998 Morgan Reserve, Monterey.....	\$23.95
1999 Beaulieu Vineyards, Carneros.....	\$12.99	1998 Beaulieu Vineyards Reserve	Inquire
1999 Brucher, Monterey/Santa Barb..	\$12.99	1999 August Briggs, "Leveroni"	\$24.99
Rich, toasty and round. Fine value. — <i>Clyde, Jr</i>		1999 Ferrari Carano, Alex Valley	Inquire
1998 Cloninger, Monterey	\$12.99	1998 Chehalem "Ian's Reserve" Ore ..	\$24.99
1999 Freemark Abbey, Napa	\$12.99	1999 Russian Hill, Dutton Ranch	\$24.99
1998 Handley, Anderson	\$12.99	Bright, rich and fresh!	
1999 Heitz, Napa.....	Inquire	1997 Babcock Grand Cuvée.....	\$26.99
2000 Kunde, Sonoma	Inquire	1999 Fisher Coach Insignia	\$26.99
1999 La Crema, Cold Coast	\$12.99	1998 Vine Cliff, Napa	\$26.99
1999 Logan, Monterey	\$12.99	1999 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/Rus Riv	\$27.99
1999 Wente "Riva Ranch Reserve"	\$12.99	1999 Miner Family, Napa.....	\$27.99
1999 Franciscan, Napa	\$13.59	1998 Beringer Reserve, Napa	\$28.95
1999 Cinnabar, CC "Quicksilver"	\$13.99	1999 Macrostie Reserve, Carneros ..	Inquire
1998 Handley, Dry Creek	\$13.99	1999 Ancien, Carneros	\$29.99
1998 Olivet Lane, Russian River	\$13.99	1999 Cakebread, Napa	\$29.99
1999 Merryvale Starmont	\$13.99	1999 Destino, Napa	\$29.99
1998 Aetna Springs, Napa	\$14.99	1999 Forman, Napa	\$29.99
		1999 Landmark "Demaris"	\$29.99
		1997 Mayacamas, Napa	\$29.99
		Old style; pure Chard fruit with great acidity.	
		1998 Chalk Hill, Sonoma	\$31.95
		1998 Arrowood Reserve, Sonoma	\$32.99
		1999 Miner Family, Oakville Ranch ..	\$32.99
		1999 Oakville Ranch, Vista Vnyrd.....	\$32.99
		1998 Whitethorn "Hyde"	\$32.99
		1998 Carmel Road, Monterey	\$34.99
		1999 Lewis, Sonoma.....	\$34.99
		Almost gone. A <i>Wine Spectator</i> hit!	
		1999 Livingston Moffett, Napa	\$36.99
		1998 Talbott Sleepy Hollow	Inquire
		1999 Michaud "Chalone"	Inquire
		1999 Miura, Carneros.....	Inquire
		1999 Paul Hobbs, "Kunde"	\$39.99
		1999 Paul Hobbs, RR	\$41.99
		1999 Lewis Reserve, Napa	\$42.99
		Tremendous richness, perfect focus and balance.	
		1998 Mount Eden Estate	\$42.99
		1999 Far Niente, Napa	Inquire

SAUVIGNON/FUMÉ BLANC

2000 Buena Vista, Lake County.....	\$5.98
2000 Clos du Bois, North Coast	\$7.99
2000 Geyser Peak, Sonoma	\$7.99
1999 Husch, Mendocino	\$8.95
2000 Murphy-Goode, Sonoma	\$8.99
1999 Château St Jean, Sonoma	\$8.99
2000 Shenandoah, Amador	\$8.99
2000 Sterling, Sonoma.....	\$8.99
1999 Morgan, California	\$9.98
2000 Kalinda, Amador.....	\$9.99
Aroma of figs, melons and limes. It is dry, crisp,	
and clean with a touch of grassiness.	
1998 Simi, Sonoma	\$9.99
1999 Chance Creek, Redwood Valley ..	\$10.99
1999 Emmolo, Napa.....	\$10.99
1998 Château Potelle, Napa.....	\$10.99
1999 Honig, Napa	\$10.99
Crisp, hints of melon. Great acidity, freshness.	
1999 Pezzi King, Sonoma	\$10.99
1999 Davis Bynum, Russian River	\$10.98
1999 Bernardus, Monterey	\$11.98
2000 Hanna, Alexander Valley	\$11.99
1999 Murphy Goode Reserve, Son	\$11.99
2000 St Supery, Napa	\$11.99
2000 Groth, Napa.....	\$12.95
1999 Stonegate, Napa.....	\$12.99
1999 Charles Krug, Napa.....	\$12.99
2000 Ferrari Carano, Sonoma	Inquire
2000 Mason, Napa	\$12.99
1998 Grgich Hills, Napa.....	\$13.99
1999 Frog's Leap	Inquire
1998 Honig Reserve, Napa	\$14.99
1999 Napa Valley Wine Company	\$15.99
1999 Martinelli, Napa	\$16.99
1999 Mayacamas, Napa	\$17.99

CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MERITAGE

BOTTLE		
1998 Beringer Founders Estate	\$8.98	1998 Delectus, Proprietors Blend
1997/8 Gallo Sonoma	\$8.99	1998 Honig, Napa
1998 Hawkcrest, California	\$9.99	1995 Amici, Napa
1998 Clos du Bois, Sonoma	\$10.98	Super soft and lush. Ready to drink!
1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma	\$10.99	1997 Freemark Abbey, Napa
1998 Seven Peaks, Central Coast	\$10.99	1997 Trefethen, Napa
1997 Buena Vista, Carneros	\$11.99	1997 Burgess, Napa
1998 Lockwood, Monterey	\$11.95	1998 Livingston Moffet "Stanley's"
1998 Lyeth Meritage	\$11.99	1997 Artesa, Napa
1998 Hess Select, California	Inquire	1997 Clos du Bois Marlstone
1998 Estancia, California	\$12.49	1998 Melka CJ, Napa
1998 J Lohr, Paso Robles	\$12.49	1997 Cinnabar, Santa Cruz Mnts.
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards, Napa	Inquire	1997 Clos du Bois "Briarcrest"
1999 Coppola Claret	\$12.99	1998 Duncan Peak, Mendocino
1999 Waterbrook Melange, Wash	\$12.99	1998 Folie-à-Deux Reserve, Napa
Soft, fruity and smooth on the finish!		1998 Franus, Napa
1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..	\$13.98	1998 Stonefly Cab Franc
1998 St Francis, Sonoma	\$13.99	1997 Arbios, Alexander Valley
1997 Sebastiani Cask, Sonoma	Inquire	1997 Rombauer, Napa
1996 Aetna Springs, Napa	\$14.99	1998 Joseph Phelps, Napa
1998 Benziger, Sonoma	\$14.99	1998 Montelena, Calistoga Cuvée
1998 Castoro Cellars, Paso Robles ..	\$14.99	Shows elegant flavors of ripe berry fruit, spice, and lavender.
1996 Cooper-Garrod Cab Franc	\$14.99	1998 Elyse Rutherford
Great summertime BBQ wine!		1997 Smith Madrone, Napa
1997 Souverain, Alexander Valley ..	\$14.99	1998 Groth, Napa
1998 Quintana, Laurel Glen	\$15.99	1998 Flora Springs "Trilogy"
1998 Cloverdale Ranch, Alex Valley ..	\$16.95	1997 Grgich Hills, Napa
1998 Sterling, Napa	\$16.98	1997 Elan Vineyards, Napa
1996 Graceland, Napa—Hello, Elvis! ..	\$16.99	1997 Frazier, Napa
1998 Wellington "Mohrhardt Ridge" ..	\$16.99	1997 Liparita, Napa
1998 William Hill, Napa	\$16.99	1997 Robert Sinskey "Res Red"
1998 Beaulieu Vineyards, Rutherford ..	\$16.99	1998 Delectus "Beckstoffer"
1998 Merryvale, Napa	\$17.99	1998 Culler, Napa
1998 Franciscan, Napa	\$17.99	1998 Schweiger, Spring Mountain
1997 Hahns Fahden, Napa	\$18.99	1996 Simi Reserve, Sonoma
A huge hit in our wine clubs!		1998 Cakebread, Napa
1998 Hanna, Alexander Valley	\$18.99	1998 Delectus, Napa
1997 La Rouquette, Cabernet Franc ..	\$18.99	1998 Laurel Glen, Estate
1997 Marcelina, Napa	\$18.99	1998 Pine Ridge "SLD & Hwl Mnt"
1997 Simi, Alexander Valley	\$18.99	1998 Signorello, Napa
1997 Beringer Knights Valley	\$19.95	1997 Whitethorn "Hyde"
1997 Gallo Barrelli Creek, Sonoma	\$19.99	1998 Forman, Napa
1996 Voila, Napa	\$19.99	1997 Galleron Laine, Napa
1997 Wellington "Random Ridge"	\$19.99	1998 Oakville Ranch, Napa
1998 Quail Ridge, Napa	\$20.99	Forward wine, hints of cedar and black cherries.
1997 Cronin, Stag's Leap "Concerto" ..	\$21.95	1996 Tay Vineyards, Napa
1997 Clos du Val, Napa	\$21.98	1997 Conn Valley, Napa
Cain Cuvée, Napa "NV8"	\$21.99	1998 Lewis, Napa
1997 Ste. Michelle "Cold Creek"	\$21.99	1998 Paul Hobbs, Napa
1998 Laurel Glen "Counterpoint"	\$22.99	1997 Thomas Fogarty, Napa
1997 Markham, Napa	\$22.99	1998 Miner, Oakville
1998 Martin Ray, Saratoga	Inquire	1994 Grgich Hills, Napa
1997 Robert Mondavi, Napa	\$23.98	1997 Icaria Creek, Alexander Valley ..
1998 Mount Eden, Santa Cruz	\$23.99	1998 Lewis Reserve, Napa
1998 Pine Ridge, Rutherford	\$24.98	Dark color, hints of spice, chocolate, tobacco, and ripe currant flavors.
1997 Casa Nuestra, Quixote	\$24.99	1998 Caymus, Napa
1997 Copper Garrod, Santa Cruz	\$24.99	
		1998 Staglin, Napa
		1998 La Jota "17th Anniversary"
		1997 Conn Valley "Eloge"
		1997 Quintessa, Rutherford
		1997 Atalon, Napa Mtn Est.
		1998 Joseph Phelps "Insignia"
		1997 Stonestreet "Christopher's"
		1998 Far Niente, Napa
		1996 Beringer Private Reserve
		1998 Robert Mondavi Reserve
		1998 Hartwell, Stags Leap District
		1998 Oakford, Napa

DOMESTIC REDS

1997 Cline "Côtes de Oakley"	\$5.49
1999 Laurel Glen "Reds"	\$7.49
1999 Bonny Doon Big House Red	\$7.98
1997 Marty Griffen Big Red	\$7.98
1999 Cline Syrah	\$7.99
1999 Francis Coppola Rossso	\$8.99
1999 Echelon Syrah	\$9.98
1999 Toasted Head EXP Syrah	\$10.99
1998 Rabbit Ridge Sangiovese	\$11.99
1999 Casa Nuestra "Tinto"	\$13.99
1999 Anapamu Syrah	\$13.99
1999 Eric Ross Old Vine Carignane ..	\$14.99
Very pure, velvety and ripe. —Trey	
1999 Edmunds St John, Syrah's	Inquire
1999 Elyse, à l'Aventure	\$19.99
1999 Storrs Rusty Ridge Petite Sirah ..	\$19.99
1999 T Vine Grenache	\$23.49
1997 Altamura Sangiovese, Napa	\$25.99
1999 T Vine Contra Costa Syrah	\$25.99
1998 T Vine Petite Sirah	\$29.99
1999 Dalla Valle Pietre Rosso	\$32.99
1999 La Sirena Sangiovese	\$34.99
1998 Swanson Alexis	\$36.98
1998 Caldwell "Aida" Petite Sirah	\$47.99

DOMESTIC WHITES

2000 Shenandoah White Zin, Amador ..	\$4.49
1999 Vinum "CNW" Chenin Blanc	\$8.99
1999 Francis Coppola Bianco	\$8.99
2000 Casa Nuestra Dry Chenin Blanc ..	\$10.99
2000 T Fogarty Gewürztraminer	\$10.99
1998 Chappellet Old Vine Cuvée	\$11.95
1999 Elk Cove Pinot Gris	\$11.99
1999 Miner Family Rosato	\$11.99
1999 Lazy Creek Gewürztraminer	\$13.99
1999 Willakenzie Pinot Blanc	\$13.99
1997 Joseph Phelps Eisrebe	\$14.98
2000 Chehalem Pinot Gris	\$14.99
1998 Villa Helena Viognier	\$15.99
2000 Martinelli Gewürztraminer	\$16.99
2000 Etude Pinot Gris, Carneros	Inquire
1999 Andrew Rich Ice Wine (500ml) ..	\$19.99
1999 Archery Summit Vireton White ..	\$22.95

MERLOT

BOTTLE

1999 Hacienda, California\$4.99
 1998 Ravenswood, Vintner's Blend\$7.98
 1997 Columbia Crest, Wash.....\$7.99
 1999 Lapis Luna, California.....\$8.99

A super value in Merlot! Very fruity and soft.

1999 Blackstone, California.....\$8.99
 1998 Gallo, Sonoma\$8.99
 1999 Echelon, California\$9.99
 1997 Lockwood, Monterey.....\$11.99
 1998 Rodney Strong, Sonoma\$11.99
 1998 Clos du Bois, Sonoma\$12.89
 1997 Baccala Estate, Napa\$12.99
 1999 Blackstone, Napa\$12.99
 1999 Carmenet Dynamite, N Coast ..\$12.99
 1998 Ste Michelle, Washington..... \$12.99
 1999 Francis Coppola Diamond\$13.59
 1997 Sebastiani Cask, Sonoma\$13.98
 1998 St-Supery, Napa\$13.99
 1998 Benziger, Sonoma\$13.99
 1998 Mill Creek, Dry Creek\$14.95
 1999 Cinnabar, Central Coast\$14.98
 1997 Wellington, Sonoma\$14.99
 1997 Fratelli Perata, Paso Robles.....\$15.99
 1998 Aetna Springs, Napa\$16.99
 1998 Frei Brothers Reserve, RRInquire

Lush, ripe, and round. A hit with our staff in SF!

1999 Markham, Napa.....\$17.99
 1998 Monticello, Napa\$17.99
 1999 Château St-Jean, Sonoma\$17.99
 1998 St Francis, Sonoma\$18.98

1998 Mason, NapaInquire
 Soft and round with lots of dark fruits and a touch of oak. —Trey

1997 Silverado, Napa\$19.98
 1998 Havens, Napa\$19.99
 1997 Sebastiani Unfiltered.....\$19.99
 1998 Storrs San Ysidro.....\$19.99
 1997 Artesa, Napa.....\$21.99
 1997 Mietz, Sonoma\$21.99
 1998 Swanson, Napa.....\$21.99
 1997 Macrostie, CarnerosInquire
 1998 Madrigal, Napa\$23.99
 1998 Hagafen, Napa\$24.99
 1998 Rombauer, Napa\$24.99
 1997 Storrs "Mann Vineyard"\$24.99
 1998 Cuvaion, Napa\$25.95
 1998 Adastra, Napa.....\$31.99
 1998 Groth, NapaInquire
 1998 Ruston Family, Napa\$32.99
 1998 Frazier, Napa\$33.99
 1997 Pine Ridge, Carneros.....\$34.98
 1997 St Francis Reserve, SonomaInquire
 1998 Amizetta, Napa\$39.99
 1999 Neyers "Conn Valley"\$44.99
 1997 Beringer Howell MountainInquire
 1998 Nickel & Nickel "Suscol"Inquire

PINOT NOIR

BOTTLE

1998 Napa Ridge, North Coast\$8.49
 1999 Gallo of Sonoma, Russian River ..\$8.99
 1997 Camelot, California.....\$9.98
 1997 Kalinda, Santa Barbara\$9.99

Soft and round. Strawberry flavors.

1999 Echelon, Central Coast\$10.99
 1999 Rex Hill "King's Ridge," Ore\$10.99
 1999 Erath, Oregon\$11.99
 1999 Rodney Strong, Sonoma\$12.59
 1998 Benton Lane, Oregon.....Inquire
 1999 La Crema, Central Coast.....\$14.98
 1998 High Pass, Willamette Valley\$14.99
 1999 Babcock "Tri-County"\$15.99
 1999 David Bruce, Central Coast\$15.99
 1998 Elk Cove, Willamette Valley\$15.99
 1998 Cambria "Julia's Vineyard".....\$17.98
 1998 Cloninger, Monterey\$17.99
 1999 Frei Brothers, Russian River\$17.99
 1999 Orchard Hill's, Atherton\$17.99
 1999 Saintsbury, Carneros.....\$18.95
 1998 Robert Mondavi, Napa\$19.99
 1997 Thomas Fogarty, Santa Cruz....Inquire
 1999 Willakenzie Willamette, Ore.....\$19.99
 1998 Amity "Sunnyside" Ore\$20.99
 1998 Rex Hill, Willamette Valley\$21.49
 1998 Bethel Heights Estate, Ore\$21.99
 1999 Panther Creek, Willamette\$21.99
 1999 Chehalem "3 Vineyards," Ore\$22.99
 1999 Broadley Reserve "Willamette" ..Inquire

Rich, intense, slightly toasty and full.

1999 Chalone, Estate Central Coast ..\$24.99
 1996 Cronin, "Peter Martin Ray Vyd" ..\$24.99
 1999 Robert Sinskey, Los Carneros ..Inquire
 1998 Marimar Torres, Russian River ..\$25.99
 1999 Ponzi, Willamette ValleyInquire
 1999 Elk Cove "Windhill," Ore\$27.99
 1998 Bethal Heights "Flat Block Res" ..\$32.99
 1999 Bethel Heights "Freedom Hill" ..\$32.99
 1999 Gary Farrell, Sonoma/Rus Riv ..\$32.99
 1998 Hammacher, Willamette\$32.99

A favorite of Jim C and Gary W in RWC!

1998 Oak Knoll Reserve, Willamette..\$32.99
 1998 Tantara, Bien Nacido\$32.99
 1999 Archery Summit Prem Cuvée ..Inquire
 1998 Domaine Drouhin, Oregon\$33.99
 1999 Chehalem "Stoller Vineyard"\$34.99
 1998 Mckinley "Ladd Hill & Quarry" \$36.99
 1998 Phantom Hill Revelation, Ore ..\$36.99
 1999 Etude, CarnerosInquire
 1998 Saxon Brown, Willamette\$36.99
 1999 Broadley "Claudia's Choice"\$38.99
 1998 Erath "Leland" Oregon\$39.99
 1998 Erath "La Nuit Magique," Ore....\$44.99
 1999 Miner Family, "Gary's Vnyrd" ..\$46.95
 1998 Whitethorn "Hirsch"\$46.95
 1999 Paul Hobbs "Hyde," Napa\$59.99

ZINFANDEL

BOTTLE

1998 Cline, California\$7.49
 1999 Ravenswood Vintner's Blend\$7.49
 NV Rosenblum Cuvée XXIIInquire
 1998 Rancho Zabaco, Sonoma.....\$7.99
 1999 Shenandoah Vineyards, Amador \$8.99

Gary W and Jeff V in RWC love it!

1999 Peachy Canyon Incredible Red\$9.99
 1999 Rosenblum Oakley Vineyard ..Inquire
 1999 Ravenswood, Napa\$11.99
 1998 Sausal, Alexander Valley\$12.59
 1999 Castoro, Paso RoblesInquire
 1998 Sobon "Rocky Top"Inquire
 1997 Benziger, Sonoma\$13.99
 1999 Preston, Dry Creek\$13.99
 1997 Ravenswood OV, Sonoma\$14.99
 1999 Sobon Amador "Fiddeltown" ..Inquire

Ultra ripe and rich. Delicious!

1997 Peterson, Dry Creek\$15.98
 1997 Gallo "Barrelli Creek"\$15.99
 1998 Renwood, Old Vines\$15.99
 1998 Peachy Caynon, Paso RoblesInquire
 1999 Franus "Planchon Vineyard" ..Inquire
 1998 St Francis Old Vines, Sonoma...\$16.99
 1999 Rosenblum "Eagle Point"Inquire
 1997 Buehler Estate, Napa\$17.99
 1998 Dashe, Dry Creek\$17.99
 1997 Davis Bynum "Old Vines"\$17.99
 1998 Norman "The Monster"\$17.99
 1999 Rosenblum "Eagle Point"Inquire
 1997 Eric Ross, Russian River\$18.99
 1997 Picchetti Winery\$18.99
 1998 Gary Farrell, Dry Creek\$19.98
 1999 Frog's Leap, Napa.....Inquire
 1999 Elyse "Sierra Foothills"\$19.99

High toned berry fruit with excellent balance and freshness!

1998 Runquist Massoni Ranch "Z"\$19.99
 1998 Franus "Brandlin," Mt Veeder...\$19.99
 1999 Frog's Leap, Napa.....\$19.99
 1998 Miner, Napa\$19.99
 1999 Rosenblum "Harris Kratka"Inquire
 1999 Elyse, Rutherford.....\$21.99
 1999 Greenwood Ridge "Scherrer"\$21.99
 1999 Storybook Mnt, Mayacamus.....\$22.95
 1999 Nalle, Dry Creek\$24.99
 1999 Howell Mountain "Old Vines" ..Inquire
 1998 Storybook "Eastern Exposure" ..\$25.99
 1998 T Vine "Brown Family"\$27.95
 1998 J Swan "Zeigler" or "Frati"\$28.99
 1999 JC Cellars "Rhodes,, Mend.....\$29.99

Big, intense and ripe, this is an in your face, full throttle ZIN!

1998 Eric Ross "Occidental Vnyrd"\$32.99
 1998 Eric Ross Zin/Port (375ml)\$32.95
 1998 Caldwell "Aida Vineyard"\$42.99



SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

BOTTLE

1999 JP Vinhos Tinto	\$5.99
A light and lively Portuguese red. Easy drinker.	
1999 Carchelo Monastrell, Jumilla —Spicy, lively red.	\$6.98
1999 Abadia Retuerta Rivola	Inquire
1997 Conde de Valdemar Crianza —Flashy, spicy red.	\$9.99
1999 Sindoa el Chaparral	Inquire
1998 Barranc des Closos Priorat	\$11.95
1998 Capcanes Costers Del Gravet Vinyasses	\$14.95
50% Cab and plenty of French oak. Spicy aromas, great palate pleaser.	
1997 Remelluri Rioja —Bright, fruity, lively.	\$18.98
1998 Tinto Pesquera	\$21.95
1998 Miserere Priorat "Costers del Siurana"	\$31.95
1997 Castell del Remei Reserve 1780	\$31.95
60% Cab, 20% Grenache, 20% Tempranilla from Costers del Segre.	
1997 Pesquera Reserva	\$32.95
1991 Muga Prado Enea Riserva	\$34.95
1995 Ramirez de Ganuza "Cosecha" Old Vines	\$44.95
1996 Torre Muga	\$45.95
1996 Allende Aurus —Quite rare. And highly rated.....	\$119.00



Vinos para el verano . . .

We have a lot of great new wines from sunny Spain to enjoy this summer. These wines are full in flavor, easy to drink, and match well with a variety of foods!

2000 Protocolo Rosé (\$4.99) Summer's here; it's time to think pink! This Protocolo Rosé was a big hit at the staff tastings. Bright fresh and spicy, it has aromas of raspberry and blackberry and a long dry finish. Enjoy this rosé of Garnacha while you're heating up the barbecue or with some spicy grilled shrimp with pico de gallo.

2000 Burgans Albarino (\$12.95) From the fjord-like Rias to the Celtic influences in the culture, Galicia is a striking and unusual section of Spain. This white wine from the Rias Baixas is the most famous from this region. Many people liken it to Viognier, but I find it has a more delicate quality. The Burgans is a delightful example of Albarino. Full of fruit and quite refreshing, it will provide many hours of enjoyment throughout the summer. Try the Burgans with a simple array of fruit and a creamy chevre or, if you're lucky, a real tetilla cheese from Galicia.

1999 Carchelo Syrah (Inquire) 1998 was the first vintage for this organically farmed Syrah from Jumilla. The 45 acres of Syrah has been so successful, that the owner, Agapito Rico, is grafting over his Cabernet vines with this Rhône varietal. Packed with ripe berry fruit and spice, it reminds me of a red from the Languedoc. Enjoy this wine with grilled lamb chops served with roasted peppers and onions.

1995 Senorio de Lazan Reserva (Inquire) The Senorio de Lazan is a beautiful red wine from the Somontano region of Spain in the Pyrenees. Made from a blend of 75% Tempranillo, 15% Cabernet, and 10% Moristell, it's aged in a blend of French and American oak for 12 months and held in bottles for another 18 months. The result is a smooth, full-bodied wine that you can drink now or hold onto for a couple more years. I really loved this wine with grilled duck breast served with an amarene cherry sauce. —Anne Pickett

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RHÔNE VALLEY

BOTTLE

- 1999 Côtes du Ventoux, "Cuvée Vigneron"\$7.99
Spicy and refreshing red for the summertime barbecues.
- 1998 Côtes du Rhône, Guigal\$8.49
- 1999 Côtes du Rhône, Jean Berteau—Spicy, lively value.\$8.99
- 1996 Côtes du Rhône, Vidal Fleury\$8.99
- 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon, Domaine de la Soumade\$10.99
- 1998 Merlot, Domaine de la Soumade.....\$10.99
Just arrived. Superb values. See Jim Barr's article on page 15.
- 1999 Crozes Hermitage "Jalets," JabouletInquire
Fabulous richness and silky on the palate. Great year for Syrah.
- 1998 Beaume de Venise "Cuvée Terroir Trias"\$11.99
Mountain grown, well-structured red that can be cellared.
- 1997 Crozes-Hermitage, Vidal-Fleury\$12.99
Rich black fruits with meaty flavors and a hint of earth.
- 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Louis Clermont\$15.99
- 1998 Gigondas, Domaine du Gour de ChauleInquire
- 1998 Gigondas, Guigal—Spicy, lively, peppery.\$18.95
- 1998 Gigondas "Pierre Aiguille," Jaboulet.....\$19.95
- 1998 Crozes Hermitage "Thalabert," JabouletInquire
- 1999 Côtes du Rhône "Mon Coeur," JL Chave.....\$17.99
- 1998 Rasteau "Confiance" Domaine Soumade\$21.95
Fabulous wine with tons of fruit, acid, tannin, and body in perfect balance.
- 1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Guigal.....\$22.95
- 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, Château La Gardine\$24.95
- 1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "La Bernadine," Chapoutier.....Inquire
- 1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, "Les Cailloux" Brunel\$35.99
- 1997 Hermitage "Pied de la Côte," Jaboulet\$38.95
- 1998 Côte Rôtie "La Chavaroche," B Levet\$41.99
- 1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Dom Montpertuis "Tradition"\$44.95
- 1998 Hermitage "La Sizeranne," Chapoutier.....\$49.99

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- 1998 Château St-Jeanne Corbières\$7.99
- 1999 Château Lamargue Blanc, Costières de Nîmes.....\$8.99
- 1999 Domaine Miquel Viognier—Superb summer sipper.....\$9.99
- 1999 Domaine Grangeneuve "Cuvée VV" Tricastin\$9.99
Crushed boysenberries and blueberries. 50% Syrah and 50% Grenache fruit.
- 1997 Domaine Sorin Rouge (Provence).....\$9.99
- 1998 Chiroulet "Classique," Côtes de Gascogne\$9.99
Spicy, lively red with tons of ripe fruit flavors.
- 1999 Domaine Senechal Chardonnay, Limoux—Great flavors.\$9.99
- 1999 Château de Jau, Côtes du Roussillon\$10.99
- 1999 Château Routas "Coquelicot," Languedoc\$11.95
Chardonnay with farmyard aromas and lush, toasty palate impression.
- 1998 deVois des Agneaux, Côteaux de Languedoc—Peppery.\$12.95
- 1998 Mas Grand Plagniol Syrah "Fut de Chêne,"
Costières de Nîmes—100% Syrah, lively, spicy, and vibrant.\$12.99
- 1999 Castelmaure "Grand Cuvée"Inquire
40% Syrah, 30% Grenache, 30% Carignane. Lots of spicy blackfruit flavors with great spice on the mid-palate.
- 1998 Château Routas "Cyrano"—Spicy Syrah from Languedoc.....\$13.99
- 1998 Domaine de Galantin Bandol Rouge.....Inquire
Some leather aromas. Nice balance and very soft for the appellation.
- 1998 Mas Cornet Collioure—Ripe, fat, sweet, and lush.....Inquire
- 1998 Château de Rouvière Bandol Rouge\$22.95
Big and dark, the Rouvière has loads of ripe fat fruit. *Wine Spectator*: 90 pts.

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE

South Africa

BOTTLE

- 1999 Glen Carlou Chardonnay, Paarl—Balanced, delish!\$12.95
- 1999 Le Riche Cabernet/Merlot, Stellenbosch\$16.95
In the nose there is toasty oak with ripe plum and cherry fruit complemented by hints of coffee. Good acid balance and a fine finish.
- 1999 Kevin Arnould Shiraz, Stellenbosch\$25.99
- 1999 Slaley Reserve Shiraz, Stellenbosch.....\$26.95
Smoky, toasty aromas. Very spicy and concentrated on the palate. Full-bodied.

New Zealand

- 2000 Sacred Hills Sauvignon BlancInquire
- 2000 Alpha Domus Sauvignon Blanc, Hawkes Bay.....Inquire
- 1999 Floating Mountain Sauvignon Blanc, Waipara\$12.95
- 2000 Lake Chalice Riesling.....\$12.95
- 2000 Konrad and Conrad Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough\$12.99
A fantastic limey, grassy, gooseberry Sauvignon. Refreshing.
- 1999 Thornbury Chardonnay, East CoastInquire
- 1999 Isabel Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough\$14.95
Lovely aromas of figs and cloves, and mouthwatering acidity.
- 1999 Peregrine Sauvignon Blanc, Otago\$15.95
A superb dry, grassy style from the southern most part of New Zealand.
- 1998 Matua Valley "Judd Estate," Chardonnay, Gisborne\$16.99
Toasty, pear aromas and flavor. Fine acidity and lingering finish.

Australia

- 2000 Taltarni Sauvignon Blanc, Victoria—Super value.\$9.99
- 1998 Redbank "Long Paddock" Shiraz/Cabernet\$10.49
Easy drinking red. Spice and ripe red fruits.
- 1999 Trevor Jones Boots Grenache\$13.95
Ripe berry flavors wrapped with accents of vanilla, coffee, and violet.
- 1998 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Shiraz, Mudgee\$13.95
Aroma of crushed berries; ripe black fruits and a hint of spice on the palate.
- 1999 Margan Semillon, Hunter Valley—Clyde loves it.\$14.95
- 1998 St Hallett "Faith" Barossa Valley Shiraz\$15.95
- 1999 Rosemount "Hill of Gold" Shiraz, Mudgee\$13.95
- 1999 ADW Alliance Grenache\$15.99
- 1999 ADW Alliance Shiraz\$15.99
- 1999 Twelve Staves Grenache, McLaren Vale.....\$16.95
- 1998 Wood Park Shiraz/Cabernet, King Valley Victoria\$19.95
Toasty French oak blends with concentrated blackberry fruit and chocolate notes that lead to a lush palate impression. Special, was \$22.95
- 1999 ADW "Sheeraz" Shiraz.....\$24.95
- 1999 Longwood Shiraz, McLaren Vale\$24.95
Five spice flavors. Superb mid-palate impression.
- 1999 Cascabel Shiraz, Fleurieu Peninsula (McLaren Valv)\$24.95
Meaty, smoky aromas. Super ripe blackberry flavors and great palate length.
- 1999 Warrabilla Petite Sirah, Victoria\$24.99
- 1999 Torbreck "Woodcutters," Red\$25.99
- 1999 Gnadenfrei "The Waldemar" Barossa Red\$29.95
- 1998 Jim Barry "McCrae Wood" Shiraz.....\$29.95
- 1996 Trevor Jones Cabernet/Merlot.....\$29.95
- 1998 Wit's End Cabernet Sauvignon\$33.49
- 1996 Yalumba Signature Cabernet-Shiraz.....Inquire
- 1997 Leeuwin Cabernet Sauvignon, Margaret Valley\$34.95
- 2000 Torbreck JuvenilesInquire
- 1997 JJ Hahn Cabernet\$39.95
- 1998 Leeuwin Chardonnay, Margaret River\$49.95

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Bordeaux

1900 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac..1	\$4,999.00	1975 Mouton-Baronne.....2	\$69.00	1982 Margaux, Margaux2	\$499.00
1900 Margaux, Margaux .....1	\$4,999.00	1975 Mouton-Rothschild.....1	\$199.95	1982 Palmer, Margaux (6L) .....2	\$1,799.00
Lafleur 4-bottle Set		1975 Mouton-Rothschild (3L) ....1	\$999.00	1982 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 34	\$329.00
'48-'53-'55-'59/1bttl ea.....2	\$3,000.00	1975 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 47	\$149.00	1982 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L).....6	\$649.00
1953 Lafleur, Pomerol.....2	\$699.00	1976 Léoville-Las-Cases.....2	\$79.00	1982 Vieux Château Certan .....1	\$129.00
1955 Lafleur, Pomerol.....4	\$699.00	1978 Haut-Batailley .....4	\$49.95	1983 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L) ....5	\$199.95
1955 Latour, Pauillac .....4	\$649.00	1978 La Tour Haut-Brion.....4	\$129.00	1983 Branaire Ducru .....9	\$49.95
1959 Beychevelle, St-Julien.....8	\$169.00	1978 Léoville-Las-Cases.....2	\$109.00	1983 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe ..21	\$79.95
1960 Pichon-Baron.....3	\$119.00	1978 Lynch-Bages.....3	\$99.00	1983 Haut-Brion, Graves .....1	\$139.00
1962 Léoville-Las-Cases .....1	\$149.00	1978 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....2	\$89.00	1983 L'Arrosée.....3	\$69.95
1966 Cheval Blanc.....13	\$299.00	1978 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..6	\$149.00	1983 La Dominique .....2	\$69.95
1966 Ducru-Beaucaillou .....4	\$149.95	1978 Prieure Lichine.....6	\$44.95	1983 La Lagune, Ludon.....3	\$69.00
1966 Gloria .....6	\$99.95	1978 Vieux Ch Certan.....2	\$89.95	1983 La Mission Haut-Brion .....1	\$129.00
1966 Grand Puy Lacoste.....4	\$99.00	1979 Cos d'Estournel .....9	\$89.00	1983 La Mission Haut-Brion (6L) 1	\$1,599.00
1966 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc ....4	\$109.00	1979 Gloria .....4	\$49.95	1983 Montrose, St-Estèphe .....11	\$79.00
1966 La Mission Haut-Brion .....1	\$199.00	1979 Grand Puy Lacoste.....2	\$79.95	1983 Mouton-Rothschild.....2	\$189.00
1966 Montrose .....11	\$129.95	1979 Gruaud Larose (6L) .....1	\$799.00	1983 Palmer, Margaux .....2	\$189.00
1966 Mouton-Rothschild.....13	\$299.00	1979 Haut-Brion.....1	\$139.00	1983 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..1	\$149.00
1966 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....7	\$99.00	1979 Léoville-Las-Cases .....2	\$79.00	1983 Respide Medeville .....5	\$39.95
1966 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..7	\$199.00	1979 Montrose, St-Estèphe .....2	\$79.95	1985 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien ..2	\$89.95
1967 Cheval Blanc.....1	\$159.00	1979 Pavie .....2	\$69.00	1985 Canon (3L) .....1	\$399.00
1967 Haut-Brion.....1	\$119.00	1979 Pavillon Rouge .....2	\$69.00	1985 Clerc Milon.....2	\$69.95
1969 Mouton.....1	\$699.00	1979 Pichon-Baron.....2	\$79.95	1985 Fieuzal.....5	\$49.95
1969 Pape Clement (1.5L) .....1	\$129.00	1979 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..2	\$99.95	1985 Lalagune .....11	\$79.95
1970 Batailley .....4	\$79.95	1981 Bellegrave, Pauillac (1.5L) ..8	\$89.95	1985 Latour, Pauillac .....2	\$199.00
1970 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L) ....1	\$249.00	1981 Cos d'Estournel .....80	\$79.00	1985 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac (6L) 1	\$1,499.00
1970 Beychevelle, St-Julien .....12	\$89.95	1981 Ducru-Beaucaillou (1.5L) ..2	\$229.00	1985 Mouton-Rothschild.....16	\$249.00
1970 Brane Cantenac .....6	\$69.00	1981 Ducru-Beaucaillou .....19	\$89.00	1985 Mouton-Rothschild (1.5L) 2	\$599.00
1970 Calon-Ségur, St-Estèphe ....6	\$99.00	1981 Gruaud Larose (3L) .....2	\$429.00	1985 Pichon-Lalande (3L) .....2	\$699.00
1970 Cantemerle.....5	\$89.00	1981 Gruaud Larose (1.5L) .....9	\$199.00	1985 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 21	\$149.00
1970 Ducru-Beaucaillou .....2	\$169.99	1981 Gruaud Larose, St-Julien....2	\$89.00	1985 Pontet Canet, Pauillac .....3	\$69.95
1970 Feytit Clinet .....9	\$99.00	1981 La Conseillante, Pomerol ..2	\$119.95	1985 Potensac .....10	\$39.95
1970 La Lagune, Haut-Médoc ....4	\$120.00	1981 Léoville-Las-Cases .....5	\$99.00	1986 Canon, St-Emilion .....8	\$99.95
1970 La Mission Haut-Brion .....2	\$199.95	1981 Pichon-Lalande (6L) .....1	\$1,199.00	1986 Chambert Marbuzet .....9	\$45.00
1970 La Pointe Pomerol .....6	\$59.00	1981 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac ..5	\$119.00	1986 Cheval Blanc, St-Emilion ..9	\$199.00
1970 Lafite-Rothschild.....1	\$199.00	1981 Vieux Ch Certan.....2	\$99.00	1986 Cos d'Estournel .....7	\$139.00
1970 Léoville-Las-Cases .....20	\$99.00	1982 Beychevelle, St-Julien.....2	\$99.00	1986 Gressier Gr Poujeaux.....2	\$69.95
1970 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac .....2	\$199.00	1982 Branaire Ducru .....11	\$99.95	1986 Haut-Brion, Graves .....23	\$199.00
1970 Mouton-Baron Philippe ....4	\$49.95	1982 Canon, St-Emilion .....12	\$149.95	1986 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac..5	\$329.00
1970 Ormes De Pez.....5	\$79.95	1982 Cantemerle, Haut-Médoc 36	\$79.95	1986 L'Arrosée, St-Emilion .....6	\$89.95
1970 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac ....15	\$99.00	1982 Chambert Marbuzet .....2	\$69.00	1986 Le Tertre Rôteboeuf .....1	\$149.00
1970 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 17	\$169.00	1982 Cos d'Estournel .....13	\$199.00	1986 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien ..5	\$119.00
1974 Petrus (3L) .....1	\$799.00	1982 Domaine de Bigaron .....8	\$59.00	1986 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac .....1	\$109.00
1975 Brane Cantenac .....8	\$79.95	1982 Domaine De Chevalier .....7	\$79.95	1986 Margaux (1.5L).....1	\$799.95
1975 Greysac, Médoc (1.5L) .....2	\$79.95	1982 Figeac, St-Emilion .....5	\$179.00	1986 Margaux, Margaux .....2	\$299.00
1975 La Lagune .....7	\$79.00	1982 Grand Puy Lacoste.....2	\$129.00	1986 Montrose .....2	\$99.95
1975 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac..1	\$199.00	1982 Haut-Bailly.....20	\$79.95	1986 Mouton-Rothschild.....7	\$399.00
1975 Latour, Pauillac .....11	\$229.00	1982 Haut-Brion, Graves .....36	\$329.00	1986 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 23	\$149.00
		1982 Haut-Brion, Graves (5L) ....1	\$2,900.00	1986 Pontet Canet.....8	\$79.95
		1982 La Conseillante, Pomerol ..2	\$189.00	1987 Bellegrave, Pauillac (3L) ....1	\$199.00
		1982 La Dominique .....10	\$99.95	1988 Cos d'Estournel .....15	\$109.00
		1982 La Louvière, Graves .....3	\$89.95	1988 Domaine de Chevalier.....14	\$89.00
		1982 La Mission Haut-Brion (3L) ..1	\$1,399.00	1988 Grand Mayne, St-Emilion 11	\$59.95
		1982 Latour, Pauillac .....35	\$549.00	1988 Latour, Pauillac .....25	\$199.00
		1982 L'Enclos, Pomerol.....2	\$89.95	1988 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien 44	\$88.00
		1982 Léoville-Barton .....27	\$149.00	1988 Léoville-Poyferré .....2	\$69.00
		1982 Léoville-Las-Cases3	\$299.00	1988 Margaux, Margaux6	\$239.00
		1982 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac9	\$199.00	1988 Margaux, Margaux (1.5L) ..2	\$499.00

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1988 Margaux, Margaux (3L)2	\$999.00
1988 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac21	\$99.00
1988 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 23	\$119.00
1988 Tertre Rôteboeuf .....5	\$129.00
1988 Vieux Château Certan .....2	\$79.95
1989 Branaire Ducru, St-Julien ..6	\$99.00
1989 Ducru-Beaucaillou .....3	\$109.00
1989 Fieuzal .....7	\$49.95
1989 Gressier Gr Poujeaux.....3	\$59.95
1989 Haut-Brion, Graves .....10	\$479.00
1989 La Conseillante, Pomerol ..8	\$159.00
1989 Labegorce Zede .....3	\$49.95
1989 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac12	\$249.00
1989 Lagrange .....2	\$69.95
1989 Latour, Pauillac .....10	\$229.00
1989 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien ..7	\$99.95
1989 Léoville-Las-Cases .....1	\$139.00
1989 Margaux, Margaux .....1	\$249.00
1989 Olivier, Graves .....2	\$69.95
1989 Pichon-Baron, Pauillac .....2	\$160.00
1989 Pichon-Baron (1.5L) .....1	\$369.00
1989 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 11	\$139.95
1990 Canon, St-Emilion .....7	\$89.00
1990 Clinet.....2	\$199.95
1990 Gazin, Pomerol (1.5L) .....2	\$179.00
1990 Haut-Bailly .....2	\$99.00
1990 L'Evangile .....4	\$199.00
1990 La Conseillante.....3	\$159.00
1990 La Mission Haut-Brion .....2	\$149.00
1990 Lafite Rothschild, Pauillac11	\$269.00
1990 Lafite Rothschild (1.5L) ....10	\$699.00
1990 Lagrange .....7	\$79.95
1990 Langoa-Barton .....2	\$64.95
1990 Latour, Pauillac .....5	\$499.00
1990 Le Gay, Pomerol .....3	\$79.95
1990 Léoville-Barton, St-Julien ..8	\$99.00
1990 Léoville-Las-Cases .....4	\$199.00
1990 Lynch-Bages, Pauillac .....3	\$149.00
1990 Meyney, St-Estèphe .....4	\$59.95
1990 Palmer, Margaux .....5	\$149.95
1990 Pape Clement, Graves .....4	\$89.00
1990 Pichon-Lalande, Pauillac 10	\$109.95
1990 Pichon-Lalande (1.5L).....12	\$229.00
1991 Mouton-Rothschild .....32	\$139.00

Sauternes

1975 Climens, Sauternes .....14	\$109.00
1985 Yquem .....3	\$249.00
1986 Climens, Sauternes .....97	\$89.95
1986 Doisy-Daëne.....7	\$69.95
1986 d'Arche, Sauternes .....309	\$29.95
1986 Guiraud.....20	\$49.95
1988 Climens, Sauternes .....40	\$89.95
1988 Doisy-Védrines .....24	\$79.95
1988 Rieussec, Sauternes .....7	\$89.95
1990 Climens, Sauternes .....50	\$89.95
1990 Yquem, Sauternes.....22	\$249.00
1994 Yquem, Sauternes (1.5L) ....7	\$299.00
1995 Yquem, Sauternes.....47	\$179.00

MISCELLANEOUS IMPORTS

Hungary

1993 Tokaji 6 Puttonyos, Orasz Gabor (500ml).....	\$44.95
1975 Tokaji Eszencia, Orasz Gabor (500ml).....	\$89.00

From historic Mad, the center of Tokai production. Only four hectares of century-old vines. The best of the small producers of Tokai. Stunning.

1993 Tokaji Eszencia, Kereskedohaz (500ml)	\$109.00
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Argentina

1999 Bodegas Norton Sauv Blanc	\$6.99
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Superb value. Grassy and delicate.

1999 BenMarco Malbec	\$21.95
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The BenMarco is full, dark and thick, with plenty of structure and acidity. Try it with roast duck. Just received. *Wine Spectator*: 90 pts.

1999 Susana Balbo Brioso	Inquire
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50% Cab Sauv, 15% Malbec, 25% Cab Franc, 10% Petite Verdot



SHERRY

Hidalgo La Gitana Manzanilla (375ml) ..	\$6.49
Garvey Cream Sherry	\$7.99
Garvey "San Patricio" Fino Sherry	\$10.99

Two excellent value, everyday drinking Sherris. The San Patricio exhibits a very dry nuttiness and goes great with a cream of leek soup.

Antonio Barbadillo Manzanilla	\$9.99
Antonio Barbadillo Amontillado	\$9.99
Hidalgo Fino Sherry, El Cuadrado	\$17.99

This single vineyard fino-clean, concentrated, completely dry, refreshing, and long.

Hidalgo Cortado, Palo Cortado	\$18.99
1972 Albala Don PX	

Gran Reserva (375 ml)	\$21.99
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A mature wine made from the Pedro Ximenez grape. Black, thick, sweet, and warming.

"Pata de Gallina" Oloroso, Lustau	\$21.99
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This wine is made from 100% Palomino and is dry but full of walnut richness with a finish that one encounters only in \$100+ bottles of wine!

Antonio Barbadillo "San Rafael" Oloroso Dulce	\$22.99
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Antonio Barbadillo "Laura" Moscatel Muscat	\$22.99
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This is a fresh, grapey, sweet, wine with a mellow, but lively finish. It is made from stocks that average 40 years old.

Antonio Barbadillo "Principie" Amontillado	\$30.99
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Our top of the line Amontillado, this is also made from stocks averaging 40 years old. This wine, like the Barbadillo medium dry, started off as a Manzanilla. It is bracing, but also rich on the nose, with an incredibly detailed aroma that ranges from almonds to walnuts. In the mouth, it is powerful and focused with a subtle cinnamon component, completely dry and incredibly long.

PORT 1900-1998

PRICE

1900 Krohn Vintage Reserve	\$1199.00
1935 Kopke Colheita	\$299.00
1937 Kopke Colheita	\$299.00
1955 Taylor	\$299.00
1958 Krohn Colheita	\$83.95
1960 Butler Nephew	\$109.00
1963 Croft	\$139.00

**** Broadbent: "liquorice bouquet, very sweet, rich, soft, excellent length, peppery finish."

1963 Quinta do Noval	\$129.00
1963 Kopke Colheita	\$125.00
1963 Quinta do Noval.....	Inquire
1963 Warre	\$199.00
1965 Krohn Colheita	\$73.95
1966 Krohn Colheita	\$69.00
1970 Dalva	\$49.95
1970 Krohn	\$99.00
1970 Taylor	\$129.00

**** to *****Broadbent: "Full-bodied, rich, good fruit, still powerful. Good length, tannin and acidity."

1970 Warre	\$94.99
1975 Quinta do Noval National	Inquire
1977 Dalva	\$59.00
1977 Dow	\$79.00
1977 Graham	\$99.00

One of the great ports from this fabulous vintage. Sweet, lush, and perfectly drinkable right now. 5 star Broadbent rating.

1977 Warre	\$69.00
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***** Broadbent: . 92 points from Suckling and Robert Parker. Perfectly drinkable right now, but will cellar well ten more years.

1980 Fonseca.....	\$59.95
1983 Warre	\$49.95
1985 Croft	\$44.95
1989 Krohn Colheita	\$17.99

Delicious everyday sipper. Rich and round.

1990 Churchill "Quinta da Aqua Alta"	\$46.95
1994 Churchill	\$49.95
1994 Dow LBV	\$14.99
1995 Cockburn's Anno LBV	\$16.95
1997 Krohn "Quinta do Retiro Novo" ..	\$26.95
1997 Offley Boa Vista	\$24.95
1997 Sandeman Vau	\$28.95
1998 Dow "Quinta de Senorha Ribeira"	\$46.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos"	\$34.95
1998 Graham "Malvedos" (375ml)	\$19.95
1998 Quinta do Vesuvio	\$49.95
Churchill 10-year-old Tawny	\$22.95
Fonseca Bin 27	\$12.98
Warre White Port	\$8.99



OLD CALIFORNIA CABERNET

	BOTTLES	PRICE						
1968 Souverain	1	\$99.95	1982 Diamond Creek Red RT	3	\$79.95	1987 Hess Collection	3	\$59.00
1970 Freemark Abbey Bosche	1	\$129.00	1982 Diamond Creek Vol Hill	5	\$89.95	1987 La Jota H Mtn.....	2	\$59.95
1970 Krug Vint Sel	4	\$59.00	1982 Heitz Marthas	2	\$99.00	1987 Livingston Moffett.....	3	\$69.95
1973 Freemark Abbey Bosche	3	\$69.95	1982 Kenwood Artist	6	\$79.95	1987 Mazzocco	3	\$39.95
1973 Mondavi, Napa.....	4	\$34.95	1982 Kenwood Artist (6L)	1	\$1,199.00	1987 Opus One	1	\$199.00
1973 Montelena Sonoma	11	\$99.00	1982 Opus One	3	\$199.00	1987 Robert Mondavi Res	1	\$109.00
1973 Simi Reserve.....	4	\$69.95	1982 Raymond Reserve	6	\$39.95	1987 Shafer Hillside	2	\$149.00
1974 Beaulieu Vineyards Napa 22		\$19.95	1982 Shafer Hillside	2	\$99.95	1987 Spottswoode.....	1	\$119.00
1974 Beaulieu Vineyards PR	6	\$49.95	1983 Beringer PR	1	\$119.00	1987 William Hill Reserve	2	\$59.00
1974 Freemark Abbey Bosch	14	\$125.00	1983 Buena Vista Reserve.....	7	\$34.95	1988 Arrowood	3	\$39.95
1974 Joseph Phelps Napa	41	\$99.00	1983 Freemark Abbey Bosche	2	\$59.95	1988 BR Cohn Olive Hill	3	\$45.00
1974 Louis Martini.....	26	\$24.95	1983 Heitz Martha's Vineyard	2	\$99.95	1988 Carmenet	3	\$39.95
1974 Mirassou, Harvest Sel	52	\$24.95	1983 Kathryn Kennedy.....	1	\$109.00	1988 Forman (1.5L)	1	\$125.00
1974 Mirassou, Unfiltered	25	\$19.99	1983 Kenwood Artist (6L)	1	\$999.00	1988 Mayacamas (1.5L)	1	\$129.95
1974 Robert Mondavi.....	5	\$59.00	1983 Opus One	5	\$199.00	1988 Opus One	7	\$199.00
1974 Robert Mondavi Res	11	\$129.95	1983 Silver Oak "Bonny's"	2	\$159.00	1988 Quilceda Creek Res	3	\$125.00
1974 Sterling Reserve	1	\$99.00	1983 Silver Oak Napa (3L)	1	\$549.00	1988 Silver Oak AV (6L)	1	\$899.00
1975 Beaulieu Vineyards PR	11	\$99.00	1984 Beaulieu PR (1.5L).....	1	\$149.95	1988 Spottswoode.....	2	\$89.95
1975 Mirassou Unfiltered.....	12	\$19.99	1984 Diamond Crk Lake (1.5L)....	3	\$999.00	1989 Beringer PR	2	\$99.00
1975 Sterling Reserve	2	\$59.95	1984 Dominus Estate	23	\$149.00	1989 Conn Valley	2	\$59.95
1976 Sterling Reserve	2	\$69.95	1984 Grgich.....	2	\$59.95	1989 Diamond Creek Red RT	8	\$79.95
1977 Beringer Reserve 1st	3	\$149.95	1984 Joseph Phelps "Insignia"	1	\$119.00	1989 Diamond Creek Vol Hill	7	\$79.95
1977 Clos Du Val.....	12	\$39.95	1984 Mayacamas (1.5L)	1	\$175.00	1989 Montelena Estate	3	\$89.00
1977 Heitz Marthas	2	\$99.00	1984 Opus One	2	\$199.00	1989 Opus One	1	\$169.00
1977 Joseph Phelps Insignia	1	\$129.00	1984 Robert Mondavi Res	4	\$89.00	1989 Ridge Montebello	1	\$99.00
1977 Phelps	12	\$49.95	1985 Beringer PR	1	\$149.00	1989 Robert Mondavi Res	6	\$69.00
1977 St Jean Wildwood.....	3	\$39.95	1985 Caymus Special Select	1	\$325.00	1989 Spottswoode.....	2	\$89.95
1977 Sterling Reserve	2	\$69.95	1985 Clos Du Val Reserve.....	2	\$89.95	1990 Caymus Special Select	1	\$199.00
1978 Beaulieu Vineyards PR	9	\$99.00	1985 Diamond Creek Vol H (6L) ..	1	\$1,499.00	1990 Newton	2	\$79.00
1978 Clos Du Val.....	3	\$49.95	1985 Forman Napa	1	\$99.00	1990 Quilceda Creek	1	\$125.00
1978 Clos Du Val Reserve.....	2	\$99.00	1985 Heitz Martha's Vineyard	9	\$299.00			
1978 Diamond Creek Grav M	1	\$149.00	1985 Joseph Phelps "Insignia"	1	\$129.95	<u>Chardonnay</u>		
1978 Freemark Abbey Bosche	6	\$99.00	1985 Livingston Moffett.....	2	\$79.95	1990 Mount Eden Estate (1.5L) ..	2	\$199.00
1978 Kenwood Artist	1	\$99.95	1985 Lyeth	14	\$39.95	1993 Kistler Estate	3	\$109.00
1978 Stag's Leap Lot 2.....	2	\$99.00	1985 Mondavi Reserve (3L)	1	\$599.00	1997 Kistler Estate	4	\$109.00
1979 Beringer State Lane	10	\$59.95	1985 Raymond Reserve	2	\$59.00	<u>Pinot Noir</u>		
1979 Beringer State Lane (9L)	1	\$1,599.00	1985 Robert Mondavi Res	1	\$125.00	1984 Eyrie Reserve	8	\$24.95
1979 Diamond Creek Vol Hill	1	\$125.00	1985 Shafer Hillside Sel	1	\$169.00	1987 Eyrie Reserve	6	\$24.95
1979 Heitz Marthas	1	\$99.95	1985 Shafer "Hillside" (5L)	1	\$2,000.00	1987 Eyrie	7	\$19.99
1979 Kathryn Kennedy.....	1	\$129.00	1986 Ahlgren	3	\$39.95	1990 Williams Selyem Russ Riv	3	\$99.99
1980 Beringer State Ln Res	1	\$125.00	1986 Cuvaison	3	\$39.95			
1980 Diamond Creek Red RT	1	\$119.00	1986 Dominus Estate	9	\$139.00	DOMESTIC SPARKLERS		
1980 Diamond Creek Vol Hill	1	\$119.00	1986 Far Niente.....	2	\$89.00	Domaine Chandon		
1980 Grgich.....	2	\$69.00	1986 Franciscan Meritage	4	\$39.95	Brut or Blanc Noir	Inquire	
1980 Heitz Marthas	1	\$99.00	1986 Hess Collection Res	2	\$89.95	Gloria Ferrer Brut or Blanc Noir	.....	\$13.49
1980 Kathryn Kennedy.....	1	\$129.00	1986 La Jota.....	5	\$69.95	Pacific Echo Brut— <i>Spectator</i> : 90 pts.	.....	\$13.95
1980 Long Vineyards	3	\$39.95	1986 Opus One	1	\$199.00	Domaine Mumm Brut or Blanc Noir		\$14.49
1980 Robert Mondavi Reserve....	8	\$79.00	1986 Robert Mondavi Reserve....	1	\$109.00	Roederer Estate Brut		\$16.98
1981 Diamond Creek Grav M	2	\$125.00	1986 Silverado Reserve.....	1	\$125.00	1997 Domaine Carneros Brut		\$17.98
1981 Diamond Creek Red RT	4	\$79.95	1986 Sterling Reserve	2	\$59.95	1996 J Wine Company	Inquire	
1981 Diamond Creek Vol Hill	5	\$79.95	1986 Togni	1	\$149.00	1997 Schramsberg Blanc de Blanc	....	\$23.99
1981 Kathryn Kennedy.....	1	\$120.00	1986 William Hill Reserve	4	\$69.00	1997 Schramsberg Blanc de Noir	.....	\$23.99
1981 Kenwood Artist	1	\$109.00	1987 Arrowood	5	\$79.95	1997 Schramsberg Crémant		\$25.99
1981 Opus One (3L)	1	\$999.00	1987 Beaulieu PR (1.5L).....	1	\$225.00	1994 Domaine Carneros Le Rive	.....	\$31.99
1982 Beaulieu PR	2	\$69.00	1987 Cosentino North Coast	3	\$69.00	1994 Roederer L'Hermitage.....		\$33.95
1982 Carmenet	3	\$39.95	1987 Cuvaison	3	\$39.95	1995 Mumm DVX		\$37.99
1982 Conn Creek Barrel	5	\$39.95	1987 Duckhorn.....	2	\$79.95			
			1987 Girard Reserve (1.5L)	1	\$125.00			

Jim's Birthday Gems

Well, thank goodness, LPS did not take a firm hold on my pallid [sic] six weeks ago; I was able to successfully recover. This month's GEMS are for those of you who celebrate your birthdays in July, as I will (please, no presents unless you can provide me with a year supply of golf balls, and I don't think any of you can afford that).

As a very tiny, teeny-weensy amount of you, who continue to insist upon reading this column have come to appreciate, I will spend some time on what is happening with the pending harvest. Everything was early—bud-sets, blooms, weather, and allergies—and almost “purrfect, just purrfect.” (Thank you, Martha!!!)

Bud-set took place about two to four weeks ahead of normal. If there was any real problem, it was the two weeks of frost warnings during the later month of April. Growers who had no frost protection suffered, those that did came out of that period of time smelling like Pinot Noir roses. The rest of spring was warm, and occasionally, hot, but flowering took place under ideal conditions. As of early June, it appears that the harvest will be early.

The **1999 Kalinda Napa Valley Chardonnay (\$8.99)** is barrel-fermented and offers loads of spicy cinnamon-apple to pear-like varietal fruit underscored by mild toasty oak tones. The same follows through on its richly endowed palate, carrying into a long seductive finish.

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Back in stock is the **1999 Isabel Sauvignon Blanc (\$14.95)**. From the Marlborough district of New Zealand, this stunning killer SB deserves a b'zillion points and cat faces. From its lovely aromatics of figs and cloves to its mouthwatering acidity, this is a unique wine that begs for everyone's attention. You shouldn't miss this beauty, from the one time primary grape source for Cloudy Bay. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

My buying has recently been focused on red wines from Bourgogne, the Rhône Valley, and Italy because prices in proportion to quality are absolutely purrfect. An example of a great Rhône Valley buy is **1999 Les Amandiers Vin de Pays de Vaucluse (\$5.99)**. I can't think of any other red wine in the store that provides such quality at such a low price. Medium-deep ruby in color, the spicy-white-pepper to blackcherry-like aromatics are opulent and carry over to a beautifully balanced, soft wine with a lively, lengthy finish. This would have been my house red for the month if the next two wines from Soumade hadn't shown up on our doorstep. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷)

When most of us think about the red wines from the Rhône Valley, we think of varietals and forget that Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot are also grown there. There are some incredibly fantastic bargains to be had in the 1998 vintage. The **1998 Rhône Valley wines from Domaine La Soumade Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon (both \$10.99)** are nothing short of sensational. To quote Robert Parker, Jr., “This 59-acre estate, run by Andre Romero, is producing some of the most stunning wines in the Southern Rhône Valley.” Produced from Romero's vineyards in Rasteau, the Merlot is deeply colored, provides incredible aromatics of blackberry fruit and cassis underscored by a dusty note, with a rich, complex set of flavors that is complex and full. The tannins are soft and user-friendly which makes this a wonderful drinker for the near term. (🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷). You will discover the same bouquet and flavor components with the Cabernet with a lot more youthfulness of fruit that is extremely powerful, concentrated, and fleshier.

(🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷) Both of these great buys will be my house reds for the month of July. If you have any questions, you can contact me at jimbarr@klwines.com

Enjoy, *Jim Barr*

July—A Month for Patriotism, Hypnotism, and Euphemism An Historical Account of Our Least Known President.

Millard Fillmore? Zack Taylor? Franklin Pierce? Guess again! It's none other than Jim Barr! Here's some history:

James Procrasta Barr, the 43rd President of the United States

Conventional wisdom held that if Barr carried Georgia, he would be a shoo-in for the presidency. But Georgia was—what?—almost 200 pounds, with the Haagen-Daz and the bon-bons. So he dropped her halfway to the goal. He would have to carry something else.

Throughout his campaign, Barr preached unisex and diminished capacity. His message was clear—if we are to succeed on a global level, we need a president who not only looked like everyone else but was less intelligent as well. The ability to blame someone else for his mistakes was easy enough if everyone looked like him. The lack of intelligence was a given. The brilliance of this plan was not apparent at the time, but Barr won in a mudslide amid much landsliding.

His first act was to issue Vacation Tax—every citizen would donate a minute of vacation time, so that he, the Prez, could be perpetually idle.

A lover of fine wine, President Barr boasted an outstanding cellar, the likes of which has never been duplicated. Incredibly, many of the wines have survived and are featured in the K&L Wine Merchants' President's Sale: **1979–1988 Dunn Howell Mountain (5L)**; double magnums of **1995 Pichon-Lalande**; cases of **Mondavi Reserve Cabernets from '82, '85, '86, '89, '90, '92, and '94**; **1995 Araujo**; **1997 Kathryn Kennedy**; **1988 Opus One** and **Spottswoode**; **1997 Ridge Montebello**; numerous vintages of **Kenwood Artist Series Cabernets**; etc, etc.

The first 100 days of the Barr administration brought other changes: candle sales in California hit an all-time high; that pesky third digit next to stock prices was finally deleted; ketchup was rescinded as a vegetable. Heady times, and President Barr's signature song, the *Hawaii Five-O* intro theme (he loved the lyrics) seemed as prescient as the resurgence of Anita Bryant. But darkness loomed ahead.

NIGHT FALLS. [That's the darkness.]

He was the president that had it all: a 30% recognition factor, a 20% approval rating, and five 10% off coupons at Sizzler—a perfect 100% in all. But disaster was about to strike.

DISASTER STRIKES.

[Are you beginning to see a pattern here?]

President Barr lost all of his money, became prostitute and took to drink. And drink he did: **1996 Silver Oak Alexander Valley (6L)**, **1992 Mondavi**

Reserve (oh, how he loved that wine!);

magnums of **'85 Diamond Creek Cabernet**. (All available at K&L.) But the end was nigh. A scandal involving a White House source (as well as a White Horse) toppled the administration. But one must judge kindly the 43rd president, not because he looked like you and me, but because he didn't know any better. A tip of the hat to the man that thought Orientar was the country the wise men came from or that Beano would help the gas crisis. God bless you, President Barr! May your bust of a presidency live forever on Mount Rushbarr!

—Joe Zugelder



DIRECT BUYS FROM FRANCE

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

Loire Valley/Gascogne/Alsace

BOTTLE

- 1999 Domaine Cassagnoles Blanc, Gascogne\$6.99**
Lively, refreshing white with a snap-pea aroma and flavor.
- 1998 Riesling "Cuvée Charles," Baur\$9.99**
Vinified dry and offers a lovely, crisp, clean set of apple to mildly floral-like flavors and aromas with an underlining richness of character.
- 2000 Sancerre Blanc, Franck Millet\$10.99**
Aromas of figs, melons, and terroir, the flavors are dry, clean, crisp, yet noticeably rich in the mid-point and on the finish.
- 1999 Sancerre Rouge, Franck Millet.....\$11.99**
Super value Pinot Noir. Tons of strawberry on nose and palate.

Red Bordeaux

- 1998 Château Lamothe Bergeron, Médoc\$12.95**
Quite rich and powerful for such a low price.
- 1997 Château Fleur Maillet, Pomerol\$15.95**
Great flavor and richness on palate. Drink now.
- 1998 Château La Garde, Pessac-Leognan.....\$16.95**
One of the best values in the store. Lush!
- 1998 Château Vieux Robin VV, Médoc.....\$17.95**
Old vines contribute richness and power. Superb value for the cellar.
- 1998 Château Belgrave, Médoc.....\$18.95**
Good mid-term cellar candidate.
- 1998 Château Verdigan, Médoc\$18.95**
Very attractive, bright wine with lots of red berry fruit. Very well balanced.

Southern France/Rhône

- 1999 Amandiers VDP Vaucluse, Cecile Chassagne\$5.99**
- 1999 Gigondas Reserve, Cecile Chassagne.....\$14.95**
Two of our favorites for the past 5 years. The Amandiers is 60% Grenache and 40% Carignane. Tons of raspberry fruit on the palate. A super value. The Gigondas has some vanilla oak tones on the nose and palate. Lush on palate.
- 1999 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine Verquière\$7.99**
This wine always wins medals, is always good, and is always cheap.
- 1998 Côtes du Rhône Villages, Château Joanny\$7.99**
A gold medal at Macon. 30% Syrah and 55% Spicy and lively with blackberry overtones. Superb value.
- 1998 Minervois, Château Devese\$8.99**
A big, racy, sexy red with great spice flavors, tremendous length on the palate and a long, lingering finish. Great buy!
- 1997 Côtes du Rhône "Tombaronne," Domaine des Girasols\$8.99**
65% Grenache, 21% Syrah, 14% Cinsault. Tombaronne is the name of the family's parcel of Syrah that gives us this elegant offering. Raspberry, pepper and a hint of tobacco combine with soft tannins and almost a "Rutherford Dust" in this forward, early drinking beauty.
- 1997 Rasteau, Domaine des Girasols\$11.99**
Outstanding. Tons of raspberry flavors. Smooth and fruity. I love it. —Clyde
- 1995 Côtes du Rhône, Domaine des Girasols VV \$12.99**
89% Grenache, 9% Cinsault, and a little Carignan and Mourvedre make up this wine. 50% carbonic maceration, light fining, and no filtration. It's full of ripe blackberry fruit, mocha and spice. Fine tannins with very good length.

- 1998 Valreas, Bouchard\$9.99**
70% Grenache and 30% Syrah, showing good structure that blends black-raspberry fruit with leather and animal framed by white pepper accents. A gold medal winner at Macon.
- 1996 St Joseph "Domaine du Chêne"\$15.95**
Lively, spicy, peppery Syrah fruit. A flashy wine ready to drink.
- 1998 Gigondas Tradition, Moulin de Gardette\$16.95**
Wow, a spectacular wine with tons of black raspberry flavors and spicy, peppery undertones.
- 1999 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Gimond\$17.95**
If you missed their 1998, don't hesitate on this vintage. Lots of spice and pepper flavors. One to enjoy now.
- 1998 Gigondas Ventabren, Moulin de Gardette\$19.95**
Riper and sweeter and richer than the tradition. Buy it.

Beaujolais

- 1999 Beaujolais-Leynes "K&L Cuvée" \$9.99**
With the bright berry fruit and spice, this Beaujolais is perfect for smoked turkey with Andouille sausage stuffing!
- 1999 Fleurie "Clos de la Dimes," Martine Thevenet\$10.99**
- 1999 Fleurie "Le Mont," Martine Thevenet\$10.99**
- 1998 Moulin-à-Vent, Martine Thevenet\$11.99**
The "Dime" has a wonderful perfume of bright cherry and strawberry fruit that is pure and singing. Classic, lovely Fleurie delicacy with good length. Le Mont has more depth with dark strawberry and a hint of mineral and earth. There is a touch of spice in the very fine finish. The Moulin-à-Vent is the "big boy" of the group. More structured and Burgundian, the Moulin-à-Vent shows plum and dark strawberry fruit with moderate tannins, minerals, earth, and a note of dried orange peel. Fine density with good ripeness and length.

White Burgundy

- 1997 Bourgogne Grand Ordinaire, Domaine de Chaude Ecuelle.....\$8.99**
Quite rich for the price. Easy drinking Chardonnay.
- 1998 Montagny 1er Cru "Vielles Vignes," Corcia\$12.99**
Toasty, oaky and appley flavors with a lingering finish.
- 1997 St Romain, Champy\$16.99**
In the mouth, there is rounded acidity, and apple flavors. Toasty oak aromas. Clyde loves it. A super value.
- 1997 Rully "St Jacques," Champy\$16.95**
Apple, toasty aromas that follow to the palate. Accents of spice and earth.
- 1998 Beaune "Clos Saint Desire," Champy\$19.99**
Produced up the hill from Clos des Mouches, this desirable wine has an intriguing nose of nuts, spice, and earthy notes. On the palate, citrus and apple flavors blend with mineral accents, and very fine acidity and length.



Have A Happy and Healthy Summer

In the Redwood City store are Jim B, Clyde B, Jr, , Kerri B, Trey B, Jim C, Don D, Catherine D, Kristin D, Don F, Tyrone H, Brian H, Brian J, Brian K, Matt K, Kit O, Susan P, David R, Eric S, Greg S, Ralph S, Vic S, Ryan S, Fred V, Jeff V, Gary W, Keith W, Brad Z, Brian Z, Molly Z, Todd Z, and Joe Z.

In the San Francisco store are Scott B, Steve B, Jim F, Shaun G, Billie Joe H, Brad K, Jeffrey M, Andrew P, Anne P, David R, and Chris S.

In Los Angeles is Tommy M.

FRENCH CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

BOTTLE

1997 Saint-Hilaire Blanquette de Limoux	\$8.49
J Laurens Brut (Cremant de Limoux)	\$9.99
Mumm Cordon Rouge	\$23.95
Line Renaud Brut	\$25.99

Great power, clean flavors, freshness to spare.

Billecart-Salmon Brut Reserve “K&L Cuvée” (750ml)	\$29.99
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Rich, toasty, and creamy on the palate with a long, lingering finish and fine bead. We think it is the best valued bubbly on the market today. Jim Barr's expert tasting group rated it first, ahead of some big name (and price) Champagnes. Special case purchase price is \$300 (\$25 per bottle).

Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée K&L” (375ml)	\$15.99
Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée K&L” (1.5L)	\$59.99
Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée K&L” (3L).....	\$199.00
Pol Roger Brut	\$29.95
Lanson Black Label	\$29.99
Veuve-Cluquot Brut	\$30.95
Louis Roederer Brut	\$30.98
Bollinger Special Cuvée	\$31.95
1990 Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royal Brut.....	\$31.95
Chartogne-Taillet Brut	\$35.99

A racy wine with a hint of smoke and a lengthy finish.

Lallement Brut	\$36.95
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Made of 90% Pinot Noir and 10% Chardonnay, in a rich style.

Rene Geoffroy Brut Rosé	\$39.99
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A rare, all-Pinot Noir pinky that is darkened by *saignée* (contact with the skins) rather than an injection of red wine. It is full of grapey fruit, Pinot intrigue, and cleansing acidity. It goes great with a healthy stir-fry.

Varnier-Fannièr Blanc de Blancs	\$42.99
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This is a supple, velvety wine with a lush bead.

1996 Gatinois Grand Cru Brut.....	\$46.99
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1995 Veuve Clicquot Gold Label Reserve.....	\$47.95
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Lallement Brut Reserve	\$48.99
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1995 Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée Nicolas-François” Brut	Inquire
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Billecart-Salmon Rosé (750ml)	\$49.95
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Billecart-Salmon Rosé (1.5L)	\$99.00
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Billecart-Salmon Rosé (3L)	\$249.00
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If you liked the last cuvée, you'll love this! Elegance personified.

1994 Lanson Gold Label	\$49.99
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1995 Larmandier Special Club Brut	\$50.99
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This all-Chardonnay wine is one of the most intense in our stock—full of lemon zest, spectacular concentration and infinite length.

1995 Veuve Clicquot Brut Rose Reserve.....	\$52.95
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1990 Pol Roger Brut de Chardonnay	\$59.95
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1992 Bollinger Grand Annee	\$64.95
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1995 Billecart-Salmon “Cuvée Elizabeth” Rosé.....	Inquire
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Fabulous depth of flavor. Tanzer 92+ points.

1995 Billecart-Salmon Blanc de Blanc	Inquire
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Very rare. It is super rich, generously appley, with a pin-point bead. This bottle will reward you. Tanzer: 90 pts.

Laurent Perrier “Grand Siècle”—93+ pts from Stephen Tanzer.	Inquire
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1993 Dom Perignon	\$99.00
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1993 Perrier Jouet Blanc de Blanc Flower Bottle.....	Inquire
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Krug Grand Cuvée.....	Inquire
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1990 Pol Roger “Cuvée Winston Churchill”	Inquire
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1990 Dom Perignon	\$119.95
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1994 Roederer Cristal	\$149.00
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1985 Joseph Perrier “Cuvée Josephine” (1.5L)	\$169.00
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Summer Bubbly

Summer is here and it's time to party! Don't forget your **Billecart-Salmon Cuvée K&L** for your festivities. This wine has the toast to excite your palate and the zip to refresh you into the wee hours of these warm July nights! Our price, **\$29.99 a bottle or \$25 a bottle by the case** is low enough to make it flow generously at your next gathering. Just arrived is the new cuvée of **Moncuit Blanc de Blancs (\$29.95)** from the great grand cru of Mesnil (the same village of Krug and Salon fame). This wine is made exclusively from the very exciting 1996 vintage, although it does not say so on the label. The Moncuit has the concentration of a very expensive bottle of bubbles, the focus and low dosage of an extra brut, and world-class length. Don't miss this one! New in Sherry we have the connoisseur bottlings from Barbadillo. One of the most exciting is the **Principie (\$30.99)**. Our top-of-the-line Amontillado, this is made from stocks averaging 40 years old. This wine started off as a Manzanilla. It's bracing, but rich on the nose, with an incredibly detailed nutty aroma that ranges from almonds to walnuts. In the mouth it's a powerful, focused wine with a subtle cinnamon taste, completely dry and incredibly long. This wine is comparable in quality to the most revered items in our inventory but priced like a mediocre Napa Cabernet! Feel free to contact me at 1-800-247-5987 ex 728, or by e-mail garyw@klwines.com with any of your Champagne (or Sherry!) needs. A toast to you! —Gary Westby

ALSACE/LOIRE VALLEY

Alsace

1999 Gentil, Hugel.....	\$8.99
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1998 Gewürztraminer “Cuvée Exceptionnelle” Bott Freres	\$12.99
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1999 Chasselas “Estate,” A Boxler	\$13.95
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A wonderful fruity, zesty wine. Dry, but mouthfilling.

1999 Sylvaner Vieilles Vignes, Boeckel	\$13.99
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Smokey minerality, great richness and spice and floral aromas.

1999 Sylvaner “Estate,” Boxler	\$14.95
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Quite full-bodied and rich for the price.

1999 Pinot Blanc “Reserve,” JP Dirlir	\$14.95
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Minerals and earthy aromas that follow to the palate.

1999 Pinot Noir “Estate,” JP Dirlir	\$14.95
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1999 Muscat “Estate,” JP Dirlir	\$24.95
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1999 Riesling Grand Cru “Brand,” A Boxler	\$39.99
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1999 Riesling Grand Cru “Sommenberg,” A Boxler	\$39.99
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Loire Valley

1998 Vouvray Demi-Sec, Château Moncontour	\$7.99
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1999 Muscadet, Tourmaline—Quite rich and palate pleasing.	\$8.99
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1999 Samur Champigny, Domaine Fouet	Inquire
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Light, elegant, and delicious summer red.

1997 Vouvray “Moelleux,” Domaine Aurore de Beaufort.....	\$13.99
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Lush mouthfeel with fine acidity. Value sweet wine.

1999 Sancerre Blanc, Lucien Crochet.....	\$14.95
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1998 Pouilly-Fumé, “Les Cris”	Inquire
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1999 Sancerre Blanc, Jolivet	\$17.95
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1998 Vouvray Petillant, Gaston Huët—Andrew's favorite.....	\$19.99
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1999 Vouvray “Clos du Bourg” Sec, Huët	\$19.99
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1999 Vouvray “Clos du Bourg” Demi-Sec, Huët	\$23.99
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Three finely crafted Chenin Blancs—as good as they get in Loire Valley.

1997 Bonnezeaux, Château de Fesles (375ml).....	\$34.95
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1999 Coteaux du Layon “Volupe” Domaine Cady (500ml).....	Inquire
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WHITE BURGUNDY

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1999 Macon Lugny “Les Charmes,” Cave Lugny	\$6.99
1999 Macon-Villages “K&L Cuvée,” Trenel (1.5L).....	\$20.99
1999 St-Veran, Trenel	\$13.99
1998 Pouilly-Fuissé, JJ Vincent.....	\$14.99
1998 Chablis “Montmain,” Chaude Ecuelle	\$16.95
Outstanding value. Dry with mineral undertones and some apple flavors.	
1997 Santenay “Passetemps,” Remos—Special, was \$28.99.....	\$19.95
The full-blown earthy, nutty, spicy nose. Full, ripe fruit on the palate.	
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé “Les Crays, J-P Auvigie	\$19.99
1999 Pouilly-Fuissé “Les Chailloux, J-P Auvigie	\$19.99
Both are clean, crisp, and offer plenty of wine for the price.	
1998 Pouilly-Fuissé, “Château Fuissé,” Vincent	\$26.98
1999 St Aubin “Charmois,” J-M Morey	\$29.99
1999 Chablis 1er Cru “Fourchaume,” William Fevre	\$31.95
Big league Chablis with citric and mineral flavors and great depth of flavor.	
1998 Meursault, Domaine Albert Grivault	\$35.99
1998 Pouilly-Fuissé “Château Fuissé” Old Vines, Vincent	\$39.98
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet “Masures,” J-N Gagnard.....	\$41.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet “Chenevottes,” J-N Gagnard	\$47.99
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet “Boudriotte,” Ramonet	\$51.99
1998 Puligny-Montrachet Sous Puits, Verget	\$59.95
1999 Puligny-Montrachet “Folatières,” Paul Pernot	\$59.95
Clive Coates has touted the quality and consistency of this fine producer, and rightfully so. This wine is elegant with a bouquet of ripe pear, smoke and minerals, a tight structure and a very fine finish. It will reward cellar time.	
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet “Vergers,” Ramonet	\$61.99
1999 Chassagne Montrachet “Caillerets,” Gagnard	\$69.99
1998 Corton Charlemagne, Domaine Maldant.....	\$69.99
Shows subtle spice with pear and citrus notes.	
1999 Bienvenues-Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot.....	\$99.00
1999 Bâtard Montrachet, Paul Pernot	\$139.00
1998 Le Montrachet, Jack Prieur—Special, was \$349.	\$299.00

Domaine Laroche Chablis

1999 Chablis “Saint Martin”	\$16.95
Citrus aromas and fruity undertones. Light mineral notes and hints of green apple with steely nuances. Good length and balance.	
1999 Chablis 1er Cru “Vaudevay”	\$29.99
Exceptional wine with great mouthfeel and fine citric flavors; a touch of melon.	
1998 Chablis 1er Cru “Fourchaume”	\$39.98
Perfect acid balance and mineral aromas that follow to the palate.	

Jean Collet Chablis

1998 Chablis AC	\$14.99
Light mineral notes and hints of green apple. Good length and balance.	
1997 Chablis Premier Cru “Montée de Tonnerre”	\$29.99
1997 Chablis Grand Cru “Valmur”	\$39.99
Telltale mineral and flint that Chablis typically has to offer.	

Michel Colin-Deleger 1999

Saint Romain “Estate”	\$19.99
Toasted oak nuances blend with jasmine flower and ripe apple fruit. Light mineral notes add to the palate impression with good balance and length.	
Meursault “Les Corbin,” Colin-Deleger	\$34.95
Shows classic nutty notes with apple, spice and tar components. Good richness and fine length.	
Chassagne Montrachet “Charrières”	\$34.95
Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru “Les Chaumées”	\$44.95
Wine with fine density and an oily texture along with elements of earth, ripe apple, citrus and racy acidity. As Clive Coates might say, “Very fine indeed!”	

Chassagne-Montrachet 1st Cru “Les Vergers”	\$44.99
Beautifully balanced with outstanding texture and complexity.	
Puligny-Montrachet 1st Cru “Truffières”	\$69.99
<u>Marc Colin 1999</u>	
Bourgogne “La Combe”	\$16.99
Forward aromas of ripe apple with mineral traces follow on the palate with moderate acidity and good length.	
1999 St Aubin “Les Combes”	\$29.99
Great focus with tight structure. Mineral notes blend with ripe citrus-apple fruit and very nice length.	
Chassagne-Montrachet “Encegnières”	\$39.99
Forward aromatics of spice, pear, orange rind and a hint of vanilla.	
Puligny-Montrachet “Le Trezin”	\$42.99
Chassagne-Montrachet “Vide-Bourse”	\$49.95
Rich with a bouquet of toasty oak, honeysuckle, and spice. On the palate, ripe apple with mineral notes with very good acidity and a lingering finish.	
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru “Champ-Gains”	\$49.95
Super wine! Very concentrated with good density, the Champ-Gains offers lovely aromatics of spiced cinnamon pears and a touch of honey that follow on the palate with GREAT acidity, balance, and length.	
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru “Caillerets”	\$57.95
Light toasted oak mingles with spice, smoke and pears all in harmony that will reward a little cellar time. 90 pts from Rovani.	
Bâtard Montrachet	\$139.00

Super Wines from the Land Down Under

2000 Deakin Merlot (\$8.99) Here’s a fine value in a summertime red. This easy drinker shows soft tannins with lush cherry flavors framed by light toasty oak and accents of mocha.

2000 Flinders Bay “Pericles” (\$13.99) A delightful, refreshing white, blending almost equal parts Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon from the warmer Karridale region by the typically cool Margaret River, which produce a wine with ripe lime-citrus fruit, notes of honey and a hint of minerals. Very fine acidity and length.

1997 Franklin Estate “Olmo’s Reward” (\$24.99) Blind tasted, you’d think this is Bordeaux! From the Franklin River in western Australia and using all five Bordeaux varieties with 80% Merlot and Cabernet Franc, this wine shows great complexity with a nose of cedar, cigar tobacco leaf, ripe plum, and red currant fruit. Showing elegance with a dusty terroir, there is fine balancing acidity and superb length.

1999 Rochford Pinot Noir (\$26.99) From the slopes of the Macedon Ranges in Victoria, one of the coolest regions on the mainland of Australia, comes this lovely Pinot. Beautifully balanced with ripe plum and cherry fruit. Notes of clove and mineral mesh with just the right amount of toasty oak. The high elevation, cool climate, and multi-clonal selection have produced a wine with polish and focus.

1999 Armstrong Shiraz (\$59.95) Tony Royal, former winemaker at Seppelts, and his father own this small property outside of Armstrong near the Grampian Mountains in Western Victoria. His focus is to make one wine, a great Shiraz. Despite the cooler climate, the wine shows fine concentration, no surprise given a crop of 1–1.5 tons per acre. Elegant and very polished with a bouquet of dark plums and hints of toffee replicated on the palate with fine balancing tannins and integrated use of oak. Don’t miss this new hot property touted by James Halliday of the Australia & New Zealand Wine Companion. Clyde “Mr Médoc” Beffa loves this beauty. —*Jim Chanteloup*

RED BURGUNDY

BOTTLE

1998 Haut-Côtes de Beaune Rouge, Château de Mercey	\$14.99
1998 Santenay, Maison Joseph Drouhin—Special, was \$21.99	\$17.99
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet “L’Estimée,” J-N Gagnard.....	\$18.99
1998 St Aubin, 1er Cru, Marc Colin	\$19.99
1998 Santenay 1er Cru, Marc Colin	\$24.99
1998 Chassagne-Montrachet Rouge, Marc Colin	\$24.99
The St Aubin has brighter fruit, strawberry & cherry notes Santenay offers dark strawberry fruit framed by clove and earthy notes. Chassagne has good color. light toasty oak & notes of spice, cola, minerals with broad cherry fruit.	
1999 Chassagne-Montrachet, Morgeot, 1er, (Rouge), J-N Gagnard	\$22.99
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Robert Groffier	\$23.99
1998 Vosne-Romanée, Domaine Hudelot-Noellat	\$26.99
1999 Savigny les Beaunes, “Guettes,” 1er, J-M Pavelot	\$31.99
Very rich mouthfeel, lovely fruit, lots of very fine tannins. Great depth.	
1999 Beaune, “Epenottes,” 1er Cru, Nicolas Potel.....	\$31.99
Long, elegant and wonderfully aromatic.	
1999 Beaune, “Vigne Franches,” 1er Cru, Nicolas Potel	\$31.99
Intense, very focused, very rich fruit. Lovely!	
1998 Bourgogne Rouge, Anne Gros—Special price, was \$43.99	\$34.95
Round, stylish, and balanced, with rich fruit and silky tannins.	
1998 Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Bachelet	\$36.99
1997 Gevrey-Chambertin, VV, Burguet—Special, was \$49.99!	\$39.99
1999 Bourgogne Rouge, Domaine Anne Gros.....	\$39.99
Long and lovely, with great style and sweet fruit.	
1999 Vosne-Romanée, Dom. Robert Arnoux	\$41.99
Focused, with aromatic cassis fruit and great length.	
1999 Chambolle Musigny, “Fremières,” M Magnien.....	\$45.99
Silky and rich, with pretty Chambolle fruit and spice. Smoky and meaty.	
1998 Nuits-St-Georges, “Aux Perdrix,” 1er Cru, Perdrix	\$47.99
1999 Vosne-Romanée, “Hautes Mazières,” 1er, Arnoux	\$47.99
1998 Volnay “Santenot,” 1er Cru, Domaine J Prieur.....	\$48.99
1998 Nuits-St-Georges, “Boudots or Chaignot,” G Mugneret....	Inquire
1998 Chambolle-Musigny, “Combe d’Orveau,” Anne Gros	\$49.98
Special price, Was \$62.99! Elegant, balanced and poised. Complex and velvety.	
1999 Nuits-St-Georges, “Proces,” 1er, Robert Arnoux	\$54.99
Rich and dense, with length, weight and succulent fruit.	
1998 Nuits-St-Georges “Les Meurgers,” 1er Cru, Bertagna	\$58.99
Focused sweet fruit, with marionberry notes and long finish. WS: 90 pts.	
1998 Vougeot “Clos de la Perrière,” 1er Cru, Bertagna	\$59.99
Very rich, round, big wine, lots of dark fruit, clove, spice and fine tannins.	
1997 Nuits-St-Georges, “Cras,” Clavellier—Special, was \$74.99! ..	\$59.95
1999 Morey St Denis, Clos Baullet, 1er, F Magnien	\$61.99
Rich and forward, with elegant rich fruit and a great sense of terroir.	
1998 Chambolle-Musigny, “Hauts Doix,” 1er Cru, Groffier.....	\$61.99
1999 Vosne Romanée, “Les Chaumes,” 1er, Arnoux	\$47.99
Structured, with layers of sweet fruit and sweet plum notes.	
1999 Morey St Denis, Charmes, 1er Cru, M Magnien.....	\$63.99
Lovely wine with a nice mid palate, deep black fruit and violet aromas.	
1998 Volnay, “Clos des Ducs,” 1er Cru, Domaine Lafarge	\$72.99
Succulent, classy fruit, lots of fine tannins & grip, structure.	
1999 Echezeaux, Grand Cru, Domaine Robert Arnoux	\$104.99
Lovely blackberry aromas, with Grand Cru focus and intensity.	
1998 Mazy Chambertin, Hospice de Beaune, Cuvée Madelaine Collignon.....	\$109.00
Deep & extracted, with exotic spices and great density for the cellar.	

1999 Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru, Anne Gros\$120.00
1999 Romanée St Vivant, Grand Cru, R Arnoux\$227.50



Pour Votre Plaisir

Not to beat the drum too loudly, but don't miss the 1999 Red Burgundies! More of these delicious wines arrive each week. This month, some of the wines we found in France on our Spring trip are arriving, and provide great value. In addition, the wines of Domaine Heresztyn have also arrived. I'll squeeze as many as I can in the limited space here.

The 1999 Heresztyn wines are elegant and focused. The **Bourgogne Blanc (\$18.99)** is delicate, pretty wine, with butterscotch notes and a long finish; the **Bourgogne Rouge (\$17.99)** has pretty cherry fruit, a bright attractive style and a nice nose. The **Chambolle Musigny (\$36.99)** shows sweet fruit at the entry, with lots of extract and density; the **Gevrey-Chambertin, VV (\$33.99)** presents Bing cherry aromas and flavors, red fruits and plums and nice spicy notes. The **Gevrey-Chambertin, “Goulots,” 1er Cru (\$42.99)** is bigger, with more black fruit notes, lots of fine tannins and good depth.

Jean Tardy is a small producer who works with Meo Camuzet, and makes wines of great elegance and balance. He believes much of winemaking is done in the vineyard, and prunes meticulously to control yields. We are pleased to find these and bring them in for you at very favorable prices for the quality of these wines. His **Chambolle Musigny, “Les Athets” (\$29.95)** is beautiful, rich, fresh wine, with plum, marionberry and cherry notes, fine tannins and a meaty character. This is easy to like! The **Nuits-St-Georges, “Bas de Combes,” (\$29.95)** is elegant, tight, has lots of verve and great length, with toasty oak, while the **Vosne-Romanée “Les Vigneux” (\$29.95)** has a bit more tannins, very good concentration and lots of depth. The **Vosne-Romanée, “Les Chaumes,” 1er Cru (\$39.95)** shows lots of structure, lots of richness, is very lovely, dense, structured and has beautiful balance. (Can you tell I really like this wine?) The **Nuits-St-Georges, “Les Boudots,” 1er Cru (\$39.95)** exhibits wonderful concentration from 50–70 year old vines, phenomenal length, depth and elegance. The nose is open and rather Vosne-Romanée-like, but on the palate it shows deep black fruit and lots of power. The **Clos Vougeot, Grand Cru (\$69.99)** is from one of the best portions of the Clos, and has a meaty nose, with very sweet fruit, great density and character—very long, very rich, very Grand Cru.

René Leclerc is a producer in Gevrey-Chambertin. His style is a bit more extracted, with lots of toasty oak and deep, dense flavors. These are not shy wines! His **Bourgogne Rouge (\$13.99)** has smoky notes, substantial grip, and a definite firmness; the **Gevrey Chambertin (\$21.99)** shows good density, firmness, toasty oak, and nice depth. The **Gevrey Chambertin, “Clos Prieur” (\$26.99)** has fine tannins, succulent fruit, a nose of wild cherries, and lots of toasty oak notes. The **Gevrey Chambertin, “Combe aux Moines,” 1er Cru (\$36.99)** has concentrated fruit, good grip, pretty Queen Anne cherry notes, lots of tannins and toasty oak. The **Griottes Chambertin, Grand Cru (\$64.95)** shows a deep ruby hue, a jammy nose,

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Tuscany

BOTTLE

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1999 Petrognano Chianti	\$5.99
1998 Badia di Morrona "Felciaio" Toscano Bianco	\$5.99
1998 Montetondo di Monastero Chianti Superiore	\$9.99
1999 Badia di Morrona Chianti	
"Isodi del Paretaio"—1 bicchiere	\$10.99
1998 San Felice Chianti Classico	\$10.99
1998 Casa Emma Chianti Classico	\$13.99
1998 Colle Lungo Chianti Classico	\$13.99
1997 Vigna Vecchia Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri.....	\$19.99
1996 Badia di Morrona Chianti Riserva	\$19.99
1996 Cellole Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$19.99
1998 Casa alle Vacche "Cinabro"	\$19.99
1996 Paneretta Chianti Riserva	\$19.99
1999 Querciabella Chianti Classico	\$21.99
Warm, ripe, and fleshy, with classic cherry and leather nuances.	
1999 Talenti Rosso di Montalcino	\$21.99
Ripe cherry fruit and a touch of spice.	
1997 Castello di Monastero Chianti Classico Riserva	\$21.99
1995 San Leonino Chianti Classico Riserva "Monsenese"	\$21.99
1998 La Massa Chianti Classico	\$23.99
1997 La Gerla "Birba"—Super Montalcino!	\$24.99
1995 Carli "Il Colle" Brunello di Montalcino	\$26.99
Rich and round for Brunello. Decant and enjoy or cellar a few years.	

1997 Cellole Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$26.99
1998 Gorelli Le Potazzine Rosso di Montalcino—2 bicchieri	\$26.99
1997 Carobbio Chianti Classico Riserva	\$29.99
1996 Paneretta Chianti Riserva "Torre a Destra"—2 bicchieri	\$29.99
1995 Baroncini Brunello di Montalcino "Il Bosso"	\$29.99
1999 Talenti "Rosso di Toscana"—Syrah/Sangiovese blend.	\$29.99
1997 Fattoria Paradiso Paterno II Sangiovese—2 bicchieri	\$30.99
1998 Fattoria Paradiso "Saxa Calida"—Sang/Cab, 2 bicchieri	\$30.99
1997 Castello di Brolio Chianti Classico—3 bicchieri	\$32.99
1995 Campogiovanni Brunello di Montalcino	\$34.95
1997 San Felice Chianti Riserva "Poggio Rosso"—2 bicchieri	\$34.99
1997 Castello di Fonterutoli Chianti Classico Riserva	\$36.99
1997 Querciabella Chianti Classico Riserva—2 bicchieri	\$44.95
1995 Talenti "Pian di Conte" Brunello di Montalcino	\$49.99
1997 Luce della Vita—Mondavi in Tuscany, Opus III	\$52.99
1995 Talenti "Pian di Conte" Brunello di Montalcino Riserva	\$65.95

Piedmont

1999 Filippo Gallino Barbera d'Alba.....	\$9.99
1999 Degiorgis Moscato d'Asti	\$9.99
1999 Cascina Val del Prete Roero Arneis "Luet"—1 bicchiere	\$11.99
1998 Gimaldi Dolcetto d'Alba	\$11.99
1999 Bruno Soria Cascina Santuario Barbera d'Asti	\$11.99
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Dense, powerful, age worthy Dolcetto from one of Barolo's best vineyards	
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Sotto la Pergola Inclinata

Sometimes it is just hard to believe how lucky one can get. The latest arrival of Barolo & Barbaresco and other Piemontese wines are showing so beautifully now it is hard to imagine how good they will be at maturity. We've tasted a bundle of these new wines from the Langhe Hills, and staff and customers alike have been jumping out of their skins. Folks who wouldn't bat an eye at dropping \$65-\$75 for Caymus or Silver Oak but hadn't ever really paid attention to Italy, have tasted and walked away amazed (usually with 3-12 bottles minimum). Traditionally Barolo and Barbaresco have been such tannic monsters that folks who want smooth, soft wines with upfront fruit ran at the taste of them. Today's Piemontese Powerhouses have so much richness, upfront fruit, and exploding aromatics it's no wonder that Robert Parker, *The Wine Spectator*, and Steve Tanzer love these wines. The problematic portion of this equation is there just isn't much wine. The 200-800 case production of most of these wines will not satisfy the waves of Italophiles who have been waiting for 4 years for their release or the hordes of Germans (lacking in native red wines) who yearly descend on this area and buy up anything not nailed down. Two wines that we recently tasted stood out from the pack: the 1997 Seghesio Barolo "La Villa" (\$56.99) simply loaded with dense, ripe, complex fruit, interwoven into layers of mineral, spice, smoke and truffles with an incredible finish. A wine that can easily go 15-20 years from the vintage but has such great fruit and balance one doesn't need to wait an eternity to appreciate it! And the

1998 Sori Paitin Barbaresco from the Pasquero Elia family (\$59.99) has even our Burgundy buyer getting out his wallet! Incredible length, richness, and complex mineral character, all wrapped in a concentrated, muscular, and mind-bending finish. If those wines are out of your everyday price category try the 1998 Corino Barbera d'Alba "Pozzo" (\$29.99) it's a focused, concentrated, exuberant Barbera that will rock you. Don't wait; these treasures will all be gone shortly.

Speaking of treasures the 1998 Cantina Terlan Lagrein "Porphy" (\$33.99) leaves me speechless. At a recent dinner at Acquerello (my favorite San Francisco Italian Restaurant) this wine paired with gnocchi and a wild boar ragu was an out-of-body experience. Do you trust me? There isn't enough space in this column to write about this wine, and there's not much of the wine left either; if you trust me you will buy it. The 1995 San Leonino Chianti Classico Riserva "Monsenese" (\$21.99) typifies Chianti from the commune of Castellina. The linear structure of Castellina Chianti is packed with layers of dense, ripe fruit tightly wound around an ever expanding core that just keeps giving and giving. Decant it an hour or two ahead of time if you don't want to cellar it for another 5-8 years and have it with a roast pork loin bathed in rosemary. The 1998 Cascina Ballarin Langhe Rosso (\$24.99) is a blend of Nebbiolo, Barbera, Cabernet and Merlot, complex, rich, lush, WOW!

—Greg St Clair

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1999 Cordero di Montezemolo Barbera d'Alba	\$21.99
1998 Filipo Gallino Barbera d'Alba Superiore—3 bicchieri	\$23.99
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1997 Scaglione "Le Grive"—1 bicchiere	\$24.99
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1996 Settimo Barolo	\$28.89
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1996 Rocche dei Manzoni "Bricco Manzoni"	\$29.99
92 points in <i>The Wine Spectator</i> and 2 bicchieri in the <i>Gambero Rosso</i> .	
1997 Scavino Barbera in Carati—2 bicchieri	\$34.99
1998 Conterno Fantino "Monpra"—3 bicchieri	\$39.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni 'Quatr Nas'	\$39.99
1998 Martinetti Barbera d'Asti "Montruc"—2 bicchieri	\$41.99
1996 Cordero di Montezemolo Barolo "Monfalletto"	\$45.99
1997 Revello Barolo—Tanzer: 90 pts	\$46.99
1998 Martinetti "Sul Bric" Barbera/Cabernet—2 bicchieri	\$48.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni Barolo "Vigna Big"—2 bicchieri.....	\$49.95
1999 Brero Poderi Roset Barolo	\$49.99
1996 Tenuta Caretta Barolo "Canubbi"	\$49.99
1997 Segeshio Barolo "La Villa"	\$56.99
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1998 Pasquero Sori Paitin Barbaresco—Tanzer: 93 pts.	\$59.99
1997 Corino Barolo "Giacchini"—Tanzer: 92 pts; Parker: 91-94 pts.	\$59.99
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1998 Albino Rocca Barbaresco "Vigna Loreto"—Tanzer: 93 pts. ..	\$62.99
1998 Albino Rocca Barbaresco "Brich Ronchi"—Tanzer: 94 pts. ..	\$62.99
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1997 Luigi Pira Barolo "Vigna Marenca"—Parker: 92-95 pts.	\$68.99
1997 Parusso Barolo Bussia "Rocche"—Parker: 91-95 pts.	\$69.99
1996 Rocche dei Manzoni Barolo	\$69.99
"Vigna Capella Santo Stefano di Perno"—3 bicchieri	
91 pts in <i>The Wine Spectator</i> and 3 bicchieri on the <i>Gambero Rosso's</i> 2001 list!	
Veneto & Lombardia	
1999 Remo Farina Bianco di Custoza	\$8.99
1998 Bertani Bertani-Secco Valpolicella	\$9.99
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1998 Quintarelli "Primofiore" Veronese Rosso"	\$21.95
1993 Quintarelli Valpolicella Classico Superiore	\$33.99
1995 Corteforte Amarone.....	\$36.99
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1997 Allegrini "La Poja"—3 bicchieri	\$47.99
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1993 Masi Amarone "Mazzano"	\$69.99
1994 Bertani Amarone	\$73.99
1994 Quintarelli "Rosso del Bepi"—Amarone blend.	\$69.99
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25Anni—3 bicchieri	\$89.99
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25Anni—3 bicchieri	\$89.99

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1999 Glatzer Blaufrankisch Reserve Carnuntum	\$15.99
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—Susan Purnell

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Cuvée Prestige.....	\$39.99
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A few prices are listed below. Please call our knowledgeable staff for additional details, a full-color brochure, pricing on all available options, and delivery charges. These prices are for custom orders

Models	BOTTLES	RETAIL	K&L
Vinotheque 320	288	\$3650	\$2175
Vinotheque 500	440	\$3975	\$2495
Vinotheque 550	468	\$4325	\$2595
Vinotheque 700	572	\$4675	\$2749

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Vinotheque 550	468	\$6225	\$3349
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We believe that our price on this popular item is among the lowest in the United States!

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Wine Storage Lockers!

There is now a waiting list for lockers.

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

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

Rental rates are:

10-case locker, \$13.50 per month;

16-case locker, \$18.00 per month;

20-case locker, \$24.50 per month;

32-case locker, \$35.00 per month;

40-case locker, \$43.50 per month,

60-case locker, \$52.50 per month

70-case locker, \$75.00 per month,

80-case locker, \$86.00 per month,

The minimum rental period is six months.

Our lockers are temporarily full. There is now a long waiting list for lockers.

To get on the waiting list, please call Kerri at 650-364-8544, ex 628. For billing, call Kristin at ex 635.

Marvel Grotto Mini Wine Cooler

By popular demand, we are now stocking the attractive and convenient Marvel Grotto. Call Tom M in our Redwood City store for details.

Marvel 50 bottle solid door \$919+delivery

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

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- 1999 Riesling Estate Kabinett Halbtrocken, SA Prüm\$11.99**
 Another springtime favorite. Favorite luncheon wine.
- 1999 Durkheimer Spielberg Chardonnay, Fitz-Ritter\$12.95**
 Tired of over-oaked, ponderous Chardonnay? Try this beauty. Fine apple flavors with a hint of pear on the palate. Excellent acidity and length.
- 1998 Ungsteiner Herrenberg Spätlese, Fitz-Ritter\$12.99**
- 1999 Serriger Schloss Saarstein Kabinett, Saar Valley\$13.95**
- 1999 Serriger Schloss Saarstein Spätlese, Saar Valley\$18.95**
 A fabulous year in the Saar. These two wines are superb.
- 1999 Graacher Himmelreich, Kabinett, JJ Prüm.....\$14.95**
- 1999 Scharzhofberger Kabinett, von Kesselstatt.....\$17.95**
- 1999 Graacher Domprobst Riesl Spätlese, Fass 26 SA Prüm\$18.95**
 A real gem-gorgeous peach/honey apple flavors that won't weigh you down. This lovely sold for over \$20/bottle wholesale at the TriEr auction.
- 1999 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese, SA Prüm\$18.95**
 Slate and mineral notes, fine mid palate Impression. Lovely wine.
- 1998 Foster Kirchenstück Riesling Auslese, Basserman-Jordan 375ml\$18.95**
- 1999 Braunberger Juffer-Sonnenuhr Riesling Halbtrocken Spätlese, Kesselstatt\$18.95**
 Tons of upfront fruit and perfect balancing acidity.
- 1998 Rauenthaler Baiken Spätlese, Staatsweingut\$19.95**
 Plenty of richness and fine acidity on the palate. Excellent.
- 1999 Maximum Grunhauser Herrenberg Kabinett\$19.95**
- 1999 Maximum Grunhauser Abtsberg Kabinett (1.5L)\$69.99**
- 1999 Urziger Wurzgarten Spätlese, Dr Loosen\$19.95**

- 1999 Roxheimer Berg Spatlese, Schloss Wallhausen\$19.95**
- 1999 Forster Jesuitgarten Spätlese, Bassermann-Jordan\$22.95**
- 1999 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Spätlese, JJ Prüm\$24.95**
- 1999 Rudesheimer Berg Schlosberg Riesling Spätlese, J Leitz ..\$25.99**
- 1999 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese, JJ Prüm.....\$28.95**
- 1999 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese, Dr Loosen.....\$29.95**
- 1998 Wehlener Sonnenuhr Auslese Vat F29 SA Prum (375ml)\$29.99**
 Viscous and rich with an impressive display of beeswax and honey.
- 1999 Serriger Saarstein GCA (375ml), Schloss Saarstein\$44.95**
- 1999 Maximim Grunhaus Abtsberg #165 Auslese\$64.95**
- 1999 Maximim Grunhauser Abtsberg BA (375 ml)\$149.00**
 Big and lush, has a hint of botrytis, shows great mineral tones, length and power.
- 1999 Wehlener Sonnenuhr BA Fuder #18, SA Prüm.....\$169.00**

Jeff's Picks: Summer and the Saar

This is going to be one heck of a hot summer, and I suggest that when it really heats up we all sit down open a bottle of Riesling from the Saar and imagine the cool meanderings of the river, the frigid winters—even springs—of this coldest of all great wine valleys. The 1999 vintage in the Saar is one of singular quality, with ripeness not always attainable in wines from such an inhospitable climate. I have singled out two Kabinetts for their cool, slatey, mineral character, their focused green apple, peach, and lime flavors, and that steely backbone the Saar is famous for. Compare them side by side when your lights are out and you'll think it just can't get any cooler than this.

- 1999 Serriger Schloss Saarstein Kabinett, Saar Valley \$13.95**
- 1999 Scharzhofberger Kabinett, Reichsgraf von Kesselstatt \$17.95**



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